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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT," BUT IT'S TRUE

To about ninety per cent of our several hundred readers who know the writer personally this declaration will come as a surprise because they, we suppose, were unaware that our old carcas we possessed such an organ. But strange as it may seem, "believe it or not," on Friday last we suffered a rather severe heart attack, then on Saturday we went through the ordeal of a second one or a hangover from the first.

Had it not been for the timely help of our two brothers—who administered first aid with a dose of nitroglycerin to pep the old pump up and the dynamic medical aid of Dr. Fred O. Clark, our successor, if he thought it worth while, would have written our obituary for this issue of the Journal.

Be it as it may, our belief in the predestination of mortal man tells us when our time comes to throw off this garb of mortality and don the robe of immortality—be it sudden or otherwise—we shall enter the great beyond alone and unafraid, believing we had fulfilled our earthly mission just as the great Diety had planned it should be.

## WEDDING DRESS PARADE (Continued from Page 1)

50 years old. Dress belonged to Mrs. Hannah McClintic and is 35 years old. Modelled by Mrs. Sherman Deaton.

Little boy's blue calico dress worn by Chas. C. Crow for 1st year at school. Made 55 years ago by his mother. Sunbonnet worn by Opal Geyer 27 years ago.

Dress worn by Mrs. Kahn Smith in 1898. Beaded cape 50 years old loaned by Mrs. Grace Olds. Modelled by Ida Lamberd.

Dress worn by Mrs. John Coppes of Nappanee in 1890 when going to church. Jeanette Causer model.

Mrs. Hoovens, of Goshen, wore this dress 10 years ago at her daughter's wedding at the First Methodist church in Goshen. Modelled by Mrs. Hoovens.

Gown bought for Mrs. James B. Fulton by her husband in Cincinnati in 1898. There was much newspaper publicity about it as it was the first ready-made dress in Athens, Ohio. She wore it to the Dewey Memorial Ball. In 1907 the dress was made over and worn at her daughter's wedding. The necklace was worn by three brides by three generations. Modelled by Mrs. Chas. Rock, a granddaughter.

Dress worn 38 years ago by Helen Marsh Woods, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Gents, as part of trousseau. Modelled by Maxine Holloway.

A dress worn by Mrs. Beck, of Goshen 50 years old, loaned by Mrs. Lawrence Tyler. Modelled by Lois Ford.

Dress worn by grandmother of Dr. C. G. Keene, of Ligonier, over 75 years ago. Modeled by Eloise Richhart.

Dress worn in 1870, loaned by Mrs. John Huffman of Nappanee. Modelled by Gwendolyn Applegate.

Dress of black metallase worn in 1874, part of an unused trousseau, loaned by Mrs. John Huffman of Nappanee. Modelled by Bernice Dausman.

Mary Farmer, aunt of Mrs. Hanora Miles, wore this dress 70 years ago when she was the wife of one of the Wanamakers of Philadelphia. Modelled by a grand niece, Phyllis Miles.

Another dress of Mary Farmer, loaned by Han ora Miles. Modelled by Mrs. Sam Ed Searfoss.

Party gown worn in 60's by great aunt of Miss Sarah Morgan of Goshen. Bonnet over 100 years old. Modelled by Miss Morgan.

Dress loaned by Mrs. Chester Leas of Goshen, between 75 and 80 years old. Bonnet is 200 years old. Cape worn by Mrs. Leas' great grandmother. Modeled by Mrs. Leas.

Wedding dress and bonnet 127 years old, loaned and worn by Miss Jennie Long of Millersburg.

Dress from period of Garfield's administration owned by Mrs. Travis

Purdy, contains approximately 66 yards of imported material and made by hand throughout. It has a large prosperity pocket in skirt. Modelled by Mrs. Lois Schleeter.

Dress worn by Otis C. Butt 50 years ago, made from material left from his mother's shroud. Bonnet and shoes also worn by him. Modelled by his granddaughter, Sandra Schleeter.

### Wedding Dresses

Dress 118 years old, loaned by Mrs. Ben Deahl of Goshen. Worn by Harry Whitmer's grandmother and mother. The grandmother was also Mrs. Stephen Freeman's grandmother. Modelled by Mrs. R. J. Neff.

Dress worn by Miss Louise Aurand on Oct. 2, 1867 when married to Lafon Zophar Farwell in Freeport, Ill. Made by Carson, Pierrie Scott & Co., of Chicago, and is trimmed in real lace. Modelled by a granddaughter Miss Nancy Louise Farwell of St. Charles, Ill.

Dress worn before Civil war by Mrs. Fredericks of Garrett, mother of Mrs. Charles Abell of Wawasee and Garrett. Modelled by Evalyn Grieger.

Dress worn by Mrs. McGowan of Elkhart, eminent singer, loaned by Mrs. John Huffman. Modelled by Martha Ann Thornburg.

Dress worn by Mrs. C. W. Wood of Winona Lake, Indiana, when she was married in Nevada, Ohio, 52 years ago. Shoes are wedding shoes of Mrs. Grace Olds. Modelled by Billie Emerson.

Dress worn by Mrs. Ida Guy 50 years ago. Modelled by Mrs. Max Brower.

Dress worn by Matilda Elisa Weiss when married to Eli Edward Frevert of Nappanee, Feb. 22, 1893. Bride made gown, assisted by groom who helped with ruffle and turned tubing. Loaned by Ray Frevert. Modelled by Jayne Tom.

Wedding gown of Mrs. Jacob Sheets of Ligonier, married in 1885. Modelled by Suzanne Rapp.

Dress 40 years old, loaned to Mrs. Henry Grieger by friend at Union Mills. Modelled by Helen Gardy Jones.

Dress worn by Mrs. Harriet Hubbard of Goshen, married in 1897. Model, Lois Dillon.

Miss Lou Terry was married to Perry Sprague in this dress on Dec. 22, 1896 at Ada Mills, near Angola. Modelled by her daughter Nell Jarboe.

Wedding dress of Mrs. F. M. Steele of Toledo, Ohio, 37 years ago. Mrs. Steele is a sister of Mrs. Grace Olds. Modelled by Lois Davis.

Dress 35 years old, loaned by Mrs. Henry Grieger. Modelled by Marilyn Holloway.

Dress worn 31 years ago at large home wedding in Edinburg, Indiana, by Mrs. Perc Broderick. Modelled by Joanne McCarty.

Worn by Mrs. Frank Henwood of North Webster, March 13, 1906.

Modelled by her daughter Mrs. Bob Haworth of North Webster.  
Dress worn by Mrs. Ross Osborn 25 years ago. Modelled by Doris Rhinbolt.

Dress loaned by Mrs. Bycash, an Assyrian woman of Chicago, to Mrs. Wm. M. Wilt. Bought at Marshall Fields for \$150, over 27 years ago. Modelled by Mrs. Wilt.

Dress made by Mrs. John McCluen for wedding of Olive Geyer to Joe Bushong, Dec. 14, 1920. Also worn at graduation from high school in May, 1920. Hat is wedding hat of Mascelene Deaton. Modelled by Olive Bushong.

Dress worn in 1927 by Hazel Miller when she became the bride of Dale Le Clair in Methodist church in Syracuse. Worn by her sister, Frances Miller.

Dress worn by Thelma Geyer when she became bride of Charles Dietrick at the Methodist parsonage in LaGrange, Indiana, Dec. 13, 1927. Modelled by Christine Traaster.

Dress worn by Mrs. Franklin, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church in Goshen, on Nov. 30, 1933. Modelled by Mrs. Franklin.

Dress worn by Alice Prow when she became the wife of Dr. Fred Clark in a beautiful garden wedding at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Prow of Bloomington. Modelled by Mrs. Clark.

Dress worn by Miss Pearl Marie Dick when married to Roy Knight Farwell, Feb. 14, 1900 in St. Marks church, Chicago. Her father was Col. J. C. Dick of 86 Division of Indiana Volunteers during Civil war. Dress was made at Carson Pirrie Scott & Co. and was designed by Miss Percival. It has \$500 worth of pearls on it and is valued at \$1,000. Modelled by Mrs. Wm. Pracht.

Wedding dress of Kathleen Williams Ball formerly of Ligonier, now of Cleveland. Modelled by Elizabeth Jane Simpson.

Dress worn by Miss Ruth Blanchard at a simple church wedding June 30, 1934 when she became the bride of Rev. S. A. Pritchard, pastor of the Evangelical church of Syracuse. Modelled by Mrs. Pritchard.

Gown worn at a lovely home wedding by Mrs. Mary Wertz Burnette of Evansville, Ind. Modelled by June Metcalf.

Dress worn by Mrs. Vandermoss of the Goshen hospital, when married at the Presbyterian church in Goshen June 24, 1930. Modelled by Mrs. Vandermass.

Mrs. De Loss Weaver wore this dress when married Nov. 24, 1935 at a small church wedding, 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist church in Swayzee, Indiana.

In a candlelight service at twilight on Dec. 30, 1935, Anne Emley became the bride of Maurice Dale Amos. The white satin gown is trimmed with rose point lace, the fingertip veil is caught to the Mary Stuart cap with pearls. Modelled by Betty Harkless.

Dress worn by Rowena Insley Laird when she was crowned queen of the first Mardi Gras in Syracuse, 1936, and later worn for her wedding in Methodist church on Oct. 30, 1937. Modelled by Mrs. Laird.

Dress worn 1938 by Marabell Lentz when married to Burris Sharp in Milford. Modelled by Mrs. Sam Ed Searfoss.

Dress made of Crepe Meteor satin and trimmed in Spanish lace was first worn by Miss Caroline Ann Gross when she became the bride of Robert E. Morley, Aug. 3, 1911 at St. Johns church in Goshen. It was next worn by her daughter, Carrie Ann Morley at her marriage to Harold Troupe of New Paris, Aug. 14, 1937. Modelled by Mrs. Troupe.

Dress worn by Mrs. Harold Swenson when she was married in Indianapolis Oct. 15, 1938. Modelled by Mrs. Swenson.

Dress worn by Gwen Davies at a beautiful church wedding in the



Slippery roads, icy windshields, more hours of darkness—these are the hazards motorists must contend with for the next several months.

What have you done to prepare for driving under such adverse weather conditions? Is your windshield in good condition? Are your brakes good?

Regardless of how mechanically perfect your car is, if you do not change your driving habits, the possibility of your having an accident is great. Good brakes won't be of much help on a stretch of icy pavement if you are traveling fast and are required to make a sudden stop. You apply the brakes, but the car merely slides along. Control your speed; approach intersections, stop signs, and traffic signals with caution.

Winter driving requires much more alertness, less speed, and good common sense.

### IT IS EXCUSABLE

We are always eager and willing to wave the flag and shout hip-hip-hurray for any American scene displaying our democracy and the red, white and blue. But there have been times in all our lives when the refrain of the Star Spangled Banner has caught us where we weren't in a position to be so patriotic. Our problem has been answered for us by the retired President General of the U. S. Flag Association who answered a woman writing in for information. It is all right not to stand during a rendition of the national anthem if you are—in bed, eating, telephoning playing cards or taking a bath. This knowledge will be a relief to us who never knew what would be the action of a true American under situations as stated.—Exchange.

### Parcel Post Service 25 Years Old

The parcel post service was inaugurated 25 years ago when John Wanamaker, the famous Philadelphia merchant, mailed the first parcel post package to President William Howard Taft at Washington. Wanamaker, as Postmaster General under President Benjamin Harrison, 1889-93, was the foremost business advocate of the Parcel Post system.

From a minor division of the postal service, parcel post has made such strides that today it is in second place, representing approximately 19 per cent of the total postal revenue. For the year 1938 fiscal year the revenue from parcel post totaled \$140,000,000.

### County Commissioners Meet

The county commissioners met in special session Saturday and allowed election claims totaling \$3,017.85. This included rent for polling places, pay for election officials, meals, etc. Two road petitions were filed with the commissioners. Ward Logan and 15 others request the black-topping and improvement of a road from the Ray Frederickson farm east to the Barbee lakes road. Fred Self and five others asked the improvement of the Mary-Bush road in Turkey Creek township. Both requests were taken under advisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beal and Miss Bertha Raymond, of West Unity, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Grissom.

Methodist church in Angola, June 15, 1938, when she became the bride of Willis Raymond Shoup.

Gown worn by Betty Amos of Edinburg Indiana, when she became Mrs. Wilson Weisel, now of Milwaukee, on Sept. 3, 1938, at a large home wedding. Modelled by Annie Causer.

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Retonga has just stood another test of its lasting benefits in the case of still another Indiana resident. Mrs. Beulah Cooper, 118 McClure St., writes that nearly five months ago she took Retonga and in only a few weeks it had relieved her of two years suffering and, although she has not taken a dose or any kind of medicine since, she is still enjoying the benefits she got from this famous herb medicine.

"After taking Retonga last June, I wrote a statement saying it had quickly relieved me of two years suffering," Mrs. Cooper said. "That statement still stands and I can add to it that its benefits are not only wonderful and rapid but that they are lasting as well. I suffered terribly from sourness, gas pains, and bloating. I became weakened and my housework was a burden. I had great trouble from sluggish elim-



MRS. BEULAH COOPER

nation and had to take strong cathartics regularly. I had intense pains in my back and shoulders and was never free from splitting headaches. Frequent getting up nights broke my rest and tired me out. Retonga put an end to all my suffering in such a short time that I was astonished. I haven't felt the slightest trace of any of my old troubles in all these months and now I think the medicine is more wonderful than ever."

Write Mrs. Cooper and let her tell you about her experience. Retonga may be obtained at Thornburg Drug Company.—Adv.