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News Items of 12 Years Ago

June 28, 1929

Broadlands' new double tennis court was just completed.

Misses Rosa and Margaret Rothermel were Chicago visitors.

Donald Greenwood celebrated his 8th birthday with a party.

Misses Emma and Johanna Seider visited friends in Charleston.

Mrs. Marie Krenzien entertained the L. C. Club with 11 members present.

Miss Anna Dohme motored to Aurora. Her sister, Miss Hazel, accompanied her home.

Mesdames Marie Swick and Beulah Reed and the Misses Helen McCormick, Virginia Richard and Irene Thomas were Danville shoppers.

20 Years Ago

June 24, 1921

Alvin Zenke made a business trip to Chicago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sy.

Mrs. H. L. Griest and son visited relatives at Milford.

Miss Bernice Gurnea returned from a visit with relatives at Tuscola.

Raymond McClelland and Miss Gladys Coryell were married at Champaign.

Miss Anna Coolley of Broadlands graduated with high honors from the U. of I.

Pioneer Children Liked Their "Indian Sugar"

Maple sugar was a favored form of "sweet" among Illinois children even in the earliest days. It was not purchased in corner candy stores, however, nor was it always called maple sugar, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Indian squaws carrying birch bark baskets, decorated with colored grasses, were one source of that confection in those days, and "Indian sugar" was a common name for it. One early writer recalled that the fancy baskets held as much as 25 pounds of the sugar.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.
The service will be conducted by a student of Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Paul Zimmerman of Danville. You are welcome.

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.

Beginning with one week from next Sunday we adopt the summer schedule, wherein the church service will be held every Sunday morning, at 11:00.

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
O. P. Witt	2.00
P. O. Rayl	1.00
Carl Coddington	1.00
Fred J. Mohr	2.00
Frank Vedder	1.00
Joe Vedder	1.00

E. F. Messman Named to AAA Committee

Elmer F. Messman, Homer, will succeed John S. Bumgarner, McNabb, as a member of the state Agriculture Adjustment administration committee, Lee M. Gentry, chairman of the state AAA committee, announced Friday. Messman has been an AAA fieldman for the past six years.

Bumgarner was appointed as chief of the commodity credit loan and crop insurance section of the north central division of the AAA.—News Gazette.

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

The News is $1.50 a year.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith visited relatives near Metcalf, Sunday.

Bus Baldwin and Glenn Carleton were Chicago visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClelland are spending this week at Evansville, Ind.

Misses Belva and Creyola Hardyman were Champaign visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Woodrow Wolverton and Miss Marilyn Miller visited relatives at Hillsdale, Ind., Sunday.

Fuller Freeman has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Newark, N. J., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Oscar Gallion and family.

David Freeman, who has been in poor health for sometime, is in Chicago this week going thru the Billings Clinic.

Mrs. Edward Reasor and son, Donald, returned Tuesday after a week's visit in Indianapolis. Harold, who accompanied them remained for a two weeks' visit.

Glenn Carleton of Longview who will teach in the Broadlands Public school the coming term is driving a new Tudor Deluxe Ford.

Mrs. Hannah Luth entertained the following at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. White and children, Mariann and Allen, of Payne, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schweineke.

Forrest Lewis of Broadlands failed to pass the physical examination for a year's military training. He is the son of W. E. Lewis, salesman for the Brewer Chevrolet Co.

Levi Hardyman and family were dinner guests in the Ora Timmons home near Sidell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Combs, sons Wayne and Jerry of Springfield, visited in the P. O. Rayl home Sunday evening. Mrs. Bessie Loomis and Wanda Rayl accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Leanna Miller and Mrs. Gladys McClelland attended Guest Day at the Presbyterian Church at Allerton, Thursday of last week. About ninety were in attendance, and a nice program was given, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Anna Kuhlman who has been visiting in the homes of B. H. Thode and Wm. Zenke left Tuesday for a visit with Bert Messman and family in Champaign. From there she will go to Davenport, Iowa, for a visit with relatives before returning to her home in Chester, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and son John, of Lake Wales, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bostwick and family of Clay City, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and son, Dane, Sidell; Mr. and Mrs. Estle Barnes, and Harry Williams, Tuscola, were guests in the Mrs. Charlotte McCormick home Thursday of last week. Brown and Barnes were buddies in 149th Field Artillery in the first world war, and had a most pleasant visit together.

Villa Grove Doctor to Be Called to Service

Dr. Carleton R. Smith has received his alert call from the Sixth Corps Area Headquarters and supposes he will be called for duty within the next month, though nothing is definite as to the time of the call.

Dr. Smith is a Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. army.—Villa Grove News.

The Conn-Thompson Wedding Announced

Newman—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Danville, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Doctor H. I. Conn, Newman.

The marriage took place on Thursday, June 12, in Danville, Ind., with Rev. Joseph A. Harnick, Methodist minister, performing the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schweizer, Newman.

The bride wore a blue silk jersey dress with a matching wool coat. Her accessories were white and her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Conn was graduated from Danville high school and Lake View Hospital School of Nursing. For the past eight years she has been engaged in private nursing in Danville.

They will make their home in Newman.

Miss Minnie Andrews of Allerton, Dies Wednesday

Miss Minnie Andrews of Allerton passed away last Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. this Friday from the Allerton Methodist Church.

Broadlands Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member, will give its ritualistic rites at the grave.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

Powder Wasting on July 4th Is Cockeyed Custom

How many shells for America's armed forces, asks the Illinois Agricultural Association's department of safety, could be filled with the powder that will be squandered on the Fourth of July?

"There is something wrong somewhere," according to C. M. Seagraves, IAA safety director, "when a nation will celebrate the gaining of its democratic system of government by wasting the very powder it may need urgently to retain that system."

Of course, Independence Day may not be a total waste, for many children will learn to their sorrow when their eyes are put out or their hands puckered up from burns, that it's dangerous to play with firecrackers.

Station as Social Center Gets A Page in History

Railroad stations became social centers for small Illinois communities in the middle of the last century, when the new mode of transportation reached hundreds of new points within the state.

Newspapers of the day, says the Illinois Writers' Project, carried notices of public meetings that were scheduled for the waiting rooms, and sometimes even sessions of literary societies were held there. Almost invariably the station agent became a popular and influential person, known to everyone in town and the one person who was supposed to hear all the news.

Of Course

Housewife—Isn't that expensive for a little pillow?

Sales Clerk—Well, you see, ma'am, down is up.—Exchange.

Sunken Steamer Once Transported Local Soldiers

Of interest to many who saw service in the World War I, is that the Egyptian Steamer Zam Zam, sunk in the South Atlantic recently, was the same ship used as a troop ship, (under a different name) on which several of the local boys sailed to England to start their service over 22 years ago.

Charles Swick and Joe Darnall of this place; Monk Duncan of Longview; Elmer Hutson and Buck Harris of Sidney, and many other boys from Champaign and Vermilion counties, took the northern route on this ship, leaving Boston harbor on August 9th, 1918. In those days the Zam Zam, a twin screw, 465 foot ship was known as the Leicestershire, and was used as a troop transport. The local boys returned home on the Matsonia, an American ship.

Leaving Boston, the ship docked in New York harbor some 512 miles further, the following day. Troops stayed aboard and on the following day started the crossing. On the afternoon of August 17, at 2:30, six transports and one destroyer joined the fleet (these ships having crossed from Halifax). Soon thereafter the U. S. destroyer left the convoy and a heavier guard of English destroyers joined the convoy.

Since those days the Leicestershire had been named the British Exhibitor, plying the waves between England and Burma, before being purchased by Egyptian interest. She was built in 1909.

Mrs. Walter Seider, Frank Vedder Have Collision

Mrs. Walter Seider, traveling east and Frank Vedder, traveling south, had a collision at the crossroads, near the home of Henry Kilian, jr., last Friday.

The Vedder car was damaged to the tune of $206.39, while the repair bill on the Seider car will be $145.34.

Both cars were insured.

Reject 5 From Tolono Board At Chicago

Tolono, June 23—Five men sent from here in the June selective service quota were rejected because of physical disabilities in the final physical examination in Chicago.

These men are: James R. Skinner, Broadlands; Byrus Hall and Roscoe N. Gray, both of Homer; Otto R. Morenz, Sadorus; and Otis C. Jones, Sidney.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of their acts of kind assistance, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, in our recent bereavement by the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

The Children.

Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	92c
No. 2 white corn	77c
No. 2 yellow corn	70c
No. 3 oats	30c
No. 2 old beans	$1.36
New Beans, Oct. delivery	$1.31

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The Machine Age

Those who blame machines for causing unemployment may be right in certain specific instances, but only temporarily, because new inventions in the long run tend to create more employment and a better standard of living.

At the Congress of Industry in New York City the machine age was defended by three of the world's most eminent scientists —Dr. Edw. R. Weidlein, president of the American Chemical Society; Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Robert A. Milikan, president of the California Institute of Technology.

All three agreed that scientific development and invention are necessary to industrial progress, and all rejected the idea that labor-saving devices destroy jobs. Dr. Compton expressed the general view of the scientists when he said:

"The automobile, communication, chemical, public utility, railroad and modern food industries stand out as examples of what science can do in creating employment. Research in pure science, followed by invention and engineering development, have produced these results."

Making A Child Eat

Parents who coax and coddle and threaten when a child refuses to eat are on the wrong track, according to Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, a noted child specialist. They are merely causing the child to become neurotic and self-centered by paying too much attention to his whims.

Instead of humoring the child by urging or bribing him to eat, he should be made to sit down at the table five times a day, for 30 minutes at the three regular meals and for 20 minutes at mid-morning and mid-afternoon lunches.

Suitable foods are to be placed before him each time, but no effort whatever is to be made to induce him to eat. He may or he may not as he chooses. But at the end of the time set he should be made to leave the table whether he has eaten or not.

Dr. Richardson declares that there is no danger that a child will starve himself under such circumstances, but that within two or three days the "cure" will be under way. In conclusion, the doctor says: "The relief afforded sorely tired parents by this course of action is so genuine that parents usually wonder why they waited so long before adopting it."

Army of Men and Oxen Moved Pioneer's Home

When a small army of men with oxen was required to move the house of a pioneer Illinois resident 90 years ago, the task became noteworthy as an item about the social scene of the time.

The event, which occurred in 1851, in Kendall county, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A., was described by a historian as being a procedure which "took 60 yoke of oxen and 75 men three days."

The News is $1.50 a year.

Sidelights

At Homewood, Ala., Mrs. C. L. Green admitted that she "saw red" a few mornings ago when she found her two white pet goats had been dyed blue. She asked police to investigate.

Effective June 4, the meat ration in German restaurants was again cut one-third. By the new decree no meal is allowed to contain more than three and a half ounces of meat.

When Arnold Amundsen of the St. Louis humane society advertised that a stray spitz dog would have to be killed if nobody claimed him, 853 persons telephoned to offer the animal a home.

Prof. A. J. Todd of Chicago heads the new Leisure Foundation, organized to improve the health of adults in the city, 43 per cent of whose drafted men were rejected as physically unfit for military service.

George Marlson arose in a Milwaukee church and asked for prayers. The minister later gave him clothing and money. Still later a detective arrested Marlson as a swindler with a long prison record.

Weather records have been kept in Puerto Rico for 42 years, during which time the temperature never has been above 92 degrees or below 62. It has had no day on which the sun failed to shine for two and a half years.

An innocent bowling ball recently threw occupants of a bus into a panic at Syracuse, N. Y., when a lady bowler let it fall from its carrying case and roll down the isle. An intoxicated passenger yelled "bomb," and a wild scramble began.

Arrested for a traffic violation, a Nebraska driver laughed at the policeman and later insulted the judge, who gave him 90 days. Then the culprit laughed some more, saying: "I'm driving for the warden of the penitentiary, and I'm in for life."

Aid Welfare of Boys In Uniform, 1862

In 1862, during Civil War days, when home folks in Illinois and other states organized to aid the welfare of the boys in uniform, 621 women of Lewistown, Fulton county, began to collect a wide variety of items.

A detailed report of their first year's work, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, included the following: "cash, $227; 99 towels, 94 shirts, 42 handkerchiefs, 61 pairs of drawers, 7 coats, 51 pairs of woolen socks, 3 vests, 1 pair of pants, 6 pairs of slippers, 37 pillow cases, 15 sheets, 3 quilts, one pound of woolen yarn, 6 dozen wash basins, 1 bushel of turnips, 1 barrel and 21 pounds of butter, 6 barrels of pickles, 1½ barrels of dried apples, 2 barrels of apple butter, 1½ barrels of saurkraut, 140 dozen cakes, 66 pies, 52 dozen eggs, 2 chickens, dried and canned fruit, needles, thread, reading matter, and other small articles."

Two Illinois regiments composed of men principally from Fulton county received the money and goods.

The News is $1.50 a year.

Hunted Hunters With Good Aim But Poor Judgment

Illinois hunters with good aim, poor judgment, and but little consideration for the rights of others, became the object of censure by farmers of Winnebago county in 1874. Indeed, 81 of these land owners, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA., became so disturbed that they placarded the county with a proclamation warning hunters to keep away. The farmers asserted that live stock had been shot and that even fences and buildings were damaged.

Some years later all the farmers in the western part of St. Clair County organized an anti-hunters club to prevent shooting on their premises without a permit.

RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

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Supervisor's Annual Report

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.

Town of Ayers
Office of Town Supervisor

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Supervisor of the Town of Ayers, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1941, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the said fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

1940—
Mar. 26 — Balance carried forward $4185,16
Nov. 14—Harry A. Little, County Collector ... 3715.88

Total receipts $7901.04
Total amount expended . $2944.01

Balance Mar. 24, 1941 .. $4957.03

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this 25th day of March, 1941, audited the foregoing account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Treasurer.
B. H. Thode,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1940—
Mar. 26—Harold Anderson, clerk fees $42.75
Mar. 26—Oscar P. Witt, com. services 35.00
Mar. 26—B. H. Thode, J. P. services 1.50
Mar. 26—F. A. Messman auditing 1.50
Mar. 28—E. K. Eckerty, relief orders 10.00
Mar. 29 — O. P. Witt, com. services 45.00
Apr. 3—J. C. V. Taylor, delivery surplus commodities 7.57
Apr. 26 — O. P. Witt, com. services 75.00
May 1—Bergfield Bros., relief groceries 58.50
May 9—J. A. Hart, relief groceries 32.50
May 31 — O. P. Witt, com. services 60.00
June 25—R. M. Astell, assessing 250.00
June 27—The Broadlands News, pub. road and bridge 11.40
June 28 — O. P. Witt, com. services 60.00
July 1 — Lucy Kunkel, nursing 5.50
July 3—J. C. V. Taylor, deliver relief groceries ... 10.06
July 5—Charles Griffin, mowing town lot 2.00
July 6 — Lucy Kunkel, nursing 3.50
July 13—Bergfield Bros., relief groceries 54.00
July 7 — Lucy Kunkel, nursing 7.00
July 26 — O. P. Witt, com. services 60.00
Aug. 1—Lucy Kunkel, nursing 3.50
Aug. 30 — O. P. Witt, com. services 70.00
Sept. 7—J. C. V. Taylor, delivery surplus commodities 9.15
Sept. 3—B. H. Thode, J. P. services 1.50
Sept. 3—F. A. Messman auditing 1.50
Sept. 3 — O. P. Witt, meeting with clerk 40.00
Sept. 3—Harold O. Anderson, clerk fees 54.25
Sept. 27 — O. P. Witt, com. services 65.00
Oct. 4—J. C. V. Taylor, delivery relief commodities 5.61
Sept. 1—The Broadlands News, publish reports ... 43.20
Oct. 17—Dr. David K. Farmer, medical relief ... 40.00
Oct. 25. — O. P. Witt, com. services 65.00
Oct. 29—Bergfield Bros., relief orders 102.50
Nov. 13—Walter Logan, relief coal 16.74
Nov. 25—E. K. Eckerty, relief groceries 25.00
Dec. 2 — O. P. Witt, com. services 45.00
Dec. 5—Dr. David Farmer, medical relief 28.00
Dec. 12—C. T. Henson Lumber Co., relief coal 2.08
Dec. 17—Walter Logan, relief coal 22.00
Dec. 27 — O. P. Witt, com. services 55.00
1941—
Jan. 3—Dr. David Farmer, medical relief 42.25
Jan. 4—Raymond Comer relief coal 5.00
Jan. 11—Raymond Comer, relief coal 3.63
Jan. 23 — Earl Eckerty, relief orders 23.00
Jan. 28—Bergfield Bros., relief groceries 136.50
Jan. 31 — O. P. Witt, com. services 55.00
Feb. 1—Walter Logan, relief coal 5.78
Feb. 6—Raymond Comer, relief coal 3.81
Feb. 13—Walter Logan, relief coal 12.51
Feb. 28 — O. P. Witt, com. services 50.00
Mar. 1—Walter Logan, relief coal 8.80
Mar. 3 — Earl Eckerty, relief groceries 10.00
Mar. 7—J. C. V. Taylor, delivery relief commodities 39.37
Mar. 7—Raymond Comer, relief coal 7.31
Apr. 1—Walter Logan, relief coal 8.02
Mar. 7—Broadlands Grain & Coal Co 166.98
Mar. 24 — Champaign County hospital 524.50
Mar. 24 — Champaign County Farm 14.50
Mar. 24—F. A. Messman 1937, '38, '39, '40, overseer of poor, $50 per yr .. 200.00
Mar. 24 — % on Town funds, 1938, '39, '40, '41 ... 99.04

Total expenditures $2944.01
Mar. 24, 1941—Balance .. $4957.03

This is to certify that we the undersigned have this 25th day of March, 1941, audited the foregoing account and find same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Treasurer.
B. H. Thode,
Justice of the Peace.

Statement of Funds For Publication

State of Illinois, County of Champaign—ss.

Town of Ayers
Office of Treasurer of Road and Bridge Funds

The following is a statement by F. A. Messman, Treasurer of the Road and Bridge Funds of the Town of Ayers in the County of Champaign and state aforesaid of the amount of Road and Bridge funds received and expended by him, during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, 1941, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of funds received and from what sources received, the amount of funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said F. A. Messman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of Road and Bridge Funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and for what purposes expended, as set forth in said statement.

F. A. Messman,
Treasurer.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received

1940—
Mar. 26 — Balance carried forward $1027.78
Oct. 25—Harry A. Little, Treasurer, 1938 back tax .. 93.19
Nov. 14—Harry A. Little, County Collector, 1939 Road & Bridge tax . 1941.68
Mar. 1—Village of Broadlands, labor on streets ... 20.00
Nov. 25—Little Vermillion Drainage District, over payment on road assessment 57.91

Total recepipts $3140.56
Total Expenditures 1617.54

Bal. Mar. 25, 1941 ..... $1523.02

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have this 25th day of March, 1941, audited the foregoing account and found same to be correct.

F. A. Messman,
Supervisor.
B. H. Thode,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

1940—
Mar. 29—C. T. Henson Lumber Co., tile $148.81
Mar. 29—James Jackson, gas 8.58
Mar. 29—D. A. Smith, compensation ins 83.00
Mar. 29—Hugo Dewitt, hardware 24.00
Apr. 26—Nelson Concrete Culvert Co., catch basins 22.66
Apr. 26—Merle Jackson, labor 16.20
Apr. 26—Shink Mfg. Co., grader blades 3.86
May 31—Merle Jackson, labor 13.20
May 31—C. D. McCormick, labor 31.80
May 31 — Alvin Zenke, drainage 10.00
May 31— Material Service Corporation, rock ... 29.58
May 31—Road Supply Co. blades, shoes, wheel 84.98
Apr. 26—James Jackson, gas 14.90
June 28—County-Township Material Co., culverts 50.88
June 28 — Owen Groff, lumber 72.00
June 28—Broadlands Oil Co., gas and oil 38.81
June 28—C. D. McCormick, labor 2.70
June 28—Allied Steel Co. chains 26.42
June 28—Manford Roller surveying 16.50
June 28 — Euel Patten, labor 4.80
July 26—Chet Lookingbill, labor 18.00
July 26—Donald Elliott, labor 1.75
July 26—C. T. Henson Lumber Co., tile 7.70
July 26 — Kerna Block, gas 9.11
Aug. 30—Kerna Block, gas 14.62
Aug. 30—C. T. Henson Lumber Co., lumber, paint, bolts and oil 122.96
Aug. 30—Hugo DeiWtt, paint 27.19
Aug. 30—Robert Thode, labor 19.50
Sept. 27—Chas. McCormick, labor 4.20
Sept. 27—Donald Stutz, labor 4.20
Sept. 27—Atchison Mfg. Co., jack and wrench 18.40
Oct. 25—C. D. McCormick, labor 6.60
Oct. 25—Fred Peterson, labor 5.40
Oct. 25—Independent Oil Co., oil for road 275.00
Oct. 25—Ray L. Bowman, spreading oil 33.48
Dec. 2 — Kerna Block, gas and oil 18.29
Dec. 2—C. D. McCormick, labor 9.30
Dec. 2—Raymond White, labor 4.80
Dec. 2 — Donald Stutz, labor 4.20
Dec. 2 — Owen Groff, bridge lumber 84.00
Dec. 2 — Kerna Block, gas 13.90
Dec. 2—C. T. Henson Lumber Co., roofing and nails 9.08
Dec. 27 — Messman & Astell, insurance 47.13
Dec. 27—Robert Thode, labor 5.40
Dec. 27—C. D. McCormick, labor 8.70
Dec. 27—W. A. McGul Mfg. Co., blocks and shoes 33.98
Dec. 27—E. L. Baldwin, repairs 2.83
Dec. 27—Kerna Block, gas 13.68
Dec. 27—D. P. Brewer, repairs 41.67
1941—
Jan. 31—C. D. McCormick, labor 6.50
Jan. 31—Broadlands Oil Co., gas and oil 14.20
Dec. 27—Hugo DeWitt, Hardware 10.41
Feb. 28—C. D. McCormick, labor 11.40
Feb. 28—Kerna Block, gas 4.78
Feb. 28 — O. P. Witt, truck license 2.00

Total expenditures $1617.54
Balance Mar. 25, 1941 .. $1523.02

$3140.56

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F. A. Messman,
Supervisor-Treasurer.
B. H. Thode,
Justice of the Peace.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. What is the oath required by the Illinois Constitution of civil officers?

A. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of . . . . to the best of my ability."

Q. How many justices are there in the Illinois Supreme Court?

A. Seven.

Q. In what cases has the Supreme Court original jurisdiction?

A. In cases relating to the revenue, in mandamus and habeas corpus. In all other cases the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction.

Q. What are the eligibility requirements of the Supreme Court justices?

A. A justice must be at least 30, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State five years next preceding his election, and a resident of the district in which he shall be elected.

Q. What judges serve on the bench of the Appellate Courts?

A. The Circuit judges.

Q. In what cases does the Circuit Court have original jurisdiction?

A. All causes in law and equity.

Q. What are the eligibility requirements placed on Circuit judges?

A. A Circuit judge must be at least 25, a citizen of the United States, and a resident in the State five years next preceding his election, and a resident of the circuit, county, city, or incorporated town in which he shall be elected.

Q. How must all judicial process run?

A. "In the name of the People of the State of Illinois."

Q. How must all prosecutions be carried on?

A. "In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois;" and conclude: "Against the peace and dignity of the same."

Q. How is the population of the State determined under the Illinois Constitution?

A. By the next preceding census of the State or of the United States.

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Illinois State Capitol News

The largest carnival in the world will be seen at the Illinois State Fair, August 9 to 17. The carnival travels in 64 double-length railway cars and carries an army of 1,200 performers, workmen and officials. It will bring to the Fair 20 tent attractions, 22 ride devices and a score of special features.

Vocational agriculture students who attend the Illinois State Fair will be housed in clean indoor quarters provided with double deck bunk beds, shower baths and other conveniences. Formerly the boys had to live in tents while attending the Fair. Now the big Farm Products building is being made into a modern dormitory. The work will be completed in time for this year's Fair.

Planned exclusively for twins are the festivities to be carried on in Starved Rock State park, Sunday, July 13, at the third annual conclave of the Illinois Twins' Association.

More than four hundred and fifty pairs of twins are expected to attend. Nobody but twins will be allowed to have a hand in the games and contests. There will be prizes for the most beautiful girl twins over sixteen years of age; for the oldest twins; the youngest twins; the twins who have come farthest to attend the meet; the most nearly identical twins; the tallest twins; the fattest twins; the cutest twins under two years of age and the handsomest men twins.

July Is Month of Danger on Farm

July is the most dangerous month of the year for farmers, according to C. M. Seagraves, director of safety for the Illinois Agricultural Association. Last year, July led in accidental deaths on Illinois farms with a toll of 31 fatalities.

Of last year's July total, Seagraves reports, 11 deaths were caused by falls from hay lofts or hay racks. Bulls took the lives of three men, and inadequately safeguarded wells resulted in the drowning of three youngsters. Horses, tractors, guns and other factors were responsible for the other 14 fatalities.

"Illinois farmers," warns the IAA safety director, "should exercise the greatest of care next month—the most disastrous of the entire year for agriculture."

Found Way to Take Sky Ride in 1858

An Illinois lad and his sister, age four and eight, made an unexpected balloon trip in 1858. The incident occurred when a balloonist made a flight during the Illinois Fair at Centralia, and landed on a farm about 18 miles away.

According to the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, two children of the landowner were playing in the basket of the balloon when it suddenly broke from its moorings and carried them out of sight. It was discovered next morning lodged in a tree near New Carthage, 43 miles distant. The farmer hauled the balloon down and found the boy asleep and his brave sister carefully watching him. It seems that the girl had pulled the gas release rope not knowing its true function, but when she saw that the balloon was falling toward the earth, she held it until the balloon lodged in a tree.

It Would Be Much More

First Pedestrian—I wish I had the money that was paid for all those cars going by.

Second Pedestrian—I wish I had the money that is still due on them.—Exchange.

Long View News

Mrs. Delbert Warnes was ill of septic sore throat several days recently.

Mrs. Ruth Allen of Terre Haute visited in the home of Mrs. Katherine Deere recently.

A number of people of the Longview Christian Church were baptized at the University Place Church in Champaign, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Rice of Milligan, Ind., spent Sunday in the James Parks home. Mr. Parks is improving after a light stroke suffered recently.

Vacation Bible School closed with a program and exhibit Wednesday evening. The people of the community are indebted to the teachers and their assistants, Mrs. Merle Buddemeier, Miss Clara Warnes, Evelyn Carleton, Ada Ringo, Frances Martinie, Mrs. Irene Davis and Wayne Warnes for contributing their time and effort in this cause. The Rev. Turner was dean of the school.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner will observe their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, June 28, with open house from two to five p. m. The Rev. Marion Antle, uncle of Mrs. Turner, who officiated at the wedding, will be among the guests. Rev. Turner was at the time of his marriage, pastor of the Oak Grove church in Russell County, Kentucky, and the marriage service was read on the church lawn. The seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Turner together with their families all expect to be present at the celebration. They are Mrs. Stella Howse and family, Assumption; Evan Turner and family, of San Jose; Mrs. Zella Cole and family, Lincoln; Mrs. Julia Loomis, Parkersburg; Henry Turner and family, Decatur; Elbert and Dorothy, Peoria.

Rev. Turner is completing his tenth year as pastor of Longview-Broadlands United Brethren Churches. He recently observed the fortieth anniversary of his ordination as minister.

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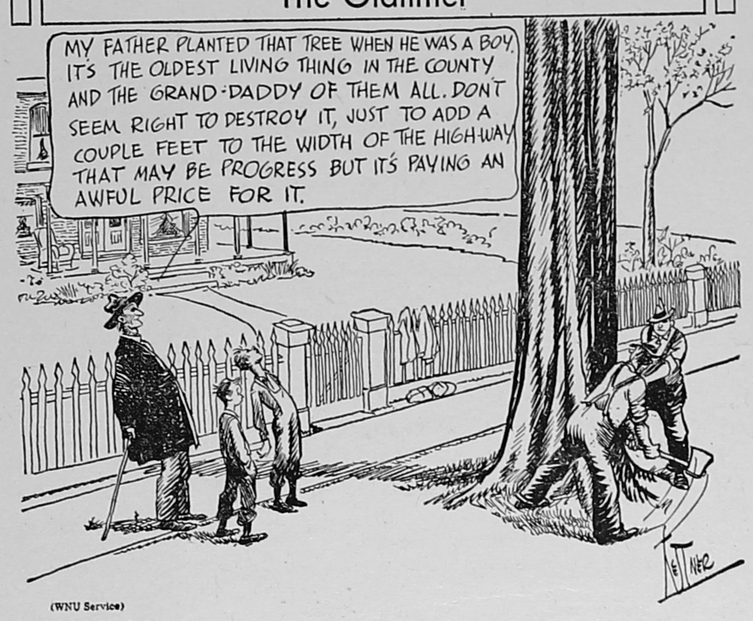

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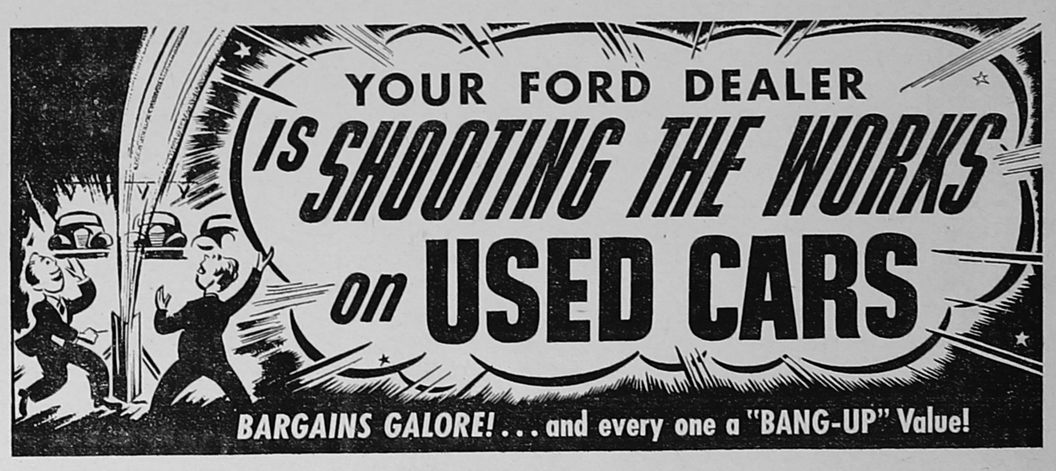

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