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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

June 7, 1929

Martin Sy purchased a milking machine.

George Dohme spent the week end at Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. Nettie McIntyre of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives here.

Mrs. Lou Wienke entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Charles Brown and family of Lake Wales, Fla., visited relatives here.

The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church had a 6-inch drainage tile put in at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons of Villa Grove left for a three months' trip to California.

Quiros Beckwith of Canada arrived for a visit with John M. Smith and family.

## 20 Years Ago

June 3, 1921

Mrs. O. P. Witt was a patient in Lakeview hospital, Danville.

A. Mortimer left for Princeton, Minn.

Mrs. Vashti Busick of Flat Rock, Mich., arrived for a visit with friends and relatives here.

The Broadlands Blues defeated Fairmount 10 to 9, and also Newman 15 to 8.

R. R. Bergfield and family, T. W. Bergfield and family, went to Chicago to attend the wedding of Miss Lulu Bergfield.

Mrs. Charles Cook of Danville, and Miss Denzel Massey of Urbana, were guests in the Arch Walker home.

O. E. Anderson who sold his poultry business and equipment to the Vermilion Produce Co. of Danville, continued as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, D. P. Brewer, daughter Miss Leone, and August Gericke went to St. Louis and drove back some new Chevrolets.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Subject: "Three Persons, But One God."

"If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8, 31.

"If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." John 7, 17.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Children's Day. No other appeal draws adults to church quite like the attraction of the children in song and recitation.

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

The Children's Day Service is at 11:00.

All are invited.

## Reengage Teachers For the Broadlands Public School

The board of directors of the Broadlands Public school has announced the reengagement of all the present corps of teachers for the school year 1941-42, with the exception of I. R. Holt, teacher of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, who will be succeeded by Glenn Carleton, of Longview.

The teachers and the departments of which they will have charge are as follows:

Geo. H. Cook—Principal, High School, and Coach.

Glenn Carleton—Grammar Department.

Mrs. Lillie M. Bowman—Intermediate Dept.

Mrs. Geo. H. Cook—Primary Dept.

Charles H. Beckman—Music.

## The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| P. J. Limp            | .....\$2.00 |
| Arch Walker           | .....2.00   |
| Hefferman Tobacco Co. | .....2.00   |
| Walter Neal           | .....1.00   |
| Louis Frick           | .....1.00   |
| Ira Laverick          | .....2.00   |
| Henry Messman         | .....1.00   |
| Robert Smith          | .....1.00   |
| August Wiese          | .....1.00   |
| Henry Kilian, jr.     | .....1.00   |
| Walter Rothermel      | .....1.00   |
| John M. Smith         | .....1.00   |
| Robert Luedke         | .....2.00   |
| Edward Nohren         | .....1.00   |
| George Dohme          | .....2.00   |
| E. B. Maxwell         | .....1.00   |
| Frank Frick           | .....1.00   |
| Alvin Zenke           | .....3.00   |
| Henry Kilian, sr.     | .....1.00   |
| A. A. Cable           | .....1.00   |
| Wm. Zenke             | .....1.00   |
| Prof. Geo. H. Cook    | .....2.00   |

## Roll of Honor

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

Mrs. Lena Nonman.  
Harold L. Smith.  
Howard Clem.  
James Wilson, Allerton.  
Paul Decker, Champaign.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

The village streets are being scarified and leveled this week. Eight blocks of the streets will be black-topped it is said.

There will be no Chest Clinics at 303 S. Wright St., Champaign from June 7 through June 21. Dr. Cole is attending a National meeting of Thoracic Surgeons in Toronto, Canada.

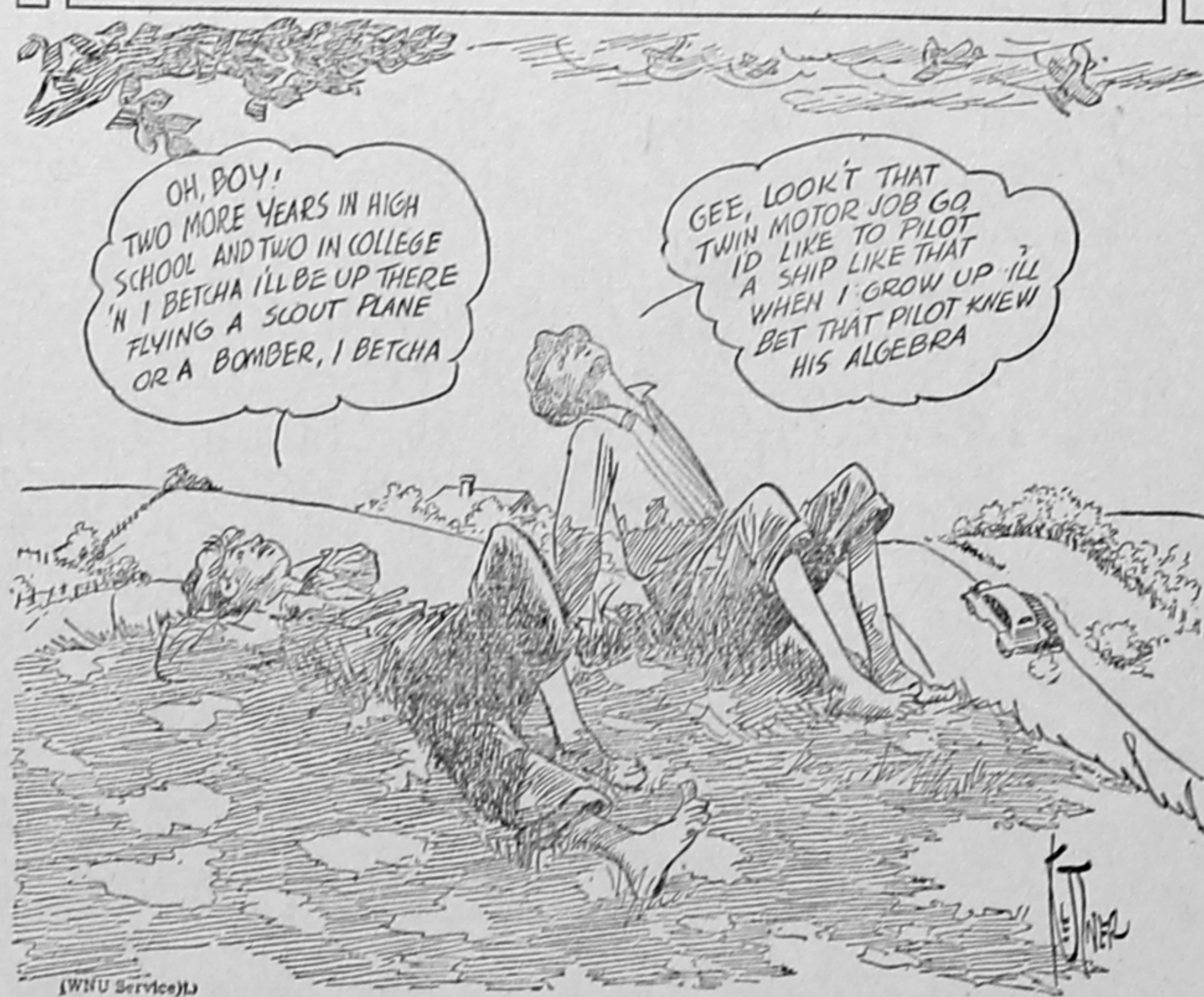
Home Made Ice Cream and Cake at the U. B. Church at Longview, Wednesday, June 11, at 6:00 p. m.

Help the Christian Endeavor go to a Church camp.

The following pupils of the local school enjoyed an outing at Turkey Run, Ind., Thursday of last week: Wanda Rayl, Joanne Baker, Betty Jackson, Lois DeWitt, Lorine Hardyman, Joan Donley.

Mrs. Faustine Smith will be hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist Church, on Thursday, June 12. Mrs. Mattie Utterback will be assistant hostess. The roll call will be answered with the names of Bible Flowers.

## Observers



## Local and Personal

Nice rains visited this locality Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Cable visited relatives in Homer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decker and son David of Champaign visited friends here Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baldwin of Chicago spent last week end with relatives here.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the local U. B. Church this Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Thomas of Indianapolis spent the week end here with home folks.

John Walker and family of Paris visited P. O. Rayl and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benefiel and daughter of Champaign visited in the Oscar Witt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilian of Wadsworth visited in the home of Henry Kilian, jr., over the week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Mills and son Wayne, Muskegon, Mich., were dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Maxwell, Saturday.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Limp recently submitted to a tonsillectomy at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Deane and Wilbur Thomas of Ypsilanti, Mich., visited here with home folks over the week end.

Bob Gallion returned Monday after a few days visit with relatives in Hammond, Ind., and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker are parents of a daughter born at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, on Tuesday.

Ross Hardyman of Champaign visited in the homes of R. H. Hardyman and Oscar Witt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Combs and family of Springfield spent Decoration day with the Ben Rays and Mrs. Bessie Loomis.

Miss Anna Clem attended the General Motor's scientific show at the Illinois Field, Urbana, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kathryn Carter and son Mike returned to their home in Penfield on Wednesday after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

## Miss Marcelle Nohren Candidate For Degrees

Miss Marcelle Nohren, B. S. Home Economics, will be among nearly 2,400 candidates for degrees to be conferred next Monday, June 9, at the seventieth annual Commencement of the University of Illinois. Dr. Arthur Cutts Willard, president of the University, will speak at the exercises in George Huff gymnasium. The proceedings will start at 9 a. m. (CST).

The Baccalaureate service will be at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 8, also in Huff gym. Dean Willard L. Sperry of Harvard Divinity school will be the speaker. Both Commencement and Baccalaureate will be broadcast by the University's radio station, WILL.

Social activities connected with Commencement will this year for the first time be centered in the new Illini Union building, opened this spring. It will be the campus center for seniors and their parents and friends, and headquarters for returned alumni.

A feature of the week will be the first Alumni School of Affairs, to be June 5 and 6, with the alumni going to the University's classrooms and laboratories to hear outstanding faculty members discuss the latest developments in science, arts, history, government, and other fields. The annual Alumni luncheon, band concert, and other events will be Saturday, June 7.

## Miss Bergfield Takes Part In Commencement Activities

Carlinville.—Miss Leone Bergfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield, Broadlands, sophomore at Blackburn College, Carlinville, will take part in the commencement activities June 6 to 9.

Gov. Dwight Green will deliver the commencement address in Dawes gymnasium at 10 a. m., Monday, June 9, to a class of 100 junior college graduates. Dr. John Holland of WLS will also be on the program. After the exercises Gov. Green and Mrs. Ruth Jones Jarratt of Chicago will take part in the ceremony of breaking ground for the George Herbert Jones hall, a new dormitory to be built largely by student labor.

At 10:30 Saturday morning, June 7, Ellen Inghram, Olivet, Mich., attended by 22 maids of honor, will be crowned Burnian queen at the class day exercises on Butler campus. The President's reception at McKinley house and the Bookworm ball will conclude Alumni Day.

President William M. Hudson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 a. m. June 8. At 8:00 p. m. on Sunday a concert will be given in Clegg chapel by the college choir and Gregory P. Cohn, organist-composer.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Walker, Tuesday, June 10. The roll call will be responded to with names of Favorite Flowers.

Those attending Guest Night of Chrisman Chapter, O. E. S., last Tuesday night were Mesdames Mary Dicks, Zermah Witt, Jessie Bergfield, Gladys McClelland, Leanna Miller, Maude Anderson, Bertha Cook, Minnie Anderson, and Miss Marie Witt.

## Roy Davis Heads Local Masonic Lodge

Lyman F. Mohr Is the Retiring Worshipful Master; Installation June 16

Broadlands Lodge No. 791, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held its regular stated meeting last Monday night and elected Roy Davis Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected are as follows:

Harold O. Anderson—S. W.  
Harry Nohren—J. W.  
Geo. H. Cook—Treasurer.  
Carl B. Dicks—Secretary.  
Following his election, Mr. Davis named the appointive officers for the year as follows:  
Elmer W. Mohr—S. D.  
O. P. Witt—J. D.  
J. F. Darnall—Chaplain.  
Edward Nohren—S. S.  
Kenneth T. Dicks—J. S.  
Henry K. Mohr—Marshal.  
Lyman F. Mohr—Tyler.  
Lyman F. Mohr is the retiring Worshipful Master.

Installation ceremonies will be held Monday night, June 16.

## 7th Grade Test Results Nearby Rural Schools

Following are listed the averages, name of pupils, and schools attended of the seventh grade pupils of nearby rural schools:

95-3—Harold Kilian, Larned.  
94-5—Joseph Kerkhoff, Larned.  
94—Verita Butler, Liberty.  
91-5—Robert Ward, Larned.  
91-4—Ralph Bosch, Liberty.  
91-4—Alice Rothermel, Larned.  
88-3—Eileen Bosch, Liberty.  
86-2—Elvina Biesterfeld, of Lawnsdale.  
85-2—Robert Boyd, Liberty.  
83-7—Ralph Hedrick, White Hall.  
82-6—Charlotte Parteneimer, White Hall.  
82-2—John Stutz, Mound Snip.  
77-7—Marjorie Bosch, Liberty.  
77-1—Ernest Moeller, White Hall.  
75-3—Howard Mohr, of White Hall.

## Mrs. Gale Reasor Hostess U. B. Aid

Mrs. Gale Reasor was hostess to the U. B. Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Olive Rayl led the devotions. About \$27.00 was turned in with the aprons which were passed out last month.

The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, olives, angel cake with fresh strawberry whip, iced grape ade and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. Garnet Stutz, Mrs. Anna Gericke and Wanda Rayl.

Members present were Mesdames Hattie Dicks, Ora Golden, Bessie Loomis, Lydia Brown, Leona Bergfield, Belle Smith, Jessie Archer, Jessie Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Lillie Bowman, Zermah Witt, Jennie Nohren, Ruth Henson, Gale Reasor.

Mrs. Belle Smith will be the next hostess.

## Market Report

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

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| No. 2 hard wheat         | .....84c    |
| No. 3 white corn         | .....74c    |
| No. 3 yellow corn        | .....68c    |
| No. 3 oats               | .....32c    |
| No. 2 beans              | .....\$1.20 |
| New Beans, Oct. delivery | ..\$1.09    |

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**A Cool-Headed Woman**

This story of calmness and presence of mind was brought from India by a returned missionary some time ago, and concerns the wife of a British official in that country:

As she was seated at dinner with her family and several guests, she felt a snake coil about her ankle. Instead of shrieking with terror and attempting to flee, she quietly told those at the table not to move, and directed a servant to cautiously place a bowl of milk on the floor.

Presently the snake, a large cobra, glided gracefully from under the table and approached the milk, which is said to be irresistible bait for this reptile. As the snake devoured the milk, it was killed by one of the men present.

The cobra is one of the deadliest snakes in the world, but it is said that it does not attack people unless it is irritated. No antidote for its poison is known, and death usually results in a few minutes after the victim is bitten.

The lady in question knew the habits of the cobra and had the self-control to do just what was necessary to save herself and perhaps others present from certain death.

Whether she would have exhibited the same composure if the intruder had been a mouse is another question.

**Table Manners**

When perplexed about some matter of table etiquette, such as selecting the right fork for use at a particular time, those of us who are not highly trained in such niceties may reflect with consolation on the fact that until about 300 years ago no one, not even kings and queens, used forks at all.

Queen Elizabeth of England, who died in 1603, is said to have been the first person to eat with a fork, and her court frowned on the innovation. In fact, a certain clergyman preached a fiery sermon against the practice, declaring that it was an insult to the Almighty to use a fork when her hand provided fingers with which to handle food.

Even at the magnificent court of Louis XIV of France, whose long reign extended until 1715, the use of forks at the table was unknown.

Knives as table implements came into use gradually during the 17th century. Hunters carried knives in their belts, and often used them while eating, when meat was too tough to be conveniently torn apart with the fingers.

Finger bowls, which many think give a touch of elegance to the service of food, are relics of past ages when people ate with their fingers. Ancient Greeks and Romans used small bowls for washing their hands at the table, both before and after eating—and no doubt needed them.

**Shelter Belt Trees**

When destructive dust storms swept the plains states a few years ago, carrying away incalculable quantities of top soil during long periods of drouth, a problem affecting a wide and hitherto productive farming area

was created.

As a partial solution of this problem, professional foresters suggested the incredibly vast undertaking of planting thousands of miles of trees to form shelter belts to check the ravages of these storms. By many this plan was considered fantastic, but the proponents of the idea persevered, and about six years ago a start in tree planting was made.

The project was encouraged by federal and state forestry departments, and supported in part by farmers whose lands were located in the so-called dust bowl. As a result, an irregularly planted belt of trees now extends from the Canadian border southward, through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and into Texas.

So far, about 160 million trees have been planted, largely by WPA and CCC labor, and these shelter belts are now found in 210 counties. Nurseries maintained by the government supply millions of young trees, which are transplanted, when between one and two feet high, in the belts where they are to grow permanently.

About two-thirds of all trees planted live and thrive, and the net cost is a little less than six cents per tree. Good results in soil conservation are said to have been obtained, and the program is expected to be continued indefinitely.

**Sidelights**

Newly patented cakes of bath soap have a hole in the center, in which a cord may be tied and looped around the bather's neck. When the soap slips from the hand it may be retrieved by pulling in the cord.

A lecturer made the same speech three times at intervals in a certain town. Then a wag sent him an empty watch case with this note: "If you ever make that speech here again we will give you the works."

In Cincinnati, a man admitted stealing a pair of woman's shoes, but pleaded in extenuation that they were for his mother-in-law, who was on her "uppers." The judge released him, saying: "Greater love hath no man than this; you may go."

Dr. Fred Farrier of Portland had to pay a fine for parking too long in front of his own office, while filling a tooth for a young woman. It later developed that the policeman who gave him the parking ticket was the father of the patient.

The real first name of former King Carol's friend, Mme. Lupescue, is not Magda, but Elena, she told a reporter recently, saying that the name Magda was given her through the error of a French newspaper many years ago.

**What's New**

A new glass, which is harder than ordinary glass and bends like steel, has recently been developed.

Cotton insulation material has been approved for use in the construction of defense housing projects.

Lucite typewriter rollers are now fitted with a light inside to give better visibility for cutting stencils.

Rubber balloons, used in scientific work, are found to keep their elasticity longer if stored where turpentine is evaporating.

A new process of refining is said to produce a motor oil that lasts 25 per cent longer than the best now made, and which is free of carbon forming substances.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. Is the Governor constitutionally empowered to adjourn the General Assembly?

A. In case of a disagreement between the two houses with respect to the time of adjournment the Governor may, on the same being certified to him by the house first moving for adjournment, adjourn the General Assembly to such time as he thinks proper, not beyond the first day of the next regular session.

Q. What officers is the Governor empowered constitutionally to appoint?

A. The Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all officers whose offices are established by the Constitution, or which may be created by law, and whose appointment or election is not otherwise provided for and no such officer shall be appointed or elected by the General Assembly.

Q. How may the Governor fill appointive vacancies during a recess of the Senate?

A. By a temporary appointment, the continuance of which is contingent upon the concurrence of the Senate when it next is in session.

Q. Can a person rejected by the Senate again be nominated at the same session?

A. Only on request of the Senate.

Q. Can a person rejected by the Senate be temporarily appointed during a recess of the General Assembly?

A. No.

Q. On what counts may a Governor remove an officer whom he has appointed?

A. Incompetency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

Q. What power has the Governor in granting reprieves, etc.?

A. He has power to grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses subject to such regulations as may be provided by law relative to the manner of applying therefor.

Q. What is the power granted by the Constitution to the Governor over the military and naval forces of the State?

A. He is commander-in-chief (except when they shall be called into the service of the United States); and may call out the same to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion.

Q. Are all civil officers of the State liable to impeachment?

A. The Governor and all civil officers of the State shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

Q. What must be done with every bill passed by the General Assembly before it becomes a law?

A. It must be presented to the Governor.

**Smile Awhile**

Few are the loosely hanging shirt tails of small boys in the room of Miss Elizabeth Setze, Atlanta grammar school teacher. Miss Setze has a system all her own—and how well it works can be learned by contacting any of her students. She has no objection, she explains, to hanging shirt tails, but so long as they are being displayed they must "look pretty." With this in mind she has supplied herself with yards of pink, white and blue lace and when one of her charges shows up with his shirt tail flapping in the breeze, she calmly calls him to her desk and expertly sews lace on the bottom. After two such operations, shirt tails have disappeared into their proper places, Miss Setze reports.

An Evanston woman has invented a pair of pockets to hang over a cocker spaniel's head to carry his ears.

**STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS**

By Edwin Finch



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD IT IS CONSIDERED VERY BAD LUCK FOR ANYONE TO WHISTLE IN A DRESSING ROOM, OR FOR A VISITOR TO DROP A HAT ON THE FLOOR.

IF YOU THROW A KISS AT A REDBIRD AND MAKE A WISH IT WILL COME TRUE...



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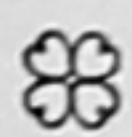
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| VACUUM-POWER SHIFT <small>AT 100 EXTRA COST</small>    | YES                                       | NO        |
| BODY BY FISHER <small>WITH UNISTEEL TURRET TOP</small> | YES                                       | NO        |
| UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION                                   | YES                                       | NO        |
| BOX-GIRDER FRAME                                       | YES                                       | NO        |
| ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION                   | YES                                       | NO        |
| TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH                                    | YES                                       | NO        |

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**Business Contract**



By R. H. WILKINSON

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

DANA MILTON was thinking of the future. "Look here, Simon," he said, "I've been thinking this thing over and I've come to the conclusion that it won't be good policy for us to become equal partners."

"You mean you don't think we ought to buy the business?"

"It isn't that. I think the business is worth every cent its owners are asking. But you know, Simon, you and I have only known each other a couple of months. True, we worked fine together and were pretty successful on that last proposition. But—well, I just don't think it's good policy for two ambitious young men to put an equal amount of money in a business."

"I get it," said Simon. "Maybe you're right." He looked at Dana craftily. "I'd like to be the one to put the money in, Dana. It was I who discovered the thing."

Dana nodded. "I thought you'd feel that way about it, Simon. And I'm willing to withdraw, provided, of course, that you give me a contract—assume me of a job during the next five years."

"Fair enough." Simon extended his hand. Secretly he was elated. He knew that Dana was a conscientious worker, a good salesman.

Simon and Dana took the insurance company over in May. Within a month's time they discovered it wasn't the profit-paying proposition both had anticipated. It was run down at the heel, so to speak.

Simon was angered and not a little worried. Yet he had put too much money into the thing to let it go.

By fall a little business began to come in and then a little more. During October they broke even. November showed a profit, and December still a greater profit. During January and February the gross business increased in leaps and bounds. Simon, watching the weekly returns, began to lick his lips. In April he dug out the contract he had made with Dana and perused its contents. There was, he saw, a chance for complaint. The contract provided that Dana be paid a percentage of the gross business; that he should sell policies at the rate charged by previous owners. There, thought Simon, was the snag. Dana had cut the rate in order to start the ball rolling.

Simon summoned Dana. "Dana," he said, "I notice you've been selling at reduced rates. We can't make a profit that way."

"That was the only way to get things going."

Simon shook his head. "I'm sorry. Our contract provided that you sell at rates charged by the previous owners. You ignored the clause, thereby causing no little dissension among our clients. I'll have to let you go."

"Let me go! Why, you can't do that! We have a contract!"

Simon looked at him icily. "You broke the contract, mister."

It wasn't until Dana had reached home and broken the news to Hattie, his wife, that he realized what losing his job meant.

The next day Dana received a letter from the insurance company in which Simon stated he had turned the matter over to his lawyer. Dana considered various possibilities. He needed money at once. Remembering that Simon's greatest weakness was his own sense of importance, he decided on a plan.

He visited a local printer and ordered some important looking letterheads, with his name at the top.

Two days later another letter arrived from Simon. It stated that he would like to meet Dana in Attorney Harry Davis' office on Wednesday.

Dana called up his printer and asked for his letterheads, and was told they weren't ready. Perturbed, Dana waited two days longer and then, upon being advised that the copy for his letterheads had been mislaid, sat down to answer Simon's letter on plain white paper.

The letter was hardly completed when the front doorbell rang and Hattie admitted a small wizened man.

"My name," he explained, "is Davis. Attorney Davis. I'm representing Simon Douglas." He paused, coughed. "Mr. Douglas says you have neglected to answer his letters. Your silence has disturbed him. He seems to think you are preparing to bring suit. And whereas there is little on which you could base a suit, Mr. Douglas feels that court action would injure his business. He is—ah—prepared to make you a proposition."

Dana wet his lips. "What kind of a proposition?"

"You were to receive a percentage of the gross business. The sum total of things for a year would, in normal times, amount to about \$3,000. Mr. Douglas is prepared to pay you \$2,000, if you will destroy the contract."

Dana gulped. The amount was twice that for which he had intended to bring suit. And a suit, if successful, might have netted him \$500.

After a moment he said: "Very well, I'll take the check and hand over the contract. The money will come in handy to pay for my letterheads."

And at the look of bewilderment on the attorney's face, Dana grinned.

**Chester the Pup**

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



WE SURE had a lot of excitement at our house last night. I woke up about midnight when I thought I heard something fly over my basket, and every once in a while it would zip past my nose. All of a sudden Clara let out a scream that I bet curdled all the milk in the refrigerator. The Gristlehead jumped out of bed like he was shot from a gun, but he jumped the wrong way and nearly busted his noggin when he bumped into the wall. He finally got the light lit, and there sailing through the house were two little bats. I think bats are only mice with a pilot's license. The old boy got a broom and stood in the middle of the room, and every time a bat flew by he tried to smack it for a two base hit. But the best he could do was to foul a vase of flowers through the dining room window. I guess the bats got tired of playing after a while, and they scampered out through the hole in the window.

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| Northbound      | 11:49 a. m. |
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| Star Mail Route |             |
| Southbound      | 7:15 a. m.  |
| Northbound      | 8:30 a. m.  |

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## Broadcasts of U. of I. Classes Lead America

Station WILL, the University of Illinois' non-commercial radio unit, probably led the nation in the amount of university-level educational broadcasts during the past year.

The station's annual report shows that 37 different university courses were broadcast direct from campus classrooms. "So far as we can learn, no other educational radio station broadcast so many hours of college-level education direct from university classrooms," Director Jos. F. Wright states.

More than eight and one-half million listeners are located in the WILL service area of Illinois, Indiana, and nearby parts of Kentucky, Wisconsin and Michigan. Included in this area are the cities of Chicago and Indianapolis, in which most listeners with modern radio receivers can hear the station.

Classroom broadcasts, although effective and popular as shown by listener comments, are far from the only programs of the University station. Dramatized educational presentations have taken an increasingly large time, as have round-table type discussions.

Musical programs are restricted to classical and semi-classical numbers. Presented regularly are members of the university's School of Music faculty, Concert band, First Regimental band, orchestra, chorus, Men's Glee club, and Women's Glee club.

A half-hour noontime farm program by the university's College of Agriculture is presented daily, except Sunday when the station does not broadcast. Special broadcasts are made from campus meetings and special conferences in which there is more than local interest.

## X-Rays Show Flaws Of Metals in Tests By Illinois Chemist

A new technique for x-ray analysis of metals, alloys, welds, or small metal parts, which may be of great value to the armament industry as well as for peace-time work, has been developed by Dr. G. L. Clark, University of Illinois chemistry professor, and associates.

It involves x-raying a thin specimen of the metal on plates having special, extremely fine-grain photographic emulsions, and then enlarging this negative 100 to 200 times. The original photograph is about the size of the end of a lead pencil.

The enlargement shows whether the elements in the metal are spread evenly or bunched, and reveals any flaws or cracks which are in the metal. These flaws may be originally present or result from working the metal. Flaws in welds are instantly noticeable. Entire small parts may be x-rayed.

The x-ray gives the metallurgist a three-dimensional view, enabling him actually to look into the specimen. Other methods of microscopic study show him only the surface, and involve troublesome techniques of etching or polishing.

Professor Clark of the University of Illinois is a pioneer in micro-radiographic study of metals and alloys. The process was first applied to testing the light alloys for aircraft. He began this work in the x-ray laboratory of the French air ministry, and has carried it to its present stage of perfection in his laboratory at the university.

## Unified Background Object of New Plan Of U. of I. Teaching

Old concepts of college courses as primarily preparation for specialized work have been thrown aside and replaced by a new idea of training to develop a well-founded and unified background of knowledge in the new general curriculum of the University of Illinois College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The idea was put into operation this year with 115 students. Next fall 250 new students will be allowed to start the work. It offers the option of graduation in the general curriculum or a general background for other work or for entrance into law, education, or journalism.

Customary narrow limits for study of chemistry or zoology, English or dramatics, American or European history have been discarded. Instead, the general curriculum freshmen are studying verbal expression, history of civilization, and biological science.

Each freshman also studies a foreign language and takes the courses in hygiene and physical education required of all freshmen, and the military science required of all freshmen men at the university.

In the sophomore year, the general curriculum students will study the physical sciences and courses in two of the following three fields: social science, literature and fine arts, philosophy and psychology. They will continue their foreign languages, and also enroll in the physical education required of all sophomores and military science required of all sophomore men.

## Fish Sail Through The Air With The Greatest of Ease

A tornado tearing through southern Illinois in 1805 made enough history in a few minutes to keep local story-tellers busy for generations.

Moving from the southwest across the Mississippi near the mouth of the Merrimac river, its whirling tempest rained water from the great river for a distance of three quarters of a mile. In the course of its advance, it emptied whole lakes and scattered fish far over the prairies, says the Writers' Project, WPA.

At one place, according to the report, the storm demolished the residence of a physician. There it picked up a waistcoat belonging to him and dropped it at the home of his father six miles away.

## One Spud After Another Makes A "Mighty Island"

A stretch of land in the Illinois river just off Henry township in Marshall county owes its origin and its name to too many potatoes.

During the early years of the state's history, boats loaded with vegetables moved down the river and out into the Mississippi where they found ready buyers. In 1829, crops were especially large and by November potatoes were selling at Galena for 25 cents a bushel, according to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA. With markets filled and prices tumbling, Illinois growers simply dumped great surpluses into the river.

Lodging against a bar in the stream, the potatoes not only made a navigation hazard but also started the growth of a strip of land that in time resulted in an area popularly called Potato Island.

## Canada Uses Air Maps To Plan Timber Work

Experiments and field work conducted by the dominion forest service of the department of mines and resources, in co-operation with various other organizations, have proved the value of air photographs for forest surveys in Canada. Already more than 100,000 square miles of forests have been classified from air photographs and 132 maps prepared for various projects in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

These air surveys were later proved to be as accurate as expensive ground surveys. In all cases where air photographs are used for mapping and estimating timber their effect has been to cut ground work to a minimum and to reduce the time required to produce an estimate.

Air photography, which has been employed with such remarkable success in Canada for the preparation of topographic maps, now permits a minute examination of timber holdings and is being used to prepare forest inventories. A good air photograph faithfully records a wealth of information that may later be employed to classify and map the forest types, and by means of special methods recently developed, to provide surprisingly accurate estimates of existing stands of timber.

The estimating of timber stands from the air is an accomplished fact and a science rapidly advancing through research instituted and developed by the dominion forest service. To this end, methods of determining the heights of trees have been developed by measuring their images or shadows in the photographs.

Not only are air photographs being used to advantage in mapping and estimating forest types, but berth-holders are employing them for actual woods operations. Equipped with air photographs and a stereoscope the woods foreman can obtain a clear picture of the area in which operations are to be conducted.

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## Long View News

Charles Martinie has gone to Indianapolis where he has a job for the summer.

The George Harden family left Saturday for Chicago where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh and Mrs. Sam Kincanon are on a business trip to Colorado.

Dean Fulton accompanied the 4-H boys of the Longview high school to Urbana on Wednesday, to attend the 4-H Club tour.

The Methodist Church of Longview has announced their Children's Day service for Sunday morning, June 8.

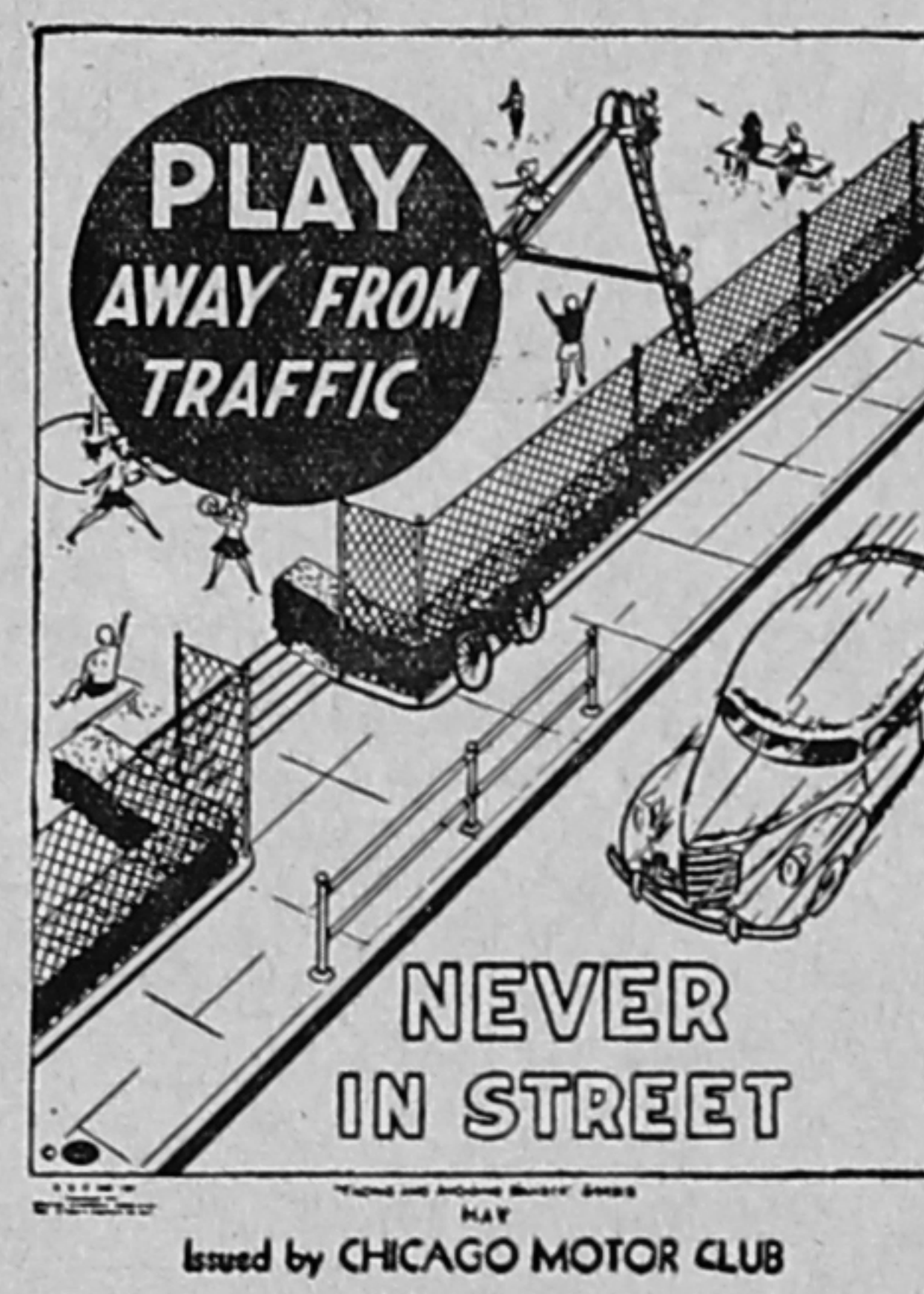
Mrs. Haynes and daughter, Miss Margaret Davis from Missouri, called on the A. R. Hales family, and several friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Churchill are parents of a seven and one-half pound daughter, Sandra Marie, born at Jarman hospital in Tuscola, last Friday.

George Hood and family moved to Villa Grove, Monday. The house vacated by the Hoods is now occupied by the Paul Wells family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckman and daughters of Hammond, Ind., spent Memorial Day in the J. A. Hart home. Mrs. Beckman is the former Mafra Hart.

Mrs. Hugh Hopkins came from Colorado to be present at the commencement exercises at Long View high school. Her brother, Maurice Keefe, is a member of the graduating class.



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