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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krenzien left for a visit with relatives in Michigan.

The Clem-Benefiel-Niles family reunion was held at the Oscar Witt home with 121 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitaker, Arthur and Eugene Dicks of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the weekend here with relatives.

George Dohme of Broadlands and Miss Kathryn Krukewitt of Homer were married at St. Johns Ev. parsonage with Rev. E. Busekros officiating.

A joint recital given by the piano pupils of Miss Anna Edens and the expression pupils of Miss Merle Brewer at the U. B. church was largely attended.

The annual Ayers & Raymond Baby Beef Club show held at Broadlands was largely attended. Wilbur Buddemeier won first prize of \$10 and a silver loving cup.

## 20 Years Ago

Sept. 2, 1921

Howard Clem and Miss Thelma Thomas attended the Fair at Danville.

Miss Helen Potter returned to Mason City, Ia., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shumway, and Miss Florence Kesterson were Philo visitors.

John Bruhn returned from a visit with relatives at Marion, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuebe and daughter, Phyllis, returned to Danville after a few days visit with relatives here.

O. P. Witt and family, Misses Mary and Emma Witt, Helen Smith and Maude Block attended the Fair at Danville.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

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

The Church Service is at 11:00. Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Conference year, and the closing Sunday of our six years Pastorate here at Broadlands. On the following Sunday, Sept. 7, there will be no Preaching Service in our Church, as the Pastor will be away attending the Annual Conference, which meets in Quincy. Beginning with the first Sunday after Conference the hours of Services will resume the usual alternating schedule.

The local unit of the W.C.T.U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Ida Messman, Tuesday, September 9. Mrs. Tillie Schumacher will lead the devotional period. Roll call will be answered with Temperance Quotations from the Bible.

The chicken dinner originally announced for Sept. 10 by the WSCS of the Methodist Church, has been postponed until Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Is your subscription paid?

## 100 Lap Championship at Farmer City, Sept. 11

Farmer City, Ill.—The greatest automobile race ever slated in this part of the state is scheduled for Thursday night, September 11th, at the Farmer City Speedway. It will be the 100 Lap Championship classic, which will ring down the curtain on midget auto racing at this plant according to present plans. A beautiful twenty-six inch trophy, emblematic of the Corn Belt championship title will also go to the winner of the big feature, the longest race ever staged in this region.

The purse to be paid, a seven hundred and fifty dollar minimum is the highest ever offered in this region, and is expected to lure the greatest pilots in the country to this speedway, which is now recognized as the finest in the state. Entries have been sent to a number of Detroit and Indianapolis chauffeurs.

Competition for the big classic will be the greatest ever assembled, for already fourteen Offenhausers have been entered. Bottenhausen and Willman back from big car competition will furnish tough competition to Duncan, O'Halloran, Richards, Fohr, Kracek, Muhlke, Burany, Calia, Distarce, Kladis, Romce-vich and Caris, just back from the East.

The feature event will take a little over 30 minutes to run and should furnish many thrills during the long grind. It will be a true test of the stamina and ability of the many sensational stars who will compete. In case of rain the races will be postponed for one week. There will be a slight increase in prices.

## Illinois Immigrants Found Problems In 1831 Etiquette

Some oddities in the social graces and habits of early Illinois settlers are revealed in the writings of an immigrant of 1831 to whom the customs were doubly confusing.

The newcomer was astounded first by the practice of smoking indulged in by feminine neighbors, the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, reports. As if this were not enough, the settler's concepts of etiquette were further upset on learning that "it is not etiquette in Illinois to sit at the table after you have done eating; to remain after you have finished your meal implies that you have not had sufficient."

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.  
Sermon: "The Bitter Waters of Marah."

Some people think God ought to save them from all hardships because they are Christians. It is a mistaken view. Israel guided by the Lord had to contend with rough roads, waters that were bitter, barren deserts, scanty food, their sufferings were great.

When we become Christians, we cannot expect to be free from suffering. We have a difficult road to travel. It is only after we have endured, that our victory comes. But come it will, as the day follows the night, if we be faithful.

There is nothing costs less than civility.



## Local and Personal

Bud Struck transacted business at Champaign, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Limp is spending the week in Indianapolis.

Merle Jackson was home from Fort Knox, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kesterson of Milligan, Ind., visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Cecil Potter of Homer visited in the A. A. Cable home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson are attending the fair at Indianapolis today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith have returned from a visit with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas and children of Jackson, Mich., spent the weekend in the Howard Clem home.

John Paul Rayl who has been driving for a trucking firm at Indianapolis the past two weeks was home over Labor Day.

Miss Katherine Thode went to Danville, Tuesday, where she is taking nurses' training at Lakeview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stutz are parents of a daughter, born last Monday at Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

Mrs. Glenn Porter returned to her home in Marion, Ohio, on Thursday, after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvas Golden entertained on Labor Day, Bert Greenwell and family, Chicago; Mrs. Olive Benefiel, Mrs. Bessie Loomis, and Ernest Golden.

Bob Gallion went to Newman, Monday, where he is staying with his grandfather, Wm. Gallion, and attending the Newman Township High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wagner and children, and Misses Farrel and Lorena Wagner and Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Bruhn left for their home at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, after spending their 15 days vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn of east of Sidney.

Ora Miller and family of Scotland moved to Broadlands, Monday, occupying the Jacobsen property in the southwest part of town. Chet Lookingbill and family who had been residing in the property moved to a tenant house on the Rothermel farm northeast of town.

Those attending Grand Chapter Night, at Oakwood, on last Tuesday night, when Glen Doney, a member of the Charity Seal Committee was honored, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nohren, Mrs. Louis Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks. Mrs. Nohren filled the station of Ruth for the evening.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mesdames Gladys McClelland and Leanna Miller, Thursday, Sept. 11.

Roll Call—The man I like best in the Bible.

All members are urged to attend, as election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

A number of local children are making it a practice of carrying other children on the handle bars of their bicycles. This is a very dangerous practice, because of the fact that children don't always watch where they are going and also because there are many reckless motorists who are apt to run into them. Parents should caution their children of this danger.

One only has to read the daily newspapers to learn how many children are being killed or seriously injured as a result of collisions between bicyclists and motorists.

## U. S. Naval Representative Is Coming This Saturday

H. F. Gunther, representing the U. S. Navy, will be here on Saturday, Sept. 6, to interview applicants who desire to learn a trade. Mr. Gunther can be located at the Gallion Barbershop.

## Fair Fire Fighters Won Trumpet Award

In 1877 a fire department, the personnel of which was composed entirely of women, made news in Illinois. Newspapers of the time, says the Illinois Writers' Project, WPA, describing lady fire-fighters of LaGrange, reported that "for their efficient service" their fellow citizens presented them with a miniature silver trumpet. They succeeded in putting out what threatened to be a serious fire.

A heavy rainfall visited this locality last Tuesday.

## Smith-Ward Reunion Held at Home Mrs. Anna Neal

The eighth annual Smith-Ward reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Neal.

At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed. In the afternoon, ball, horseshoe, and cards were played, followed by a program consisting of singing, piano solos, recitations, and reading of the minutes of the last reunion.

There was one birth, one wedding, and one death during the past year.

There were 76 present including relatives and friends from Chicago, Springfield, Bellflower, Mansfield, Champaign, Taylorville and Danville.

The reunion will be held the Sunday before Labor Day in 1942, at the home of the J. R. Ward family in Mansfield.

## Mrs. Walker Receives Letter From Mrs. Farmer

Mrs. Arch Walker recently received a letter from Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, San Diego, Calif. Believing the letter will be of interest to many of our readers, we are herewith publishing the following excerpts from the same:

"Did I write you Dr. Farmer has been made commanding officer of his company? I had a letter from him yesterday stating he is with the Third Army in Louisiana on maneuvers. There are 500,000 men in battle maneuvers he says. He usually goes with his ambulance and helps bring back the sick and wounded. He thinks he will be out of the army by Jan. 7, 1942. Well it was Aug. 20, last year that we moved to Broadlands. How time does fly. I am having a most wonderful summer. Have spent a lot of time in the mountains. I just love it. I will be glad to get back to Kentucky, and then will be glad to return to Broadlands."

## Mrs. Jessie Archer Is Hostess to Ladies' Aid

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Jessie Archer on Wednesday afternoon. President Mrs. Leona Bergfield conducted the meeting, after which a social time was enjoyed.

The hostess served sandwiches, pineapple jello salad and coffee.

Members present were Mesdames Olive Benefiel, Ruth Henson, Leona Bergfield, Bessie Loomis, Jennie Nohren, Zermah Witt, Jessie Bergfield, Belle Smith and Jessie Archer.

The next Aid meeting will be with Mrs. Olive Benefiel in the home of Mrs. Zermah Witt.

## At Fort Knox, Kentucky

Three Champaign county selectees are on the second lap of a 12-week training course at the armored force training center, and in six weeks more will be headed for duty with the fastest moving land force in the army—the armored force.

They are Merle B. Jackson, Broadlands; Thomas Arseneau and John Dixon, Champaign.

Having learned the ABCs of soldiering during their first six weeks, the men now have been assigned to the various organizations to learn the duties required in one of the many units of this ultra-mechanized, highly-specialized part of the army.

## The Ninth Annual Messman Reunion

The ninth annual Messman reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 31, at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, with about 250 members present.

After the basket dinner the business meeting was held, followed by entertainment and games.

The reunion next year will again be held the last Sunday in August at Crystal Lake park.

## Fuller Freeman Attends Hybrid Dealers Convention

Fuller Freeman left Tuesday to attend the fourth Annual Hybrid Dealers' Convention at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin, on September 4 and 5. On his way to the Convention, with several other DeKalb dealers, he planned to stop at several of the fourteen processing plants and production areas as well as at several of the experimental fields along the way.

Mr. Freeman states that the Convention is an educational one for the 2000 dealers who expect to attend. The latest developments will be shown in a huge demonstration plot located near the Convention site. This plot embodies many of the details in a hybrid corn breeding program. C. L. Gunn and R. R. St. John will be on hand to discuss the newest developments.

Mr. Freeman will make an interesting report to make when he returns from this trip.

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. I would like to provide a regular income for myself when I retire. Can this be done by buying Defense Savings Bonds?

A. Yes. If you purchase a Bond for \$37.50 each month, each Bond will mature in exactly 10 years. Thus at the end of 10 years you will have \$50 payable each month as each of your Bonds reaches maturity.

Q. But I will need more than \$50 a month.

A. Then you should invest a larger amount each month. Every \$75 you put into Defense Bonds will pay you \$100 ten years from now. Meanwhile, your money serves your Government during this period of national emergency.

Note.—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for mail-order form.

## Roll of Honor

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

H. K. Allen, Champaign.  
Mrs. Lucy Cole, Milan, Mich.  
Herschel Bruhn, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Margaretha Kracht, Dale David.  
Herman Struck.

## Market Report

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

No. 2 hard wheat ..... \$1.02  
No. 2 white corn ..... 78c  
No. 2 yellow corn ..... 70c  
No. 3 oats ..... 39c  
New Beans, Oct. delivery .. \$1.50



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**Cuba to Grow Silk**

Cuba may develop a large silk industry, making the United States in time independent of the Japanese product, according to a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, who states that the project has the strong support of President Batista.

The pioneer in the promotion of this idea is Prof. Joseph Blanco, who for many years has been a student of the silk industry, and he will have charge of the entire program of establishing the industry in Cuba. He contends that the climate of the island is the best in the world for the purpose, and permits the growing of five crops of silk cocoons a year, while Japan grows only three.

About three years ago Prof. Blanco persuaded President Batista to import mulberry tree seedlings from Japan, and these have been planted at several hundred rural schools, where children have been taught to cultivate the silk worm. Large numbers of Cuban children have been taught the rudiments of silk-making processes, and their efforts are said to be meeting with excellent success.

It takes three years to grow the mulberry trees upon which the silk worms feed, but the project is now well past the experimental stage, and its rapid development is expected.

While silk substitutes, such as nylon, may be used for wearing apparel and many other purposes, no synthetic material can take the place of silk for certain military uses, including the making of parachutes, and powder bags for cannon. The establishment of the silk industry in Cuba will therefore be of great value to that country, as well as to the United States.

**America's Urgent Need**

From a recent booklet entitled "You Can Defeat America," published without profit by Judd & Detweiler of Washington, D. C., at 10 cents a copy, and endorsed in a foreword by General Pershing, the following paragraphs are taken:

"America needs guts as well as guns.

"National character is the core of national defense. Congress can't vote it. Dollars won't buy it. It's your job to build it.

"We need a new spirit in the country. But to get it we must start with a new spirit in every citizen. And that means you.

"Either you sacrifice your personal selfishness for the nation, or you sacrifice the nation for your personal selfishness.

"Musket and powder-horn once hung over the door of every American home. Our fathers were not afraid to use them. The Minute Men at Lexington and Concord seized them and ran to defend their country.

"But fear, hate and greed have slipped into our homes, our industries and our communities. Like termites they are eating away our national character. The fight is on.

"The fight against softness, graft, laziness, extravagance, buckpassing, materialism—allies of the Fifth Column.

"Fight to bring teamwork in industry. Fight to unite the nation. Then America will have what ancient China lacked, and

what modern France lacked. She will have total defense."

**Tagore Dies at 80**

Sir Radindranath Tagore, India's greatest poet and author, died at Calcutta, his birthplace, a few days ago at the age of 80. Next to Mahatma Gandhi, he was perhaps better known to the western world than any other Hindu.

His work was first brought to the attention of America in 1913, when he was awarded the Nobel prize for literature. He was knighted the same year, and visited the United States for the first time in 1916. Tagore represented the best modern culture of India, and it was his ambition to harmonize the spiritual resources of the East with the science and invention of the West. Aside from his literary work, he founded the famous school near Calcutta about 40 years ago, in which he combined the attributes of a college of fine arts with manual training and an agricultural experiment station.

In his later years, Tagore was a picturesque figure, with his long snow-white beard and hair surmounted by a black skull-cap. He made an impressive appearance on the lecture platform, and his mellow musical voice was also very attractive.

His influence for good was great, not only in his native land but throughout much of the civilized world as well.

**The First Congress**

The first United States Congress was to open on March 4, 1789, but on that day only 21 members were present, eight Senators and 13 representatives, not a quorum for either house.

Day after day, and week after week, the members present met in Federal Hall, which had been fitted up for their accommodation. But it was not until the first day of April that any business could be transacted because a quorum was lacking. On that day, 30 members of the House having answered to their names, the body was organized and General Frederick Muhlenburg was chosen speaker.

The Senate did not get down to business until April 6, when a quorum was finally mustered. A temporary presiding officer whose sole duty it was to open and count the electoral votes, was elected. George Washington had the vote of every elector, which was generally known beforehand, for president. The second votes of electors were widely scattered. John Adams was elected Vice-President, although he did not get a majority of the whole number of electors appointed. It was two weeks before General Washington could be appraised of his election and reach the seat of government.

It is difficult to realize in this day, when the Senators and Representatives arrive by airplane, train or motor, what an achievement a journey to the capital was in the days of the first United States Congress.

**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.

**Classified Ads.**

For Sale—Bleached feed sacks. 36 inches square, 10c each. Mrs. Ruth Warters, Allerton.

For Sale—Estate oil heater, in excellent condition; outside feed with two 50 gal. tanks and rack, \$65.00. Call 45k, Newman, Ill.

For Sale—Colorado Hereford Heifer Calves. Average weight 350 to 450 lbs. Clyde West, Sidney, Ill.

**Do You Know Illinois?**

By Edward J. Hughes  
Secretary of State

Q. What is the amount of the bond constitutionally required of the Superintendent of Public Instruction?

A. 25,000.

Q. With whom must bond and oath be deposited by the Superintendent of Public Instruction?

A. With the Secretary of State.

Q. Is the Superintendent of Public Instruction required to maintain an office in Springfield?

A. Yes.

Q. What supervision is required of the Superintendent of Public Instruction?

A. He must supervise all the common and public schools of the state.

Q. In what legal capacity does the Superintendent of Public Instruction serve?

A. He is the legal adviser of school officers and when requested by any school officer he must give his opinion in writing on any question arising under the school laws of the State.

Q. Who possesses the right to appeal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine controversies arising under the school laws of the State?

A. County Superintendents of Schools.

Q. May the Superintendent of Public Instruction grant and rescind certificates to teachers?

A. Yes. He grants certificates to duly qualified teachers and suspends their operation for immorality or other unprofessional conduct.

Q. With whom does the Superintendent of Public Instruction consult in preparing specifications for school buildings?

A. The State Department of Health, the State Architect, and the State Fire Marshal.

Q. May the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine the standards for recognition of elementary schools?

A. Yes.

Q. What are the qualifications required of the County Superintendent of Schools?

A. Good character, actual engagement in educational work, possession of a State Certificate, and not less than four years of teaching experience.

**Sidelights**

"I want diamond rings, not plain ones," grumbled a robber who stopped Mrs. Coros in Chicago. She had turned her rings on her fingers, thus hiding diamonds worth more than \$1,500.

Exercise doesn't help much in working off fat, according to Dr. C. C. Sturgis of Michigan. He admits that a walk up the Washington Monument might work off the equivalent of a pat of butter, but adds: "I think it's simpler not to butter."

Nearly 4,000 high school sen-

iors took part in this year's Americanism essay contest under auspices of the Detroit Civitan Club. Winner of first place and a beautiful prize cup was Lucile Dlugoszewski, an American born girl of Polish parentage.

Charging extreme cruelty, Joseph C. Manning, 94, obtained a divorce from his wife Jessie, in a five-minute hearing at Las Vegas, Nev., after nine years of married life. He celebrated his freedom by dancing until a late hour at a Townsend pension club party.

Periscope spectacles, fitted with a series of small mirrors, where-

by a person on his back and looking straight up may read a book lying flat on his stomach, have been furnished for the use of 65 school pupils in a Chicago hospital. Most of the patients are infantile paralysis cases.

The world's oldest mummy, that of the Egyptian Ra Nefer, who lived about 4,000 B. C., and the remains of Queen Berengaria of England, who died about 1230 A. D., were shattered by German bombs which struck the Royal College of Surgeons in London. The queen was the wife of King Richard, I, known as the Lion-hearted.

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**Storm at Sea**

By MEREDITH SCHOLL  
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LINNET loved the sea, and she was romantic about it. A dreamer. She never tired of hearing old Sam Tarr tell stories about stormy nights and ships lost in the fog and women standing on the beach waiting for their men—men who sometimes never came; of daring rescues and captains who stood by their ships.

Sometimes Linnet compared these swashbuckling youths of the past with the men who lived on the Point. She tried not to, because she knew it wasn't fair, but after listening to Sam Tarr tell one of his stories and then going to a dance at the Sailors' club, you couldn't help wondering.

Take Dennis Avery, for example. They didn't come much better looking than Dennis. He was modern, too, a smart dresser, correct in manner and speech, good-natured, lovable. But there wasn't very much about him that was glamorous or romantic or thrilling—when you compared him to young Capt'n Avery of the schooner Norma Allen. Sixty years ago Capt'n Avery had stood by and supervised the rescue of his entire crew, and then gone down with his ship. Dennis was his grandson, and when you remembered this you were inclined to laugh, because they were as far apart as the Poles.

Yet there wasn't a girl at the Point who didn't envy Linnet because Dennis loved her. Three times he had proposed marriage, and three times she had put him off. If asked, she wouldn't have been able to explain why. She loved Dennis, loved him deeply and sincerely, and yet she hesitated.

Looking at him now in his immaculate white flannels and a tan sport jacket and white shoes, she thought of Capt'n Avery—and dashed the picture from her mind.

Linnet was in Dennis' arms dancing to the tune of a dreamy waltz when the alarm sounded. The wind had risen and the doors and windows of the Sailors' club had been closed, so at first they mistook the siren's screeching for the whine and roar of the gale. But somebody standing near the double doors that opened onto the piazza suddenly set up a shout, and everyone began rushing for the outside.

Linnet realized after she reached the beach that she was alone. Dennis had gone, but his tan sport jacket was around her shoulders. She heard snatches of shouted conversation and gleaned that a small boat containing three children had gone aground on the reef near the bay's mouth. She saw Sid Pratt standing near and caught his arm and asked him a question.

"Dennis and a couple of others are trying to get out there in a punt!" Sid yelled. "They're crazy! It's as good as suicide."

And suddenly she knew how young Capt'n Avery's wife had felt, knew the sensations of all those other women, knew the ache and pain and misery of it. And worst of all, she knew that it would always be so, that this, for them, was the beginning of a life that would ever be filled with fear and anxiety and shattered hope.

There followed a period of waiting, with the wind and rain increasing in volume, and lightning splitting the darkness. And then abruptly Linnet saw it, saw in a ghastly flare of illumination the punt coming towards them, standing almost end on end as it mounted the pinnacle of a wave and slid down the other side.

A gasp, half sob, half prayer, escaped her lips. In that moment she yielded to everything she had been fighting against, sank to the wet sand and lay there very still and white while a group formed around her and stared down at her in stupid wonder.

The first thing Linnet became conscious of was Dennis' tan sport jacket. It was tucked around her neck and shoulders like swathing. Its roughness tickled her skin, and she pushed it aside. Dennis, grinning, bent over and kissed her. She looked up at him and said: "Are the children safe?"

"Yes. All three of them. Badly frightened, that's all."

Linnet closed her eyes for a moment. Presently she opened them and looked around, saw that she was on the divan before the fire in the Sailors' club living room, and that no one else was near enough to hear her voice.

"Dennis."

"Yes?"

"I—I figured it all wrong. I mean, about Capt'n Avery and the others. I—I forgot that—the women might change, too. I mean, you see, those men were brave—like you. But the women were also. They didn't faint. They—they faced it all, and they were just as human then as we are now and just as much in love—"

She stopped talking and Dennis frowned in puzzlement and then smiled.

"In love Linnet?"

"As much as I'm in love with you, darling. Though it doesn't seem possible." She smiled. "You won't have to ask me again, my precious. It's I who should ask you. Dennis, darling, will you—"

Dennis leaned over and found her lips. The things she had said weren't quite comprehensible to him, but there was no mistaking the way she looked and responded to his caress.

**Hidden Genius**

By STANLEY CORDELL  
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WNU Service.

THE Alpha, Alpha, Alpha, Alpha fraternity at Boynton university is responsible for the fate of Percival Oakes. It happened this way.

During his freshman year the AAAA's pledged Percy to membership, and initiated him into the mystic three R's. (Rites, rituals and regulations.) Percy took it like a man. When ordered to imitate a dog howling at the moon, he did his level best. The result was astonishingly successful.

The brother AAAA's cheered loudly and clamored for encores. Percy obliged a second time and a third. He was immensely pleased with the applause and the attention he attracted.

The next day, en route to class, Percy was stopped by a grave-faced sophomore and asked to give his imitation of a dog howling at the moon. For a moment he hesitated, conscious of a circle of grinning faces that had silently formed about him, faintly resentful of the fact that the brothers of the AAAA had made public the discovery of his hidden genius. He glanced once more into the grave face of the youth who had accosted him and then threw back his head and bayed lustily.

A mighty roar of applause greeted the rendition. There were cries of "More!" "More!" Percival obliged a second time and then once more. He was ready and willing for fourth delivery when the bell on "T" hall tolled forth its mellow note and the gathering dispersed.

Percy hurried on to class alone. He was not displeased with his morning's work. He had been at college four months, and this was the first time he had attracted any attention.

Returning to college in the fall, Percy had completely put from his mind the cause and fact of his last year's popularity. There were other and more important things to occupy his interest. He was now a sophomore, with all the rights and liberties and sensations of importance that are synonymous with that lofty position.

Chief among these, the one which had proved the sharpest thorn in his bed of roses, was that which had prohibited or limited his association with coeds. Now, unencumbered by this fetter, Percy's first act as a sophomore was to join a group of classmates in eating lunch at the Commons for the express purpose of looking over the incoming stock of freshman lassies.

One among them caused Percy's brain to swim. Here was loveliness and intelligence and femininity all combined. Unhappily, it took him a fortnight to negotiate an introduction. Her name was Delia Winter, and she was as popular as she was beautiful. This was discouraging and disheartening. Percy could offer nothing; she had her pick of the college.

It was at one of the Saturday night informal dances at the college gym. They had been dancing together for perhaps sixty seconds when Delia looked up at him and said: "Aren't you the boy who can imitate a dog while howling at the moon?" Her eyes twinkled.

Percy reddened to the ears. He felt a chill, a horrible apprehension. "No," he bleated. "No! Whoever told you that is crazy!"

Delia didn't press the subject, but Percy knew he was sunk. He let a month slip by before he could conjure enough courage to ask for a date, felt pitifully grateful when she assented.

No mention was made that night of his genius, but Percy sensed it was on her mind; gloomily knew that the miserable experience of last year was the seal of his doom, the closed door to this future happiness.

Within the following month he kept five dates with Delia, but it was always the same; the "thing" was always there between them. She thought, must think him ridiculous. She pitied him.

During the intermission at the Dartmouth victory dance, Percy and Delia strolled out onto the now dry ice-skating rink and sat down on the bulwark and looked up at the moon. Because of his great and hopeless love Percy was moody, unhappy, thoughtful. Suddenly he was startled by the petulant tone of his beloved.

"I think it must be wonderful," she said.

"What must?" asked Percival.

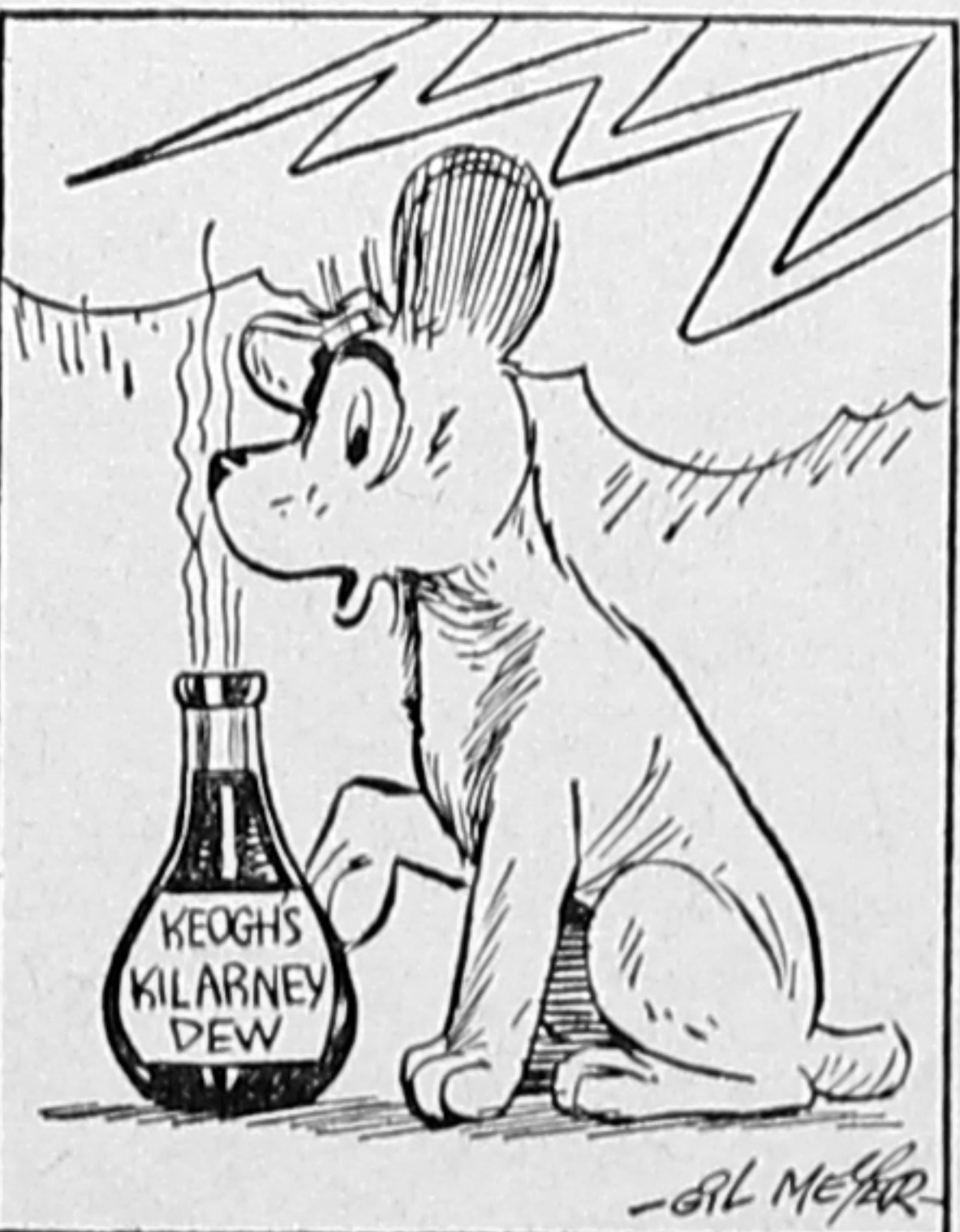
"To be able to imitate things. I mean, anyone can play football, or learn to skate, or dance well, but it takes genius to be able to imitate things."

"Do—you mean that?"

"Why, of course I do! I've always admired people who—have creative ability. Genius. Of course I mean it!"

She looked squarely at him, and the last trace of doubt vanished from Percy's soul like mist from a river bed before a rising sun. He stood up, he threw back his head, he looked at the moon and from his throat there came the clear, deep, rich tones of a baying hound. There was in them a note of joy, of triumph, of fullness. They rose and fell and reached a new quality of perfection. Watching, the eyes of Delia Winter glowed and shone and sparkled in delighted admiration.

**Chester the Pup**  
By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



WE'RE having quite a few relatives over for dinner tomorrow: Clara's Aunt Lucy is coming and so is Scramble-brains' Uncle Oglethorpe and Cousin Bromo. In fact, Uncle Oglethorpe thought that the invitation was for last Thursday, and he's been here ever since. It's really refreshing to meet a guy as ignorant as he is. Uncle caught a cold back in 1904, and ever since he's been trying to get rid of it by drinking Keogh's Kilarney Dew. Boy! That stuff is so strong that when he opens a bottle it straightens out the cork screw. Scramble-brain took a big jolt of that sheep dip last night for a headache, and I guess the Old Boy thought he swallowed a mouth full of razor blades. His eyes stuck out so far they looked like peeled grapes, and four of his inlays melted.

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**Queen's Portrait**

The portrait of Queen Victoria as a young woman no longer hangs in Dublin's mayoral mansion because the new woman mayor, Mrs. Tom Clarke, has taken it down. The queen, she explained, "hated Ireland with a deep hatred. . . . But it is a beautiful painting and I have put it away in a safe place." Mrs. Clarke also refused to wear her robes of office because they were "red rags from the British period."

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**Faith**

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON  
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THE hunting season was open and men from the big eastern cities were beginning to occupy the lodges along the Little Snake and around Howling Wolf pond. This year many of the camps remained empty, because times were hard back in the civilized world, and no small number of sportsmen found it impossible to get away. As a result, the men folks of the Bitter Creek settlement, who in former years had found it profitable to offer their services as guides, and many of whom had come to depend on this added income to see them through the winter, found themselves without occupation.

Among these was tall, angular and simple-minded Foard Hartlow. Foard's grievance was doubled because the Derek Jordan party, whom he usually guided, had refused his offer this year, and substituted the over-confident Josh Coombs.

It was too late to secure another party, so Foard, instead of moping around and brooding about his predicament, bought shells for his own gun and set out to bag an elk or two in order that he and his family could have fresh meat that winter.

Naturally, Foard hunted in the territory where he had led the Jordan party in years past, and where he knew game was to be found. But fate, it seemed, was against him. He hunted a week without success, and then moved into new country. Two days later he broke through some alders on the edge of a swamp and glimpsed an elk with its head bent, drinking. It was a difficult shot at best, but Foard was desperate, so he lifted his gun and fired. The elk bounded away. Foard reloaded, and as he stood there he heard another rifle shot close by. Wondering if his elk had fallen prey to other hands, he moved in the direction from which the shot had come.

Ten minutes later, he entered a clearing and stopped dead still at what he saw there. Sprawled on the ground, lying face down, was the body of Josh Coombs.

Kneeling, Foard made an examination. Sight of the bullet wound in the back of Josh's head, the sudden realization that Josh was stone dead, caused the flesh on the nape of his neck to creep. He looked about him in a sort of desperate panic. Then suddenly he heard something moving through the brush, and presently two men stepped into the clearing and stood looking at him. Foard didn't at first guess at their suspicion, but presently it dawned on him and he cried out a frightened protest. For answer one of the men raised his rifle and leveled it.

They brought Foard down to the county seat of Montbridge and put him in jail there and hired a lawyer to defend him in court. Foard was frightened and bewildered. He told his story jerkily, but when it was over the lawyer looked at him and said: "I believe you, Foard. I believe you're innocent."

The trial was a nightmare. Unmoved, Foard heard the jury's verdict of guilty. It was as if he had known that this was what it was going to be, and he was prepared to face it.

The day of execution was set for Friday, the 10th. On the preceding Wednesday the lawyer came again to Foard's cell. He looked haggard and worn but triumphant. "I've done it, Foard! I've got the governor to give you a stay. We've turned up pretty conclusive evidence that one of the Jordan party took a crack at an elk and accidentally plugged Josh."

Foard smiled and brushed away tears. This he could understand. This was as it should be, as it had been taught him; the justification of his faith and suffering.

That night Foard slept soundly. And the next night. On Friday morning two prison guards and a chaplain visited his cell. They told him to get ready. The chaplain read from his Bible and prayed. Foard stared at them. He grinned and thought it was a joke. But when they led him away he suddenly knew, and cried out in anguish and terror. He tried to explain about the stay. He pleaded and begged that they listen to him. But they only regarded him pityingly, sorrowfully.

And so they led the wretched man away, through doors and corridors and into a room where there was a platform and a gallows, and where grave, sober-faced men sat around and stared at him unblinkingly. . . . Tears streamed down his face, his body trembled. He tried to fight and found that strength had left his body. He tried to explain once more, a thousand times, about the stay, about his lawyer, the governor, his innocence. But the words were choked off—choked by the rope that plunged him to his death. . . .

A trembling terrified clerk faced the governor. Harshly the governor accused him of negligence, of failing to dispatch the document to the prison warden advising of the stay of sentence for the condemned Foard Hartlow. The clerk confessed his guilt. There was terror in his eyes and face. But the governor was stern and unrelenting. The clerk was discharged from office.

**Illinois Was Good Enough to Write Home About**

To have a farm of one's own and to maintain a bank account lured many immigrants to Illinois and the neighboring states during the middle 1800s. Independence fostered by great expanses of new land overshadowed hazards and difficulties. Remarkably few complaints seem to have been uttered.

Records of the time reflect the pride that many had in belonging to a country with vast resources and great distances, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

One pioneer wrote to friends abroad to say that Illinois could accommodate the entire population of his native land. He also pointed out that during the winter he was sure more grass was burned in the state than grew in all his homeland.

"The grass," he wrote, "now is just half green, and the fields give an appearance of an ocean with a house here and there separated by great distances."

**Illinois Thought of Taxing the Bachelor**

How old is a bachelor and what makes him a bachelor?

One Illinois legislator had definite views on these questions when he introduced a bill on March 22, 1895, imposing a \$25 poll tax on bachelors.

The proposed measure held that "all male persons of the age of 32 years or over, who are single and never have married" were liable under this law, according to an account noted by the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. Bachelors of 60 years or over, those convicted of a felony and the physically unfit, were specifically exempted. The bill provided that a bachelor could escape the tax if he proved he had proposed marriage to a female of marriageable age at least three times upon different occasions and had been refused each time.

**Girls Bareheaded Until Married**

In Hungary, girls go bareheaded until they are married, and from that day on, they are never again seen with uncovered heads, according to Averil Mackenzie-Grieve, in the Hungarian Quarterly, published by the Columbia University Press.

There is a strange popular belief in that country, which attributes a secret power to a woman's hair to cast an evil spell on herself and on her surroundings. Headgear is the most important indication of a woman's status, with women in one Hungarian district wearing eight different hoods from the day of their wedding, onwards, each with its particular significance.

**School for Meat Cutting**

Said to be the first of its kind in this country, the state department of industrial relations has started apprenticeships in meat cutting, with headquarters in San Diego, Calif.

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**Long View News**

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Miss Frances Howard left Sunday to resume her duties as English instructor in Pekin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deich and two sons, of Elizabeth, Ind., visited recently in the Merton and James Parks homes.

Loyal Workers of the Christian Church will hold a food sale in the J. A. Hart store Saturday, Sept. 6.

Horace Fansler left Monday for Carlinville where he enrolled as a Freshman in Blackburn College. He was accompanied to Carlinville by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler.

Frank Kincanon harvested his broom corn this week. Although rather unusual in this vicinity, broom corn is not a new crop for Mr. Kincanon, as he has raised it for a number of years on his farm near Bushton.

Eugene Sullivan, who is with the U. S. Army Transport Service, and who recently returned from Greenland, made a flying trip home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan.

Marion E. Gahan, Ogden, who has served as pastor of Longview Christian Church for several months, offered his resignation at the Sunday morning service, his duties as grade school principal and Scoutmaster at Ogden requiring practically all of his time, while no objection was offered, the local church regrets losing his services.

James Warnes and Mildred Leerkamp have enrolled at Illinois Commercial College, Champaign. Katherine Thode and Inez Schweineke, who have entered Lakeview Nurses' Training school are members of last year's graduating class, L. V. H. S. Charles Martinie and Norma Jean McCormick will enroll at Indiana Central, Indianapolis, and Junior Churchill at Purdue.

The King-Dyar reunion was held Sunday, August 31, at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana. The oldest member present was Mrs. Alice Hanley, and the youngest was

Glenda Jean Dyar, both of Longview. President chosen for the coming year is Mrs. Alice Hanley; vice president, Mrs. Nanny Betts; and secretary-treasurer, Ted Dyar, with Danville as the place of meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Franklin, Burns Franklin and family, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hanley, Lovington; the K. V. Hanley family, Gibson City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyar, Danville; Mrs. Edna Dyar and children, Allerton; Farrel Cook and family, Howard Dyar and family, Dayton, O.; Charles Dyar and family, Mrs. Alice Hanley, Milton Dyar, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Betts, Longview; Ted Dyar and family, Urbana; Clarence Dyar and family, Mrs. Mary Trinkle and son, Newman.

He says little on the golf course, but wherever he spits the grass never grows again.

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