The Westville News

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Now that the snow is melting and the days are getting noticeably longer, it might be a good time to start the annual, rather one-sided arguments as to whether or not we should have daylight saving time for the spring and summer days, which are just around yon distant corner. This, in a way, might divert us from midwinter fatigue.

We're having both groundhog day and Friday the 13th right off. Holidays come thick and fast these days. But, come to think of it, groundhog day was not a holiday except for a few woodchucks in the zoos which were routed from their midwinter sleep in order to have their pictures taken while "coming out" on Feb. 2. As to Friday the 13th, well, it's a holiday for everyone who is afraid of their shadows and Old Lady Luck and who remain in bed all day to avoid misfortune. There are days, of course, for all of us when we feel that it doesn't pay to get up.

Even the little girls in the first grade are becoming conscious of that "new look." They are bedecking themselves in extra special hair ribbons, costume jewelry, new dresses, etc. . . A becoming touch of the new look also may be found in that new, modestly impressive shade, known as "Walgreen green."

There are drives, donations, special gifts, projects on every hand, all of them worth while. We're becoming busier, more generous, probably less selfish—we hope.

Do you realize that in a scant three weeks our feathered friends will be coming from the South as the vanguard of the annual bird movement to Central Illinois? The first bluejays normally arrive here the last week in February and the first week in March. Crows and the shrikes closely follow, and some of the advance robins are often here by March 15.

Years ago, the youngsters used to wander "around the Square" on Saturday nights trying to decide on how to spend their weekly allowances of a nickel each. Maybe the boys and girls would invest in a soda but also would spend hours in the grocery store where candy was kept in large wooden buckets. There were hard white mints, chocolate drops, mixed hard candy, horehound drops, peppermint sticks. Soft drink flavors were sarsaparilla, strawberry, lemon, cream soda and checkerberry. Nowadays, the youngsters have cars, radios, jukeboxes, movies for their pleasure. In those days, folks didn't hurry much, everyone ate big breakfasts of ham and eggs, fried potatoes, oatmeal with thick cream and dark sugar, homemade bread and often pie. Despite the hardships, many of the "old timers" say that their kind of life had its compensations.

Our Clean Story Club—Little Rudolph's mother had reluctantly allowed her precious child to attend public school. But on opening day she gave the teacher a list of instructions on how to handle him.

This interesting bit of advice headed the list:

"My Rudolph is extremely sensitive. Don't ever punish him. Just slap the boy next to him. That will be enough to frighten Rudolph."

Why editors leave town: From the Wooster, (O.) Daily Record— Mr. Sands was born in East Greenville, O. He slept most of his life as a miner in Ohio . . . From the Erie (Pa.) Times— G. F. Kilz is a surgical patient at St. Vincent's Hospital, under the car of Dr. J. W. Schilling . . . From a Jacksonville (Fla.) paper (Situations Wanted ad) — Man, honest, will take anything.

Cars Skid, Collide In Westville; Doctor Hurt

Freezing snow, which made driving conditions hazardous, caused a collision of autos about 6:20 Tuesday evening near the Westville High School, according to a report to officers.

A car driven by George E. Johnson of Danville and the car driven by Dr. Elwood B. Phipps, Georgetown, collided after a skid. The autos were going in opposite directions. Dr. V. L. Murphy, Georgetown, who was riding with Dr. Phipps, sustained a cut on the left side of his face.

Mrs. J. M. Hickman, N. State St., has returned to her home following a month's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hickman at Dallas, Tex.

New Phone Cable To Add Circuits, Provide Television

Coaxial Line to Pass Through this Area

Completion of an all-weather coaxial cable between St. Louis and Chicago means additional long distance telephone curcuits and improved toll service for this area, E. R. Prosise, manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. announces.

From Chicago, the cable runs through Chicago Heights, east of Momence, and near or through Beaverville, Donovan, Hoopeeston and Danville. Crossing into Indiana, it passes near Cayuga and Clinton and through Terre Haute. It then turns southwest to Marshall, Ill., runs south of Effingham, and near Vandalia, Greenville and Edwardsville, terminating in St. Louis.

Between Chicago and St. Louis, 63 circuits have been placed in service, and it is expected that by the end of 1948, about 600 will be working in this cable, Prosise said. Until now there have been 107 direct voice pathways between Chicago and St. Louis.

The cable, routed via Terre Haute, is part of the "backbone" nationwide coaxial cable system being installed. Circuits of this type are free from noise, unaffected by storms and will tend to prevent delays on long distance calls due to the previous limited number of circuits since the war.

The cable is 363 miles long and about the diameter of a baseball bat. Between Chicago and Terre Haute it contains eight coaxial tubes; between Terre Haute and St. Louis it contains six coaxial tubes. A pair of these tubes, when fully equipped, is capable of handling about 600 simultaneous telephone conversations.

Each of the co-axial tubes in the cable is about the diameter of a thick pencil, and is made of copper. Running down the center of each tube is a copper wire about the size of the lead in a pencil, which is held in place by insulating discs. Since both the copper tube and the wire inside it have the same axis, it is called coaxial.

The cable also contains a number of ordinary wire conductors. Some of the wires are used for control of the cable's complex operating equipment, and others to provide additional long distance service for cities along the route.

Most of this coaxial cable was buried in the ground by powerful cable laying plows, which were pulled along the ground by tractors. A "rooter" plow went first, slicing a deep slot through the ground. This was followed by another plow, which laid the cable in the earth. The sections of the cable were then spliced together. Traversing cities, crossing highways, or in other particularly difficult terrain the table was placed in conduits.

The strength of electrical currents carrying conversations through the coaxials diminishes rapidly and must be renewed by amplification approximately every five to eight miles. This amplification is provided by equipment in small repeater buildings which are locate dat regular intervals along the cable's pathway.

When the installation of additional equipment has been completed late in 1948, the cable will also be capable of transmitting television programs between these cities.

Westville Girls Pass Probation At Nurses' School

Delores Ceriotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ceriotti, Washington Ave., Betty Lisick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lisick, Delaware St., and Caroline Waclaw of Hegeler were among the 14 student nurses of the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing who received their caps, capes and stripes in capping services held Saturday.

The capping ceremonies follow five months of probation service and are the beginning of 2½ years training in the School of Nursing. Each student was also presented with a "Florence Nightingale" lamp by Sister Florita. Parents and relatives of the local girls were present at the services.

INJURED AT WORK

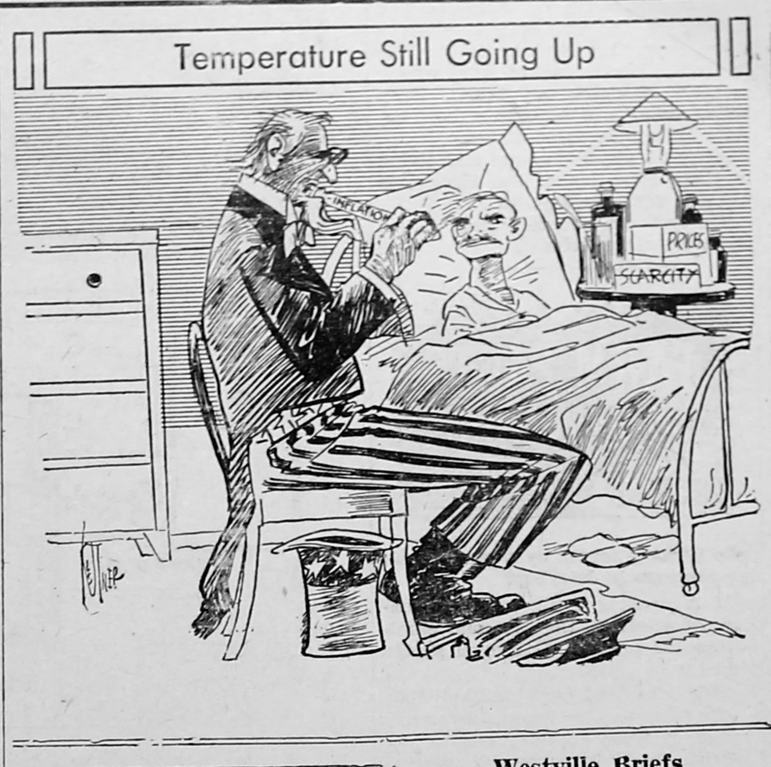
Louis Biava suffered an injured left finger last week when an iron bucket fell on his hand while he was at work with the H. & L. Excavating Co. in Danville. He was treated at Lake View Hospital by Dr. Saul Halpern.

Mrs. Jean Lawhorn of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pete Burke, Adams St.

The Rev. Frank Scheck of Logansport, Ind., visited friends in Westville the past week.

WINS ORCHID

Mrs. Minnie Richards, 81, of Westville, won an orchid at Tom Brenneman's radio show, "Breakfast in Hollywood," Friday morning.



Central PTA Makes Plans For Interesting Meeting

Central School PTA will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, with the president, Mrs. Maxine Ballard, in charge. Following the business session and a program by pupils, refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Jay Hible, Mrs. Ann Galan, Mrs. Anna Serepinas and Mrs. Barbara Smith will be hostesses for the evening. Parents are invited to attend.

Funeral Sunday For Westville Miner Found Dead

Funeral services for William Chernecki, 70, who was found dead east of town, were held at the Brookshier Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, and burial was in the Lithuanian National Cemetery.

He was a retired coal miner, and no known relatives survive.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

When you look at a church building from the outside, you are usually impressed with its quiet grandeur and dignity. When you go inside and catch the spirit of well ordered worship, which is comprised of good singing and a well defined sermon, leading to sensible adoration of the the Almighty what more do you want in religion?

The world needs what the church offers. Everyone needs the subduing effects of the Christ to keep sanity over our heads. The best cure of over-emotionalism or not enough of it is to have what our teachers in religion offer you every Sunday. Blindfold me and take me into any church in town and if I am not a better man for having attended church it is just "too bad." The old rugged cross is still standing. The church bells sound just as good as ever. If you are weary and heavy in mind, come and worship in gladness.

Five Initiated in Ceremony Of Eastern Star Chapter

There were about 80 present at the initiation ceremonies of the Georgetown chapter of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, in the Georgetown Masonic Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somers of Westville presided as worthy matron and worthy patron.

The five candidates initiated are Emil Spezia, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vandevoir, Mrs. Laura Vandevoir and Miss Lillian Vandevoir, all of Westville.

The special O. E. S. song service was given by Mrs. Lester Pringle and Mrs. Fred Campbell. During the retiring march, Miss Frances Watkins of Danville gave "The Easterner's Prayer."

There were guests from Danville, Rossville, Indianapolis and Ridgefarm.

A social hour followed the initiation.

INJURED AT MINE

Mrs. Ignatz Schaeffhold, Walnut St., received word Thursday, Jan. 29, that her husband suffered a leg injury while at work in the mine of the Centralia Coal Co., and is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snapp of Joplin, Mo., visited during the past week at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Sr. following a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Canton, Ill., has concluded a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes, Washington Ave. and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills, N. State St.

Westville Briefs

Mrs. Helen Bubelis of Westvile has been seriously ill in St. Elizabeth Hospital. When she is releaseld from the hospital she will be brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jonikas, in Georgetown.

Mrs. Frances Wablay, Moore St., is ill at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Andy and Joe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Symanski, Washington Ave., are convalescing at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Gerrib, West St., following a recent illness.

Robert Gondry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gondry, Ellsworth St., underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Patricia Rakausky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rakausky, N. State St., is convalescing at her home following a recent illness.

Mrs. B. Cope of St. Louis was a Tuesday visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, E. Main St.

Mrs. Josephine Baktys, Washington Ave., left for Florida where she will spend the rest of the winter visiting with friends.

Marilyn Oswalt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oswalt, is convalescing at her home following a recent illness.

The Social Circle Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fonce Vandevoir, S. State St., Thursday, Jan. 29. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent playing bunco. Members present were Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Belle Marshal, Mrs. Dicie Hill, Mrs. Nancy Rucker, Mrs. Effie Hensley, Mrs. Victor Vandevoir and Mrs. Lou Brooks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dollie Snapp.

Billy Slykas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slykas, N. State St., is convalescing at his home following a recent ilness.

Mrs. Lois Carp, Walnut St., entertained members of her bridge club at her home last week with two tables of auction in play. Prizes were won by Miss Rose Ann Schingel, first and Miss Margaret Toth, second. Refreshments were served following the games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mike Haluska, S. State St.

Mrs. Frank Richards, Westville Rt. 1, was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan.

Mrs. Valeria Sungail, Jefferson St., has returned to her home following a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Romant in Detroit.

Mrs. Josephine Morris, Madison St., was a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital the past week.

Mrs. Helen Moretto, Jules St., entertained at a family dinner at her home Monday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Eva Karushis.

Mrs. B. Williamson and daughter of Olivet visited relatives in Westville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williamson in Hillsdale.

Mrs. George Coe and children, George Jr. and Susan Ann have concluded a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Urasky, Cook St., and returned to their home in Dayton, O.

Mrs. Mary Mazeikas, Washington Ave., who is spending the winter in the south, has concluded a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mazeikas, at Houston, Tex., and is now visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Markunas at Farmerville, La.

Mrs. Minnie Byron, Adams St., entertained members of the Jolly Eight Euchre Club at her home Thursday evening, Jan. 29, with the following present: Mrs. Harriet Ceriotti, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Vera Stefani, Mrs. Armance Legros, Mrs. Mary Nicolino, Mrs. Mary Alexis and Mrs. Pat Miller. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jones, first, and Mrs. Stefani, second. Refreshments were served following the games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jones, West St.

Dominick Yocius Jr. of Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Petronella Yocius, South St.

Coming Events

Date, Place

A benefit movie, sponsored by the Westvile American Legion Auxiiary, will be held at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 24 and 25; proceeds will be used to help furnish the new Legion Home.

February meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Unit will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, with the preesident, Mrs. Vi Orlea, in charge.

Basketball game at High School Wednesday evening, Feb. 11; Hoopestton team, county championship team to play Tigers.

Boy Scout Week Feb. 6-12.

Central PTA meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 11.

World Day of Prayer services of this community will be held at the Church of the Nazarene Friday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m.

Precinct Committeemen File

Among precinct committeemen who have filed for the April 13 primary election, which is the final election for comitteemen, are the following:

Republicans

Georgetown township—Pct. 1, Nelson C. Smith; Pct. 2, John Haworth Jr.; Pct. 3, Stanley Malkus; Pct. 4, George W. Flora; Pct. 5, Olin V. Hensley; Pct. 6, Joseps Ottino; Pct. 7, Jess Moyer; Pct. 8, Joe Franklin Jr.

Elwood township—Pct. 1, Doyne King; Pct. 2, Ellis Canaday.

Love township—Russell Rook.

McKendree township — Pct. 1, Charles Blakeney; Pct. 2, Louis LeCount.

Carroll township—John Baldwin.

Catlin township—Pct. 1, Ben F. Louck; Pct. 2, James Harrold.

Democrats

Georgetown township—Pct. 1, William Glenn Patterson; Pct. 2, C. E. Spang; Pct. 3, Joseph Golcynski; Pct. 4, David J. Guiliani and John J Golcynski; Pct. 5, William Coan; Pct. 6, Julius Szilagyi.

Elwood township—Pct. 2, Ted W. Hart.

Jamaica township—Fay Puzey.

Love township—Rae Strubinger.

McKendree township—Pct. 1, C. W. Crippen.

Catlin township — Pct. 1, John Smoot; Pct. 2, Irvin L. Elgin.

Westville Couple To Observe their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mineiko, E. Main St., will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 18 with Open House for their many friends. They were married Feb. 18, 1898, at the Holy Cross Church in Chicago, the Rev. Father Krocunas performnig the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mineiko have resided in Westville for the past 45 years, where Mr. Mineiko was in business for 19 years. He has been retired a number of years now. Both he and Mrs. Mineiko are 72 years of age. Friends are invited to call on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Bishop Wins 1st Prize On Architectural Photo

Willett Bishop won first prize in the Danville Camera Club's black and white print competition on the subject of interior architecture. Name of the winning photograph was "Sun Parlor." Mr. Bishop won third prize with "Smoky Skies" in the general classification competition. The meeting was held at the YWCA last week.

Westville Girl Is Pledged To Eastern State Sororities

Betty Delanois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Delanois, was among the young women recently pledged to the three social sororities on the campus of Eastern Illinois State College at Charleston, where she is a freshman student. Miss Delanois, a graduate of Westville High School, was pledged to Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Romant of Detroit are the parents of a daughter, Genevieve, born Jan. 18. The mother is the former Adele Vilkanskis, and both parents are former Westville residents.

. . . Christenings . . .

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marriage, E. Main St., was christened Thomas Eugene at Ss. Peter and Paul Church at 3 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. John J. Paukstis officiated. Sponsors were the baby's aunt, Mrs. Clint Cassidy of Arlington, Ill., and Charles Pirch of Fairmount.

A family dinner was held in honor of the occasion that evening. Out-of-town guests included Eleanor and George Cassidy of Arlington and Mrs. Charles Pirch, Fairmount. The baby's mother is the former Lucille Slazas.

5-Cent Pay Raise Is Granted Hegeler Zinc Co. Employes

Common Labor Rate Is $1.09½ an Hour

A 5-cent hourly pay increase has been granted to employes of the Hegeler Zinc Co., it is announced, in addition to other adjustments. About 350 employes will be affected, the pay increases being retroactive to Jan. 1. Employes of the smelter department were laid off temporarily some weeks ago because of a current discontinuance of smelter operations at the plant here, said to be due to the price situation on slab zinc.

Robert Hollowwa, regional director for District 3 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, said that the membership of Local 209 had approved this week an agreement reached by the negotiating committee with the company. The common labor rate thus has been brought to $1.09½ an hour, it was stated by W. B. Porter, president of the company.

Negotiations were authorized, it was stated, by a wage reopening clause in the existing contract which expires next June 20. The negotiations had been under way for about a month.

Finger Amputated as Result Of Injury in Loading Ties

Tony Youdazaitis, Westville Rt. 1, sustained a mashed right index finger while loading railroad ties on his truck Tuesday. At St. Elizabeth Hospital it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the first joint.

Dr. John Urbas attended him at the hospital. Mr. Youdazaitis was able to return home shortly after the amputation.

Honor Roll

Schlarman High School honor students for the semester and the honor points they earned have been announced as follows:

Freshmen — Veronica Boyd, Wilma Burke and Rosemary Koebrich, 13; and Betty Craft and Edward Smith, 12.

Sophomores—Ava Drullinger, Julia Gherna, Geraldine Lehnen and Margerita Nicolnio, 15; Frank Bott, David Davis, Catherine Dietzen and Mary Sneyd, 13; and Charles Ark, John Nocurek, Jacqueline Rodier and Virginia Sulga, 12.

Juniors — Mary Jane O'Rourke, 18; Helen Mattingly, 17; Mary Catherine Doan, 16; Mary Cassel and Margaret Wodetzki, 15; Ann Jeannette Bernardi, Anna Marie Schafer and Gene Smith, 13; and Jerry Smith and Norma Jean Smith, 12.

Sunbeam Corp. Give Generously To Marrow Family Fund

Sunbeam Corp. employes in Westville contributed a total of $217.80 to the Marrow family fund in Danville last week. Since the employes number 165, this total is regarded as a generous response.

The committee in charge of the contributions consisted of Jack Sebasky, Joe Chiaffredo and Julius Nawickus.

WILL SPEAK AT JAMAICA

Mrs. Ishmael Herman, Williams St., attended a meeting of the Danville Toastmistress Club, which met at Ole King Cole Monday evening, Jan. 26. It was announced that Mrs. Herman is to speak at a mother and daughter banquet at Jamaica next month.

ANKLE FRACTURED

Jean Wagle sustained a fracture of her left ankle Tuesday when she fell on a slippery street in Westville. She is being attended at Lake View Hospital by Dr. John Urbas.

HONEST FINDER

Charles Acklen of Georgetown Rt. 1 had the misfortune Monday morning of dropping his billfold containing $110 in the Georgetown Public Square, somewhere between the Grab-It-Here Store and E. West St. near the Galbreath Grocery. He also had the good fortune in having it returned to him by an honest person.

Joe Gillison, owner of the Westville Candy House, noticed the billfold on the pavement when he was delivering some merchandise. As Mr. Acklen does not have a phone Mr. Gillison made a special trip out to the Acklen farm to return it to him. He had identified the owner through cards and papers in the billfold.

Recently several purses have been lost in the business section containing money, birth certificates and other identifications, but unfortunately most of them have never been returned to the owners.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter T. Ward of Georgetown were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St.

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Rites Monday For Mrs. M. Hiatt, Old Resident

Mrs. Margaret Hiatt, 71, a well known resident of Georgetown for many years, died at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 29 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville, where she had been a patient since Jan. 26. She had been in failing health for more than a year.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a. m. Monday at St. Mary's Church in Westville, with the Rev. J. L. Siesel officiating. Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Houghton Funeral Home. Interment was in the Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Hiatt was born in Massolin, O., Jan. 17, 1877, a daughter of Peter and Sarah McCullough. On Aug. 22, 1898, she was united in marriage with Chester Crum, who died May 10, 1924. On Dec. 13, 1930, she was married to Jacob C. Hiatt, who preceded her in death Jan. 9, 1945.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. K. M. Howell of Detroit and Mrs. P. J. Testa of Georgetown; two sons, Chester L. Crum of Detroit and O. Kenneth Crum of Georgetown; eight grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

150 Greet Couple At Open House for Golden Wedding

One hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouls Sunday in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They received a number of gifts and greetings and two bouquets of cut flowers.

With the exception of six years, Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls have lived their entire married life on the same farm.

Mrs. Lula Jenkins and Mrs. Maude Hewitt poured. Others who assisted were Mesdames Merval Gannon, Norma Jean Jenkins, Mabel Martin and Paul Martin, William Sprouls and David Hewitt and Miss Mabel Jenkins.

Among the cards received was one from the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Waggerman, the minister who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls 50 years ago.

Couple Gets 'Good Neighbor' Orchid as Hollywood Award

Mr. and Mrs. George Hedges of Fairmount were awarded a "good neighbor" orchid by Tom Brenneman on his "Breakfast in Hollywood" program, Thursday, Jan. 22. The orchid arrived by air express Friday evening.

The award was given them because through the years they have given unstintingly of the fruit, berries, vegetables and produce from their 80-acre farm, for which they had worked hard to pay. This year they gave away more than 100 bushels of apples alone, not accepting any pay although they had paid for the spraying and upkeep of the orchard. At various times they have kept needy families in their home during the winter months, charging no board. They helped raise and educate a boy, besides their own three children.

After 31 years they are still living in their farm home. Mr. Hedges is 81, and Mrs. Hedges, 78.

Thirty-seven families had signed the nominating letter.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. What is meant by a good breeding program in dairying?

A. A good breeding program consists of selecting the best and eliminating the poorest. Dairymen should plan to:

1. Select the best pure-bred bull they can afford of the breed they prefer and continue to use bulls of the same breed in successive generations.
2. Select heifers for replacement from the highest producing cows.
3. Select heifers from the "typiest" cows. There is demonstrated evidence to indicate that desirable body conformation and high production do go together.
4. Stick to one breed rather than cross-breed indiscriminately. Mixed breeding means mixing good and bad inheritance. This retards permanent improvement.

Q. At what age should gilts be selected for brood sows?

A. It is a good management practice to leave all the gilts in the fattening pen until the market pigs are ready to be shipped, usually at six months of age. This is the practice at the research farm of the Ralston company, and it has the distinct advantage of increasing accuracy of selection. Gilts frequently change considerably in appearance from weaning age to six months of age, and the breeder should try to make sure that the gilt he places in the breeding herd will be capable of producing "market-toppers."

Q.In breeding ducks, how many eggs should a good breeder produce during the laying season, and how many ducklings should be hatched?

A. The laying season is ordinarily from November or December until the following June or July, and good breeders should produce from 130 to 150 eggs. From these, 60 to 80 ducklings should be hatched, although the hatchability may often be much higher than this, sometimes reaching 90 to 95 ducklings per breeder during the laying season.

Q. At what age are Angora rabbits ready for shearing, and how often are mature rabbits sheared?

A. Rabbits are sheared or plucked when their wool is between 2½ and 3 inches long, and young rabbits are about 2½ to 3 months of age before their wool is of the desired length. Mature rabbits are usually sheared every 10 or 12 weeks.

Q. How many pigs should be marketed from each litter in order to make a profit over production costs?

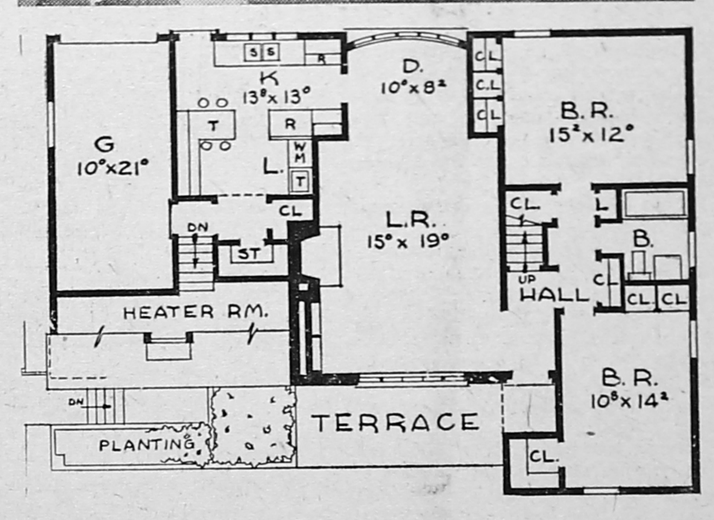
A. Long-term records from the research farm of the Ralston Purina company indicate that when farrowing two litters per year, the returns from five pigs per litter are required for payment of production costs of the entire litter, and six pigs must be marketed to make a profit. Marketing seven pigs per litter increases the profit 100 per cent.

Q. What causes cows to have chapped or cracked teats?

There is NEWS in the ADS.

Small but not Restricted





Southwestern in atmosphere but suitable for any section of the United States, this small house is distinguished by the generous space it provides without the restrictions usually found in compact homes. It was designed by Randolph Evans, 140 Nassau St., New York, and is his plan No. 146.

There are two large, ideally arranged rooms with an abundance of closet space. A stairway to the atic allows for future finishing of upstairs rooms. The living room with dining nook runs the full width of the house and has two extra-size windows, the front one opening on a terrace. The architect is proud of the kitchen, which he calls a "veritable laboratory for the preparation and storage of food."

The low roof line and fire-resistant asphalt shingles of a harmonizing color give the house a rambling appearance, close to the ground. Exterior sidewalls are of white clapboard.



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Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

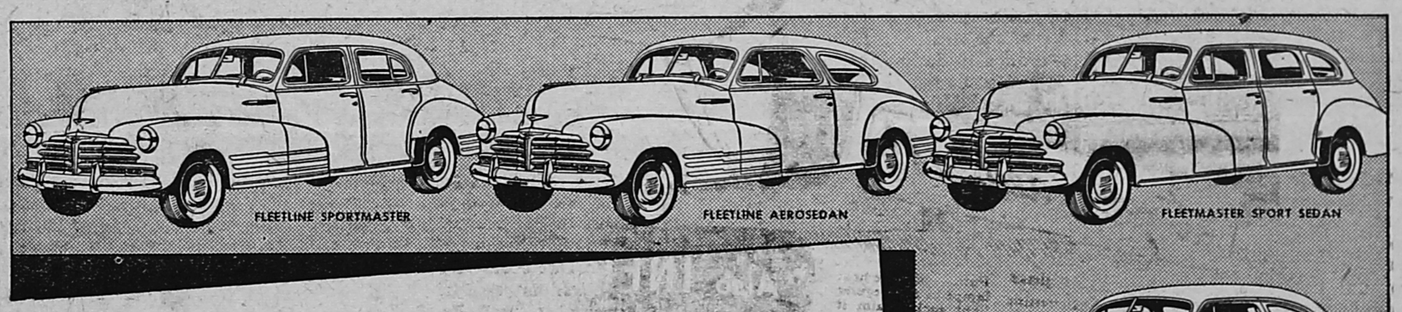
Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. Instead of complaining about the other fellow's *habits*, try to understand and share his *interests*.

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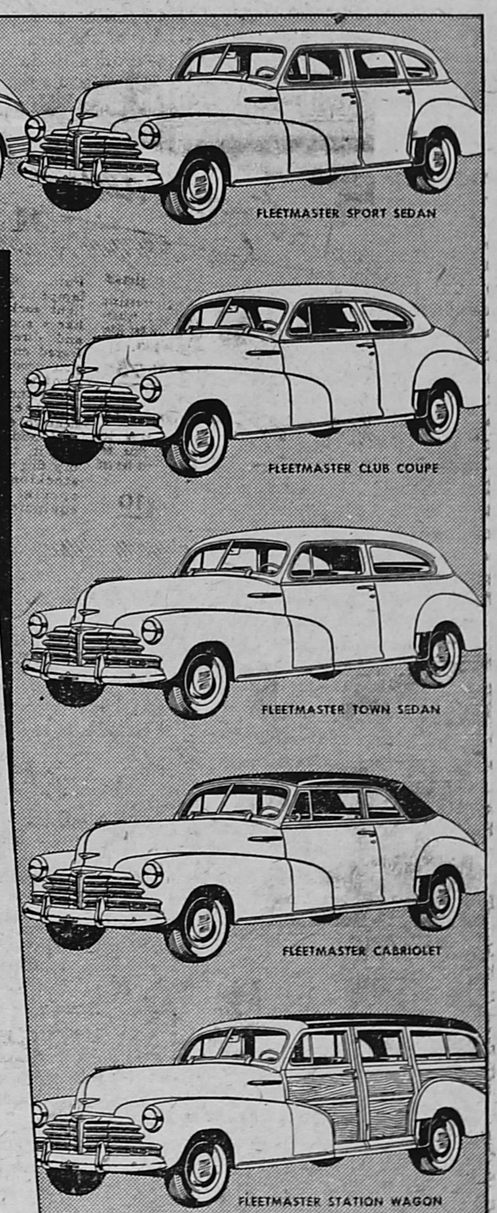
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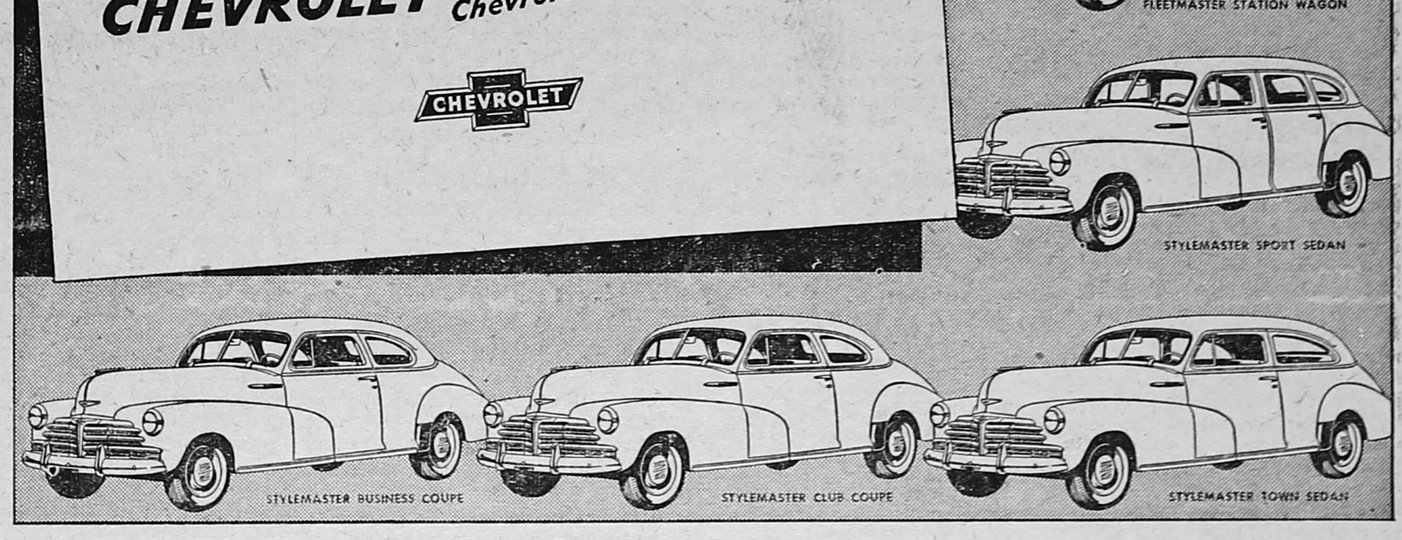
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Marshall Plan's Shipments

Questions have been asked by citizens of te community as to how much the European Recovery Plan, (ERP), popularly known as the Marshall Plan, requires in the matter of shipments of goods to European nations in the next four years. Here, in brief, are the main items:

Bread grains (mainly wheat), 22,685,000 tons.
Fats and oils, 696,000 tons.
Sugar, 430,000 tons.
Meat, 234,000 tons.
Canned and dried milk, 941,000 tons.
Cotton, 2,330,000 tons.
Coal, 66,516,000 tons.
Petroleum, 107,915,000 tons.
Finished iron and steel products, 6,551,000 tons.
Pig iron, 79,000 tons.
Scrap steel, 56,000 tons.
Large tonnages of fertilizers.
Motor trucks, 152,000 units.
Freight cars, 26,000.
Farm machinery, $545 millions.
Coal mining machinery, $206 millions.
Steel equipment, $192 millions.
Timber equipment, $62½ millions.
Electrical equipment, $345 millions.

A few of these items overlap, such as finished steel products and steel equipment.

The Marshall Plan, as originally drafted calls for credits of about 12 billion dollars, about $8 billions of which, according to estimates, would come out of the U. S. Treasury, the remainder to be provided by the World Bank and by credits granted by other nations of the North and South American continent.

Exports in 1947 to foreign countries broke all records at 14½ billions. If Marshall Plan is approved 1948 foreign shipments may exceed that amount. Not all purchases of goods to be made in the United States; some would be made in Canada and Latin-American countries by the United States.

February Historical Dates

(Furnished by American Legion)

1, 1800—U. S. frigate Constellation fought with French frigate Vengeance.
1, 1942—U. S. Navy under the command of William F. Halsey Jr. attacked the Japanese on the Marshall and Gilbert Island groups, destroyed five warships, 11 other major vessels and 38 war planes.
1, 1944—Americans bomb Wake Island and 7 Marshalls.
1, 1945—Americans take Luzon Naval Base. House passed the May-Bailey Bill providing "limited National Service" for men 18 to 45; U. S. 1st and 3rd Armies continue gain; Yanks take Luzon naval base.
1, 1946—President Truman asks Russia and Britain to make the agreement at Yalta public; Truman lists 46 billion for lend-lease.
1, 1947—Churchill calls on Britain to get U. S. aid or quit.
2, 1848—New Mexico, Arizona and California were ceded to the United States by Mexico in the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo that ended the Mexican War.
2, 1942—Arrivals of American troops begin in Ecuador, Christmas Islands in the Pacific.
2, 1944—American soldiers and Marines land on Kwajalen atoll, the largest in the world, and Namur Island.

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Basketball Referee Loses Suit at Game

The following is from a column of county sports comment:

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Merlyn F. (Bo) Burris, Catlin, referee at the Vermilion county tournament at Westville, lost that and more Friday night while whistler for one of the final games.

A thief entered the manual arts classrooms, used as a dressing room for officials, and took Burris' double breasted, oxford gray suit, valued at $50, a wedding ring valued at $20, a cameo ring valued at $30 and a wrist watch valued at $100.

Night deputies of the sheriff's office investigated the case. They found one window of the classroom unlocked.

Town Starts Drive for Car Of Corn for Friendship Train

A campaign has been started in Georgetown for a community-wide contribution of a carload of corn to the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train, which will pass through this area shortly after Feb. 12.

Mayor C. E. Spang called a public meeting at tht City all Sunday afternoon for the start of the plans, which was followed by an organization meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday, also in the City Hall. Herbert Bouton was elected general chairman at the meeting Tuesday night, and C. H. Henry was elected secretary-treasurer.

The train is scheduled to leave Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday anniversary, and will arrive at Springfield, Ill., Lincoln's home, shortly afterwards. There the train will be met with donations of food, some of which will originate at New Salem village, 20 miles northwest of Springfield. The supplies for the train will leave New Salem by ox cart, according to plans, and will be loaded on trucks for the remainder of the trip to Springfield. From Springfield, the train will follow the route taken by Lincoln when he left for Washington to assume the Presidency. This route will include Decatur, Tuscola and Chrisman, thence to Indianapolis.

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Club Plans Swine Project, Minstrel, Community Sale

The "go" signal was given to plans for the proposed Youth Center for Georgetown, following presentation of an outline of a complete organization, at a meeting of the Lions Club Monday night in Snook's Cafe. The meeting was presided over by C. H. Henry, president of the club. There was a large attendance.

At the same time, plans were presented for several other projects of importance to the community.

One of these was a community sale to be held this month. Another was a minstrel show to be given by the Lions Club in April, and a third was the establishment of a swine-raising project for 4-H Club members.

The club also voted to co-operate with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit for an Americanism program to be presented some time this month.

The club is also taking part in the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train campaign. Mayor C. E. Spang appeared before the club Monday evening in the interests of the drive.

Richard Graves suggested that the club sponsor a swine project for a 4-H Club boy in co-operation with the agriculture department of the High School and the 4-H Clubs. The club voted unanimous approval of this project. A 4-H club member will be selected and a gilt will be purchased by the Lions Club for his project. He is to return two pigs from the project to the Lions Club, one of which will be awarded to another 4-H Club member for a new swine-raising project. The committee to handle details includes Mr. Graves, Richard Neild, Herschel Gallagher, Dow Crawford and Hugh Whitmore.

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As far as farm lands are concerned, farm experts state that deep freezing of the soil is usually beneficial, since it develops a humping process that provides areation. Epcavation work, however, is liable to be held up for some time.

. . . Briefs . . .

Vermilion County United Spanish War Veterans plan observance of 50th anniversary of sinking of battleship Maine in Manila Bay Feb. 15, 1898.

Besigner Pool Hall at Indianola robbed Sunday night of five cartons of cigarets and $3 in change; thieves broke into building.

W. C. Dye, county highway commissioner, and Albert Linne, supervisor of Danville township, attended the annual meeting of the American Road Builders Association in Washington last week.

Four inches of snow fell Tuesday evening as cold snap moderates.

Total of 55,000 Illinois bonus checks mailed to veterans in January.

New Walgreen store in Danville to open Feb. 18.

Edgar County Farm Bureau now has 2000 members.

State Commander D. D. Getchell of American Legion was speaker at meeting of Post No. 210 at Danville Monday night.

Jury trials completed first of week in County Court for January term.

Marrow family benefit fund nearly $30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cope have moved from the Deneen Fisher farm near Indianola to Allerton.

Warren Clark, son of Harry Clark, Georgetown busineess man, a GI student at the University of Paris, France, writes that after a visit to the French provinces that farmers in France, especially in Normandy, have an abundance of food.

Body of Sgt. Robert Dale Griner arrived in Hoopeston Tuesday from temporary burial in the European Theater; services held Wednesday afternoon; this is second of Hoopeston's war dead to arrive from overseas.

Junior High School and the two Grade Schools of Georgetown collected $218.32 for March of Dimes fund, reported as an outstanding record.

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