

WOMAN IS INJURED IN BUS AND AUTO CRASH

Mrs. Bradford of North Chicago Hurt In Accident on Green Bay Road

Thirty passengers' lives were imperiled, one woman was injured, and sedan wrecked last week when an American Motor company bus crashed into a parked automobile on Green Bay road near the entrance to the North Shore cemetery.

Mrs. Della Bradford, 58, of 14th street, North Chicago, who was sitting in the sedan, suffered three fractured ribs and injuries about the head, according to Dr. Karl Beck, county physician, who attended her at the Lake County General hospital.

An Oklahoma girl broke out of the state reformatory because they wouldn't let her keep her pet goldfish in prison. Maybe the warden was afraid it would disturb the other prisoners.

The governor of Constantinople has sealed up the home of the leader of the woman's suffrage party. But he will find it a lot harder to seal up the suffragists themselves.

REPAIR OLD STATE CAPITOL, VANDALIA

FAYETTE COUNTY SEAT

State Still Owns Ancient Building and Rents It to County; Is on Two Great State Highways

Under direction of the Department of Purchases and Construction the old state capitol at Vandalia has been renovated and repaired and now presents a spic and span appearance hardly equalled in the memory of the present generation.

In addition to repairs both interior and exterior, together with a fresh coat of paint to the building, extensive improvements are under way looking toward the beautification of the grounds surrounding the old capitol. In this work the Department of Public Welfare is co-operating with the Department of Purchases and Construction, assigning a detail from the Vandalia state farm to the work of landscaping, which is being carried on under the supervision of John Tip-lady, landscape artist of the Division of Architecture.

State Capital 1823 to 1839
The building, occupied as the state capitol, from 1823 to 1839, is still the property of the state of Illinois, but rented to Fayette county to be used as a court house and for which an annual rental of \$2,000 is received.

The grounds occupy a block in the center of the business district of Vandalia, and the old capitol is located on two of the most important of the state highways, Route No. 2 and Route No. 11. Route No. 2 is the longest highway in the state of Illinois, extending from the Wisconsin line to Cairo, crossing twenty-one counties in the state and passing through fourteen county seats. The route connects with fourteen hard roads crossing the state from east to west.

Route No. 11 is known as the Old National Trail Highway, crossing the state from St. Louis to Vincennes, Ind. Along this route passed the George Roger Clark expedition en route to Fort Gage, where on July 4, 1778 the British fort at Kaskaskia was captured, and British occupation of Illinois was terminated.

Follows Pioneer Trail
With the trek of homeseekers westward this trail was followed by thousands of the early pioneers with lumbering oxcarts and prairie schooners. From Vandalia east to the Indiana line the national government improved the trail and constructed massive stone bridges over the rivers and streams. Little of this nature was done west of Vandalia because of disputes which arose as to whether the western terminal should be East St. Louis or Alton, then rival cities on the Mississippi river. Before this question was settled railroad construction was started in the state and the work of the national government was stopped.

During the tourist season possibly as many automobiles pass through Vandalia, both over Route 2 and Route 11, as through any part of the state. The town has taken on a more decided up-to-date appearance within the last five years, with the completion of the hard road system, and both business property and farm lands have increased greatly in value. Two new and modern hotels have been completed with the building of the hard roads.

It is facetiously reported the removal of the capitol from Vandalia to Springfield was influenced as much by the complaint of the legislators that they were being fed too much quail and venison, as that the center of population was shifting northward, and a more central location for the capital city was desired.

RETRIAL OF DAMAGE SUIT IS IMMINENT

Railroad Accident Case in Which Large Damages Were First Given Is in Court

Retrial of an old case that had brought one of the largest awards for an injury of any ever tried in the county will be started December 5 before Judge C. C. Edwards in the circuit court.

The action is that of Eugene Bolle, 27, of Waukegan, who is suing the Chicago & North Western railway for the loss of his left leg.

It has gone to trial once before with the jury reaching a verdict on Christmas eve 1925. In that they gave him \$20,000.

The railroad appealed and the case was remanded.
The accident had happened in 1924 at Beach where Bolle, who had been in the employ of the railroad about five or six days, was caught between the water tower and a switch engine.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler says that thinking is a lost art. It might also be said that the people are voting as they think.

And now a movement is under way to erect a monument to Jesse James. Ah, well, fifty years from now they'll be proposing a memorial to the ticket speculator.—Detroit News.

We are wondering, if the present trend in women's styles keeps up, whether the dressmaker won't have to give way to the fellow who does fancy freecoring.

HOUSE RENT CHEAP IN OLD MAYA LAND

BUT DON'T BE IN HURRY

House Is Just Native-Built and One Room and Board; Inexpensive But Perhaps Not Our Kind

A house for a rent of \$2.50 a month. And board—three square meals a day—also for only \$2.50 a month. If you wish a vacation at these rates, the place where they prevail is in the Maya Indian village of San Antonio in British Honduras.

This is the news brought to Chicago by J. Eric Thompson, assistant curator of Mexican and South American archaeology for Field Museum of Natural History, who has just returned from a two and one-half months' expedition in that country.

Wait a Minute

Before you rush for steamship reservations, however, it should be explained that the house is a native-built one-room wooden hut, with a mud floor, a palm roof, and no modern conveniences. It should be added also that the menus offered by your Maya boarding house host will contain the following dishes frequently:
Stewed monkey meat, with chili.
Roast parrot, with chili.
Armadillo steak, with chili.
Tortillas with chili, as frequently as beans in the army.
Cocoa, made without milk, but containing very hot pepper, and corn.

And always, according to Mr. Thompson, chili, chili, chili, and corn, corn, corn.

He Tried It

Mr. Thompson lived in one of these Indian huts, and partook with a Maya family of this diet, for five weeks, in order to make intimate ethnological studies of the tribesmen, who are descendants of the old Mayas, founders of one of the most ancient American civilizations. During his stay there he made a small collection of native garments for the museum. He will return next year for further studies, after which he will prepare a book on these people, to be published by the museum. Mr. Thompson is author of a leaflet, "The Civilization of the Mayas," already published by the museum, in which he presents the results of his researches in connection with the ancient ancestors of the people he is now studying.

Modern Mayas

"The modern Mayas are a decent sort of people, although the time-honored custom of wife-beating is still very much in vogue among them," Mr. Thompson said today. The men are completely the masters. While largely Christianized, they still indulge surreptitiously in pagan ceremonies consisting of dances, pagan prayers, burning incense, and all-night rituals, for the purpose of winning prosperous pears from the gods, curing illness, and blessing new houses. I witnessed a number of these rites. European clothes are worn to some extent, the men wearing trousers, and the women skirts, but to their waist only do they clothe themselves ordinarily. These are varied with their native costumes when at home. The raising of corn is the chief means of livelihood, but some of the men work for the white men in charge of the mahogany lumber camps. At this they can earn about \$1 a day, and they need only about \$20 a year to live."

While in British Honduras Mr. Thompson also inspected some recently discovered ruins of ancient Maya civilization at Pusilha, on the Guatemala border, which, he established, date back at least to the year 314 A. D. Prominent among the ruins of this ancient Maya city are a bridge over the fork of two rivers, and numerous mounds and irrigation terraces, he said.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Culinary Hints

The recipe for Scones, which I am giving you this week, is one of a number of interesting variations of the baking powder biscuit foundation recipe which I plan to use occasionally. This recipe not only will be a favorite with your family, but you will find it very satisfactory to use when you have an unexpected guest and want to make something that is quick and a little different from a plain biscuit. I am sure any guest who has not tried it will want you to give her the recipe.

The original Scotch Tea Scone is a different mixture from this and, I understand, is cooked on top of the stove; but I have found this adaptation very delicious.

- Scones**
- 2 cups cake flour
 - 4 teas baking powder
 - 2 teas sugar
 - 1/2 teas salt
 - 4 tab butter or other shortening
 - 1 egg well beaten
 - 3/4 cup milk
 - 1 1/2 tab butter
 - 2 tab sugar.

Sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt together, mix in shortening, add beaten egg and milk, mixing thoroughly.

Roll and cut as for baking powder biscuit. Melt the 1 1/2 tab butter and brush over the top; sprinkle with the two tab sugar. Bake about 15 minutes at 425. The exact time depends on the size you make them.

Bread flour may be used instead of cake flour, if you prefer, in which case you will require a little more milk. Half cake flour and half bread flour is very satisfactory.

Next week: Individual Butterscotch Pies.

WHY RIGHT TIRES WEAR OUT SOONER EXPLAINED

Why is it that automobile tires on the right side of a car wear out more quickly than those on the left side?

This oft-repeated query is answered in a bulletin issued by the mechanical first aid department of the Chicago Motor club as follows:

"Tires on the right side carry a greater load and are subject to more friction. The practice of crowning roads for drainage purposes causes more of the weight of the vehicle to rest upon the right side than on the left. The natural tendency of the car is to slide sideways and the slope of the road must be counteracted more by the tires on the right than on the left."

It is said that virtually every language now has its radio station. How terrible static must be in Chinese.

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