

DO YOU KNOW ILLINOIS?

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Q. How much land has the state set aside for fish and game production and other conservation projects?
A. More than 10,000 acres.
Q. Where is Buffalo Rock State Park?
A. On the Illinois River in LaSalle county near Starved Rock state park.
Q. Where is the oldest Presbyterian church in the state?
A. Just north of the old capital at Vandalia. In the steeples hang the first bell that ever called a Protestant congregation together in Illinois.
Q. How many real estate salesmen are registered in Illinois?
A. 67,046—July, 1935.
Q. When did Daniel Webster visit Illinois?
A. In 1837 he spoke in Jacksonville and Springfield.

Q. Where is Fort DuSable?
A. In Clark county; the Holiday Hotel is a prominent Fort DuSable during the Civil War.
Q. For whom was Bureau county named?
A. Pierre Bureo, a French trader with the Indians. The county was established in Feb. 25, 1837.
Q. When was the Nachusa Tavern built?
A. In 1837 at Dixon, Illinois. Nachusa was the Indian name for John Dixon.
Q. How many bridges did Illinois build in its 1932 highway program?
A. 471.
Q. Where is the Lincoln state school and colony?
A. At Lincoln, Illinois. On July 1, 1935 it had a population of 3612.

Barrington Hills

Party for Children

Perhaps the most enjoyed party of the week was the one given for the youngsters at the home of Mrs. Robert Buckley on Wednesday. It was primarily a Sunday school affair, the boys and girls who comprise the group known as St. Peter's Sunday school. Mrs. Samuel Rowe was in charge of the party, and about 50 youngsters sat delightfully through three short movie reels, munching popcorn just like they were at a regular movie. Games were played supervised by Miss Erica Wiener.

N. U. Man Speaker

Sunday night the Barrington Hills Country club was the scene of another interesting gathering. About 40 dinner guests listened to a most delightful talk by Mr. Wilson, the athletic director of Northwestern university. He spoke on "Good Sportsmanship" and showed moving pictures of the Notre Dame-Northwestern game.

The Thursday night open house at the club drew out a good number who stayed to play bridge.

The report comes that Tuesday night is Men's night at the club, and a bridge party that is really

a serious subject of that entrancing game is the object of the gathering.

"The Country club is to promote many winter activities. Among the most desirable is to be used for skating, and a toboggan slide will be erected on the golf course.

The new president, Selden White, announced a New Year's Eve party in preparation with an orchestra and an interesting floor show for chief attractions.

The Volunteering Auxiliary rolled bandages again on Monday at Mrs. Robert Buckley's, the Kaffee Klatsch group met this week with Mrs. Sumner Mead, and the Garden club are busy making tartan stockings to sell with candy, and various other articles for distribution in charity hospitals at Christmas time.

Mrs. Henry Zander is the chairman of this work for the Garden Club of Barrington.

Mrs. Roberts P. Howland is heading the committee who are making scrap books, candy bags and toilet bags to be sent from the Countryside Garden class.

Mrs. Louise B. Martin left on Monday for Gulfport, Miss. after a week's visit.

Mrs. Frank Hecht Sr. expects to go East on the 17th to spend the holidays in New York with her

children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hecht Jr. They will all return to Barrington afterward.

Richmond Kenyon is in New York on a business trip and upon his return the Kenyons expect to be in residence at their newly finished home on Dundee road.

Mrs. Potter Smith has been entertaining her aunt Mrs. Ralph Vaughan of Altoona, Pa., for the past week. Mrs. Smith gave a small dinner for her last Monday night, and Mrs. Edward C. Kohlman gave a luncheon party at the Arts club on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney gave a dinner last week for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reichman. It was a "Bon Voyage" affair, with ships and seascapes and other suggestions of the pleasures ahead for the Reichmans. With the desert course came flags of all the nations they expect to visit and the national hymns of these foreign lands were sung by the guests. Mrs. Cheney sang the national anthem of Germany in its own tongue in compliment to her guests of honor.

The second bridge party at the Country club for the fund to be used as prizes by the women in their sports activities was held Wednesday. A nice group were out and enjoyed the afternoon.

The Woman's club party at the Jewel Tea a week ago was a financial success, and a pleasant afternoon for over 100 guests.

The Samuel Rowe report a fine trip East. They attended the Princeton-Yale and the Princeton-Dartmouth games and visited over Thanksgiving with relatives in New York.

Mrs. E. K. Hardy had three tables of bridge at Barrington Hills Country club Wednesday for her daughter Mrs. Hardy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairweather and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sidley were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

Mrs. Henry L. Parker with her two children who have been visiting Mrs. Parker's sister Mrs. Harlan Canby, left Monday for their home in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

A letter from Russell Pettigill in New York tells of the illness of his daughter, Laura Elizabeth. Mrs. Pettigill was in Dallas, Tex., but rushed home and found her daughter recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Vinnie Canby is reported on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seipp entertained at dinner last Saturday night.

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Great Pyramid
The great pyramid of Egypt shows evidence of technical skill unsurpassed in the history of building—in level, in length of side and in trueness of angle, the great square of the base is practically correct; one could cover the amount of error with one's thumb. The joining of the lower courses of masonry and of the ascending gallery is practically invisible, for the film of mortar is less than a fraction of an inch in thickness.

The Bassett Hound
The Bassett hound originated in France some time during the eighteenth century. It is 14 inches high and weighs from 40 to 50 pounds. It comes in both the rough and smooth coats but the former is practically unknown in this country.

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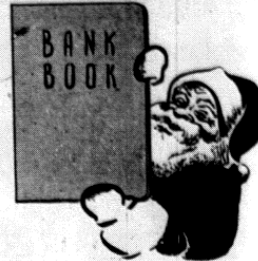
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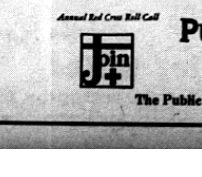
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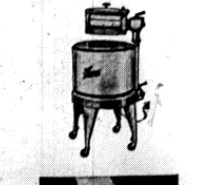
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Barrington Woman's Club

The party sponsored by the club and means committee of the new building Friday afternoon was very successful. A good report of it will be given at the December meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Calhoun hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at two p. m. It is a Christmas party given by the Little Wonders Nursery. Members are urged to bring their gifts or contribute to the milk fund so that they may be delivered at the nursery in time for their own party.

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There will be a home evening conference at the Calhoun hotel on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13. Anyone interested in attending may secure full details from the president, Mrs. Harlan Canby.

Village Garden Club Celebrates Guest Day in Council Chamber

The Village Garden Club of Barrington held its first "guest day" meeting in the council chamber of the village hall Monday.

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