

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## SPOOK PICTURES

FROM time immemorial, from generation to generation, there have always been honest people who claimed to have seen ghosts. And during the three generations since photography came into existence people believing in ghosts have maintained that, since ghosts have been seen, they can be photographed.

Even though no ghost believer, when confronted by one, seems ever to have had a camera handy to prove this claim, speculation on the question has gone so far as to suggest that, surely, photographic chemistry will some day evolve an emulsion sensitive to the emanations of the spirit world, if such there be. The discovery and photographic use of the invisible rays of the spectrum, infra-red and ultra-violet, and of x-rays, Grenz rays and other kinds of radiation for which photographic emulsions have been developed, is pointed to as giving grounds for the speculation. Certainly a fascinating, not to say alarming possibility to contemplate but meantime

present day photography has no trouble at all in making synthetic spooks.

Behold the spook illustrated. It is the work of an amateur photographer. How was it made? First, with the camera on a tripod, the door was photographed and the camera shutter closed. Then without the camera's being moved or the film wound, the ghost walked into the



You don't believe in ghosts? Pray how did this one get there?

of double exposure, by which all sorts of weird miracles may be performed in photography, depending upon the ingenuity of the photographer. Ghost pictures are among the simplest.

John van Gulder.

### Rural Collections of Taxes Better Than Urban Areas

Chicago—That rural collections of taxes are uniformly better than those in urban areas is shown in a survey made public today by Barcus, Kindred & Co., specialists in Illinois municipal bonds, of Chicago, which discloses that twelve of the most rural of Illinois' 101 counties (excluding Cook county) collected 98 per cent or more of their current tax levy payable in 1936.

These counties, which include Bond, Coles, Crawford, Edgar, Lee, Monroe, Moultrie, Pope, Putnam, Richland, Washington and Woodford, have an average population density of 51.6 per square mile, as compared with 136.2 for the entire state. Nine of the twelve are southern counties, and the remaining three are in the northern part of the state. The twelve counties with the highest density of population (excluding Cook county) have an average density of 197.2 and average tax collections of 81.58 per cent, according to the survey.

The collections made in Cole, Edgar, Moultrie and Woodford counties amounted to 98 per cent of their

eight it was 99 per cent. The total 1935 levy in these twelve counties was \$957.34.

Statewide collections, with Cook county eliminated because of tax complications, averaged 92 per cent from the current levy and 96 per cent from all levies. In 1935, average collections were 93 and 97 per cent, respectively.

The 1935 tax levy payable in 1936 for all counties in the state (excluding Cook county) totaled \$19,088,416, according to the survey. The assessed value of property in these 101 counties is \$2,806,731,000.

"Illinois tax collections are among the best in the United States," said Keith Kindred, a partner in the firm making the survey. "Collection percentage in this state have varied little from year to year, even thru-out the depression."

### New Positions in Library Service of Education Office

Three new appointments will be made in the Office of Education Library Service division from the list of persons qualifying under the Civil Service examinations recently announced by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Closing dates for receipt of applications, as announced by the commission, are July 29 for the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and July 26 for all other states.

Highest among the three positions to be filled is that of Chief of the Library Service division, for which the salary is \$5,600. The person appointed to this position will act as the principal library consultant in the Office of Education upon matters pertaining to library science and administration, and kindred fields. The other positions are those of Specialist in Public Libraries, with a \$3,800 salary attached, and Specialist in School Libraries, at the same salary. All of the positions require completion of a four-year college course, additional graduate study and specialized experience.

When these appointments are made, the Library Service Division of the Office of Education will definitely begin its permanent program of co-operation with libraries throughout the country, with library associations, and with other public groups, in utilizing and making available as widely as possible all fields of library services.

John W. Studebaker, commissioner of education, said today, "The Library Service division has been established in the Office of Education by Congress to develop and promote better library service throughout the United States for both young people and adults. The American Library association, with its membership of 12,000 librarians representing practically all libraries in the nation, highly recommended this new government library service. With the continued support of the American Library association, and with the co-operation of all librarians and library agencies, local, state, and national, there should be developed in our country a higher standard of library service for students, educators, and citizens in general. For many of the 40,000,000 persons in the United States reported to be without library service of any kind, the Library Service division of the Office of Education should be able to do much toward bringing books within reach."

Civil Service announcements of the three Library Service Division positions, supplying complete details concerning duties, educational qualifications, experience required, and examination information are available from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### Ann Birk Kuper Presents Reading Sisterhood Day

On Tuesday, August 3, the North Shore and Chicago will again be treated to an Ann Birk Kuper reading. Those who have heard Mrs. Kuper's past performances with un-failing enjoyment will be happy to know that she has selected "Yes, My Darling Daughter," one of the season's outstanding Broadway hits as her vehicle for the occasion.

This sophisticated play in three acts by Mark White Reed relates the social problems of an ultra-modern daughter and her mother. The ensuing situations and their solution provide a charming story, with sparkling humor never for a moment degenerating into slapstick.

The reading is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln avenue, Glencoe. This event marks the observance of the annual National Summer Sisterhood Day, and the public as well as members are invited to attend without admission charge. Northshorites will mark the date—August 3—in their appointment books in pleasant anticipation of Mrs. Kuper's reading of "Yes, My Darling Daughter," which will be followed by the usual delightful social hour at an informal tea served in the lounge.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$864,732.15	Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
United States Government Obligations	988,518.75	Class "A" Debentures	142,500.00
	\$1,853,250.90	Surplus	57,500.00
Commercial Paper	\$245,000.00	Undivided Profits	50,092.39
Loans on Collateral Security	359,521.16		\$ 450,092.39
Loans on Real Estate	144,545.36	Reserves	89,580.32
Insured Mortgage Loans	455,516.84	Time Deposits	\$1,470,756.90
Other Loans	82,255.39	Demand Deposits	2,126,958.66
	\$1,286,888.75		\$3,597,715.56
Banking House and Fixtures	92,104.23		\$4,137,388.27
Other Bonds	801,381.18		
Real Estate Sold on Contract	15,393.95		
Other Real Estate	86,721.05		
Other Resources	1,698.21		
	\$4,137,388.27		

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