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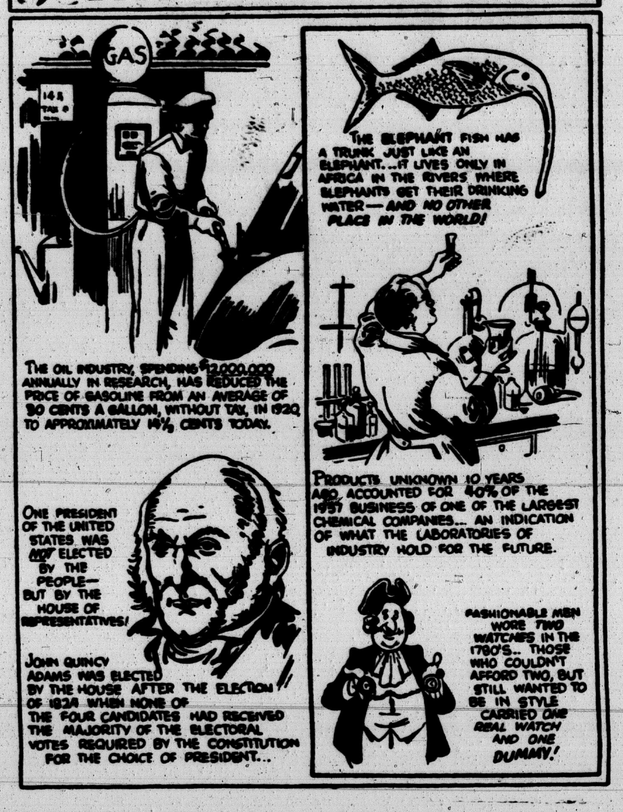


Daylight in Norway

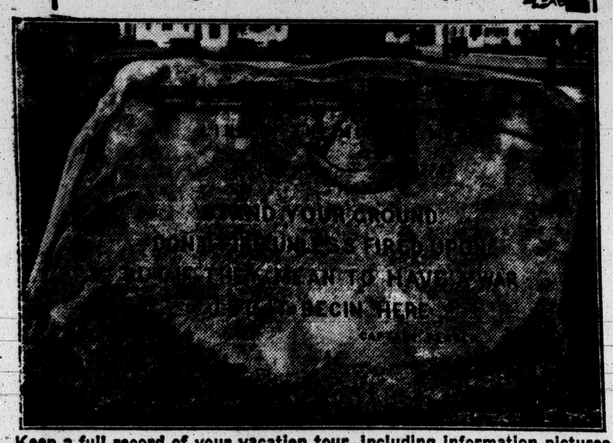
In Norway nature provides a "daylight saving" system. Here the midnight sun gives the northern part of the country perpetual daylight in summer and makes all but two or three hours of the entire 24 light even far to the south in Oslo.

Largest Book Sale in History

The largest book sale in history took place in 1920, when the United States government purchased the Vollbehr collection of 3,000 pre-Sixteenth century printed books for $1,500,000. Most famous of these books is the Gutenberg Bible.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Telling the Vacation Story



Keep a full record of your vacation tour, including information pictures as well as scenics and "fun" pictures. Use the camera for reminders such as this—it's quicker than a notebook, and much better.

THIS is the season for vacation tours, and every such tour includes many pictures, both of your vacation group and of the scenes you visit.

These tour pictures should tell a complete story of your vacation trip. They should outline the route, show the type of road and country, overnight stops, the points of interest and historical spots you visited. Often some of these pictures are neglected, and in consequence the tour story seems incomplete.

One of the important points in making a tour record complete is to picture the historical markers, signs, place names, road markers, and similar "identification points" you pass. These pictures, placed in your vacation album in proper sequence with the other pictures, provide valuable information for the friends who see your album, and help keep your own memory fresh.

The camera is especially useful for preserving long historical inscriptions. It is much quicker than using a notebook, and pictures of unusual markers (such as the one above) are far superior to a mere notebook text.

On this year's vacation tour, try to keep a comprehensive picture story. Remember that if you miss a picture your record may not be complete. A half-made record is better than none, but a full one, that really tells the vacation story, provides for memories that are far richer and more satisfying.

John van Guilder.

Twice Told Tales

Items of Interest Taken From the Files of the Plaindealer of Years Ago

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wm. Pries, the Centerville grocery and meat market proprietor, has just added a new Federal truck to his delivery system.

M. A. Thelen, the West Side harnessmaker, has just come into possession of the R. A. Howard building on Main street, wherein the owner for many years conducted a meat market.

McHenry's largest mercantile establishment, the F. A. Bohlander store, passed out of existence on Monday afternoon, the keys being turned between five and six o'clock that afternoon, when the tremendous stock was turned over to the purchasers, Ginsburg & Co., of Chicago.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The first summer dance of the season at Stoffel's hall last Saturday evening drew out sixty couples. A pleasant time was had by all.

For secretary of state, vote for James A. Rose, the best qualified man the state has ever had for the office.

Come out Sunday night to the stereopticon entertainment at the M. E. church.

A carload of brewery-men came out from Chicago last Sunday morning and spent the day at Brewer's Grove down the river.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Geo. Somers, of Chicago, has rented Mrs. J. P. Going's house, on the West Side, and is now occupying the same with his family.

The McHenry Creamery company are now receiving about 11,000 pounds of milk daily. They have sixty-four patrons and this average is good for this season of the year.

From a letter just received from our old friend Jehiel Compton, who formerly resided at Volo, we learn that he is rusticating among the hills of central New York, the land of his nativity.

Dr. C. H. Fegers has commenced the erection of a handsome new office building at the west end of his dwelling.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Dr. A. S. Childs has moved into his new office, opposite the Parker House. He now has as fine an office as can be found in the county.

Howard Perry will teach the West McHenry school the coming year.

W. A. Cristy's carriage horse became frightened by a bycicle on our streets on Tuesday morning and ran away.

We learn that Mrs. Nichols has sold her millinery and dressmaking business at the same place.

John Payne, who worked for Ed. Wallace, was instantly killed by lightning, during the thunder storm on Sunday morning last.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Ex-Marshal Holmes' old hunting dog "Doc," came to an untimely death last week by poison. The individual who gave it to him deserves to be bitten by every snarling cur that passes him on the street, as Doc was an inoffensive old fellow, and would harm no one.

The wool season is almost closed, but there is yet quite a number of loads daily.

Smith & Snyder have opened a coal yard, near the depot, in this village, where they will keep a full supply of coal of all kinds.

Genius Must Show Discretion

"Even a genius has to show discretion," said Uncle Eben. "A musical genius ain't gine to git nowhere playing a Beethoven symphony to an audience that's tuned up foh 'Turkey in de Straw'."

Island of Jersey Language

Although the island of Jersey is part of England, its official language is French.

POTPOURRI

Underwater Monument

A strange and unusual memorial is the tablet of bronze placed in the ocean near the Hawaiian islands. The monument is visible through the water at low tide. The inscription, easily read, is in honor of James Cook, famous navigator, and marks the spot where he was killed by a native chief in 1779 while exploring the islands.

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WONDER LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Posey and daughter of Elmhurst are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott and son, Alfred, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are yisiting Mrs. J. McGonigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Gunderson and son of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paulson.

Mrs. Curlee of Shore Hills has her nephew, Stanley Beane, from Moline, visiting her for several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Arndt spent Monday with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sirek entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sirek and daughter, Mrs. Mary Beranek and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Svoboda of Cicero over the weekend.

Mrs. Lee Hainline and children have just retured from a month's visit with Mrs. Hainline's father at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of Mr. ad Mrs. C. R. Strong in Deep Spring Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb of New York City are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaal.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cowser of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. Marie Cowser.

Miss Kay Kearns and sister, Miss Lue Kearns, Miss Esther Kelly and Edward Topel are spending a two weeks' vacation at the Joe Majercik cottage in Wonder Center.

Nick Accarrio from Austin was a visitor at the Wm. J. Laurey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vorda of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golan of High Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oleson of Deerfield were guests of Mrs. Chace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Forman and son, Stanley, and Mrs. Helen Walsh of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baue.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne of Chicago and James Maloney and daughter of Pender, Neb., were visitors in the Padden home over the weekend.

Mrs. Rupell and daughter, Marge of Chicago are spending their vacation in their log cabin home in Deep Spring Woods.

Miss Helen Kulhauek of Chicago was a weekend guest of Miss Mary McKean.

F. E. Schaal has just returned from a business trip to Rochester and Minneapolis.

Richard and Arnold Patterson, Jr., have returned to their home in Chicago, after an extended visit with Mrs. George Chace.

Mr. and Mrs. Sture Carlson and sister, Miss Elsie Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen are spending a week at the Rosen home on Lake Shore Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matusek and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griere, Miss Mildred Mitton and Ted Burke of Chicago were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Whiting of Chicago is spending a few days with Mrs. Louis Schroeder.

The seven and one-half mile boat race, starting at Jerry's Place at 2 o'clock, takes place next Sunday, July 31. Cash prizes will be awarded and there is still time to register for entry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fossler are making plans for a new permanent home in Shore Hills.

Mrs. Philip Johnson and son have returned to their home in Erylia, Ohio, after an extended visit in the George Chace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bast of Chicago are spending a two weeks' vacation at their cottage in Wonder Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter of Oak Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Austin were guests of Mrs. Anna Eaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn of Chicago are visiting with friends in Shore Hills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Wulff and son, Carlyle, Jr., and Mrs. Lola Oleson of Chicago were visitors in the Louis Schroeder home Monday enroute to Minneapolis for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson spent Tuesday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Serella and family of Chicago are spending a week's vacation at their cottage on Orchard Road in Shore Hills.

Name Austin of Latin Origin

The name Austin is of Latin origin It may be a contraction of Augustine, which has about the same meaning, but is considered a separate name.

Elephant Would Rather Wallow

Months of patient training is needed to teach circus elephants to push circus wagons out of mud, for the elephant would much rather wallow in it.

"Year of Revolutions"

Historians refer to 1848 as the "year of revolutions" because of the numerous uprisings which occurred that year throughout Europe.

Our Faith in Human Nature

"Our faith in human nature grows so scant," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "that we soon arrive at the belief that everybody who is ordinarily polite is trying to deceive us."

INTERESTING NEARBY NEWS

TAKEN FROM COLUMNS OF OUR EXCHANGES

Struck on the head by a pitched ball during a district championship baseball game at Elgin Monday of last week, Richard Behrens, 16, of Algonquin, died at the Sherman hospital, Elgin, the next day. Behrens was able to walk off the field after being knocked down by the ball, but later complained of violent headaches, and was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Poreb, owners of the former John Hagan farm, northeast of Big Foot corners, near Harvard, were able to entertain a company of relatives and friends from Chicago over the last weekend of the recent rain cloudburst by taking them over a corn field and pasture area in a row boat. The row boat glided over fences that divided knee high standing corn from pasture land without encountering the least difficulty. The Hagan farm contains dells and hills, but the water surface rose to such a point that boating was negotiated easily and provided the customary pleasure.

Striking his head on the pavement after alighting from a moving truck near Half Day Friday noon of last week, Charles Hedstrom, 60, a transient, died in the Highland Park hospital three hours later. What was thought to have been just a scalp contusion apparently was a fractured skull. Hedstrom, who resided with the John Anderson family at Half Day, was walking in a heavy rain along Route 22 near his home when he was given a ride by Joseph Taliano, 203 Jeffrey place, Highwood, a driver for the Charles Fiore nurseries of Highwood.

Fred B. Snite Jr., of Chicago, known the world over, was a distinguished visitor in Lake wood and Crystal Lake Sunday of last week. He arrived about 5:30 o'clock in a beautiful trailer outfit, said to have cost about $16,000. The trailer is equipped with a respirator, food compartments, etc., mirrors, periscope and other devices. Accompanying the young man were his father and mother; Miss Theresa Lakin, a close friend of the family; Dennis Scanlon, respirator operator; the driver; an orderly, and two nurses.

The pickerel bearing the 'Ma Smith' gill tag was extracted on Sunday of last week from the Fox River, Jos. Homola of Cary claiming the $100 reward on this occasion. Mr. Homola caught the fish in the lagoon near the bridge, where on June 25 it was released under the auspices of the Fox River Sportsmen's League.

Joyce Elaine Kammrad of Elgin, 4, sustained a serious head injury when she fell off an eleven foot retaining wall near the animal cages at Lord's park Tuesday evening of last week. Had she continued walking along the ledge a few more feet, she might have tumbled into bear pits at the north end. She was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital where she was treated for a skull fracture.

John Rands, 60, of Marengo, Ill., was injured criticallySunday when his team ran away and threw him under the grain binder it was pulling. The sickle inflicted severe body cuts. He is in Highland hospital, Belvidere.

A little West Chicago girl has succeeded in subduing the fears of a blue gill at Silver Lake, Wis., and literally has him eating out of her hand. Every morning she goes down to the pier with a handful of worms, and up paddles Rosie the fish, for her breakfast. Rosie eats her day's rations from the hand of her mistress, and enjoys eating from her hand so much that even after she has had her fill, she continues to take the worms, spitting them out again in the water. In the last few days, however, Rosie has been on a diet. The little girl's uncle had been buying worms and wondering where they all disappeared. When he discovered that Rosie was getting them all, he was just a little bit peeved and Rosie is now off the relief list.

Miss Eleanor Plate 17 years old, of 4307 Ozark avenue, Norwood Park, had a narrow escape from drowning in Bangs Lake, Wauconda, late Sunday afternoon of last week. The near tragedy occurred when Miss Plate and a group of friends fell into the lake from a raft on which they were sitting. With too heavy a load on one side, the raft tipped up enough to cause the group to slip into the water. Miss Plate was first to go down and the others fell on top of her sending her to the bottom with considerable force. She did not come up until other members of the party rescued her, dazed and almost drowned. Quick work on the part of her rescuers revived her and she was then taken to an emergency hospital. Examination disclosed a deep cut on the head, sustained when she struck the bottom.

Sixth Century Beliefs

Poverty begets Effort; Effort begets Success; Success begets Wealth; Wealth begets Pride; Pride begets Strife; Strife begets War; War begets Poverty; Poverty begets Peace; Peace, born of Poverty, begets Effort; Effort again begets Success and the round continues as before.—St. Caduc (Sixth century).

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Daniels Rawson attended the Epworth League Camp at Lake Geneva the past week.

Miss Rita Mae Merchant is visiting relatives at Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Beth and son, Billy, of Chicago spent Wednesday in the Wm. Beth home.

Quite a few of the Young Adults attended the county dance at Boal's barn Tuesday evening.

Wayne Foss and Howard Shepard spent Wednesday at Burlington.

Mrs. Robert Howe and Gladys Shepard were callers at Richmond Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rasmussen and family of Chicago spent Wednesday in the Alec Anderson home.

Mrs. Robert Thompson of McHenry, Mrs. Harry Alexander of Hebron and Mrs. Duncan Rigden of Oakland, Cal., were calling on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Elly Hall is visiting in the Charles Neinhaus home at Ostend.

Dora Anderson of Pistakee Bay spent Thursday afternoon at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vaillancourt were callers at Woodstock Thursday morning.

Wayne Foss and Howard Shepard spent Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neinhaus of Ostend spent Wednesday evening in the D. L. Hall home.

Mrs. Dimon and daughter, Ethel, of Ostend were callers in the Dick Olson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters entertained the five hundred club at their home Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. B. T. Butler and Geo. Young and Mrs. George Young and B. T. Butler.

Mrs. Roy Neal entertained the Scotch Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ray Peters and Mrs. C. J. Jepson.

Miss Rosemary Butler of Elgin is visiting in the B. T. Butler home.

F. N. Muzzy and family returned home Saturday from a week's trip through Wisconsin and Minnesota, vsiting Mrs. Muzzy's brother, Dr. Edward Stanford and wife and mother.

Mrs. S. W. Brown spent Monday afternoon at Woodstock.

Miss Virginia Jepson is visiting Miss Helen Stanton at Mundelein this week. They will be roommates at college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCannon and Mrs. Merritt Cruikshank attended the chicken dinner at Spring Grove Sunday.

Miss Mildred Jepson of Evanston spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buckland, J. V. Buckland, Miss Flora Taylor and Mrs. Libbie Ladd spent Sunday in the George Dixon home at Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amber of Chemung spent Sunday in the S. W. Brown home.

Leonard Brown of DeKalb and Emma Grace Trepus and brother, Cyrus, of Palatine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freund spent Saturday evening at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratz and daughter, Marie, of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruehlman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Butler and family spent Sunday afternoon in the J. N. Butler home in Elgin. Rosemary Butler, who has been visiting in the Butler home, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower are parents of a son, born Thursday evening, July 21.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and daughter, Bernice, attended the races at Arlington Heights Saturday afternoon.

Alice Peet of Barrington and Marion Peet of Elgin spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peet and daughter of Greenwood spent Sunday in the Charles Peet home.

Miss Mercedes Lindemann of Crystal Lake spent Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Treon of Crystal Lake spent Sunday in the Mrs. George Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurtzinger and daughter of Woodstock spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Belvidere and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephenson were visitors at Racine Sunday.

There will be Community services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and son, Tommy, Mrs. Martin, Sr., and Thomas Walkington have returned home from a fishing trip in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowe and family of McHenry spent Sunday evening in the George Young home.

Mr. add Mrs. Ford Jackson of Johnsburg spent Saturday evening in the George Young home.

Time to Build a Battleship

The Navy department says that the average length of time required to build a battleship during peacetime is four years.

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