

Test Your Knowledge

1. What is the name of a ship abandoned at sea?
2. What is the middle name of Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture?
3. On which continents are rhinoceroses indigenous?
4. Of what labor union is Joseph P. Ryan the president?
5. What river has the largest volume of flow in the world?
6. Under whose leadership was the American Red Cross Society formed in 1881?
7. How many lenses has a human eye?
8. How many nations were involved in the World War?
9. Name the fourth President of the U. S.
10. What is an arboretum?

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I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of the city of Decatur for the support given me in my race for councilman of the Second district.

Morris Pingry.

Card of Thanks

I sincerely wish to thank the voters of Root Township for the splendid cooperation and vote given me in Tuesday's election.

Ralph Rice

THANKS VOTERS

To the voters of the city of Decatur: I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the support and confidence given me in this election.

Charles Langston.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this manner to thank the voters of Root township for their support in my race for trustee at Tuesday's election.

Winifred Gerke.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of the city of Decatur who supported me in my race for city councilman.

George W. Myers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of the city of Decatur who supported me in my race for city councilman.

Ed J. Keller.

STATE WELFARE CHANGES ASKED

Thurman Gottschalk Asks For Suggestions On Amendment

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11—(UP) Suggestions for amending the state welfare act during the 1939 legislative session today were requested of all county welfare boards and directors by Thurman A. Gottschalk, Director of the state department of public welfare.

In a letter to the local boards and directors, Gottschalk said: "The state department of public welfare would like to have your sug-

gestions on amendments which you feel to be necessary or desirable for improved welfare administration. Your experience with the actual administration of the act fits you for sound advice giving.

"There are important provisions of the welfare act relating to care of dependent and crippled children upon which you may want to make suggestions. Also, there may be statutes other than the welfare act which in your judgement should be amended."

Gottschalk asked that the suggestions be made not later than Nov. 15. He explained the state department then planned to hold a series of meetings throughout the state to discuss the suggested changes.

Mandatory requirements of the Federal government for the administration of social security were listed by Gottschalk so no recommen-

dations would be submitted for changes in them.

LEGION CLOSES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) office—all while the students remained in their respective rooms and listened over individual room speakers.

Scores Dictators

"Today it is not the survival of the fittest—not in modern warfare," the speaker asserted. "In Europe not the fittest have survived. It is the degenerates that moved up from the ranks who died on the field of battle to take the command," he said. "The real leaders were sacrificed to the God of War."

"I venture to say," Rev. Prugh stated, "that liquor has taken more lives than were lost on the World War battlefields. A total of 40,000 were killed on the highways last year and six out of 10

"Often a Bridesmaid" BY HAZEL LIVINGSTON

SYNOPSIS

Margaret, eldest of the three Wickham girls, is the prettiest. It is she who provides the boy friends for her sisters, Natalie and Barbara. With most of the eligible young men of the community to choose from, Margaret picks Kenneth Raleigh, penniless but popular and handsome young football hero. Margaret's best friend, Sue Decker, also loves Kenneth. Margaret announces her engagement to Ken. Then comes the blow of financial trouble. Alex Wickham has lost all his investments. Margaret postpones her marriage and goes to work in a dress shop. Ken only earns \$18 a week in a haberdashery but gets an offer from a brokerage house to represent them in Honolulu. He enthusiastically tells Margaret of his plans. They will get married and sail in two weeks. She tells him it will be impossible for her to leave her family just yet and go with him. Ken leaves in anger, saying he is through. Margaret is broken-hearted. Her family feels, however, that Ken was not much of a catch and that she can do better.

CHAPTER XII

They were very kind to her, now that her heart was broken. They didn't expect anything of her, and Aunt Bet said, "Thank you, my dear," in a surprised tone, if she remembered to order the groceries. There had been several nights, just at first, that she'd forgotten, but she didn't know that.

She didn't know half that was going on and so didn't appreciate half of the kind things they were doing for her. Such as Aunt Bet's setting the table, and Natalie's taking over the dish washing.

She got up, and went to work, and came home, and had dinner, and went through the motions of being nice to the usual boy friends that were as usual all over the place, and waited for the clock to strike 10 so that she could say "I'm sort of tired tonight. Mind if I go up to bed?"

Every night when her eyes closed it was with the thought—he'll call tomorrow. He won't be able to stay away another day. Every morning she woke, thinking this is the day. All day she waited for the telephone. All evening she waited. On the ferries, on the street at noon, she walked about looking for him. He might just happen to take the same boat she did, he might be on his way to see her at the shop while she was out to lunch. Hurry, hurry back...

"Any message for me, M'ss Grace?" There was never any message. Never any Kenneth. He was, indeed, through.

"Where's Ken?" people asked, when they didn't see him at the house.

"Isn't it perfectly wonderful about Kenneth?" they said, when the news of his sailing got around. And then they looked at her, waiting for her to say something.

and she'd have to try, though her throat was always dry, and the words came with difficulty.

Of course, it was Sue who really got the news that they had quarreled. There was no keeping Sue away, she burst right in, and pried and prodded and asked questions until Margaret said in desperation: "Sue, I tell you I don't know anything more about it than you do. I haven't seen him for a week. I'm not going to see him!"

Sue's pointed red tongue came out. She licked her lips. "You aren't going to Dorothy's party Friday night?"

"No, I have another date."

"Where?"

"San Francisco—with a new man, Lane Penney. He's an attorney."

"Cute?"

"Sort of."

"Oh, I'd like to meet him. But why don't you bring him to Dorothy's?" She won't mind an extra man!

"We're going to a show."

"But Kenney will think it's awful funny."

Silence from Margaret.

"Margaret Wickham, I simply can't believe it. It can't be true. You and Ken... MARGIE!"

"Yes, it's true. It's all off!"

But even as she said it, she wondered. It couldn't be. Not after all those years. It wasn't as if it were a mere infatuation—something new—on today, off tomorrow. No, they'd been together too long. He'd told her he loved her. They'd searched Berkeley for a house to live in—on \$18 a week! They'd quarreled only because she couldn't marry him, and sail with him on Saturday!

What a fool she'd been. What a complete idiot, to let her silly pride keep them apart.

Twice she dialed the wrong number.

Then his mother answered, her voice thin and far away, "Hello?"

"May I speak to Kenneth, please?" Margaret's voice was trembly, but she was smiling a little. It would be soon now. He'd come, and she'd tell him.

"Oh... hurry, hurry, before she hangs up the receiver! 'Do you expect him home soon?'"

"I don't know. Any message?"

"Yes, please ask him to call Margaret—Margaret Wickham."

"I can't hear you. What was the name?"

Margaret shouted, "Margaret Wickham—WICKHAM!"

She was scarlet and trembling, as she hung up. She felt so silly. Like a lovesick fool pursuing a popular man. That tone in his mother's voice. How many messages she'd taken from girls. And the name Margaret didn't mean any more to her than any other name. Well, there was one thing about Ken, he didn't talk.

Quietly, patiently she waited. Eight o'clock. Eight-thirty. Nine.

He couldn't have got her message.

His mother forgot to give it to him. Maybe she never gave him messages from girls.

Nine-thirty, and she tried again. Again Mrs. Raleigh answered. "In her best business tones Margaret said, 'This is Margaret Wickham again. Did Kenneth come in, please?'"

"He's gone now."

"But he did come in—he got my message?"

"Yes, didn't he call you back?"

"No, he didn't. Are you sure you gave him—"

"Yes, I'm sure. I'm sorry. Maybe he'll call you later."

She could feel the finality in the woman's tone, and she cried quickly, "Oh, please, when he comes in have him call me—even if it is late. It's very important. Please tell him I'll be home—"

There was the unmistakable sound of a sigh at the other end of the wire, and then, "What was that number again?"

Margaret gave it, feeling sick. He won't call, she thought, he won't call—and she sat, pretending to read, waiting, listening, hoping, despairing, hoping in spite of everything until 2 o'clock. Then she went to bed and lay with her door open, listening.

Right up until the Lurline sailed, on Saturday noon, she hoped. She sent a book, and a note—"Kenney dear, if you open this before sailing, please call me. I'm at the shop. They'll be glad to call me to the telephone. I do so want to say goodbye."

And when the noon whistles blew and people began going out and still there was no word, she could bear it no longer. She called the navigation company.

"Is the Lurline sailing delayed?"

A click at the other end of the wire. Then a crisp voice, "No ma'am. She sailed at 12 noon, on schedule."

Margaret sat by the telephone at one end of the deserted workroom. She felt too ill and weak to move.

He had gone, without even a goodbye. He had gone, and as far as she was concerned, he would never come back. Sick, wild thoughts went darting through her head... Aunt Bet's sleeping pills...

...perhaps if she took too many... No! Fight! Follow on the next boat. On the China Clipper. Fly come to you, Ken. You can't give me up, I won't let you! But he had left her. And she couldn't go. That was the point of the whole thing... She COULDN'T GO...

She knew better. She knew it was over. But she waited, for a radiogram, for a telephone call from over the water, and then she waited, one boat, two boats, two months for a letter. She even got out her large suitcase and looked at cruise clothes in the shops. But, as she knew all along, he would not write.

(To be continued)

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were attributed to drunkenness. Crime and fighting crime in the United States cost more in one year than Hitler has spent for military purposes since he came into power," the speaker quoted.

W. Guy Brown, school principal, acted as master of ceremonies for the program from the microphone in his office and introduced the speaker. The playing of the Star Spangled Banner brought the program to a close.

Veteran Speaks

A comparison of the silent, more reverent observance of Armistice Day today and the joyous yet saddened celebration of 20 years ago today in France, was given to the students of the Central school today by Edward Jaberg, member of the faculty and a World War veteran.

Speaking to the elementary students of the city's third to seventh grades, inclusive, Mr. Jaberg, told them of the less desirable results of war and upheld the leaders of the nation in their appeal for peace.

The entire student body stood in silent prayer during the two minutes whistles blew and bells rang in commemoration of the ending of the World War.

P. Bryce Thomas, principal of the school, was in charge of the program.

The next chapel program of the school will be held on November 23 at 2:40 p. m. when Rev. James A. Weber, pastor of the First United Brethren church, will deliver the address at the Thanksgiving Day program.

Good Listening TONIGHT

7:00—WJR—First Nighter Program.
8:00—WMAQ—Waltz time.
9:00—WOWO—Design for Dancing.
10:00—WGN—Armistice Day Program.

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