

THE BARRINGTON REVIEW

LESLIE W. McCLURE, Editor and Publisher
WALTER R. WINTERINGHAM, Business Director and Foreman

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

ACTIVE MEMBER

ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION

All communications should be addressed to the BARRINGTON REVIEW, Barrington, Illinois. Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, poetry, memorials, and all notices of entertainments or society and church sales and parties for pecuniary benefit will be charged for.

TELEPHONE, BARRINGTON NO. 1

A DOCTORED YARDSTICK

A short time ago the directors of the Tennessee Valley authority announced that 52 per cent of the cost of the dams and facilities so far constructed would be charged to power production. The remaining 48 per cent is to be charged to other purposes, such as flood control, improvement of river navigation, soil conservation, etc.

Commenting on this, the Dallas, Texas, Morning News says: "By charging off \$45,000,000 of the cost of these dams to social benefits, the directors of TVA propose a subsidy of approximately \$2,000,000 annually for the government operation of power plants. There is no other way of figuring it. Of course, the consumers of Tennessee Valley energy will get lower rates, but the country as a whole will get higher taxes. The TVA operation, as proposed by the present directors, will be a doctored yardstick."

Thus TVA is to be given what amounts to another subsidy—all of which must be added to its past subsidies in the form of donations from congress, virtual tax-freedom, the mail franking privilege, and so on. Competent engineers have flatly disputed the contention that TVA's "social benefits" can possibly account for 48 per cent of its investment. Thus, a recent authoritative survey states that while Norris Dam has been charged with close to \$9,000,000 for navigation purposes, this dam is of next to no value to navigation. The write-off, in other words, is purely artificial, and simply enables TVA to make a bookkeeping showing that is not in accord with the facts.

What would happen to any private utility that tried to get away with trick accounting methods like that? The state regulatory commission would descend on its head like a whirlwind—but TVA is specifically "exempted" from any public regulation that applies to private electric companies. A politically operated public interest project can apparently get away with anything—so long as a complacent public is willing to pay the deficits.

THE MIGHTY DO FALL

A young nation like a young man is inclined to concentrate upon the future rather than the past. The nation has no experience on which to base its decisions and, again like a young man, is not too anxious to receive advice from its elders.

History—a record of the experiences of nations—does have some very valuable advice it can give us if we will take it. China, for instance, tried the NRA generations ago, and it flopped. So did we.

More recent than China's experience, however, is what preceded the fall of the mighty Holy Roman Empire. Rome practically legislated its farmers out of existence. Then it started making the businessmen in various communities pay all the taxes of the communities. Then it passed laws fixing wages and prices; next it forced businessmen to stay in business or face lions in the arena. And then—Rome collapsed.

In this country, farmers are getting less for their wheat, cotton, and potatoes than they did five years ago. We have passed one "share-the-wealth" tax bill after another, increasing the burden upon the businessmen who furnish payrolls. We are fixing wages; we are about to fix prices.

It isn't pleasant to be pessimistic. Maybe we'll be smart enough to stop short of the precipice. We still have time.

FARM RELIEF FAILS AGAIN

Paul Mallon expressed the view of most informed commentators when he wrote in a recent column: "The farm act is falling fast. That fact is becoming so evident that many of Mr. Wallace's men will be conceding privately they do not see how the situation can be worked out next year on the same basis."

This has been the unhappy experience of most farm acts of the past, no matter how sincerely inspired or efficiently administered. Time has proven the old adage that "self-help is the best help," and that goes for the farmer as well as everyone else. If agriculture looks to political panaceas for permanent benefits, it will be foredoomed to disappointment. Real farm progress is coming from activities instigated and controlled by the farmers themselves, such as non-political farm marketing cooperatives which apply sound business principles to farm operation.

GREAT LAKES AS SEAPORTS

Ever since 1895 selfish interests have stalled and defeated the proposition to deepen the channels of the Great Lakes, particularly in the St. Lawrence river, so that ships could sail in and out from the Atlantic Ocean. Thus, as President Roosevelt said recently, every lakeport would become a seaport, from Montreal to Chicago and Duluth.

This isn't a political question, at all. Presidents Hoover and Taft were for it. The opposition has come from the ports of New York and Boston, from the railroads, and the public utilities—all expressing imaginary fears. The cost of the enterprise would be less than the cost of the Panama Canal.

The economic advantages of a Great Lakes seaway would be greater than those of the Panama Canal. Canadian and United States politicians have aided and abetted selfish interests to cheat the Great Lakes for nearly half a century.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, 524 North avenue, spent the week-end visiting relatives at LaSalle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ost and daughters Adeline and Sylvia, and Kenneth Grog attended church services Sunday at the Salem Evangelical church in Chicago, where Rev. H. E. Koening is pastor. In the afternoon they visited Brookfield Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Plagne, Dr. H. J. Highman, Charles Lamar of Chicago and Joan Johnston of Honey lake were guests at a Sunday evening waffle supper at the R. G. Plagne home, 545 Grove avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cady, 455 N. Cook street, returned Monday following a week's trip in the east. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bels at Warren, Pa., and called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crosby at Cambridge Springs, Pa. They also saw Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Alta Bennett, 201 W. Lake street, spent the week-end at Turkey Run Inn, Turkey Run, Ind.

Mrs. Lawrence T. York and Mrs. Elden Gleske heard the Brazilian pianist, Guilman Kovacs at Orchestra hall, Chicago, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seaverns and daughter Betty, 135 W. Lake street, spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. George Brolley and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Bertha Marsh of Chicago visited with Mrs. J. F. Hollister, 343 W. Main street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truxel, 426 N. Hough street, were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bartlett of Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Stedham of Park Ridge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Babb, East Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher and son Jack, 205 W. Station street, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coffman, 217 W. Station street.

Mrs. C. A. Elmer, 109 Garfield street, visited relatives in Pullman, Mich., several days this week.

Miss Manton Johnson, 722 Second avenue, left last week to spend several months in Milwaukee.

Charles Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Carpentersville, spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krehmke, Cuba township.

Miss Mary Ellen Moss and Ralph Dunlop of Urbana were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, 344 E. Hillside avenue. A picnic supper in the country with several former University of Illinois friends was enjoyed Sunday.

O. C. Blechle, 644 Grove avenue, spent several days this week on a business trip to Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rieke and son Jack, West Main street, Mrs. Alydia Rieke and Mrs. Louise Coe and daughter Mary Alice of Lincoln avenue, spent Sunday at Colfax, Ill., visiting Miss Kathryn Coe, who is music supervisor of the Colfax grade and high school.

Robinson, "Buttons." Leaf, M., "Wee Gillie." The library has also just purchased a number of new readers for the first and second grades. Olive Dobson, Librarian.

Library News

Among the new books:

- Adult Fiction: Dumaurier, "Rebecca." Peattie, L. R., "Lost Daughter." Johnson, "The Monument." Gibbons, "Nightingale Wood." Stewart, "East of the Giants." Gunnarsson, "The Night and the Dream."
- De La Roche, "Growth of a Man." Foides, "Prelude to Love." Forbes, "The General's Lady." Egan, John, "Crippled Splendor." Norris, C. G., "Bricks Without Straw."
- Marks, "What's a Heaven For." DeJong, "Old Havana."
- Adult Non-Fiction: Hoffman, "We Married An Englishman." Thompson, "Refugees." Woolf, V., "Three Guineas." Stone, "Bailor on Horseback (Life of Jack London)." Burlingame, "March of the Men." Beauchamp, "The Woman Who Could Not Die." Cabot, "Honesty." Bagnold, E., "The Door of Life." Fuller, "Nine Chains to the Moon." Evers, "Designing Women." Children and Young People: Barte, "John Hoe." Halliburton, "Book of Marvels." Halliburton, "Second Book of Marvels." Darby, "Peace Pipes at Portage."

Announce Cast for Senior Class Play at Ela High School

The cast of the annual senior class play at Ela township high school was announced this week by Miss Edythe Stone, member of the faculty, who is directing rehearsals. The name of the production is "Nothing But the Truth," a comedy by James Montgomery. It will be presented in the Ela township high school auditorium November 2.

Following is the cast and characters: Warren Nehmer, Robert Bennett; Harold Stelling, E. M. Ralston; Herbert Gleason, Dick Donnelly; Spencer Loomis, Clarence Van Dusen; Herbert Gebke, Bishop Doran; Elizabeth Wollhausen, Gwendolyn Ralston; Bessie Stevers, Mrs. E. M. Ralston; Elvira Searoder, Ethel Clark; Ruby Boeger, Mable Jackson; Shirley Fox, Sable Jackson, Maide Bauer, Martha.

Black and White "De debble is not always as black as he is painted," said Uncle Eben. "It is also true that he ain' nearly as white as he is sometimes white-washed."

News Briefs

Palatine Bank Building Up for Auction Again

Because the attorneys for the receiver of the First National bank of Palatine failed to incorporate all necessary details in the recent sale of the bank building, Federal Judge Sullivan ordered that a new sale be conducted in the federal building in Chicago Tuesday, Oct. 25. The bid of \$3900 made by William Kehe at the time of the last auction, will stand as a new bid at the coming sale and other bidders have been invited to enter a new bid. It was reported some of the bank creditors are pooling their interests and are planning to enter a bid.

Libertyville Children Start Halloween Early

Reports of at least 20 Libertyville children who began their Halloween mischief a month too early prompted Police Chief Frank Druba to issue a warning to the youngsters and to their parents that legal action will be taken against premature celebrants. Such things as throwing spoiled vegetables at newly painted houses and the wanton destruction of windows by throwing offensive objects through them were among the complaints received by Chief Druba from irate Libertyville residents.

Harvard Man Gored By Bull; Condition Grave

Herman Hayes of Harvard was seriously injured last week when he was attacked and gored by a small bull on the St. James farm near Harvard. He was struck from behind by the charging animal and severe wounds inflicted along the spinal column. Rushed to St. Joseph hospital in Harvard, his condition is said to be grave.

Harvard Resident Gets Share "Fortune" Offer

Ralph Marshall of Harvard last week was the recipient of a letter offering a share in a hidden fortune plan that is similar to many types of "easy money" swindles. The letter writer purported to be a prisoner in a Mexico jail because of bankruptcy, but offered part of a large "hidden fortune" if certain financial assistance was forthcoming. Marshall refused the bait and turned the letter over for police investigation.

Breaks Ankle While in Pursuit of Boy Gang

Ray Richards, a Waukegan city employe, fractured his ankle while one night last week when he stumbled and fell while pursuing a gang of boys caught in an act of vandalism in one of the city parks. Richards was chasing the gang through a ravine when he fell.

Dummy in Street Nearly Causes Auto Accident

Mrs. Lewis Kammer of Elgin did some fancy manuevering one evening last week while driving her automobile through the streets of Elgin. And it was all prompted by her great desire to avoid running over what she thought was a man. Her automobile climbed the curb and almost upset in her anxiety to save a life. But investigation of the figure lying in the street proved that it was only a dummy. A youth residing in the neighborhood was taken into custody and, under questioning, admitted that it was his idea of a joke.

Boys "On the Bum" Save Woman's Life

The rescue of an Elgin state hospital patient from the Fox river the other night was brought about by three hoboes who were preparing their evening meal in a jungle camp near the institution. Normie Crowden, 29-year-old Chicagoan, leaped into the river from an abutment bridge in view of the men, one whom dove into the stream fully clothed and brought her to shore. Later she made another leap for freedom, for freedom, again seeking to end her life in the river. She was turned over to the Elgin police by the men and later returned to the hospital.

Long Run for Fire Department One of the longest "runs" of fire apparatus on record occurred in February, 1904, when the New York fire department rushed five engine companies and one hook-and-ladder company, on salters, to the great fire in Baltimore, a distance of 180 miles.

Popular, Unpopular Men Sometimes all the difference between a popular man and an unpopular one is merely tact.

PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS Directory

LAWYERS PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

CASTLE, WILLIAMS & MC CARTHY
Lawyers
111 W. Washington St.
CHICAGO
Tel. Randolph 6144
HOWARD R. BRINTLINGER
404 Dundee Avenue
Barrington 660

DR. OLGA A. WILHELM
Physician and Surgeon
HOURS
Tues., Thurs., & Sat. 1-3 p. m.
and by appointment
Chicago Res. Phone Irving 3530
Barrington Office Phone 838
139 Park Avenue
Above Peerless Market

ARTHUR J. HAGGENJOS
Attorney-at-Law
Barrington, Phone 403
Justice of Peace, Cook County
CHICAGO OFFICE
100 N. LaSalle Street
Suite 314
Phone, Dearborn 0399

DR. D. F. BROOKE
Physician and Surgeon
HOURS
9 to 10 a. m.
3 to 3 p. m.
7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays by Appointment
Callow Theatre Building
113 W. Main St.
Telephone Barrington 335

HELENE LEDERER
Realtor
113 West Main Street
Barrington Office, Tel. 37
Chicago Office, Tel. Franklin 8585

WILLIAM SANDELL
Naprath
SPINAL MANIPULATION
SCIENTIFIC—SPECIFIC
By Appointment for Convenience
Phone Barrington 353
133 PARK AVENUE
Above Ben Franklin Store

EARL M. SCHWEMM
Agency Manager
THE GREAT-WEST LIFE
ASSURANCE CO.

DR. LA REINE C. HESS
Naprapath - Cradepath
Chronic and Nervous Cases
a Specialty
Phone Barrington 64
402 EAST MAIN STREET

J. W. LANGDALE
Special Representative
Tel. Barrington 333

DR. L. R. BARNUM
Osteopathic Physician
Acute and Chronic Diseases
Successfully Treated
Diathermy-Intra Red
Ultra Violet
426 W. Main Street
Tel. Barrington 505

B. A. SCHROEDER
All Lines of Insurance
Special Low Rates on
Automobiles and Trucks
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Standard Motor Bldg.
Tel. Barrington 500-J
(Evenings) Barr. 86-M

J. HAMER HARGRAVE
United Tree Surgeons
Trimming, Fertilizing, Spraying
Cavity Treatment
Telephone
Barrington 203

C. H. KELLAM
Dentist
114 East Main Street
Tel. Barrington 77

E. A. WELLS
Optometrist
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
Corner Park Ave. and Cook St.
Tel. 391-J for Appointment

W. G. BURKHARDT
Dentist
25 E. Washington Street
Marshall Field
Annex Building
CHICAGO
Tel. Central 5549

CHAIRS RECANED
Imitation Rush, Flat Reed,
Hickory, Tahiti Seat Weaving
A. E. HAWLEY
13 N. Chapel St., Tel. Elgin 948-R
ELGIN, ILLINOIS

ELZO T. SCHUTT, D.S.C.
Chiropodist
HOURS
9 a.m. to 12 m. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Evenings by Appointment
110 South Cook Street
Tel. Barrington 298-W

DEAD ANIMAL CO.
ALWAYS HIGHEST PRICES
Paid for Dead or Crippled Cattle
or Horses and Hogs
D. T. Nickolson, Mgr. - W. Skoning
Phone: Elgin 743 or 2084-Y-2
Reverse Charges

FREDLUND DRUG CO.
160 W. Main Street
BARRINGTON, ILL.
Phone 548
"SERVICE YOU WILL LIKE"

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

THE CURRENT COST OF BEING GOVERNED IN THE UNITED STATES IS \$1000 PER FAMILY.

THE CURIOUS "MIND-RECORDING" MACHINES OF AUSTRALIA, AND A NECK AS LONG AS ITS BODY!

THE SCIENTISTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE REPORTING THAT THE MIND IS DISCOVERED HOW TO MAKE RADIO CABBAGE!

THE SCIENTISTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE REPORTING THAT THE MIND IS DISCOVERED HOW TO MAKE RADIO CABBAGE!

THE SCIENTISTS IN AUSTRALIA ARE REPORTING THAT THE MIND IS DISCOVERED HOW TO MAKE RADIO CABBAGE!