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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

July 19, 1929

Miss June Zantow visited relatives at Danville.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Busekros and son returned from a visit at Freeport.

Misses Gladys and Opal Zenke and Miss Juanita Bergfield were Champaign visitors.

The Y. W. O. class of the U. B. church met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hartsaw.

Miss Beryl Brummett arrived from Wellington, Kan., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Graydon Griffin and other relatives.

A fine pair of twins arrived at the James Jackson home. They were named Betty Irene and Bobby Gene.

John McCormick, Ryan Seeds and Pete McCormick looped the loop while riding in the McCormick Chevrolet coupe two miles north of Broadlands. The car turned over two or three times and was badly wrecked. They escaped with minor injuries.

20 Years Ago

July 15, 1921

Mrs. LeRoy Hobbs left for her home at Indianapolis after a few weeks visit here with relatives.

Lyal Cummings received an injured foot while playing ball and was walking on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kesterson returned from Ottawa, where they attended a convention of Illinois postmasters.

Kenneth Allen of Broadlands and Miss Ione Walkup were married at the home of the bride's parents in Champaign.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe in Danville. She was named Phyllis Ann.

Mark Phipps was given a pleasant surprise when a number of friends gathered at his home to help celebrate his 42nd birthday.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Early Training of Moses."

When God has important work to do he raises up a fitting agent to do it. Moses "was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians." Ezra "was a ready scribe in the law of Moses." Nehemiah was cup-bearer to the king, and in high authority. To Paul, Agrippa said, "Much learning doth make thee mad." The reformers of the sixteenth century were the great scholars of their age.

Never in the history of the church has God acted otherwise. That is his method today. Are we training ourselves for leadership?

For Sale—My property in Broadlands. Edward Reasor.

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

## Mrs. Mae Block Entertains at A Bridge - Luncheon

Mrs. Mae Block entertained a number of guests at a bridge-luncheon party Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Delia Nohren and Zermah Witt won the high score prizes for the afternoon; Mesdames Jennie Nohren and Merle Block won the honor prizes; Mrs. Maude Block won the consolation prize.

A two-course luncheon consisted of mock chicken sandwiches, perfection salad, sliced tomatoes, raspberry ripple ice cream, wafers and fruit punch.

Guests present were Mesdames Minnie Anderson, Freda Maxwell, Maude Luedke, Neva Frick, Jessie Bergfield, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, Rosa Smith, Hilda Seider, Delia Nohren, Ruth Henson, Mary Dicks, Edna Struck, Gladys McClelland, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Helen Eckerty, Lorraine Mohr, Minnie Limp, Merle Block, Margaret Anderson, Frieda Limp, Helen Poggendorf, Marie Madigan, Eva Walker, Mary Rowen, Maxine Keefe.

## 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

## Early Newspapers Published A List of Wedding Presents

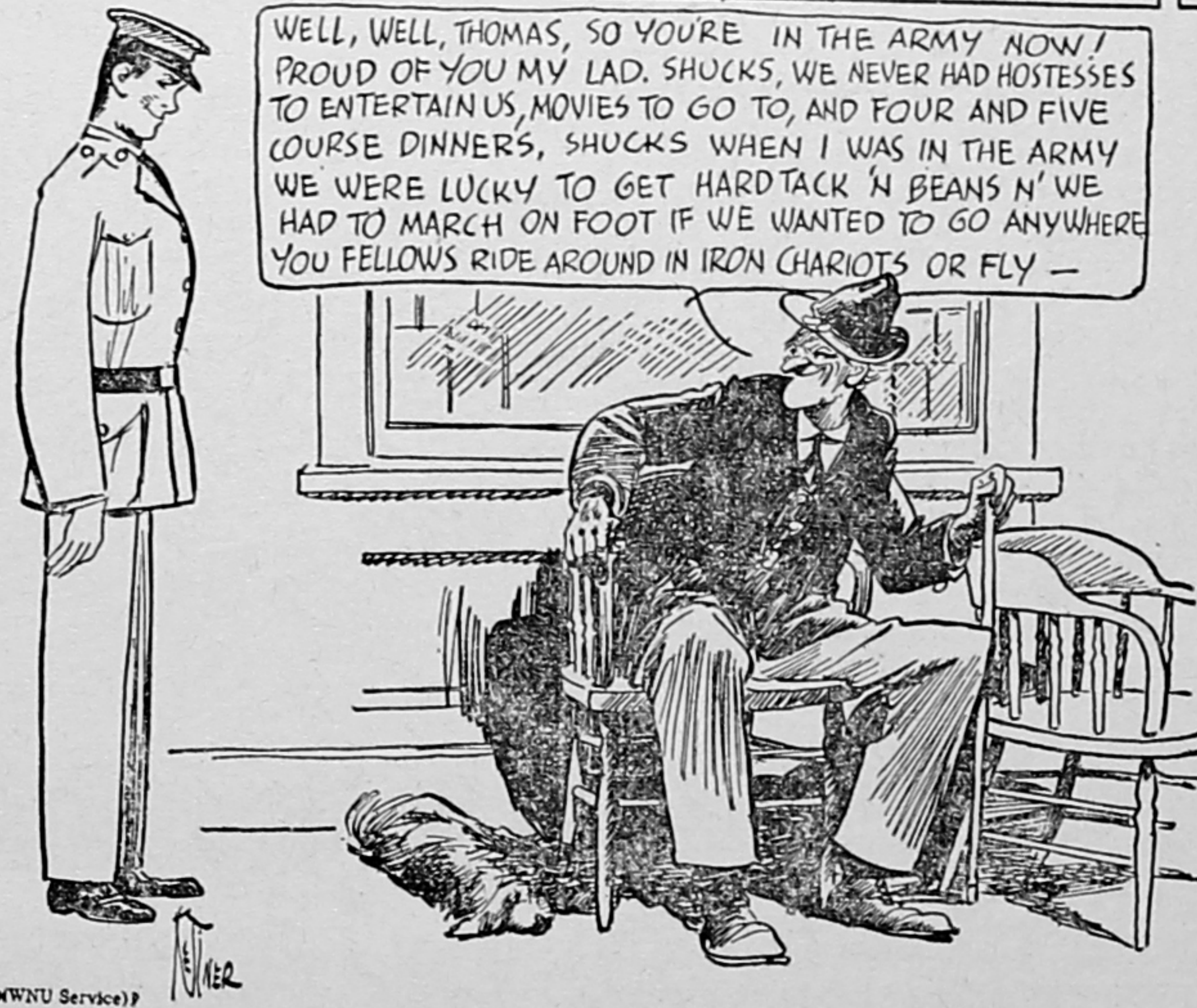
For many years readers of Illinois newspapers noted with considerable interest lists of wedding presents which it was then the custom to publish. One such list, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, included the following items: "From father and mother of bride, one Jersey calf; from bride to groom, hair wreath made from the hair of her entire family, also six white shirts; from a brother, one book of poems, one polite letter-writer, and a dog; from an aunt, six hens and a rooster, also a jar of tomato ketchup; from a cousin one poem, fifteen verses in all."

It is said that although the custom of publishing wedding gifts has very largely been discontinued, it is still followed in some parts of the state.

## Announcement

St. John's Ev. Church is having an ice cream supper, Wednesday, July 23, in the church basement. Everybody welcome.

## The Oldtimer



## Local and Personal

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

The Village Inn is being treated to a coat of white paint.

The Oliver Coryells were Danville visitors Monday.

Jo Marilyn Cable of Chicago spent the past week in the A. A. Cable home.

Mesdames Lettie Eckerty and Violet Demoss were Danville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Philips of Paris were Sunday guests in the Charles Griffin home.

Miss Anna Clem visited relatives at Clay City from Monday until Thursday of this week.

Faye Comer of near Clinton, Ind., was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Erline Luth of Danville visited in the Herbert Krenzien home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden entertained relatives from Texas, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henson visited in Chicago, Sunday.

Ronald Cable, son, Boyd, and Junior Parrish of Chicago visited in the A. A. Cable home Sunday.

Wallace Dicks, Bobby McClelland and Byron Struck spent the past week at the Boy Scout camp at Portland Arch, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brewer were called to Norborne, Mo., by the death of a relative, the first of the week.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith underwent an appendectomy at a Danville hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia visited in the H. W. Six home the latter part of last week.

Miss Evelyn Schumacher, R. N. has returned to her duties at Lakeview hospital after spending two weeks of her vacation here with her father, Henry Schumacher.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Loomis, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hanson, daughters, Janet, Martha, and grandson, Jerry, Tuscola.

Mrs. G. N. Porter of Marion, Ohio, arrived Saturday for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cable of Steger spent the past week with relatives in Broadlands and Longview.

Mrs. Fred Messman accompanied a number of relatives from Longview to Wickliffe, Ind., on Sunday, where they visited in the Jake Eckerty home.

The Bud Strucks left Thursday of last week for a three weeks motor trip through the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bus Baldwin visited relatives in Chicago the latter part of last week. Her son Johnny, who had been visiting there came home with her.

Mrs. Alice Johnson returned to her home near Paris, Sunday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Griffin, and family.

Miss Evelyn Schumacher entertained at a six o'clock chicken dinner on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Edna Boatright, Miss Edna Danner and Miss Margurette Potter, all of Danville.

The harvesting of the oats and wheat crops is just about finished in this locality. Oats are making from 40 to 60 bu. per acre. Wheat is averaging about 20 bu. to the acre.

Charles Swick of Kankakee spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Roy Richey. He informs us he was married on May 12, last, and that both he and Mrs. Swick, who is a nurse, are employed at the State hospital, Kankakee.

## New Minister Here

Rev. Robert Frey, of Tiffin, Ohio, the new minister of St. John's Ev. Church, and Mrs. Frey moved into the parsonage in Broadlands, Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frey are newlyweds.

The interior of the parsonage was recently redecorated by the Ladies Aid society of the church.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Roy Davis, W. M.  
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

For Sale—½ horse electric motor; also a mill driven by a Pontiac motor.—Mrs. Lester Huffman, Broadlands.

## Rev. H. G. Ott Accepts Pastorate in Minnesota

The News has just received a letter from Rev. H. G. Ott, of Ceylon, Minn., who was student pastor of the local St. John's Church, last summer.

In part he says: "I am now a full-fledged minister. I graduated from Eden, June 4, 1941, and was ordained by my father, with my brother and the president of the Evangelical and Reformed church assisting, June 15, 1941, which also happened to be my 25th birthday. Then on July 6, I was installed at Ceylon and Granada, Minn., where I took my first pastorate. The people are really grand to us, just as were the Broadlands and Sidney people. Perhaps you could let us know how they are; at least a few that we got to know better and are counted among our friends, especially Rev. W. Earl Ballew. Give him our best regards and tell him we think of him often. If he is not too busy tell him he can drop us a line now and then. So for now so long, Joe, and best regards to the Missus."

## W.S.C.S. Meets at Home of Mrs. Mary Dicks

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Dicks, Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Alma Bruhn as assistant hostess.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Mary Dicks, who also led the devotions, the scripture lesson being taken from Philippians 2:5 and Mark 1:15.

Mrs. Gladys McClelland read missionary topics entitled "Moon Fairy" and "The Missionary in Tenement Areas."

A social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Edna Telling, Eva Cullom, Edna Dicks, Hattie Dicks; and Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Mattie Utterback, Anna Laverick, Lettie Eckerty, Eva Brewer, Gladys Walker, Harriett Smith, Frances Smith, Leanna Miller, Ida Messman, Pearl DeWitt, Gladys McClelland, Faustine Smith, Alma Bruhn, Mary Dicks; and Miss Mildred Neal.

The annual birthday party will be held next month. Each member is asked to bring pennies amounting to their present age.

## C. W. King, 62, Dies In Urbana Hospital

Charles Walter King, 413 West Bradley avenue, Champaign, died at 1 a. m. Wednesday at the County hospital of complications. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. King was born July 18, 1879 at Farmer City, son of Harry and Elvira Jane King. He was married to Ardis Brown of Broadlands, May 5, 1923, whom he leaves with two sons, Charles Walter, jr., and Harry. He also leaves four half sisters, Mrs. N. O. Conn, and Mrs. R. H. Dexter, Champaign; Mrs. Harry Swigart, Beaufort, N. C.; Miss Betty King of Champaign; and one half brother, Henry King of Ottawa.

Mr. King was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and at one time was a member of the Odd Fellows.

## Miss Ferne E. Davis Is Bride of Virgil Nonman

Miss Ferne Evonne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, and Virgil Howard Nonman, son of Mrs. Wm. Nonman, Broadlands, were married Saturday evening, July 12, 1941, at six o'clock, in the home of the bride near Longview.

Reverend P. E. Kerkhoff, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiated with the single ring ceremony. Miss Wanda Nohren played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty.

The bride, a graduate of the Longview High School in the class of 1941, wore a navy blue sheer street length dress, and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception for the wedding guests followed, in which the bride and groom cut the large wedding cake.

Besides the immediate family of the bride, the following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnes and son, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Miss June Davis, Mrs. Wm. Nonman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wienke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nonman and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nonman, Mrs. Lola Kincanon.

## Celebrate Three Birthdays at Walter Seider Home

A basket dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider on Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Herman Oye, John Bahlow and Walter Seider. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. Allie Myers, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, Elmhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Voss, son Curry, Potomac; Mrs. Henry Oye and sons Bob and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weddle, Tuscola; Mrs. Tena Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place and daughter Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld and daughter Alvera, Mrs. Chris Seider and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider.

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?

A. For the smallest Bond, you pay \$18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to \$25. For \$75, you get a Bond which will increase to \$100; other Bonds are in proportion.

Q. What will the Government do with the money I pay for the Bond?

A. Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat	90c
No. 2 white corn	78c
No. 2 yellow corn	70c
No. 3 oats	28c
No. 2 old beans	\$1.32
New Beans, Oct. delivery	\$1.27

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**Hattie, the Flopper**

Hattie Green, colored, of New York, was one of the most accomplished "flopers" that ever faked an accident and collected damages on a fraudulent claim, according to a casualty bulletin.

Hattie, it appeared, simply couldn't maintain an upright position. Regularly Hattie fell on banana peels, usually in department stores. If there wasn't any peels around, she brought one along or tripped over something else. Of course, she usually managed to collect damages for her falls. She had a friendly doctor who certified to her injuries—injuries whose nature must often have amazed Hattie herself.

Her real downfall came as a result of her over-strong imagination. An accomplice who kept Hattie posted on things about town, hurried to her one day and told her that there had been an explosion in the service garage of a bus company. Hattie immediately fell into an awful state of collapse. She had an ambulance called, and at the hospital said she had been passing the garage when the explosion occurred. A short time later she filed a claim for damages against the bus company.

What Hattie didn't know was that she had been watched and that the suspicious records of other exploits had caught up with her. Hattie never collected any damages from that explosion. She went to the penitentiary instead.

**Netherlands Indies**

Because of their peculiar political, geographical and economic situation, the Netherlands Indies have been much in the news of late, but the average citizen probably has rather vague ideas about them. For the benefit of any who may be interested, a few facts may be stated.

These islands, with an area of 735,268 square miles, stretching along both sides of the equator between the Philippines and Australia, cover a distance from east to west as great as from Maine to California, and have a population of nearly 70 million.

Because of their vast resources of oil, rubber, tin, quinine and other raw materials, they constitute perhaps the richest natural area of its size in the world. That is why Japan looks upon these islands with covetous eyes.

As both the United States and Britain depend on the Netherlands Indies for large quantities of these strategic materials, they are determined that Japan shall have no more than a reasonable share. These conflicting interests are largely responsible for the threatened war in the Pacific.

Since the fall of their mother country the islands have made hurried preparations for defense. They now have an army of more than 150,000, with some 2,000 war-planes, of which about 700 are bombers. There is also a small but efficient navy, with a number of cruisers and destroyers and 17 modern submarines. Strategic points have been fortified and harbors and channels have been mined.

With the assured support of the United States and Britain in the event of attack, the islands are confident of successfully resisting any attempt at invasion by Japan.

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**Dangerous Men**

By GRIFF CRAWFORD  
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

DANNY ROGERS had feared Bliss Taggart for more than a year—ever since they had met, in fact. Physically, Danny felt equal if not superior to the rival that had, almost from the beginning, usurped his place at the side of Tess Ambers, the sophisticated cashier at Nelson's Night View.

"I could bust him in the face," Danny admitted, "but there's the gat!" And Danny had a holy horror of gats. Somehow, the thought of a gun—and bullets—had always germinated a sickening feeling at the pit of his stomach. And it was broadly hinted that Bliss Taggart was a master with the weapon he always carried. Some declared he was entitled to four notches on the butt of it and the bearing of the man carried out the declaration. If anyone depicted positive badness by mere looks and atmosphere it was Bliss Taggart.

"He's got the grim smile of a killer," Danny had heard one of the guests declare as the object of his words stood nonchalantly leaning against the cashier's desk breathing words into the shell-like ear of Miss Ambers.

"Damn him!" Danny muttered, "if it wasn't for that gat I'd go up against him. I'm as dangerous as he is—if you don't count the gun. Tess falls for him because she thinks he's a hero. I could—" he stopped his rumination suddenly. Bliss Taggart had stepped aside and was removing something from his pocket. Danny's heart gave an extra thump as he saw what it was—the gat!

Shielded as he was by the contour of the recessed spot probably none but Tess and Danny saw him reach over and slip the weapon in the overcoat pocket which was conveniently near. At that moment one of the house girls relieved Tess and the trim, little vision stepped out to be taken in the arms of her waiting Romeo.

"They're going to dance," Danny reflected and an instant later they whirled away. It was then that an inspiration struck Danny like a ton of bricks.

"Gosh, maybe it's a break!" he muttered as he arose and sauntered over toward the cage. Already the new incumbent was holding hands slyly with her boy friend and watching, with others, the newest addition to Nelson's Night View who danced as he sang the latest hit from Tin Pan Alley.

It was but the work of a second to reach over, remove the gun, extract the cartridge clip and replace the weapon in the overcoat pocket. With the deadly shells in his own possession Danny walked back and sat down.

When the number was finished Bliss Taggart seated Bess at a table and excused himself. He went to his overcoat and secured the gat once more, slipped it into the hip pocket of his dress suit and returned to the waiting girl. "I don't like to wear it when I dance but I feel better when I've got it," he explained. "What'll you have, Bright Eyes?" He glanced up as a shadow fell across the cloth. Danny Rogers was seating himself directly across from him. Instantly the grim smile, the one the man had described as that of a killer, came to Bliss Taggart's lips.

"Scram!" he hissed, "this is a private session!"

"Sez who?" Danny's tone was insolent. Bliss looked his surprise and Tess hooked a hand to her ear to determine whether she was hearing right. Then she screamed. Danny had reached over and slapped Bliss Taggart squarely on the cheek. The hubbub of the place subsided as if it had been shut off by a valve. Only the scraping of Bliss Taggart's chair sounded as he leaped to his feet and produced the gat.

"I'll blow your blankety-blank heart out," he yelled; "get down on your knees and apologize. Quick!"

"Oh, yeah? Listen, you big false alarm," Danny was grinning into his rival's face. "Listen. You ain't got the nerve, you hunk o' cheese! I'm going to show these folks how yellow you are. I'm going to wallop you to a frazzle right here—and NOW!" He kicked the table from between them as he finished speaking and reached for the agitated Mr. Taggart. But his hands found empty air. The killer's legs were bearing him valiantly down the hall and out of the door. They had not even paused to let their owner get his overcoat. And the gat lay where it had fallen on the night club floor. Some one picked it up. Danny watched amusedly.

"Darling!" Tess threw her arms about him and laid her peroxide fluff close against his own dark brown hair. "And I always thought you were—were yellow. My brave Tazzan!"

"Steel jackets." The man who had picked the gat up was examining the cartridge clip. "They kill cleaner than the soft-nosed ones—"

"Wh-a-at?" Danny removed the encircling arms and pushed the peroxide fluff aside.

"45's; shoot a hole through—"

"He—he musta had two—" Danny was gulping.

"Darling! My brave . . . Hey! Somebody bring some water. QUICK! Danny's fainted!"

**Adventure**

By KARL GRAYSON  
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WNU Service.

THIS was my first view of the ocean. I was overwhelmed by it. I couldn't believe it. I scooped up a handful of water and tasted it. I stared and stared at the distant horizon.

I rowed along the shore for an hour; presently sighted a point of land some 500 or 600 yards away and headed for it. I beached the boat and stepped ashore. This was a new experience. I was seized by a sense of adventure, and set off to explore.

The place was quite deserted and I spent an hour or two on a high point looking out to sea.

Returning at last to the point where I had left the boat, I discovered with surprise that it was gone. My first thought was that I had missed my direction, and set out to follow the water's edge southward. It was then that my eye chanced to light upon a moving object some distance off shore. I stood still, staring, realizing to my great dismay that it was my boat, drifting steadily farther out to sea.

There was naught to do but skirt the cove, which task I found difficult as the way was rough and the cove more deeply indented than I had at first supposed. After an hour I stopped dead still and stared. Ahead lay naught but wide and empty ocean. The cove was not a cove at all! The point of land not a point, but an island!

My spirits sank and my heart was filled with horror. The distance to the mainland was, at the nearest point, fifty yards, and the intervening water was filled with treacherous eddies.

There were but few remaining hours of daylight, and it occurred to me to make the best of them. So I tramped back over the island and came at dusk to a little sheltered nook among the rocks. And here, cold, hungry and miserable, I crouched down, trying to sleep, buoyed up only by the thought that on the morrow some passing vessel would pick me up.

I left my shelter at dawn, stiff and sore, and scanned the ocean. A few boats were abroad, but none near enough to hail. Keenly disappointed I sat down to wait, only to become more conscious of the emptiness in my stomach. At length, desperate, I rose and began to hunt for berries, which, upon investigation, proved to grow in plentiful quantities. They served to allay my hunger, and after quenching my thirst at a tiny creek I returned to the high land. My heart leaped. A boat was going by, not twenty-five yards off shore.

I set up a mighty shout and waved my hands wildly. The boatman looked up, and waved back at me.

It was then that I realized the seriousness of my plight. The boatman had thought my cries and gestures were merely a friendly salute. He could not believe I was stranded on an island so near the mainland. The realization made my blood run cold.

Miserable, unhappy, forlorn, I spent another wretched night. The next day, wearied of my diet of berries, I remembered reading how a certain castaway had survived on shellfish, and went in search of some. I found great quantities among the rocks and they proved a welcome change.

All this second day I spent attempting to hail passing boats and explaining my plight. By night I felt utterly discouraged. It appeared that I was destined to end my days here, and few there were remaining, I felt quite sure.

The will to live, however, is strong, and instead of giving myself over to fate I turned toward the beach once more and my hunt for shellfish. Strangely, there were fewer than heretofore, and I began walking along the shore, searching sedulously. Presently I had collected enough to appease my hunger and looked up to get my bearings.

The sight that greeted my eyes caused my heart to stop beating. I blinked, rubbed my eyes and looked again. But the scene hadn't changed, it remained quite the same.

I had come to that section of the island that was nearest the mainland, but instead of an intervening fifty-yard stretch of water the distance was not filled with a gully of dry land!

It wasn't till I had walloped through the muck and had my feet securely placed upon the dry soil of the mainland that I gave the miracle any thought. And then it was explained all at once. Piqued, I justified what would appear like my stupidity to a seaman by repeatedly telling myself that an inland dweller such as I could not be expected to know anything at all about tides.

But for all this, I have related my experience to nobody, for now that I think of it I feel very foolish.

**Old World Viewpoint**

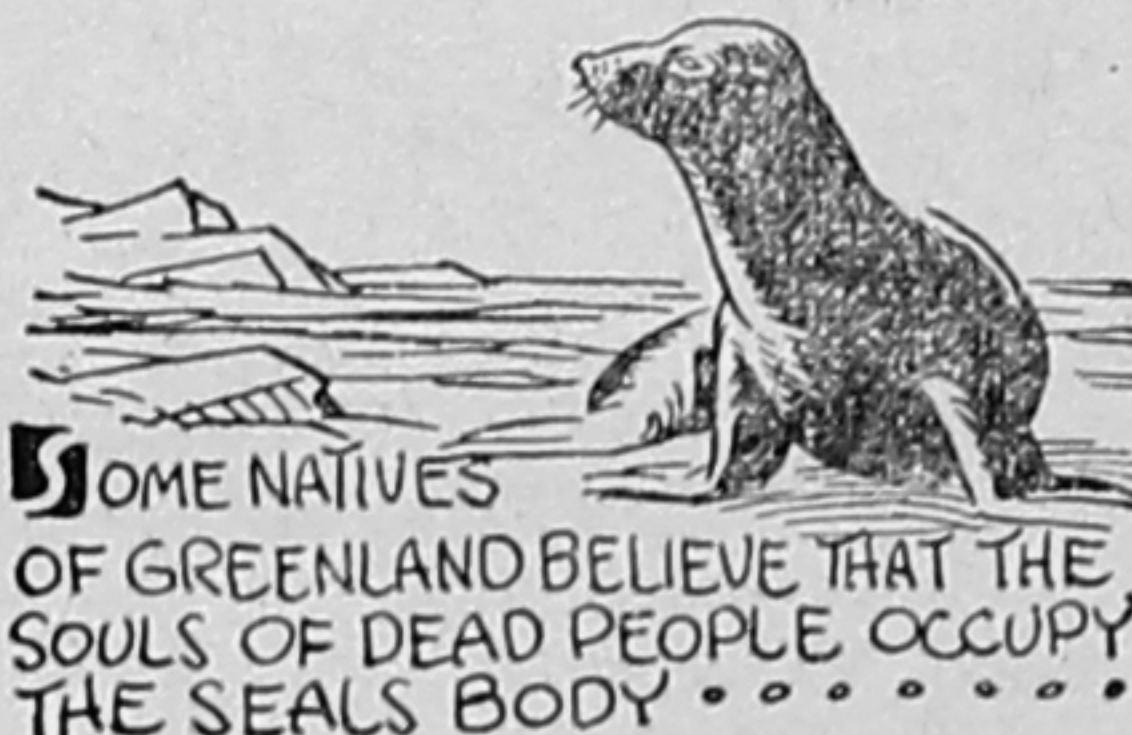
In the United States the individual whose property is damaged by flames is looked upon with sympathy, as an unfortunate, even though he may have been responsible for the occurrence by his carelessness or lack of interest, whereas under European laws the fire sufferer is viewed with suspicion and required to explain why fire broke out in his premises. He also becomes subject to claims from a landlord if he is a tenant and from neighbors whose possessions are burned.

**STRANGE SUPERSTITIONS**

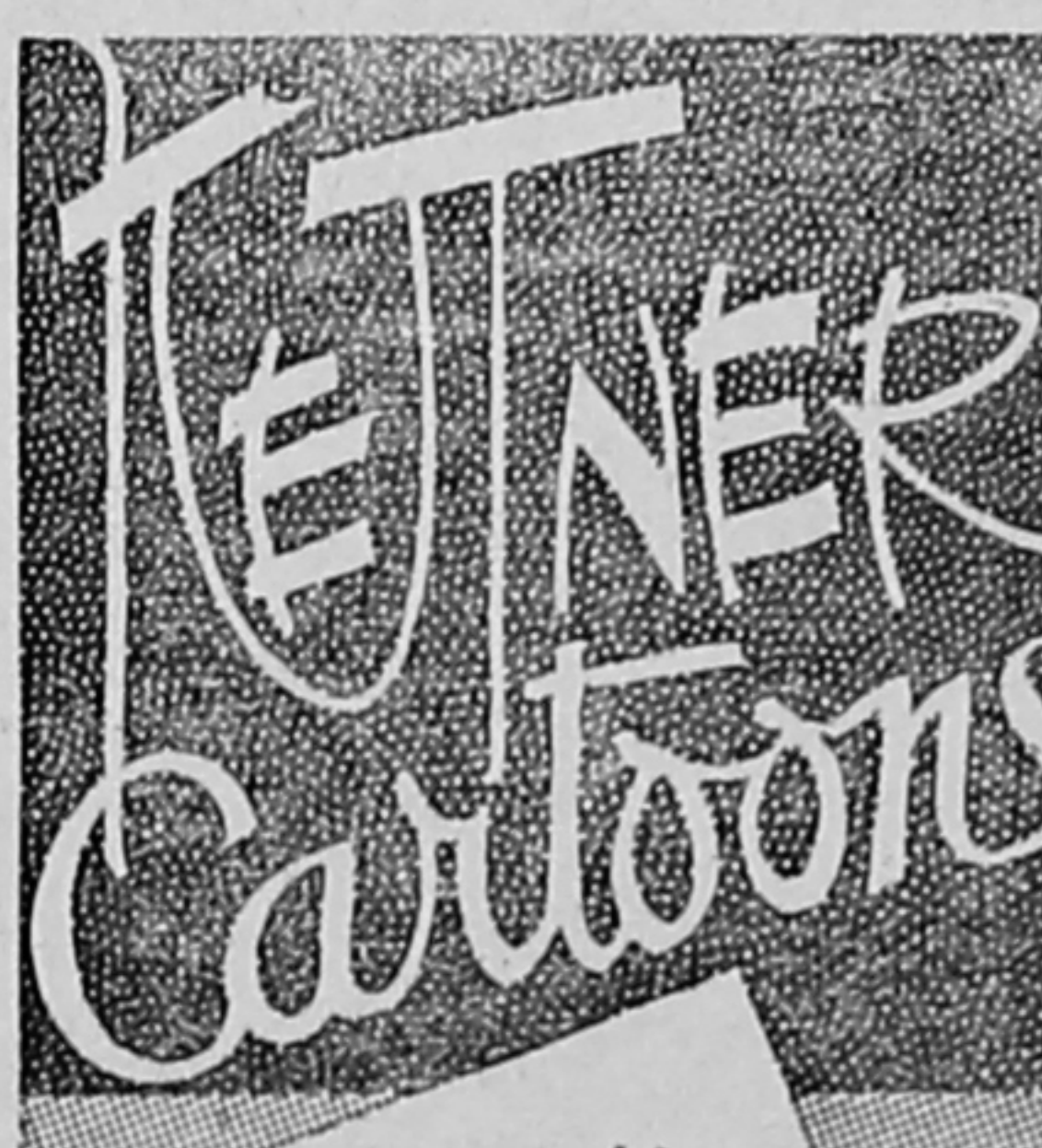
By Edwin Finch



IN CHINA, A SNEEZE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOREBODES EVIL FOR THE COMING YEAR AND TO OFFSET THIS THE SNEEZER MUST VISIT THREE DIFFERENT FAMILIES, WITH DIFFERENT SURNAMES AND BEG FROM EACH A PIECE OF TORTOISE-SHAPED CAKE WHICH MUST BE EATEN BEFORE MIDNIGHT . . . . .



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**Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer For Publication**

Township 17, Range 14, in Champaign and Vermilion Counties, Illinois, from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

**District Account**

Receipts—Educational District No. 190

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$1159.26
Distribution of trustees	109.61
From district taxes	777.86
From Building Fund	200.00
Totals	\$2246.73

Expenditures—Educational District No. 190

School board and business office	\$30.00
Salary of teachers	780.03
Teacher's pension fund	13.32
Textbooks and stationery	36.87
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	30.69
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	1355.82
Totals	\$2246.73

Receipts—Building District No. 190

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$33.07
From district taxes	325.11
Totals	\$358.18

Expenditures—Building District No. 190

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$10.00
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	12.50
Retd. to Building Fund	200.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	135.68
Totals	\$358.18

Receipts—Educational District No. 191

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$1087.73
Distribution of trustees	198.75
From district taxes	1366.64
Totals	\$2653.12

Expenditures—Educational District No. 191

School board and business office	\$10.60
Salary of teachers	772.35
Teacher's pension fund	45.00
Textbooks and stationery	67.76
Salary of janitor	15.85
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	26.02
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	1715.54
Totals	\$2653.12

Receipts—Building District No. 191

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$5.60
From district taxes	347.74
Totals	\$353.34

Expenditures—Building District No. 191

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$13.50
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	79.87
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	259.97
Totals	\$353.34

Receipts—Educational District No. 192

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$1303.52
Distribution of trustees	148.72
From district taxes	455.97
Totals	\$1908.21

Expenditures—Educational District 192

School board and business office	\$15.19
Salary of teachers	790.45
Teacher's pension fund	49.65
Textbooks and stationery	40.60
Salary of janitor	7.50
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	57.72
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	947.10
Totals	\$1908.21

Receipts—Building District No. 192

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$244.90
From district taxes	82.50
Totals	\$327.40

Expenditures—Building District No. 192

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$5.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	322.40
Totals	\$327.40

Receipts—Educational District No. 212

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$938.48
Distribution of trustees	191.44

From district taxes	948.15
Totals	\$2078.07

Expenditures—Educational District No. 212

School board and business office	\$10.00
Salary of teachers	801.60
Teacher's pension fund	50.00
Textbooks and stationery	45.74
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	30.04
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	1140.69
Totals	\$2078.07

Receipts—Building District No. 212

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$67.48
From district taxes	241.61
Totals	\$309.09

Expenditures—Building District No. 212

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$11.00
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	17.34
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	280.75
Totals	\$309.09

Receipts—Educational District No. 213

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$780.58
Distribution of trustees	885.09
From district taxes	4303.88
Totals	\$5969.55

Expenditures—Educational District No. 213

School board and business office	\$53.00
Salary of superintendent	166.98
Salary of teachers	3649.23
Teacher's pension fund	67.85
Textbooks and stationery	247.81
Salary of janitor	315.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	146.32
Repairs, replacements, insurance of educational equipment	18.91
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	1804.45
Totals	\$5969.55

Receipts—Building District No. 213

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$581.66
From district taxes	982.66
Totals	\$1564.32

Expenditures—Building District No. 213

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$211.63
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	\$390.69
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	962.00
Totals	\$1564.32

Receipts—Educational District No. 235

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$449.31
From district taxes	11,236.93
Transfers and non-high school pupils	438.80
Totals	\$12,125.04

Expenditures—Educational District No. 235

School board and business office	\$65.00
Salary of principal	1465.02
Salary of teachers	4875.29
Teacher's pension fund	110.00
Textbooks and stationery	874.68
Salary of janitor	315.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	440.08
Repairs, replacements, insurance of educational equipment	5.13
Libraries	16.87
Promotion of health	11.50
Rent—night schools	29.13
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	3917.34
Totals	\$12,125.04

Receipts—Building District No. 235

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$712.44
From district taxes	604.83
Totals	\$1317.27

Expenditures—Building District No. 235

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$87.50
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	635.82
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	593.95
Totals	\$1317.27

Receipts—Educational District No. 200

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$597.75
Distribution of trustees	80.05
From district taxes	258.61
Totals	\$936.41

Expenditures—Educational District No. 200

School board and business office	\$15.00
Salary of teachers	730.00
Teacher's pension fund	30.40
Textbooks and stationery	6.19
Salary of janitor	8.25
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	61.69
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	84.88
Totals	\$936.41

Receipts—Building District No. 200

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$271.25
Totals	\$271.25

Expenditures—Building District No. 200

Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$271.25
Totals	\$271.25

Receipts—Educational District No. 201

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$1280.31
Distribution of trustees	1283.31
From district taxes	1731.56
Other township treasurers	201.54
Transfers and non-high school pupils	2600.00
Totals	\$7096.72

Expenditures—Educational District No. 201

School board and business office	\$44.50
Salary of teachers	5149.80
Teacher's pension fund	250.20
Textbooks and stationery	410.05
Salary of janitor	491.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	470.33
Repairs, replacements, insurance of educational equipment	35.63
Libraries	73.25
Promotion of health	37.00
Rent, night schools	22.40
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	112.56
Totals	\$7096.72

Receipts—Building District No. 201

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$1647.97
Totals	\$1647.97

Expenditures—Building District No. 201

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$43.93
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	341.45
Grounds, buildings and alterations	128.00
New equipment attached to building	1044.73
Other expenditures	28.23
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	61.63
Totals	\$1647.97

Receipts—Educational District No. 202

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$1341.97
Distribution of trustees	75.12
From district taxes	290.64
Totals	\$1707.73

Expenditures—Educational District No. 202

School board and business office	\$10.58
Salary of teachers	690.00
Teacher's pension fund	30.00
Textbooks and stationery	8.36
Salary of janitor	8.50

Fuel, light, power, water and supplies	61.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	899.29
Totals	\$1707.73

Receipts—Building District No. 202

Balance July 1st, 1940	\$561.64
Totals	\$561.64

Expenditures—Building District No. 202

Janitor's salary, repair or improve building or grounds	\$6.00
Repairs, replacements, insurance on building	43.55
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	512.09
Totals	\$561.64

Receipts—Educational District No. 203

Distribution of trustees	\$23.04
Totals	\$23.04

Expenditures—Educational District No. 203

Other township treasurers	\$23.04
Totals	\$23.04

**Distributive Fund**

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1940	\$228.34
Income of township fund	895.80
From county superintendents—Vermilion	1205.29
Champaign	1352.08
Total	\$3681.51

Expenditures

Incidental expenses of trustees	\$24.25
For publishing annual statement	37.20
Compensation of treasurer	300.00
Distributed to districts—Vermilion County	1533.61
Champaign County	1461.52
Balance June 30, 1941	324.93
Total	\$3681.51

Township Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$70.00
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1940	16,930.00
Total	\$17,000.00

Expenditures

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$70.00
Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1941	16,930.00
Total	\$17,000.00

Harlan W. Six, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1941.  
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It was believed that the tiny footprints "had been made by either fairies or the diminutive offspring of concealed Indians." They were described as being exactly like those which a little child just able to walk would leave. Completely intrigued, the settler followed the tracks and found—a raccoon.

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**Illinois State Capitol News**

Governor Dwight H. Green bought the first book of admission tickets to be sold for the 1941 Illinois State Fair, Aug. 9 to 17. The Governor bought ten of the books altogether and paid for them in cash. These books, costing \$1.50 each, hold nine tickets and are 75 cents cheaper than nine tickets bought singly at the regular 25 cent rate. They are on sale to the public until Aug. 1, and will then be withdrawn.

Large numbers of Boy Scouts from all over the state will have a hand in the activities of this year's Illinois State Fair. Eagle Scout Service Camp will be maintained on the Fairgrounds throughout the fair. The Scouts' annual Camp-o-ral will be held on Aug. 8, 9 and 10. During these days patrols of Scout patrols will live in tents on the Fairgrounds, cooking their own meals and taking part in numerous events.

The expanding program of the State Department of Conservation puts Illinois ahead of all other states in the propagation of game birds. The Department will hatch and set free about 85,000 pheasants and 45,900 quail this season. Part of this number of birds have already been released to cooperating sportsmen's clubs. In addition to the pheasant chicks, 20,000 full-grown pheasants will be liberated in August.

**One Century Transforms Life Throughout State**

Illinois of 1941, in its social and industrial feature, bears little resemblance to the vanished Illinois of a century ago. In 1940 on its western boundary scores of flat boats and great side wheelers plied the Mississippi. On its banks farseeing pioneers in log settlements at Alton, Warsaw, Quincy and other places hoped that some day their communities would rival St. Louis, which then had a population of 16,000, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA.

Broad trackless vistas of prairie land still beckoned settlers, and roads for the most part remained on the paper of legislative enactments.

**"Finder's Keepers" Rule Used For Early Strays**

During an early period in the development of Illinois, wandering animals found new homes and new owners. Laws of the time, a historian has found, provided that stray domestic animals, such as goats, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine, became the property of the householder who found them on or near his land. However, there was one important restriction, as noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. In counties where animals were prohibited to run at large, strays whose owner was unknown, could be claimed at any time by the person who found them on or close to his farm or residence. In other areas where no restrictions were placed on the control of these animals, strays could be claimed only between the last day of October and the fifteenth day of April.

**Time Tables C. & E. I.**

Northbound ..... 11:49 a. m.  
Southbound ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

**Long View News**

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine and daughter, Miss Ada, spent Sunday in the G. C. Vance home at Brocton.

Miss Mary Lou Oye appeared recently on "Women, Just Women" program on W. D. Z. station, singing "Cowboy Jack."

Charles Warnes has been a Burnham hospital patient for several days, for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnes and son James left Tuesday for a vacation trip in northern Michigan.

Bob Parks has completed his course at Illinois Commercial college, and has obtained employment with the I. & I. P. & L. at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brooks, Champaign, formerly of Longview, are parents of a daughter born Sunday at Burnham hospital, Champaign.

Ag. teacher, Dean Fulton, is recovering at his home south of Villa Grove, from a tonsilectomy performed Saturday at Burnham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hales and son Palmer, Mrs. Phoebe Mavity,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Mrs. Ida Eckerty spent Sunday with Mrs. Mavity's brother, Jacob Eckerty, at Wickliffe, Ind., and other relatives in that vicinity.

Glen Hurst narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning while driving a tractor on the O. D. Struck farm. Working in the hay fields, his tractor went over the bank of the ditch and Hurst found himself pinned under the tractor in the water. Several men with the hay baler failed to get the tractor up, until a second machine arrived. Glen was rushed to the office of Dr. Smith at Villa Grove, where examination disclosed no serious injuries.

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