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News Items of 12 Years Ago

May 3, 1929

Miss Mildred Walker was visiting friends in Chicago.

Edna Schumacher celebrated her 9th birthday with a party.

Andrew Henson underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Irene Thomas and Virginia Richard were Danville visitors.

Misses Helen Warner, Verla Thomas and Helen McCormick were Tuscola visitors.

Alfons Struck and Miss Anna Edens visited Miss Marie Struck at Bloomington.

20 Years Ago

May 6, 1921

Kenneth Allen spent the weekend with friends in Champaign.

Virgil Henson of Villa Grove spent the weekend here with relatives.

Clarence High of near Newman spent the weekend here with friends.

Virgil Reed and Harold Kesterson of the Broadlands Public School won honors at the Longview track meet. The former won 1st place in the ¼-mile run. The latter tied for 1st in the pole vault.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "Sardis, Outwardly Active, Spiritually Dead."

Sardis, Magic City! Here Croesus, the king whose very name has become a synonym for great wealth once lived and ruled. Here Solon, the wisest of the Greeks, once came in quest of knowledge.

A city may have those things and still be in a very low state morally and spiritually. Sardis, once a name with which to conjure, now disappeared from the face of the earth.

Let us learn the lesson of history. Earthly power may pass away. Only by faith in God can we have a secure possession, a palace not builded with hands, eternal in the heavens.

U. B. Church Notes

J. FRANK TURNER, PASTOR

We were pleased with the interest the grade school pupils showed in the Sermon on the Crosses. They all did well. They got the thought I had in mind. This goes to show that children can understand preaching. I want to thank the teachers for the way they worked with the pupils. Joan Donley won the award.

Next Sunday is "Youth Sunday." The theme for the day is "Trusting In the Lord Jesus Christ." In our emphasis we are trying to strengthen the Christian Endeavor as a vital youth organization, and at the same time, to deepen our faith and trust in Jesus.

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

Divine worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: 'Walking With Him.'

Come to the Friendly Church.

Free Movies This Summer

The first of a series of free movie shows to be given at Broadlands during the summer months will be presented the last Saturday night in May.

The movie programs will cost about $300 and business houses will contribute about $250 of the amount. This makes it necessary for the soliciting committee to raise an additional $50 by soliciting contributions from citizens other than business men.

A list of those contributing to the picture fund will be published in The News until the $50 is subscribed. Who will be the first to donate a dollar or more?

Illinois State Capitol News

One person out of every four in Illinois who is past sixty-five years of age is now on the Old Age Assistance rolls. Expressed exactly, 28.3 per cent of such persons are receiving this form of aid.

Legislation which would require Illinois county officials to foreclose all real estate on which taxes have been unpaid for five years is recommended in a report just submitted to Governor Dwight H. Green by his Advisory Committee on Taxation. Under this plan such foreclosed property would be sold at auction and the purchaser would receive a clear title.

The State Department of Conservation expects to raise one hundred thousand pheasants and fifty thousand quail this year. These figures surpass any ever before reached by the Department. The birds will be set free in suitable places throughout Illinois to provide hunters with plenty of game. The first 1941 pheasant hatch will come out of the Mt. Vernon game farm incubators May 11.

Remarkable industrial expansion in Illinois is shown in a report submitted to Gov. Dwight H. Green by the Illinois Development Council. Sixty-two new plants with 17,300 employes were established in the state last year. In the quickening pace of industrial growth revealed for the first quarter of 1941, thirteen new industries, to employ 15,760 persons, made definite plans to operate in Illinois.

The report says Illinois ranks third among the states in the value of its manufactured products.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

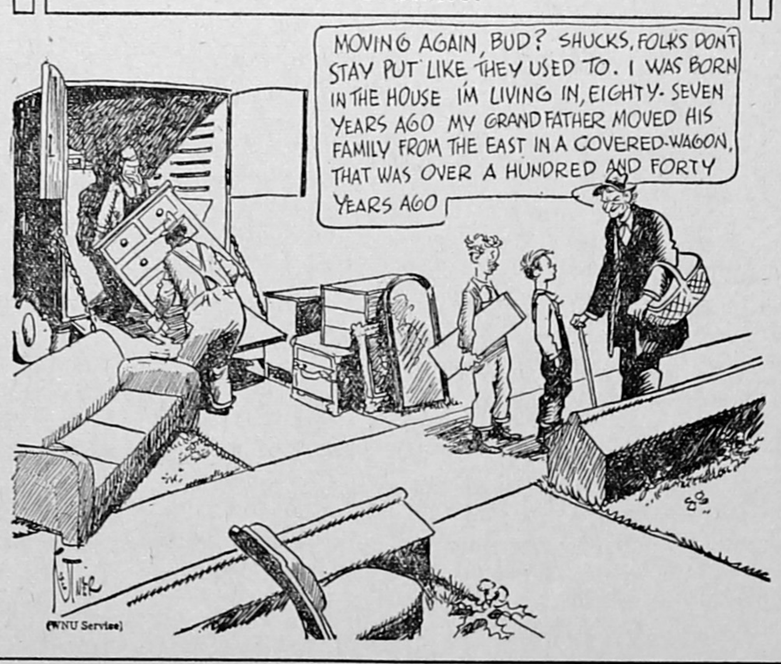
The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Church Service next Sunday is in the evening at 7:30.

Be faithful to your inescapable need for religious nurture. The church is the place to receive it. Sunday is the time to receive it.

Oscar Gallion and his barbershop quartet attended a harmony meeting of the society for the preservation, continuation and encouragement of barbershop quartet singing, at Peoria last Sunday. There were 250 singers present from all parts of the country. Oscar says the meeting was the most interesting and colorful affair that he has ever had the pleasure of attending.

The Oldtimer



MUSICALE

Presented By The Broadlands Public School
Methodist Church, Friday, May 2, 1941
Eight O'clock P. M.

Under Direction of Charles H. Beckman

March—To Victory ..... Sardillo
Artist's Life Waltz ..... Strauss
Orchestra

Vocal Solo—Bendemeer's Stream ..... Joanne Baker
Saxophone Solo—Caprice (Lester) ..... Robert McClelland
Vocal Solo—Panis Angelicus (Franck) ..... Oliver Boyd
I Don't Want to Go to Bed ..... Primary Grades
Vocal Solo—Tommy Lad ..... Robert Gallion
Clarinet Solo—Andante and Polacca (Bright) ..... Wallace Dicks
Vocal Solo—Why Do Parents Act the Way They Do ... Max Henson

Marching Song
Which Is the Way to Somewhere Town
Mother Ant
The Frog Went A Courting
Over the Heather
At the Big Menagerie
} Fourth & Fifth Grades

Vocal Solos—"In Italy," "Perfect Day" ..... Maxine Henson
Piano Solo—Valse in E Flat (Durand) ..... Lyla Mae Witt

The Happy Farmer
A Wooden-Shoe Waltz
Shanghai Street Scene
} ..... Rhythm Band

Good News ..... Negro Spiritual
Soft Steal the Shadows ..... Mills
Comrades of the Road ..... Wilson
High School Chorus

First Waltz ..... Schubert
March—Always Jolly ..... Zamecnik
Orchestra

Some Early Homes Made Only From Good Earth

Not all early settlers in Illinois lived in log cabins and enclosed their fields with split rail fences. Pioneers who took up land far from timber often built houses of rammed clay and made fences from turf.

According to an account by an early resident of Henry County, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, walls were about two feet thick and the whole structure resembled the adobe home commonly found in Mexico and the Southwest. It was warm in winter and cool in summer.

When a settler decided to build a turf fence, he first dug a ditch about three feet deep around the field to be enclosed, with a slope toward the center of his land. Dirt piled on the outside edge was covered with a sufficient number of layers of sod to turn cattle and horses.

The News is $1.50 a year.

Dan Cupid on Horseback Trotted Gayly to Altar

When a gay young blade went sparking in the early 1800s in Illinois he didn't even dream of a horse and buggy to take his best girl out.

It was a common occurence in those days, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, to see a young man riding horseback with a pretty girl behind him on a pillion. It was in this way that the young folks went to parties and socials.

Married men in like manner took their wives behind them on horseback to church.

Mary Rose Donley, a pupil in the Broadlands Public school, who won first prize of one dollar in the essay contest on "Temperance," sponsored by the local unit W. C. T. U., also received first award of two dollars, in Champaign county, on "The Story of Alcohol."

Bert Boyd Leases Block's Standard Service Station

Bert Boyd leased the Kerna Block Standard Service Station in Broadlands last Saturday and took possession immediately. Mr. Boyd is an expert mechanic and will conduct a repair shop in connection with the station, specializing in tractor and lathe work.

Mr. Block is subject to the draft and expects to be called any day now for military service.

O. E. S. Observes Past Officers Night

Broadlands Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Past Officers' Night at its regular stated meeting last Saturday night. Several members of the Hume Chapter were guests.

A brass quartet composed of the Misses Inez Schweineke, Margaret Mohr, Wanda Nohren and Hilda Partenheimer, rendered several numbers; the Misses Wanda Nohren and Maxine Henson sang solos.

The Edward Nohrens Hosts to Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren were hosts to the Monday Night Bridge Club, with four tables of auction bridge and one table of honeymoon bridge in play. Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren won the traveling prizes.

Refreshments consisted of escalloped chicken, rolls, jello apple salad, potato chips, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. Lillie Bowman will be hostess to the next club.

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

Drilling For Oil on the F. A. Messman Farm

Union Products Petroleum Co. started drilling for oil on the farm of Supervisor F. A. Messman, two miles north of Broadlands, last Wednesday afternoon. As we go to press this Thursday evening, a depth of over 100 feet has been reached. The company has leased about 6,000 acres in this vicinity.

Roll of Honor

The following is a list of those who have renewed their subscriptions and new subscribers for this paper for April:

Mrs. Vashti Busick, Flat Rock, Mich.

Central Press Clipping Service, Indianapolis, Ind.

C. A. Messman, Homer.

Mrs. Lillie M. Bowman.

Mrs. Frank Frick.

C. T. Henson.

Carl Coddington.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Lyman F. Mohr, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

The following draftees went to Champaign, Wednesday, where they took their examinations for a year's military training: Clint Lookingbill, Wayne Brewer, Max Thode, Paul Boyd, James Skinner.

Mrs. Emma Heppe, Homer, Dies In Danville Hospital

Homer—Mrs. Emma Heppe, 56, died in Lakeview hospital, Danville, at 2 a. m., Saturday, April 26, 1941. She had been ill two weeks, and was at the hospital several days.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m., Monday, at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Broadlands, with the Reverend George Boettcher of Danville, in charge. A quartet, Mrs. Emil Schumacher, Mrs. Howard Mohr, Miss Marianna Kilian and Miss Margaret Mohr, sang two songs, with Miss Edna Schumacher presiding at the piano.

Burial was in the G. A. R. cemetery at Homer with Dicks Bros. of Broadlands in charge.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ehorn, Mrs. Heppe was born at Danville on February 22, 1885. She was married to Edward Heppe on January 31, 1907, and had made her home in the Homer vicinity since.

Surviving are her husband and a son, George E., at home; a brother, Fred R. Ehorn, Sioux City, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Clark, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, Danville.

Mrs. Heppe was a lifelong member of the Evangelical and Reformed church. She belonged to the Ladies' Aid society of the Broadlands church, and the Homer Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland Hostess to G. T. Club

Mrs. Gladys McClelland was hostess to the G. T. Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Henson, president, was in charge of the business meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Helen Eckerty—Pres.
Mrs. Louise Zenke—Vice Pres.
Mrs. Hilda Seider—Sec.
Mrs. Lorraine Mohr—Treas.

Following the business meeting four tables of 500 were in play with Mrs. Maude Luedke winning high score prize.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, jello fruit salad, potato chips, cheese cracker bits, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. Jennie Nohren will be hostess to the next club.

Members present were Mesdames Ida Messman, Jessie Bergfield, Maude Luedke, Neva Frick, Olive Rayl, Bertha Cook, Leona Bergfield, Hilda Seider, Delia Nohren, Lillie Bowman, Ruth Henson, Thelma Smith, Edna Struck, Jennie Nohren, Anna Struck, Pearl DeWitt, Gladys McClelland.

Attend Passion Play

The members of the K. K. K. of the U. B. Sunday school, namely, Marcelle Nohren, Ralph Clem, Donald Eliott, Lois Zantow, Maxine Henson and Nellie Smith, attended the American Passion Play, at Bloomington, Sunday, Miss Anna Clem and their teacher and sponsor, Mrs. Lillie Bowman, accompanying them.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat 82c
No. 3 white corn 66c
No. 3 yellow corn 65c
No. 3 oats 32c
No. 2 beans $1.10

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Some Famous Duels

In the early days of the United States duelling was quite common, numerous public men having met their adversaries on the "field of honor," often with fatal results. The most notable of American duels was that in which Vice-President Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, in 1804.

During the Revolutionary War non-fatal duels were fought between General Charles Lee and Colonel John Laurens, and between Generals Cadwallader and Conway. General Lachlan McIntosh mortally wounded Button Gwinnett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, in a duel fought in 1777.

Andrew Jackson fought several duels before he became president, in one of which, in 1806, he killed Charles Dickinson and was himself severely wounded.

While editor of a St. Louis newspaper, Thomas H. Benton was involved in a number of duels, and killed Charles Lucas in 1817. Benton afterward served 30 years in the United States Senate.

Commodore James Barron killed the distinguished Naval officer, Commodore Stephen Decatur, in 1820.

Henry Clay, then secretary of state, fought a harmless duel with Senator John Randolph of Virginia in 1826. Congressmen W. J. Graves of Kentucky and Jonathan Cilley of Maine fought in 1838, the latter being killed.

One of the last fatal duels between high officials was fought in 1859, in which Senator David C. Broderick of California was killed by Judge Terry of the same state.

In 1839 Congress outlawed dueling in the District of Columbia, and it is now a criminal offense in all states of the Union.

CCC Eight Years Old

Eight years ago this month the first camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps, named Camp Roosevelt, was established near Luray, Va. The eighth anniversary was celebrated by holding "open house" to the public at 1,481 camps throughout the country.

At the same time an elaborate array of statistics was published showing that two and a half million young men had passed thru the CCC, and giving figures on the various projects on which it had been engaged.

Among these were the planting of two billion trees, spending six million man-days in fighting forest fires and nearly two million man-days in emergency relief work, preparing 68 airplane landing fields, building more than 45,000 bridges, constructing nearly six million small dams to check soil erosion, 25 million miles of telephone line, 118,500 miles of truck trails, and erecting 101 short-wave radio stations.

While the CCC Act provided that enrollees should not be given military training with arms, it was pointed out that the 275,000 young men now in the corps are being trained in many fields which will aid in national defense. They are learning to be mechanics, tractor and truck drivers, telephone and radio men and the like, while 4,600 have been assigned to clearance and construction work at the army camps.

The cost of the CCC to the government during its eight years has been about 2,800 million dollars, but considering the work actually accomplished and the benefit to the morale of these youths, who otherwise would have been unemployed and in many cases homeless, even this vast cost probably has been a profitable investment for the nation.

The American Eagle

Until the passage of a law by Congress last year giving federal protection to the bald eagle, our national bird has been threatened with extinction, in spite of laws against its killing in most of the states.

The Federal law provides a penalty of $500 and six months imprisonment for capturing or killing an American eagle, which is described in the act as "no longer a mere bird of biological interest, but a symbol of the American ideal of freedom."

Much debate occurred in the Continental Congress over the selection of a national bird, and three different committees wrestled with the problem for a period of six years. Benjamin Franklin, a member of the first committee, proposed the wild turkey, but the bald eagle was finally adopted as the design for our national seal and coat-of-arms on June 20, 1782.

The bald eagle is so called because of the white feathers that cover the head and neck of the mature birds, the plumage of the young, however, being wholly dark brown. This species of eagle is found only in America. The eagle's favorite diet is fish, but it will also devour birds, fowl and rabbits when fish are not readily obtainable. Stories of their carrying off children are said by scientists to be without foundation.

From ancient times the eagle has been employed as a symbol of might and authority, and in Greek mythology the eagle is portrayed as the emblem of Jupiter, king of the gods.

Sidelights

An Ohio magistrate requires drunks to consume a gallon of water during each day of their jail term. If this custom becomes general we may read that "John Doe, serving a two-barrel sentence, had 10 gallons remitted for good behavior."

Lady Astor declares that her husband is one of the best of men, but complains because he will never tell her how much income he has, putting her off with the statement that "it varies." She adds: "His income may vary, but his answer never does."

In a Kansas City lunch room a strange customer finished his sandwich and coffee, then casually asked the proprietor whether he would fight if someone held him up, received the reply: "No sir; I'd put up my hands." The customer replied: "That's sensible; stick 'em up," and got away with $17.

As a means of protection from animals in Yellowstone Park, one should carry sugar instead of a gun. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Collins, in passing through the park with a supply of groceries were held up by a big bear. A knowing guard enticed Bruin away with lumps of sugar and the travelers proceeded on their way unmolested.

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.

James R. Lester's home in Chicago was robbed of $3, but the burglars missed $25,000 worth of jewels in a dresser drawer.

Forrest Dunstan moved his fine saddle horse from his goat pasture in Elizabeth City, N. C., because the goats were nibbling off the horse's tail.

It must be grand to have a big income, at least until the income tax investigation starts.

The fellow who named it the "funny bone" had a funny sense of humor.

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Hidden

By LILLIAN P. LEONARD

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THE amiable pedestrian idly ambling along, halted at the curbing near to a young boy, who was diligently poking with a stick in the gutter, where a muddy puddle formed a small, dark pool. As the boy looked up the man mechanically and quickly stepped backward, an indulgent smile lighting his face.

"Oh, no, Mister, I won't splash you!"

"Lost something, lad?" Reassured and greatly surprised at the boy's clear diction, the man stepped nearer.

"No, sir, hunting something. My Dad says, 'Don't go along with your nose stuck up in the air gazing at the sky; you might stub your toe and fall into a mud puddle!' " He seated himself upon the curbing, pursed his lips and as a result of his aim, tiny circular ripples from the exact center of the pool began to enlarge and waver outward. " 'But,' Dad says, 'go along looking for a mud puddle, then you'll see the sky reflected and maybe find a quarter in it.' Didn't find any in this one, though," he ended on a note of disappointment. But again he sighted, aimed, and hit the mark.

The man's hand slipped to his pocket and brought forth a half dollar. "Well, that was tough luck; but you worked hard enough for it, so here is a bit to make up," proffering the coin.

"Thank you, sir, but can't take it. Dad says 'The return from honest toil is an honor, but money received in charity, beggars one.' I didn't work for you, Mister, so I didn't earn it."

"Well! Well!" ejaculated a much surprised pedestrian. "So your Dad says all that! I would like to meet your Dad, young man. It would be an honor."

"Dad and I are all the family—now." The boy paused and a skinny hand tugged at the pedestrian's coat. "You mustn't mind Dad not shaking hands. He is funny, uses both hands to pick up anything, and then sometimes can't do it."

As they passed through a rickety door on the fifth floor, they stepped at once into a living-room, which was evidently also used for whatever else might be required. A man sat on the edge of a cot, elbows on knees, hands dangling downward, silver-templed head bent: a sad picture of complete dejection, but which was at once brightened as he came abruptly to his feet, a strangely winning smile of pleasure irradiating his face at the entrance of his son. As his glance traveled beyond, his look changed to one of utter surprise, incredulity, and then to sheer joy.

The two men stood regarding each other in amazement. Then the pedestrian, unheeding the boy's warning, sprang forward with both hands extended. Swift pain contracting his features, the other held up his arms from which the two hands helplessly dangled.

They held each other off, greedily gazing; they thumped each other on the backs, the crippled one with such whacks as he could administer with his arms. Then later, in reply:

"Came on suddenly in the night, after I lost his mother, Alma—you remember Alma? — Bet you do! Good old sport; many's the quarrel we had that senior year over the nights I spent out. Happy, though, with life brimming over the cup! Well, we married, and for six years it was heaven. Yes, I have the boy. But this—" he made a gesture with his helpless hands—"been to all the clinics in three cities. A specialist was interested and gave me a lot of attention. Nothing could be done, he said."

The boy opened a lop-sided door and stepped outside onto a tiny balcony, which served for the purpose of drying clothes and storing food —when there was any to store. The two old college chums were left alone.

A splintering of wood, a shriek of terror. The father reached the door first, which he kicked open. A broken rail—a jagged upright post which was thrust through the front of the boy's overalls—there he hung, backward over space—the straps of the overalls being the only hold between the child and destruction.

A thought leaped to the father's mind. "Thank God Mrs. Leery sewed those buttons on only last night." But quicker than thought he had grabbed both of the boy's ankles, one in each hand, drawing him to safety.

Back into the room, patting and stroking him, soothing him with loving words, the father reached to his pocket for his handkerchief.

As he raised it to wipe the boy's tears his gaze fastened first on one hand and then on the other with a look of utter bewilderment, then he raised his eyes to the pedestrian's —and dried his son's tears and then his own.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Who is the author of Spoon River Anthology?

A. Edgar Lee Masters.

Q. Where did Masters encounter the prototypes of the people in the Spoon River verses?

A. In the Sangamon River Valley with Petersburg as the nucleus.

Q. Who are the originals of "Davis Matlock" and "Lucinda Matlock?"

A. Masters' grandparents Squire D. Masters and Lucinda Masters.

Q. How did Masters arrive at the name "Matlock"?

A. It was the maiden name of his grandfather Masters' mother.

Q. What is the form of the Spoon River verses?

A. They are epitaphs in verse.

Q. What names familiar to the region did Masters use?

A. Goodpasture, Hoheimer, Trenary, Pantier, Hatfield, Garber, and others.

Q. What characters in the Anthology are concerned with Lincoln?

A. Anne Rutledge, Hannah Armstrong, and William Herndon.

Q. Who was the "Fidler Jones" mentioned in the Anthology?

A. Brother of Hannah Armstrong.

Q. Which of the Armstrongs did Lincoln defend in the famous "almanac case"?

A. William Armstrong (better known as Duff and referred to as Doug in the Anthology) youngest son of Hannah.

Q. For what purpose has the Masters' Anne Rutledge epitaph been used?

A. It is cut on the simple monument which marks her grave in Petersburg.

Interesting Notes

There is one automobile in the United States for every four and one-half persons.

A Turkish woman admits being 130 years old. And neighbor ladies doubtless agree that she looks much older.

A new pocket compact contains an electric light to illuminate the user's face.

S. R. Birby of Los Angeles is the owner of a coal black cat which he says gave birth to three snow white kittens.

Because her husband likes to play ghost and frighten her, Mrs. Caroline Martin of Hull, Eng., was granted a divorce.

Mrs. Patience Brown and Colett Sitler, twins, recently celebrated their birthday together in Wellman, Ia., for the 86th time.

Henry Cabel of Newark left his bride-to-be waiting at the church with a note saying he was afraid to get married.

After three marriages Mrs. Rosa Moorehead of El Dara, Ill., has the same name, as she married three brothers.

A pullet on the farm of Harry T. Langmaid of Denton, Md., laid a triple-yolk egg with a double shell.

While Miss Catherine Zoll of Evansville, Ind., knelt in prayer in a church, her purse containing $13 was stolen.

Francis Wenzler of Boston was sent to jail because he turned his two-year-old stepdaughter's high-chair into an 'electric chair' and shocked the child with batteries.

Is your subscription paid?

Daddy And the Youngsters Turned Bicycle Into Bus

In the early 1890s when bicycle riding first became a popular pastime, one Illinois father achieved considerable fame by his inventive turn of mind. He converted his two-wheeler into a sight seeing car for his five children, ranging in age from one to seven years.

A reporter for a Galesburg newspaper, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, enthusiastically told of how the father and his little flock went "spinning over the pavements with as much ease and grace as the swallows exhibit as they skim around the country barn." Presumably the mother saw that the youngsters were tucked in safely and that the itinerary was not too long.

By way of conclusion, the writer observed, "We challenge the world to furnish a duplicate of this family on wheels."

Don't worry over your small failings. If you were perfect you would bore everybody stiff.

The real statesman goes ahead and does what he knows is best, and lets the people find it out later.

In Colorado a man and wife, each 73 years old, were divorced after a year of wedded life. Another argument against rash early marriages.

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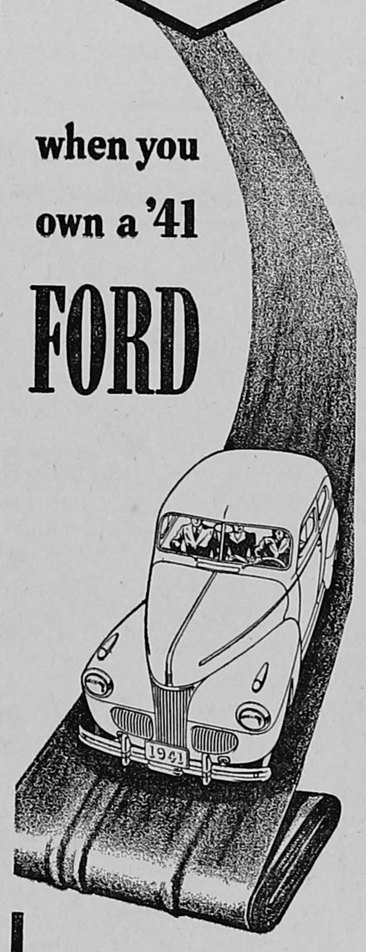

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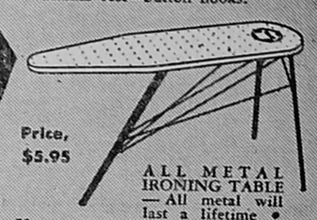

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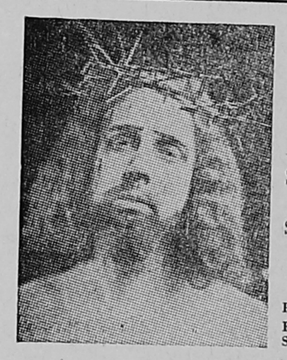

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At Muskolunkus

By MYRA A. WINGATE

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SHORT SHORT STORY

WITH startled eyes, Kathleen Dale listened to the crackling of underbrush that warned her of the approach of some unknown danger, doubtless a bear. This was her first venture into the Maine woods, and, child of apartment houses and paved streets, she feared all the forest sounds. Her fascinated gaze was upon the exact spot where the bushes parted and a man stepped out on the opposite bank of the stream. The startled look deepened to horror.

"Allen," she said.

"Hello, Kathleen," he returned moderately. He was uncomfortably conscious of a week's growth of whiskers, and of the fact that he had stepped into a bog-hole and was muddy to the knees. The much more distressing fact that he was a jail-bird and the woman—beautiful even in camping clothes—seemed remote.

He crossed the stream, balancing lightly on the footlog. She was frightened, he could see. He had been in a white-hot rage when they parted. She would not understand that the years had changed him.

"You here," she said. "Escaped and hiding. Shall I never be rid of the disgrace?"

She couldn't know about the pardon nor the inheritance that had made it possible for him to make restitution. Traveling abroad, anxious only to forget him, she would not be likely to hear. Returning from a week's fishing, he must look the part of a fugitive.

He looked at her gravely—this woman for whom he had cared enough to betray a trust that he might give her all she desired.

"I hoped you might be sorry," he said haltingly. "The years have taught me things—sorrow for you, shame for myself—"

"Weakness never appealed to me," she said coldly.

"Emerson Blake will be here presently. He went back after some forgotten tackle."

He lifted his weather-stained hat and the bushes closed behind him. A faint rustling told of his retreat.

She could hear Blake's cheery whistle, and her heart stirred at the sound. The friendliness between them had strengthened into friendship, and the friendship had deepened until it seemed that love hovered breathlessly near.

"Was it a long time?" asked Blake anxiously. "I was delayed. You know that fellow La Bree, who freighted us in to the camp? Seems he has catered to the sportsmen a little too earnestly and the officers are trailing him. He's taken to the woods. The sleuths stopped me and questioned me. What is it, Kathleen?" suddenly noticing her impulsive gesture. "Seen La Bree?"

"There is an escaped convict in hiding near us," she said swiftly. "I saw and spoke with him. I—it isn't safe. If the officers knew—"

"Kathleen! Did he frighten you? How could you know?"

"I—have seen him. His name is Calder."

His look was so long and searching that she flinched inwardly. At length he asked: "Was he the man, Kathleen?"

She nodded wordlessly. Blake knew all the story, as it appeared to her.

"And you would have given him up?" he questioned curiously.

"A criminal," she reminded him, "even though once—" her voice trailed away, her customary decisiveness failing her.

Going down the brook, Blake said carefully, as if after long thinking, "I know Calder. He is not an escaped convict. He was pardoned out and later restored the money he misappropriated. He has lived here in the woods ever since. I was lost in the big storm last winter, when I was up here hunting with Porter. I verily believe I should have died but for Calder. He sheltered me for three days. I was grateful and he, I suppose, was lonely. We talked more or less, and got rather deeper into one another's confidence than men often do. I could see how severely he blamed himself and gathered something of his anxiety for his —wife. Blundering, perhaps, but none the less sincere. I did not dream of you in connection with him. Neither did he know I knew you."

As plainly as if it had been spoken in words, Kathleen understood. The deeps closed relentlessly, the friendship withered and died. When they entered the doors of Porter's great hunting lodge, Muskolunkus, there was between them only a pleasant, surface friendliness. All the warmth and cheer of the great log-fire could not dispel the chill at Kathleen's heart.

Center of Florida

The geographic center and the highest point of the state of Florida are located at Lake Wales. Within a 10-mile radius are planted more than 25,000 acres of orange, grapefruit and other citrus trees, so Lake Wales is also the center of Florida's citrus industry. On the highest point, Iron mountain, is located the Mountain Lake Singing Tower and Sanctuary.

Allerton News

Mrs. Jay Payne is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper, at Meredosia, this week.

Eugene Bundy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bundy, is home from Jarman hospital, Tuscola, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

Francis Sigman, who was called for his year of military service, went to Chicago, Monday, and from there to Fort Sheridan where he will be located only a short time. He has not learned yet where he will then be sent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warters entertained the Allerton troup of Boy Scouts at the Allerton Park on last Monday evening. The affair was a wiener and marshmallow roast, and there were 23 Scouts present, besides Scoutmaster F. A. Dicks, Ralph Allen, Richard Guthrie, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eaton have moved into their own home from the Presbyterian parsonage, where they moved when their home burned recently.

The Perrill family moved from the Eaton property to a small house on the Charles Jones farm.

Miss Ann Van Fleet will move her beauty shop into the Eaton home this week.

Mark Moore, former resident of Allerton, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon. A deal was closed whereby he became owner of the Joe Graham barber shop, and he will move here from Indianapolis, Sunday.

Mr. Graham has served the public here for many years, and it is only because he is in poor health that he sold his shop.

Louise Allen, local postmistress, received word from her son, Harold, Glen Rock, New Jersey, that his wife had gone by airplane to Wichita, Kansas, for a visit with her parents. Their three year old daughter, Jean, accompanied her. They made the trip in nine hours and both enjoyed it very much. Harold expects to visit his mother here after May 18, and then go on to Kansas for a visit, and his family will accompany him home.

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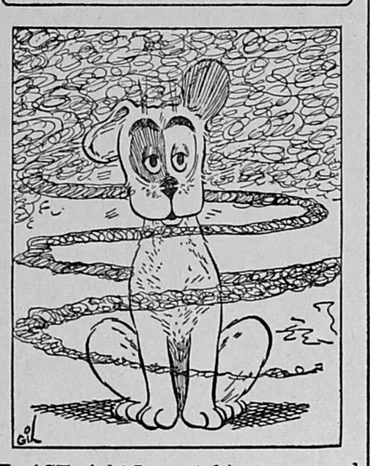
Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



LAST night I was taking a nap and dreaming that I inherited a hatfull of pork chop bones, Clara was knitting, and Hooplegs was looking over his fishing tackle, and all of a sudden we all started to cough. The house was filling up with smoke and Hooplegs thought it must be the chimney. We ran outside, and sure enough our chimney was on fire. Someone had turned in an alarm because we could hear the fire sirens screaming, and in about a minute the fire laddies arrived. Those guys must have a lot of fun. They don't hang around waiting for people to open doors for them (like I do) but they just walked up on the porch and kicked in the front windows. While two of them climbed a ladder and started chopping a big hole in the roof, the rest were all busy squirting chemical. That is, all except one guy in a white hat. I guess he was the foreman, and he just stands around and keeps score. I think the guy who does the most damage can drive the engine back.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kincaid of Newman were Sunday callers at the Earl Shultz home.

Dr. Cecil Lewis and family of Danville visited Jess Ward and family Sunday afternoon.

Supervisor F. A. Messman is driving a new Master Deluxe Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained at dinner, Sunday, B. H. Thode and family of Sidney; Oscar Thode and family.

Messrs. and Mesdames O. D. Struck and H. H. Jarman attended the American Passion Play at Bloomington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield and grandson, Billy Eckerty, were Danville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson who was confined to her bed several days last week by illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blueitt and Mrs. Dora Gaines of Chicago spent the weekend with Jess Ward and family.

Arthur Struck and Miss Bertha Seider attended the American Passion Play at Bloomington, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Elmer Limp and daughter spent Thursday of last week in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller and family.

Boyd Cable returned to his home in Chicago, Wednesday, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller entertained at supper, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rayl entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mrs. Allie Struck. The occasion was the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rayl.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Schumacher of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Upp, Vincennes, Ind.; and Miss Evelyn Schumacher of Danville, spent the week end here with Henry Schumacher.

Mrs. Howard Clem, son Ralph, and Miss Norma McCormick of this place, and Miss Ferne Davis and Charles Martinie of Longview, attended High School Day at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, last Friday.

Orange and Blue Echoes

L. V. H. S.—Long View, Illinois.

The band plays Friday at Peoria in the State Contest.

The foods class cooked and served a banquet Tuesday night to the faculty and board.

Plans are being made for the Junior-Senior Reception which is to be held May 10 in Hotel Wolford at Danville.

Ferne Davis, Charles Martinie and Norma McCormick attended High School Day Friday at Indiana Central College at Indianapolis.

Marie Monger gave a six o'clock dinner Wednesday night at the high school. Her guests were Mrs. Monger, Miss Pershing, Margaret Hooker, Viola Underwood, and Hazel Baker.

Long View News

Longview high school freshmen defeated Bongard in a game of soft-ball Wednesday afternoon, 25 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell are parents of a daughter, Mary Fern, born Friday, April 25, at a Champaign hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Harden plans to go to Chicago to live as soon as school closes, and will not return here to teach next fall.

Over one hundred guests were present at a shower last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Boyd, who received an array of lovely gifts.

Miss Donna Jane Akers has been hired to teach the Fonner school; Miss Phyllis Stuebe at Center Point, southeast of Sidney; Miss Frances Martinie rehired at Fairview; and Mrs. Lillian Smith will teach at Bongard.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of Condition of
LONGVIEW STATE BANK
Longview, 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	$100,061.44
2. Outside checks and other cash items	12.00
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed	15,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	103,176.53
6. Overdrafts	184.69
7. Banking house, $3,071.17; furniture and fixtures, $428.83	3,500.00
Grand Total Resources	$221,934.66

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock	$20,000.00
14. Surplus	10,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	7,800.84
17. Demand deposits	171,080.76
18. Time deposits	13,053.06
Total of deposits:	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	$184,133.82
(3) Total deposits	$184,133.82
Grand Total Liabilities	$221,934.66

I, D. A. Smith, 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.

D. A. Smith, Cashier.

Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe, J. V. Keefe, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Champaign. } ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1941.

Grace Brewer, Notary Public.

(Seal)

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Thursday May 8th at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Smith. Roll call, "favorite bible verse."

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The Filipinos thought they wanted complete independence, but they are now less enthusiastic about it.

It is the financial rather than the physical condition of the patient that determines the amount of the surgeon's fee.

The wise editor has stopped predicting what will happen in this war. He isn't even sure of what has happened already.

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