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Carmen Maxine Kincaid Bride of Harold Luth

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kincaid of Newman, of the marriage of their only daughter, Carmen Maxine, to Harold Raymond Luth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luth of Newman.

The single ring ceremony took place in the presence of immediate relatives at the home of the bride on Sunday, June 15, at 5:00 p. m., with the Reverend Mr. P. E. Kerkhoff, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Broadlands officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweincke of Newman were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a beige ensemble with brown and white accessories. Her attendant wore a dusty rose ensemble with brown and white accessories. Both wore shoulder corsages of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of the Newman High School.

A wedding supper was served immediately after the ceremony.

The happy couple will reside in their new home east of Newman where the groom is engaged in farming.

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff to Attend Convention

Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff of Emmanuel Lutheran Church is planning to attend the national convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church now in session at Fort Wayne, Ind. The general assembly takes place every three years, and is of ten days duration. Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk of the National Broadcasting Co. will broadcast highlight activities from the convention June 24th and 26th. 6:00 to 6:15 (E. D. S. T.)

The Lutheran Church thinks individually, not collectively, on economic, political, and international questions. Matters of Christian doctrine, Christian practice, missions, and of the Church's 18 educational institutions will receive primary attention.

The Church gives financial support to Lutheran mission congregations in Alaska, Mexico, India, China, Africa, Ceylon and Switzerland. She is also in fellowship with independent Lutheran groups in Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Poland, Estonia and Slovakia.

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.

Immanuel Lutheran Church P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.
Sermon: "Where Human Need Finds Help."

We do not believe, as some profess to believe, that there are no ills, no suffering, no need; that it is all imaginary. If this be true, then all the world is a lie, and we are sadly befuddled.

But we do believe that we, God's children, are all moving on toward a perfect world; where all ills, of body, mind, heart, the whole life, are going to be cured.

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

All Star Wedding Is Well Attended

The home talent play "All Star Wedding" was presented at the local theater last Friday night. The entertainment was well attended and kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish. The board of trustees of the village sponsored the play and received all the door receipts. After paying expenses they had about \$15 left.

The company which promotes the shows was supposed to receive all money for advertisements which would appear on a large bill advertising the play. But, business men are too wise to throw money away on this kind of advertising in this day and age. Hence, the promoters received nothing for their efforts here.

Dumping Grounds Open

Notice is hereby given that the local dumping grounds will be opened to the public this Saturday, June 14, for a period of four Saturdays, after which they will again be closed until fall.

Chas. Griffin, caretaker, will be present each Saturday to supervise the dumping of all trash.

By Order of the Village Board.

Local and Personal

Anna Cathryn and Martin Gorman returned to their home at Sidney Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Emma Block.

John M. Smith and Joe Vedder attended the sale of the property of Champaign County Fair at St. Joseph, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cable and daughter of Terre Haute, Ind., were guests in the A. A. Cable home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson, daughter, Miss Jane, Mrs. Clark Henson, daughter, Miss Maxine attended a June party at the Methodist Church in Homer Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Gallion and sons, Bob, Harold and Hugh, motored to Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. Gallion and daughter Barbara who had been visiting relatives there returned home with them.

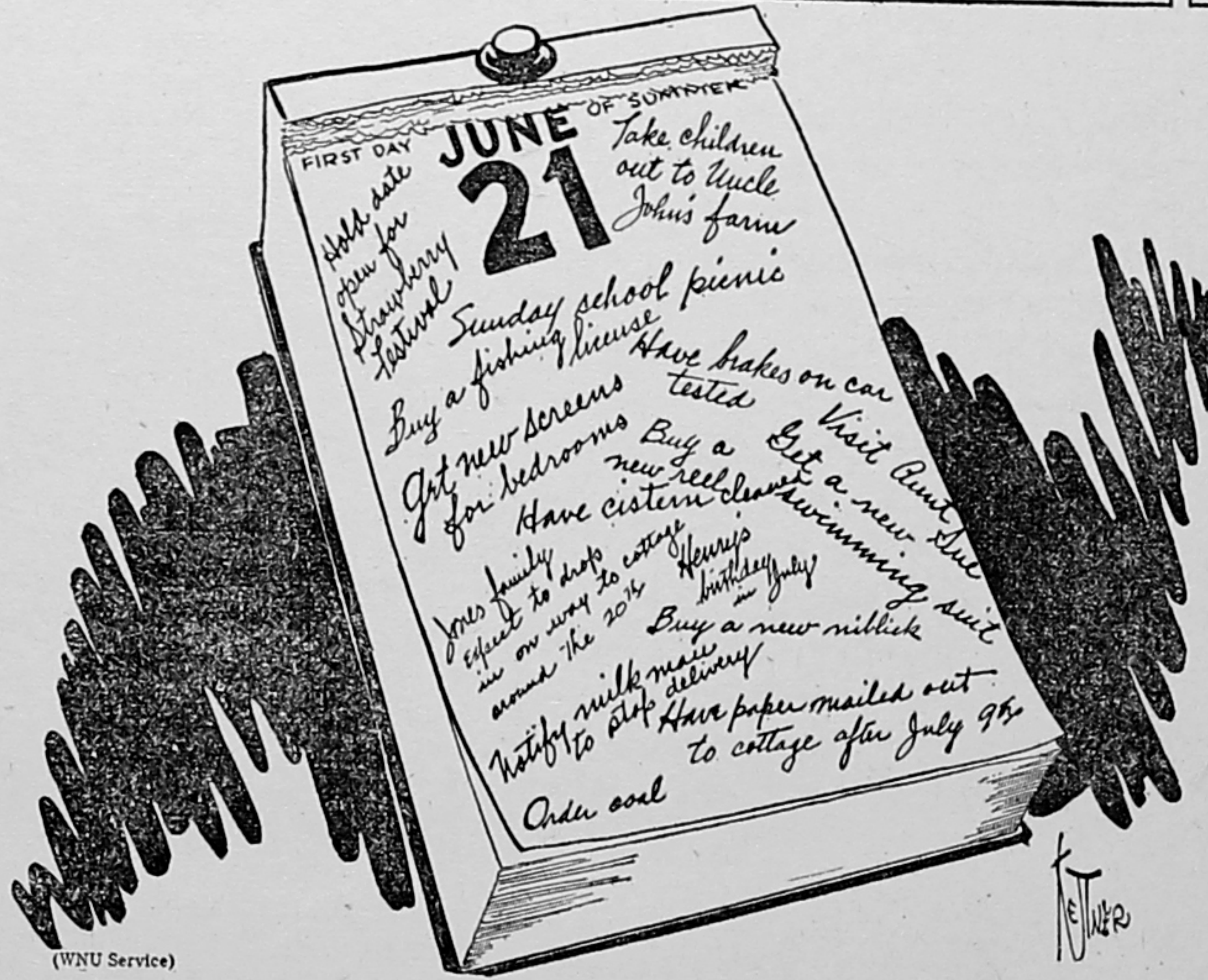
Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Max Adolfs and family and Miss Betsy Welborn of Terre Haute, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lottie Astell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckerty entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, daughter Rose, son James, Jr., of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langford of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. August Zantow entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Cummings, son, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Blasse and daughter, June Ann; Mrs. Elsie Cline; Mrs. Hobart Harris, daughter, Paula Kay, all of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Detamore of Indianapolis were weekend guests in the Edward Maxwell home. Bill Crain and family who had been visiting in Indianapolis came home with them. Bill accompanied the Detamores back to the Hoosier capitol where he has employment.

Summer Memo



Local and Personal

Frank and Joe Vedder motored to Olney, Monday.

John M. Smith motored to Oakland and Casey, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Maxwell visited in the Will Davis, jr. home at Sidney Sunday.

Helen Louise Nichols of Attica, Ind., spent the weekend here with friends.

Sally Jean Lewis of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the past week in the Earl Eckerty home.

Bert Smith made a business trip to Centralia last week end, returning home Monday.

Bernard Jackson and family of Detroit, Mich., visited in the James Jackson home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Schumacher of Danville spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Seeds of Danville visited in the August Zantow home Thursday.

Frank and Joe Vedder, John M. Smith and Charles Smith visited the Horneman farms at Perrysville, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Cable spent Saturday in Homer with Mrs. Louise Potter and daughter, Miss Cecile.

Mrs. Mildred Fellows of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sy of Niagara, Falls, N. Y., will arrive this Friday for a visit with the former's brother, Martin Sy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Alton spent the first of the week here with relatives. Charles left for camp Tuesday for a year's military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler of Urbana are parents of a daughter born Friday of last week. The mother was formerly Miss Norma Seider of this place.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Rudicil and son, and James Rudicil of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs. Bert Messman, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Struck of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Struck and son, Art; Miss Dolores Messman and Paul Cress.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gore and daughter Joyce, of Flint, Mich., spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore and other relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Lillie Bowman left on Monday for Charleston where they are attending the summer session of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Ann Cooper of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper and daughters of Tuscola, were dinner guests in the D. P. Brewer home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gore and daughter Joyce visited relatives at Bedford, Ind., Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Skinner and Merle Jackson will go to Tolono this Friday where they will be inducted for selective service and sent to camp for a year's military training.

Mrs. Bessie Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Rayl and daughter, Wanda, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Judd at Vermilion Grove, Sunday. They also visited in Ridgefarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilian entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiese, Henry Schumacher and daughter, Miss Evelyn, Mrs. Emma Block, Miss Edna Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and son John, of Lake Wales, Fla., arrived Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick. They will visit relatives in Clayton, Ind., Danville and other places before returning to Florida.

It has been reported that Chas. Swick of this place who is employed at the State hospital at Kankakee, was recently married to a nurse who is also employed at the hospital. This is Charley's third venture on the sea of matrimony and his many friends here are hoping it will "click."

Will Smith was guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner given at his home on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, daughter, Miss Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, son, Kenneth, all of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, son, Joe, and daughter, Mary Carol; and Will Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Boyd Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Minnie Boyd celebrated her 70th birthday Sunday, June 15, by giving a dinner for her immediate relatives. It was the first time in over thirty years that the sisters and brother had spent the day together.

Those present to enjoy the day with her were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edens, Geo. Edens, Jr., of Antwerp, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tremaine, Marshfield, Ind.; Mrs. Ida Hagerman, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, Alton; Mrs. Josie Cable, Boyd and Jo Marilyn, and Junior Parrish of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sprage and family, Danville; Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Philo; Mrs. Bertha Block, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luedke and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, son Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and family. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hagerman, Champaign; Ed Hepp, Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bosch.

WSCS Meets at Home of Mrs. Faustine Smith

Mrs. Faustine Smith and Mrs. Mattie Utterback were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church, at their home on Thursday afternoon of last week. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Dicks. Mrs. Faustine Smith led the devotions, reading the 41st Psalm, and several poems.

Mrs. Anna Seeds had charge of the missionary topic, "The Future of Missions in China," and also read other interesting articles on Missions.

Mrs. John Chandler and Rev. W. Earl Ballew were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Anna Laverick, Minnie Anderson, Mary Fitzgerald, Emma Jackson, Anna Seeds, Gladys McClelland, Mary Dicks, Pearl DeWitt, Ida Messman, Frances Smith, Eva Brewer, Gladys Walker, Mattie Utterback, Faustine Smith; and Miss Mildred Neal.

Dr. David Farmer Is on Active Duty

One order to active duty and one promotion were reported on Saturday for reserve officers in the Champaign district by Major George E. Ramey, district executive officer.

David K. Farmer, Broadlands, was reported to be on active duty with the fifth medical battalion at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was assigned early this year. A first lieutenant in the medical corps, Farmer was commissioned in 1936.

Also announced was the promotion of Mark W. Devine, Danville, to a captaincy in the dental reserve.—News Gazette.

Entertains at Waffle Supper

Miss Margaret Rothermel entertained at a waffle supper on Sunday night.

The guests were Miss Jean Jordan, Miss Mildred K. McBride, Jack Koehn, of Danville; Ernst Mohr, Allerton; and Walter Rothermel.

Waffles, strawberries, cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 69, a resident of Broadlands for the past 15 years, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday noon while returning to her home from the local Methodist Church where she had attended Sunday school. After visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Dicks, she stopped at the Eckerty Cafe and while sitting there was stricken and died instantly.

The sudden demise of "Aunt Mary" as she was familiarly called by her many friends and acquaintances was a great shock to the citizens of Broadlands and vicinity.

The body was taken to the Dicks Bros. funeral home here but returned to her late residence Monday morning.

Mary Pelena Block was born April 3, 1872, near Bongard, Ill. When four years old she moved with her parents to a farm four miles south of Sidney, where she resided until Feb. 21, 1894, when she was married to James Fitzgerald. They resided in the neighborhood of the Pleasant Hill Church. Mr. Fitzgerald died Jan. 2, 1902, and Mrs. Fitzgerald lived on at the farm until Feb. 14, 1925, when she moved to Broadlands.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by four children, namely: Richard Fitzgerald, Urbana; Mrs. Logan Hedrick, Homer; John Fitzgerald, Newman; Mrs. Carl Dicks, Broadlands; also three grandchildren, Donald and Dorothy Fitzgerald, and Geraldine Hedrick; and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Ellis of Ada, Okla.; and Mrs. Alvina Whittington, Champaign.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and also the Ladies Aid Society.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. from the funeral home by Rev. W. Earl Ballew, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Fred Messman, Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, and Messrs. Chas. A. Smith and O. P. Witt. Mrs. Bud Struck presided at the piano.

The casket bearers were the Messrs. Henry Schumacher, Edward Maxwell, Fred Mohr, Bert Seeds, Frank Vedder, Roy Bergfield.

Interment was in the Bongard cemetery, with Dicks Bros., local undertakers in charge.

Making U. S. O. Drive

A committee composed of Mesdames Arch Walker, Clark Henson, Kerna Block and Miss Anna Clem are soliciting funds for the United Service Organization for national defense. Up to Thursday evening they had secured a total of \$54.00. The quota for the Village of Broadlands is \$100.00.

You can cast a vote of confidence in our soldiers, sailors and defense workers through the U. S. O.

The funds will be used for entertainment, recreation, etc. for the soldier boys in camps.

If you wish to donate toward this worthy cause, contact any of the above named committee.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	90c
No. 2 white corn	75c
No. 2 yellow corn	70c
No. 3 oats	32c
No. 2 old beans	\$1.32
New Beans, Oct. delivery	\$1.21

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No Better Will Be Made

Looking back only a comparatively few years, we may remember or have called to mind many things which were taken seriously then, but which cause a smile today.

Such a smile may be evoked by an advertisement appearing in the Review of Reviews in 1899.

Properly displayed and accompanied with an illustration that looks very much like an ordinary rubber-tired runabout buggy without a tongue, the advertisement said, in part:

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The fellow who wrote that advertisement took in quite a lot of territory. "No better will be made. Time cannot improve it." Think of that—42 years ago.

Tired Men and Women

Are we on the verge of becoming a race of prematurely tired men and women? Educators and authorities in physical training, physicians and scientists who have been studying the effects of stressful modern life on the individual believe this situation constitutes an important national and world problem.

They say that the average individual, unable to adapt himself to the rapid changes and heavy pressure of the machine age, is slowly but surely deteriorating. Overwork, worry, lack of proper rest and recreation, excesses and unsound living habits all lead to a condition of chronic fatigue which threatens health and well being.

The medical profession has determined that prolonged fatigue develops a chronic fatigue poisoning, the result of an accumulation of waste products in the body, which the system cannot throw off. It manifests itself in an inability of the affected individual to secure physical relaxation or mental repose.

Overwork, faulty respiration or any condition which interferes with the carrying of oxygen to the body tissues, underfeeding, improper feeding, indigestion, and the lack of assimilation are among the important causes ascribed as responsible for fatigue poisoning.

Rise of the Tomato

It seems a little strange to us that tomatoes were not used as human food by the white race until only a little more than a hundred years ago, being thought to be poisonous. In fact, it is related that in 1833, a New Jersey child who had eaten a raw tomato was rushed to a doctor by her parents, who feared she would die.

There were early superstitions connected with the tomato, one of which was that they were eaten by witches, another that they were effective as love potions; in fact, they were first known as "love apples." Even in recent years it has been thought by some that eating of tomatoes tended to produce can-

cer, but science has refuted that idea, also.

Now the raising and marketing of tomatoes, both fresh and canned has become a great industry. More than 20 million cases of canned tomatoes were produced in the United States in a recent year, including whole tomatoes, paste, pulp, sauce and juice.

The rise of tomato juice in popularity during the last few years has been most spectacular, increasing from an output of 165,251 cases in 1929 to more than five million cases last year.

If tomato juice is really a love potion, it must be contributing very greatly to the emotional life of the present generation.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. How far may judgment in an impeachment trial extend under the Illinois Constitution?

A. It shall not extend further than removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, profit, or trust under the government of the State.

Q. May an officer impeached under the Illinois Constitution be further prosecuted?

A. The party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to prosecution, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law.

Q. Can the State of Illinois be sued?

A. Under the Constitution the State of Illinois shall never be made a defendant in any court of law or equity.

Q. Are lotteries legal in Illinois?

A. The Constitution prohibits the General Assembly to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises.

Q. May the term of any public officer be extended by law after his election or appointment?

A. No. The Constitution specifically prohibits the passage of such a law.

Q. What officers constitute the Executive Department as enumerated in the Illinois Constitution?

A. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General.

Q. What are their terms of office?

A. With the exception of the Treasurer each shall hold his office for a term of four years from the second Monday of January next after his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Q. What is the term of office of the Treasurer?

A. Two years.

Q. May the Treasurer succeed himself?

A. He shall be ineligible to said office for two years next after the end of the term for which he was elected.

Q. What Constitutional residential provision during the terms of office govern officers of the Executive Department?

A. They shall, except the Lieutenant Governor, reside at the seat of government during the term of office.

Another fine safety precaution would be to spend all Sundays and holidays in bed.

Some use a vacuum cleaner, while others pick up their dirt over the telephone.

Old-time authors did their writing in attics, after getting their inspiration in cellars.

A skinny friend says fat men have to be good natured, because they can neither fight nor run.

There are more autos than locomotives, but this doesn't prove that the majority is always right.

What's New

Two European scientists have invented an aerial torpedo for transporting letters and packages.

A chair for cashiers that includes a steel box into which money can be slipped has been invented to fool bandits.

The world's largest dinosaur track, a 54-inch imprint, was recently discovered by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of a paleontological survey at Austin, Tex.

A new automatic crossing gate intended to be operated by the approach of a train, is jointed so that it will not damage a vehicle it might happen to strike in descent.

An Illinois engineer has invented a gasoline turbine airplane motor that he claims has a third greater cruising radius for the amount of fuel than any present airplane engine.

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.

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch

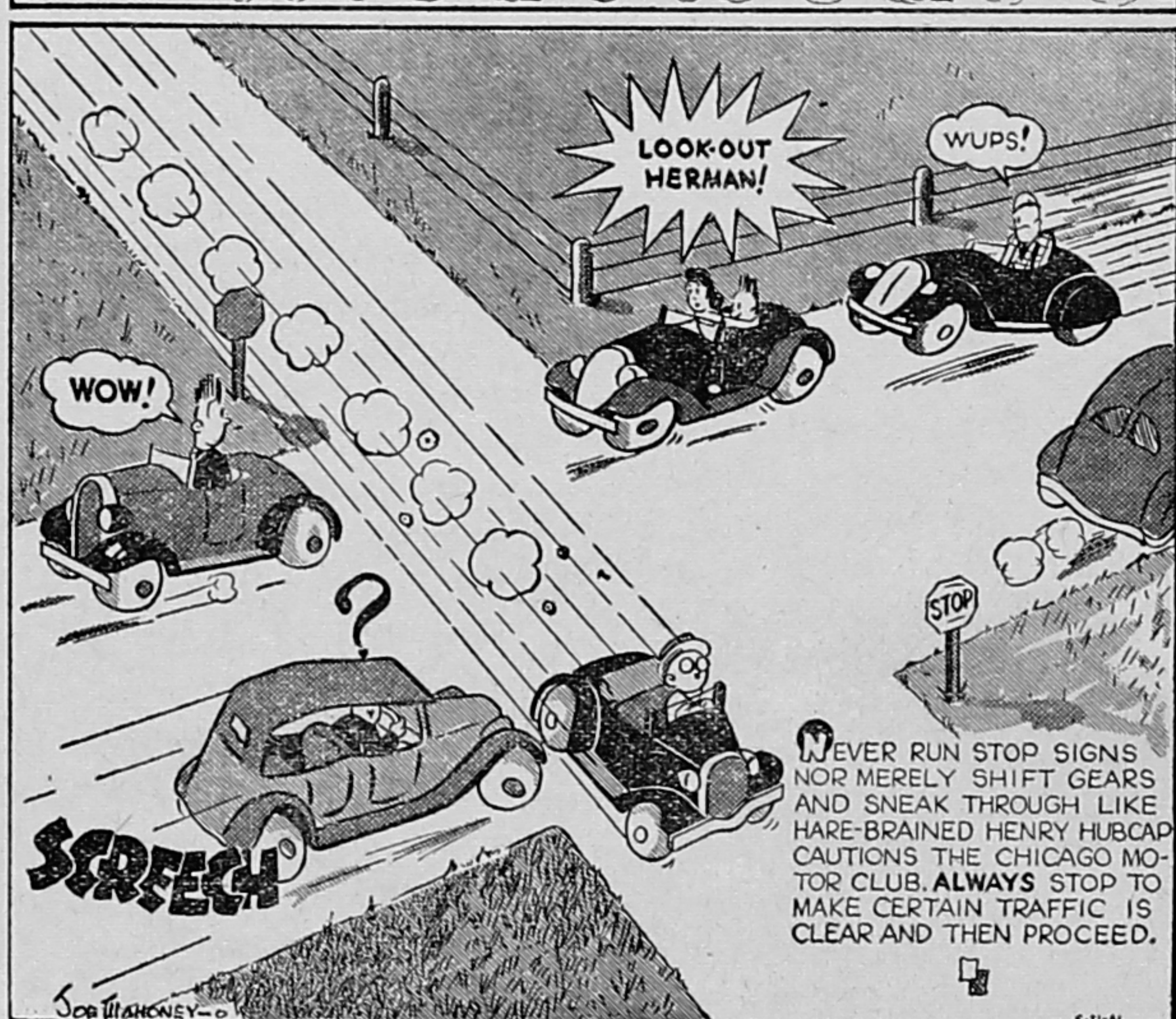


"RAIN BEFORE SEVEN, CLEAR BEFORE ELEVEN"



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Henry Hubcap



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Promotion

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON
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FATE has a curious way of arranging things. For example, if Percy Longman hadn't written "The Turning Road," and if "The Turning Road" hadn't proved to be a best seller, and if Bert Mayfair hadn't been born in a little New Hampshire town called Carltonham—there would be no story. There is a little matter of shrewdness, too, to be considered, but that is incidental.

Bert was a prop boy for the Falmouth Films corporation, in Hollywood, and because he hailed from a hick town in New Hampshire his working mates were constantly kidding him.

Bert had been with Falmouth two years and was still a prop boy when Percy Longman's "The Turning Road" was hailed by the American public as a best seller, and Falmouth bought the screen rights.

Gene Sawtelle, Falmouth's ace director, was assigned the job of making the film, and Bert Mayfair was assigned to the Sawtelle lot. Before work was begun Bert read "The Turning Road" from cover to cover, and was quite thrilled to discover that the novel's setting was a small New Hampshire town. Instantly an idea occurred to him, a gleam of hope. Excitedly he went to Director Sawtelle and explained that as he was a native of a small New Hampshire town it might be possible for him to provide information that would assure accuracy in details regarding the new production.

Director Sawtelle listened and at the same time glanced through half a page of manuscript. When he had finished he smiled paternally and patted the young man's head. "Thanks, sonny," he said. "I'll tell the scenario writers about it."

Crestfallen, Bert turned away. Another hope blasted! Another of the few chances of attracting attention that had come his way gone up in smoke! He felt saddened and a little hurt, but he didn't waste time brooding and airing his feelings to his mates. Instead he continued to go about his work with the same interest and willingness as before.

And so work on "The Turning Road" was begun.

At last the thing was done and the first prints made. Directors, assistant directors, prop boys, writers, actors and dozens of others trooped into the projection room to witness the first run.

It looked good. Everyone said so, everyone agreed that the film was destined to have a big success. There wasn't a thing wrong with it. Not a thing. Or that is, everybody but Bert Mayfair thought there wasn't. Bert, sitting in the back of the room, watching alertly, suddenly sat upright in his seat and his pulse began to quicken.

After the lights came on he made his way to the group of smiling men which included Director Sawtelle, and waited patiently several feet away in the hopes that the great man would catch his eye and ask what he wanted.

But the great man didn't. Bert followed the group out into the open air and finally took his courage in hand and stepped timidly forward. "Mr. Sawtelle," he began. But Mr. Sawtelle merely smiled and moved off. "Some other time, Sonny. I'm busy now."

Bert hesitated and then for the first time a feeling came over him of reckless abandon.

"All right," he called bitterly. "If you want that picture to become an object of amusement to every one in the cast, don't listen!"

Mr. Sawtelle swung around. He scowled, considered Bert's flushed face a moment and asked: "What was that you said, young man?"

Bert gulped. "I said that unless you want your lousy picture to become a joke in New England, you'd better change that scene in which Miss Hemingway dials police headquarters."

Director Sawtelle was on the point of saying: "Listen you young upstart, you're fired!" But instead he came back and towered over the prop boy and barked: "Yeah? Why?"

"Because," said Bert with a great deal more spirit than even he knew he was capable of mustering, "in Belshire they don't have dial telephones. I know, because I was born and raised in Carltonham, which is the next village, and there isn't a dial phone within 50 miles!"

... That night Bert Mayfair wrote a letter to Agnes Hopkins, who was his sweetheart, residing in Carltonham, N. H. It read in part as follows: "And now that I have been promoted to assistant director, honey, you can come out and we will be married. I am going to ask you to do something that may arouse your curiosity, but please comply with my request without asking any questions. I will explain more in detail when I see you. What I want you to do is this: The next time you are in Concord go up to the State House and find out if there is such a town in New Hampshire as Belshire. If there is, please find out for me what kind of telephone service they have. If you find that it is a dial service, please never mention the matter to anyone once you arrive in Hollywood. Of course I realize that dial phones have been installed in a few of our rural towns, but I am just anxious to learn if Belshire is included in the list for reasons that are important to us both."

For the Love of Pat!

By JAMES H. DUDLEY
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"AND she had the gun, sure enough," Patrolman Hanney continued; "strapped in a holster above her knee. What a handful! The air was full of heels and finger-nails—like wrestling with a centipede. And when this punk horned in, I had to take time out to cuff him one."

"Holy Saint Peter!" thought Sergeant Duggan. "They get younger every day." He shifted his massive bulk in the chair and appraised the two prisoners, then picked up his pen.

"What's your name?" he asked the girl. Her lips closed firmly.

"The dame that tipped me off," volunteered Hanney, "called her Pat."

"Maybe her pal will oblige us after we work on him a bit." The sergeant pushed a button and as a buxom police matron appeared, "Take her away," he ordered.

"Let her go and I'll talk," said the boy curtly.

"No, Frankie!" Hanney limped to the matron's aid. The girl's resistance collapsed and she went out quietly. With the closing of the door, the boy lost his air of aloof unconcern.

"All right. My name's Frank Danton. Get Sergeant Robinson, from Scott precinct, and I'll spill everything."

"Robinson! Why?" asked Duggan suspiciously. Confronted by an obstinate silence, he yielded to his inward curiosity and dialed with a stubby finger.

"Hello, Scott? . . . Duggan, from Davison. Get Sergeant Robinson, will you? . . . hello, Robbie! Say, we got a bird here called Frank Danton, alias Phantom Frank, who refuses to talk unless you're present . . . what? . . . what's the joke?" Duggan scowled into the mouthpiece. "Oh, yeah! You better come anyway . . . okay."

Sergeant Robinson, round-faced and apple-cheeked, entered chuckling. He clapped the boy's shoulder and peered quizzically at the damaged eye.

"Tst, tst, Frank! Who hung the shiner on you?"

"He started something and got himself slapped," Duggan said shortly.

"Somebody's kidding you, Bill. I've known Frank ever since I was pounding a beat twenty years ago."

"How about this?" Duggan slid the gun across the desk. "His girl was carrying it." Robinson's eyes sobered.

"It's like this, Sarge," explained the boy, shamefacedly. "Pat—she's Patricia Fahey—is crook crazy. Nothing wrong . . . she's just a kid and . . . well, I—I fell for her and was afraid to tell her I was a soda jerker. So I made up this story about being wanted . . . I even bought the gun for her to carry. Trouble was, Sarge, she musta boasted to some dame about the"—the boy blushed and swallowed—"the price on my head. That's the truth, I swear."

Sergeant Robinson's chins gave a preliminary quiver.

"Maybe she's had a lesson," he said doubtfully. Duggan reached for the battery of push buttons.

"Wait." Robinson dried his eyes. "You going to tell her the truth, Frank?"

"She'll be off me for life," replied Frank, disconsolate.

"Pat's a good kid," insisted the boy loyally. "She works in a five-and-ten and hands all her dough over to her folks. She's only seventeen, Sarge. She'll get over it."

"Well, if you're sure . . . say!" Robinson beamed. "I've got it."

A quietly understanding matron and the terrifying impersonality of a cell had done much to eradicate Patricia's anti-social propensities. She came in, cast an anxious, frightened glance at the blue uniforms, and sped to Frank. Sergeant Duggan cleared his throat.

"Remember, Phantom!" he rasped. "You may have been clever enough to play a lone hand and fool the police of—of two continents, but sooner or later you'll slip. The Federals suspect you of wounding those G-men in Iowa and if they ever get proof, God help you! You'll be Public Enemy Number . . ." he eyed Robinson uncertainly.

"Three," prompted the latter.

"Number Three," Duggan went on. "And you know what that means!"

"Either get a job or leave town," warned Robinson sternly. "We'll be watching you, Phantom."

"Get out!" roared Duggan. "Both of you!"

Frank seized Pat's wrist. The way to the door and freedom was clear.

"Mad at me, Frankie?" she asked, timidly.

"Naw." Pat pressed closer, her immature bosom swelling with relief and adoration. If only—no, she dared not hope. She waited until a block was traversed. Then:

"Will you do it? I mean, get a job?" He stopped and Pat felt his arm tense. That eye looked uncompromisingly severe. "Please," she urged. "For me, Frankie."

It seemed a long wait to Pat. In reality, it was just long enough for the boy to focus his good eye.

"For you, Baby," he whispered in her ear, "I'll do anything . . . even go straight!"

STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS

By Edwin Finch



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Interesting Notes

An Indiana woman was granted a divorce when she testified that her husband had failed to take a bath in four months.

Although he is 75 years old, Starr Nelson of Denver was recently granted a license to pilot an airplane.

Streator, Ill., claims having the world's largest policeman, Jesse Ashbaugh, who is six and a half feet tall and weighs 365 pounds.

On the grounds that her husband was so stingy that he demanded a "one-egg birthday cake," Mrs. H. H. Jenkins was granted a divorce in Topeka, Kan.

Investigation of disrupted service on a rural telephone line near Snow Hill, Md., revealed that a swarm of wild honey bees nesting in the walls of a farm house, had caused the trouble.

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Fred Cooper of Lake McDonald, Montana, survived an unusual accident. He was standing under a tree when a bolt of lightning struck him on top of the head, passing through his body and tearing off his shoes.

In hope of getting an airplane ride, Arnold Tenenbaum of Savannah, Ga., swallowed a dime because he learned that an army bomber was taking his three-year-old cousin to Atlanta for the removal of a coin he had swallowed.

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Allerton News

Ed Mulcahey is suffering with arthritis.

Ralph Rudder is disposing of his restaurant equipment and is going out of business.

Mollie Guthrie visited her Aunt Ida Southworth in Danville this week.

Bill Lewis of Chicago visited Mrs. Imogene Cutsinger and son John, Monday.

Ben Hurt is putting a foundation under his house, and F. D. Sigmon is brick-siding his home.

Misses Thelma Spessard, Wanda McKee and Margaret Smith are working in a restaurant in Rantoul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metzler and daughter of Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Minnie Andrews who is suffering from a heart ailment, was taken to the hospital this week.

Ladies of the T. C. Class of the Presbyterian church entertained the C. I. C. class and other friends at a Guest day Thursday. A program was enjoyed with Rachel Morris as the speaker.

Illinois State Capitol News

General rains, favoring temperatures and timely work by Illinois farmers have combined to make a good beginning for the 1941 crop season. State and Federal departments of agriculture report that in general crops in Illinois are about a week ahead of their usual time. Harvesting of winter wheat is starting this week in Southern Illinois. In the corn belt, corn has a good start, oats prospects are good and a large acreage of soy beans has been planted under very favorable conditions.

About fifteen hundred Illinois farmsteads have been entered in the 1941 Emmerson Memorial Farm Floral Contest. State and county winners will receive awards totaling \$2,500 at the Illinois State Fair, August 9 to 17.

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Thomas Mulqueen of Scranton, Pa., arrested for attempting to steal his radio from a repair shop, pleaded that he didn't have the money to claim it legitimately.

Long View News

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and daughter of Gary, were guests in the Luther Betts home, Sunday.

Miss Frances Howard went to Decatur Wednesday and spent the day with a party of friends in camp there.

James McIntyre, F. F. A., was awarded State Farmer degree at the F. F. A. conference held in Urbana on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. George Edens and son, Wendell and wife of Antwerp, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Paine and son, and Mrs. N. H. Kelly of Chicago spent the weekend in the B. C. Paine home.

Miss Ada Paine entertained the Loyal Workers at their July meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Frank Dalzell entertained a number of youngsters Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Martha Jane, on her fifth birthday.

Miss Dorothy Turner and Mrs. Zella Cole, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner left Monday on a vacation trip through the Great Smokies and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Norman celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Sunday, June 16.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman present at the gathering were Mrs. Nan Shoulders and two daughters of Princeton, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittman and children, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norman and children, Chicago; Robert and Helen, at home; Mrs. Virginia Deterich and daughters, Urbana.

Delia Redd of Virginia and Samuel P. Norman, Bristol, Tenn. were married on the bride's birthday, June 15, 1891, and after a short time went to Texas to live. Later they came to Illinois living for a few years at Fairland and then at Villa Grove, eventually moving to Longview where they have resided for the past fifteen years, and where Mr. Norman worked at harness-making and shoe-repairing until failing health forced him to retire. He is also known as an excellent gardener.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road and bridge purposes of Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 26, 1941, and ending March 24, 1942, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Town Hall from and after 10 o'clock a. m., 13th day, June, 1941.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8 o'clock, p. m., 20th day, June, 1941, at Town Hall in this Town of Ayers, and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Highway Commissioner at a meeting to be held at Town Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., 23rd day, June, 1941.

O. P. Witt,
Highway Commissioner.
Harold O. Anderson,
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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed and children, Jerry and Nancy, of Champaign, visited in the Chas. McCormick home Sunday.

Fair Property Brings \$960 at Public Auction

St. Joseph, June 16—Officials of the St. Joseph Fair association announced that approximately \$960 was received from the fair property sold at auction on Saturday afternoon.

Bidding was good in spite of a downpour of rain which interrupted the proceedings a short time. Bidders represented the Champaign, Farmer City, Fairmount and Paris fair associations as well as many persons from surrounding counties.

Auctioneer was Colonel George Fruhling, and Senator Everett R. Peters, secretary of the St. Joseph association, was clerk.

Instead of the usual methods of communication, the Hickman families in the vicinity of Spicard, Mo., use a dog to carry messages from one family to another, a distance of more than two miles.

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Verse Used to Advertise Goods A Century Ago

Verse to entertain as well as to advertise local goods and services was featured by one Illinois newspaper about a century ago. A jeweler in Stephenson county, a local historian has found, fostered business with the following assurance:

Yet for bounty and your sake, Good banknotes in pay I'll take.

So bring your clocks and your watches too

And I'll make them run as well as you.

Even the editor of the paper, the Illinois Writers' Project observes, sought the Muse to pro-

mote his financial interests by printing a rhymed reminder for his subscribers:

Your other bills you promptly pay,

Wherever you do go, sir—

The butcher for his meat is paid,

For sundries is the grocer,

The tailor and the shoemaker

The hatter and the vintnor,

All get their pay—so why neglect

To settle with the printer.

128 Illinois Drivers Lose Licenses During May

Springfield, June 16.—Licenses of 128 Illinois motorists were revoked during May for drunken driving, Secretary of State Ed-

ward J. Hughes reported today. The driving licenses of 187 others were suspended for failure to pay court judgments under the state financial responsibility act. Cook county accounted for 40 of the revocations and 169 of the suspensions. Time limits on the revocations ranged from 30 days to one year.

In the case of revocation or suspension, proof of financial responsibility in the sum of \$11,000 is required to be posted and maintained for three years in order that driving privileges may be reinstated and continued.

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UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES	NO	NO	NO
BOX-GIRDER FRAME	YES	NO	NO	NO
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