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News Items of 12 Years Ago

July 25, 1930

A 7½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reed.

Rev. A. Bock and family were visiting relatives in Missouri.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Whitehead returned to Springfield, Ohio, after a visit in the Albert Telling home.

A fine pair of twins arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thode. The boy weighed 7 pounds, the girl 6¼.

The marriage of Miss Cecil Maxwell, Broadlands, and Lawrence Griffith, Newman, was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd entertained at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd, Harvey Lanning and two sons, and Al Snell, all of Detroit, Mich.

20 Years Ago

July 21, 1922

Mrs. Kenneth Allen left for a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Misses Lillie McCormick and Bertha Lutge were Homer visitors.

E. B. Fidler and family of Marion, Ohio, were guests in the Mrs. Lottie Astell home.

Jonathan Smith, Jr., and daughter, Miss Eloise, of Monte Vista, Colo., arrived for a visit with relatives.

Misses Cecil Allen and Olga Six sailed for Liverpool, Eng., on the S. S. Regina, July 9, arriving July 16.

Mrs. Ala Layman returned home after spending a few days in Hunt City, at the bedside of her mother, who was seriously ill.

Free Film of "The Open Road" Is Available Now

Illinois farm bureaus, civic clubs, theaters, churches and other organizations can now get free prints of a new sound and color film depicting scenic and historic places throughout the state. "The Open Road" is rated as one of the finest pictures any state has produced, and combines expert camera shots with a pleasing musical score. It runs about forty minutes and is available in both 16 mm and 35 mm prints. Any organization in the state may get a print by making request to the Illinois Development Council, Springfield.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor
Miss Edna Schumacher, pianist

9:40—Sunday School, Clarence Kilian, Supt.
10:40—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Ezekiel's Wheels."
No choir practice this week.

Methodist Church Notes

James S. Ferris, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00.

New Methodist Minister Is Given Reception

The congregation of the local Methodist church gave a reception and banquet in the church basement, last Tuesday evening, honoring their new pastor, the Rev. James S. Ferris. There were about seventy members and friends in attendance.

District Leaders' School Here Friday, July 24

The district leaders' school will be conducted in the community building in Broadlands at 8 p. m. Friday, July 24. At this time, the wartime program will be explained.

Every family in School District No. 201, is requested to be present.

Harold Anderson is chairman, and Mrs. Alonzo Zantow is co-chairman for this school district.

L. W. Class Meets With Mrs. Olive Rayl

The L. W. Class of the U. B. Sunday School met with Mrs. Olive Rayl, Thursday afternoon of last week.

The vice-president, Mrs. Olive Rayl, had charge of the business meeting, and Rev. D. D. Mumaw and Mrs. Ora Golden led the devotions.

Bible Questions by Mrs. Olive Benefiel and Mrs. Olive Rayl served as entertainment, after which members engaged in mending stockings. At four o'clock they were given picnic packages and were directed to three trails to follow. The trails ended at the picnic grounds north of the house, where they indulged in sandwiches, vanilla wafers, Eskimo pies and iced tea, and a general good time. Mrs. Belle Smith found on one of the trails a number of packages containing gifts and greetings for her birthday, from members of the L. W. Class.

Rev. Mumaw and Wanda Rayl were guests.

Members present were Mesdames Lydia Brown, Ora Golden, Bessie Loomis, Belle Smith, Lucy Sullivan, Dophia Warner, Olive Benefiel, Ruth Mumaw and Olive Rayl.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Olive Benefiel, at which time there will be election of officers.

Newman Girl Dies of Injuries Received In Fall

Newman, July 22—Merry Jean McIntyre, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntyre, died at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday in Jarman hospital, Tuscola.

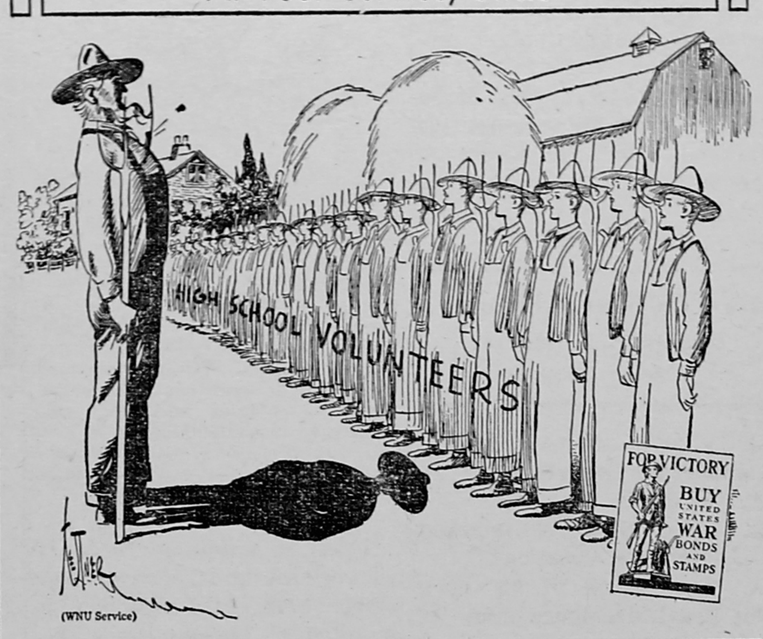
The little girl fell from the haymow at the farm home of her parents July 15th, striking her head on the concrete floor below. She never rallied following the accident.

She was born Dec. 25, 1939. She is survived by her parents; one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held at the Fairfield church, north of Newman, at 3 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Roger C. Brown officiated. Burial was in Fairfield cemetery.

Mound Snip school district will hold a meeting at the Howard Clem home Friday evening, July 24, 8:30 o'clock. Everyone residing in this district is requested to attend. War problems will be discussed.

At Your Service, Uncle



(WNU Service)

Local and Personal

Broadlands Chapter, O. E. S., will meet this Saturday night.

Misses Blanche and Nellie Smith are visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Helen Warner returned home Sunday after several weeks visit at Paulding, Ohio.

Malcolm Pigg was home from Joliet Tuesday where he is employed as a guard.

Clarence Smith of Robinson visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Writesman of Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swinford of Oakland were dinner guests of Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, Thursday.

Miss Beulah Gore returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Flint, Mich. She will resume her work at Indianapolis the first of next week.

The Misses Leone and Phyllis Bergfield of Urbana visited here over Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett of Armstrong were dinner guests of Rev. James S. Ferris, Thursday of last week. Rev. Ferris and Rev. Bennett were roommates while attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coddington are parents of a son, Jerry Allen, who arrived at their home last Tuesday morning. This is their fourth child, there being three sons and one daughter.

Thursday guests in the August Zantow home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mosier, Mrs. Hobart Harris and daughter, Mrs. Lyal Cummings, Mrs. Elsie Cline, all of Danville.

Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Newman, and Mrs. Dan Brewer, cousins, attended the funeral of their uncle, R. R. Bullock of Danville, held at the Christian Church at Kingman, Ind., Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne Brewer of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent Sunday with home folks. Other dinner guests in the D. P. Brewer home were Mrs. Leslie Cooper of Tuscola, and Mrs. Wayne Brewer. Afternoon guests were Mrs. D. W. Culton and daughter Miss Alberta, Mrs. Keith Culton, Mrs. Max Culton and daughter, Barbara, all of near Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Block and sons.

Wheat and Oats Are Harvested In County

Federal crop insurance will be paid on at least a portion of the 1942 wheat crop, Harold Congleton, member of the county conservation association, predicted Tuesday. On the basis of early reports made on harvested crops, the average will fall below 17 bushels.

The county average, on the basis of harvested grain, is fixed at 19 bushels per acre, Congleton pointed out.

A number of Champaign county fields were not harvested when first rounds of the fields indicated the crop would not return costs of harvesting.

Growing less than 5,000 acres this year, farmers faced unusual difficulties in harvesting the crop because of the wet weather. On Sunday combines continued to work in the fields, and many growers revived the old system of exchange labor in getting the crop from the fields.—News Gazette.

W. B. Thompson Administers Estate

Allerton, July 22—W. B. Thompson has been made administrator of the Noah Jones estate which was estimated to be about $70,000. The heirs got together and made a peaceful division of the 600 acres of land. As Noah Jones was administrator for the estate of W. E. Jones, a brother, who had died just a few weeks earlier, and as both were bachelors their heirs were the brothers and sisters, only three of whom were living. But with the exception of these two, the other deceased ones left children. The W. E. Jones home in town was sold by sealed bids open only to the heirs and was purchased by Mrs. Mary Morris a sister. W. E. also left 120 acres of land in the extreme northeast corner of Douglas county which is for sale.

Flies to Puerto Rico

Herbert Krenzien, who is employed with the Johnson Manufacturing Co., Champaign, flew to Puerto Rico last week on an errand for the company. He expects to be gone about a month.

Assumes New Position

Ray McClelland, who has been employed as a railway mail clerk for a number of years, and who had requested a transfer to the position of rural carrier at Newman, assumed his new position last Monday. This new arrangement will be much more convenient and satisfactory, as Mr. McClelland will not have to be away from home so much of the time.

Truck Driver Killed at Allerton Wednesday

Allerton, July 22—Percy Cash, 47, of Arcola, driver of a bakery route truck, was instantly killed early Wednesday morning when the truck overturned on route 49 at the south edge of Allerton.

Dwight Brown, Allerton carpenter and contractor, whose car was struck by the truck, was injured.

The accident occurred about 6 a. m. when Cash, driving east and apparently blinded by the sun, drove the truck into the right side of Brown's car. The driver was thrown out as the truck spun on the pavement to face west, turned on its side, and crushed him beneath.

Brown, who was leaving for work on a nearby farm, was unable to tell how the accident happened. It is believed that his car had stopped after crossing the C. & E.I. tracks onto the connecting spur with route 49 and was heading west.

There were no witnesses to the accident.

The body was removed to the Dicks Bros. funeral home, Broadlands, and later taken to Arcola.

W. S. C. S. Meets at Home Mrs. Thelma Smith

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Smith, with Mrs. Helen Eckerty as assistant hostess Thursday afternoon, July 9.

Mrs. Helen Eckerty had charge of the devotions. Rev. Ferris led in prayer. Mrs. Anna Laverick read a very interesting paper concerning the "Japanese Situation in the U. S." and "Thoughts on Peru."

Members present were Mesdames Maude Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Eva Brewer, Myrle Block, Bertha Cook, Eleanor Crain, Mary Dicks, Pearl Dewitt, Helen Eckerty, Lettie Eckerty, Emma Jackson, Anna Laverick, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Leanna Miller, Thelma Smith, Frances Smith, Rosa Smith, Harriett Smith, Eva Walker, Gladys Walker, and Miss Mildred Neal. Guests were Miss Skillman and Rev. Ferris.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Jackson, with Mrs. Nora Griffin assisting.

The Free Movie Fund Is Growing

Following are the names of those who have contributed a dollar or more for the season:

Alvin Zenke	$3.00
George Dohme	3.00
Wm. Zenke	1.00
Charles W. Smith	2.00
Ray McClelland	2.00
Henry Messman	1.00
Herman Struck	1.00
Edward Nohren	2.00
O. P. Witt	2.00
Frank Frick	1.00
August Wiese	1.00
Fred J. Mohr	2.00
Ira F. Laverick	2.00
Henry Kilian, Sr.	1.00
Frank Vedder	1.00
Louis Frick	1.00
Village of Broadlands	5.00
Paul Anderson	1.00
A. A. Cable	$1.00

Dr. Will N. Hausser, Sidney, has contracted for another year's advertising in this paper.

Broadlands Community Building Is Completed

Broadlands' fine new community building was completed on Wednesday of last week. The work of clearing the grounds for this WPA project was started Oct. 19, 1940.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete and is 80x85 feet. An auditorium and gymnasium constitute the major part of the building. Seating capacity off the playing floor is about 250, and approximately 1250 can be seated for performances on the stage. The gym floor is 40x75 feet. Dressing rooms and showers are also included. Other rooms in the building provide for village and township board meetings, civic and voting rooms, and a kitchen.

The total cost of the building and grounds was approximately $43,000. Ayers township paid $15,000 of the amount, while the Federal government paid the balance. It is a mighty fine asset to Broadlands and Ayers township, and our citizens are justly proud of it.

On Tuesday of this week, the Board of Managers, Harold Anderson, Kenneth Dicks and Oscar Witt, assisted by a score of local volunteer helpers, cleaned, seeded, raked and rolled the lawn which presents a very neat appearance. "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

Mrs. Jessie Bergfield Has F. A. Bridge Club

Mrs. Jessie Bergfield was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club with six tables at play.

Lovely refreshments of canapes, chicken sandwiches, overnight salad, and lemoned tea, were served.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Bertha Cook, Lillie Bowman, Helen Poggendorf, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Minnie Anderson, Ursa Warnes, Eva Cullom, Ruth Henson, Freda Limp, Rosa Smith, Hilda Seider, Olga Sailor.

Mrs. Minnie Limp will entertain the Club next month.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who gave their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, S. H. Porterfield. We especially thank Dr. G. Haven Stephens and the members of Broadlands Lodge No. 791, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. S. H. Porterfield,
Francis and Connie,
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bender,
Joan and Donald,
Faye Porterfield.

Employ Teacher at Fairland

Fairland—Mrs. Nelle McPherren of Champaign has been hired to teach the upper grades of the Fairland school the coming term.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans	$1.60
No. 2 hard wheat	1.02
No. 2 white corn	.91
No. 2 yellow corn	.80
No. 2 oats	.38

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Homer Historical Society Homer Illinois

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Post-War Problems

After the last war, the American people were definitely sick and tired of militarism and all that it involved. Working on the theory that "the war to end wars" had finally been fought and won, the American people and their government proceeded to scrap their military power with astonishing speed. A large part of the Navy was scuttled. The Army was reduced to 130,000 men. The Air Force was reduced almost to the vanishing point.

Appropriations for all the military services were cut to the absolute bone, despite the warnings and pleadings of such foresighted commanders as General Mac Arthur, who was convinced that another and greater war was coming and said so to a disbelieving nation. We withdrew ourselves from our foreign commitments as swiftly as possible, and pursued a policy of 100 per cent isolation.

The American people think in different terms today. They, and their leaders in both parties, are coming to realize the immense obligations which our world leadership will impose on us after, as well as during the war. As the United States News says, "After the war the world will be in no shape to run itself. There will be the task of policing and of putting on their feet the 300,000,000 people of Europe. There will be the task of dealing with 80,000,000 people in Japan. A year or two may elapse between the last battle and the actual peace treaty. During this period large occupational forces will be needed.

No one regards this prospect with pleasure. Instead, it is regarded as a matter of sheer necessity, whether we like it or not. And there is a growing unanimity of opinion as to what must be done. For instance, both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie, who hold extremely opposed points of view on many vital domestic issues, see almost eye to eye when it comes to America's role as stabilizer and policeman in the post war world.

It will cost a great deal of money to police and to rehabilitate the world. It will require the maintenance of a gigantic Air Force, and of a very large Navy and Army. It may involve outright gifts to the stricken nations. It will mean that, in the interest of world peace, we will have to forego some of our past trade advantages, and dispense with high tariffs and other barriers to commerce. But, it is argued, the cost of doing this, gigantic as it may be, is far less than the cost of fighting a terrible war every generation or two.

Powdered Food

Food in powdered form is likely to be a part of the regular diet of American soldiers before this war is over. Already the army is buying huge quantities of dehydrated foods, and millions of pounds also are going to Britain and Russia under the lend lease contracts.

Dehydrated foods take the form of powder, cubes, shreds or other small pieces. The food usually is cooked after adding water and seasoning, but some vegetables are cooked before being dehydrated. The vegetables most successfully used in this manner are white and sweet potatoes, onions, cabbage, beets and rutabagas. Concentrated soups, eggs and milk are being obtained in large quantities for the Allied armies. Peaches, apricots, plums, pears and grapes also can be dried successfully.

As an example of how dried vegetables are prepared for use, this procedure is followed in the case of precooked shredded potatoes: Salt and soak them for five minutes over heat, then whip at high speed for two minutes, adding butter and two gallons of milk to five gallons of potatoes.

To illustrate the saving in shipping space, it is said that 27 million pounds of potatoes can be reduced to three million pounds by dehydration. This would save 500,000 cubic feet of cargo space, equal to the capacity of two cargo ships.

Dehydrated foods were used to some extent during the last war, but were not very satisfactory. Experimenting since then has made a vast improvement in these products, and it is believed that they will play an important part in the nation's diet in the future.

Nazis Are Prepared to Deal With Civil War

Writing in the American Mercury, Albert A. Brandt, a German professor who left the Reich after Hitler came to power, says that the Nazis long ago considered the possibility of a Civil war and made elaborate preparations for dealing with it.

Dr. Brandt goes into convincing detail in describing these preparations. According to him 50 divisions of the dread Schwarze Korps have been stationed at strategic points within the Reich and are ready to deal brutally with revolt at a moment's notice. Germany is literally crawling with spies who report constantly to the secret police. Old concentration camps have been enlarged and new ones built—one, which is completely unoccupied as yet, is equipped for more than 100,000 people. The man who planned all this, and who heads the organization is the infamous Heinrich Himmler—a man who looks like a mild schoolmaster and who has the temperament and the characteristics of the cruelest and craftiest savage. Literally millions of people have died because of Himmler's policies—and many thousands of these were Germans who held or were suspected of holding Anti-Nazi sympathies.

This indicates some of the difficulties that lie in the way of revolt inside Germany. If revolt does come on a wide scale, it will be because the people are so desperate they are willing to risk mass suicide—or because German military forces sustain terrific defeats and lose their prestige and power. If revolt does come, the Schwarze Korps, whose uniform insignia is a skull and crossbones, will see that the streets of the Reich run with blood.

Marine Band Leaders

On May 1, 1927, Captain Taylor Branson took up the baton as leader of the world-famous United States Marine Band when Captain William H. Santelmann laid it down upon retirement. A few days ago Branson retired and handed the baton over to William H. Santelmann, Jr., son of the man he had succeeded.

Captain Branson joined the band in 1898, the year in which the elder Santelmann became leader. Branson was then only 17, but in a few years became the band's principal clarinet player and solo violinist of the orchestra, and was made assistant bandmaster in 1920. His total service with the organization totalled 42 years.

During his leadership the music of the Marine Band became familiar to millions of listeners by means of the radio, as well as to those who heard its concerts in Washington and on tour.

The elder Santelmann held the post of leader longer than any other man, 29 years, and was the first American bandmaster to hold a commission in the regular military service, having been made a captain by special act of Congress.

The Marine Band's most noted leader was John Philip Sousa, the famed "march king," appointed to the position in 1880 at the age of 26. In 1892 Sousa left the service to organize his own band, which for nearly 40 years was one of the finest in the world.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. When was John P. Altgeld nominated for Congress?

A. 1884.

Q. What other event marked the day of his nomination?

A. The release of his book "Our Penal Machinery And Its Victims."

Q. What was the thesis of the book?

A. A plea that society get at the causes of crime rather than simply be concerned with punishing wrong-doers.

Q. What in the light of later events in his life was of great significance in the book?

A. His criticism of intemperate police methods.

Q. How was the book received?

A. It went almost unnoticed.

Q. Was it reviewed by the press?

A. Only in the Chicago Times.

Q. How did the Times estimate it?

A. "The author is probably something of an enthusiast on the subject he treats....The purpose is good and the author has worked zealously and conscientiously....but the author does not take sufficiently into consideration the influence of heredity.... that certain strains of blood constantly contribute to the criminal classes."

Q. How did Aldgeld distribute his book?

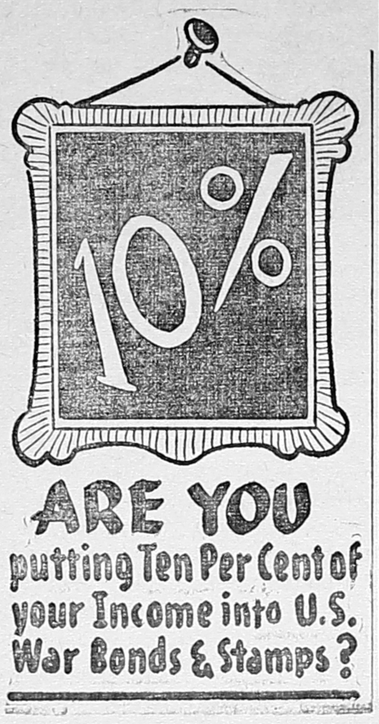
A. He sent out 10,000 copies at his own expense.

Q. On what later prominent criminal lawyer did this book have great effect?

A. A copy fell into the hands of an obscure police magistrate in Ashtabula, Ohio, who in turn passed it on to a struggling young lawyer, Clarence Darrow. Years later Darrow referred to the book as a "revelation."

Q. What acquaintance which profoundly affected Altgeld's later political career was made through the book?

A. George A. Schilling, a cooper employed by a Chicago packing house and one of the leading labor leaders of the city, read it and asked to meet Altgeld.



What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The giant four-motored Navy Patrol Bombers are the world's most powerful planes. They cost approximately $700,000 each. The Navy also has a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about $143,000 apiece.

The battle for Britain was almost lost because England had none of these giant four-motored planes with which to fight back. We need thousands of them and they are coming off the assembly lines in our production plants at a high rate of speed today. You can help buy these for your Navy by purchasing War Bonds and Stamps every pay day. Put at least ten percent into Bonds or Stamps and help your county go over its Quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

Notice of Claim Day

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 7th day of September, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of George Bosch, deceased, pending in the County Court of Champaign County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Fred Messman, Administrator.
Charles E. Keller, Attorney,
Champaign, Illinois.

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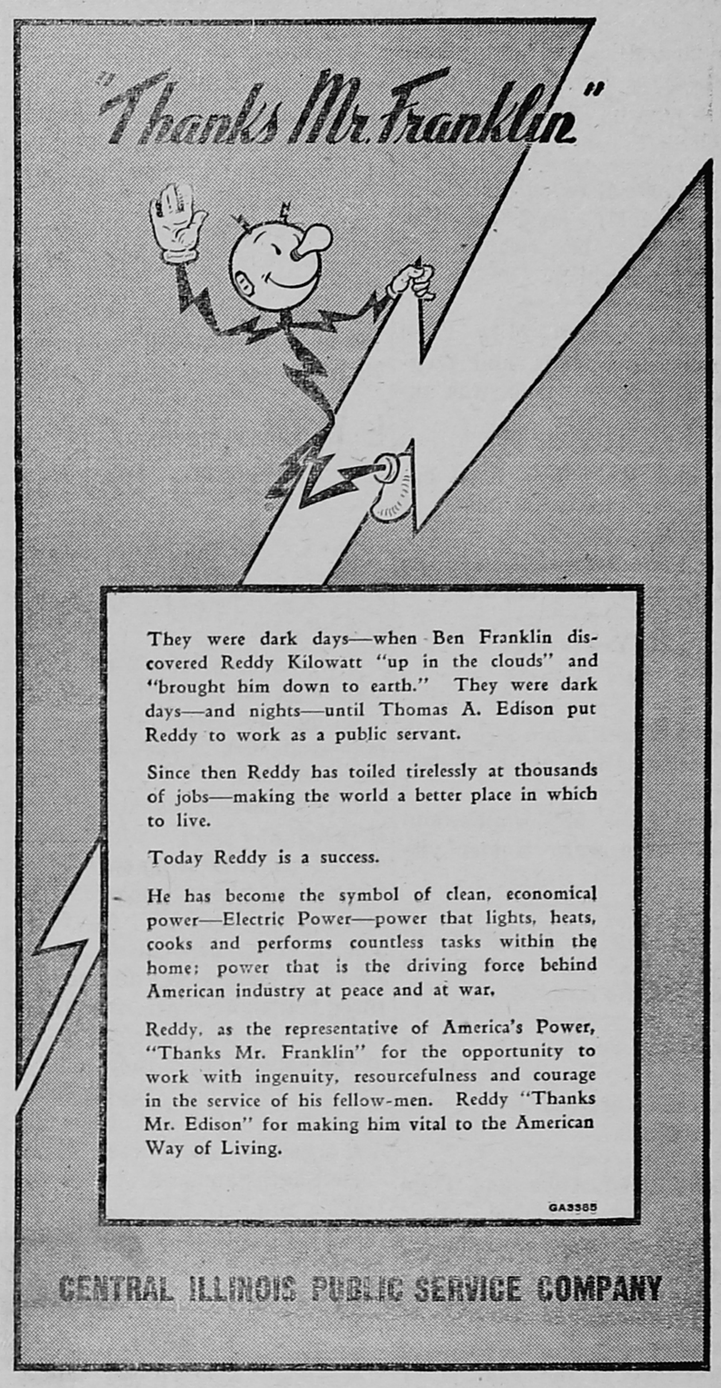

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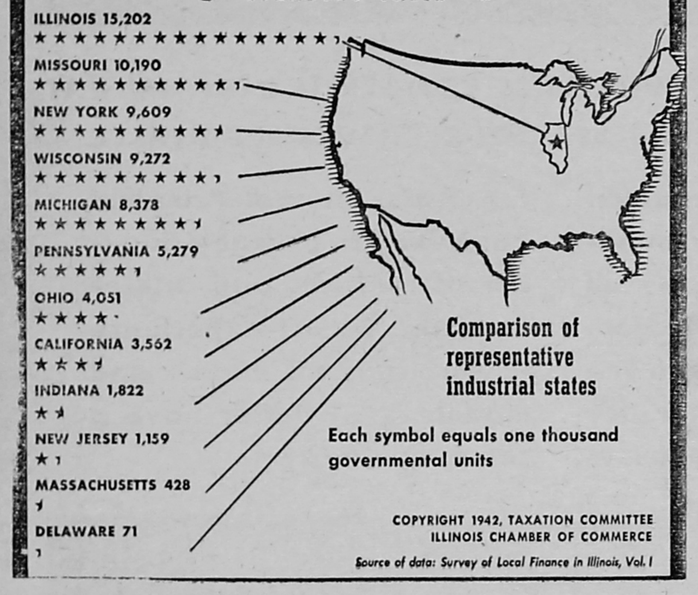

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Translated From The French

By MARY CAREY
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

IT WAS a scorching June morning on Greenwood campus, and hot and cross behind a great rolltop desk, Dr. Mary James struggled with a pile of French examination papers. Ridiculously young and small she looked; only shell-rimmed spectacles suggested the Ph.D., and these she hastily pulled from her nose as a gay whistle and a shout of "How's for a swim, Mary!" brought her to the window.

"Oh, I'd love to," she cried to the girl and man in the courtyard below, "but I have to finish these fiendish F3 books by noon."

To all of their temptings she shook a reluctant head, and the youngest gym teacher and the assistant professor of economics had finally wandered off.

"Imbecile!" she scolded herself. "Why not admit what the whole college has seen for months? Well, why not? She's younger and prettier."

About half an hour later, an unusual amount of calling and rushing about for so quiet a corner of the campus, brought Mary James again to her window. "What's happening?" she called to a group of chattering freshmen.

"Oh, Dr. James, such excitement!" They all answered at the same time. "Dr. Hunter hit his head diving in Ramsey Pond and Miss Simpson dived in and rescued him."

All that day and through the long summer evening, Greenwood had just one topic of conversation. It seemed to be renewed as each newcomer arrived who didn't know about it.

To escape the maddening chorus, Mary James shut herself into her room and with clenched teeth penciled her way through a great pile of French translations. But one part of her mind was thinking: "Why wasn't I born an athlete? If Allen were drowning I'd stand and recite French."

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Ten days later, at the end of the hottest commencement day in Greenwood's history, two of the gowned and hooded faculty members paused in the rotunda of College Hall.

"Mary!" cried a very flushed young man. "Where have you been keeping yourself?"

"Why, hello, Allen." She managed to make it very casual. "Are you quite all right again?"

"Of course I am," he sounded savage. "Never was anything the matter with me but a bump on the head. Of all the fuss. I say, let's duck Senior Reception and go for a swim."

After they had splashed about on the shallow edges of the pond for a while, Allen struck out with a mighty thrashing and swam once, twice and a third time around the little lake.

As Allen rose from the board in a graceful swan-dive, Mary struck out manfully for the deepest spot in the pool. A score of strokes so tired her weak muscles, that it was easy enough to sink beneath the surface; but it required courage not to call out until she had gone down and risen a second time. She managed one choking, sputtering scream of "Allen!" then the green waters closed in around her and she thrashed about madly in sheer terror. Down, down, down—utter darkness, and a queer throbbing in her head . . .

"Mary, Mary. Open your eyes." She lifted wet lashes to find Allen's anxious face bent over her. "Darling—are you all right?"

"It was frightfully silly of me, Allen," she murmured. And, shamelessly, she shut her eyes again just to feel the quick tightening of his arms about her.

"Mary—if anything had happened to you! I've known for months that I loved you, but never before, how much. I haven't dared to speak, because you seemed scarcely to notice me. Do you think you could learn to care for me—a little?"

"Perhaps, just a little," she smiled up at him. "After all, you saved my life, and it would be most ungrateful . . ."

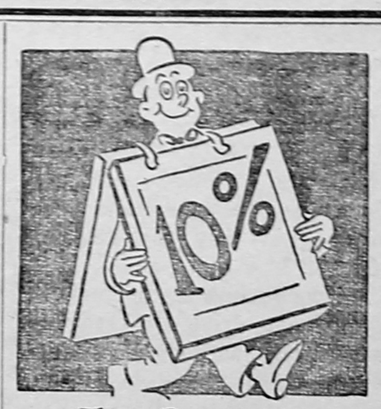
"That's out." Allen pulled himself abruptly upright. "It's not gratitude I want. Please forget all about it now—or you'll be hating me inside a week. Don't I know? I've never felt such a fool in my life as I have these last few days. I wasn't really knocked out at all; just stunned for a minute. Jean's been a life-saving instructor all winter, and by the time she'd tried all the different holds on me and knelt on my chest for good measure I was ready for the infirmary!"

He caught the twinkle in Mary's eyes and acknowledged it with a shame-faced grin. "Most unsporting of me, I know," he admitted. "Of course I've kept quiet around the campus and played the grateful victim to my best ability, but I had to let it out to someone. You won't tell?"

"If," said Dr. James demurely, "if you'll get on with that proposal of marriage you seemed about to make a while back, I can promise as your future wife to keep your secrets forever."

Butadiene, Combustible Gas

Since butadiene, a combustible gas, is used in one process for manufacturing synthetic rubber, the bureau of mines has published results of tests to show industry the need for care in its use.



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About Women

Miss Doris Holomon was the winner of the ninth annual women's salt water fishing derby held recently in La Jolla, Calif.

Mrs. Vernon R. Seeburger of Des Moines, Ia., owns and operates the only private seismograph station in the country.

Mrs. James Putnam of Exeter, Eng., won a gold cup three years in succession with her fine dairy herd.

Miss Fay Taylour, popular English racer, is considered one of the most daring automobile drivers in the world.

The first American woman to comose an opera is Mrs. Noel Dalton, Philadelphia pianist, according to musical authorities.

Although Mrs. Dell Steigerwald of Madison, Ind., weighs but 96 pounds, she can handle a 16-pound bowling ball with such accuracy that she rolled a perfect score of 300.

Miss Mildred Angus of New York City earns her livelihood telling people what she thinks of them—for a fee. "The truth—even though it hurts," is her slogan, and only one client, a woman, has ever become angry.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Kankin of Washington, D. C., is an authority on the work and history of the Supreme Court. She went abroad recently for the American Association of University Women to study the courts and legal ways of Europe.

Mrs. E. A. Alline, Marion, O., housewife, drew the plans for her 5-room house, mixed 1,600 pounds of cement and 5 tons of stone dust for her foundation, cleaned 6,000 old bricks, and then did most of the work of building, unaided.

Household Hints

Wash dustcloths in hot soapy water. A dirty dustcloth gathers no dust.

Wash cottons, washable silks and rayons in warm water; never in hot. Use a mold soap that won't affect the color.

Sheer wash frocks will look better if rolled in a heavy bath towel right after washing, and then ironed at once.

Watch the temperature of the iron. Don't let it get too hot. Such fabrics as acetates and nylon, will melt under a hot iron.

Use more flour and help the wheat storage problem. The family will enjoy hot biscuits, hot rolls, hot cakes, and homemade bread.

Plan to have a healthful variety of vegetables, especially the leafy ones, cabbage, greens, lettuce, which supply iron and vitamin A, both essential to health.

A good slogan for the duration is, "Let nothing go to waste." Save food, repair old clothing, make soap from old fats, repair furniture, do more home baking.

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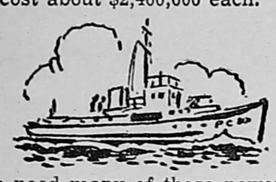

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U. S. Treasury Department

Illinois State Capitol News

Assembling all available resources for the treatment of those who are mentally ill, the state department of public welfare has established mental clinics, meeting once a month, will take care of cases sent them by a committing judge, a family physician or a social agency. Jobs and homes will, it is hoped, be found for some persons suffering merely from social maladjustment.

The State of Illinois has purchased a sixteen hundred acre tract of land in Lee County, to be known as the Green River waterfowl and upland game refuge. This area and numerous small refuges established on small plots of marginal farm lands through the State, are expected to help materially in increasing the number of pheasants and quail.

Most of the money for these game refuges comes from Federal funds raised by a tax on ammunition, and apportioned among the states according to area and number of hunting licenses issued. Illinois now gets the tenth largest share, $85,263 this year, to which has been added $28,428 of State funds.

Ways of making canning sugar go as far as possible are outlined by Mrs. Christine R. Pensinger, chief home economist for the State of Illinois. Instead of canning fruit by adding to it syrup made of sugar and water, she advises the use of previously extracted fruit juice and sugar. This will increase the natural flavor and decrease the amount of sugar needed.

"To can by this method, the slightly sweetened fruit should be heated carefully in a sauce pan. This extracts the juice, drives out the air and shrinks the fruit so that larger quantities can be packed in each jar. Saving on jars, tin cans and rubber rings is as important as saving sugar. There is an ample supply of them this year, but the best possible use should be made of them."

Legals

At a regular meeting of stockholders of The State Bank of Allerton held July 6, 1942, a resolution was adopted by a favorable vote of stockholders owning more than two-thirds of the entire stock of the bank that the legal number of Directors be reduced from six to five, that the written approval of the Auditor of Public Accounts has been obtained to this change and that a copy of such written approval, together with a copy of the certificate of the proceedings of stockholders, has been recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Vermilion County and that such change has, therefore, been fully consummated as provided in Section 12 of the Illinois Banking Law.

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Housewives Asked To Salvage Kitchen Fats

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On the Illinois Home Front, we are shooting the works. Salvage committees and depots in every community in the state, chambers of commerce, churches, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and municipal employees have volunteered for vast salvage crews. There is no other choice. If we wish to preserve our liberties we must do a better job of salvage than ever before.

1,790,000 net tons—that's the iron and steel scrap quota set for Illinois for the next six months, established on the basis of data compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines. A national quota of 17,000,000 tons is required to maintain iron and steel scrap inventories. Illinois will do its part to keep America's steel mills going and produce materials of war.

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