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News Items of 12 Years Ago

Dec. 20, 1929

Harry Lamb of Helena, Mont., arrived for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Roy Boyd, Mrs. Paul Decker and Miss Pearl Clester were Danville shoppers.

Rudolph Harvey returned to Indianapolis after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Walker and Dennis Boyd were married at the Methodist pargonage, 64th and Stewart Ave., Chicago.

One of the worst blizzards in several years visited this section, the snow being several feet deep in places. Trains were running behind schedule and mail carriers were unable to make their trips.

20 Years Ago

Dec. 23, 1921

Charles Swick returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Lorain, Ohio.

Mrs. Hazel Kesterson and Miss Florence Kesterson were Champaign shoppers.

Pearl McCormick and the Misses Lillie McCormick and Thelma Thomas were Tuscola shoppers.

Misses Edna Wiese and Hazel Dohme who were attending school at Normal, arrived home for the Christmas vacation.

Ervin Flick, with a team of mules, furnished a little diversion for the natives, when one of the mules fell down on the slick pavement in the public square. After all attempts to make the mule get up had failed, it was finally dragged off the pavement onto the dirt road where it jumped to its feet. The spectators enjoyed the excitement to the fullest extent.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 21

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, Edward Nohren, Superintendent.

10:30 A. M.—Divine Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

7:30 p. m.—A service of Candle Lighting and Carols.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

7:30—Christmas program by the Church School.

Sunday, Dec. 28

9:30—Divine Worship.

10:30—Sunday School.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "The Testimony of John the Baptist."

Christmas Eve, 7:00

Theme: "The light of the World."

Christmas Morning, 10:15

Sermon: "The Supreme Importance of the Birth in Bethlehem."

Christmas can have no true meaning and no abiding value apart from Him who on this day put on mortality so that we might one day be clothed in eternity.

Red Cross Enrolls Seventy-Nine Members

Roll Call workers of the Ayers Township Unit of the American National Red Cross have enrolled 79 members for the year 1942.

A total of $81.75 was raised here, the 79 members contributing $79, while those making contributions of less than one dollar contributed $2.75.

Members enrolled by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Henson are the following:

Clark Henson
Ed Maxwell
Alvin Zenke
Ray Bowman
Ella Maxwell
Lena Todd
Thos. Bergfield
Roy Bergfield
Rev. W. Earl Ballew
Irene Witt
Lillie Bowman
Henry Carr
A. G. Anderson
Eva Walker
Kenneth Dicks
Leanna Miller
Daisy Gore
Hattie Dicks
D. P. Brewer
Minnie Anderson
Bert Boyd
Thelma Smith
August Wiese
Hugo Dewitt
Joe Darnall
Maude Luedke
Bertha Block
Eliza Wood
Fred Messman

Members enrolled by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Frey of St. John's Evangelical Church are the following:

Carl Benschneider
Erhardt Benschneider
Ed Nohren
John Nohren
Alfred Zenke
Emil Schumacher
Henry Schumacher
Carl Partenheimer
Rev. Robert Frey

Ralph Messman of the Immanuel Lutheran Church enrolled the following members:

Rev. Kerkhoff
Carrie Wienke
Esther Wienke
Ralph Messman
George Wienke
Henry Messman
Alfred Seider
Walter Poggendorf
Louis Stuebe
Walter Messman
William Seider
Walter Nonman
Hans Biesterfeld
Ed Block
Ed Luth
Norman Miller
Vernon Luth
Harold Luth
George Messman
Albert Luth
Herman Luth
Herman Struck
John Mohr
Alfred Poggendorf
O. D. Struck
Bill Rothermel
Fred Cress
George Rothermel
Walter Rothermel
Arnold Smith
Earl Kresin
Elmer Messman
Norman Seider
Arthur Struck
Ray Struck
Walter Seider
Fred Block
Herman Rohl
Clarence Wienke
Martin Wienke
Albert Nonman

Mr. Messman also received contributions of less than one dollar from the following:

Lena Wienke
Alvin Rueter
Louis Wienke, Jr.
John Rothermel, Jr.
Alvin Windler

W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Merle Block, Friday

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Merle Block, Friday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Eva Brewer and Mrs. Daisy Gore assistant hostesses.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Eva Brewer. Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were sung. Devotions were followed with prayer by Reverend W. Earl Ballew. Mrs. Gladys McClelland gave an interesting reading on "How Mexico Celebrates Christmas."

The Society voted to send five dollars cash donations to Cunningham Home and Baby Fold, at Normal.

Plans were completed for a cookie sale to be held Saturday, December 20.

Lovely refreshments consisting of scalloped chicken, noodles, cranberry salad, hot rolls and coffee were served by the hostesses, after which a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Guests present were Mrs. Eva Walker, Mrs. Lillie Bowman and Rev. W. Earl Ballew.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Bertha Cook, Mary Dicks, Pearl DeWitt, Helen Eckerty, Lettie Eckerty, Nora Griffin, Emma Jackson, Rosa Smith, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Leanna Miller, Frances Smith, Faustine Smith, Harriett Smith, Anna Seeds, Mattie Utterback, Gladys Walker, Eva Brewer, Daisy Gore, Merle Block; and Miss Mildred Neal.

Methodist Church Notes

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday. Every one feels the force of its appeal. Christmas does something to the heart and the mind and the attention of every one. No one should miss church on Christmas Sunday.

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

The Christmas Church Service is at 11:00. A brief program will be given; the Sunday School Christmas treat will be distributed; a short Christmas sermon will be given. All are invited.

Broadlands High Loses to Allerton By One Point

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, Broadlands High school played Allerton Freshmen and Sophomores. The final score was 24 to 23 in favor of Allerton.

The summary:

Broadlands—23	FG	FT	PF	TP
McCormick	6	1	0	13
McClelland	4	2	1	10
Lewis	0	0	3	0
Stutz	0	0	4	0
Cummings	0	0	1	0
Allerton—24	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Hicks	2	2	0	6
McGargle	1	2	0	4
Guthrie	4	0	0	8
W. Guthrie	2	0	2	4
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Hillery	1	0	1	2
Smith	0	0	0	0

Broadlands Grades Win From Allerton, 24 to 12

On Tuesday, Dec. 16 Broadlands Grade school basketball team played Allerton. The score was 24 to 12 in favor of Broadlands.

The summary:

Broadlands—24	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dicks, N	0	0	0	0
Thode, P	1	0	1	2
Dicks, W	7	0	2	14
Boyd, O	3	2	0	8
Miller, G	0	0	0	0
Thode, D	0	0	0	0
Allerton—12.				
Dunn	0	0	0	0
Michael	0	0	0	0
Hurt	5	0	2	10
Hodge	0	0	0	0
Bundy	1	0	0	2

More Contributions For Christmas Lights

Last week this paper published a list of those who contributed toward a fund to help defray the expenses of lighting the village's spruce trees for the Christmas season, since which time a number of others have made contributions toward the fund. They are the following:

Illinois Com. Telephone Co.,
Dicks Bros.,
Standard Oil Co.,
Broadlands Grain & Coal Co.,
Boyd's Standard Ser. Station,
Fred Mohr,
B. H. Thode,
O. E. Anderson,
Ray Boyd,
Loran (Cull) Comer,
Henry Messman,
Herman Struck.

Boyd's Standard Service Station Has Flag Raising

Boyd's Standard Service Station held a flag-raising at 7:24 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. There were about 25 in attendance.

As Bert Boyd raised the flag, Ray (Bill) Boyd played "To The Colors."

After pledging allegiance to the flag, the assemblage was dismissed by Rev. Robert Frey.

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

Public School Christmas Program Tuesday, Dec. 23

The Broadlands Public school will give the following Christmas program at the local Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock:

Band—"Over the Waves," and "Activity March."

Girls' Chorus— "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," and "A Merry Xmas."

Operetta — "Susanna's Xmas Auction."

Piano Solo—Lila Mae Witt.

Vocal Solo—Oliver Boyd.

Cornet Duet — Byron Struck and Noel Dicks.

Band—"Silent Night."

Navy Announces Modification of Physical Requirements

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced this week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announcement stated that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

Applicants with varicose veins will be acceptable under the changed standards, this condition to be corrected if the condition is painful. Hydrocele, another defect that formerly ruled out numerous applicants, will be corrected if necessary. Applicants suffering from hernia will be accepted provided their I. Q.'s are 75 or better.

Other physical defects which formerly prevented men from being accepted as recruits, but which now are waived, are seasonal hay fever; correctible nasal deformities; undernourished applicants, providing the condition is not due to organic disease; and minor surgical defects which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess 18 natural serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion and not more than four incisors missing, will be acceptable. Dental treatment will be given at the Training Station.

Any applicant who has been rejected because of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately.

All applicants with defects requiring correction will be hospitalized. After correction of the defects recruits will be returned to their Training Stations at the earliest practicable time.

Dr. Hanawalt Rents Office In Broadlands

Dr. Hanawalt of Allerton has rented the office building formerly occupied by Dr. David K. Farmer and will be in Broadlands from 9:30 to 11:30 each day; Sunday by appointment. Phone 35R2, Broadlands; 67F5, Allerton.

Announcement

I will close shop at 12 o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and kindly ask that all patrons take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Margaret's Beauty Shop.

Jasper Jones, 63, Allerton, Dies at Lakeview Hospital

Allerton.—Jasper C. Jones, 63, retired Allerton farmer, died at 9 a. m. Friday at Lakeview hospital, Danville, following an illness of about two weeks. He was taken to the hospital on Monday and died from complications resulting from a blood clot.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, from the family home in Allerton, with Dicks Bros. funeral service of Broadlands in charge.

Mr. Jones came to Allerton in 1899 from Tennessee, where he was born at Bone Gap on March 5, 1878, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. He worked for 12 years as a farm hand for William Sellers, then moved to his own farm after marriage to Mae Archer on March 26, 1914. Two years ago they moved to Allerton.

Surviving are the widow and six children: Kenneth and Frances, Danville; Florence and Max, at home; Mildred, Broadlands; and John, Fort Sill, Okla.

Also surviving are two brothers, Frank, West Lebanon, Ind.; and Ike, Danville; and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, Mrs. J. G. Hockens, and Mrs. Laura Henshaw, all of Bone Gap, Tenn.

Champaign Lutherans Pledge War Support

(News-Gazette)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Thursday evening became the first church in the community to openly pledge its whole-hearted support to the government in this time of war.

The resolution which was passed reads:

"Whereas these United States are now engaged in a war which threatens the safety and progress of our democracy:

"Whereas we as American citizens are vitally concerned in the preservation of the freedoms guaranteed us by our government; be it hereby

"Resolved that the members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Champaign-Urbana, Ill., acting in their capacity as citizens of these United States, pledge their whole-hearted support, whenever and however it may be required of them, to the government of these United States, this to the end that the nation may be preserved and that its freedom continue secure for its citizenry."

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the President, governor, senators and congressmen and to the president of the Central Illinois district of the Lutheran church. The resolution was signed by Rev. J. G. Kaiser, pastor of the church, Glen C. Finger, chairman, and Adolph A. Klautsch, secretary.

No Paper Next Week

The News will not publish a paper next week — Christmas week.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	$1.54
No. 2 hard wheat	1.10
No. 4 white corn	.73
No. 4 yellow corn	.64
No. 2 oats	.47

Homer Historical Society Homer Illinois 1

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Russia's "Detroit"

Situated 250 miles east of Moscow is the important city of Gorki, with the largest automobile plant in Europe, from which it has become known as the "Detroit of Russia." It is also a general manufacturing center, with thousands of workers engaged in the production of heavy machinery, Diesel engines, radio equipment, chemicals, textiles and war materials.

Few of Russia's old cities have undergone a greater transformation than has Gorki in recent years, especially in respect to modern industrial development. Its big automobile plant alone consists of 23 large buildings, housing more than 50 shops, most of the machinery for which was built in the United States. Its present population is about 650,000.

Gorki was founded in the year 1221, only a few years after the settlement of Moscow, when Kiev was Russia's chief city. Gorki is known to history, however, as Nizhni Novgorod, a name it bore for more than 700 years, until in 1932 it was renamed for Maxim Gorki, famous Russian novelist and a native of the city.

As Nizhni Novgorod the city became famous as the site of one of the greatest of all merchandise fairs. These fairs were held at various places in the Volga valley from ancient times, but in 1817 Nizhni Norgorod was chosen as their permanent location, and so remained until the fairs were abandoned in 1930.

At the height of their prosperity, when the fairs ran from July to September, as much as 120 million dollars changed hands during the annual event.

It is perhaps appropriate that the name of Nizhni Novgorod should have disappeared along with the great fairs to which it so long owed its world prominence. As Gorki, the city may play a vastly different role in the history of Russia.

Insect Life

It is estimated that nine out of ten living creatures are insects, and that the number of different species may be as great as ten million, About 475,000 species have been studied and classified by scientists.

In his book, Grassroot Jungles Edwin M. Teale gives many interesting facts about insects and their habits.

One of the most vicious is the praying mantis, so called because its forelegs are bent in such a way as to suggest hands folded in prayer. It feeds on other insects, and will tackle any kind except ants, but is harmless to man.

The most prolific insect is the aphid, or plant louse, which reproduces without mating. It is estimated that if all the descendants of one aphid could possibly survive through a whole year their total weight would be more than 800 million tons.

The ant is considered the most intelligent insect, closely followed by the wasp and the bee. Bees and silkworms are the most useful, although many species are of service in destroying other insects.

Most surprising of all is the dragon fly, which has such a fondness for live meat that it sometimes eats parts of itself beginning with its tail.

According to Webster, the term "insect" is also used to designate any small, trivial or contemptible person. But it would take another book to discuss that kind.

The Common Cold

The question of whether the numerous new treatments for the common cold are effective or not is still a matter of controversy among physicians and laymen alike. Perhaps the efficacy of any given treatment depends largely on the make-up of the individual patient.

Some recent experiments by Dr. T. E. Walsh of St. Louis, who has developed a method of spraying vaccines into the nose, are very interesting. He reports tests on 74 patients who had previously been afflicted with an average of five or six colds a year. Of the entire group, 62 per cent had no colds, or only one minor attack after treatment.

But among another group of 74, whose noses were sprayed with a starch and salt solution containing no vaccines, about half also found relief. So he isn't quite sure what is what, but will continue his investigations.

Many persons seem predisposed to severe head colds—President Rooesvelt is one of them—and no precautions seem effective in preventing their frequent occurrence. Others can habitually stand severe exposure without ever contracting a cold.

If some scientist finally hits upon a sure-fire preventive of this distressing malady he will deserve to be classed as one of the major benefactors of mankind.

Automatic Fan Born of Sick Room Necessity

An automatic fan was invented in 1892, according to the Illinois WPA Writers' Project, because of an offer of $1,000 by a physician to anyone who could perfect such a device for use in a sick room.

A clock manufacturing company of LaSalle contracted to manufacture this fan, which was purported to be "practically noiseless and well adapted for use over a dinner table, by the side of a cradle, over a desk, in a sick room, or anywhere perpetual fanning was desired." Although the fan was invented for the sick room especially, whether the physician's proffered award was made, was not stated.

Compulsory Military Service Was Born in Pioneer Days

Every free white resident of the state of Illinois was enrolled as a member of the militia in pioneer days, and was punished if he failed to report for muster and drill duty four times a year, reports the WPA Writers' Project. Each was compelled to provide himself with a musket and bayonet, canteen, two spare flints, cartridge box to contain not less than 24 cartridges, the powder and ball suited to the bore of the gun. Uniformity in dress was not imperative, and the officers were often wonderfully attired. The training days were looked forward to, as times for frolic, yet were not lightly regarded when one considers the distance many were compelled to travel to attend, and the fines imposed upon absentees. Quakers and others with religious scruples against military service were excused on payment of three dollars.

God gives to every man as much as he gives to the flowers, enough earth to grow in and enough of heaven to grow into.

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Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When was the first permanent home built in Galena?

A. 1818.

Q. By whom was it built?

A. By John and Tyler Armstrong.

Q. From where did they come?

A. From Green Bay, down the Fox, to Portage, Wisconsin, and across the Wisconsin River to the Mississippi and from there to the "Fever" or Galena River.

Q. Was there lead mining in the Galena district at this time?

A. The Sauk and Fox Indians were engaged in mining.

Q. How far had the Indians penetrated in their mining activity?

A. 100 feet.

Q. How did they haul the mineral to the surface?

A. In skin sacks.

Q. How did they blast interposing rocks?

A. The squaws built fires against them and cracked them by dousing with cold water.

Q. When was the first local ferry service established at Galena?

A. 1819.

Q. By whom was the service established?

A. Francisco Bouthillier, interpreter at Prairie du Chien for the British government who took over the cabin which had been built by the Armstrongs.

Q. What name was given to the present city of Galena in 1819?

A. January's Point for a settler named Thomas January.

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This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

O. E. Anderson

AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

Village Inn

The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

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JOHN SAILOR

★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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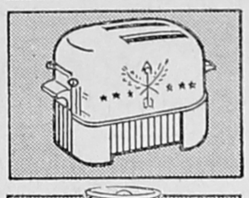

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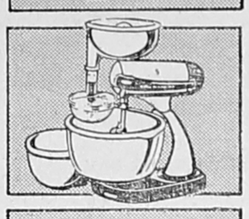

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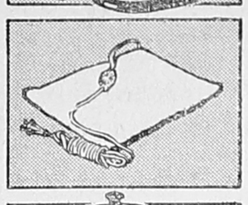

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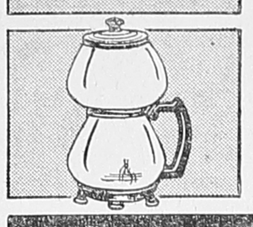

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For Sale—B-flat Trumpet, good condition, substantial leatherette case, reasonable. Also a small drum, complete outfit, including music stand. If interested inquire at the News office.

TO YOU...

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—*your good will.*

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Bus Baldwin's Garage

We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfilment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

Dicks Bros.

BRING in the Yule log, make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas . . . that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

C. T. Henson Lumber & Coal Co.

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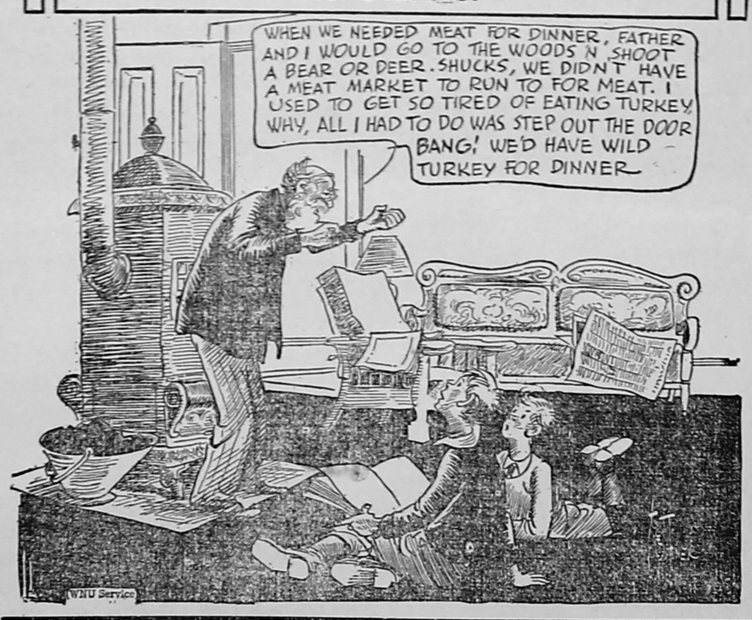
BROADLANDS ILLINOIS

The Oldtimer



Oath of Allegiance Was Demanded of Newcomers

Fidelity to the infant American nation was one of the chief characteristics of Jean Girault, first State's Attorney for the Kaskaskia judicial district, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Girault had served as official interpreter for George Rogers Clark, was an officer in the American army, and an able lawyer. When appointed State's Attorney in 1779, he served notice upon all law officers that newcomers must be examined, and take the oath of allegiance to the new government before being permitted to establish residence. In a formal address to the judges of the district, he said, in part: "I charge you in the name of the state to examine all these strangers at present here of whatever nation they may be, and see that the oath is taken as prescribed by law..."

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.

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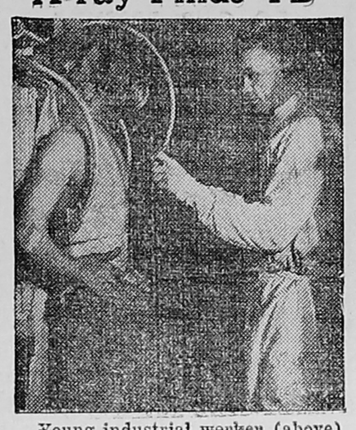
X-ray Finds TB



Young industrial worker (above) having X-ray examination of chest. Tuberculosis associations, now conducting annual Christmas Seal Campaign, urge X-raying all adults to find the disease in curable stage.

Dr. W. L. Hagebush

DENTIST

X-Ray

Phone 83

Newman Illinois

Early Lawyers Held Legal Principle Higher Than Fee

That the legal history of Illinois is one of the most brilliant in the Union is a claim advanced by the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Though many famous cases could be cited, special attention is centered on a court record in Pittsfield in the days before the Civil war. Involved was about $50. Assembled in court, battling for what each believed was lawful, were eight lawyers, six of whom later became United States senators. They were Stephen A. Douglas, O. H. Browning, Richard Yates and Wm. A. Richardson, who went to Washington from Illinois; E. D. Baker, who wore the toga for Oregon, and James A. McDougall, for California.

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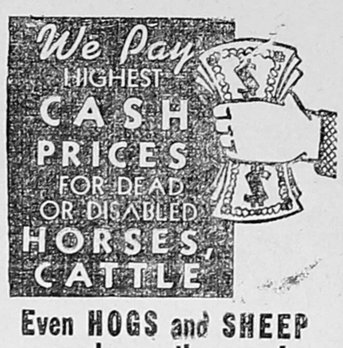

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Homer Historical Society Homer Illinois

Local and Personal

Another snowfall visited this locality last Friday night.

Supervisor F. A. Messman is driving a new Chevrolet.

Carlos Brewer was home from Indianapolis over the weekend.

John O'Bryant was home from Lemont the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Messman and Mrs. Dan Brewer were Champaign visitors Monday.

Martin Sy who has been confined to his home by illness since Nov. 9, was in town Thursday.

Andrew Henson, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, will arrive this Friday evening for the Christmas recess which ends Monday, Jan. 5.

A Christmas program will be given at the local U. B. Church on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem and son, Ralph, attended an all day meeting of the Champaign County Service Co., at Champaign on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Thomas, Broadlands, a sophomore at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, was one of the seventeen new members initiated into the Besta Vesta Home Economics Club on the campus last week.

Dave Freeman, who recently enlisted and passed the test for air service, received a call to report at Chanute Field on Tuesday. He will leave Rantoul soon for Kelley Field Replacement Center, Texas, where he will receive his training as an aviation cadet.

Among those attending "The Nativity" at the Masonic Temple, Danville, Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow, daughter, Miss Lois, Miss Hazel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, son, Ralph, Mrs. Oliver Coryell, daughter, Ethel Mae, Miss Mamie Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Marcelle, who is a student dietician in West Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Nohren had four days pre-Christmas vacation and arrived by plane at Indianapolis, Friday, where she was met by her parents. Those at dinner were Miss Mary Hide, Burnham City Hospital, Champaign; Edward Nohren and family, P. O. Rayl and family, John Nohren and family.

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Villa Grove - Illinois

Thur., Fri., Dec. 18-19
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Saturday, December 20
Double Feature
Screen Test Nite—$50
Geo. Montgomery, Lynne Roberts in—
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Johnny Downs, Jane Frazee
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Sun., Mon., Dec. 21-22
Jack Oakie, George Murphy, Linda Darnell, Walter Brennan in—
RISE AND SHINE

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"Q" NITES
Susanna Foster, Jackie Cooper in—
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December 24
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Free Xmas show for the kiddies at 10 a. m.

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Rain, hail, snow, sleet, thunder, lightning—or any of the side dishes — are all taken in stride by the real newspaper man, says the WPA Writers' Project. Nor is this of recent date, because in 1851 occurred an incident of which the Fourth Estate may well be proud. On July 1 snow fell in Bloomington. The oldest inhabitant had never seen nor heard of anything like it. Everybody—that is almost everybody — was much excited; all except the editor of the Bloomington Whig, whose only comment was: "Quite a sprinkle of snow fell in this city yesterday. Rather unusual at this season of the year."

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GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

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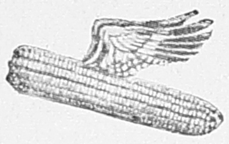

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Long View News

Miss Betty Boyd has gone to Olney where she has a position.

Rev. J. A. Parker, who has been ill was reported much worse Tuesday.

The Grade School Christmas operetta will be given on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar attended the funeral of Mrs. Hamson, a sister of the former, at Dahlgren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fansler and Horace plan to leave Monday for Trilla, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Porterfield.

Mrs. Glen Hurst was brought home from Jarman hospital Tuesday, much improved, and with hopes of avoiding an operation for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brooks received word Monday that their son, Lee, of Eureka, had submitted to an operation for goitre, at a Peoria hospital, and was in a critical condition.

To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

Earl K. Eckerty's Grocery

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

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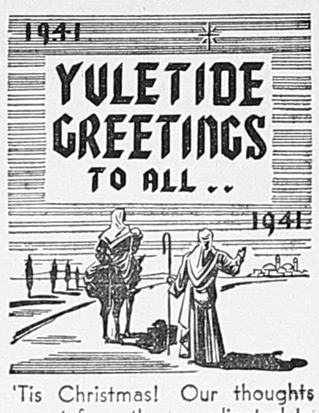

'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

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