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READERSHIP STUDY  
OF THE LEROY JOURNAL  
LEROY, ILLINOIS

Conducted as a Research Project by 17 Students of  
Community Journalism, School of Journalism,  
University of Illinois

(Study No. 2)

Readers of the LeRoy Journal study their newspaper from front page to back, concentrating on items of news and advertising which have the strongest home community flavor--on those dealing with subjects closest to their own lives and experiences. This conclusion was reached by University of Illinois School of Journalism students who conducted a readership survey April 19, 1948, of the April 10 issue of The Journal.

A class of 17 students conducted the survey. They called on a typical cross section of Journal readers at their homes in LeRoy, in the nearby village of Downs and on the rural routes. They asked each person they visited which items of news and advertising on each page of the paper he or she had read. From the information obtained, they later computed the percentage of readership for each item in the paper. The interviewees were classified in four groups: men living in town, women living in town, men living on farms and women living on farms. The percentages are recorded on the accompanying photostatically reproduced pages of The Journal and are keyed TM, TW, FM and FW.

One hundred seventy-one persons were interviewed. This is an adequate sample for The Journal which has a total circulation of 1127. Following is a break-down of the number of interviewees according to sex and location of residence: LeRoy men, 33; LeRoy women, 50; farm men, 17; farm women, 02; Downs men, 3; and Downs women, 0. Since the number of persons interviewed in Downs was insufficient for a separate classification and their reading habits were not dissimilar from those of persons living in LeRoy, the two were combined for a total of 30 town men and 50 town women or a total of 92 living in town. Seventy-nine persons living on the farms were interviewed. The total number of men, town and farm, was 53 and the total number of women, 118.

The interviewers learned that the average subscribed copy of the newspaper was read by 2.9 persons within each family and that some copies of the newspaper were loaned to neighbors. The average copy was read by 3.2 persons including members of the family and neighbors. The average length of reading time was 39 minutes.



The readership of each ad and article was not affected materially by its page location in the newspaper. The want ad section appeared on page 16 but was read by more persons than anything else in the paper. A news item with pictures appeared on page 15 and was third in readership.

The table of reading habits appearing below, and classified according to sex and location of the readers (town or farm), offer some interesting comparisons. From these tables it appears that the reading interests of town and farm residents differ less than those of men and women. In fact, the favorite news and advertising items for town women and farm women are almost identical. The first five in order of preference by town women were: 1 (3) "Picked for Lead Roles in Senior Play", 2 (4) classified ad section, 3 (1) "Here and There", 4 (2) "His 90 Candles", 5 (5) "Mrs. Harry Kline Breaks Ankle". The figures in parentheses are the order of preference by farm women.

Farm women read more ads than the other groups with town women and farm men close second and third. Town men are far behind the others as ad readers. Conversely, they are the most avid readers of editorials on local subjects. The tables follow:

Town Men

| Percentages | Page No. | Article                                |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 83%         | 1        | Playground Plans Are Advancing         |
| 83%         | 16       | Classified Ads                         |
| 75%         | 1        | State Making City Traffic Survey Here  |
| 75%         | 4        | Here and There                         |
| 75%         | 14       | A Playground for LeRoy                 |
| 72%         | 1        | One of The Lightest Primary Votes Here |
| 70%         | 15       | Picked for Lead Roles in Senior Play   |
| 64%         | 1        | No Decision on Daylight Time Here      |
| 61%         | 1        | His 90 Candles Flicker Out             |
| 61%         | 2        | Out of The Past                        |
| 61%         | 14       | It Was a Lousy Primary                 |

Town Women

|     |    |   |
|-----|----|---|
| 95% | 15 | Picked for Lead Roles in Senior Play      |
| 95% | 16 | Classified Ads                            |
| 93% | 4  | Here and There                            |
| 84% | 1  | His 90 Candles Flicker Out                |
| 84% | 1  | Mrs. Harry Kline Falls; Breaks Ankle      |
| 82% | 1  | Brack Razor nears 90th Birthday           |
| 82% | 1  | Playground Plans Are Advancing            |
| 80% | 1  | F.T.A. Plans Paper Drive and Rummage Sale |
| 80% | 9  | Much Ado About Nothing                    |
| 77% | 2  | Out of The Past                           |
| 77% | 6  | Friendly Neighbors Plan Seed Exchange     |
| 77% | 16 | Emmet Williams, 63, Dies Suddenly         |





Farm Men

| Percentages | Page No. | Article                               |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 94%         | 1        | His 90 Candles Flicker Out            |
| 94%         | 10       | Classified Ads                        |
| 62%         | 1        | State Making City Traffic Survey Here |
| 75%         | 10       | Samet Williams, 83, Dies Suddenly     |
| 71%         | 1        | Brack Razor Keeps 90th Birthday       |
| 71%         | 1        | Mrs. Harry Kline Falls; Breaks Ankle  |
| 71%         |          | Buy Your Dog a Tag Now!               |
| 71%         | 1        | No Decision on Daylight Time Here     |
| 71%         | 3        | Circus to Raise Funds for Playground  |
| 71%         | 3        | Merle Schlosser Farm implements (ad.) |
| 71%         | 4        | Here and There                        |
| 71%         | 5        | Parking and Traffic Violation Fines   |
| 71%         | 5        | Staley President, New Unit District   |
| 71%         | 10       | Javies Circus (ad.)                   |
| 71%         | 10       | David W. Harrell Dies at 73           |

Farm Women

|     |    |                                       |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------|
| 98% | 4  | Here and There                        |
| 94% | 1  | His 90 Candles Flicker Out            |
| 93% | 10 | Picked for Lead Roles In Senior Play  |
| 93% | 15 | Classified Ads                        |
| 85% | 1  | Mrs. Harry Kline Falls; Breaks Ankle  |
| 84% | 6  | Friendly Neighbors Plan Seed Exchange |
| 82% | 4  | Stork Club                            |
| 82% | 6  | Guinn to Hear Returned Missionary     |
| 82% | 9  | Much ado about Nothing                |
| 81% | 1  | Brack Razor Keeps 90th Birthday       |

One of the most striking revelations of this study was the high interest in editorials. This Journal issue carried three home written editorials, two on strictly local subjects and one on a subject of state wide interest. Sixty-two per cent of all readers read an editorial entitled "A Playground for LeRoy". Fifty percent of all readers read one entitled "It Was a Lousy Election", and 46 per cent read the one on a non-local subject "Illinois Nicknames". This revelation should be of especial interest to all members of the weekly newspaper fraternity because The Journal is one of the very few weeklies which provide their readers with home written editorials in issue after issue.

Two syndicated features were near the bottom in interest. One was a cartoon on the editorial page. The other was an article describing wild-life in Illinois



The composite percentage on the ten most thoroughly read news items and features follows:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| "Here and There" (a personal column) . . . . .                      | 88 |
| "Picked for Class Roles" (with 4 pictures) . . . . .                | 85 |
| "His 90 Candles Flicker Out" (death story, with pictures) . . . . . | 83 |
| "Playground Plans Are Advancing" . . . . .                          | 76 |
| "Brack Razor Nears 90th Birthday" . . . . .                         | 75 |
| "Mrs. Kline Breaks Ankle" . . . . .                                 | 74 |
| "One of Lightest Primary Votes" . . . . .                           | 70 |
| "Out of the Past" (10 and 20 years ago items) . . . . .             | 70 |
| "Buy Your Dog a Tag Now" . . . . .                                  | 67 |
| "Emmet Williams Dies" . . . . .                                     | 67 |

Interest in advertising was almost as high as that in news and features. The composite percentage on the most thoroughly read advertisements follows:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| The want ad section . . . . .              | 91 |
| The Howe Store (furniture) . . . . .       | 65 |
| Senior class play advertisement . . . . .  | 62 |
| The Princess Theatre . . . . .             | 61 |
| The LeRoy Cafe . . . . .                   | 61 |
| The A & P Food Store . . . . .             | 57 |
| LeRoy Recreation "Davies Circus" . . . . . | 57 |



M - Town Men  
 TW - Town Women  
 FM - Farm Men  
 FW - Farm Women

**THIS WEEK**  
 24 Pages Three Sections

# THE LeRoy JOURNAL

MORE THAN A NEWSPAPER . . . . . A COMMUNITY SERVICE

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LE ROY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1915

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## Unit District 3 Election Tomorrow

### Ellsworth-Downs Area to Elect 7-Member Board

Voters of Community Unit School District No. 3 in the Downs-Ellsworth area will go to the polls tomorrow to elect seven members of the board to administer the school until after July 1. The school is located at the intersection of the community high school and the other at Downs Community high school. The polls will be open from noon until 7 p. m.

Not more than three members can be elected from any one township in the district. Candidates were nominated at a caucus a few weeks ago.

The voting precincts and polling places have been announced as follows:

**Precinct 1**—For the residents of the territory of the Community Unit School District No. 3 which lies in Dawson, Blue Mound, Martin and Arrowsmith townships and in the former non-high school territory of Old Town township at the Ellsworth Community high school building.

**Precinct 2**—For the residents of the territory of the Community Unit School District No. 3 which lies in Downs, Bloomington and Randolph townships and that part of Old Town township which formerly was a part of the Downs Community high school district at the Downs Community high school building.

## P. T. A. Plans Paper Drive and Rummage Sale

At the meeting of the LeRoy Parent-Teacher association Thursday night the organization will hold a waste paper drive and a rummage sale on Saturday, May 1 and 2.

It has been decided to have money-raising events each fall and spring. They are sponsored by the finance committee and the funds are used to carry on the worthwhile projects of the association.

## Brack Razor Nears 90th Birthday; Open House Planned

Brack Razor, one of the oldest men in the LeRoy community, will observe his 90th birthday next Wednesday.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Razor, are planning an open house in his honor on the following Sunday, Apr. 25 from 2 to 5 p. m. Friends are invited to call.

## Mrs. Harry Kline Falls, Breaks Ankle

Mrs. Harry Kline fell in her home Tuesday night and fractured a bone in her ankle. She is recuperating in a hospital.

Mr. Kline is in a chair and got up with the help of his wife who tripped over a rug.

## Buy Your Dog a Tag Now!

It's dog tag time in LeRoy and everyone who wants to keep his pet safe should buy a tag for his dog. The Mayor Merle LeRoy will supply of the new tags and will see for a tag for a dog.

LeRoy will provide that every pet dog kept in the city must have a tag, otherwise it will be considered a vagabond and picked up. Numerous complaints about stray dogs have been reaching city officials and the only way to separate the pets from the strays is by keeping pets properly tagged.

## Want Names of Kindergarten "Kids"

The LeRoy grade school board is conducting a roundup of children for the kindergarten. Eugene Field has been the conductor of the roundup. The parents of children who are ready for kindergarten have been requested to telephone or drop a card to Principal J. E. Covey at the Washington school. The name of the child and his or her birth date is wanted for registration purposes.

The kindergarten course will begin June 1 and will be held each morning through the month. Mr. Covey stated. The kindergarten course is valuable in getting children adapted to school routine and gives them a quicker start when they begin first grade.

## Playground Plans Are Advancing

### Fund Solicitation Starts Monday

April 19 to 26 has been set as the week for solicitation of funds to finance the playground. The fund solicitation is being conducted by the finance committee and the funds are used to carry on the worthwhile projects of the association.

Feeling that "LeRoy can do what other communities are doing" the LeRoy Recreation association has set an impressive goal. The proposed equipment for the playground includes a senior and a junior swing set, slide, jungle gym, basketball board, merry-go-round, teeter-totter set, volleyball set, croquet set, miscellaneous small game sets, two sand boxes, a flag pole and a large American flag, and a first aid kit.

Al Provasi is president of the recreation association and Rev. O. E. Martin is finance chairman. Checks may be made out to Dr. P. B. Meerdink, treasurer. The project, started last summer, has the endorsement and support of most LeRoy civic, church, fraternal and service organizations. It's a major community project of a permanent nature that invites the financial support of every individual in the community.

## State Making City Traffic Survey Here

### LeRoy one of 1st Municipalities Picked for Study

LeRoy has been selected as one of a limited number of municipalities to be included in a traffic survey by the state highway department. The survey will be conducted by the state highway department and the city of LeRoy.

The state department which has conducted comprehensive surveys of traffic flow on the state highways has launched a new phase of traffic study as it applies to municipalities. The department announces that it is strictly a factual study to compile figures which will be of value to local county and state highway departments in planning future roads and streets. LeRoy was one of the first municipalities selected for the survey.

## His 90 Candles Flicker Out



The above picture of Judson Chubbuck shows him as he appeared at the open house held in his honor celebrating his 90th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reeder on Sunday, March 21.

Judson Chubbuck, who observed his 90th birthday anniversary on March 19, passed away at the age of 90 on Monday following a long illness caused by a pneumonia. He was born in 1825 in New York and later came to LeRoy in 1885. He was a member of the LeRoy Baptist church and was a member of the LeRoy cemetery Rev. O. E. Martin, officiated.

Mrs. P. B. Meerdink sang and Mrs. Wayne Weber was the organist. Mr. Chubbuck was born at Job's Corners, N. Y. on March 19, 1825. He was the middle one of a family of 11 children with two brothers and three sisters younger and two brothers and three sisters older than himself, all of whom preceded him in death. He attended Alfred university for two years and at the age of

## One of Lightest Primary Votes Here

### Teen-Agers Get the Play by Roto Cook

Susan Lowe spotlights teen-agers in the Cook's Corner of the Journal. The article includes a list of names and addresses of teen-agers who are interested in the play by Roto Cook.

Chicks are the subject under discussion for April in the Modern Farming section, with many helpful tips and authoritative suggestions for the successful poultryman.

The front cover is keyed for spring and many interesting photo stories of rural life will be found on pages 2 and 3. Watch for Rural Gravure each month, an exclusive feature in The Journal.

See you read it in The Journal

## 156 Republicans and 88 Democrats Vote in Empire

One of the lightest primary votes in history was cast in Empire Precinct 1. The lack of competition in the race for the office of state senator for the 26th district, the incumbent won out over his opponent by a sizeable margin.

Joseph R. Hallett won the nomination over John C. Gowdy for the corner candidacy in the Republican party in the only significant race in the county.

A tabulation of the votes cast in Empire township and the precinct committee men elected follows:

|               | Dem. | Rep. | Tot. |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| Empire Prec 1 | 38   | 72   | 110  |
| Empire Prec 2 | 16   | 32   | 48   |
| Empire Prec 3 | 36   | 52   | 88   |
| Totals        | 88   | 156  | 246  |

### Precinct Committeemen

- Empire Precinct 1**—Democrat—Charles Crumbaugh 33  
Republican—Walter Brewer 68
- Empire Precinct 2**—Democrat—William D. Vance 1, Nora Banner 1  
Republican—Harry Denning 25
- Empire Precinct 3**—Democrat—Mrs. Joe Rutledge 4, Sam Traux 1, Delmar Iden 1.  
Republican—Oscar Phares 49.

## Walter Foster's Take Over Variety Store in Bellflower

Charles E. Cannon of Champlain, who has operated a variety store in Bellflower for the last few years, has sold the store to Walter Foster. Mr. Foster is a Bellflower resident and is building up a new store. The interior of the building was remodeled and the business restocked with merchandise and will be continued by Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

## No Decision on Daylight Time Here

No decision has been reached to date as to what LeRoy will do when the communities go on to daylight time. The Schlotzsky building in LeRoy would surround the city. No action was made at the council meeting last week. The next meeting of the city council will be on Monday, May 3. April 25 is the date many cities and villages will go on daylight saving time. Ellsworth was one of the first communities in this area to decide in favor of the change for the summer months.

Read the Classified Ads.

TM - 64%  
 TW - 70%  
 FM - 88%  
 FW - 71%

TM - 75%  
 TW - 59%  
 FM - 59%  
 FW - 50%

TM - 40%  
 TW - 26%  
 FM - 23%  
 FW - 50%

TM - 72%  
 TW - 50%  
 FM - 75%  
 FW - 71%

TM - 47%  
 TW - 52%  
 FM - 29%  
 FW - 51%

TM - 53%  
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 FM - 41%  
 FW - 63%

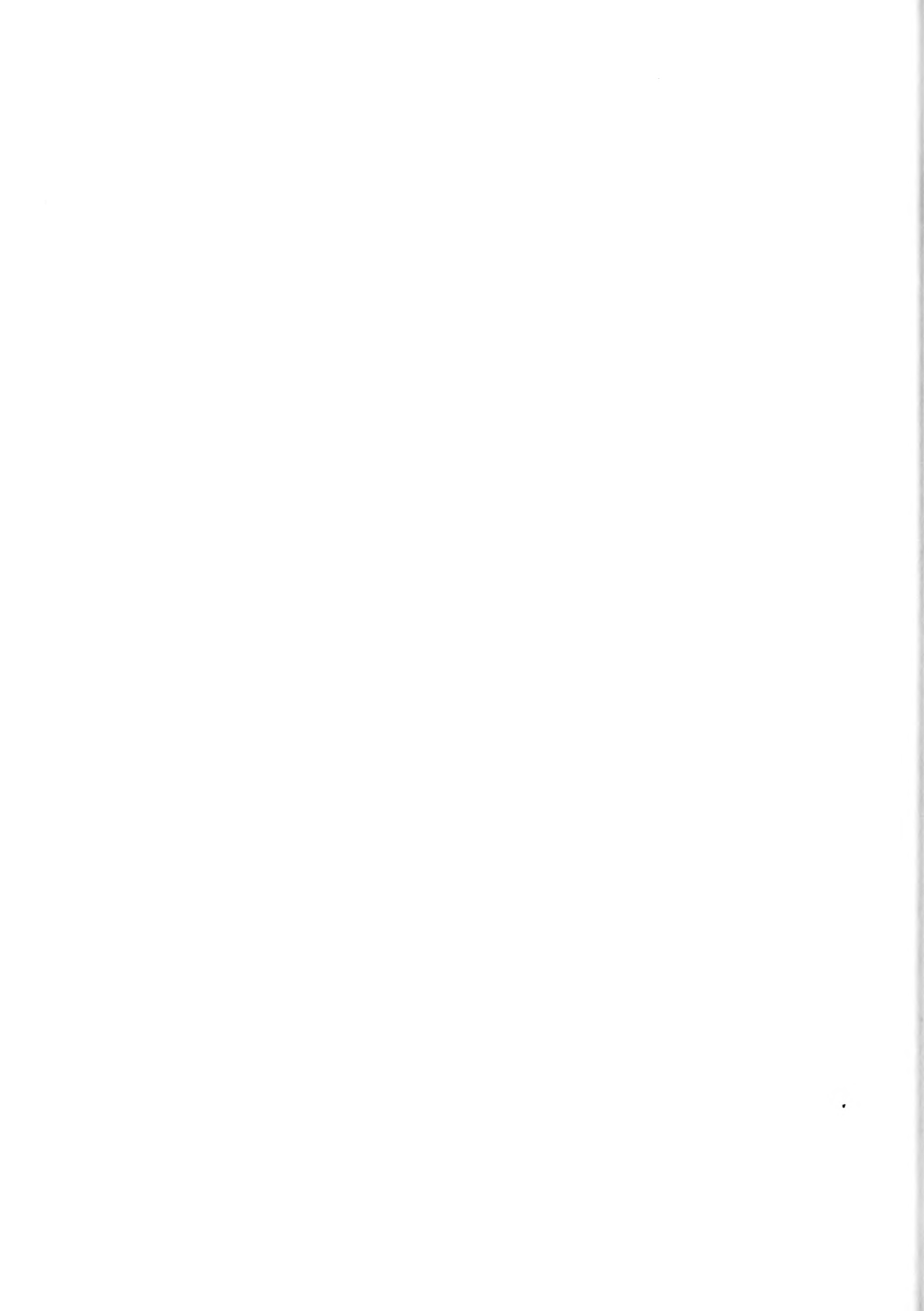
TM - 83%  
 TW - 82%  
 FM - 65%  
 FW - 69%

TM - 61%  
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 FM - 94%  
 FW - 94%

TM - 58%  
 TW - 82%  
 FM - 71%  
 FW - 81%

TM - 64%  
 TW - 71%  
 FM - 71%  
 FW - 75%

TM - 64%  
 TW - 84%  
 FM - 71%  
 FW - 85%



# OUT OF THE PAST

Recalling Incidents of By-Gone Days as  
Gleaned From The LeRoy Journal Files

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## Twenty Years Ago This Week

Dr. Homer Dolley took the board examination this week in Chicago.

Leahus Haag of Waukegan visited friends of his boyhood in LeRoy.

The LeRoy J. Mitchell picnic party is holding a revival at the high school auditorium.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a fine display of quilts last Friday afternoon. Many of the quilts were heirlooms.

One baby quilt exhibited by Janet McKean was 150 years old.

Lena Crago and Cecil Williams were married at Springfield April 4.

Howard M. List won first place in an oratorical contest at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Humphrey are parents of a baby girl.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey are parents of a girl.

A 4-H club for girls has been organized with 55 members.

Mrs. Carrie Taylor is taking treatment for rheumatism at the springs at Martinsville, Ind.

Mrs. Roy Kimler and Mrs. Faye Tice were called to Centralia by the serious illness of the former's father, George Cayton.

Charles Torrence suffered a fractured arm while working with a tractor.

## Be Sure to Order Auto License

Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett reported today that 1948 passengers' licenses to March 31.

Although the new high record for the year, it is still 27,000 below the total number of plates issued.

Owners who have not applied for their plates to do so without delay.

Other vehicle registration figures for the January 1-March 31 period include: Trucks, 230,508; trailers and semi-trailers, 28,873; and motorcycles, 9,282. Other registrations include 6,088 dealers and 160,162 chauffeurs.

Registrations of drivers continued to mount, Secretary Barrett said. The total number of license operators at the end of March was 3,361,101, a state record.

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## Ten Years Ago This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Estol Manahan of Chicago visited the parents of a girl in LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Urbana are the parents of a girl born Monday in LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Manahan and Mrs. Fred Sartain of LeRoy are the first grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sartain of LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Robbins of Sharon, Nebr. came Saturday for an indefinite stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Heffling who are in feeble health.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Heffling are sisters.

Charles (Chuck) Sawyer has leased the general store at Sabina and is redecorating and will be open for business about the first of May.

Paul Ruckles, student at the University of Illinois, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Cline of Ypsilanti, Mich. visited from Saturday to Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Williams, and brother, M. A. Cline.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Poulter and daughter, Diane, of Louisville, Ky. are visiting with Mrs. Poulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vance and children of Chicago spent last week-end at the Vance home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn and three daughters of Danville spent the week-end with Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manus.

W. E. Mortland, who has been spending the winter at Lake Worth, Fla., is expected home this week-end.

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on Monday evening. His theme was, "The Minister and the Congregation."

The Youth Fellowship of the Ellsworth Methodist church held its monthly social at the home of Harriet Crum Thursday evening, April 8.

Mrs. Robert Gaddis is the leader of this group. She was elected to youth work by the W.S.C.S.

The spring district meeting of the W.S.C.S. is being held in three sections last week and next week.

The meetings for this past week were held April 15 at Gilman and at Kempton April 16. The third meeting is to be held at Chenoa April 20.

Barbara Hurrows was hostess to a group of high school students at a party held at her home Friday evening, April 9.

Mrs. William Dawson is still confined to her bed. She has been ill and confined to bed for the last three months. She is staying at the home of her son, Mr. Paul Dawson.

Sharon and Ellen Sue Ford have been ill with colds and croup the past week.

Students of Ellsworth Community high who participated in the McLean County Literary and Musical Festival were Gladys Seaton, spelling and oration; Dolly Seaton, girl's dramatic reading; Rosella Burton, girl's humorous reading; Mary Albert Whelan, ex-

temporaneous reading and Roger Hill, boy's humorous reading.

Members of the mixed chorus participated in the musical festival.

Illinois State Normal university served as hosts to 58 high schools of Illinois Monday on College Day.

Ellsworth high school was one of the schools represented.

Al Withers has purchased the late Harscha grocery store from First Zabel.

Mr. Withers is planning to remodel the store and make a bus station for the school buses.

The junior class of Ellsworth high school has been working on plans for the junior-senior banquet and prom to be held on April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf spent the week-end at Indianapolis, Ind. visiting Mrs. Wolf's parents.

Mrs. Russell Cheves, daughter, Margaret, and two friends of Flagstaff, Ariz. spent from Saturday

until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

Donald Mann returned from Wheeling, W. Va. Saturday where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zeigler of Chicago visited with Gaylord Shoemaker and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and children, Delores and Rodova, of Gardner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crum and daughter, Harriet.

Mrs. Alva Dennis arrived home Monday from St. Joseph hospital where she has been a patient since Wednesday, April 7.

Mrs. Elsie Duncan entered St. Joseph hospital Sunday where she had x-rays taken.

Hogs infected with swine erysipelas may show unexpected vitality when aroused.

# Open on Sundays

BEGINNING APRIL 11  
THE LE ROY JOURNAL BE OPEN WEEK  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
The cafe will be open 5 a. m. each day.

Sunday meals will be served with a complete menu and the public is cordially invited to be our guest for an appetizing home cooked

## Sunday Dinner

We Are the Exclusive Distributor in LeRoy for

# R AND C Ice Cream

Rich and Creamy in Flavor  
Bricks . . . 16c qt. Hand Packed . . . 67c qt.  
Gallons \$1.60  
Ice Cream Cones 5c and 10c—Dishes 10c

# The LE Cafe

**AUTO PAINTING**



Painting

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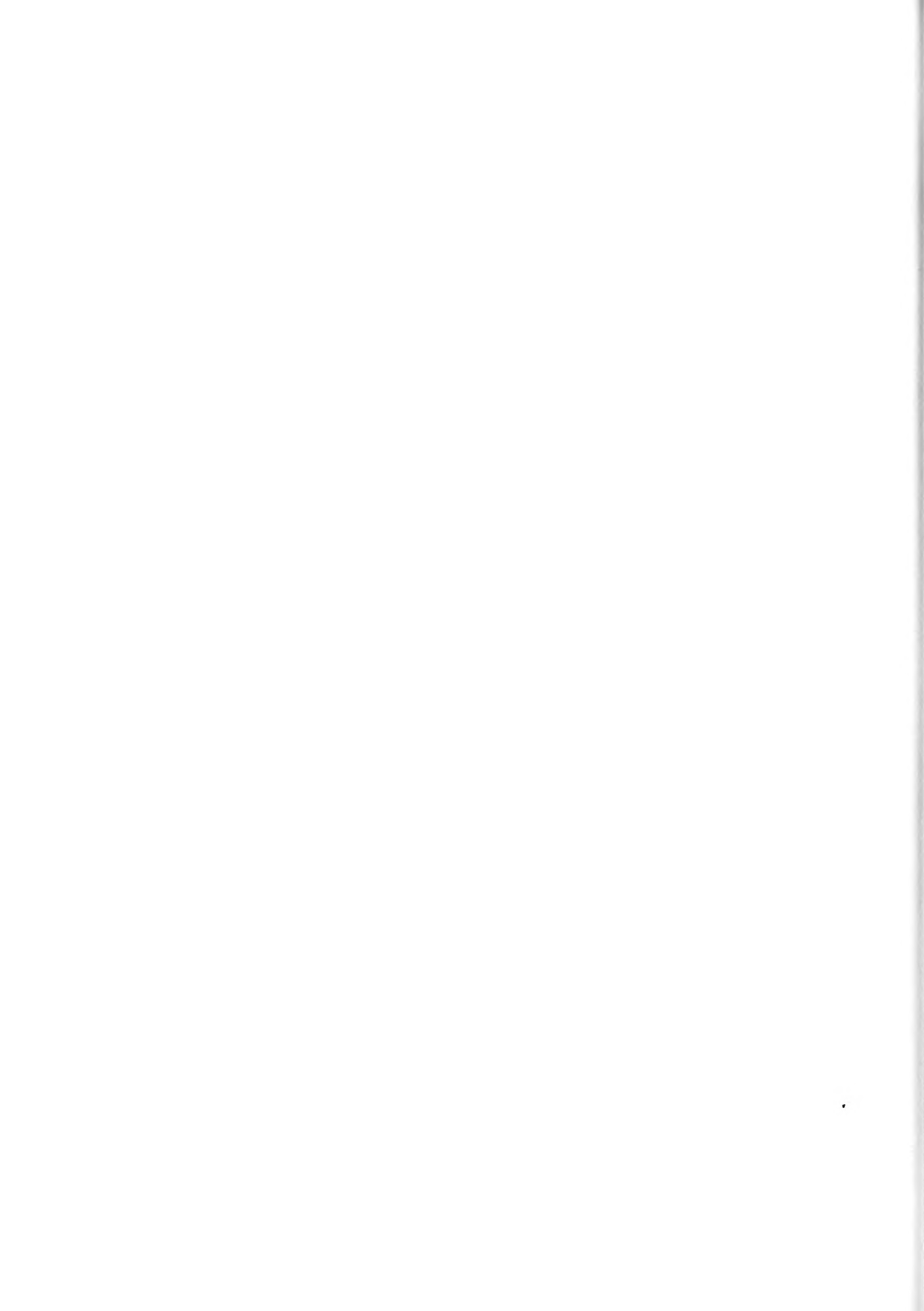
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### Circus to Help Raise Funds for Playground Here

On Friday, Apr. 30 the Ayres and Kathryn Davies Circus will make its first appearance under canvas at the Le Roy high school playground. The circus is headed by its headquarter, which is an indoor-outdoor show. The Davies circus is owned and operated by its owners and is well known and acclaimed in such cities as Fern, Elgin, Muscatine and Beloit, Wis.

Under canvas they promise to present one of the cleanest and most entertaining programs. There will be Patsy Lee's educated dogs; Paul Za'lee, comedy juggler; Tama Frank and his Wonder Horse, Ruler; Montgomery's military ponies; lovely Betty Tilton, charming acrobat; Signor Shorty, famous midget clown and his troupe, and a dozen other novel and thrilling circus acts.

The circus will give two performances under the sponsorship of the LeRoy Recreation association to help raise money for the local playground.

### Downs News

Mrs. May Miller Reporter

#### Chosen May Queen

Jacqueline Roberts was chosen May Queen at a meeting Sunday at St. Mary's church. She will take part in the pageant of the first homecoming.

The homecoming will be at the home of Mrs. Price Downs with 44 members and visitors present. Mrs. Jean K. Lystad, home adviser, gave a talk on "Window Draperies and Home Furnishings." Mrs. John O'Rourke on "Paintings."

She will give lesson on paintings and aluminum work at the next meeting on April 21 at St. Mary's church when the bureau will have potluck dinner. Mrs. Hallot gave a lesson on good English.

Mrs. Lyle Atteberry was chairman of the meeting. Those serving were Mrs. Nellie Strayer, Mrs. Malcom Kimler, Mrs. John Howes, Mrs. Frank Mason, and Miss Lois Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Downs and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday at the home of George Bishop in Normal.

March has forgot that it's time has passed and this is April. The wind still blows.

Cpl. Weaver spent the week-end in Downs visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaver. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

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tertained at a dinner Sunday in observance of the birthdays of their daughters, Mrs. Roy Tallon and Miss Lois Downs.

### New Withholding Schedules to Be Mailed by May 1

V. V. Dallman, Collector of Internal Revenue, Eighth District of Illinois, has announced a large number of changes under the new law as of the 1st of every month. Every employer is anxious to receive the new withholding tax tables.

Collector Dallman stated today that the employers will have to put this reduced withholding into effect for all wages paid on or after May 1. He further advised employers that these withholding tax tables will be mailed to all employers of record in his district prior to May 1 and in time to be applied to wages paid on or after that date. Arrangements have been made by the collector to mail withholding tax tables immediately upon receipt from the bureau.

Collector Dallman states that in the case of a pay roll period which starts before May 1, but ends on or after that date, it will involve the new rate of tax. The fact that part of the wages was earned before May 1 is of no significance.

Since it is presumed that all employers required to withhold income tax from wages paid are of record in the office of the collec-

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### Crippled Children's Clinic at Normal

A half-day clinic for physically handicapped children in the McLean county is held at Brookings, Mo., starting at 10:30 a. m., Apr. 22. Dr. J. H. G. is the director of service for children.

Diagnoses, orthopedic, speech and hearing examinations will be provided by medical and other specialists.

The clinic will be conducted by the University of Illinois Division of Services for Crippled Children in cooperation with the McLean County Medical society, the McLean County Health department and the McLean County Tuberculosis association.

tor, such employers will receive the withholding tax tables and further inquiry pertaining thereto is not required at this time

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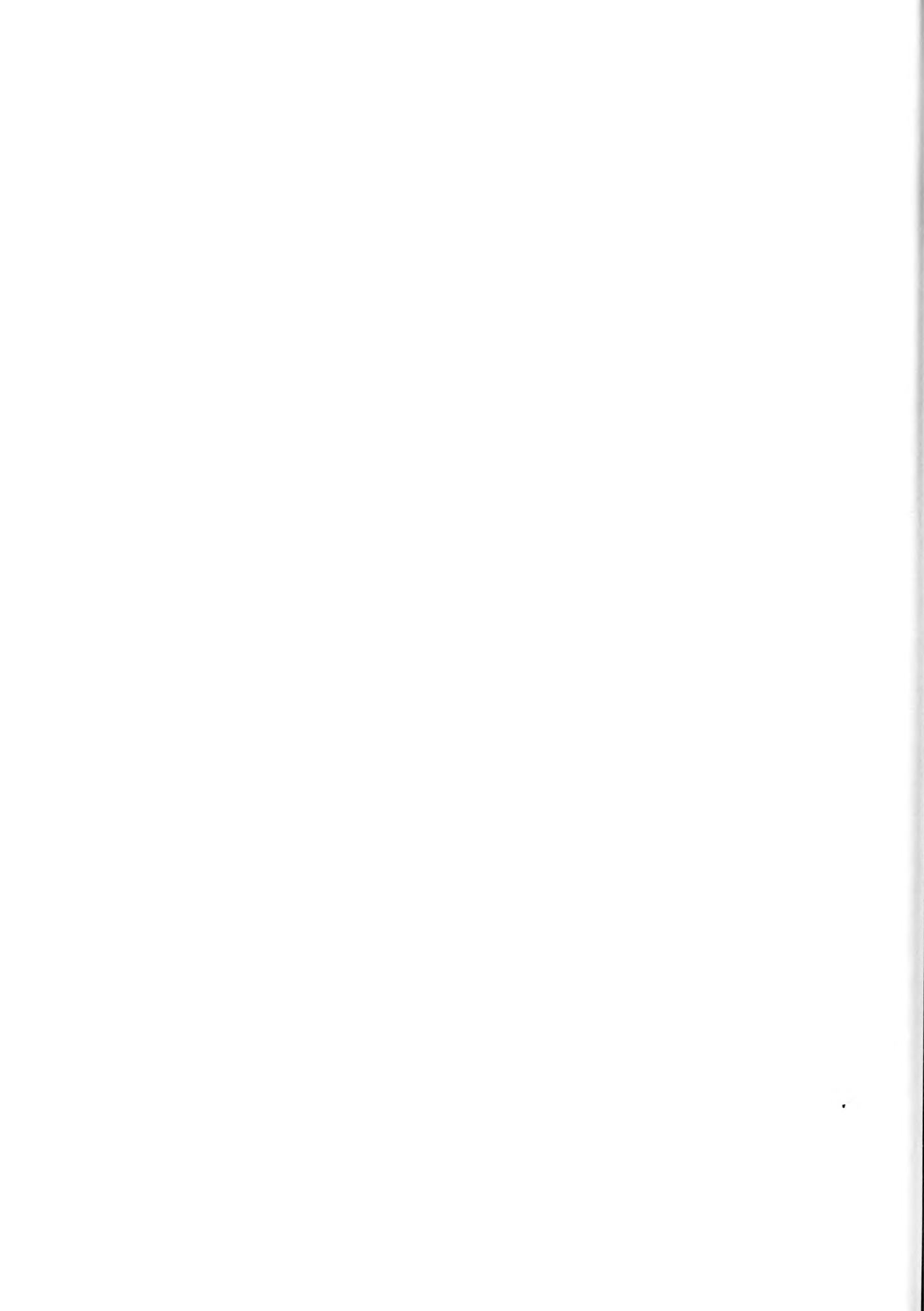
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# Here and There

Mrs. Oral Ball visited in Peoria with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Simpson, who was a patient at the Proctor hospital.

Mrs. Carl Bullock and daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, returned last week with Mr. and Mrs. Weddle. Sharon is the first child in the Weddle family. The Bullocks live in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. M. R. Ahrens of Bay, Mo. arrived Tuesday and is visiting this week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. B. Heideman. Mrs. Ahrens spent 35 years as a missionary in India and while here spoke to the Mite society of the church Wednesday and will address the Westminster Guild this evening.

Plans have been announced for the construction of a large new residence south of the city park on the corner where the J. H. Clareys now reside. Mrs. Lottie Crumbaugh, owner of the property, plans to move the present residence to the west lots to make room for the new home she plans to build.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Grizzelle returned home Saturday from California where they had spent the winter months with their daughters and other relatives and friends.

Effie Amdor, Mary Jane Crum, Mary Bess Fliegel, Martha Hosler, Maxioe Lamont and Phyllis Onstott from this area attended open house which was held at Mennonite hospital school of nursing in Bloomington April 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Rollins and family, who recently sold their home in LeRoy, have moved to Urbana where they will make their home. Mr. Rollins was employed at Sage's Royal Blue store.

H. E. Cain of Crown Point, Ind. arrived Wednesday to spend the week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoyt. Mrs. Cain came last week and the two will return home together.

## STORK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moss are the parents of a girl born Tuesday at St. Joseph hospital in Bloomington. She is the first child.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Downs are the parents of a girl born Monday at Mennonite hospital, Bloomington.

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## 13 Votes Cast in South School Dist.

Thirteen voters turned out for the South Community Consolidated School District No. 434 election for a president and three trustees in the election held on July 1 when the new unit school district organization becomes effective.

TM - 36%  
TW - 40%  
FM - 59%  
FW - 55%

Dean Bishop received 11 votes and Byron Kline one vote for president. Seven men received votes for the two board positions. Robert Rice and Galen Weddle each received nine votes to win. Harry Fliegel and Merle Miller each received two votes, and Donald Vance, Charley Phillips and Dean Bishop received one vote each.

## When to Prune Grape Vines

Grapes may be pruned without harmful effects until the time the buds begin to break. You are cautioned to be careful of freezing temperatures in the past when handling grape vines.

TM - 31%  
TW - 36%  
FM - 41%  
FW - 44%

This is the first year since the University of Illinois college of

TM - 6%  
TW - 16%  
FM - 24%  
FW - 16%

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agriculture. He says that neglected grape vines cannot be expected to produce an adequate supply of quality fruit.

Neglected vines often have several trunks with long horizontal arms of old wood. A major pruning operation is needed to correct the crowded condition and encourage the growth of an abundance of light-colored one-year-old wood near the trunk.

## Kiwanis Scout Committee Named

The 1948-49 committee for Boy Scout Troop No. 50 was named by O. J. LeRoy, president of the Kiwanis Club, at the last week's meeting. He is the sponsor of the Boy Scouts.

TM - 25%  
TW - 40%  
FM - 18%  
FW - 34%

Boy Scout charter night will be held in the near future.

Lieutenant Governor Ivan Snow of El Paso made his first official visit to the local Kiwanis club last week. He gave an inspiring and helpful message and presided at the directors' meeting which followed.

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**'VASELINE' HAIR TONIC** 73¢

## LeRoy Community Playground

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TW - 50%  
FM - 59%  
FW - 50%

## SOLICITATION WEEK April 19 to 26

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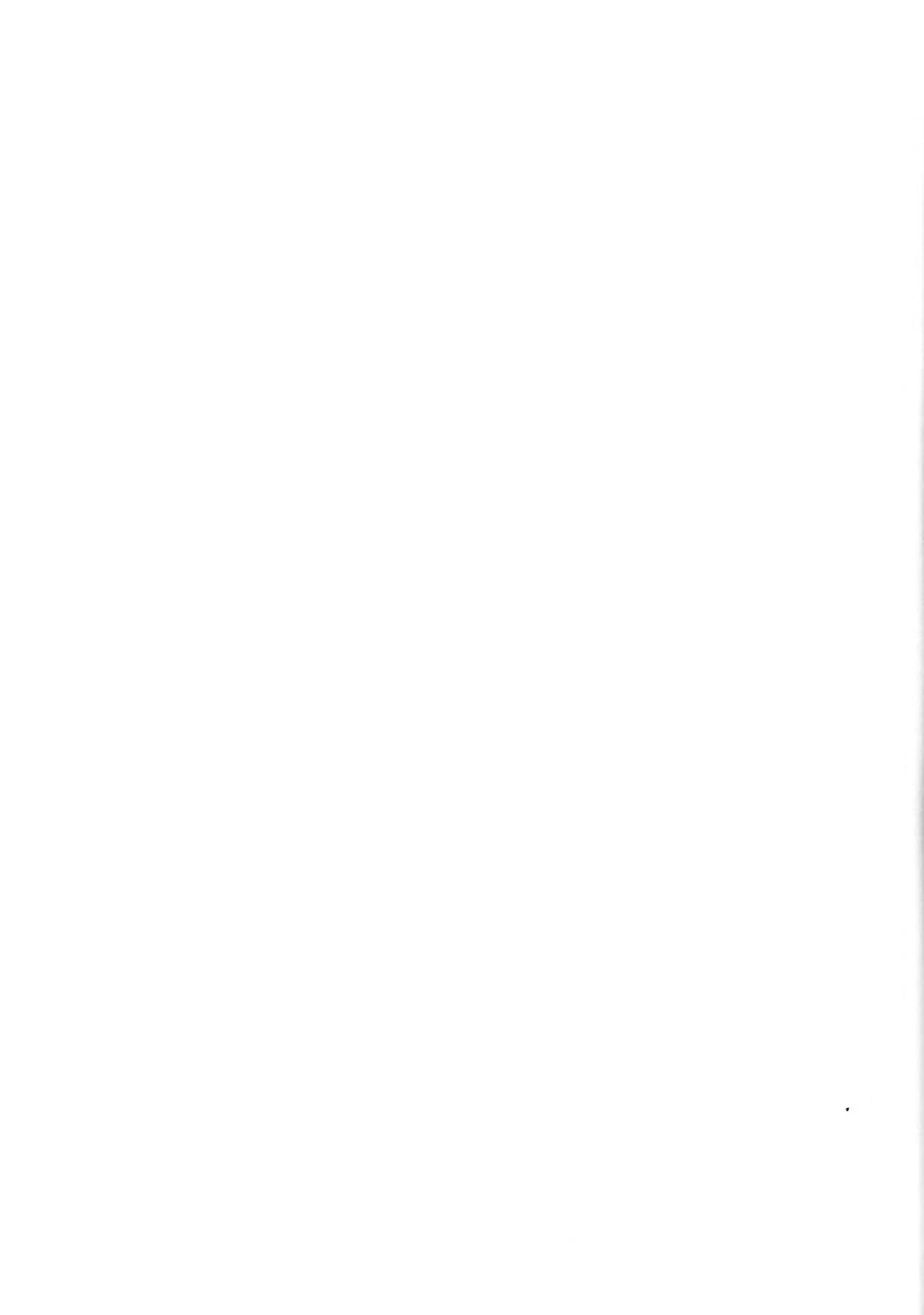
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- 1 Basketball Board
- 1 Jungle Gym
- 1 First Aid Kit
- Miscellaneous Small Game Sets
- 1 Merry-Go-Round
- 1 Junior Swing Set
- 1 Teeter-Totter Set
- 1 Croquet Set
- 1 Volleyball Set
- 1 Flag Pole and Large American Flag

## REMEMBER

"A child without a playground is like a man without a job"

NOTE—Equipment must be purchased and a supervisor of playground secured. Kindly keep this in mind when you make your contribution and—GIVE GENEROUSLY!

— Dean's



**Staley President, Roark Secretary of New Unit District**

The newly elected board of education of Cass County School District No. 1 for an organization of board members and secretary.

Gen. president elected for coming year.

TM - 55%  
TW - 46%  
FM - 71%  
FW - 63%

Since all seven members of the newly formed unit district were elected on an equal basis, the tenure of each member was decided by lot as provided by law.

and Joe Umstatt drew two-year terms, and Dean Bishop, Eldon McConkey and Everett Kelly drew three-year terms. The board will assume active operation of the grade and high school attendance units in the district on July 1 as provided by law. Thereafter the regular annual election will be held on the second Saturday of April each year.

**Parking and Traffic Violation Fines**

TM - 52%  
TW - 59%  
FM - 72%  
FW - 55%

from the financial report read at the council meeting and that report did not explain what the fines were for. In the past the city has not maintained a complete record of police cases as other cities do and therefore information for reporting these cases has necessarily been limited.

Contrary to frequent criticisms lodged at The Journal, this newspaper will not shield anyone and will print all the facts substantiated by official records.

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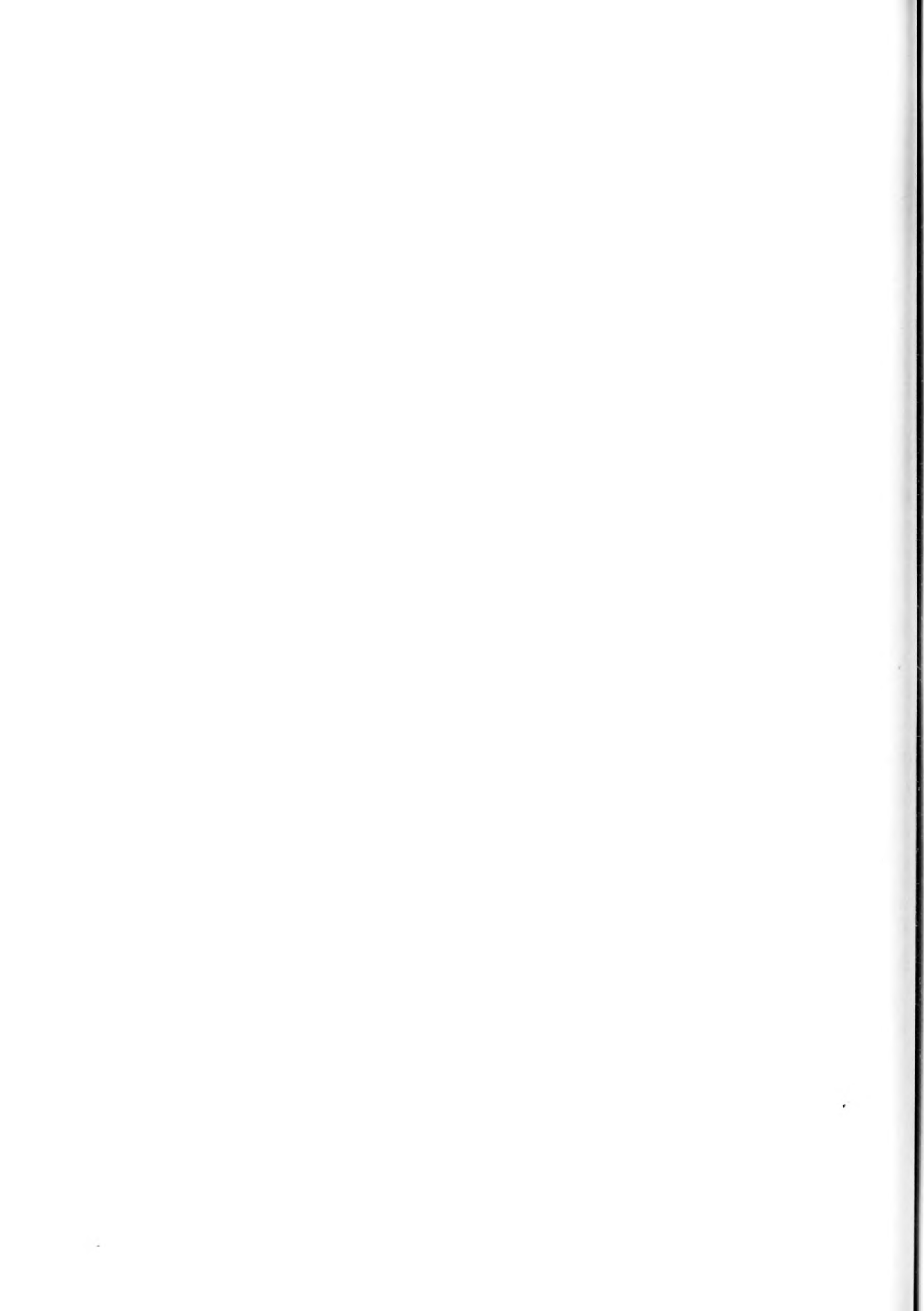
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# Society - Clubs

## Friendly Neighbors Plan Seed Exchange

The Friendly Neighbors' club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Silvers presiding. Twelve members present. Mrs. Oren, Mrs. Jr. and Mrs. present. After the meeting in games and contests winners in the contests were Mrs. Ernest Silvers, Mrs. Thomas J. Craig, Mrs. Wesley Wilson, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. George Hoffman and Mrs. Pearl Bishop.

Mrs. Silvers, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Craig read articles of interest to the club.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Harland Kimler Jr., served a delightful lunch.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Johnston on Thursday, Apr. 22. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of flower seeds.

TM - 44%  
TW - 77%  
FM - 35%  
FW - 84%

## Guild to Hear Returned Missionary

"India" is the topic of a talk to be given before the Westminster Guild of Le Roy on Friday evening. The speaker is M. R. Ahrens, returned missionary. Rev. B. Heiderman, pastor.

Mrs. Ahrens will appear in costume and relate some of the experiences encountered during 35 years when she and her husband, Rev. Ahrens, were missionaries in India. While there she did medical work in a leper colony in Lahore, India for 16 years.

Mrs. George Lamont, Mrs. William Owens and Miss Wynters Staley will serve on the committee. An invitation has been extended to other organizations in the church and all women interested in the church.

TM - 27%  
TW - 66%  
FM - 24%  
FW - 82%

## W.S.C.S. Met at Church Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday in the church. Mrs. E. E. Hamm presided. The worship service was led by the pastor, Mrs. Clifford Dooley, gave an interesting discussion on "The Contributions of the Rural Community to Mankind."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

TM - 41%  
TW - 59%  
FM - 50%  
FW - 76%

## Mothers' Club to Conclude Program

The Mothers' Club will conclude its season for the year. Mrs. Cash presided. Mrs. T. F. R. will be in charge of the luncheon.

**Legion Auxiliary Drops Potluck Plans**

The Legion Auxiliary will meet in the regular evening meeting. The previous meeting was at that time.

TM - 36%  
TW - 76%  
FM - 18%  
FW - 73%

## Rutledge S. Club Elects Officers

The Rutledge Social club elected officers for the coming year at its meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Scott.

Officers: Clyde Cope, William Woods, Rolla O'Neal.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Woods.

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TW - 73%  
FM - 29%  
FW - 63%

LeRoy Masonic Lodge meets regularly the 2nd and 4th TUESDAY of Every Month

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## Junior Mothers' Club Hears Book Review

The Junior Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Dooley Tuesday. Mrs. Dooley presided. Roll call was taken. Mrs. Roy Wilson read a book review of Virginia Vanne. Candy was served for refreshments.

The next meeting will be a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Dean.

TM - 25%  
TW - 67%  
FM - 12%  
FW - 69%

## Golf Association to Have Potluck

The Golf Association will have a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. on Friday, Apr. 21. The association has been

TM - 31%  
TW - 70%  
FM - 12%  
FW - 65%



## DROP IN FOR A

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TW - 23%  
FM - 18%  
FW - 18%

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## Mizpah Class Postpones Meeting

The Mizpah Class postponed its meeting (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Hilbert.

TM - 22%  
TW - 64%  
FM - 12%  
FW - 74%

## Mrs. Stiger Entertains Empire Social Club

Empire Social club met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Leslie Stiger presiding. Mrs. Stiger is a new member. Mrs. Whisman, Mrs. Joe Um...

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TW - 66%  
FM - 12%  
FW - 70%

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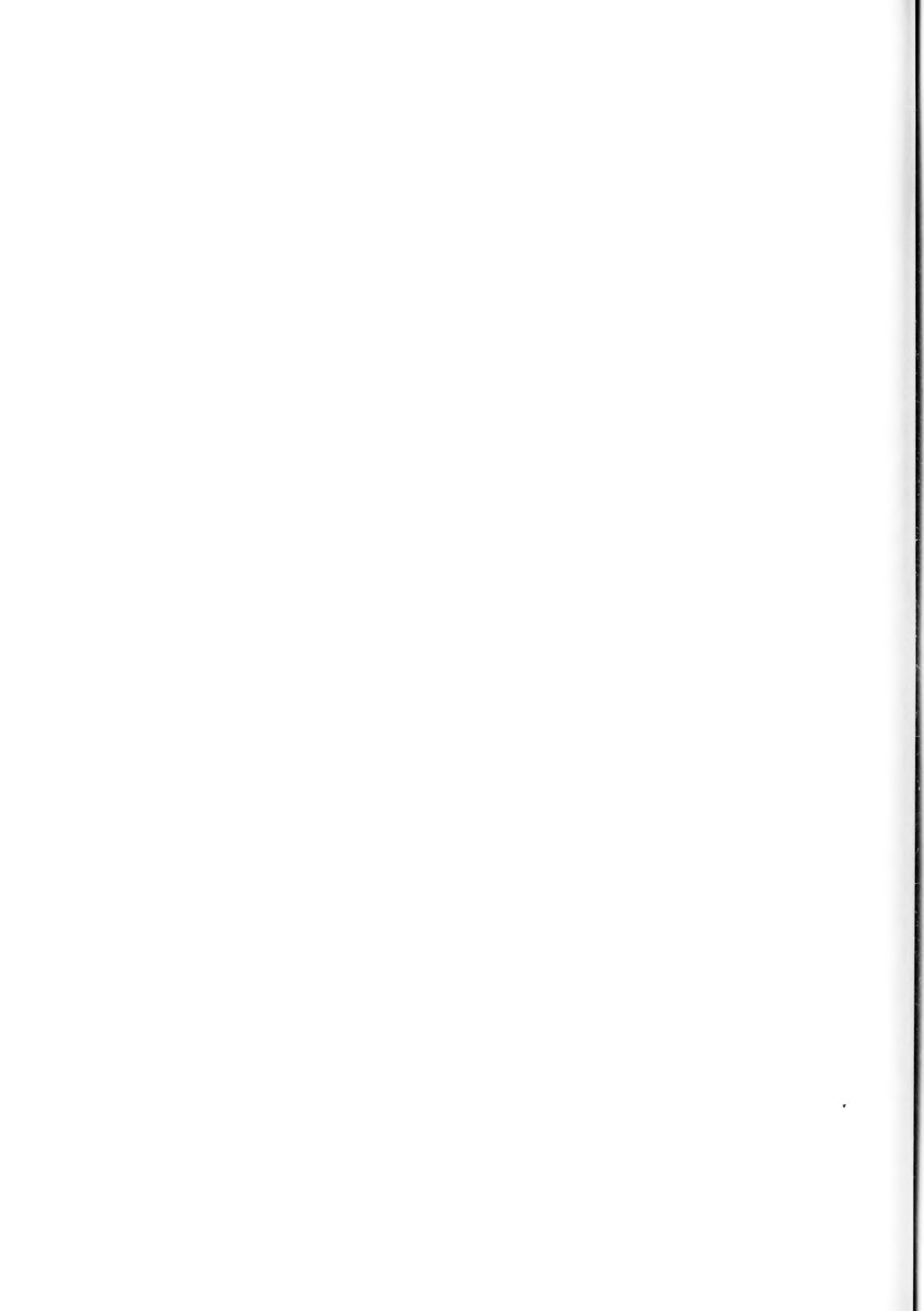
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TW - 35%  
FM - 39%  
FW - 24%

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Litwiler. The afternoon was spent in playing fifty with prizes going to Mrs. Litwiler, Mrs. Swallow and Mrs. Umstad.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Apr 22 with Mrs. Swallow Mrs. George Brent will have charge of the program and Mrs. Gerald Whisman will conduct the recreation.

**Merry Maids 4-H to Meet Saturday**

The 4-H club is meeting on Saturday, Apr. 17, 10 o'clock. Dues \$1.00.

**ILLINOIS WILDLIFE**



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**Migration of Animals**

Birds are not the only animals that migrate. In the direction, or "homing" instinct is highly developed in many insects. The Bulletin No. 147, "Migrations of Insects," is the eastern-most issue upon the subject.

Bees migrate in the Bering Sea to bear and raise their young. Mountain-dwelling deer, elk, bighorn sheep and goats migrate to lower levels each autumn. Buffalo used to migrate in vast herds.

Some butterflies and moths migrate. In early fall the monarch butterflies congregate in groups and, later, flocks of many thousands may be seen flying southward. In spring, often battered and bedraggled they return. Bees do not migrate but their homing instinct is so remarkable that the shortest distance between two points is commonly called a "bee line." They apparently memorize landmarks and return home by sight. Bees taken several miles inland from their hive on the shore of the lake, returned home safely, but when the same bees were released from a boat several miles out in the lake, none of them returned.

Herring, mackerel and other fish migrate in huge numbers to shallow waters where their spawn can find food and protection from enemies. And a later bulletin will

tell of the curious migration of the eels from all the rivers tributary to the Atlantic Ocean, to one deep spot where they lay their eggs and die; and how the young eels return to the same streams from which their parents came.

The Pacific salmon do just the opposite. These large fish lay their

eggs and then die in the headwaters of the streams of Oregon, Washington, western Canada and Alaska. The eggs hatch and the young fish live there two years before they go downstream and out to sea. There they gorge themselves and grow rapidly for two more years. Then each fish returns

to the mouth of the river from which it came and fights its way back upstream, jumping up or over water falls and dams, until it reaches the same tributary where it was hatched. There they mate, lay their eggs and die. Nothing but a poor fish would go to all that trouble.

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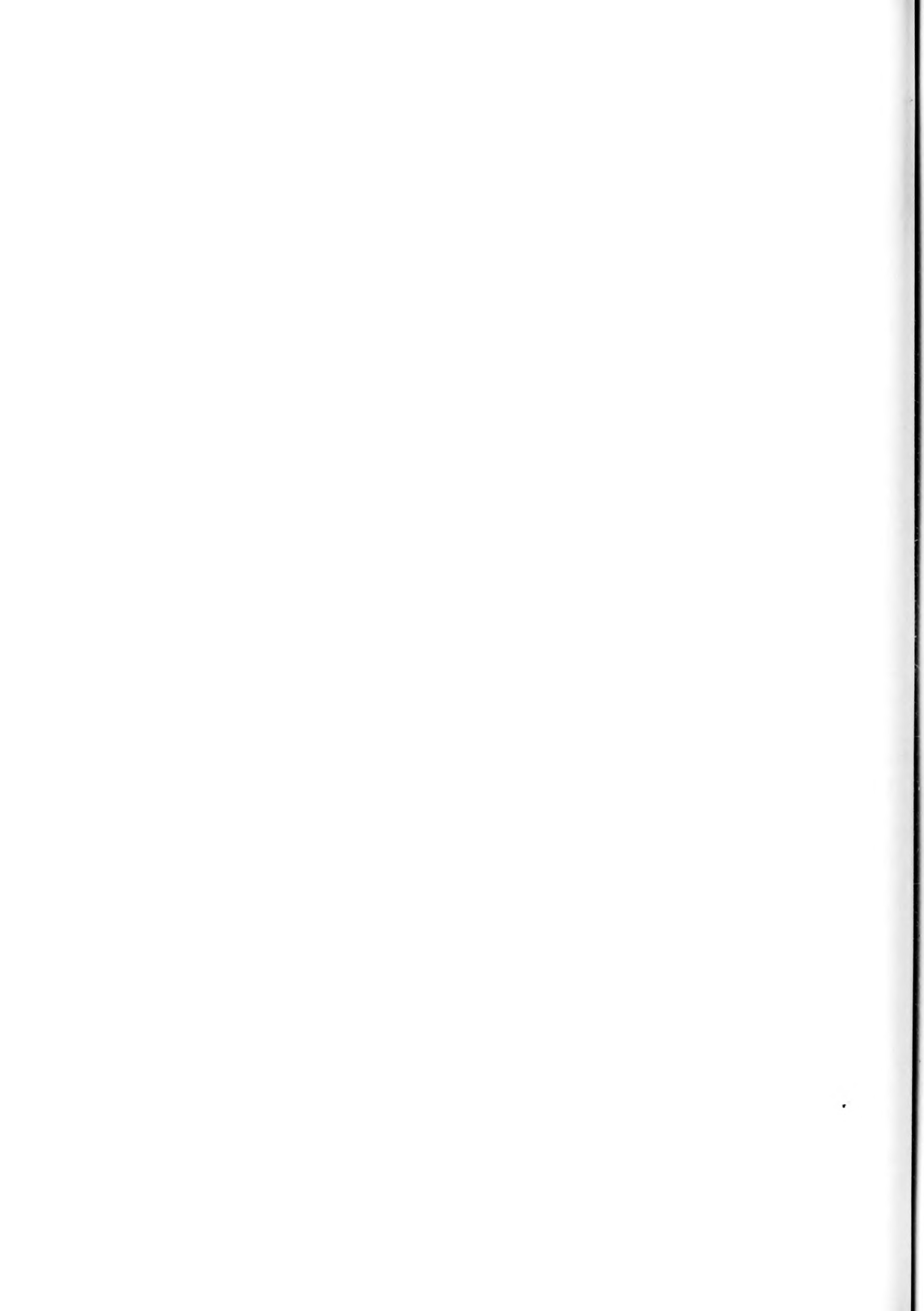
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# Softball League Is Formed

## Governing Board Outlines Plans

A softball league organization was formed at a meeting Wednesday night at the LeRoy Commercial club. The organization is headed by E. N. Noller and K. B. Schultz from the LeRoy Commercial club, the instigator of the softball league. V. W. Bingman from the LeRoy Kiwanis club; Dick Yates from the high school; Bob Kregor and Delmar Schlosser from the American Legion; and Mayor Merle A. Schlosser representing the city.

At the meeting Wednesday night Mr. Noller was elected president of the group and Mr. Schultz was elected secretary and treasurer.

Plans were started for an eight-team league to be organized about May 1. Team captains will be elected and they will choose their teams from a list of registered players. Anyone wishing to register as a player may do so at Webb's Clothing store, Merle A. Schlosser's & Sons or The How.

Each player will be expected to

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| FM | - 57% |
| FW | - 35% |

pay a \$2 entry fee. Sponsors will be secured for each team and each sponsor will be expected to pay a \$5 fee. Any firm or organization wishing to sponsor a team should register with President Noller.

The games will be played on the Iphed athletic field on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night schedule. The entry fees and small admission charge to the games will be used to pay expenses of the lights and incidental expenses. All game rules will be enforced, and liquor will be banned on the premises to make the activity one which the whole family can enjoy. The group decided that concession rights for the games will be let to the highest and best bidder. Bids should be placed not later than May 15.

Another meeting of the governing board will be held at the How next Tuesday night starting at 7:30 o'clock.

### Judson Chubbuck ...

(Continued from Page 1)  
came to LeRoy to make their home with their daughter.

The Chubbucks had three children, Judson who passed away in 1918 Mrs. Helen Sawyer who died in 1945 and Mrs. Lester Reeder of LeRoy who survives Mrs. Chub-

buck died in 1936, the year after their golden wedding anniversary. He leaves three granddaughters, one grandson and three great-granddaughters.

pallbearers were William Biver, Dean Bishop, Read Bishop, Archie McCush, W. B. Van Gundy and Bruce Sartain.

### Only 33 Votes Cast in H. S. Election

The Empire Township High School District No. 331 election Saturday afternoon drew only 33 voters. C. A. L. were elected school board members here.

Mr. L. ... 33

Holdover members of the high school board are George A. Staley, Clifford Dooley and E. G. Dean.

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| TA | - 38% |
| FM | - 41% |
| FW | - 40% |

### State Opening New Veterinary Labs

The state department of agriculture today announced that it will open two new veterinary laboratories in LeRoy. The laboratories will be located on the farm of Dr. J. H. ...

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| TA | - 40% |
| FM | - 40% |
| FW | - 24% |

### Proclaims Conservation Week

Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed April 14-20 as Conservation Week. The proclamation requests that all citizens observe the week by participating in conservation activities.

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| FM | - 6%  |
| FW | - 77% |

A recent health report indicates that only a few cases of infectious diseases are reported from the area that cause New York cases in this state.

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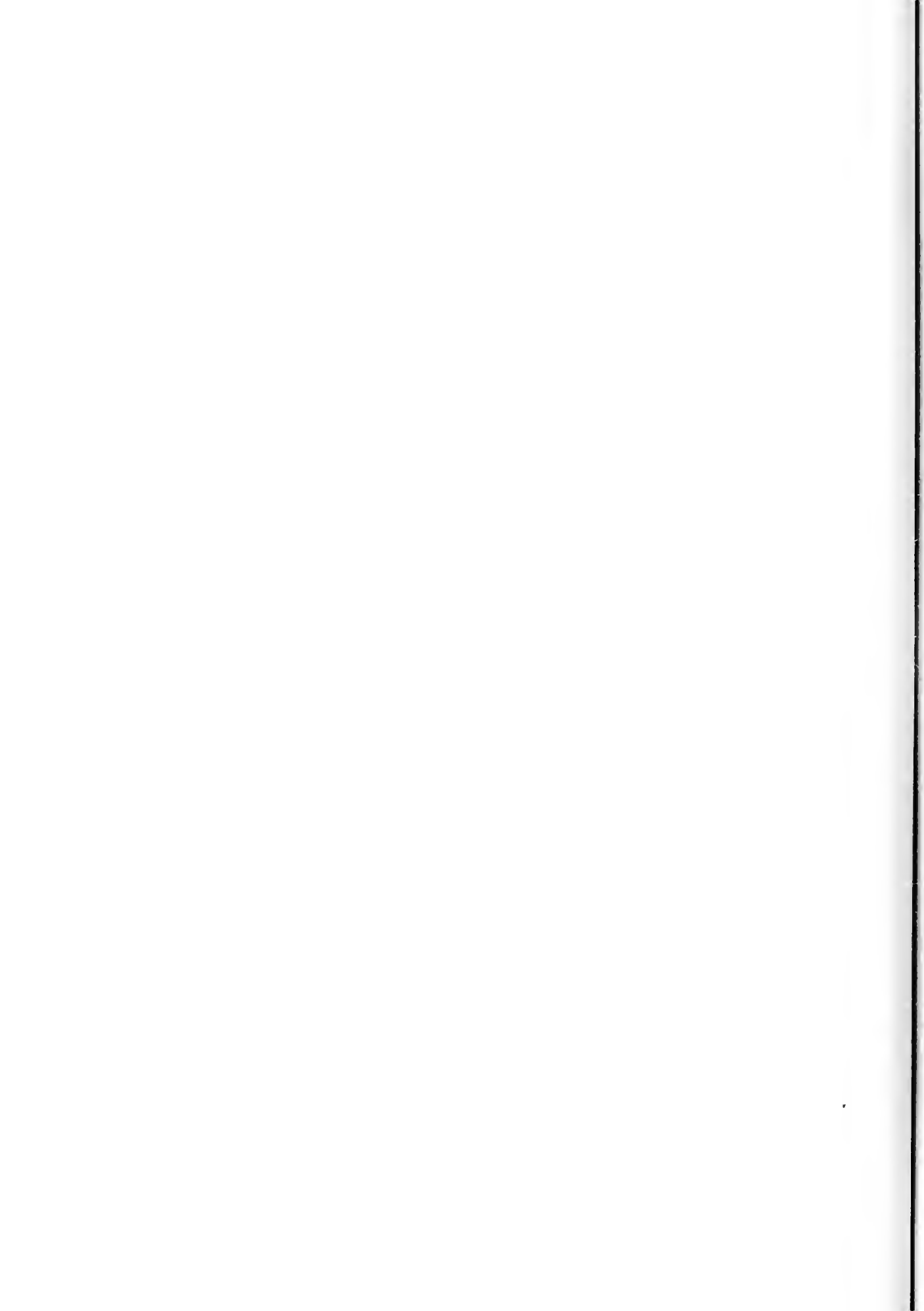
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# Much Ado About Nothing

by EDITH SQUIER

Old Mother Nature gave us just enough of a taste of spring to whet our appetites. Sunshine and the birds are beginning to get on their feet. The hummingbirds are out on their shears, the robins are rolling and the daffodils are themselves a time. For a couple of days the unpredictable old witch do? She smacked us right in the face with a hail storm and threw in high winds, pouring rains and a little sleet—showing off.

A few brave souls about town "mudded in" potatoes on Good Friday. It begins to look as if the farmers might have to "mud in" their oats if they get them in the ground at all.

About that had storm—idle conversation hither and yon brings out the fact that people all over town were parading around in night attire waiting for a tornado to strike. They say that following the hail there was a roar and then an ominous calm. That's what caused the jitters. I shouldn't be surprised to learn that a few frightened LeRoyans were crouched in the coal bin waiting for the house to leave its foundation. Somewhere along the years I picked the erroneous, though soothing, belief that tornadoes can't happen at night. If we ever have a night windstorm I'll go sailing peacefully through the air with my head on a pillow.

Mrs. C. D. Jones gave me this clipping about buttons—always a fascinating subject. "Women folks have been increasingly addicted to bizarre buttons. Not that buttons any longer serve the purpose of holding sections of garments together. One admits that buttons are primarily for decorative purposes. In recent years buttons have ranged all the way in size from silver dollars to dinner plates. When a dress designer can think of nothing else, he runs a row of buttons hither and yon. We can take things in stride, and metal, plastic, wood, leather, and textile buttons are all right. But now that the Brazil Trade Bureau bulletin announces that scientists have perfected a process for making buttons from nuts, we wish to be recorded as viewing with alarm." The clipping continues with a warning to women wearing but-

tons made of nuts to stay out of wooded parks inhabited by squirrels. Unless of course the girls are accompanied by admirers willing to act as squirrel chasers and button retrievers.

Mrs. Dewey Varboncoeur had her first plane ride a couple of weeks ago—soon after her husband received his private pilot's license. After the first few minutes she loved it. A plane ride should be the ideal way to cool off after a scorching day in the kitchen over a hot canner.

One of my dad's favorite stories was about his conversation with an old acquaintance whom he hadn't seen since they were boys near Danville, Ky. The man, whom we shall call Joe, had apparently prospered since coming "out to the Illinois." He owned his own home and small business. Dad, wondering how he got his start, said to him, "Joe, you must have had a little money when you came to Illinois, didn't you?" Joe scratched his head and agreed. "Yes, I had a little money when I got out here." Dad followed up with, "Just how much did you have, Joe, when you got off the train?" Joe thought a minute and then replied in all earnestness. "Ch, I dunno exactly... I reckon I musta had about two dollars and a half."

What other people have said is all right in its place. But do you remember having the thoughts of others intrude themselves upon your private meditations? I'm afraid I do.

I'm driving down a country road and I come upon a tree. It's a very good-looking tree. It has grace, symmetry and rhythm—everything a well set-up tree should have. The way its branches are outlined against a background of azure sky and ice cream clouds makes me weak in the pit of my stomach—like going down in an elevator.

I'm enjoying this tree and I'm having thoughts about it—nothing fancy, but my own—Gosh, what a gorgeous tree"—etc. I'm feeling uplifted and maybe I'm putting myself on the back as a personable to appreciate a swell-looking tree when I see one.

And then what happens? Troop my into my mind in Friday afternoon recreation staccato come Joyce Kilmer's too well-worn phrases, "I think that I shall never see... accompanied by the familiar da-DA da-DA da-DA da-DA da-A-A. And that melody will haunt me for days.

Occasionally you come upon a bit of selfishness that strengthens your faith in the human race. About 10 days ago we happened to be listening to a daytime Chicago radio program in which the MC interviewed travelers. Among those interviewed that day was Miss Cleo E. Kurtz of Bellflower. She told the MC that she had been confined to a wheel-chair all her life and that friends had brought her to Chicago on a sight-seeing tour. His questions brought out a variety of useful and interesting activities which she carries on in spite of her handicap. Miss Kurtz, in person, is a pleasant and charming person and those qual-

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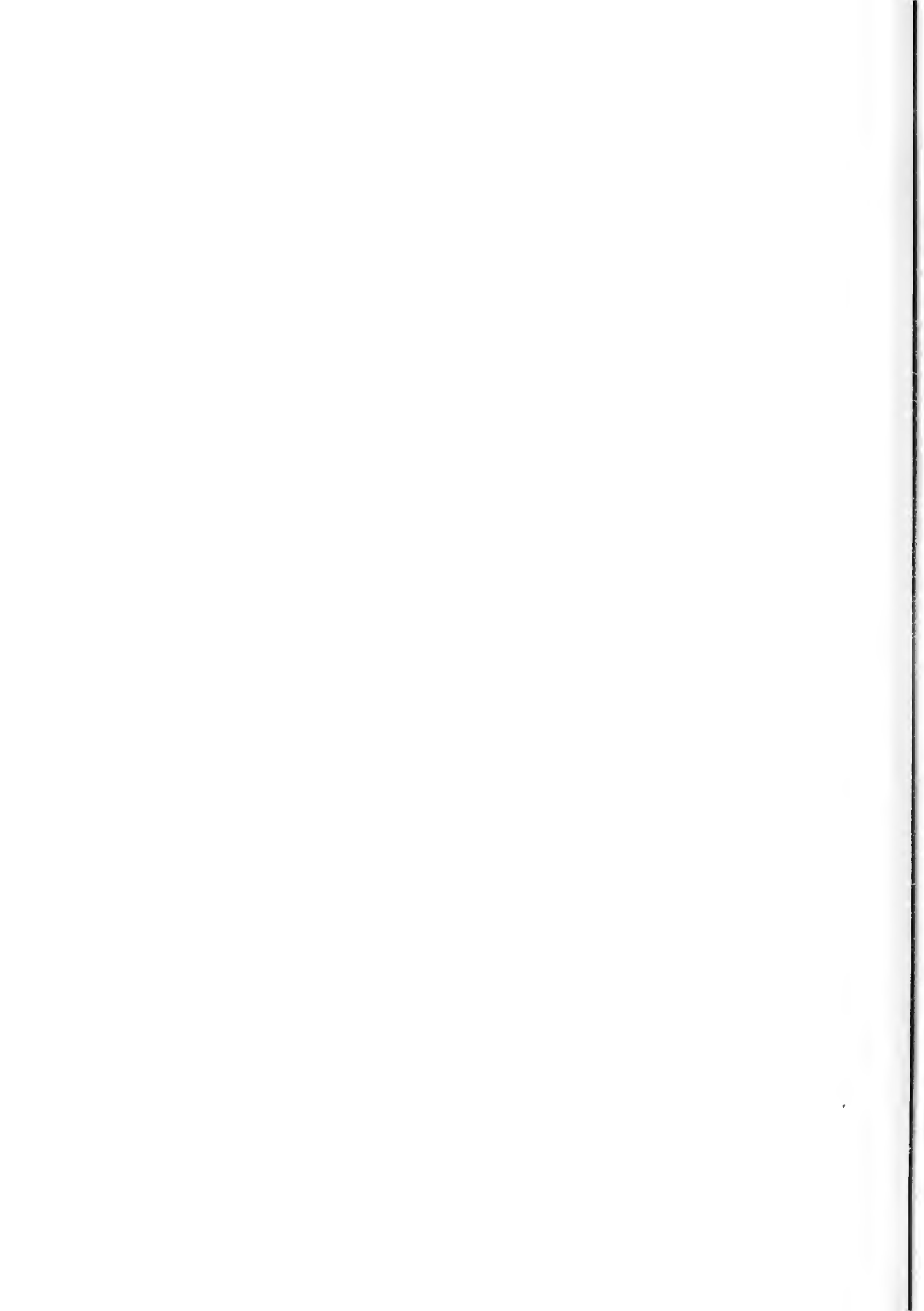
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| FM | - 12% |
| FW | - 45% |

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### North Consolidated Elects Three Men by Write-in Votes

Three voters elected a president and two members of the board for North Consolidated election held Sunday. Names of the elected officers are: President, Paul Mallock; Board members, John Razon and Dewey Varboncoeur.

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| TM | - 36% |
| TW | - 43% |
| FM | - 30% |
| FW | - 48% |

The entire board will be dissolved when the new unit district takes over July 1.

### Fire Destroys W. J. Whitesell's Car

A fire, believed started by a lighted candle, caused almost total loss of the car early Sunday. The car was about 1 30 a. m. and was destroyed by fire-fighters.

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| TM | - 50% |
| TW | - 75% |
| FM | - 64% |
| FW | - 68% |

Mr. Whitesell parked the car along route 150 in the north-west part of town. Ben Archer who lives nearby turned in the fire alarm.

**LeRoy State Bank NOTES**

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE NEWS.

**BELLE**... and work on a plan for township or district in the Sangamon area.

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| TM | - 44% |
| TW | - 27% |
| FM | - 24% |
| FW | - 11% |

**THE FINANCIAL DRIVE** for LeRoy's playground project will start next Monday and will continue until Monday, Apr. 28. Everyone, especially the kids, will like to see the community playground take shape this spring. It is a project worthy of any community and should receive strong support from the citizenry. What better investment is there than an investment in youth?

**ACCORDING** to the Doane Agricultural Digest the demands for new spray equipment to control weeds is greater than supply. Wheat came through the winter in good condition.

**THE BOARD** of trustees of Ellsworth met on April 5 and passed an ordinance providing for daylight saving time for the village of Ellsworth. The change from central standard time is to be made at 2 a. m. Sunday, April 25. Ellsworth is one of the first communities to adopt daylight saving time for the coming summer months.

**IF YOU ARE FARMING** in the Corn Belt or one of the Wheat Regions—keep tractors, trucks and other engines adjusted for maximum efficiency. Arrange for storage to make sure you don't get caught short at a critical time. Schedule your needs in advance with the company from which you buy. If short of storage, plan with neighbors to help each other by sharing when emergencies arise. The oil companies hope to keep up. Shortage may not occur. The big danger is extra tractor work if the season is difficult. This advice is offered by Doane Agricultural Digest.

**THE VILLAGE BOARD** of Downs has set Tuesday, Apr. 20 as village clean-up day. Residents are requested to use containers and place them along the sides of streets and alleys in a convenient place for the trucks to pick them up.

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### Franklin Roberts at New Location

Franklin Roberts, who operated the shop and garage at the LeRoy Farm near Le Roy, has moved to the new location at that town. He will continue to operate at that location.

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| TM | - 47% |
| TW | - 48% |
| FM | - 52% |
| FW | - 60% |

### Empire Township Freshmen Run Over Varboncoeur's Grades

Flashing freshmen Raymond O'Neal and Lyle Whitehouse led point men in the high jump, pole vault, 200-yard dash, pole vault, broad jump to 20 feet, and 800-yard dash at the school on Sunday.

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| TM | - 36% |
| TW | - 52% |
| FM | - 53% |
| FW | - 63% |

Bob Worthey were something for the freshmen to worry about, however, Worthey ran a beautiful 880-yard dash to nose out Whitehouse, Stocker and

Bruning. The results were as follows:

Shot Put—Won by Stocker, Northcut 2nd, Bailey 3rd, Thompson 4th. Distance 23 feet, 10 inches.  
High Jump—Won by Whitehouse, Worthey 2nd, Stocker 3rd, O'Neal 4th. Height 4 feet, 6 inches.

100-yard Dash—Won by Whitehouse, Wheel 2nd, O'Neal 3rd, Worthey 4th. Time 11:06.

Pole Vault—Won by O'Neal, Northcut 2nd, Jim Rice 3rd, Gene Stills 4th. Height 7 feet 2 inches.

800—Won by Worthey, Stocker 2nd, Whitehouse 3rd, Bruning 4th. Time 2:35.

220-yard Dash—Won by O'Neal, Whitehouse 2nd, Wheel 3rd, Worthey 4th. Time 26 seconds.

Discus—Won by Whitehouse, Northcut 2nd, Bailey 3rd, Foster 4th. Distance 104 feet.

440-yard Dash—Won by Stocker, Wheel 2nd, Northcut 3rd, Silvers 4th. Time 6:32 seconds.

Broad Jump—Won by O'Neal, Wheel 2nd, Northcut 3rd, Worthey 4th. Distance 15 feet, 5 inches.

880 Relay—Won by freshmen, (Whitehouse, Northcut, O'Neal, Corry). Time 2:20.

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**Spring Rains Worry Farmers**  
Only a few farmers here reported to get in their field crops so far this spring as plowing is lagging because of frequent showers. The soil is not so fortunate.

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| FW | - 53% |

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FM - 29%  
FW - 26%

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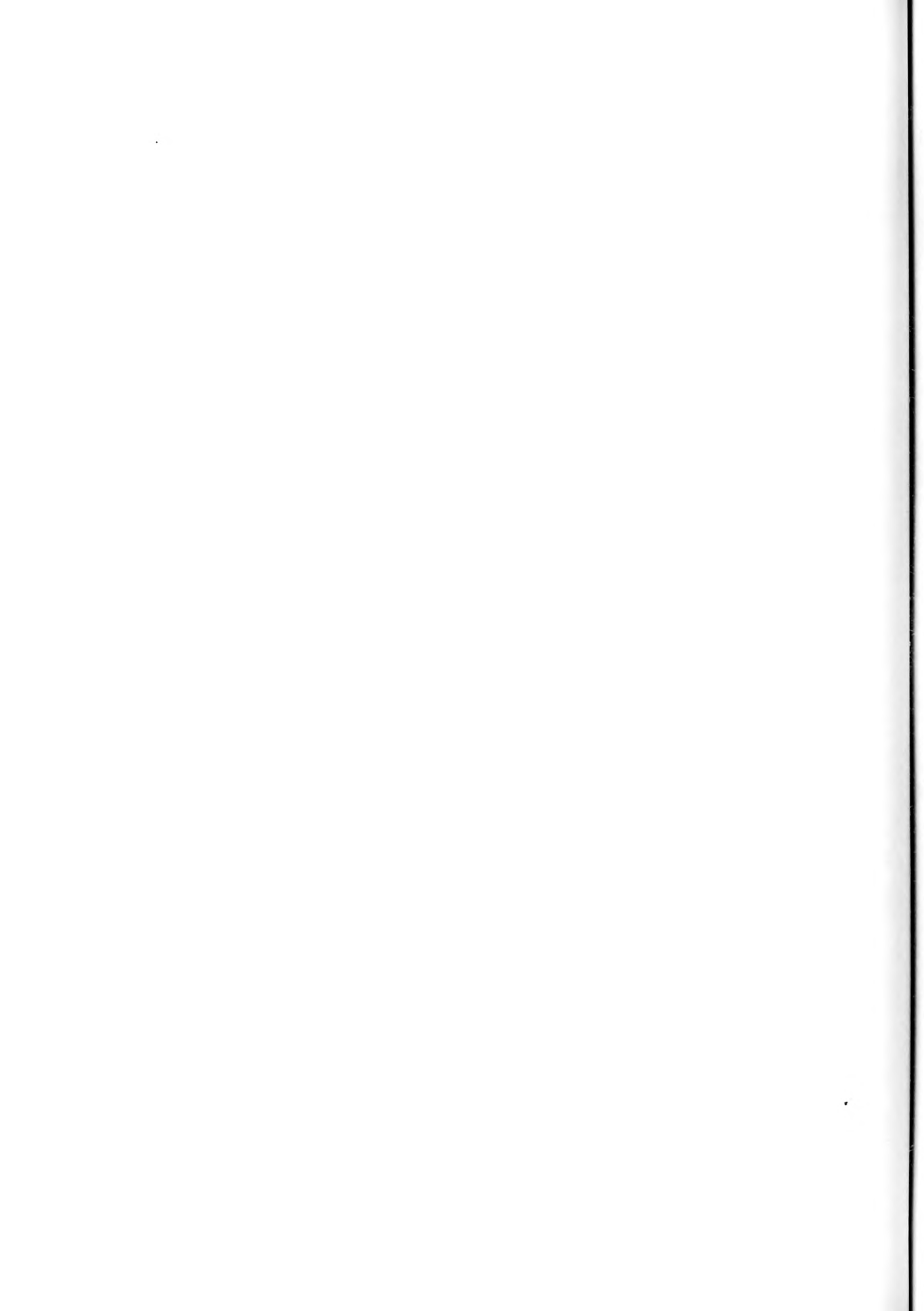
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**Canteen Plans to Be Furthered at Next Legion Meet**

Commander P. B. Meerdink of Ruel Neal Post, The American Legion, plans to attend the meeting of the Legion on April 19. Plans will be made for the inside and equipping it.

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**LeRoy Grade School Voting Was Light**

Only 31 votes were cast in the LeRoy grade school election Saturday. Opposition and incumbents.

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Holdover members of the board are Vernell Stensel, Dr. I. C. Caywood and Archie McCosh.

**Enrollment in Blue Cross Plan Started Thursday**

Blue Cross, which is being sponsored by McLean county's newly improved modern hospital, is being held between April 15 and May 1.

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The McLean county HIA, a new organization whose sole purpose is the betterment of health and living conditions, is the answer to a long felt need in the cause of better health.

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**Army and Navy Public Works**  
The army and navy recently came to LeRoy requesting authority to build a new building for original activities to be over two billion dollars. All items were carefully screened by the Chief Engineers, by the War Department.

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General Staff and by the Chief of Staff. Screenings within the War Department resulted in successive reductions to \$1,900,000,000 and later to \$1,240,000,000. As finally approved by Budget Bureau the projects contained in the bill amount to a total of about \$247,000,000. Of the total of \$247,000,000 authorized inside and outside the continental United States, 57% or \$140,000,000 is for housing. The construction of all housing provided for in this bill, when added

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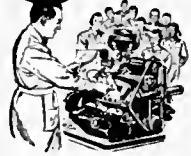
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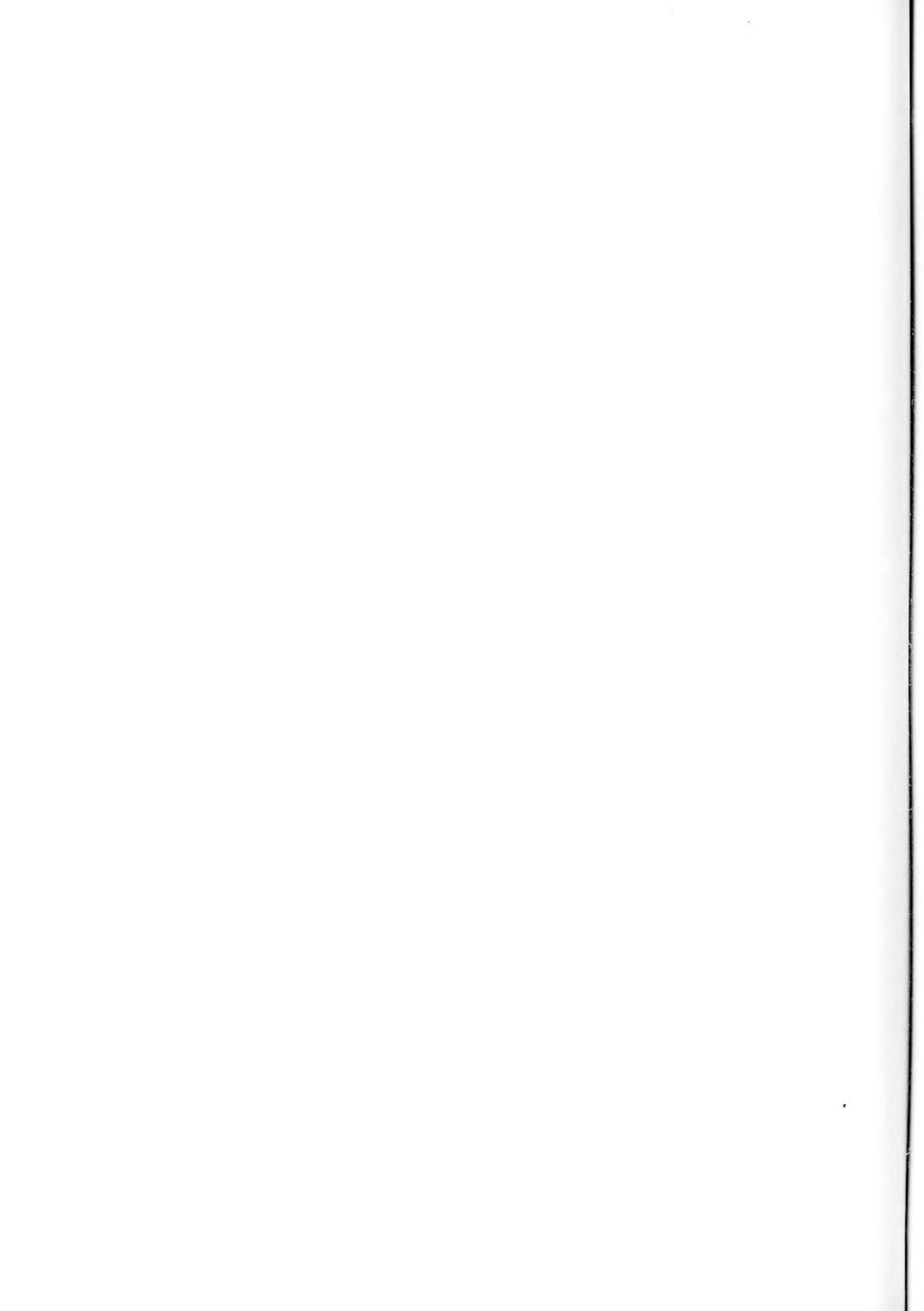
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### Attends Cancer Society Symposium

Dr. I. C. Caywood attended a cancer symposium conducted by the University of Medicine and Dentistry at Cook county hospital. The symposium was held in the Illinois division of the American Cancer Society and was attended by seven prominent physicians and dentists spoke on Wednesday. On Thursday the dentists viewed patient and clinical demonstrations at Cook county hospital.

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FW - 52%

women, the purpose of the organization and the requirements for starting such a club.

The name chosen for the local organization was the Bellflower Junior Women's Club. After a short discussion, election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Orville Beetzle; vice president, Miss Evelyn Yeagle; recording secretary, Mrs. Jimmy Eversole; correspondence secretary, Miss Velda Golden; treasurer, Miss Aileen Yeagle.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Constitution Committee—Mrs. Robert Robey, chairman; Mrs. James MacGregor and Miss Lorean Hiter

Program Committee—Miss Evelyn Yeagle, chairman; Miss Aileen Yeagle and Mrs. Donald Meinhold. The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, April 15 at 8 p. m. in the high school library.

#### School Election Held

The annual election of the Bellflower Township high school district 311 was held Saturday at the school and Loren S. Kumlner was elected with 68 votes for a three-year term, and Jeffrey Power with 86 votes, also for a three-year term.

At the Bellflower Community Consolidated grade school district 88, one president and two board members were elected. Denzil B. Lykins was named president for two years polling 24 votes. John Cherry had 27 votes and Jeffrey Power 28 in their successful bids for three-year board terms.

#### F.H.A. Elects

The Bellflower Future Homemakers of America chapter held an election of officers Wednesday in the home economics rooms, according to Mrs. Donald Meinhold, class instructor.

Elected were Carolyn Sommer, president; Wanda Oakley, vice president; Erna Bidner, secretary; Lorraine Wallace, parliamentarian; Maxine Sommer, reporter; Ruth Otto, recreation chairman; Mary Miller, program chairman; Evelyn Reynolds, publicity book chairman; Mrs. Edward Otto, chapter mother.

The nominating committee consisted of Evelyn Reynolds, chairman; Ruth and Trath Otto.

Delegates were elected to represent the Bellflower chapter at the eighth annual state camp to be

held Aug 24-28 at East Bay, Lake Bloomington. Erna Bidner was elected delegate and Eleanor Arnold, alternate delegate.

The newly elected officers will be installed with a formal candle-light service at the next regular meeting.

#### New P.-T. A. Officers

The Parent-Teacher association held its April meeting Thursday night in the grade school building and the annual election of officers was held and the following are the new officers: Mrs. Paul Bidner, president; Mrs. Richard J. Khenbeck, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Gee, secretary; Mrs. Roy Savage, treasurer.

The April meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noah M. Koegsberg. Mrs. John Kumlner was in charge of the lesson on "The Earth and Her Increase"; Mrs. Robert Robey led the devotions. Assisting hostesses included Mrs. Keith C. Flint, Mrs. Vina Williams, Mrs. Harry Beard, Mrs. Oran Leffingwell, Mrs. Emil Scott and Mrs. Jesse Provine.

Mrs. Noah M. Koegsberg will be hostess at the April gathering of the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday according to Mrs. Hilhard G. Williams, unit president.

Mrs. Carol C. Jayne, chairman, will be in charge of the child welfare study, and a paper on Pan-American study will be given by Mrs. Keith C. Flint, chairman. Mrs. Williams asks that old silk hose and carpet rags be brought to the meeting to be used for articles to be sent to various hospitals. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Scarbrough, Mrs. Albert Salee and Mrs. Joe Wallis.

The Junior Christians' Sunday

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school class of the Christian church will enjoy a Wiener roast Thursday night at Greenwood near Saybrook.

The Kingdom Builders' Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold its April class party at 2 p. m. next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Robey, according to Mrs. Walter Bratcher, class president. Mrs. Saidee M. Carson will lead the lesson on "Prayers of Jesus." She is substituting for Mrs. John Kumlner; Mrs. Bratcher will have charge of devotions and Mrs. C. Hatch Flint will assist Mrs. Robey as hostess.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams were the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Nathan, of Chicago.

The Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a waste paper drive to be held Saturday, announced Mrs. Kenneth Golden, finance chairman. Collections are to be taken to the town hall and will be later turned in for salvage.

Robert Brandon is recovering satisfactorily from a leg injury received this week on the J. R. Ward farm. Mr. Brandon sustained torn ligaments and bruises on his left leg when he was caught in barbed wire while driving a tractor in the field. X-rays showed no broken bones. He is under the care of a physician.

The Pride of the Prairie boys 4-H club met Thursday night in the home of Donald and Leonard

Savage instead of Wednesday night as previously scheduled. The change of meeting was due to confliction with the McLean County Music Festival which was held a Normal Wednesday night. Talks were given "Disease of Swine" by Donald Smith; "Breeds of Rabbits" by Gene Collier; "Wind breaks for Illinois Farmsteads" by Bob Hawthorne; "My Guernsey Calf" by Leo Alan Bidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens and daughter, Harriett, returned Monday to their home in La Porte, Ind. following a few days' visit in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ethel Lustad, and daughter, Anita.

Anabelle and Arkie Schultz of Lotus spent the week-end visiting in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Healea, and family.

Mrs. Gordon Lawson and infant son, Bruce Gordon, were dismissed Saturday from St. Joseph hospital and came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brandon, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Otte Morris of Ellsworth came Sunday for a week's visit in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moots. She also will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brandon and family of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brandon of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallis and

### Bellflower News

Mrs. R. Kumlner Reporter

#### Reorganization Discussion

The Platt and McLean County school districts will meet next Tuesday to discuss reorganization. A special meeting will be held to discuss the matter. A special meeting will be held to discuss the matter.

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Although the schools have received and filed two separate 12-grade community unit petitions affecting Bellflower, the survey groups must meet and determine in which direction Bellflower wants to go.

A petition filed by Mansfield in Platt county has preference over the McLean county petition until it is either acted upon in an election or withdrawn. The Mansfield petition takes in northern Platt county and 18 sections of McLean county including Bellflower.

Two petitions affecting southeastern McLean county are on file, but only one of them affects Bellflower.

The first petition proposes a Bellflower, Saybrook, Arrowsmith district. The second describes a Saybrook-Arrowsmith district reaching to the Bellflower line suggested in the Mansfield petition.

#### New P.-T. A. Officers Installed

The West Community Consolidated Parent-Teacher association held its April meeting and installation of officers Friday night at the school.

Mrs. Bernard Werscheid served as the installing officer, and the new officers include Mrs. Walter Frevert, president; Mrs. Warren Allison, vice president; Mrs. Joe Umstaedt, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Beecher, treasurer; Mrs. Homer Taylor, historian.

#### Junior Women's Club

A meeting was held Wednesday night in Bellflower Township high school library to organize a local Junior Women's club. Mrs. Claudie Kinsella and Mrs. Douglass Mayhan of Lexington were present to introduce the organization to the

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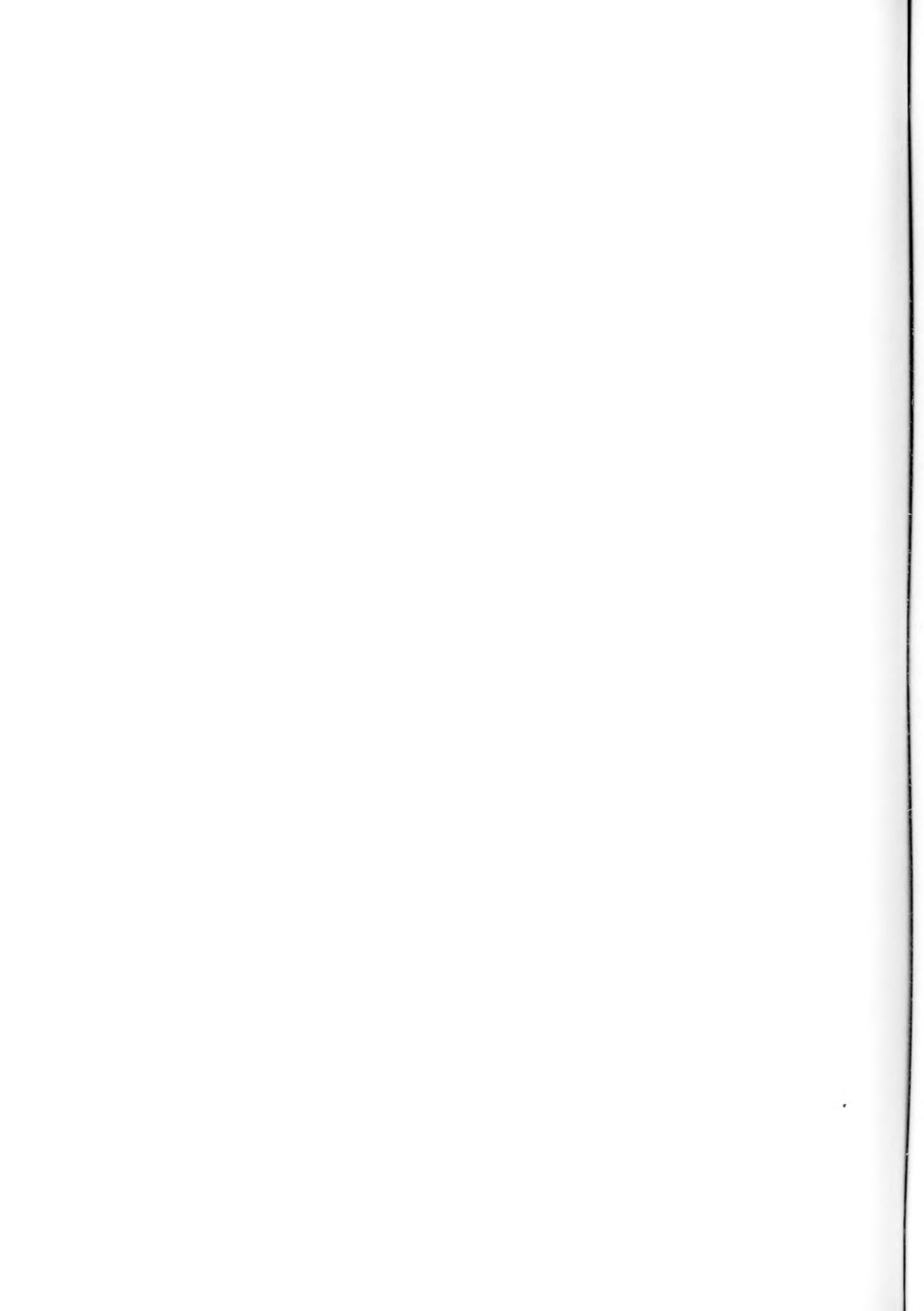
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daughter, Barbara, of Gibson City were week-end visitors in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandon, on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salee and son, Billy Joe, also were guests in the Brandon home.

Claude Short was removed to St. Joseph hospital Saturday where he will be a patient for two weeks under treatment and observation.

Mrs. M. T. Warning and Mrs. J. L. Scott returned to their home in Oak Park Saturday following several days' visit in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moots.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hernandez and daughter, Vickie, of Chenoa spent the week-end visiting in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Marion M. Barnhart, and other relatives.

Mrs. Anna Smith returned to her home in Lincoln Saturday following a two weeks' visit in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchart.

Mrs. Albert Ostry, entertained members of her bridge club at her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter Kumlner returned home Monday from a week-end visit in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kumlner, of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bratcher and family returned to their home in Gary, Ind. Monday following a few days' visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bratcher.

Mrs. Howard Keech and family and Mrs. Don Class of Peoria spent the week-end visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otto, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Moots and Mrs. Roy Kumlner represented the local Home Bureau unit Saturday by assisting in the market sale held at the Farm Bureau building in Bloomington. Seven units participated in the sale.

Miss Jacqueline Hudgens of Bloomington spent the week-end visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pendleton, and family.

Bobby Flint, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith C. Flint, won first in cartoon drawing in the elementary school sectional literary, music and art meet Saturday at Homer.

Bellflower township went over the top on its quota in the American Cancer association fund by exceeding its goal by \$122, Mrs. Ruben Bidner, chairman, announced. A total of \$336.06 collected in the township by rural and village solicitors was turned over to the Bloomington office of the association on Friday evening. The township goal was \$214.

Rev. S. N. Madden of the Osman and Walker Methodist churches was requested to return for another year by the congregation at the fourth quarterly conference on Tuesday night at the Walker church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bratcher

received word Monday that their son, Warrant Officer (jg) Guffy Bratcher, arrived Saturday at Seattle, Wash. from Korea and is expected to arrive home within the next two weeks. Bratcher has served with the counter intelligence corps of the army for the past two years, 15 months of which were spent in Mokpo, Korea. His wife and infant daughter reside at Streator.

Sixty-four members of the Robey Rustlers gathered Sunday night in the Methodist church basement for a potluck supper and a social evening. Games were played. This is the largest turn-out yet for the monthly parties. The committee in charge did a splendid job of providing interesting entertainment for the huge crowd, and several new members attended. Committee consisted of Miss Cleo Kurtz, chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Jordan, Ulmer Beetz and George Hushaw.

Richard E. Osborne and Mrs. Doris P. Alcorn, both of Fisher, were united in marriage Thursday

at the Walker church east of Osmana. Rev. S. N. Madden, pastor, read the ceremony. Rev. Madden also married Mr. Osborne's parents while pastor of the Fisher Methodist church several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Jimmie Dale, returned to their home in Noble Sunday following a few days' visit in the home of the former's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmall, and family.

Russell Kauffman of Peoria spent a few days this week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird.

Mrs. Earl Schmall entertained at a family dinner Friday night observing the birthday anniversaries of her husband and sister, Miss Jenn McCleary, of Mansfield. Nineteen guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCleary, and son, Bob; Miss Jean McCleary; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leig and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary, all of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Jimmie Dale, of Noble; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrison of Ur-

bana. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rohlfing and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird spent Sunday visiting with friends in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golden and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks, of Danvers.

Mrs. William Loin of Osman is a patient at Burnham hospital in Champaign having undergone a major operation there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmall, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCleary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrison of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained at dinner Sunday a group of friends observing the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Roy Nelson and Earl Schmall. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Signer and daughter, Judy, of Villa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Calhoun of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs.

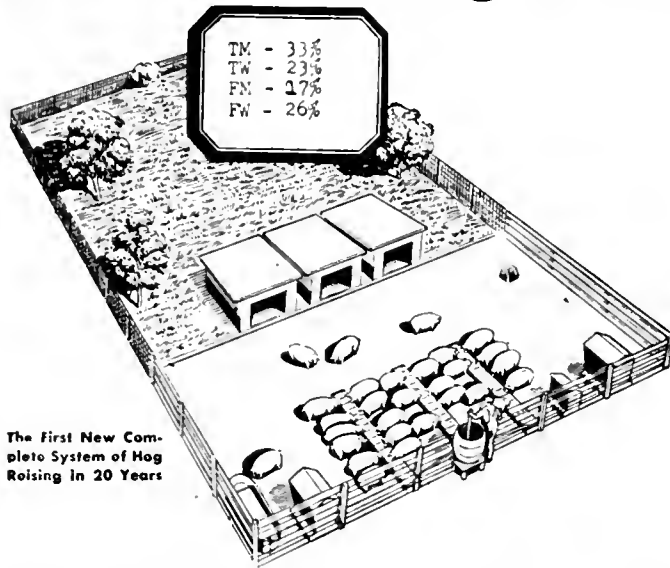
Emil Adams, Mrs. Lois Redding and son, Daryl Dean, of Mahomet; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage and family and Roy Nelson, all of Saybrook; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmall and son, Donald.

**Much Ado . . .**

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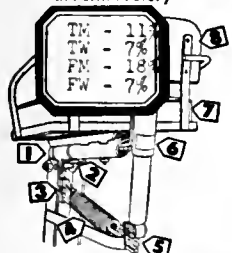
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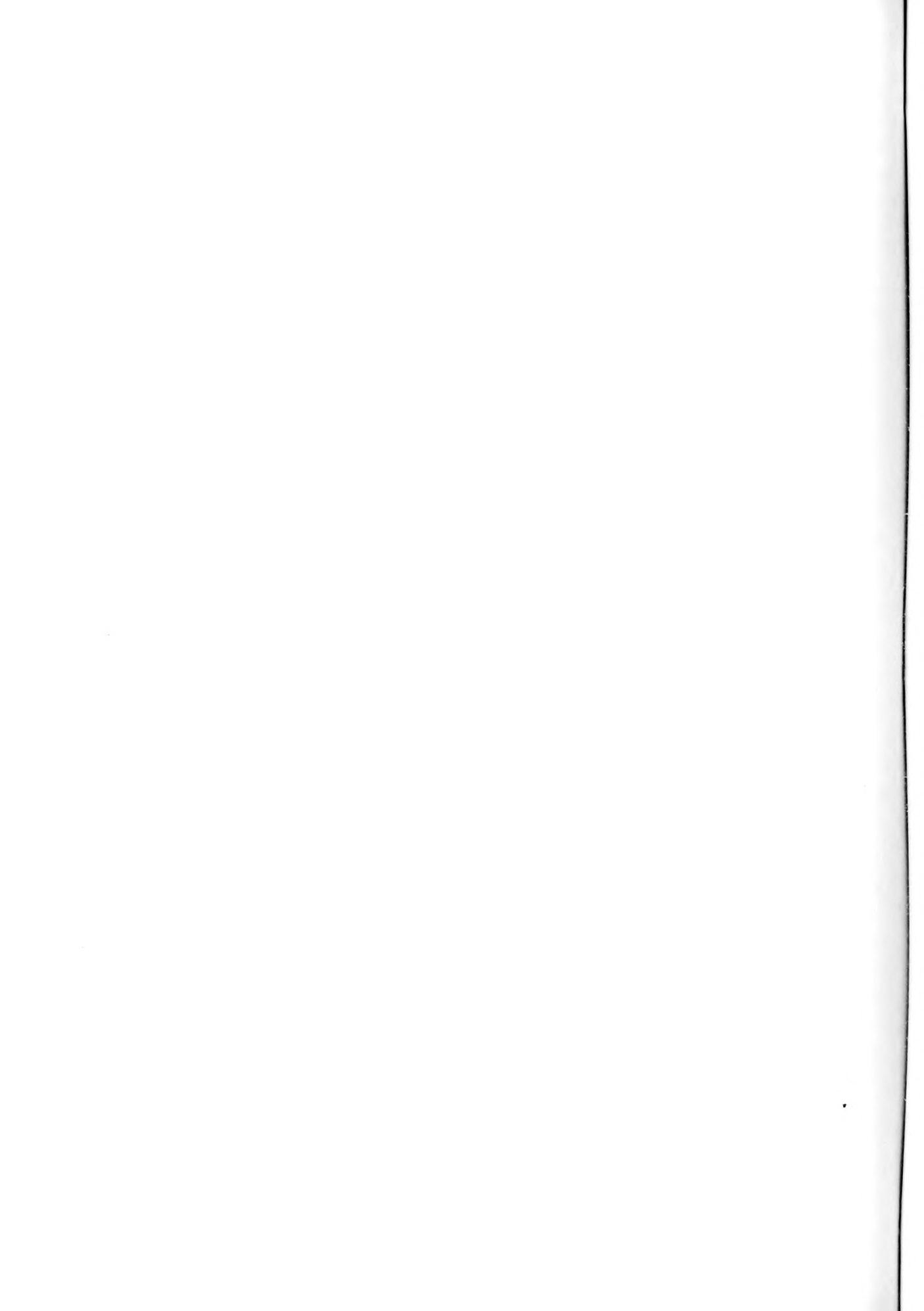
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## A Playground for LeRoy

The fund solicitation drive for the LeRoy Community playground next week has received this community's interest in youth. Five hundred dollar contributions have frequently been seen in drives of national worth while as those causes are, we can think of no more important as our youth here at home.

It will require a considerable sum of money to get the playground started this spring. Those who have given generously to outside causes should not hesitate to double or triple their usual contributions to this worthwhile home project. It will be a lasting memorial to the youth of the LeRoy community.

Many up-and-coming communities have playgrounds for their children. There is no reason why LeRoy should not be one of them. In fact, it is somewhat of a reflection that LeRoy has not previously seen fit to provide a place for its children to play. If other communities can do it so can LeRoy.

One of our exchanges from a neighboring state received this week brings home the point forcefully. It tells a story of a small community with hardly a third of the population of LeRoy which spent \$2100 on a similar project last year and already has that much in the treasury to spend on recreation this year. Will anyone ask why LeRoy can not do as well, if not better, for its youth?

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## It Was a Lousy Primary

Many voters expressed rightful indignation over the primary election last week. The use of going to the trouble of voting with practically no choice for the voters to make?"

The Illinois primary law does not give the people an opportunity to nominate candidates. It is a sad travesty on democracy that this year virtually no such opportunity was available to the voters in our state. About all that the voter could do was go to the poll and approve the candidates named by the political machines—and that AIN'T democracy if we may be permitted to use the word.

It is bad enough when only one candidate files for office but when political machines maneuver to keep names off the ballots to favor their handpicked candidates, then the voter has lost his right of selection and the direct primary as a democratic institution has lost its purpose.

There should have been several contests on the primary ballots to stimulate people's interest in their government and to get the best candidates available. As it was we were almost ashamed to urge people to go to the polls and vote. The turnout showed that other people felt the same as we did about the election.

TM - 61%  
TW - 27%  
FM - 42%  
FW - 39%

## Illinois' Nicknames

"Sucker State" is perhaps the earliest of several nicknames that have been given to Illinois. It isn't a very high-sounding nickname and its derivation does not mean what first comes to mind. The hearing or seeing it used now.

The term is traced to the habit of southerners from Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Virginia and the Carolinas who in the 1820s left their homes each year to prospect for lead mining claims in the Galena vicinity.

Some of these southerners came overland in covered wagons drawn by mules or oxen, lived in wagon camps, and went home with the approach of cold weather. Others came up the river every spring in keelboats and returned downstream in the fall. These latter were particularly given the name, "Suckers," because of the similarity of their movements to those of the fish by the same name which migrated up and down the Mississippi seasonally.

The frequency with which the lead claims proved worthless may have led to the latter application of the name to people easily deceived.

Other later nicknames for Illinois have more obvious and dignified meanings. "Prairie State" is now commonly replacing "Sucker State." Occasionally "Corn State" is heard and less well known is "Garden of the West." Frankly, we like the sound of the latter applications better than the original nickname. Don't you?

TM - 41%  
TW - 50%  
FM - 41%  
FW - 48%

## APRIL SHOWERS

By Collier



the afternoon to morning service. Whether it be morning, afternoon or evening we should not forget the Day of Worship and put GOD uppermost in our minds. Remember God gave us His Son, Jesus, as a pattern by which we should live. Do you live by the teaching of JESUS? Don't forget the Sabbath day and go to some church and hear the TRUTH spoken. We welcome you to our Sunday school service and the devotional service.

### FIRST METHODIST

O. E. Martin, Pastor  
E. E. Hamman, Gen'l. Supt.  
MYF 9:15 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Worship 10:20 a. m.

### BELLFLOWER METHODIST CHURCH

Robert B. Robey, Pastor  
Mrs. John Cherry, S. S. Supt.  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.

## Local Commander Urges Passage of UMT Act

President Truman's recent demand for the immediate passage of temporary universal military training (UMT) legislation has been met with a resounding response from the American Legion. The American Legion has been advocating UMT since 1919. A strong national defense is our best insurance policy for universal peace, he said.

Stating that the congressmen and senators in Washington were trying to dodge the UMT issue in an election year, the local commander urged every citizen to write or wire his or her representatives in congress requesting their vote for UMT. "Let them know you want to know where they stand on this issue that affects the welfare of our country," Commander Meerdink said. He agreed that a temporary draft law probably would be necessary till UMT is set up.

"The very fact that every Communist in the United States is against UMT is good enough reason for real Americans to be for it. Russia wants us to remain weak. Only a strong United States can be counted upon to maintain world peace. If we are to remain free, we must be prepared to fight for freedom," Commander Meerdink added.

## Paint Causes Lead Poisoning in Cattle

Spring painting time on the farm may mean lead poisoning time if cattle are painted with lead paint. Doctor Woeffler, of the University of Illinois, veterinary medicine department, says:

Paint is a common source of lead in cattle. Doctor Woeffler states Cows and calves are fond of licking paint, especially fresh paint from barns, stables, fences or even paint cans and buckets. Discarded paint buckets look harmless, but they may cause deaths if cattle get at them, he says.

## Newcastle Disease Taking Chick Toll

Newcastle disease is causing losses of baby chicks as high as 75 per cent in some instances, according to a state department receiving reports from raisers. The disease is fatal to birds usually within a few days, but eggs produced frequently is checked for several weeks.

Scientists have found that almond hulls, which have approximately a 25 per cent sugar content, can be converted into crude molasses for live-stock.

TM - 27%  
TW - 29%  
FM - 35%  
FW - 18%

# Come to Church

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## ALL CHURCHES IN LE ROY, DOWNSTOWN, ELLIsworth, STUMPTOWN, PRAIRIE CHAPEL, WORTH METHODIST

Rev. C. Powell, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Prayer Service 11 a. m.

## PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Rev. G. Albert Murphy, Pastor  
Millard Thomas, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
Bible study at the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Downs  
Deao Poling, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Worship Service 11 a. m.

## LE ROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John L. Boldon, Pastor  
Edwia Prater, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Church Service at 10:38 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Downs  
Francis Cabill, Pastor  
Mass 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays each month at 8 a. m.  
Catechism—1 p. m. each Saturday.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Prayer meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Eastham on West Elm st., LeRoy every Wednesday night. Services are conducted by Rev. Mrs. George Sumrall of Clinton. All are welcome to attend.

## SPIRITUALIST

Chas. C. Cunningham, Pastor  
Mrs. Gladys A. Cuccioingham, S. S. Supt.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Devotional Service at 10:30 a. m.  
Covered dish dinner at 12 noon  
We are pleased with the response to the change of time from

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. Heideman, Pastor  
L. A. McKean, Supt.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Church Worship Service 10:40 a. m.  
The sermon for Sunday is entitled "What Is Sin?" What to do about it. This is something that we are all afflicted with and would like to get rid of. Let us work this out together for the good of all.  
The Sunday school had several teachers absent last Sunday and that happens rarely but we are looking forward to 100 per cent attendance.

## STUMPTOWN

Mrs. Clay Hardman, S. S. Supt.  
The Stumptown Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hardman at 2 p. m.  
Bible study and prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hardman.

## BETHEL APOSTOLIC

Back to the Faith of the Apostles  
Rev. W. Bruce Badger, Pastor  
Saturday—Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.  
Sunday—  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday—Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bellflower  
Rev. Raymond A. Scheuth, Pastor  
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 a. m.  
Confessions before Mass.

TM - 39%  
TW - 56%  
FM - 34%  
FW - 68%

TM - 6%  
TW - 29%  
FM - 41%  
FW - 31%

TM - 19%  
TW - 19%  
FM - 41%  
FW - 39%





# Picked for Lead Roles in Senior Play



Rehearsals are going on for the senior class play of E.T.H.S. which will be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday, Apr. 23. Frank Crumbaugh, Jerry Dillon, Wayne Weber and Chuck Schultz have the lead roles in "Professor, How Could You?" which was selected for this year's production.

The three-act comedy is full of exciting scenes and promises to be a real treat for the audience. Tickets are now on sale for the performance. The plot runs something like this:

Men usually thought Vicky's (Jerry Dillon) pranks were cute, but Professor Perry (Wayne Weber) curtly ordered Vicky to call and apologize or drop his course. Vicky sulkily obeyed. At the Perry home she overheard a bit of gossip: Professor Perry has been offered a deanship if he can get a wife.

His friend, John Appleby (Frank Crumbaugh), and his family rally 'round to help. John offers his secretary (Mary Lou Whitehouse) who can't spell but who would make a splendid wife. Grandma Perry's (Joyce Strange) candidate is Tootsie Bean (Phyllis Godden).

a bit plump, but a masterhand with lemon chiffon pie. Vicky longing for revenge, proposes a friend, Valerie, (Pheba Floyd), a southern charmer, who makes a

foul out of every man she meets. Grandpa (Chuck Schultz) won't tell the name of his candidate. Convulsing scenes follow. Also in the play appear Boggins

(Merle Roggy), the knowing butler, and Butcher Boy Bean (George Weddle), brother of Tootsie.

TM - 70%  
TW - 95%  
FM - 64%  
FW - 93%

## Train Service Still on Reduced Basis

Railroad passenger and mail service which was reduced 50 per cent through March 22 because of the coal strike, caused by the strike, is still remained on the reduced basis Thursday evening. Many emergency of railroad companies put their trains back on Wednesday but N. E. Reese, local Big Four agent, stated Thursday that he had had no information when the cancelled service would be replaced here.

TM - 17%  
TW - 43%  
FM - 29%  
FW - 27%

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NOTICE OF OFFICE HOURS  
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## News About the LE ROY WOMAN'S CLUB

The LeRoy Woman's club met in Arlo Banc's office Tuesday night. The meeting was an open meeting.

At the meeting the LeRoy Woman's Club showed a record of their recreation program at the meeting. The first in the local playground project.

Dr. Richard G. Browne, professor at I.S.N.U., was the guest speaker and he gave a talk on "Three Years of Peace—1945-1948." He stated that we are still not legally at peace.

Dr. Browne expressed confidence in the ability of America to solve her problems. This confidence was based on America's past records in preparation for wars and practical ability to cope with problems as they arise.

TM - 14%  
TW - 34%  
FM - 18%  
FW - 39%

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TM - 25%  
TW - 36%  
FM - 35%  
FW - 35%

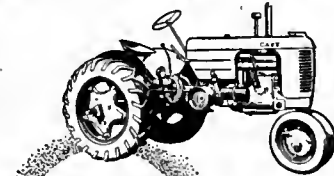
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TW - 20%  
FM - 18%  
FW - 24%

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### Daniel W. Harrell Dies at 78; Burial in Kentucky

Daniel W. Harrell, 78, passed  
away at St. Joseph hospital,  
Bloomington, Ill., 30 a m.  
following several weeks  
illness. Funeral services  
were held at Stense  
Monday, April 13, at 2 p. m.  
in the Methodist church,  
officiating. The remains  
were taken to Litchfield, Ky.,  
where final rites were conducted  
at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial  
was in Duff cemetery there.

Mr. Harrell was born at Litch-  
field, Ky. Dec. 23, 1869, the son of  
Thomas J. and Mary D. White  
Harrell. He married Mary H. Bar-  
bour who preceded him in death.

He is survived by the following  
children: William of Towanda,  
James of Normal, Frank of Le-  
Roy, Andra and Mrs. Minor Butler  
of Heyworth, Charles and Archie  
of Louisville, Ky., one sister, Mrs.  
Margaret Trobus of Litchfield,  
Ky.; 19 grandchildren; and 11  
great-grandchildren.

### Lawrence Sarver, LeRoy Native, Dies at Billings, Mont.

Word was received this week of  
the death of Lawrence Sarver who  
was born in LeRoy, Ill., the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sarver, former  
residents of LeRoy, Ill. He died  
in Billings, Mont., March 31 at  
the age of 68, following a stroke.

His parents, two sons, and one  
brother, Ralph, survive him in  
addition to many aunts and  
cousins who also were former res-  
idents of LeRoy. Miss Etta Sarver  
and Mrs. J. Harrison Clarey,  
cousins, and Mrs. Cora Williams,  
an aunt, are the remaining rela-  
tives in this vicinity.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the friends  
of the late Emmet Williams for  
the many beautiful floral offer-  
ings, and also the minister, the  
musicians, pallbearers and others  
for their kind words and deeds.

Arthur Williams  
Clarence Williams  
Mr and Mrs. Jim Walden

For  
TM - 11%  
TW - 20%  
FM - 29%  
FW - 21%

**WHOW**  
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### Emmet Williams, 63, Dies Suddenly; Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Emmet  
Williams who died suddenly of a  
heart attack, were held at 4 p. m.  
Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. E.  
Stense, LeRoy, after services  
Sunday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. J. H. Martin, LeRoy, Meth-  
odist church, officiating. The re-  
mains were taken to Litchfield,  
Ky., where final rites were con-  
ducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial  
was in Duff cemetery there.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 20,  
1884 the son of Jacob and Amer-  
ica Gay Williams. He was 63 years  
of age. He was a farm laborer and  
was working on the John Arvin  
farm south of LeRoy at the time  
of his death.

He is survived by two brothers,  
Arthur Williams of LeRoy and  
Clarence Williams of Bloomington,  
Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ada Walden  
of Sleepy Eye, Minn. Two brothers  
and a sister preceded him in death.

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TW - 71%  
FM - 61%  
FW - 73%

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FW - 31%

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