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MAROIA, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1955

PRICE 5 CENTS

Regular meeting of the Rose Acacia O.E.S. will be held Friday, June 10. Worthy Matrons and Patrons night, has been postponed until June 17.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Monday in the Community building.

## HARMONY POST scripts Miss Hattie A. Kerwood

Mrs. Earnest Byrnes' brother of Calif., visited them from Thursday till Monday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of Ridgeland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heft from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Adkins and Nancy were callers at H. Kerwoods Sunday afternoon. Nancy is employed in Millikin Bank in Decatur.

Gary Johnston, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Johnston, has enlisted in the Air Force and leaves Thursday for Texas. A picnic supper for him Monday at Wm. Hefts. Two Johnston families present.

The two-story frame house, south of Joe Goretzke's is being torn down. Termites had taken over.

Patricia Heft has had her left foot in a cast for 6 weeks—stubbed her toe on a step at school and broke a bone in her foot.

Mrs. W. Galloway and H. Kerwood visited Tunbridge cemetery Wednesday and were shoppers in Kenney.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Landis of Decatur, Rev. S. Cravens and family of Bloomington, Rev. and Mrs. McNeal of Springfield and Mr. Brooks of J.M.U. (music) of Decatur and a few friends spent Thursday evening at Rev. Duttons—picnic supper in the yard.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Whittaker of Huntington Beach, Calif., visited her brother, Wm. Miller recently. They stopped on way home, at Nevada, Mo., where daughter, Mary Jane, was graduating from Cotley Jr. College; then to Manhattan, Kan., where another daughter, Jo Ann, was graduating. The daughters accompanied them home.

Rev. Duttons drove to Champaign and to near Paris, Sunday afternoon to see some church pews, which they hoped to get for the new church at Center. Then attended an organ recital in Decatur, late evening.

A rainy Monday. Farmers were in fields Wednesday. Beans were planted, look fine where up, corn too. Wheat is headed. Bad looking cloud at 8 p.m. but no wind, some rain.

Nearly 50 attended the bridal shower for Reva Emery Friday evening in home of Mrs. Glenn Rau. She received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of punch, cake, nuts and mints were served. Miss Emery was honored with two other showers, one where she taught school and one in the Culp community.

Mrs. Rena Marshall, 74, died at 6:40 a.m. Tuesday in home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rau in Warrensburg. Leaves a son, Dr. Glenn Marshall of Effingham. Funeral services Thursday a.m. in King's funeral home in West Sal-

## NEW CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE IS PUT IN OPERATION

Certified mail is a simplified form of registered mail. For 15 cents, plus regular postage, the Post Office keeps a record of certified mail delivery at the local post office for six months in the event the sender should need to establish that the item was actually delivered.

## MAROIA ALUMNI BANQUET FRIDAY, JUNE 17 AT GRADE SCHOOL

The Annual Maroia Alumni banquet will be Friday, June 17, at the Maroia Grade school. The banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. DST and the dance will be from 9 to 12 on the outdoor dance floor with the music furnished by John Shepherd and his orchestra.

Reservations are asked to be made by Tuesday, June 14 to either Charles Stoutenborough, Maroia Ph. 12 R 3, Grace Braden, Maroia Ph. 70 or Jane Doak, Decatur, Ph. 9495.

## LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS

The Loyal Daughters' Class of the Christian Church Sunday School will meet with Mrs. John Hoffman Friday, June 10. Potluck dinner will be held at noon and cancer bandages will be made during the afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper of Oreana May 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery of Maroia May 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Oreana May 30.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitted of Oreana May 30.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tozer of Maroia June 1.

## MAROIA BEAUTIFIERS CLUB

The Maroia Beautifiers Club met June 2. All eleven members were present. Carol Jean Stoutenborough gave a report on selecting containers. Connie Morgenthaler made a flower arrangement. Tina Boyd gave the health lesson, "Safety On Wheels." After the meeting games and refreshments were enjoyed.

## BETTY ATER'S MARRIAGE TO CORPORAL POSTPONED

The marriage of Miss Betty Ater and Cpl. Glen L. Terrell planned for Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Argenta Presbyterian Church has been postponed.

Corporal Terrell's leave from duty in Korea, scheduled for May 18, has been cancelled. He is expected home later in the month.

Miss Ater is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Ater of Argenta and her fiancé's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow L. Terrell.

Wedding plans will be announced later.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who cheered me with visits, cards and beautiful flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. All were deeply appreciated.

Pearl Austin.

## CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank my relatives, friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and their visits during my recent illness.

## SERVICES HELD JUNE 8 FOR MRS. LILLIAN HOBBS IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Lillian J. Hobbs, 92-year-old widow of Franklin L. Hobbs, a Maroia druggist and a jeweler for more than 50 years, died Monday morning in Memorial hospital, Springfield. Mrs. Hobbs was active in community affairs as a talented musician while she was a resident of Maroia. She was a member of the Maroia Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Hobbs had been in ill health for a lengthy period and had been hospitalized since July 29, 1954.

Surviving are a son, John W., president of the John W. Hobbs Corp., Springfield, and two grandchildren.

Two other sons, Clair, Maroia, and Carl, Springfield, preceded her in death. Mr. Hobbs died in 1944.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Maroia Presbyterian church, with burial in the Ridge cemetery.

## MAROIA HOME BUREAU

The Maroia Unit of the Home Bureau will meet at 2 p.m. in the Community Building June 15. Alice Wilson will be the hostess. Ruth Harriet Warner will give the major lesson and Earnestine Crabtree will give the minor lesson.

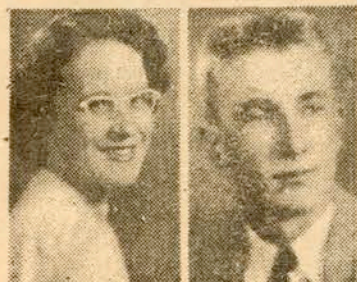
Miss Marvel Keley of Chicago spent the weekend with Ira Withers. Miss Etta Smith and Betty Fernandes of Jacksonville spent Sunday night and Monday at the Withers residence.

Clarence Michales and family spent the weekend with relatives in Milwaukee.

## LEGION CITIZENSHIP AWARDS MADE IN MAROIA

Loretta Dean Rodgers and Orville Dash, Maroia High School graduates, received American Legion citizenship awards at ceremonies in the high school.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs.



Rodgers Dash

Lowell Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dash.

Honorable mention certificates were awarded to Barbara Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan, and Gary McClung, son of Mrs. W. W. Cheney.

The Star Spangled Banner was made the national anthem by an act of congress on March 3, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilkey of Alton, Ill., visited here Decoration Day with Mrs. Rhodes and Carol Cross.

Mrs. Rhodes is confined to her home after a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson spent last month in LaPlatta, Missouri with their son Robert and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my most sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their cards I received at the time of the recent death of my sister. This thoughtfulness was a great help at that time.

## THIRTY

This is the last issue of the Maroia Post and the Argenta Register.

The cost of printing these papers has for some time been more than the money received from advertising and subscriptions, with the result that we have finally reached a point where it would be unwise to continue to operate at a loss.

We will continue to operate our job printing department, however.

Paid-up subscriptions will be refunded in proportion to the amount due as soon as they are figured out.

## SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR EDWARD GIRARD FORMERLY OF MAROIA

Funeral services for Edward Girard, 81, of Decatur, who died Friday night in Decatur and Macon County Hospital, were held Monday afternoon. Burial was in Maroia cemetery.

Mr. Girard had been seriously ill for two months.

Born March 1, 1874, at Miami, Kan., son of Nicholas and Levina Girard, he married Daisy Bennett in Clinton Oct. 1, 1897.

Long a farmer east of Maroia, he retired to Decatur eight years ago. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Frank, and daughter, Mrs. Omaha Waiters, both of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Ida Briggs of Clinton, two brothers, Joseph of Jacksonville and Albert of Decatur.

## MAROIA SCOUTS AT CAMP REED LAST WEEK

Several Maroia Boy Scouts went to Camp Reed in Shelbyville Friday evening through Sunday evening. They were among 1800 scouts of the Lincoln Trail Council who attended.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollard were son Donald and wife of Oklahoma City for a week and son Robert and family of South Bend, who stayed over the Memorial Day weekend.

## LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Makeup games must be played by the week of August 23, Saturday included.

June 14—Argenta vs. Forsyth at Maroia  
Maroia vs. Oreana at Oreana  
Lakeview vs. Excelsior at Lkv.

June 16—Argenta vs. Maroia at Maroia  
\*Forsyth vs. Lakeview at (17th) Lakeview  
Oreana vs. Excelsior at Ex.

June 21—Argenta vs. Oreana at Argenta  
Forsyth vs. Excelsior at Maroia  
Lakeview vs. Maroia at Lkv.

June 23—Argenta vs. Excelsior at Arg.  
Forsyth vs. Maroia at Maroia  
Oreana vs. Lakeview at Oreana

June 28—Argenta vs. Lakeview at Lkv.  
Forsyth vs. Oreana at Maroia  
Maroia vs. Excelsior at Ex.

June 30—Argenta vs. Forsyth at Argenta  
Maroia vs. Oreana at Maroia  
Lakeview vs. Excelsior at Ex.

July 5—Argenta vs. Maroia at Argenta  
Forsyth vs. Lakeview at Maroia  
Oreana vs. Excelsior at Oreana

July 7—Argenta vs. Oreana at Oreana  
Forsyth vs. Excelsior at Ex.  
Lakeview vs. Maroia at Maroia

July 12—Argenta vs. Excelsior at Ex.  
Forsyth vs. Maroia at Maroia  
Oreana vs. Lakeview at Lkv.

July 14—Argenta vs. Lakeview at Arg.  
Forsyth vs. Oreana at Oreana

## TOWN AND COUNTRY HOME BUREAU MEETS

The Town and Country Unit of the Home Bureau held an all day meeting at the Community Building June 1. Mrs. Ralph Haines gave a basket weaving demonstration. Mrs. John Miller gave a talk on Treating Insect Bites and Stings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Haines July 6.

## JUNIOR MAROIA MIXERS

The Junior Maroia Mixers met June 3rd at 9:30. A demonstration on making ham salad sandwiches was given by Sharon Boyer and Christina Boyd. Health talks on rheumatic fever were given by Beverly Pulliam, Judy Chalcraft and Linda Dean. Games were played following the meeting.

Mrs. Robert E. Young and daughter Pamela visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stormer on Friday.

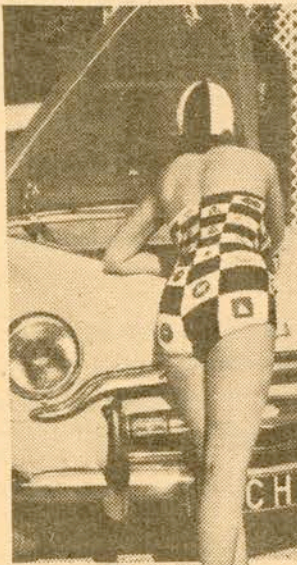
Mrs. Cordell Funk attended Decatur High's commencement exercises Friday. Her granddaughter, Jean Pride, and grandnephew, Richard Taylor were among the 517 graduates. It was the largest class ever to graduate from Decatur High.

Mrs. Olive Myers is visiting in Charleston with her daughter Mrs. Tom Decker and family.

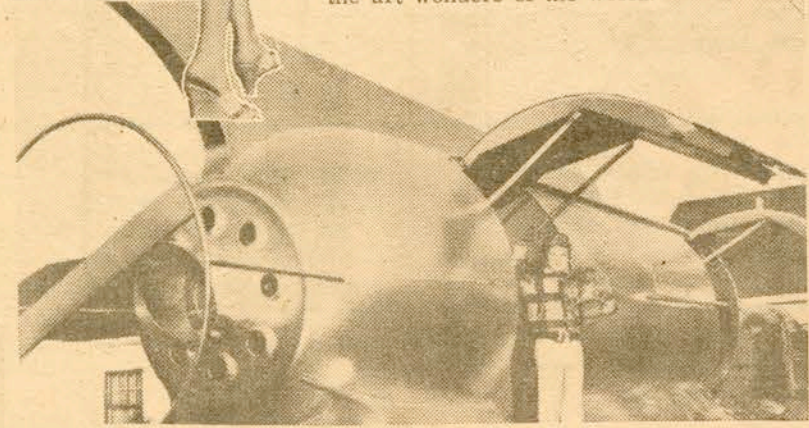


# Central States News Views

S-O-S (French version) for female motorists in distress on the road is this bathing suit emblazoned with road signals and motoring emblems guaranteed to attract attention.



**IT'S A BIG WORLD**—The largest plastic globe ever built has been erected at the Johnson Wax plant in Racine, Wis. Symbols indicate company's far-flung offices and plants. Behind looms Johnson's famous research tower, acclaimed as one of the art wonders of the world.



**"HE'S HAD IT!"**—Dream of ten million kids came true for red-haired, freckle-faced Rickey Walker, 11, of Washington, Ill., who waves entranced from \$30,000, five-ton space ship he won in nationwide contest. Anyone have a "road" map to the moon?

# Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority

Some distaff drivers regard traveling alone or with other women as "spinsterhood of the superhighway." They are prey to fears and doubts about their ability to cope with emergencies. This little phobia came to light in a recent survey of women motorists conducted by my company, Shell Oil.

Yet, despite this uncertainty on the part of a few—the popularity of one-woman or several-women vacation trips by car is growing by leaps and bounds. In the course of my own extensive travels, either alone or with other career women, I have learned a number of ways to dispel distaff difficulties.



The first and most important rule for the woman traveler is to have confidence in herself and her own ability to make all necessary arrangements en route. Next, she should be sure that her car is put in perfect condition before she leaves. For example, the carburetor should be adjusted if the trip is to include mountain driving.

Also, the fear of boredom seems to figure in the lone woman's concept of car travel. Good boredom-relievers for the woman who wants to "leave alone and like it" are listening to the radio, observing changes in the landscape or noting different styles of architecture. But never pick up hitch hikers no matter how harmless they may look.

Avoid driving late at night over lonely stretches of road. Stay on the safe side by stopping for the night about 4 or 5 o'clock. This also will help you avoid fatigue and drowsiness. Always stay at well-recognized and respected lodgings.

Several women traveling together can eliminate financial frustration by having a car "kitty." Each woman puts a certain amount into the "kitty" to defray each day's expense, and one member of the group is selected to be bookkeeper. You'll find identification cards and travelers checks highly useful, while your driver's license and certificate of title are "musts" on any trip.



"You'll never 'find' time for anything; you've got to make it!"

# Assorted SPOTS

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN



You have either a sense of humor or a case of grouchiness. Grouchy persons usually are fault-finders. Don't be a fault-finding grouch. When you feel like finding fault with somebody or something, stop for a moment and think! There is very apt to be something wrong within yourself. Don't permit yourself to show temper, and always remember that when you are right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are in the wrong you cannot afford to lose it.

As a rule, grouchy men are not popular. So, if you are on the gloomy line, get a transfer. If you're inclined to fret and pine, get a transfer. Get off the track of doubt and gloom, get on a sunshine train — there's room — get a transfer. If you are on the worry train, get a transfer. You must not stay there and complain — get a transfer. The cheerful cars are passing through, and there is lots of room for you — get a transfer. If you are on the grouchy track, get a transfer. Just take a happy special back — get a transfer. Jump on the train and pull the rope that lands you at the station Hope — get a transfer.

Cheer up! "Laugh and the World laughs with you." Laughter induces a mental exhilaration.

The habit of frequent and hearty laughter will not only save you many a doctor's bill but will also save you years of your life.

There is good philosophy as well as good health in the maxim: "Laugh and grow fat."

Laughter is a foe to pain and disease, a cure for the blues, melancholy and worry.

Laughter is contagious. Be cheerful, and you make everybody around you happy, harmonious and healthy.

Use laughter as a table sauce. It sets the organs to dancing, and thus stimulates the digestive processes.

Laughter keeps the heart and face young and enhances physical beauty.

Laughter is nature's device for exercising the internal organs and giving us pleasure at the same time.

Laughter sends the blood bounding through the body, increases respiration, and gives warmth and glow to the whole system.

Laughter expands the chest and forces the poisoned air from the least used lung cell.

Perfect health, which may be destroyed by a piece of bad news, by grief or anxiety, is often restored by a good hearty laugh.

**The Week's Best Giggle:**

You can't choose your ancestors, but that's fair enough. They probably wouldn't have chosen you.

**The Week's Worst Gripe:**

"It's funny I don't remember limping when I left home," said the near-drunk, as he walked down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter."

**The Week's Shortest Sermon:**  
It appears that there are three kinds of people: the few who make things happen; the many who watch things happen, and then the big majority who have no idea what has happened.

**RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS**  
Build for yourself a strongbox, Fashion each part with care, When it's strong as your hands can make it, Put all your troubles there; Hide there all thought of your failures And each bitter cup that you quaff; Lock all your heartaches within it, Then sit on the lid and laugh.

You always know what some people will do next—nothing.

Phil, our Office Philosopher, says: "Wrath is a very poor substitute for reason."

Give some nery folks an inch and you will feel like giving them a foot.

While wealth may be a burden few object to carry it.



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## Uses Keep Up With Bigger Crops

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More than 500 uses have been developed for corn, and a profitable market has been developed for soy beans, for example.

With 6,400 research scientists and technicians at work in food processors' laboratories, many new products and new uses for farm crops are being found every day.

The daily average of 217,000 barrels of Illinois oil produced during April represents an 11-year high, according to the State Geological Survey. At the end of the month daily production was above 221,000 and showing an upward trend.

Drilling activities in the oil fields during April brought in six new pays in pools.

Illinois hatcheries set 402,000 eggs for commercial broiler chicks during the week ended April 30, according to the state and federal departments of agriculture. This was decrease of 13 per cent from the 461,000 set during the preceding week.

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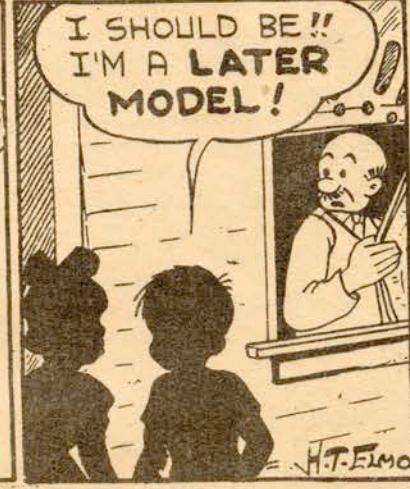
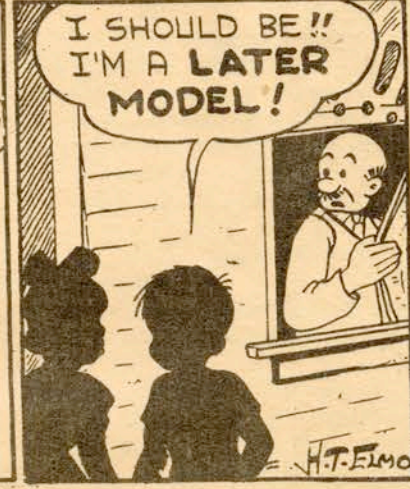
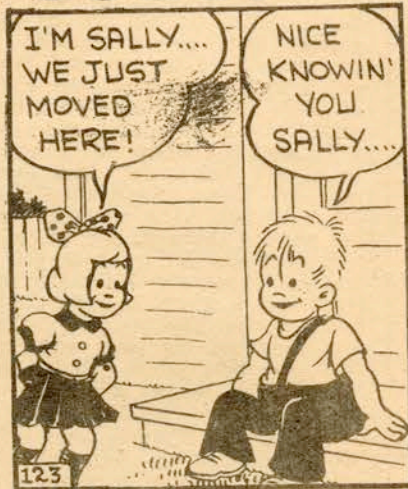
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### State Capitol News

All Illinois sheriffs are being asked to assist a highway speed control program which will be carried out in Illinois and throughout the nation from May 27 to midnight of September 5 (Labor Day.)

During these 101 days, publicity and law enforcement will concentrate on excessive speed, speed too fast for conditions, improper passing, following too closely, and failure to yield right-of-way.

This program, called "Slow Down and Live," has been designated by the 46th annual Governors Conference as the official traffic safety program for the United States during 1955.

State Fair Manager Strother G. Jones has announced that premium books for the 1955 Fair will be ready for distribution about June 1. He also reported that the ten days of this year's exposition, August 12-21, have been named as follows:

- Friday, August 12, Children's Day
- Saturday, August 13, Labor Day
- Sunday, August 14, Veterans' Day
- Monday, August 15, Ladies and Youth Day
- Tuesday, August 16, Springfield day
- Wednesday, August 17, Democratic Day
- Thursday, August 18, Governor's Day
- Friday, August 19, Farmers', Editors' and Civic Clubs' Day
- Saturday, August 20, Auto Racing Day
- Sunday, August 21, Motorcycle Racing Day.

A number of scholarships, each valued at \$62, are still available for Illinois high school and elementary teachers who desire to attend the conservation school at the state fairgrounds, Springfield, June 13 to July 2.

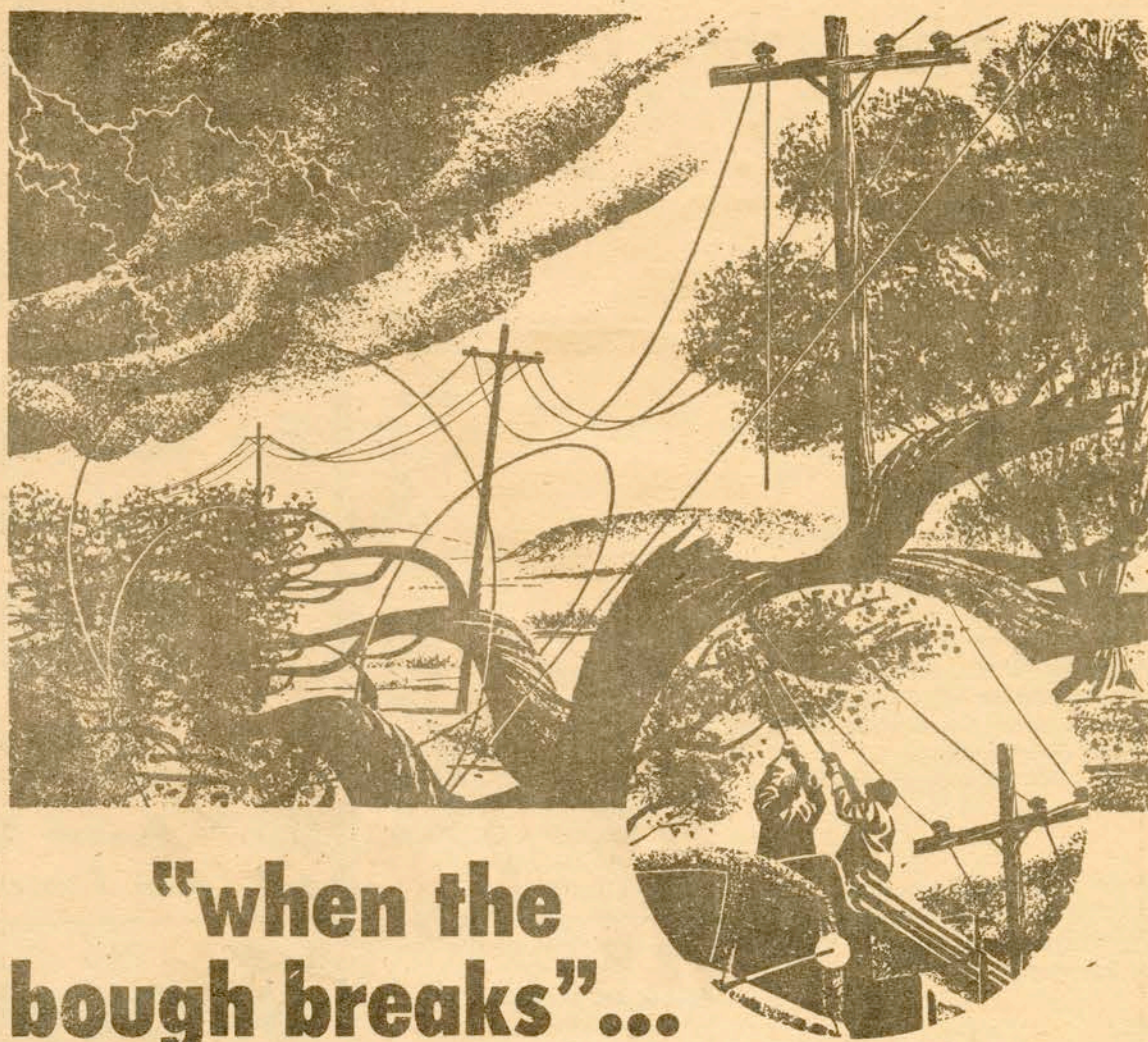
These scholarships cover the living expenses for teachers attending the three week course. The only other expenses will be transportation to and from Springfield, and the usual tuition fee charged by the six state-supported colleges and universities which will give credit to those completing the course.

In 1953, more than 35 per cent of all U. S. homes were heated by coal.

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**REPORT OF CHARLES MARSH, TREASURER OF THE MAROA COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1955**  
**— BUILDING FUND —**

Receipts	
May 1, 1954—Balance on hand	\$ 661.47
Taxes from Macon County	3000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3661.47</b>
Disbursements	
June 8, 1954 to Livergood & Caldwell—Architects Fees	375.00
July 13, 1954 to L. E. Devore—Final payment on contract	2734.72
Dec. 20, 1954 Transfer to General Fund	551.75
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$3661.47</b>
Balance on hand	none
	<b>\$3661.47</b>

— GENERAL FUND —	
Receipts	
May 1, 1954—Balance on hand	\$2602.18
By Norman's Laundry—call for truck fire	10.00
By Macon County Taxes	5658.62
By Dewitt County Taxes	2366.88
By 2% tax from fire insurance companies	284.25
By W. O. Shaw & Son—Annexation	176.50
By Paul Malone—Annexation	40.00
By Martha Heinle—Annexation	80.00
By Roy Bennett—Annexation	108.50
By transfer from Building Fund	551.75
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$11878.68</b>

Disbursements	
To Main Street Garage, supplies, 2 cks	12.81
To Laurence Tangney, Co. Clerk filing fee, 1 ck	2.50
To Ill. Power Co., electricity, 12 cks	122.18
To Ill. Central Tel. Co., telephone, 13 cks	84.07
To Miller, Armstrong & Hutchmaker, Attorney Fees, 1 ck	505.06
To Ornamental Metal Works, bronze tablet, 1 ck	75.00
To Livergood & Caldwell, Architects Fees, 2 cks	75.07
To W. S. Daily & Co., parking sign, 1 ck	2.50
To Chas. F. Carpentier, Sec'y, truck license, 1 ck	4.00
To Ill. Ass'n of Fire Protection Dists, dues, 2 cks	70.00
To Maroa Fire Department, services \$1200.00 plus Norman Laundry Co. payment of \$10.00, 12 cks	1210.00
To Glen Query, care of trucks \$300.00, postage \$3, 12 cks	303.00
To Russell Braden, trustee fee, 1 ck	250.00
To Ray S. Ferrill, Trustee fee, 1 ck	250.00
To Charles Marsh, Trustee fee, 1 ck	250.00
To Maroa Fire Department, 2% fire ins. co. tax, 1 ck	194.62
To Clinton Welding Supply Co., oxygen and tank, 1 ck	35.61
To Maroa Pest, legal publications, 3 cks	51.45
To Robert & W. R. Stoutenborough, Ins. and bond premium, 2 cks	954.39
To Illinois Municipal League, fees, 1 ck	19.90
To Johnson Oil Refining Co., fuel, 3 cks	201.69
To C. E. Long, gasoline and grease, 1 ck	32.29
To John Larson, supplies, 1 ck	69.78
To Maroa Oil & Gas Co., fuel and supplies, 4 cks	72.18
To International Harvester Co., truck expense, 1 ck	14.63
To E. D. Glazebrook, supplies, 2 cks	153.49
To Maroa Fire Department, convention expense, 1 ck	50.00
To Grolla Fire Extinguishers, supplies, 1 ck	12.10
To Maroa Implement Co., wrecker service, 1 ck	5.00
To Dewey Bunner, gasoline, 1 ck	2.57
To Bank of Maroa, anticipation warrant, 1 ck	5000.00
To Bank of Maroa, interest on ant. warrant, 1 ck	250.00
To Thomas Marlatt, gasoline and supplies, 3 cks	29.92
To Robert Lienhart, banner, 1 ck	7.50
To Myers & Dewhirst, lumber, 1 ck	.90
To Duncan's, supplies, 1 ck	2.79
To John Meador, labor on trucks and floor, 3 cks	58.40
To Hughes Service Station, gasoline and supplies, 2 cks	42.49
To S. E. Burks, truck batteries, 1 ck	57.53
To Standard Oil Co., fuel, 1 ck	50.40
To Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel, 1 ck	55.54
To Liniville Hdwe. Co., Carbon tet., 1 ck	29.75
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$10671.11</b>
Apr. 30, 1955, Balance on hand	1207.57
	<b>\$11878.68</b>

April 30, 1955, Balance on hand \$1207.57  
 I, Charles Marsh, Treasurer of the Maroa Countryside Fire Protection District hereby certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES MARSH

(SEAL)  
 Subscribed and sworn to by Charles Marsh, before me this 6th day of June, 1955.

ROBERT STOUTENBOROUGH,  
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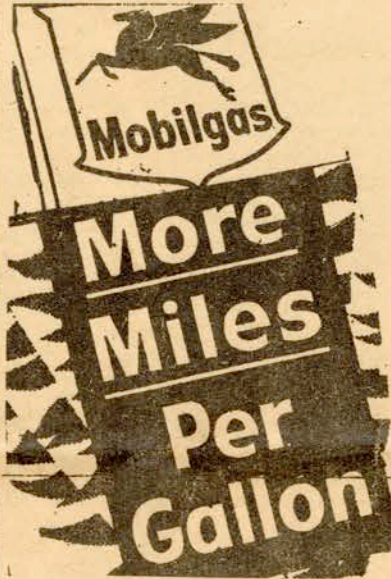
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