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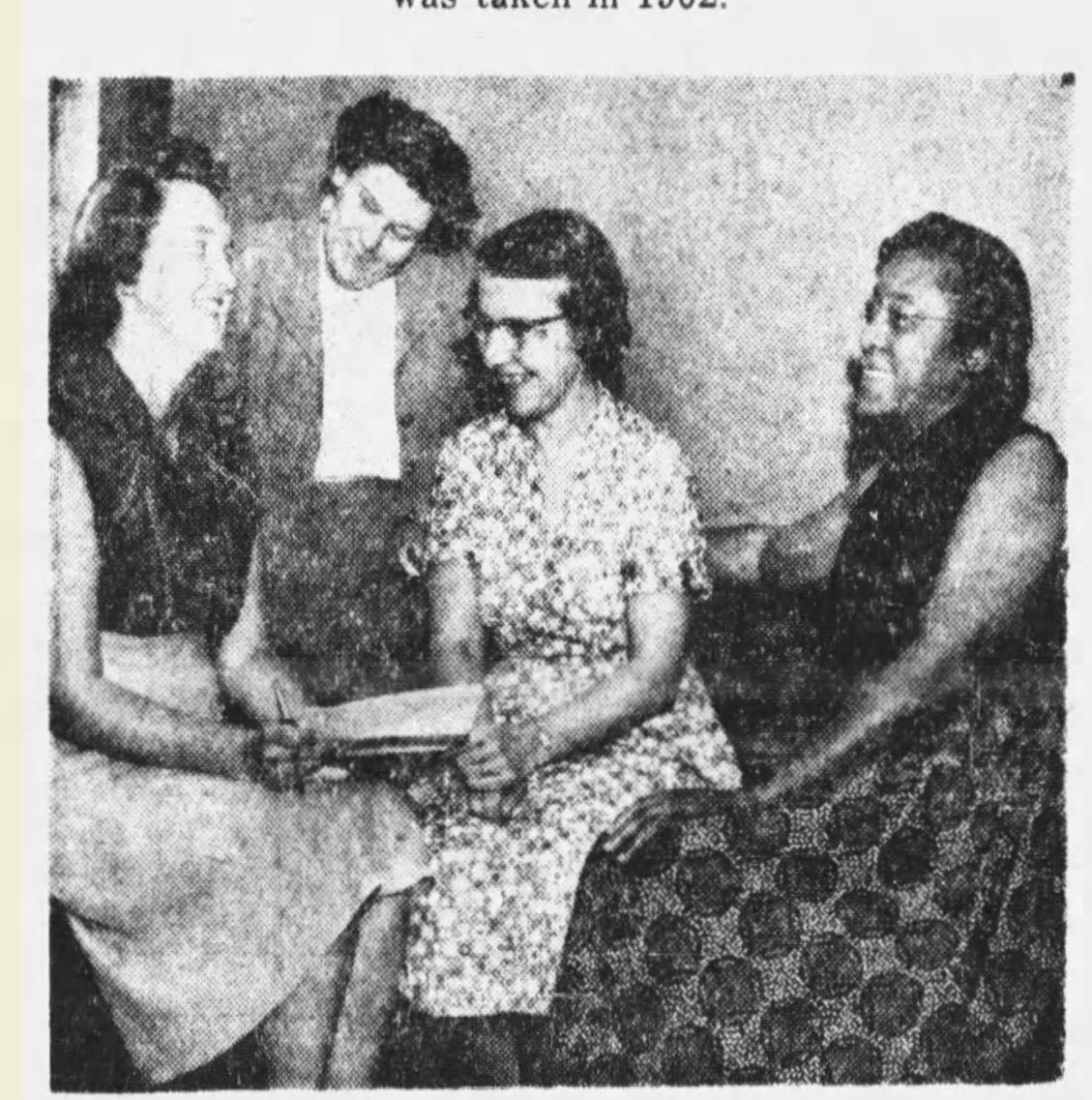
ELMIRA, N. Y., SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1954.



MEMORIES OF MARK TWAIN—As Elmira prepares for the Mark Twain Festival opening Monday, Sept. 13, the planners are recapturing the nostalgic atmosone of the costumes to be worn during the festival.



HEIRLOOM PICTURE—The window raised, Samuel L. Clemens enjoys the summer breezes on East Hill. This photo, loaned by Roy D. Waid, shows Mark Twain in the study which was presented to him in 1874 by Mrs. Theodore Crane, his sister-in-law. This photo was taken in 1902.



committees— Among the committees are club women who are planning an old-fashioned wheat cake and bacon breakfast at Wisner Park Sept. 16. From left: Mrs. Paul Lewis Jr., Opti-Mrs.; Mrs. Edith Hutchinson, Women of the Moose; Mrs. Betty Kavanagh, Zonta; Mrs. Pearl B. Williams, Swingette Club.



INSIDE THE STUDY—Miss Delores Hammond reads one of Mark Twain's books inside the octagonal study. The study will be open to visitors during the four-day festival, which started out as a Southside event and now has grown to county-wide proportions.



BREAKFAST CORPS—Club women working on plans for the Sept. 16 breakfast include, from left: Mrs. John E. Ettien, Newcomers; Mrs. Robert Guthrie, Grottoettes; Mrs. Russell Williams, Heights Business and Professional Women; Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Kiwanis Ladies.

Festival to Portray Mark Twain Era



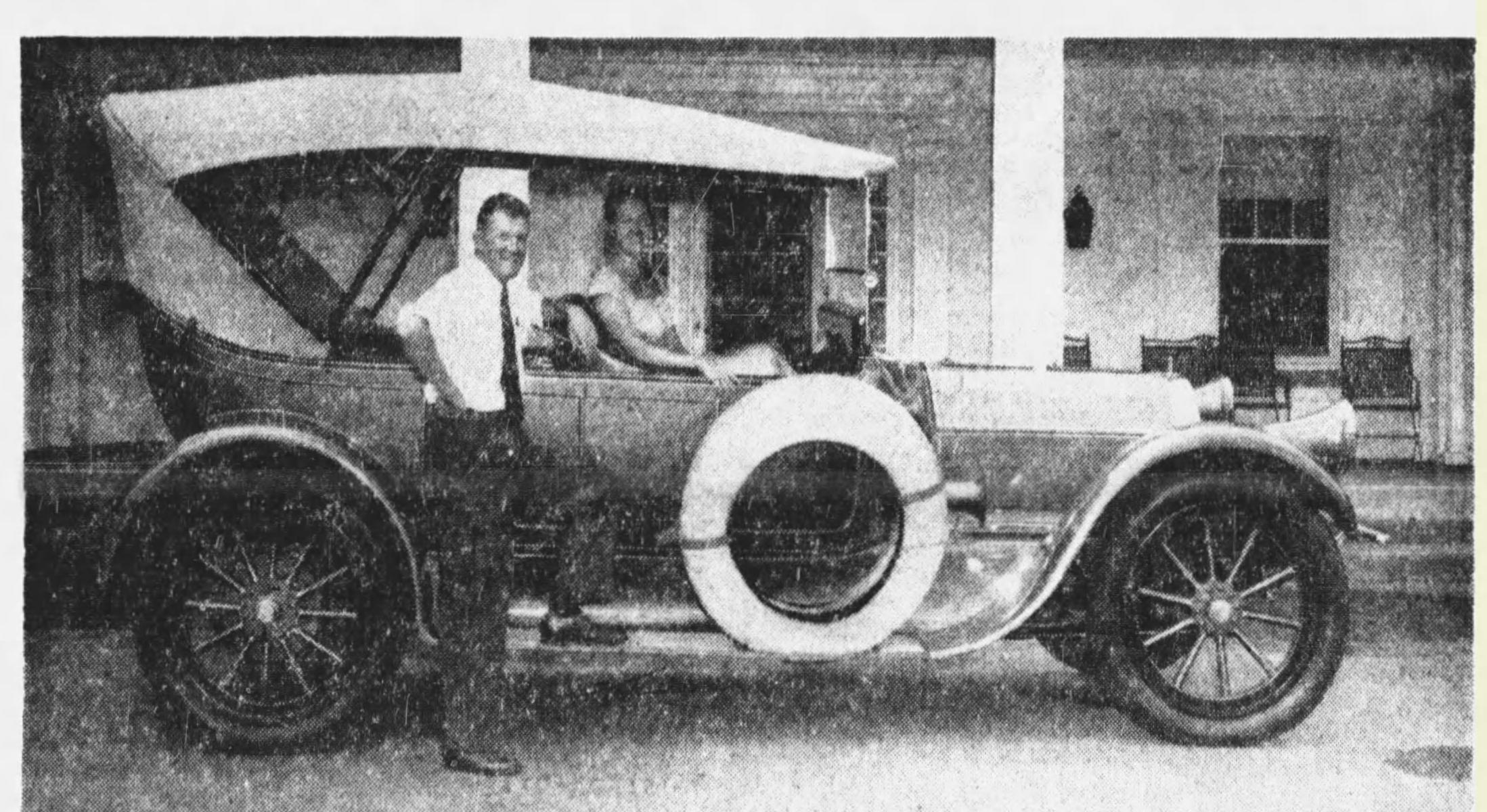
GAY NINETIES COSTUMES - Trunks in many a Chemung County attic are yielding colorful gowns which were high style in the period that Mark Twain spent his summers at Quarry Farm on East Hill. Mrs. Mrs. Dorothy Laidlaw.

Ralph VanDuzer (right) of Horseheads has been gathering and repairing some of the old gowns for the Gay Nineties Parade Thursday, Sept. 16. Models are, from left: Mrs. Lloyd Thoren, Mrs. Alfred Heath and



THE ELMIRA MARK TWAIN KNEW-This is how Wisner Park looked in Mark Twain's day. The picture was taken from in front of the Langdon home, where Samuel Clemens courted and married Olivia Langdon. To the left is the corner of Trinity Church. In the

center is the old First Baptist Church, a beautiful structure the congregation outgrew about 1875. To the right is the Wisner Park bandstand, and far beyond it the Town Clock in the Richardson Bldg. tower. (Photo loaned by Frank Vogel, 954 Grove St.).



CLASSIC FOR CAR PARADE—Atty. John S. Riggs stands beside his 1916 Pierce-Arrow, which will appear in the Gay Nineties Parade. At the wheel is Mrs.

John Brodie, another classic car collector. Beside the classic cars, there will be antique cars, costume units, horsedrawn vehicles, bicycles and sports cars in the parade, scheduled for 3:30 p. m. on Sept. 16.