



News Items of 12 Years Ago

July 3, 1931

Miss Virginia Wendling visited friends at Champaign.

Miss Merle Brewer left for a visit with relatives at Norborne, Mo.

Wayne Dalzell and family left for Chicago for a few days visit with relatives.

Extremely hot weather had prevailed for two weeks, local thermometers hovering around the 100 mark most of the time.

Mrs. Reuben Carlson and children, Chicago; and Mrs. Lula Kenney of Decatur were visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoggatt, Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hoggatt, Springfield, visited in the Henry Schumacher home.

20 Years Ago

July 6, 1923

An 8½ pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem.

Miss Ruth Nixon of Chicago was the guest of Miss Frances Walsh.

Mrs. Chas. Lunsford left for a visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Esther Maxwell had been employed to teach the Randolph school west of Homer.

Miss Gladys Williams of Sidell spent the weekend with Misses Pearl Zantow and Helen Smith.

Miss Cecil Allen, Broadlands, Norman Westfield, Chicago, were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Misses Blanche Layman, Marie and Minnie Luth, Messrs. Avery Dewitt, Herbert and Paul Krenzen motored to Indiana to visit the Shades and Turkey Run.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:15 A. M.—Divine Worship.

Sermon: "Jesus, the Sinner's Friend."

"They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Thus Jesus justified his contact with "sinners," people of bad reputation.

In reality, He was chiding the Pharisees. They were not righteous, only self-righteous. They were not spiritually whole; but suffering from the worst of spiritual ills—spiritual blindness, self-sufficiency, pride, spiritual deadness.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Robert B. Frey, Pastor

9:40—Sunday School, Ed Nohren, Superintendent.

10:40—Morning Worship.

Sermon: "Being A Real Person."

Quarterly meeting of the congregation at the close of the service.

Tuesday, July 6—Royal Guard Class meets.

IT NEVER FAILS



Roll of Honor

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

Mrs. Frances Walsh, Champaign.

G. D. Thomas, Willis, Mich.

Dr. Clara W. Smith, Champaign.

Donald Stutz, Greencastle, Ind.

James Wilson, Allerton.

Mrs. Neva Crain, Chicago Heights.

Mrs. W. H. Bruhn, Champaign

Anton Menix, Columbus, Ind.

Hazel Boyd, Alton.

Adolph Bretz, Villa Grove.

Miss Anna Clem, Decatur.

Logan Akers, Newman.

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Fred Cress

Herman Struck

Wm. Messman

Mrs. Lillie Bowman

Miss Marie Witt

Temperature Down to 40

The mercury took a toboggan slide here last Wednesday morning, after several days of 90 degree weather, the temperature having dropped down to 40 degrees. A goodly number of our citizens made fires in their furnaces and stoves, while others report they went to bed to keep warm.

U. B. Church Notes

Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

Evening Worship—8:00.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Broadlands and Longview U. B. Churches will meet in the Broadlands church following the Orchestra Recital, Friday evening, July 2.

Methodist Church Notes

Pike Reynolds, Pastor.

Sunday School—10:00.

Morning Worship—11:00.

Our new pastor held his first service here last Sunday, but instead of preaching he used the entire period to introduce himself and family. It certainly was a splendid introduction and was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Illinois State Capitol News

The first large scale logging operation ever undertaken on Illinois state forest land will get under way in Union County, when two hundred thousand feet of hardwood timber are to be offered for sale. State foresters report that the 35,000 acre state forest in Union County contains 1,000,000 feet of timber that should be cut because the trees are over-mature, poorly-formed, defective or dead.

The first Illinois apples of the season—yellow transparents, are now moving to market from orchards in the southern part of the state. The crop is of about average size, and considerably larger than last year.

Heavy rains hindered spraying and thinning, and growers are finding it hard to get help to pick the apples. The first shipments of No. 1 fruit brought growers \$3.50 to \$3.75 a bushel, and prices are expected to remain high throughout the harvest.

The fourth annual tour of the educational wildlife exhibit of the Illinois Department of Conservation will begin on Monday, July 5. Live fur-bearing animals including red and gray foxes, skunks, raccoons and prairie wolves, and live game birds including ringneck pheasants, bobwhite quail, mallard ducks and Canadian geese have been collected to form what is declared to be the best display of native wildlife ever shown at a county fair. The exhibit will be shown at county fairs through June, July and August.

Lloyd Cable New Agent

Lloyd Cable, Chicago Heights, has bid in the position as local station agent for the C. & E. I. Ry. Co. Mr. Cable and family will reside in the Snyder property on the north side and he will take over his new position in the near future.

New Time Schedule Here

Effective this Friday, the new star route mail schedule will be as follows: Southbound mail arrive at 6:40 a. m., and northbound mail will arrive at 4:30 p. m.

Bus Baldwin and Vernon Luth made a business trip to Kankakee, Monday.

Young People to Give Program at Local Church

The Young People's Fellowship of Broadlands will present a musical program in the local Methodist Church this Friday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

The program is as follows:

Argonaut—Band.

Chapel Shrine—Band.

Saxophone Solo—Bob McClelland.

Vocal Solo—Maxine Henson.

Trumpet Solo—James Hagerman.

Sabbath Chimes—Band.

Cheerleader—Band.

Piano Solo—Patricia Boyd.

Reading—Vera Elliott.

Accordion Solo—Edna Schumacher.

The Juggler—Band.

Annual Broadlands School Reunion Is Held Sunday

The annual Broadlands school reunion was held in the U. B. Church, Sunday. About fifty schoolmates and guests attended the basket dinner.

A business session was conducted by President Mrs. Zermah Witt. It was voted to hold next year's reunion in Broadlands, the place being undecided. Mrs. Zermah Witt and Mrs. Jessie Bergfield were reelected to fill their present offices.

A talk was given by Rev. Sutton of Villa Grove. A number of songs from the old school song book "Musical Gems" were sung, led by Mrs. Olive Rayl. Mrs. Corrine Benefiel sang a solo, and she and her daughter rendered a piano duet.

Out of town schoolmates attending were Mrs. Goldie Robinson, St. Joseph; Mrs. Lillie Mohr of Homer; Mrs. Flora Maxfield, Villa Grove; Roy Walker, Sidell; James Benefiel, Champaign; Mildred Kincaid, Newman.

Wins Contest

Mrs. Raymond White, a former Broadlands resident now living at Philo, informs us that she won the Town Crier Flour contest over W. D. Z. recently. She sent in the best cake recipe, winning the prize of \$100.00 in cash and two sacks of flour. She states that Raymond is still working for Montgomery Wards in Urbana and they are planning to move back to Urbana soon.

Remember Pearl Harbor!

Gail Warner Home After An Absence of 14 Years

Chief Warrant Officer Gail Warner of the U. S. Army, arrived from Camp White, Ore., Sunday for a few days visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Dophia Warner. His wife and two children, who accompanied him will reside in Danville, Ill., for the duration.

This is Gail's first visit home in 14 years, he having enlisted in the army 14 years ago. He has certainly done some traveling in those 14 years. First he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands, then to Nicaragua, then to the Philippines, then to China, back to the U. S., then back to China. He was in China when the Japs moved in, in 1937. He left Burma about a year ago. He has been under the command of Generals Stillwell and Eisenhower and is well acquainted with them.

Following a 10-day visit in Broadlands and Danville, Gail will go to Washington, D. C., for two or three months schooling.

Gail informs us that his eldest brother, Ralph, who was wounded while at sea, some months ago, is recovering, and that his other brother, Lieut. Hal Warner, is still located at Camp Custer, Mich.

Mrs. Josephine Schweineke Is Hostess to Lutheran Aid

Mrs. Josephine Schweineke was hostess to the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon of last week, in the church basement.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Kerkhoff, after which the president, Mrs. Lena Rothermel had charge of the business meeting. The rest of the afternoon was spent in quilting.

The hostess served ritz cracker sandwiches, cup cakes, ice cream and coffee.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Guests were Misses Evelyn Seider, Mildred Messman, Mrs. Juanita Schweineke and Roxie Lynne Schweineke.

Members present were Messdames Elsie Cress, Louise Struck, Amelia Smith, Mary Struck, Helen Poggendorf, Irene Wiese, Letta Poggendorf, Lena Wienke, Bertha Kracht, Lena Nonman, Frieda Luth, Johanna Luth, Hannah Luth, Enola Struck, Lena Seider, Tena Seider, Lena Bieserfeld, Josephine Kerkhoff, Marie Bundy, Rickie Rothermel, Lena Rothermel, Esther Rothermel, Flora Mohr, Lydia Messman, Josephine Schweineke.

Wanted: A Barber

Oscar Gallion, local barber, who began firing for the C. & E. I. Ry. Co. recently, informs us he likes his new job fine. Villa Grove is his headquarters and he usually comes home for weekends. All of which means that Broadlands is sorely in need of a barber. Rent is cheap, patronage is good, and a first class barber could make a good living here.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

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

Elmer W. Mohr, W. M.
Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Miss Nellie Thomas Is Bride of Chas. Martinie

Miss Nellie Thomas, daughter of James Thomas of Broadlands, and Charles Martinie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinie, Longview, were married at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 16, in the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. O. S. Starret. Two Detroit friends attended the couple.

The bride wore a two-piece street length white silk print, with matching accessories.

Mrs. Martinie is a graduate of the Longview high school with the class of 1940. Mr. Martinie was graduated from the Longview high school in 1941 and both he and Mrs. Martinie took a two years' course at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis.

Mr. Martinie enlisted in the Marine Reserves August 24 of last year and is to report for active duty July 1, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Martinie taught Launsdale school northwest of Broadlands the past term.

On Sunday the newly-weds were guests of honor at a family dinner at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Longview.

Governor Urges Citizens to Avoid Accidents on Fourth

"For some years past, Fourth of July week-ends were noted as the occasion of a distressing number of highway accidents and consequent deaths, injuries and property losses," Governor Dwight H. Green said, in a statement urging Illinois citizens to do their best to avoid accidents over the Independence Day week end.

"More recently, a gratifying reduction in highway accidents is being achieved. There were only half as many Fourth of July fatalities in Illinois last year as there were in 1941. Moreover, for more than a year, each consecutive month has been showing a reduction in fatalities when compared with the corresponding month of the previous year."

"Let us all do our utmost," the Governor urged, "to avoid and prevent accidents this Fourth of July on the highways, in factories, in our homes or wherever we are. This is our patriotic duty. Every accident makes it harder to win the war."

Rev., Mrs. Frey Honored With Church Dinner

Sidney—Reverend and Mrs. Robert Frey, Broadlands, the former, who has been pastor of St. Paul's and St. John's Evangelical and Reformed churches at Sidney and Broadlands for the past two years, were guests of honor Sunday noon at a basket dinner, served on the lawn at St. Paul's church, three miles south of Sidney.

Approximately 80 persons were present for the basket dinner.

Reverend Frey recently resigned his pastorate to enlist as a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Market Report

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

No. 2 soy beans\$1.66
No. 2 hard wheat 1.38
No. 2 white corn, new 1.13
No. 2 yellow corn, new98
No. 2 oats65

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U. S. Air Strategy

Precision bombing by American airmen in daylight is changing the whole pattern of Allied strategy, and may make it possible to win the war with the loss of far less men and material than was hoped for a few months ago.

The American method is based on the use of a finely adjusted bombsight, whereby a high percentage of direct hits can be scored on a visible target. The method makes possible a maximum destruction of vital enemy military objectives with a minimum number of casualties to civilians in bombed cities. It also contemplates the destruction of a greater number of enemy planes in the air.

In 18 recent raids over Germany, American bombers shot down 571 enemy planes with a loss of 106 of our bombers. As the enemy planes destroyed were mostly fighters, the losses of personnel and the value of the planes destroyed by each side were perhaps somewhere near equal, but the damage to enemy factories and other installations was practically clear gain. Besides, the German plane losses cannot be as readily replaced as ours.

The British system is to use larger numbers of planes for night bombing over wider areas. Obviously this method involves a far greater percentage of misses than precision bombing, but the effect is nevertheless devastating, because of the larger size and greater number of bombs dropped.

It is not intended that the American method shall replace that of the British, but both will be used with constantly increasing numbers of planes. The purpose of both is to destroy the enemy's war production and the transportation facilities to a point where invasion by land can be undertaken with good prospects of success.

Few believe that air power alone can bring about Germany's defeat unless the civil population should crack under the strain, which is unlikely. But it may pave the way for successful land invasion without the tremendous losses which otherwise would be inevitable.

At the moment, even in Russia, air forces are bearing the brunt of the war while American and British land forces are being assembled and prepared for the invasion of Europe. This preparation is in itself a stupendous task, and nothing would be more disastrous than to attempt an invasion prematurely. This should be borne in mind by those who are impatient over the delay in getting it started.

Allied air forces are doing a splendid job in "softening up" the Axis, and in this process the precision bombing of our Flying Fortresses and Liberators is playing a most important part.

Food shortages in this country are largely due to increased demands on the part of the public as a result of incomes which jumped from 60 to 135 billion dollars a year.

Rubbing the iron over waxed soap wrapper or other waxed paper will keep it from sticking to starched clothes.

Sidelights

The Nazis' action on the Russian front at this time reminds us of the baseball player at the plate who has swung twice and missed. Hitler's two drives on the Reds have gotten him nowhere and now his army appears to be tapping the plate, hitching up its belt, stalling around and fearing that on the next attempt it may strike out.

War conditions reflecting the shortage of metals were plainly seen in a divorce decree entered in the Domestic Relations Court in Knoxville, Tenn., recently. In the division of the couple's household belongings, a clause read: "The defendant is to have . . . half the canned fruits, and when he consumes said canned fruits, he is to return to the complainant all the empty cans, except one dozen."

M. Sgt. Robert W. McMahon, of Athens, Ga., broke into print in a big way a few days ago when his photo with Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth appeared in many newspapers. Sgt. McMahon, member of the ground crew of the U. S. bomber Memphis Belle, and his fellow crewmen, were shown chatting with the Queen when she and King George visited a U. S. Air Forces base somewhere in England recently.

Conditions are getting in a bad shape when the fish begin eating up the crops—but that's the case in the Raisin River Valley in Michigan. Armed with pitchforks and baseball bats, the farmers waded in and have been busy fighting the new pest. The overflow waters from the flooded river washed carp over the fields and the fish devoured the tender young sprouts in the recently planted area. The waters are receding to some extent, but the farmers are afraid their crops will be ruined before the carp are left high and dry.

"Go home and put on some decent clothes," was the order given to 29 office girls at the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park Plant recently when they reported for work in crisp summer print dresses. Yes, things have really changed. The girls had been working in slacks but became disgusted in what this type of apparel was doing to their silhouettes. Dresses, said the company spokesman, are dangerous—they might become entangled in machinery when the girls go out into the part of the factory where the machines are located. The girls' refused to comply—reported the matter to their union. The union leaders are investigating, but in the meantime the girls sit idly at their typewriters as the company gave the girls no work to do.

"There's one born every minute," according to old P. T. Barnum, and so it was with a certain American soldier on the loose in London a few days ago. It was reported to Scotland Yard that a man came up to the soldier as he walked through Hyde Park and asked: "Would you like to have a barrage balloon to take home as a souvenir of the war?" Interested in the proposition, the soldier inquired the price of one. "One hundred eighty dollars each," was the reply. "I'll take one," said the American, who must be a close relative of the man who bought the Brooklyn bridge. He was told that one packed, ready for shipment would be delivered to him in an hour. He paid over the \$180—but is still waiting for delivery. The police are looking for the super-salesman.

To prevent spoilage, remove frequently the scum that forms over the top layer of vegetables fermented in brine.

Do You Know Illinois?

By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. Of whom does the State School Examining Board consist?
A. State Superintendent of Public Instruction; one city superintendent, one high school principal, one elementary school principal, and three county superintendents of schools, appointed on recommendation of the Illinois Education Association.

Q. What certificates are issued by the State Examining Board?
A. It issues certificates to teachers. It also establishes criteria for pre-service and in-service training of teachers.

Q. How are qualifications of teachers determined?
A. Credentials presented and through examinations by the State Examining Board.

Q. What are the requirements for a limited State elementary school certificate?
A. Two full years of college work—60 semester hours completed in a recognized college and including five semester hours of practice teaching and five semester hours of education.

Q. What is the requirement for a kindergarten-primary certificate?
A. Two full years of work in kindergarten - primary training school.

Q. What is the requirement for a special certificate?
A. Two full years of college work, devoted largely to the special subject, including 12 semester hours in education.

Q. What are the requirements of a high school certificate?
A. Graduation from a recognized college with not less than 120 hours of college credit and at least fifteen hours in education.

Q. What are the requirements for a supervisory certificate?
A. Graduation from a recognized college with not less than 15 semester hours in education and four years' successful teaching experience.

Q. What are requirements of a state life certificate?
A. Such a certificate is issued for each of the teaching classifications upon the presentation of qualifying credentials.

Q. Can certificates be issued to a candidate not having required training?
A. Yes, on passage of written examination by the state examining Board.

Household Hints

Vinegar, kerosene, ammonia, or washing soda added to water for washing windows makes the window cleaning easy. After washing, wipe with clean dry cloth or soft paper.

Cover iron-rust stains on washable fabrics with lemon juice and salt and place the fabric in the bright sunlight. If the first application does not remove all the stain, repeat the treatment.

Sometimes the shine can be removed from a dark material by sponging with a solution made with 1 cup of boiling water and 2 tablespoons of alcohol. Follow with a good pressing.

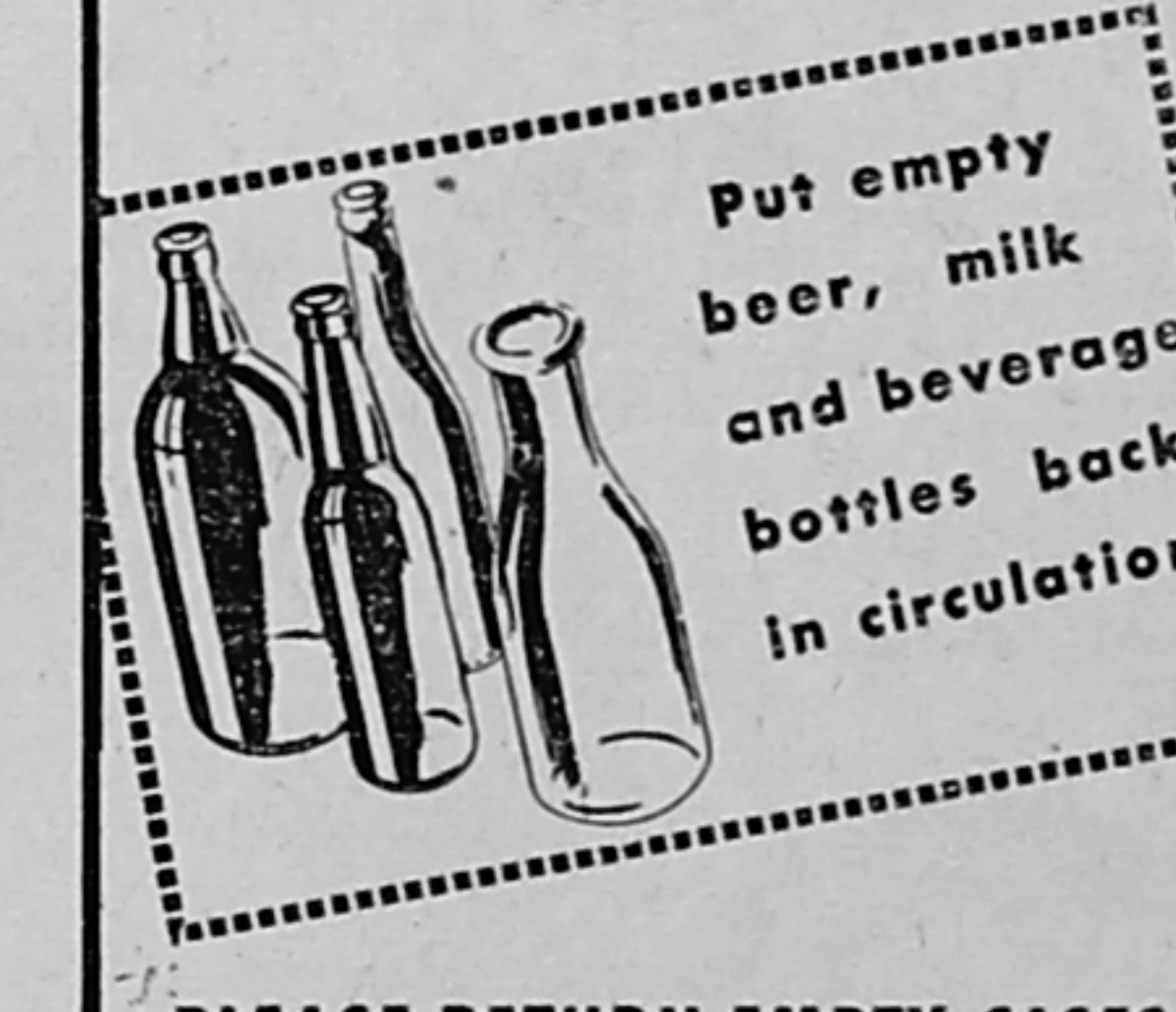
A woolen press cloth covered by a damp cotton one should be used for all wool pressing. Use a moderate iron, never rest the full weight of the iron on the garment, and do not press dry. Wool needs live steam left in it.

Instead of starching silk or rayon dresses try using a gelatin dip. One tablespoon of plain cooking gelatin to 2 quarts of water makes a nice finish for silk, voile and organdie. After the dress is washed and rinsed dip it in the gelatin solution, wring it out, hang where it will dry rapidly, and press when just barely damp.

The Red Cross room is open every Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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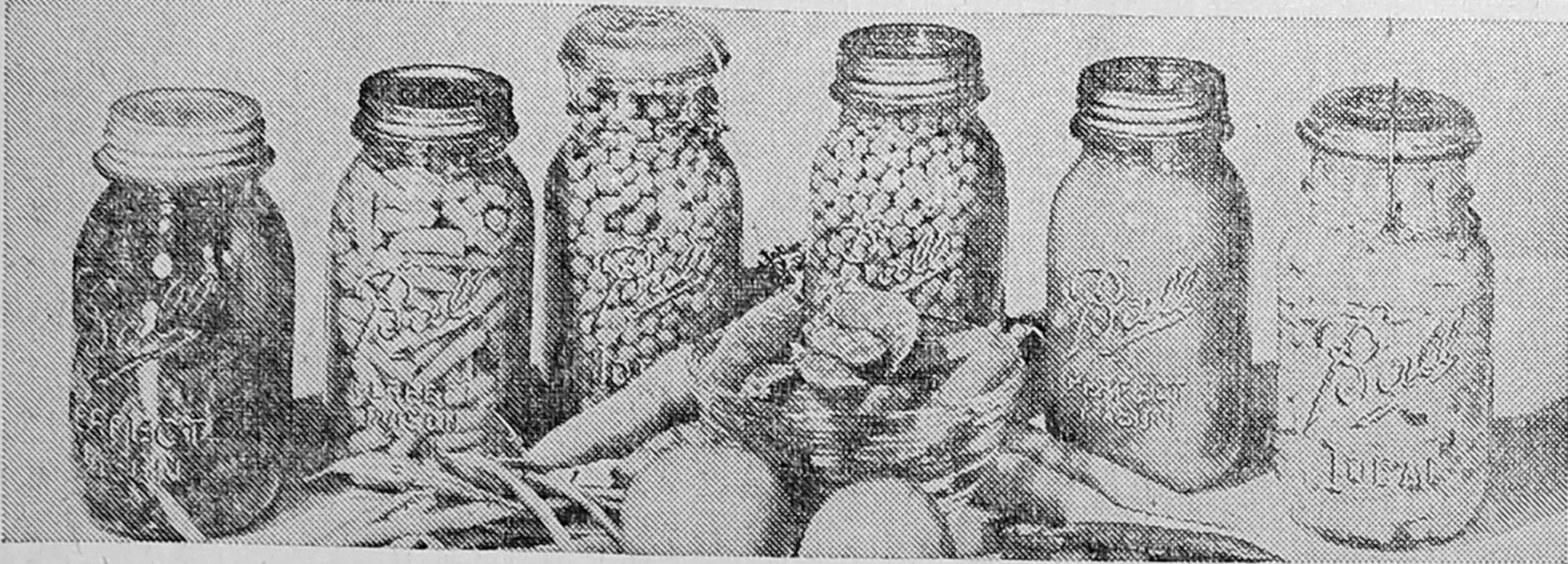


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Peas . . . Some like them hot, some like them cold, but nearly everybody likes them canned, or so claims Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company. Not everybody likes green or "Eng-lish" peas and that's all right because there are plenty other peas of different color and flavor.

All kinds of peas, lima beans, and butter beans are canned the same way. All should be picked and canned the very day the pods are full enough to be shelled. At that time they will be from small to medium size, tender and sweet.

Peas and beans begin to lose flavor and food value as soon as pulled from the vine and are likely to spoil if time is wasted between gathering, preparing, and canning.

Flat sour and all other spoilage can be avoided by paying strict attention to canning rules. Yes, Rules, they are as simple as this:

1. Check over jars and lids the day before the canning is done. If glass top seals or two-piece metal vacuum seals are to be used, examine the top edges of the jars—the slightest flaw may cause you to have to do work over. The same is true of the sealing surface of glass lids. If there is any doubt as to the tension of the wires on "lightning" jars, fill them with hot water, seal, let stand until cold, then hold upside down and examine for leaks, and don't forget to wash jars, caps and rubbers clean.

2. Use young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables—and they won't be fresh after being out of the garden all night.

3. Prepare no more than your canner will hold and not that many if the canner is large and the help small.

4. Wash the pods clean before shelling. Sorry, but dirt is the chief cause of spoilage, so rinse the peas or beans in clean, cool water after they are shelled.

5. Cover with hot water and cook from 3 to 10 minutes, depending upon size; then pour into the jars while boiling hot—this won't break jars that have been covered with lukewarm water, heated to boiling and kept hot until needed.

6. Leave about an inch space at the top when filling the jar: add 1/2 teaspoon salt to each pint. Pint jars are best for peas and shelled beans because the heat reaches the center of the pack more quickly but whether pints or quarts are used, be sure to have enough water to insure quick heating all the way to the center of the jar. Seal or partly seal jars, depending upon type used; then put into the canner as quickly as possible and process the correct length of time. Young, tender, green peas take 50 minutes; black-eyed and field peas, limas and butter beans are processed 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. If no pressure cooker is available, process (boil) 3 1/2 hours in hot-water bath canner. Use the same time for pint and quart jars. Nothing larger than a quart is safe for canning non-acid vegetables.

The bacteria that cause spoilage in peas and beans thrive in the tem-

perature that makes you say "Whew, ain't it hot in here!" The quicker you make it too hot for bacteria, the better. So, don't piddle around when canning vegetables or anything else for that matter. If you have no pressure cooker, use a water-bath canner (never an oven or a steamer for vegetables). And remember to boil beans and peas 15 minutes before tasting them—even if a pressure cooker is used—for about once in a million or so times, a toxin forms in non-acid foods. Such toxin can be destroyed by boiling. Failure to take this precaution has been known to cause serious illness. Reboil non-acid vegetables left over from one meal to another.

To use a water bath right: Have the water steaming hot and deep enough to cover the tops of the jars two or more inches when they are put into the canner. Get the water boiling as quickly as possible and keep it boiling steadily every minute of the time called for in the recipe. Take the jars out of the canner as soon as they have processed long enough; complete the seal on all jars that require it (all except two-piece vacuum seals should be partly sealed before and completely sealed after processing—the vacuum seals are sealed before only); stand the jars far apart on a cloth or folded newspaper to cool. Make sure every jar is sealed when put away for winter and, believe it or not, there will come a day when you will say "I didn't dream it possible that canned peas could taste so much like garden fresh ones."

ROTC Training Proving Value In War Today

"Dividends now being realized by the country more than justify the investment the government has made in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps during the 24 years of its existence," according to Col. Leonard C. Sparks, commandant of the University of Illinois ROTC.

The University's corps of cadets is the largest of any non-military school in the nation. Two years of military training are required of all men students, and two years of optional advanced training lead to an army commission.

Military training has been required of all Illini men since the University opened 75 years ago. Since the World War, this training has been given by the ROTC.

"During the 24 years of the existence of the ROTC, the University of Illinois alone has furnished more than 4,000 officers to the army," Colonel Sparks said. "This University always has had one of the largest ROTC in the country, and never has questioned its obligations both to federal and state governments to maintain this corps. The facilities provided for the ROTC by the University are unsurpassed by any other large institution in the country."

"While the basic training and advanced course are an integral part of the national defense program, they also are designed to develop qualities of loyalty, respect for authority, and initiative—all of which are essential to good citizenship and to leadership in civil as well as military life."

WATC Trains U. of I. Co-eds As Army Aides

Advantages which the ROTC has provided to the army in its regular units are offered to the WAAC by the new WATC—Women's Auxiliary Training Corps—at the University of Illinois. It is sponsored by the military department and the Dean of Women.

The training closely follows that given in WAAC camps. It covers two years. First year subjects are basic instruction such as is given to the auxiliaries (enlisted members) of the WAAC. Second year subjects are equivalent to WAAC officer instruction.

WATC training, like that of the WAAC, is to prepare women to work with the armed forces, taking over clerical and non-combatant duties to free men for the fighting fronts. To carry on these duties, the women must have an understanding of army organization and discipline, activities, duties, and life.

The co-eds learn military drill without arms. They wear a simple uniform of brown skirt, blouse, and tie, with an "overseas" type cap. Their organization is similar to that of ROTC cadets. Instruction is by army officers and cadet officers of the university ROTC.

The WATC may not only be a source of pre-trained personnel for the WAAC, but its instructors, familiar with WAAC subjects, may be valuable to expansion of the WAAC if its growth overtakes the camps provided. In an emergency, members of the WAAC could be sent to the University for instruction by the persons already familiar in this field.

Jar Rubbers Are Different This Year

It is now thought that red rubber will be available for jar rings this year but there will be no cause for alarm if the rubbers you buy turn out to be black. It is the rubber, not the color, that counts. True, you may be a bit startled when you open your first package of the war models. "But what of it?" asks Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, "Our grandmothers got along well enough with lipless rubbers and so can we."

Months ago, manufacturers began experiments to learn how to make jar rings that would conserve both rubber and food—the government set its scientists to the same task. One of the first things upon which all agreed was that lips are unnecessary for opening jars. The point of a thin knife can be run under the rubber to make a tiny space for air to seep through and break the seal. It is then easy to remove cap or lid. It was also agreed that jar rings could be a small fraction of an inch narrower but the thickness must remain at the pre-war standard.

War-time rubbers will keep jars sealed air-tight, but they won't stand abuse. To get good results, break yourself of that never-good habit of stretching to test and follow these four simple rules:

1. Wash and rinse rubbers. Boil them to sterilize if you can. If processing is to be done, drop the rubbers in boiling water and set aside until needed.
2. Have rubbers wet when they are used—and be sure that each rubber lies flat on the sealing surface of the jar.
3. Partly seal all jars before processing.
4. Screw zinc caps and bands on glass top seal closures slowly when sealing, as quick or jerky turns cause rubbers to slip out of position.

GLASS JARS FOR VICTORY CANNING



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Plan to can every extra vegetable from your Victory garden and don't worry if your dealer hasn't jars with the kinds of caps you have been accustomed to using. Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, tells us that very few of the all-time favorite zinc caps are left on the home front because zinc is needed on the battle front, but all Mason jars (any brand) with smooth, even top edges can be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece metal vacuum seal closures.

Glass top seals consist of glass lid, rubber ring, and metal screw band. The rubber is placed around the projection on the bottom of the lid, then the lid with rubber is placed so that the rubber rests on top of the jar. The bands are screwed down tight, then loosened slightly before the jars are put into a canner for processing and screwed tight immediately after the jars are removed from the canner. After the jars have stood twelve or fifteen hours, the bands are removed and used to seal more jars with glass lids and rubbers, thus making a little metal go a long way. That's one reason Government officials smile upon home canners who use glass top seals.

Another good top seal for Mason jars is the two-piece metal cap, called vacuum seal. The lid is slightly dome shaped, lined with white enamel and has a rubber sealing compound around the outer edge to take the place of a regular jar ring—(don't let anybody fool you—all sealing compounds contain rubber). If one is using old-fashioned open kettle (never use this method for canning vegetables), the lids are boiled a few minutes to sterilize, but need only to be dropped into boiling water and kept hot if the jars of food are to be placed in a canner for processing. After the lid is placed on the jar, the metal band is screwed tight once for all. Retightening the band after the jars are taken out of the canner is likely to prevent sealing. The bands are removed from the jars twelve or fifteen hours after the canning is done and used to seal more lids on other jars. Jars sealed with two-piece metal caps are suitable for all types of canning except oven—a tightly

sealed jar is likely to break when subjected to the dry heat of an oven. Bands for glass top seal and vacuum seal caps are not interchangeable because a deeper band is needed for the glass lids, but the two have one thing in common. Neither is rust-proof. That's because of the zinc shortage, but a quick wiping after each use with a cloth moistened with paraffin will prevent serious rusting. It will save time and trouble too, if a cloth is prepared ahead of time and kept in one of those glass jars that can't be used for home-canning. Then when the cloth is needed, set the jar in a pan of warm water until the paraffin softens.

The "lightning" jar (so called because it is quickest to seal) requires very little metal and not too much rubber for sealing. Several manufacturers make this type jar. It consists with a glass lid and rubber held in place with wire balls. The wires used on one nationally known brand are of heat-treated, high-tension, stretch-proof, spring steel. This is the ideal jar for home canning any year because it is so easy to seal. The rubber is placed on the sealing surface or shoulder, the lid comes next, then the upper ball wire is pushed up until it rests in the groove in the top of the lid. Pay no attention to the lower wire, it takes care of itself until after the jars are removed from the canner—then it is pushed down against the side of the jar and that's all there is to sealing it.

When buying jars, choose pints for peas, corn, and shelled beans—and quarts for all other vegetables. Half-pint sizes aren't being made, and half-gallons are unsuitable for canning vegetables because it takes too long for heat to reach the center of the jar.

Getting the Most from your Victory Garden



TAKE CARE OF YOUR GARDEN

Weeds are a Victory Garden's most serious enemy. Once started, they rob tiny vegetable plants of food and moisture and gang up on the gardener himself to rob him of joy in his job.

"The time to kill weeds is before they start to grow," declares Harm Drewes of the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Station where war against weeds never ends during the growing season. "Hoing the surface soil not only kills the sprouting weed seeds; it actually prevents their germination. As soon as the vegetable seedlings break through in the row so that they can easily be seen, it is time to begin stirring the soil between rows and as close to the plants as possible without disturbing them. Either a hand or a wheel hoe is an excellent tool."

If it rains within a few days after the first cultivation, stir the surface soil again as soon as it is dry enough, but do not wait longer than a week before cultivating a second time, unless the ground is too wet to work.

Weeds within the row will undoubtedly have to be removed by hand while the plants are small. As the plants grow larger they will dominate so that the weeds in the row should not prove troublesome. One exception is onions; the spear-like leaves do not shade the ground enough to keep down the huskier weeds.

Besides keeping ahead of the weeds, tilling the surface soil lightly forms a mulch to prevent evaporation of moisture. It is particularly essential to stir the soil around plants as soon as the soil and plants are dry enough after every rain. Care should be taken, however, not to dig too deeply near the plants as the roots may be injured.

A third reason for cultivating the Victory Garden all summer is that stirring the soil allows air to enter. Next to moisture, ventilation is one of the most valuable means of releasing soil food to growing plants.

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Sally's Scribblings

A great man was once asked, "What was the thing that helped you most in making your life so successful?" He answered promptly, "Faith." Without it, I would have had no courage to attempt seemingly impossible things, and my life would have meant little to myself or others."

That is equally true for each of us. Without faith we can do little. With faith all things are possible. We must have faith in a Higher Power, faith in our fellow man, and faith in ourself. Some people who profess faith in God, have small confidence in their associates, others have little in themselves.

Helen Keller had these three faiths in a remarkable degree and proved that, with them, no handicap is too great to overcome.

We are never let down through our faith in the Divine. But we cannot count so surely on the human side. For sometimes a fellow man will betray us. Even our dearest long-time friend may fail us. But we must not allow the bitterness of such a blow, to cause us to lose faith in mankind. And may we never have the heartbreak of losing faith in ourself. In that would lie tragedy indeed.

Long View News

Rev. Mumaw and family spent last week in the church camp at East Bay, near Bloomington.

Horace Fansler left Thursday for Dennison College in Ohio, where he will be a member of the U. S. Marines.

Earl Eckerty and family of Broadlands were supper guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Eckerty, Monday, in celebration of Earl's birthday.

Private and Mrs. James Ashbrook are parents of a son, born at Garfield Park hospital, Chicago, June 24. The mother is the former Harriet Deere. The name of the new arrival is James Deere Ashbrook.

Robert D. Hopkins is home after non-acceptance by the induction office for army service. An error in the birth record showed him to be 18, but his correct age is 17. He was told to report to his local board and await his call after his next birthday, which is in December.

Major Glen Hocker, representing Missouri Military Academy, was here last Thursday in the interests of the school. While here he called at the Harry Jarman home, he and Mr. Jarman having been classmates at N. E. Teachers' College, Kirksville, Mo., in 1920.

The Longview Christian Endeavor held their meeting in Turner's grove west of Longview on Monday evening. Miss Ruby Coay led the meeting on "Democracy." The meeting was followed by a wiener roast which was enjoyed by all. There were 17 present from the three local churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Cook returned to Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Luther Betts, and other relatives. Mrs. Betts accompanied them home. Her son, Robert Dyar will leave July 6 for army service, having refused to accept the deferment which was offered him.

Clippings from an Indianapolis newspaper tells of the wedding of Miss Vesta Kettery, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kettery, and Robert Schafer, son of Frank Schafer. The ceremony was performed May 15 at

the Kettery home, Indianapolis. The Kettery family lived in Longview for three years, when Joe was principal of the local high school, beginning September 1919.

Local and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Faustine Smith will be hostess to the W. S. C. S. on Thursday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilian and Mrs. Henry Kilian, jr., were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Zantow were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Prof. George H. Cook has treated his house to a new coat of paint, giving the same a neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Skinner are parents of twin sons, born at Jarman hospital, Tuscola, on Wednesday, June 23.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Monroe, N. C., arrived Monday for a few days visit with relatives. They will return to Monroe this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Havens who spent the winter and spring in California returned to their farm home south of town on Thursday.

The G. T. Club held their annual theater party Thursday of last week, at the Virginia Theater in Champaign. About seventeen members enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Fuller Freeman removed to her country home southwest of Broadlands, the first of last week, after having resided in the local Methodist church parsonage since last November.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harden, son Kent, and Mrs. Charlotte Young of Chicago spent the weekend with Mrs. Fuller Freeman. Kent remained for a longer visit.

Anita Kay, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty, who had been in Mercy hospital the past ten days for treatment, was brought home on Thursday. She is much improved.

The Girl Scouts will meet this Friday at 4:00 o'clock at the Community Building. Plans will be made at this meeting for a breakfast cookout and for the time of meeting in the future.

Seaman Jonathan Gilroy arrived Monday for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Creyola Hardyman Gilroy, and with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Gilroy, Siddell.

Lloyd Skinner, local truckman, has been confined to his bed since Monday, having recently injured himself while lifting. It will probably be several weeks before he will be able to resume his work.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mumaw, daughter, Shirley Anne; Lyla Mae Witt and Maxine Henson attended the U. B. Leadership Training Camp at East Bay on Lake Bloomington, June 21-26. The camp was the biggest and best ever, some 280 persons being in attendance.

Russell Potter, traveling north, and Vernon Luth, traveling west, had a collision at the intersection near the local C. & E. I. depot, on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Luth's car was considerably damaged and had to be towed to a garage for repairs. Mr. Potter's truck was not damaged.

A Lot to Learn

By JAMES FREEMAN
Associated Newspapers.
WNU Features.

OLD Inspector Casper Strong watched carefully as young Detective Colin East glanced around the room. The old man didn't want to appear critical or impatient. He remembered when he was a rookie. There wasn't much you could tell him then. He had been quick to take offense when someone pointed out an error, easily hurt when someone proved he was wrong.

The girl lay on the floor, a still, cold, crumpled heap. A small bottle was clutched in her right hand. The word "poison" was written on the bottle, surmounted by a skull and crossbones.

A note lay on a table near by; a chair was half twisted away from the table as though the girl had turned it when she struggled and fell to the floor.

Beside the note was a pencil. The note read: "I have no one to blame for this but myself. I was a fool to ever come to New York."

Across the room near a window a young man sat in a chair, his head in his hands, a picture of despair and misery.

Young East read the note without touching it. He looked down at the girl, glanced over at the young man, then looked at the inspector.

"She wasn't the usual run," he said. "That note is well written. Too bad she had to die."

Young East glanced toward the man near the window. "Weaver!" he said sharply.

The man looked up. There were streaks on his face, made by tears. "You discovered the body?" East said.

"Yes. We were going out. I called for her an hour ago. There was no



Young East glanced at the bowed head of the man near the window.

answer. I opened the door. She was—was—" He broke off. East walked over to the inspector.

"I'd like to question the landlady," he said.

The inspector nodded and spoke to someone outside the door. A moment later a small and tired looking woman entered. She showed little emotion.

"I'd like to ask you one question," East said. "Was Miss Vail left-handed?"

The landlady hesitated. Then her face lighted. "Yes. Yes, she was. I remember seeing her at the telephone writing down notes. She always moved the pad over and wrote with her left hand."

"Ah!" declared East almost exultantly. "You may go, madame." The landlady went out. East looked at his superior triumphantly. "It wasn't suicide. It was murder! Murder! I tell you."

"What makes you think so?" asked the inspector.

East pointed to the form of the girl. "See! The bottle is held in her right hand. A left-handed person would hold the bottle in his or her left hand. Inspector, I suspected this from the start. It looked too cut-and-dried, too obvious. That's one thing I've learned: When things look obvious, start asking yourself questions. This girl was cold-bloodedly murdered!"

"Weaver," began Colin East, and then stopped. The inspector had laid a restraining hand on his arm. The inspector was smiling in a kindly fashion, yet gently reproving the impetuous young detective.

Resentment flashed into the eyes of Detective East. He followed Casper Strong reluctantly to where the girl lay. The old inspector reached down and removed the bottle from between the girl's stiffening fingers. Then he picked up her other hand, her left hand. It held a stopper. He removed the stopper and fitted it to the bottle. It was a snug fit. He pressed hard.

"Now, look," he said. "Being right-handed I hold the bottle in my right hand and attempt to remove the stopper with my left. It doesn't budge. So I shift hands, holding now the bottle in my left hand and pulling the stopper with my right. I do this because I am right-handed, hence there is more strength in my right hand."

"I guessed at it after looking around. See the note on the table and the pencil beside it. The pencil is on the left side. That indicates that the girl was left-handed. Now I discover that the stopper for the bottle is in the girl's left hand. It is a glass stopper. Glass stoppers are difficult to remove if pressed down tightly, as one would be in a bottle of poisoning. Besides, that note is written in a feminine hand. It is unlikely that a man could imitate it." The inspector, smiled.

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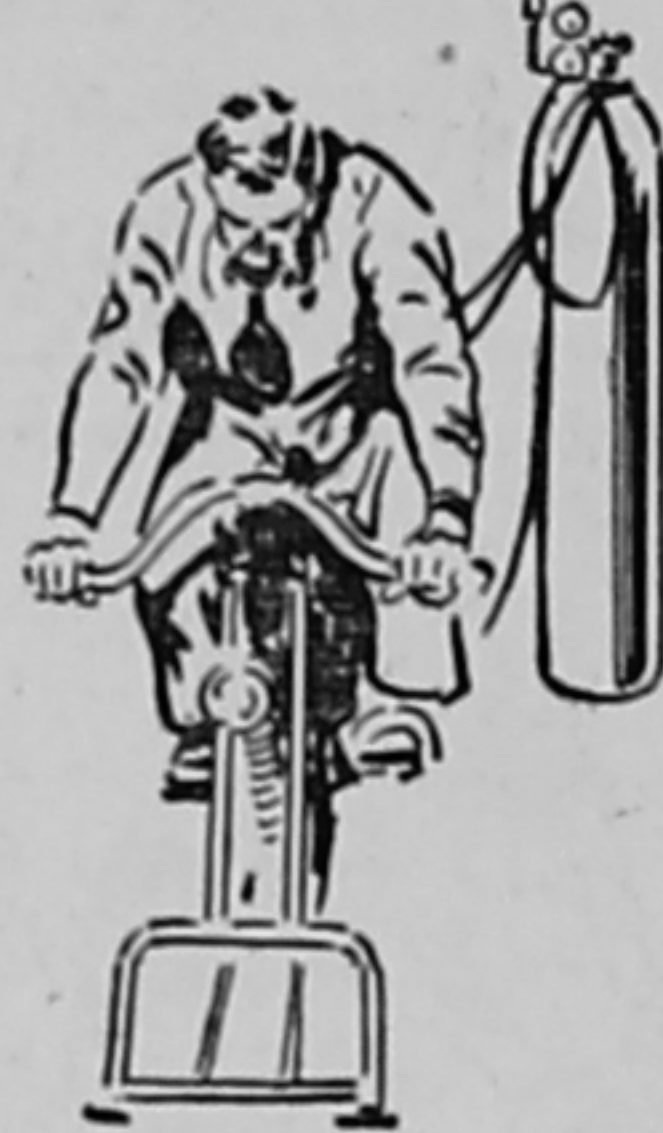
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