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5 New Books On Lincoln, Douglas Era

The years 1860 and 1858 were important ones in the history of Illinois. This fall, the state is celebrating the centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates. Throughout 1958, the nation will observe the sesquicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Five recent books have been published commemorating these epoch-making events.

"Great Equal" is the complete text of the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, as edited by Paul M. Angle, who has for many years directed the Illinois State Historical Library and now is director of the Chicago Historical Society.

ANGLE PRESENTS the vivid detail the setting for each debate and the circumstances, as well as what Douglas and Lincoln said and how they were received by the public.

Angle has a knack of producing word pictures and the remarkable ability to summarize the main facts about an historical event so the reader gets the substance of it quickly.

"The Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Charleston," written by Charles H. Coleman, history professor of Eastern Illinois University, is about the single debate held at Charleston, Sept. 18, 1858, before 12,000 people.

"Lincoln Was Here" (for another go at the debate) is a short book about the first debate at Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1858. The book is written by newspaper writer and historian C. T. Teller, contributor to the Ottawa Republican Times, and his wife, Alberta. Teller points out that at the time of the historic campaign, one Ottawa newspaper supported Lincoln and the other Douglas, creating a spirited political debate.

THE TELLERS INCLUDE facts about other talks by Lincoln and Douglas, made in Ottawa, the identity of their Ottawa friends, and they reproduce telegrams that were sent in connection with the Ottawa debate. Some of this information did not come to light until the opening of the Robert T. Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress.

"The Illinois Political Campaign of 1858: A Facsimile of the Senate Copy of His Debates with Senator Douglas, as edited and prepared for the press by Abraham Lincoln," The Library of Congress, the Alfred Whitelore Collection of Lincolniana.

When Oliver Barrett's great collection of Lincoln materials was disposed in a large part to the Illinois Historical Library, Alfred Stern bought Lincoln's own scrapbook of clippings with penciled annotations. Lincoln clearly had in mind a careful preservation of the Mercury record of his encounter with the Illinois Senator. This was made evident by his request for extra copies of newspapers, "if part of any debate is on both sides of one sheet."

A financial gift from Stern made possible publication of the scrapbook in facsimile with an introduction by David C. Mearns, Library of Congress expert on Lincoln.

"The Great Debates: Lincoln vs. Douglas, 1854-1858" is an exhibit of materials selected and described by Leslie W. Dulay. The items cited in this book's 42 pages include letters, books, speeches, handbills and notices. The exhibit compiler is Lincoln librarian at the University of Illinois.

Ottawa, Freeport, Jonesboro, Charleston, Galesburg, Quincy and Alton were centers of widespread political interest in 1858 and, in celebration of this fall, will be reliving that period 100 years later.

Idaho farmers harvested 177,000 acres of potatoes last year. The Agricultural Marketing Service reports that Idaho plans to grow 185,000 acres of potatoes in 1958.

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Huge Boulders Off Truck Kill 4 Persons

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A woman and her two young sons were killed Monday by two-ton boulders from a dump truck that hurtled down a hill. The truck driver also died.

The woman's husband and daughter were injured. Both were reported in fair condition at a hospital.

One boulder smashed the automobile of Harry Jacobs, 31. Two others crushed his wife Estelle, 31. She was thrown from the car when it was struck by the truck, police said.

It was not determined what went wrong with the truck. There were indications the driver had attempted to apply the brakes.

The truck carried off the auto, then skidded on its side and jammed between a telephone pole and an iron utility pole. Albert Stone, 40, of Carthage, died in the smash.

Jacobs, his two sons, Robert, 6, and Scott, 1, and his wife Bonnie, 4, were trapped in the car. Rescuers used cranes and cables to free them.

Bourbonnais Sewage Plant Near Completion

Grading of the site is underway at the Bourbonnais sewage treatment plant site as workmen are busy making final connections. Only finishing work remains for village's \$155,000 sewage plant to be completed. It is estimated the plant will be turned over to the village to be put in operation by Sept. 1. With the completion of the sewage plant and a nearby \$50,000 water system improvement, also now expected to be done by Sept. 1, the village will have completed its \$200,000 water and sewer project. (Journal photo)

Boy Admits Slaying Mom By Accident

CACAGO (AP) — Police today questioned a frail, bespectacled boy who admitted shooting his mother to death in the living room of their suburban home but claimed it was an accident.

Bruce Dale, 13, cried as he told police of the events that led to the death of his mother, Erna, 42, as she lay on a sofa in their home in suburban Skokie.

Earlier, the boy had told police he found his mother's body when he came home from playing in the neighborhood, and they feared her death might have stemmed from the scheduled appearance before a Senate Rackets Committee of her husband, Michael, 33, a juke box distributor.

The boy finally admitted the shooting but said it was an accident.

HE SAID HIS mother asked him to get something from a suitcase in an upstairs closet. Upon opening the suitcase, he said, he found the revolver, a .22 caliber Colt, and decided to show it to her.

"I was coming downstairs when the gun went off," he told police. Authorities said two bullets were fired from the pistol—one striking the mother in the head and the other in the arm.

The boy's father was subpoenaed to appear before the Senate committee this fall. He testified last week before a Cook County grand jury in connection with the shooting, which was being investigated by a local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Chicago Independent Amusement Association.

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Chatsworth Church Groups Schedule Party For Tonight

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Vandals Cause \$100 Damage At Aroma Park

Vandals caused an estimated \$100 damage Monday night to a building on the outskirts of Aroma Park, breaking 28 panes of glass, and seven window frames, and an electric meter.

Eugene Huffman, owner, reported the break-in to the county sheriff's department at 7:30 a.m. today. He said the building was entered between 8:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

Willard Deschard, deputy sheriff and Aroma Park chief of police, investigated. He said the building was formerly occupied by the Jokers Club, an auto building club, but that none of the materials they still had stored in the building, appeared to be missing.

The building is located on the Aroma Park Road just south of the New York Central Railroad tracks.

Governor Visits Manteno Rotary

Rotary Club District Gov. Mitchell B. Davis of Chicago is shown with officers of the Manteno Rotary Club at their meeting Monday afternoon. From left are Leonard Ruder, president; Davis; Walter Weber, vice president; and W. C. Harvey, secretary. Davis discussed present and future plans for greater membership participation in local events of civic interest.

Award Knight Of York Cross To McFarland

Lawrence S. McFarland of 1857 E. Eagle St. has been awarded the designation of knight of the York Cross of Honor. It was reported today. This honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite. McFarland becomes the 6,925th to have received this award in the past 29 years in North America, although there are four million members of the fraternity.

McFarland served as master of Kankakee Lodge of Masons in 1957; high priest of Kam Maier, son of the Royal Arch Masons in 1958; master of Owis Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1951; commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1958.

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Crashing Jet Kills 4 Persons On Fish Pier

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (UPI) — A T-33 jet trainer slammed into a fishing pier and plowed into a parking lot here Monday, killing four persons and seriously injuring three others.

Air Force officials said the plane, flying over the Atlantic with several other fighters, developed engine trouble, and attempted to crash into what the pilot thought was a vacant lot.

The aircraft smashed into the side of the concession stand on the pier, the plane burst into flame, and fell into a parking lot nearby trapping three members of an Indiana family in their car.

The fourth victim was on the pier at the time of the crash.

The charred bodies in the car were identified as Harold Slider, 40, and his wife, Mary, 37, and their two sons, David Wayne, 9, and Freddie, 7. Mrs. Slider was at a motel when the crash occurred.

THE AIR FORCE will fly the mother, Mary Slider, and her two daughters, Marilyn, 17, and Hope, 13, to their home at New Albany.

L. J. Mackey, Lancaster, S.C., died at Myrtle Beach Hospital several hours after the incident, and J. R. Martin, Conway, S.C., was reported in serious condition at the hospital.

The two pilots, Capt. Wallace B. McCaffrey, San Bernardino, Calif., and Capt. William J. Stuman Jr., Wakefield, Ill., were flown by Air Force helicopter to the 8th Naval District Hospital at Charleston, S.C.

Stuman was listed in critical condition, but McCaffrey had been taken out of the critical list.

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Coming Social Events

TUESDAY
6 p.m.—Loyal Circle Club of Bradley, Mrs. Amy Nicklas, 312 N. Center Ave., potluck supper.
7:30 p.m.—Bradley Grandmothers Club, Legion Home.
7:30 p.m.—Kankakee Art League, Governors' Small Memorial Park.
8 p.m.—Kankakee American Legion Auxiliary, social and business, Legion Home.
8 p.m.—St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, parish rooms.

WEDNESDAY
9 a.m.—Ladies of the GAR, all day quilting, sack lunch at noon, 185 Chicago Ave.
5:30 p.m.—Court House Bureau, Beckman Park, picnic.
7:30 p.m.—Bethel 89 International Order of Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple.
7:30 p.m.—Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Moose Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Miriam Circle of Trinity Methodist Church, Mrs. Floyd West Jr., 797 N. 10th Ave.
8 p.m.—Kankakee YW Auxiliary, club rooms.
8 p.m.—Lamplighters Club, YWCA.
8 p.m.—Young People's Club, CYO.

THURSDAY
1:30 p.m.—Kankakee chapter of Women's Temperance Union, Wesley Hall of First Methodist Church.
1 p.m.—Martha Washington Club, Mrs. John Willis, RR 1, Bourbonnais.
2 p.m.—Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid, Mrs. Emma Lund, 578 S. Osborn Ave.
7:30 p.m.—Bradley Mothers of World War II, Legion Home, social meeting.
8 p.m.—Amvets Auxiliary, club room.

FRIDAY
8 p.m.—Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Temple.

Around The Key City

With Jean
Motoring last week through the Black Hills and the Bad Lands of South Dakota, Mrs. Jean Murrell of East Court road, Kankakee, was the guest of Mrs. Zora Sharkey and Mrs. Edith A. Denker, visiting Garfield Park Conservatory and the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago Saturday.

Fridayettes Have Potluck Supper
In Wilbur Eash Home
The Fridayettes met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Eash for a potluck supper.
Following the business meeting 500 was played with prizes going to Mrs. J. LaMotte, Mrs. Edw. Rogers and Mrs. Frederick Lippold. Mrs. Homer Dahm received the special prize.
Mrs. Clarence Lippold received a birthday gift from her mystery pal.
The Sept. 12 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. LaMotte of 471 S. Small Ave.

AM2 and Mrs. Travis Smithers
and son, Scott, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting with his sister, Mrs. George Kirchman of Limestone Township on a two-week furlough. AM2 Smithers' grandmother, Mrs. Henry Johnson of 1441 S. Osborn Ave., entertained at a Sunday dinner in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. John Nallon of Kankakee
and Mrs. John Murrell of St. Anne left Friday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will attend the national convention of the Order of Eastern Stars. Mrs. Nallon is the delegate from Adair chapter and Mrs. Murrell is the delegate from St. Anne chapter.

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Diane Klassen Weds

Miss Diane Klassen and Edward C. Dieringer exchanged vows Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Momence Methodist Church.
The Rev. A. J. Copeland performed the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klassen of 321 Elm St., Momence, are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dieringer of Massillon, Ohio.
Traditional processional and recessional wedding marches were played.
Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white chiffon street length dress, a white head-band and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies.
Mrs. Leland Klassen, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attended in a blue street length dress with a white hat.
A reception was held at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. L. Crump, Miss Lana Palmer and Mrs. M. Klassen.
Mrs. Dieringer was graduated from Momence High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago. The bridegroom, a graduate of Massillon High School, is serving with the United States Navy stationed at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. John Goggins Entertains Members Of Joker Club

The Joker Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Goggins. Pinedale was the diversion with a prize going to Mrs. Don Koerner.
Mrs. Bud Newman and Mrs. William Thompson received gifts from their mystery pals.
The Aug. 27 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Don Koerner.

132 Attend Reunion Of Nordmeyer Family

The fifth annual Nordmeyer family reunion was held Sunday at the Chebanse Legion Park with 132 guests.
A basket dinner was served at noon followed by a business meeting conducted by Richard Timm. Officers elected were Duane Wakeman, president, and Mrs. Dorothy Kamp, secretary. HUBERT MORRISON, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Paul Swinford, Ronald Angles and James Erwin. Charles-Honey and James Rice, brother-in-law of the bride, served as ushers.
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Nila Morrisson, Mrs. Jean Hart and Mrs. Norma Rice.
For a wedding trip to northern Michigan and Mackinac Island the bride selected for traveling an ice mint green chemise dress with white accessories. She wore a cascade of pink roses and stephanotis.
After Sept. 1 the newlyweds will reside in Bourbonnais.
Miss Morrison is a Junior at Olivet College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Olivet College and is employed in Kankakee Schools and as a minister of music at First Church of the Nazarene, Hammond, Ind.

Shirley Demarah To Wed Sept. 6

The approaching marriage of Miss Shirley Demarah is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demarah of 1336 N.W. Circle Dr. Her fiance is Gary A. Soule, son of Mrs. Marie Soule of 1220 Justice Dr. The wedding will take place Sept. 6 at St. Rose of Lima Church.



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Olivet Students Married Saturday

The wedding of Miss Marilyn Genevieve Hoot and Raymond A. Morrison took place Saturday at 3 p.m. at the College Church of the Nazarene.
The Rev. Forrest Nash officiated at the double ring ceremony which was attended by a large number of guests.
The bride, Miss Hoot, was a member of the Olivet College Choir and a member of the Nazarene Church. She was a graduate of Olivet College and is now a student at the University of Chicago.
The bridegroom, Mr. Morrison, is a member of the Nazarene Church and is now a student at the University of Chicago.
The wedding was a simple affair with a reception following at the home of the bride's parents.

Joanne Benjamin To Wed

The engagement of Miss Joanne Benjamin of Gibson City is being announced by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Benjamin of 285 S. Washington Ave.
Her fiance is Donald Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson of Gibson City.
The wedding will take place Sept. 6 at First Methodist Church, Gibson City.

St. James Altar, Rosary Society Has Meeting

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. James Church, Kankakee, met Thursday evening with the Rev. Stanley Gryga opening the meeting with a prayer.
Winners at 50 were Mrs. Joe Ader, Miss Mary Behr and Mrs. Leo Ferris. Special prize was awarded to Mrs. Arthur Norden.
Mrs. Frank Tobanski was the hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Orville Denault, Mrs. Paul Denault and Mrs. Damian O'Connor.

Mrs. Della Kirby Honored At Shower

A post-nuptial shower was held Sunday at the Kankakee Labor Temple in honor of Mrs. Della Kirby.
Hostesses were Mrs. Ida Neeley, Mrs. Edith A. Denker and Mrs. Zoe Sharkey.
Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Henryrietta Stoll, Mrs. Lawrence Meyers, Mrs. Lottie Lamm, Mrs. Bernice Bude and Mrs. Zella Marion.

Mrs. Edna Lamie Hostess To Club

The Fifty or Fifty Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edna Lamie.
Winner of 50 was Mrs. Jackie Evans. Special prize was awarded to Mrs. Fran Routson, and first prize to Mrs. Jean Williams.
Mrs. Routson and Mrs. Evans received birthday presents from their secret pals.
The Sept. 3 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elva Leathers.

Shirley Francisco Says Vows With Roger Viviana Saturday

St. Lawrence's Church, South Wilmington, was the scene of the double ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Shirley A. Francisco and Roger Lee Viviana Saturday at noon.
The Rev. John Jerbi officiated at the ceremony. An altar flanked with baskets of white gladioli provided a setting for the wedding.
The bride is the niece of Miss Rose Francisco of Reddick. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Viviana of Gardner.
Mrs. Carl Holm of Gardner, organist, played traditional processional and recessional wedding marches.
Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Frank Francisco, the bride wore a gown of white nylon Chantilly lace over slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, long tapering sleeves, scalloped collar and neckline over nylon tulle embroidered in seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The skirt of white nylon tulle over metallic lace with a scalloped overskirt of nylon Chantilly lace was worn over a Dior hoop.
Her white lace half-hat with side detail embroidered in iridescent sequins and end piece with a tacked to a veil of nylon illusion.

Suzanne Bergeron Weds Robert Schultz

Miss Suzanne Marguerite Bergeron became the bride of Dr. Robert George Schultz Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, Champaign.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Bergeron of Manteno are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schultz of Moline, Mass.

Plans Oct. 11 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Dermott of McHenry, formerly of Peotone, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Marie to Andrew J. McCarrall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. McCarrall Sr. of Peotone.
The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, McHenry.

Ten Plus Three Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Kenneth Bunnell

The Ten Plus Three Club members of the Kankakee entertained members of the Ten Plus Three Club Wednesday.
Fifty was the diversion with prizes going to Mrs. James Walters, Mrs. Albert LeSage and Mrs. Harold Lemmer.
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eucharist Marcotte of 48 S. Rivard Ave. Bourbonnais.

Newcomers Club Has Luncheon

The Newcomers Club's luncheon was held Wednesday with 24 members and guests present.
Mrs. John K. Shively was chairman and was assisted by Mrs. James Ebbingshaus, co-chairman. Canasta and bridge were played with prizes going to Mrs. Raymond Watkins, Mrs. Arthur Horn, Mrs. Henry Holsthus, Mrs. Don Netzel, Mrs. G. A. Seidel and Mrs. R. E. Rice. Mrs. Walter Zwager received the attendance prize.
New members introduced were Mrs. D. R. Anderson, Mrs. Donald Netzel and Mrs. Kenneth Hunt. Mrs. Robert Pettit was a guest.

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