The Westville News

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Practice it steadily for the next week. Begin on the opening days of the new year. Practice what? Why, writing "1948" of course. Write it over and over again, even practice it during your meals, and let's not go wrong on our dates for the coming year. Please!

Limerick Dept.

I wish that my room had a floor;
I don't so much care for a door,
But this walking around
Without touching the ground
Is getting to be quite a bore!
—A. A. A.

The Best Things in Life are Free"

Let's keep some of those news pictures of the big snowstorm in New York City for diversion next summer. It should be more or less stimulating on a hot August day.

Verbal Orchids

To the weather man for giving us a little touch of snow for Christmas and New Year's.

To the Internal Revenue Bureau for not sending us any more of our income tax blanks during the holiday week.

New Resident: "How long must a man live here before he can vote?"
Village Clerk: "What ticket?"

Now is the time to:

Take stock of what you did New Year's Eve.

Make no resolutions, or at least only a few, as we never keep more than a few, anyway.

Take a look in your rear view mirror.

Take inventory; also, to take stock of yourself.

Decide on taking more interest in how taxpayers' money is spent.

Guard against too much relaxation this holiday week.

Send for your seed catalog.

Plan not to over-eat.

Look on the bright side.

Exchange that Christmas present.

Buy Savings Bonds for that rainy day.

Leo Gerard, well known football and basketball referee and de luxe oil products salesman, has been getting one of the biggest workouts of his interesting career of 20 years on gridirons and polished basketball courts. As he opens his 21st year in that capacity, his duties have occupied virtually the entire holiday period. nI the three days before Christmas, with two others, he officiated in 23 games in the three-day period during the Christmas holiday invitational tournament in Centralia. Back again for Christmas, he helped referee the four-team blind tourney at Newman again on Friday and Saturday, and from Monday to Thursday, this week, he is officiating at the 16-game tournament at Centralia, which will continue until late New Year's Eve. He is fast becoming one of downstate Illinois' best known athletic officials.

"There's a Song in the Air"

There are few towns that have better vocalists than we have right here —not even Independence, Mo.

One of your hometown mothers says that the best way to keep freshly baked doughnuts and cookies safe is to lock them in the pantry and hide the key under the soap on the washstand.

As one angry skunk said to another: "So do you!"

Our Clean Story Club — "Are you a little boy or a little girl?

Child—"Certainly. What else could I be?"

Why editors leave town: From the Westville (Ill.) News — The bride was attired in a white satin bouquet of white 'muma. The bridesmaids were in pink (strip tease?) . . . From the German Forks (N. D.) Herald — Wanted: Truck with long wheel base —between 31 and 36 miles . . . From a Washington (D. C.) Paper, restaurant ad — Tomorrow, we will serve chicken with muchroom on toast . . . From the Albion (Neb.) Argus—Sales of poison are being checked in an effort to determine who the guilty party is. If he is found, court action will be taken by the dogs that were destroyed.

R. E. (Ed) Hutchinson of the editorial staff of the Danville Commercial-News to become telegraph editor of the Dayton, O., Journal.

Industrial Gloves Co., Danville, entertained its 145 employes at a Christmas party and open house Sunday afternoon; friends and relatives of employes were guests.

Westville Ushers In New Year During Drenching Downpour

Rainstorm Has Little Effect on Merrymakers

The new year was formally ushered in by Westville citizens under the wettest conditions in the history of the community. This has no reference to' the drinking propensities of Westville's citizens. The wetness was entirely due to the weather.

Rain started to fall late Tuesday afternoon and on New Year's Eve, the rainfall, driven by a strong northeast wind, had reached a drenching downpour of tropical variety, which crept through all available openings in buildings, cars and roofs. The storm continued throughout the night with little abatement ,and on hrough the greater part of New Year's Day. The intensity was reduced somewhat, however, after about 3 a. m. Thursday.

The weather bureau had predicted snow or freezing rain. The rain did not freeze, but driving conditions were hazardous. Visibility was extremely poor because of the heavy downpour, and there were a few minor accidents. Traffic was heavy on the highways, the storm apparently having had little deterrent results on New Year's Eve plans.

The extreme dampness had little effect on the New Year's Eve merriment. The various night spots were crowded but orderly. Celebrants remained on the streets until long after midnight. At the hour of 12, horns were blown, a few shots were fired and some cannon crackers were set off. There were numerous parties at private homes. The Westville American Legion Post held a New Year's Eve dance in the new Legion home on S. State St. The Slovak Club held a New Year's Eve party in St. Procopius Hall, and there were numerous private watch parties.

There was an overflow attendance at the American Legion Dance.

Woman Hit by Car On 4-Lane Highway

Mrs. Mary Underwood, 53, of Ridgefarm was severely injured at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon at Midway when she was struck by a southbound auto driven by a Paris, Ill., man. She sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and a fracture of the right arm.

Mrs. Underwood had alighted from a northbound bus and was crossing from the east to the west side of the four-lane pavement to call on friends at Midway, it was reported.

The driver stated that she stopped in the middle of the pavement and then went ahead. He applied his brakes and stopped within 15 feet, it was said by deputy sheriffs who were called to the scene, but not before Mrs. Underwood was struck.

She was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital where she is being attended by Dr. James E. McKibben.

. . . Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Okonski and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkus and William Gailus are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gailus, Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Gailus are parents of Mrs. Okonski, Mrs. Brinkus and William Gailus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and daughter, Carolyn of Canton, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. Morris' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooke, Illinois Ave. Mrs. Morris is the former Mary Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronie Astrosky of Chicago were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Astrosky, Washington Ave.

Wanda Watson, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Watson, N. Bowman Ave., Danville, was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital last Thursday morning for a cut above her left eye sustained when she fell on the ice while visiting in Westville. She was attended by Dr. Saul Lipton. Her injuries were not serious.

The Jolly Eight Club met last Friday evening at the 300 Room in Danville. The hostess was Mrs. Mary Alexis. Following a luncheon, euchre was the chief diversion. Prize winners were Mesdames Vera Stefani, Armance Legros and Harriett Ceriotti. A gift exchange also was conducted. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Leros, S. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemantavich of Centralia spent their Christmas vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ottino.

Rudolph Cuzzolo spent the Christmas holidays at his home on Indiana Ave. He is workkng in Gary, Ind.

Christmas seal sales receipts for 1947 totaled $12,750 at the first of the week; goal of Vermilion County Tuberculosis Association for year was $15,000.

Examinations in the Extension Center of University of Illinois at Danville from Jan. 6 through Jan. 9.

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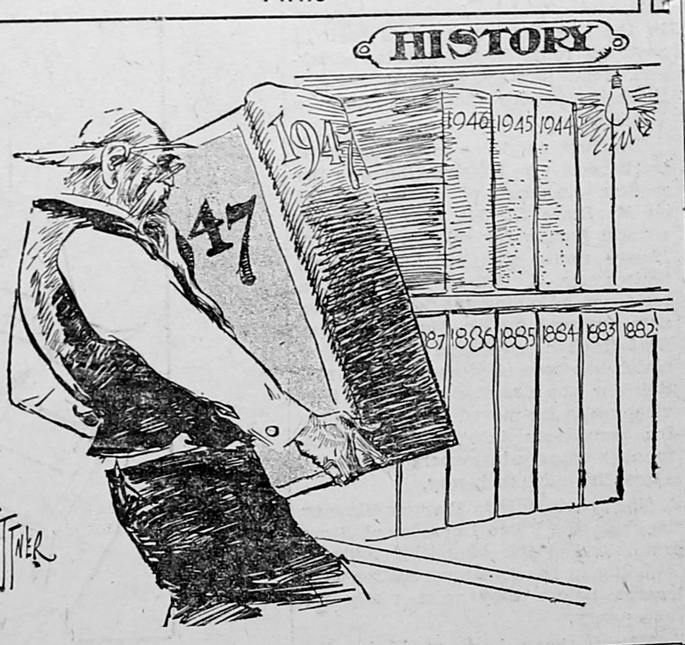

Westville Briefs . . .

An oyster supper and Christmas party was held at the home of O. D. Hensley in McKendree township last week. There were 45 guests, 42 of whom were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the host. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes of Georgetown were special guests. Following refreshments, a gift exchange was held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reano and children of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reano the past week.

L. C. Alison attended the 94th annual convention of the Illinois Education Association in Peoria which opened Sunday and continued through Tuesday.

Ed Delaney of Park Ridge, Ill. visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. Delaney during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Delanois entertained at a dinner at their home Christmas Day. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hector Delanois Jr., Mrs. P. Cravens and son, Dean.

Zano Gailus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gailus, Madison St., is visiting here from Stillwater, Okla., where he is a student at A & M College.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith and Mrs. Anna Kotcher and son, Ed.

Pete Cherbousky of Attica, Ind., spent the holidays with his father, Frank Cherbousky, W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Farrell and Mrs. Ethel Roth of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caccia and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detournay of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hortense Detournay and other relatives here.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its next meeting at the new Legion home on Jan. 7, with the persident, Mrs. Vi Orlea in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Giacoma of Cairo, Ill., visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stacquet were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hitlett Sr., Westville R. 1.

Adolph Dowiatt of Cleveland, O., visited relatives in Westville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Canton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sydes and children of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. William Sydes of Danville were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes.

Mrs. Sydes has received word that her sister, Mrs. L. P. Matthews of Scottsdale, Pa., recently broke her leg in an accident at a rairoad station in Scottdae. Mrs. Matthews visited in Westville last summer.

Marcel Derudder, Dowiatt Ave., is convalescing at his home following his release from St. Elizabeth Hospital where he recently underwent a knee operation.

Pete Sole of Centralia visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vendal and children of Detroit have concluded a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joe Attan and her son, T/Sgt. James A. Knox of Chanute Field visited in Urbana last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Fauley and daughter, Mrs. Edna Yeazel, who was visiting here from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Norbut and children are visiting here from Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Norbut, Short St.

Ignatz Schaeffhold, John Ragish and Pete Dowiatt of Centralia visited relatives and friends in Westville during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. S. Urevich, Bridgett St., is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vidmont in Chicago.

Miss Stella Urban of Chicago visited her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Mike Urban, South St., the past week.

Miss Valeria Razavich of Chicago is visitng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Razavich, Jefferson St.

Club Meetings . . .

The Laff-A-Lot Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Unekis, Maple St., Sunday evening. A gift Exchange was held and the evening was spent playing games.

Mrs. Agnes Delanois entertained members of her Bridge Club at a Christmas party at her home recently with Mrs. Mary Kaluza winning first prize, and Mrs. Vi Orlea, second. A gift exchange was held following the games, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lottie Hayman.

Military News

Pfc. Art Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Jones and family during the holidays. He is stationed in Washington, D. C.

S 2/c Gene Sloan has concluded a leave home following boot training at Great Lakes.

S 2/c Leo Hycz has returned to the Naval Training Center in Memphis, Tenn., following a Christmas leave home with his mother, Mrs. Victoria Hycz, Moore St.

Harry Sydes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes, Washington Ave, is home after his discharge from the U. S. Army following 15 months' service, almost a year of which was spent in Japan.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Urevich have returned to Augusta, Ga., following a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. S. Urevich, Bridgett St.

Frank Edwards, F 2/c, has complete boot training at Great Lekes.

T/Sgt. James A. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, is visiting friends iin Denver, Colo.

Dean McCorkle of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Josephine McCorkle, W. Main St., is home on leave from the West Coast.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Gordon Smith have returned to Norfolk, Va., following a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vacketta, S. State St., and other relatives. Mrs. Smith is the former Mayme Vacketta.

HAWORTH - SANDS

One of the most attractive weddings in central Illinois during the Christmas season was that of Miss Shirley Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sands of Champaign, and Charles Richard Haworth, Evansville, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Haworth of Georgetown, at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Rev. A. Ray Cartlidge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Champaign, performed the double ring ceremony in the church in the presence of the members of the families and a number of friends.

The chancel and sanctuary of the church were decorated in the Christmas theme and with special decorations for the ceremony. The marriage altar was of white snapdragons, gladioli and ropes of pine lighted by huge candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The couple was attended by Miss Barbara Sands, sister of the bride, and Miss Catherine Haworth, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. William McIlwain of Bethany, Ill., a Pi Beta Phi Sorority sister, and William Haworth, brother of the brodegroom. Ushers were James Sands, brother of the bride, and John Haworth, brother of the bridegroom, Charles Dukes and Doyle Paxton, Georgetown.

Rodney Miller sang "Through the Years," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." a[illegible]ied by Mrs. Leroy Hamp at th organ.

The bride wore a white duchess satin gown with hoop skirt and circular train and illusion veil. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a white Bible and white orchid with streamers.

The attendants wore gowns of velvet fashioned identically. The maid of honor wore ruby velvet with a halo of emerald carnations and the bridesmaids wore emerald velvet with halos of ruby carnations. Each attendant wore a single strand of pearls and carried a heart-shaped arrangement of carnations.

The bride's mother wore a floor length teal crepe gown with silver accessories. Mrs. J. Frank Haworth wore a costume of black lace and a hat of fuchsia velvet roses, long gloves and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 at 609 E. Chandler St., Evansville, Ind.

The bride attended James Millikin University and the University of Illinois. Mr. Haworth attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from the University of Illinois in June, 1947. He served in the U. S. Army for three years, spending some time in Germany. He is employed as a geologist with the Phillips Petroleum Co., Evansville.

BRAZAS - GOSE

Miss Rose Gose of Chicago became the bride of John Brazas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brazas, Clark St., at Ss. Peter and Paul Church at 10 a. m. Saturday, the Rev. John Paukstis officiating. Mrs. Emma Lou Brewer sang Schubert's "Ave Maria," "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," "Adeste Fidelis," and Panis Angelicus" preceding and during the ceremony. A reception was held for relatives and friends at Hotel Wolford that afternoon. The bridegroom is a medical student at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN

The seventh annual Christmas party given by Roy Dale in Danville last Sunday afternoon was attended by about 150 children, including many from Westville. Treats of ice cream and cake, candy and fruit were a feature, and Santa Claus made his appearance.

Young Folks Entertained In Danville Club Rooms

Westville and Georgetown young women enjoyed a formal party with games and dancing at the Laura Lee Fellowship House in Danville last Friday evening. The Fellowship House was recently organized.

Guests from several other cities, including Springfield, Jacksonville and Paris, were also present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Knowles and Mrs. Jessie Dudley. The arrangements committee included Beverly Woods and James Knowles.

HOLIDAY PACKAGES STOLEN

Several Christmas packages were taken from the car of Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth last Wednesday evening, it was reported to police. The car was parked on N. State St., near the Congregational Church. The police found wrappings of the packages in a nearby alley.

Edgar County Farm Bureau to have membership drive, starting Jan. 8.

Many cases of flu reported.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Basketball game in Westville Friday evening Jan. 2; Oakwood plays Westville Tigers; Sidell tournament Jan. 8-9 at Sidell.

Meeting at Wingard Consolidated School for all persons of the community at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 9.

Schools re-open Monday, Jan. 5.

Auto Crashes Into Store Here

Considerable damage was caused when a soldier from Chanute Field fell asleep at the wheel Sunday morning and crashed into the Vee Style Shop at 137 N. State St.

The driver suffered serious injuries and is a patient at the Army Air Force Hospital at Chanute Field.

Laitas Honored By Sports Magazine

Honorable mention is given to Walter Laitas as a defensive tackle in the January issue of "Sports Graphic," which has just been issued. The magazine named him on its 1947 All-Western football team.

Walter, who is a sophomore at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill., was named the most valuable player at Normal this year and was made honorary captain.

Walter received 21 votes from the 275 mid-western coaches on the balloting handled by the University of Detroit for the sports magazine. Laitas, with high-scoring Schoenherr of Wheaton College, were the only two football players from the state college curcuits in Ilinois to be named, as nearly all of the team positions for the All-Western went to Big Nine and Notre Dame players.

Pullman Club's Cash Box Rifled; $800 Is Stolen

Hinges of Cabinet Are Removed in Robbery

When the Pullman Club was o[illegible] candi- for business at 5 p. m. Tuesday in circu- was discovered that about $800 ril. The cash had been stolen from a c[illegible]ns for box which had been kept in a pa[illegible] the locked cabinet in the office of the Re- popular night cafe, owned and operated by Leo Harrier in Belgium.

The cabinet had been opened, it was disclosed, by removal of its hinges, the padlock itself being undisturbed. The discovery of how the cabinet was opened was made as a result of splintered varnish at the hinges. The screws of the hinges had been carefully replaced with a screwdriver. The cabinet had been recently varnishd.

Deputy sheriffs were called but had been unable to find any clews. Walter Steube, night manager of the cafe, had placed the money box in the cabinet at closing time late Monday night.

Funeral Friday For C. W. Erickson, Former Miner

Funeral services for Clarence W. Erickson, 53, Westville Rt. 1, a retired coal miner and a lifelong resident of this vicinity who died Monday afternoon, were to be held at the Urbas Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial was to be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Danville.

Mr. Erickson was found unconscious on a bed in his home at about 4 p. m. Monday. He was dead when a physician arrived. Mr. Erickson had been in ill health for several years. He had been a miner for many years and was a member of the United Mine Workers. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Erickson was born May 17, 1894, at Fairmount. On Christmas Day, 1924, he was married to Catherine McDonald, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Donald and Clarence Jr.; four brothers, Charles, John, Luther and Lyle; three sisters; and his step-mother, Mrs. Martin L. Erickson, Georgetown.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

The New Year is about to ushered in. There will be many thin said and published. The activities mankind are either tame or exciting The New year means nothing t some folks unless it is exciting. True religion is the most exciting interest on earth. An enthusiastic religious faith is the most valuable possession one can have. Everything a Christia owns, no matter how poor or ric he may be is enhanced in value. A uninteresting Christian life is something that soon dies off. Nothing in all the world is as stagnant as [illegible]ligion without life in it. The N Year will offer you many ha[illegible] opportunities to make life worth while and full of joy. Our Church offers you a happy life and success.

Christmas Eve Services Given Here

The services at the Westville Co gregational Church at 11 p. m. Chri mas Eve included the following:

Organ prelude by Mrs. Lut Hitzeroth, organist and Choir di tor.

Invocation by the pastor, Rev R. Dierlamm.

"There's a Song in the Air," by Chancel Choir.

"My Christmas Dream," Berge, cal solo by Mrs. George Flora.

"Glory to God," Choir.

Scripture reading by the pa

"Tidings of Great Joy," C Choir.

"O Holy Night," Women's Trio.

"Cradle of Bethlehem," Choir.

Organ solo, "Ave Maria," Mrs Hitzeroth.

The Christmas sermon, delivered by the Rev. R. E. Joop, retiring chaplain at Veterans Administration Hospital Danville.

"Chime on, Sweet Bells," Cho

Doxology, Choir and congreg

Benediction by Rev. Dierlamm.

Postlude by Mrs. Hitzeroth.

INJURED IN FALL

John Ruffino sustained a se injury to his right knee Sunday w he fell at his home. He was att ed at St. Elizabeth Hospital by James E. McKibben and remain the hospital for further treatm

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delfos bert Revello and Floyd Blake ited here from Centralia Christmas holidays.

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...Letters... To the Editor

Editor of the News:

Why doesn't the State Highway Division set a lower speed limit through the towns and villages of Illinois? In a letter carried in your column writen by a party calling himself "citizen," the matter of making a race track out of our streets was brought up.

The reason that condition exists is that the State Highway Division has a no-limit speed for the state highways, and in each small town or village, the legal limit is 20 to 25 miles an hour through business districts and 30 miles in the residence districts. This does not give the local officers much of an opportunity to check the speed mania. What is needed is for some of these people in the statehouse to wake up to the fact that here are small towns in the state of Illinois as well as metropolitan centers.

Motorists don't drive through the business streets of Danville at 25 to 30 miles and up. The state sets up a decent speed limit for cities of that size or at least doesn't interfere with wha the local officers are trying to do.

Yours respectfully,
I.I.E.

Funeral Friday For J. H. Underwood; Old Resident

Funeral services for John Henry Underwood, 67, a resident of this community all his life, were conducted Friday afternoon from the Nazarene Church. The Rev. George H. D. Reader officiated. Interment was in the Georgetown cemetery, the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Underwood passed away about 6 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, following a heart attack. He had been in failing health about two months, but was critically ill only a few hours.

He was born Sept. 8, 1880, in the Butternut neighborhood, northeast of Georgetown, a son of Morgan and Narcissus Kirby Underwod. His first wife was Miss Carrie Wyer, who died 34 years ago. On July 4, 1916, he was united in marriage with Miss Grace Rucker, who died in 1946.

In November, 1946, he was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Willison, who survives.

Also surviving are four children, Mrs. Lola Clark of Salem, Ky.; Mrs. Roxie Everettes of Danville; Leonard of Indianapolis; and Rolly of Veedersburg, Ind. He also leaves 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Wolcott of Georgetown, Mrs. Effie Eaton of Veedersburg, and Mrs. Emma Shannon of Westville; other relatives and friends. A daughter, Mrs. Edith Butler, preceded him in death.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources. —Rochefoucauld

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles. —Emerson

GEORGETOWN THEATRE

THURS., FRI., SAT.,
Jan. 1-2-3
Gene Autry in
"Sioux City Sue"
also Randolph Scott in
"Home Sweet Homicide"

SUNDAY, MONDAY,
Jan. 4-5
Errol Flynn,
Eleanor Parker in
"Never Say Goodbye"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
Jan. 6-7
Ann Sheridan
in
"Nora Prentiss"

Stephen A. Gannon Passes at 75; Lifelong Resident

Funeral services for Stephen A. Gannon, 75, a lifelong resident of this community, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Berhalter Funeral Home in Danville. The Rev. Minnie Sanders officiated. Interment was in Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. Gannon, who had been making his home with his son, Charles Fremont, of near Westville, died at 5 a. m. Dec. 26 at Vermilion County Nursing Home. He had suffered a stroke Dec. 23.

Stephen A. Gannon was born east of Georgetown Aug. 28, 1872, a son of James and Samantha Wyer Gannon. He was married to Miss Frances Vickers of Eugene, Ind., who preceded him in death in May, 1945.

Seven children were born to this union, two having preceded him in death. Surviving are a daughter, Lillian of Detroit; four sons, Russell of Portland, Ore., Wayne and Romaine of Chicago and Charles Fremont of Westville; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ed and David Gannon of Georgetown; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Busby of Ridgefarm, Mrs. Lillie Hughes and Mrs. Catherine Cuttrell of Danville; other relatives and friends.

50 Homes, Apartments Are Completed in Georgetown

Despite no definitely organized building construction plans, home work in Georgetown has proceeded in the years since the end of World War II hostilities at a rate far in excess of the general belief. Expressions are heard frequently to the effct that no effort has been made to build homes to meet housing conditions. This is far from true.

Actually, 25 homes and 25 new apartments have been completed in the last three years. As Mayor Spang recently pointed out, there had not been a new home, outside of remodeling, been built in Georgetown for nearly 20 years preceding 1944.

John Peel, who in the last three years has built several homes which he has either sold, or which are for sale, states that the building of homes in the last three years has been of material relief in the housing shortage. Conditions are still crowded and there is need for additional residence building.

The first residence to be completed in the post-war construction was the modern residence of Dow Crawford on N. State St. He also has built several houses for sale on Stone St. Nelson Smith also has built several houses. Dr. J. Gilbert Ellis built a residence adjoining his former office, now occupied by Dr. Ewood Phipps. Bert Tucker purchased the building which has been used as a service station for the Chantos Standard Service, which he moved to his property for conversion into a dwelling. A number of private owners have built attractive modern homes.

The apartments in the new Blayney building, the Fazio Department Store building and the remodeled Szilagyi building in the downtown section were rented before they were ready for occupancy.

Efforts have been made by the Georgetown Lions Club to get a housing program started under state and federal supervision, but the cost of the homes provided in govenrment programs have seemed prohibitive to many prospective buyers.

Fourth annual Turkey Trot and Show to be held at Turkey Run State Park Jan. 21, 22 and 23; live and dressed turkey show to be held in connection; about 300 turkey growers expected; reservations being made through Indiana State Poultry Association office, Purdue University.

IT is our hope that next year the "Parade of Appliances" will be more complete, permitting more happiness for the folks we serve.

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Have you ever mapped—with pins and thread, or with pencil on paper—the daily "chore route" of your farm or ranch? Have you figured how much back-tracking you do, how many unnecessary extra steps you walk in a day? Have you taken time to save time, and steps, and labor?

A number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations have made practical work studies on farms and ranches, with some astounding results. For example, one dairy farmer (who thought himself pretty efficient) adopted improved machine milking techniques, rearranged his barn to save steps and time in feeding and watering. He saved himself two miles of walking per day, cut his daily chore time by two hours and five minutes. That's *730 miles of walking and 760 hours of work in a year*. In making the changes, he spent less than $50.

Indiana tells of farmers who, by planning their work, are raising hogs with one quarter their former hours of labor . . . There's a report of men making hay in 90 man-minutes per ton; while others using similar equipment—but older, harder ways of working—spend twice that time . . . There are scores of other examples.

Perhaps you cannot make such great savings in your operations. Maybe you can make more. It's certainly worth looking into, for even *little* savings are important. Five steps saved a day makes a mile in a year. Five minutes a day gives you three extra days a year.

There's no master plan to fit every farm and ranch, because no two are exactly the same. You have to work out your *own* plan of improvement. But the time it takes may well be the most profitable time you've ever spent.

A four-step scheme is suggested. *First*, consider each job or chore separately. Break it down into its parts. Check each part with a watch or tape measure and see if steps or time can be saved. *Second*, compare your work methods with those of your neighbors. *Third*, examine and check the details of your work methods. *Fourth*, develop and apply the new method. In a nutshell, "Plan your work and work your plan."

Time studies and job analysis have helped Swift & Company increase efficiency and make important savings. That's why we so confidently suggest similar studies in your operations. One excellent bulletin on the subject is Number 307, published by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. It's interesting reading and well worth writing for. Your county agent or state agricultural college can tell of other bulletins on the same subject.

Soda Bill Sez: . . . *the man with a dull hoe is wasting nobody's time but his own.*

The American Way

In the livestock-meat industry, as in all American business, profit provides the basic incentive for work, enterprise and action. Profit *makes the mare go* for livestock producers, meat packers and retailers. Too little profit by one section creates an unbalance in the industry. If one part of the livestock-meat industry suffers continued loss, all of us are hurt in the long run.

However, a margin of profit fair to one section of the livestock-meat industry might be quite unfair to another. For instance, we at Swift & Company know perfectly well that both livestock producers and retailers require a higher margin of profit, because of their relatively small volume. On the other hand, nationwide meat packers must build up a tremendous volume of sales to make up for a very small margin of profit per unit—a margin that has been consistently lower than that earned by any other manufacturing industry in America.

Over a period of years, Swift & Company has earned, on the average, less than two cents on each dollar of sales (a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled). Over the same period, the average amount returned to producers for agricultural raw materials, including livestock, wool and hides, has been 75 cents out of each dollar we received. This is not a profit. Out of this 75 cents producers must pay the cost of production.

Whether livestock prices are high or low or whether meat is high-priced or inexpensive—Swift & Company can earn a reasonable profit only by adding together many tiny savings on a large volume of business.

Vice-President, Swift & Company

Martha Logan's Recipe for HAM LOAF

(Yield: One 8¼ x 4¼ x 2¾ inch loaf)

⅔ pound ground ham
1⅓ pounds ground fresh pork
2 eggs
1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
⅓ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar

Beat eggs. Combine meats, eggs, crumbs, salt, pepper, and milk. Mix thoroughly. Form into loaf in 8¼ x 4¼ x 2¾ inch loaf pan. Combine sugar, mustard, and vinegar. Spread over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour, or until meat has reached an internal temperature of 185° F.

Track Down the Facts

A great family "man" is *Fiber Zibethicus*, better known to American farmers as the muskrat. He raises his many offspring in marshes, and about streams, lakes and ponds. Muskrat tracks are easily recognized by the drag of his knife-like tail, which shows up well in soft mud.

The muskrat-trapper works hard to make a living out of muskrat skins, and generally his efforts are rewarded. But there is one fact about his business that he tracked down long ago. He knows the price he can get for muskrat skins depends on the popular demand for finished pelts.

In the business of processing livestock into meat for people's use, we at Swift & Company have to keep track of the demand for meat everywhere in the nation. We must know, too, the weights and grades of cuts preferred by housewives. Experience has taught us that the price the producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the meat packers can get for the meat and by-products.

How to Save More Pigs

On the average, 44 out of every 100 pigs farrowed in the U. S. A. die before market time, according to North Dakota State College of Agriculture. Of these, 27 are dead at birth or die during the first ten days because they are weak, chilled, crushed, crippled or infected with disease at birth. Much of this loss can be prevented by proper care, as follows:

Balance the sow's ration. In addition to the mineral mixture, a sow should receive ground alfalfa hay or other green leafy hay up to 20% of the ration. Provide protein supplement of animal source, such as skim milk, or meat or bone meal. To prevent hairless pigs, feed iodine, in stabilized form, in the salt or mineral.

The sow should be given plenty of exercise and should be outside each day. She will get additional exercise if fed some distance from her quarters. Have a comfortable and clean farrowing pen with guard rails and an electric brooder, where possible. Wash the sow's udder with soap and water and remove all mud and dirt before she is put in the farrowing pen. Have a man on hand at farrowing time. A little attention at this time will save many pigs.

Prevent anemia by feeding a mineral containing iron and by supplying clean dirt to the young pigs. Keep young pigs off ground utilized by pigs the preceding year. Start creep feeding pigs a balanced ration at two weeks.

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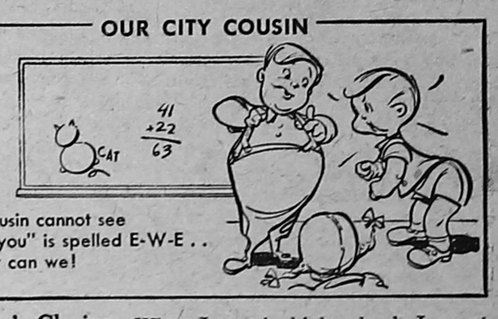

City cousin cannot see
Why "you" is spelled E-W-E . .
Neither can we!

Farmer's Choice—When I was in high school, I spent a summer vacation on my grandfather's farm in Indiana. From my city-bred standpoint, his seemed a particularly dull and unrewarding life. Rising before dawn and working till after dusk, with little or no opportunity for urban pleasures, he was an object of pity to my adolescent eye. Why didn't he sell his farm and move to town? How did he ever get into this rut in the first place? "Grandpa," I asked one evening at milking time, "Why did you become a farmer, anyway?"

He paused a moment, leaned back on his stool and looked slowly around the barn—at the livestock, at the huge haymow in the east corner, at the farm tools, at the broad beams that supported the roof. What he saw seemed to reassure him, and I shan't forget his answer: "Just lucky, I guess." —Contributed by George H. Chamness

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There is NEWS in the ADS.

WESTVILLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Carp and the Lillian Kvetinskas, Barbara Holecz and Martha Bitout attended the Sonja Henie Ice Revue at the Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Sunday afternoon, and visited the Trianon Ballroom that evening. The three girls are employed in Mr. Carp's Ice Cream Parlor, Babe's Candyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke of Detroit visited relatives in Westville and Georgetown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Markunas visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Markunas and daughter in Farmersville, La., over the weekend. Mrs. Markunas is a partner in Eileen's Beauty Shop, which was recently opened for business.

Miss Milda Cizauskas visited her father, Mr. Joseph Cizauskas and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rakausky and family last week and left for Macon, Ga., where she will visit friends during the rest of the holidays. Miss Cizauskas is a student at Columbia University, N. Y.

Miss Violet Erring of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. StanleyErring, Edison St., the past week. Mrs. Erring has been a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. Saul Lipton, Washinton Ave., are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital last week. This is their second child.

Mrs. Russell Alexander is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander live on a farm west of town. She is the former Bernice Long.

Julius Stanis suffered a sprained back while at work at the Lauhoff Grain Co., Danville, last week, where he was unloading grain bags into a box car. Dr. John Curtis attended him at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Widman of Gary, Ind., were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Widman, S. State St.

Miss Elizabeth Somers, instructor at Wesvillet High School, is visiting friends in California.

Mrs. Mathilda Hoeft of Detroit visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Susan Oswalt, Illinois Ave., has returned to her home following a visit of several weeks with relatives in St. David, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross visited relatives in Chicago over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton MacGruder of Yellow Springs, O., visited with Mrs. MacGruder's mother, Mrs. Mary Clark during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Razaitis and children of Chicago were weekend visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Chicas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Razaitis, South St.

Miss Carol Wagle visited in Chicago the past week.

Miss Jessie Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa., has concluded a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Jones, West St.

Miss Dorothy Barbar of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber, W. Main St.

Mrs. Mary Mazeikas, E. Main St., is visiting at the home om her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Royce in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Royce became the parents of a son, Joseph Anthony, on Dec. 17.

Mrs. Bertha Dudley and son, Terry of Gary, Ind., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin, N. State St.

Frank Poska of Chicago visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Amelia Poska, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rasmussen of Rockford, Ill., visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave., during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Rasmussen is the former Anne Chicas.

Bill Rigdon visited his wife and other relatives here over the weekend. He has been employd in Rockford the past three weeks.

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If you have it to SELL, SELL IT with a Want Ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godels of Chicago visited the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godelausky, Adams St., and her mother, Mrs. Anna Kotcher, Norman St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp entertained at a dinner at their home Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Snapp and Joe Attan. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Jr. and son, Mrs. Joe Attan and T/Sgts. Howard O. and James A. Knox of Chanute Feld.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brawley and Walter Buell of Gary, Ind., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schecter and daughter.

Mrs. Schecter's mother, Mrs. Angie Jones of Ridgefarm, is convalescing at her daughter's home following her release from St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was ill with pneumonia.

Charles Peter Lattuada is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Lattuada from Worthington, O., where he is attending Pontifical College Josephinum.

Sylvester Carp visited relatives and friends in Chicago over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary Miklo, Cook St., is convalescing at her home following a recent illness.

Georgetown Am-Vets' Post Formed; Joe Baron Commander

Announcement is made that an Am-Vets (American Veterans Association) Post has been organized in Georgetown, to include members in a wide area. The organization was completed through the assistance of Danville AM-Vet members.

Temporary officers of the Georgetown AM-Vets are: Joe Baron, commander; Oscar Hurst, Indianola, adjutant; and Kenneth Prater, Ridgefarm, finance officer. About 22 members of the Georgetown area have enrolled. The Am-Vets is a veterans' organization formed since the close of World War II.

The Danville Post delegation assisting in the organization in Georgetown included Commander-elect Wesley Wheeler; Cliff Huhes, district commander-elect; Al McCreary, junior vice-commander-elect; George Buckhalter, finance officer-elect; Past Commander Don Blary, A. C. Sharp and Bob Burroughs.

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Indianola Resident, at 99, Compares Notes With Other Post-War Days

On Saturday, Dec. 30, 1848, when James K. Polk was nearing the end of his single term as the eleventh President of the young republic of the United States, a baby daughter was born in the village of Augusta, on the banks of the Ohio River, in Brown county, Ohio.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947, this child, now Miss Ann Pattison, celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary at her home in Indianola. She is in good health and is able to be up and

MISS ANN PATTISON

around, but has lost her eyesight and has been virtually blind for some years. She is slightly deaf, but otherwise is alert and interested in life and in looking back over the years, comparing notes on conditions today with the times following the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World War I.

Works for Swift Family

Through a brother, the late George Pattison, who for years was a livestock "commission man" at the Union Stockyards in Chicago, she came to know the Swift family, and for about 21 years she was a seamstress in the home of G. F. Swift of the famous packing house family. Miss Pattison traveled with that family in their private railroad car to Calfornia and to various summer resorts during her employment, but about 30 years ago, due to failing eyesight, she gave up her position and came to Indianola to live with another sister, Miss Louella Pattison. A niece, Miss Eva Pattison, now lives with them.

For years, Miss Louella, who will be 84 years old on March 25, next, but who appears to be 15 to 20 years younger, has been interested in caring for her older sister. Miss Louella and Miss Ann are the only surviving children of a family of 10 children. The former is active and, with her niece, works daily in keeping up the home, doing housework and in caring for a small poultry flock. Miss Louella Pattison was the youngest of the 10 children.

The niece now living with them, Miss Eva Pattison, is a sister of Nelson Pattison, 110 Vermilion St., Georgetown. Their father was the late E. D. (Dudley) Pattison.

The Misses Ann and Louella Pattison are daughters of the late Elijah and Mary C. Pattison. Their mother, who was Mary Cox, is described in the histories and historical documents of Vermilion county as being the first white child born in Vermilion county. Her parents at that time lived in a cabin on what is believed to have been later a part of the Sandusky farms, between Indianola and Georgetown.

Indians Here Then

Elijah and Mary Cox Pattison were married in 1843. A year later, they went to Brown county, Ohio, where they remained until 1856, when they returned to a farm near Indianola, making the journey partly by boat on the Ohio river, and overland by horse and oxen teams in deep mud. At the time of their marriage, there were a number of Indian settlements along both sides of the Little Vermilion River. Wild turkeys were in abundance in the vicinity of Indianola and Georgetown, and were said by the early settlers to bend down the limbs of the forest trees with their weight when they roosted at night in the wilderness.

An uncle of Miss Ann and Miss Louella Pattison, the late Edward Culbertson, suggested the name Indianola for the present village when he served as one of the early postmasters there. The village was first known as Chilicothe, Ill., and later became the town of Dallas. Somewhat irked by the frequent change of names, Mr. Culbertson suggested to the U. S. Postoffice Department that the town be given the permanent name of Indianola, without any more changes, and so it became.

The family moved into the present home in Indianola in 1872. Miss Louella Pattison, who was then a child of 9 years, has lived continuously in the old homestead ever since—a total of 75 years. The house is located in the southeast section of Indianola, just off the state highway to Ridgefarm.

Miss Ann Pattison observed her 99th birthday quietly on Tuesday. Members of the Century Club of Indianola paid honors to her with flowers and gifts. Gifts and cards were received from other friends and neighbors.

Interested in Events

Ann spends a large part of her time listening to the radio—the news events, music, religious services and comedy. Since she has been unable to read, this has been her chief source of entertainment and information.

In looking back over the years, she finds that the inflationary prices of today are greater than at any time in her long span of life. "Never before were prices so high," she said, "nor were there greater scarcities in many things." She pointed out that there has always been plenty of butter and many other stable articles of food despite the disturbed conditions after the country's wars.

She remembers well the days of the Civil War in which one of her uncles was killed. The news of the war in those days was received by her father largely through the columns of a weekly paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, which was a family paper for a long time.

She has a calm disposition and seems little inclined towards worry, which helps to account, she believes, for her longevity. She speaks with regret that so many of her friends are gone, as does also her younger sister. They mentioned that virtually all of the farmers in this whole region are "strangers," when once they knew farmers and townspeople throughout this area. With few exceptions, all of their old Indianola neighbors have passed away.

Ann Pattison has the distinction of never having been a victim of the flu.

Prize Winner

The accompanying picture shows Pamela Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Georgetown. Little Miss Sanders won first prize for girls at the recent baby contest held in connection with the Lions Club producion, "Fun for You," in the Junior High School gymnasium.

Prosperity is too apt to prevent us from examining our conduct; but adversity leads us to think properly of our state, and so is most beneficial to us. —Johnson

The loss of earthly hopes and pleasures brightens the ascending path of many a heart. —Mary Baker Eddy

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. —Galatians 5:22,23

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Does it pay to feed a protein supplement to hogs when prices are so high?

A. Yes, with present high corn prices the feeding of properly balanced rations is even better business than normally. The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends feeding of a good protein supplement to fattening hogs in dry lot this winter not only to save grain but to increase the profits for the hog producer.

Q. How much butterfat should a dairy cow produce in a year?

A. Any mature cow which doesn't give 300 lbs. of butterfat a year should be culled, and this is particularly important now when grain should be fed only to high producing stock. According to the "Program for Dairy Cattle," published by the Ralston company, here is what 300 lbs. of butterfat a year equals in milk::

	Lbs. a Day	Lbs. a Year
Jerseys	20	6000
Guernseys	22	6500
Ayrshires	25	7500
Brown Swiss	25	7500
Mixed Herds	27	8000
Holsteins	30	9000

Q. How much window space is needed in poultry houses?

A. With modern feeding methods, the amount of window space required is much less than was formerly supposed, for we no longer depend upon direct sunlight for Vitamin D but need only enough light so the birds can see well. Too much window space makes it difficult to keep the temperature above freezing in winter. If the inside of the house is painted with white or aluminum paint, as little as one square foot of glass for each 25 square feet of floor space may be sufficient. If such a paint is not used, of course, more glass will be needed.

Q. How large a broiler operation is necessary for a successful commercial enterprise?

A. A commercial broiler operator must have sufficient volume to cover overhead and have sufficient labor utilization. Most succesful operators have a capacity of 5000 to 10,000 broilers. Four broods a year mean 20,000 to 40,000 birds annually. Some farms have developed labor saving devices to such an extent that one man can care for 15,000 to 18,000 birds.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered wthout charge, either by mail or in this column. as a service of this newspaper.

. . . Tax Facts . . .

The average Illinois motorist today pays a higher rate of tax when he buys his gasoline than he would if he bought some of the most extravagant luxuries. The federal tax is superimposed on high state gasoline taxes in practically every state. This is probably the most vicious example of multiple taxation that can be found in the entire nation today.

Fifteen years ago Congress enacted a bill placing a "temporary emergency" tax of 1½c a gallon on gasoline sold throughout the nation. Today more than 27 state governments have asked that congress repeal this "emergency" legislation which has existed for more than one and a half decades.

At a meeting of state governors, the following statement was read into the records: "It is highly important that we as governors frankly consider this problem of federal grants-in-aid to the states and local governments. During the past quarter of a century these federal grants have reached gigantic proportions. A recent publication of The Council of State Governments pints out that regular federal grants to the states increased from about five and one-half million dollars in 1915 to approximately one billion dollars in 1947. In other words these federal grants multiplied over 180 times in the last 32 years."

Recent estimates by the Bureau of the Census indicate that state tax collections, exclusive of unemployment compensation taxes, were 42 per cent greater in 1947 than in 1944. The ultimate issue of tax "savings" may be decided in the state capitol and in the local community.

State governments collected $5.8 billion dollars (excluding unemployment compensation taxes) in fiscal 1947, up 16.4 per cent from the previous year. The tax increase in Illinois was substantially greater than the national average—amounting to a 24 per cent jump from 1946 to 1947. Taxes based on sales and gross receipts, including excises on motor fuel and tobacco products, accounted for nearly $3.5 billion, or more than 60 per cent of all state tax collections. Next in importance were license and privilege taxes accounting for 15 per cent of the total. Individual and corporation income taxes reported by 31 states yielded 7 per cen and 8 per cent respectively. Other taxes, including death and gift severance taxes, produced 5.3 per cent. Property taxes amounted to only 4.5 per cent of the total. These figures subsantiate the long-time trend of the states to depend progressively less upon, or abandon entirely, the field of property taxation for state purposes, leaving this source to local governments which still depend upon it for more than 90 per cent of their tax collections.

Young Couple Injured In Auto Accident During Fog

Karl Belser Jr. of Cayuga and Miss Alberta Lambert of Georgetown were injured Sunday evening, Dec. 21, when the car he was driving plunged over a 6-foot embankment during the heavy fog. The accident occurred about two miles east of Georgetown.

The couple had attended the Christmas services at the Cayuga Presbyterian Church and were returning to Miss Lambert's home. Mr. Belser applied the brakes when coming up suddenly upon a stop sign and the car went over the embankment. A passing motorist took them to the office of Dr. Elwood B. Phipps in Gergetown, and Miss Lambert was then taken to Lake View Hospital where several stitches were taken to close a severe cut in her forehead. The young Cayuga man sustained serious bruises on the face and knees. Both returned to their homes following treatment. The car was considerably damaged.

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision. —George Eliot

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure. —A. Bronson Alcott

Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich. —Thomas Fuller

The greatness of a loss, as the proverb suggests, is detrimental, not so much by what we have lost, as by what we have left. —Bovee

"Love one another" (I John, iii. 23), is the most simple and profound counsel of the inspired writer. —Mary Baker Eddy

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied. —Steele

Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us; but simplicity and straightforwardness are. Write much as you would speak; speak as you think —Alford

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