# The Westville News

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If you've seen a robin, don't get overcome with excitement. There are a number of them which prefer to make their home the year around in Central Illinois. Only this morning one of the robins was heard to say: "Look, I've seen the first human of the season. Spring must be just around the corner."

Its' quite discouraging at this season of the year to note that various conferences, events and what not are being scheduled now and in the near future as "mid-winter meetings." Why is that sort of thing permitted? We like to make ourselves believe that the winter is more than half gone—in fact, that it is about 85 or 88 per cent gone. Let's discourage this "half--way" or "mid-winter" school of thought.

Folks are making something of an ado now about the supposition that our present $20 bill may not be any good because it has on its back a picture of the south porch of the White House without the new steel balcony. But that doesn't scare us. We'll still take all the $20 bills we can get. The White House porch may actually look a little different now, but nevertheless the pictures on the backs of the $20 bills are, as far as we are concerned, a "reasonable facsimile thereof."

It was perfectly scandalous how some of our most distinguished citizens spent their time Friday night and early Saturday sending out so-called comic Valentines to others of the local citizenry. And why do they like to pick on the girls in the business district?

Many of our home folks may not realize the extent to which Widman's Cafe is growing in favorable notoriety in a considerable area. The cafe, which serves those delicious family style meals, has regular customers from Indianapolis, Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Champaign, Danville and other points, and this Westville enterprise is popular for special dinners and banquets.

**"Love Can Come to Everyone"**
What we need here in town is a good "Cinderella marriage."

There was a saying among the G.I.'s during the war days which ran something like this: "If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, pick it up; if you can't pick it up, paint it." In civilian life nowadays, we could say something like this: "If it's paper, grab it up; if it's on wheels, buy it; if it has a price tag, don't hesitate; if it's hollow, rent it."

**Why Editors Take it on the Lamm**
A sports writer in the athletic department of "the paper that does things" had the Georgetown Buffaloes losing the basketball game with Veedersburg last Friday evening, when it so happened that the Buffaloes won and were on the other end of the score.

**Our Clean Story Club**—Two piles of apples lay on the ground. One contained a large-sized and rosy selection; the fruit in the other pile was green and small. "Large apples on top and small ones at the bottom?" inquired the new hired hand as he prepared to fill the barrel.

"Certainly not!" replied the farmer virtuously. "Honesty is always the best policy. Put the little apples at the top and the large ones at the bottom. Then turn the barrel upside down and label it."

**Why editors leave town:** From the Westville (Ill.) News—All effort will be made to have the new football gridiron ready for use at least by the beginnnig of the 1984 season . . . From a Louisiana paper — It's beauful here now with the flowing azelias and magnolias . . . From the McGregor (Ia.) News—A farmer near here ran his mowing machine into a steel-ribbed parasol that someone had left laying in his timothy meadow and it cost him $6 for repairs. He swears he will shoot the next couple he sees meadering on his fields.

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Twenty-two guests assembled Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of Phyllis Ann LeCount for a party celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary. The party was given by her parents. Games were enjoyed and prizes were won by Larry Farrell, Lucille Peelman, Loren Cope, Sonna Houston, James Shannon and Freda Farrell.
Miss LeCount received a number of gifts.

Henry Rippon is employed at the General Motors plant in Tilton. Until recently he had been working for the Peabody Coal Co. in Centralia.

## Westville Host To Regional Cage Tourney Next Month

### Dates for Basketball Matches Are March 2-5

Westville again will occupy an important place in the state basketball championship preliminaries when the Regional Tournament will be staged here on the evenings of March 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the local High School gymnasium.

Principal Paul W. Thomas, assisted by Coach Sam Chicas, will manage the regional. The contests will open for the Class A and B schools at 7:15 on the evening of Tuesday, March 2, when the Danville Maroons will meet Ridgefarm, the winner to play the winner of the Westville-Schlarman game on the evening of Thursday, March 4. The Wsetville-Schlarman game will follow the Danville-Ridgefarm contest.

The winner of the Georgetown-Oakwood game, to be played at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, will play the winner of the Catlin-district winner game, to be played immediately following, on Thursday evening beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The championship game will be the climax of the meet. This will be staged at 8 p. m. Friday, March 5. This match undoubtedly will draw a large attendance. Hundreds of fans throughout this area are expected to converge on Westville during the regional sessions.

Adults' gross admission prices will be 60 cents and the student gross admission tickets will be 50 cents.

## Funeral Is Held For M. Mulgrew, 87, Retired Coal Miner

Funeral servcies for Michael Mulgrew, 78, were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. J. L. Seisel officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Danville. Mr. Mulgrew was a retired coal miner. Surviving are three children: John Mulgrew and Mrs. Theresa Rimkus of Westville, and Mrs. Mary Anderson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Hardy, Westville.

## Daniels Is Named To U. S. Coal Post

Mrs. Theresa Murray Campbell, State St., has received word that her nephew, Clair Daniels of Joliet, was recently elected assistant secretary of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. and the U. S. Coal & Coke Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Herb Felts and of Ed Murray of Westvile.

## Home Bureau To Have Hobby Show

The annual Hobby and Antique Show of the Vermilion County Home Bureau will be held April 22 and 23 in the community room of the St. James Methodist Church, according to plans just announced. A silver tea also will be held during the show. Mrs. Richard Graves will direct the show.

One representative from each of the 25 county units will be selected to meet March 1 to work on further details of the exhibition. Each unit will be made responsible for a booth and divisions are being planned for children's hobbies, commercial projects, county collectors and table settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courson are the parents of a daughter born in Lake View Hospital Sunday, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haluska are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday, Feb. 13. The mother is the former Valeria Seiunas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seiunas, E. Main St.

### February Meeting of 8 and 40 Is Held in Westville Cafe

Vermilion County Salon 350 of 8 and 40 held its February meeting in Westville last week with 15 members present. A chicken dinner was served at Widman's Cafe, followed by the business session, with Pansy Poland in charge, in the absence of Le Petite Chapeau Eileen Wintermantle.

The March meeting will be held in Georgetown.

**HAS MEMBER DRIVE**
The I.O.O.F. Lodge held a regular meeting last Wednesday evening at Redman Hall. The Lodge is carrying on a successful membership drive.

Somebody at the Door

## Westville to Have I-I Baseball Nine Again this Season

Plans for the 1948 baseball season were made Sunday afternoon at the initial meeting of the Illinois-Indiana Baseball League officials at Conron's. Westville, of course, will again have a team in the I-I League, the league to include 11 teams, or possibly 12.

The North Division will be composed of West Lebanon and Ambia, Ind., Hoopeston, Rossville and Danville Colored Elks. The South Division will include Danville Legion, Stella Bakery, Westville, Georgetown and Cayuga, Ind. Crawfordsville or Pence, Ind., may be the 12th club in the league.

Al Kramer, veteran official of the league, was re-elected president.

## Westville Football Subject of Comment

In the "State Round-up" column of Illinois prep athletics in Tuesday's Chicago Daily News, a paragraph is devoted in the football section to comment concerning Coach Sam Chicas and his Westville Tigers, in connection with gossip concerning Monmouth, Mooseheart and other elevens.

The article states that Chicas is looking for a couple of grid opponents to play either at home or on the road next fall.

### Relative Honored on 91st Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welker and daughter, Carolyn Sue, attended a party in Danville last week given in honor of the 91st birthday anniversary of Mr. Welker's great-grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Voorhis, which was held at the home of the guest of honor's daughter, Mrs. Stella Welker. Guests were also present from Chicago, Tilton and Danville. Five generations were represented. Mrs. Robert Welker is the former Marcella Byron.

## Congregational Church Notes

**Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister**

We are interested in the merger of the Congregational and Evangelical Churches of the United States. All those who are interested will be greatly benefited by hearing Director Walter Schlaretzki Sunday night, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m., in the Tilton Congregational Church. The vote will be brought up ni the near future in our Church.

Next Sunday the Sunday School meets at 9:30 and the hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. The music is well prepared. Hymns are sung and are remembered during the week. In a world where nothing seems to be settled, and times are changeable, come to church and get moral security. The Bible has stood the raging storms of past history. Christianity is the only sure foundation.

Fishing licenses on sale for 1948 season.

Republican county chairmen and stata candidates met in Springfield Monday to make plans for the April 13 primary.

March of Dimes fund in county passes $14,000 mark.

Community sale at Georgetown Saturday, March 6.


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### Westville Briefs . . .

Mrs. Lorraine Silvestro suffered a sprained ankle when she fell down the back stairs at her home last week. She was treated at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Miskus underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sydes and children of Lafayette, Ind., were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes, Washington Ave.

Mrs. Thelma Timko, Washington Ave., is convalescing at Lake View Hospital following a major operation.

Mrs. Pete Lattuada, S. State St., underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Miss Helen Redulis, accompanied by her nephew, Henry Sherwood Jr. of Crown Point, Ind., were in Chicago recently, where they visited Colleen Moore's famous Doll House at the Fair Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Spicer of Georgetown entertained at a dinner at their home Sunday evening when the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Kriviskey and Son, Bruce, Mrs. Helen Blugis and children, Shirley and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miskus, of Westville and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderport of Danville.

James Masterson, General Foods representative of Chicago, has moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Symanski on Washington Ave. and will shortly be joined by his family. Mr. and Mrs. Symanski, who are operating the uality Grill, are making their home with Mrs. Symanski's mother, Mrs. Barbara Gerrib, West St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrose visited a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Ambrose, South St., and other relatives while en route from New York City to Grand Falls, N. D., where Mr. Ambrose has accepted a position as assistant professor at the University of North Dakota.

Mrs. Sophia Wichus, Market St., left for Chicago Saturday to join her husband, John Wichus and son, Raymond, who have been employed there for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Wichus Jr. will live at the family home for the present.

John Ragish and Pete Dowiatt have returned to Centralia after serving as pall bearers last week at the funeral of Pete Burke.

Joe Ottino and Algy Appanaitis attended the Lincoln Day luncheon held at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Giacoma and Mrs Marietta Giacoma have returned from St. Louis where they visited Miss Theresa Giacoma who recently underwent surgery at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and daughters have moved from Short St. to Home Gardens.

Pete Giacoma, president of the Cairo Motor Transport Co., is visiting relatives in Westville.

Mrs. Jean Lawhorn and Mrs. Anna Jacobs have returned to their homes in Detroit after attending the funeral of their stepfather, Pete Burke.

Ted Pasierb underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Danville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valantas and daughter and Mrs. Ray Norkus and daughters visited Mrs. Norkus' husband in Thorntown, Ind., last week.

The Flying Needles Club met with Mrs. Anna Betkis, South St., recently. The hostess was presented with a gift by members of the club, and a Valentine exchange was held. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lucille Norkus was observed, and she received a gift. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tess Slykas, N. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stimac of North Terre Haute, Ind., visited Sunday with Mrs. Albert Sadlak. Mr. Stimac, formerly with the engineering department of the Bunsenville mine of the U. S. Coal & Coke Co., is working in a similar capacity with the Bledsoe Co. of North Terre Haute.

## Coming Events

**Date, Place**

American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit movie at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 24 and 25; proceeds will be used to help furnish the new Legion Home, S. State St. Tickets now on sale.

Vermilion County Am-Vets Post No. 146 to hold fish fry and smoker in Post hall at Georgetown Friday evening, Feb. 27.

Georgetown chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to hold initiation at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Masonic Hall.

District meeting of American Legion to be held at Hoopeston Sunday, Feb. 22, starting at 1 p. m.

## Westville Couple Has Open House on Golden Wedding Day

Open House was observed Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mineiko, E. Main St., when friends called in observance of their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Mineiko were married in Chicago 50 years ago, and have made their home in Westville for the past 45 years. Each is 72 years of age.

## Woman, 83, Found Injured by Fall

Mrs. Hortense Brown, wife of John Brown, Westville Rt. 1, sustained fractures of the left arm and hip Tuesday when she fell in the yard of her home east of Westville while hanging a washing on the line. Mrs. Brown is 83 years old.

Her husband made a trip to Danville and when he returned he found her lying on the ground. She had been lying there for more than an hour, awaiting his return. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are well known residents of the McKendree neighborhood. Mrs. Brown was taken to Lake View Hospital where she is being attended by Dr. Joseph Geller.

## Rural Elevator Serves Big Area From Meeks Station

The grain elevator owned and operated by Paul Woodruff at Meek's Station handled more than 80,000 bushels of grain last year. Owing to the short crop and shortage of freight cars, this represents about 75 per cent as much as was handled the previous year when more than 100,000 bushels were handled. Also, the quality of the 1947 grain was poorer than that of other years.

Last year the elevator handled 45,00 bushels of soybeans; corn, 18,000 bushels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; and oats, 10,000 bushels. In addition to the grain, between 500 and 600 tons of coal and several thousand dollars worth of feed are sold at the plant.

The buildings consist of two elevator legs, two dumps and seven bins, a corn crib, feed house, coal house and office. The grain capacity is about 20,000 bushels.

Besides the McKendree and Westville territory, this elevator also serves the farmers in the vicinity of Cayuga and Perrysville, Ind.

Most of the grain is shipped to Chicago and Danville and some of it goes to St. Louis and Indianapolis, Ind.

The elevator was originally built in 1909 by Arthur Sawers, who owned a chain of elevators. It was first operated by William P. Lewis, who died a short time afterward and then it was operated by Cromwell & Hart, and then by the late C. B. Spang, who leased it for several years. In 1921, Mr. Woodruff took it over and after Mr. Sawer's death about 1924 he purchased the elevator from Mr. Sawer's widow.

During the 27 years Mr. Woodruff has operated the elevator he has "outgrown" three sets of scales. The original scales were four tons' capacity, which were replaced with 6-ton scales and now the 18-ton scales have proven to be inadequate.

Since Mr. Woodruff took over the ownership he has added the corn crib, coal house, feed house and office. Last summer all of the buildings received a fresh coat of white paint, which gives a clean, neat appearance to the business.

### Prize Winners Announced In Cafe 'Profit-Sharing' Plan

Doris Dowers won the $10 cash prize in the "customers' profit sharing plan" of the Georgetown Cafe last Saturday noon. Other winners were as follows: Ronald Morrison, $5 merchandising coupon; Florence Cebulsky, a case of pop; M. Cornwell, $2 food ticket; Pete Patterson, $1 door prize; Raymond Walker, food ticket.

In addition to the Saturday prize awards, prizes also are awarded at noon every weekday.

## Sportsmen's Club Plans to Stock More Rabbits Here

### Will Urge Wild Life Legislation at Springfield

The Westville Sportsmen's Club is making plans to stock this area more thoroughly with rabbits for next year's hunting season. Club members have voted to buy rabbit breeders from private stock pens in Missouri. This is in addition to the club's pheasant and quail projects.

The club is to take an active part in Springfield for state regulations to aid in the conservation of wild life in this territory. It is pointed out that this area has had little co-operation from he State Conservation Department in the past. The club will support candidates for the legislature who will be interested in a sports conservation and development program.

The club's fox hunt last Sunday afternoon was well attended by citizens of the community. Not many foxes were seen, however, and another hunt will be staged later.

## Funeral Sunday For Pvt. J. Ceader; Passes in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rotkis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ceader of Racine, Wis., and Mr .and Mrs. Mike Begekis of Hoopeston attended the funeral of Pvt. John Ceader at Ss. Peter and Paul Church Sunday, with burial in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Pvt. Ceader, a veteran of World War II, died last week at a Denver, Colo., hospital following a long illness. Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. Rose Ceader, Market St., are the following sisters: Mrs. Rotkis of Racine, Mrs. Begekis, Hoopeston and Mrs. Mary Wells, Danville; and brothers, Kayton Ceader of Westville, and Charles Rice of St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Mrs. Mazeikas, 57, Dies in Lincoln, Neb.; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Mary Mazeikas, 57, 215 E. Main St., a well known resident of Westville, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Royce of Lincoln, Neb., where she had been for some weeks on a visit. Mrs. Mazeikas was the widow of Jerry Mazeikas.

She was born May 17, 1891, in Lithuania, but came here many years ago. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Royce, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Andrew Bruozis, Chicago, and Miss Mary Mazeikas, Westville. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. John Plovis of Chicago; a brother, Anthony Youzaitis, Westville; and two grandchildren.

The body arrived at the Urbas Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were to be at 9:30 a. m. Friday at the funeral home, the Rev. J. L. Seisel officiating. Burial was to be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Danville.

### Fire Department Called For Blaze near Service Station

The Westville Fire Department was called out Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, to extinguish a fire in the rear of the Kovanic Service Station. The blaze started when a trash fire ignited a pile of discarded tires.

### Attend Annual Dinner for Former Telephone Employes

Mrs. Jim Sneyd, Mrs. Agnes Delanois, Mrs. Lillie Flora, Mrs. Mattie Bayles and Mrs. Jennie Brennan attended the annual dinner meeting of former telephone operators which was held at the Plaza Hotel, Danville, Monday evening, Feb. 9. Following the dinner a program of games and a visiting session were held. Mrs. Chet Burris, president of the group, presided.

### World Day of Prayer Observed By Congregational Church

The Westville First Congregational Church observed World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 13, with the Rev. C. R. Dierlamm officiating.

The Chancel Choir, under the direction of the church organist, Mrs. Helen Hitzeroth, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Sibelius.

**MINNEMAN - CZAPSKI**
Mr. and Mrs. George Minneman are at home to their friends in Hegeler following their marriage on Dec. 22 at St. Patrick's Church, Danville. The Rev. Francis Cleary officiated. The bridegroom, the son of Mrs. Gina Minneman of Hoopeston, is employed at the Lauhoff Grain Co., Danville.

Last day for registration for April primary is March 15.

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**ARMON - MacDONALD**

At home to their friends in Central Park are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armon following their marriage last week at St. Patrick's Church, Danville, the Rev. Raymond Lassuy officiating.

Attending the couple were the bridegroom's twin brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armon of Westville.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with a fingertip veil trimmed with lace which was held in place by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gladioli. The matron of honor wore a yellow gown and carried a colonial bouquet.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple then left for a wedding trip to Chicago.

The bride, the former Dorothy Anne MacDonald, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald of Central Park, and is a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Anna Armon, Washington Ave., and is a student at the University of Illinois. He is a veteran of Word War II where he served with the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Armon will make their temporary home with her parents.

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Illinois swine growers invited to spring Swine Growers Day at University of Illinois Thursday, April 8.

Conron Hardware Show for dealers held from Monday through Thursday at State Armory, Danville.

County Home Bureau Hobby and Tntique Show April 22-23 in community room of St. James Church, Danville.

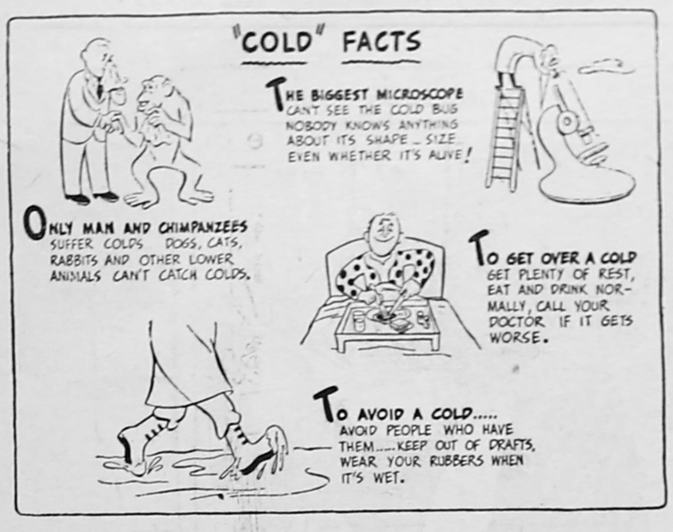
A complete program for the blacktopping of Georgetown's unpaved arterial streets has been approved by the State Highway Division, the Paris office announces; work to start this summer; advertisements for bids will be out next week; Lowell D. Kerby is engineer.

Growers of tomatoes in the Ridgefarm area met Tuesday evening in Ridgefarm High School; movies shown by Standard Brands representatives.

Rebuilt Walgreen Drug store opened Wednesday, replacing building and store deestroyed by fire Dec. 12, 1945.

# PUBLIC NUISANCE No. 1

## Common Cold Still Far From Conquered




Health authorities are intensifying warnings that Public Health Enemy No. 1—the common cold—is still far from conquered, despite recent isolation of one cold-causing "agent" by scientists of the U. S. Public Health Service.

To date, it is not even known whether the cold-demon is living or non-living, though it is suspected of being a virus. It has never been photographed or seen; only its shadow has been vaguely discerned by powerful electronic microscopes. No effective cold vaccine has been developed, and it is unlikely that one will be produced until the true nature of the agent or agents responsible for colds is ascertained. Conquest of the common cold, now widely conceded to be a systemic disease, may well require years. And even then, the cure may be found to be worse than the cold itself!

In the meantime, millions of people are blithely disdainful of colds in the mistaken belief that a cold cure has been found or is just around the corner. Remember, the common cold is still America's most prevalent disease. It still strikes 19 of every 20 persons annually—many of them several times. It still leads indirectly to thousands of deaths from pneumonia, influenza, tuberculosis, empyema, nephritis, heart disease—and a host of other illnesses.

But while the common cold remains almost as complete a mystery as it was more than 2,400 years ago, a great deal has been learned about how to lessen the chances of getting a cold. Here are some simple suggestions that have stood the test of time and scientific scrutiny:

1. Keep in good general health by eating the right foods, getting fresh air and exercise and plenty of rest.
2. Wear warm clothing when the weather is cold—overshoes or rubbers when it rains or snows.
3. Avoid drafts and sudden temperature changes.
4. Steer a course far to windward of persons who have colds.

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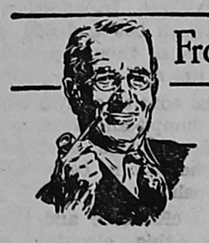

**Free Ride For You— on the Freedom Train!**

We had a real thrill in Our Town just the other day—when the Freedom Train stopped by!

You've heard about it, of course—an actual train that's touring the country to remind us again what true Democracy means. It carries such Americana as the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and other immortal documents that guarantee every citizen his liberty.

A great idea! And from where I sit, we're all riding along with that Freedom Train—right now—by living in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

Only thing is—we've got to prove ourselves worthy of the ride . . . by guarding zealously against whatever forces of intolerance encroach upon our American concepts of live-and-let-live, in a free and strong Democracy!

*Joe Marsh*

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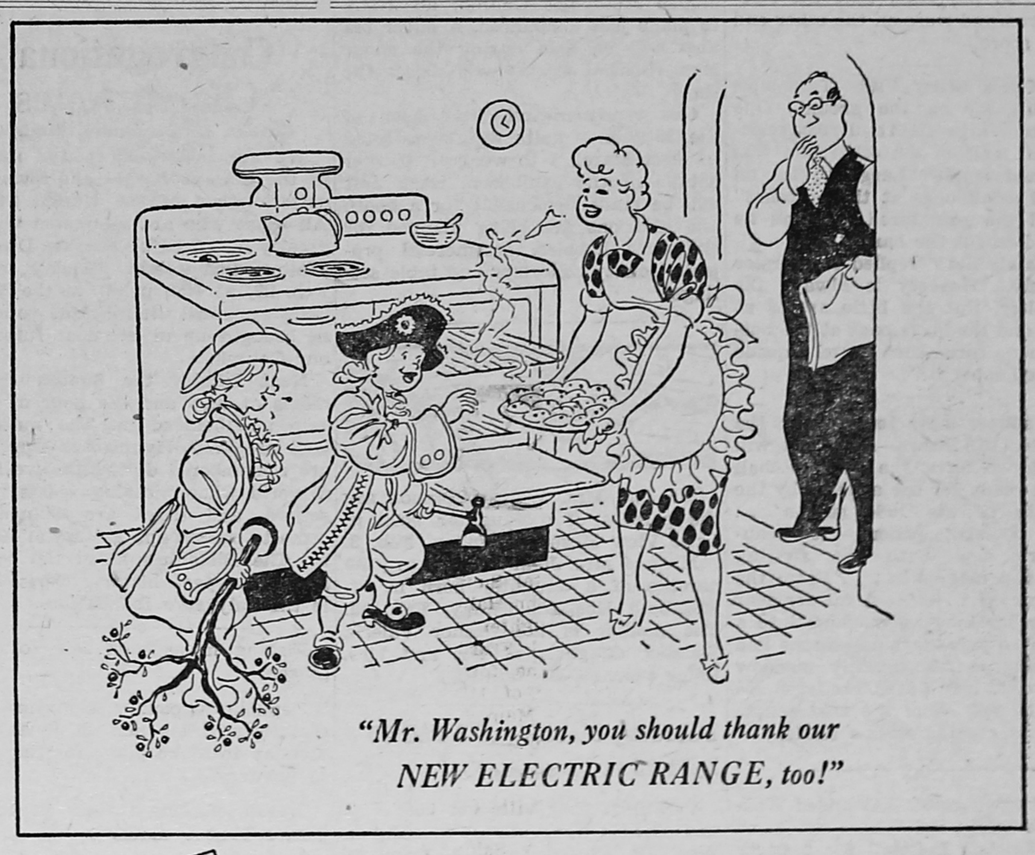

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## Illinois TAX FACTS

By George L. Mahin, *Executive Secretary Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois*

Whoever thought an electric light bulb would some day be ruled a luxury by the government and made subject to a 20 per cent luxury tax?

Nine states have authorized bonuses for World War II veterans totaling more than $1.5 billion, the Federation of Tax Admisistrators reports. They are Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Illinois, Michigan, and New York. Six other states—Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota—will have bonus propositions on the ballots next year. If these six states approve present bonus plans, ex-GI's will have received by 1950, at least $2 billion in cash from 15 states. Maine is the only state so far in which voters have rethat had been approved by the legislature.

In size of the bond issue authorized for veterans' bonus purposes, Illinois is second only to New York. Illinois voters authorized a $385 million issue, of which $300 million was sold on May 1, 1947. This bond issue increased the Illinois state debt by 323 per cent. In New York the $400 million bonus issue increases that that state's gross public debt more than 70 per cent. In Ohio, the authorized bond issue totaled $300 million, while Michigan issued $270 million in bonds. Vermont is so far the only state financing the bonus from current funds.

In Illinois, the 1-cent increase in the cigaret tax, additional horse-racing taxes and general fund money will be used to pay off the bonus bonds over a 25-year period. In New York, the cigaret tax was raised 1 cent per pack and the basic state income tax rate was increased 10 per cent, to pay off the $400 million bonus bond issue over a 10-year period.

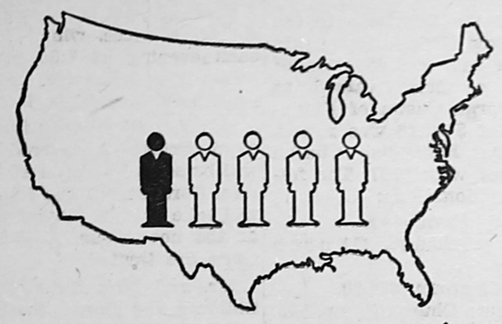
The federal income tax has been partly to blame for the high price of wheat. Thousands of farmers have been holding onto their wheat until after Jan. 1, to escape higher income tax brackets in 1947. Grain experts are waiting for a report form the Department of Agriculture to learn exactly how much grain was held on the farms. But they admit delay in selling was more pronounced last fall than ever before.

Nine conservation lakes will be built in Illinois this year at a cost of more than $2 million, the Council of State Governments reports. This action marks the first step in a $20 million plan o place a scenic lake in each of the state's 102 counties over a 10-year period. Officials hope to build an outdoor recreation center within 30 to 40 miles of every citizen, and help control state watersheds in addition. Engineers have spent 18 months surveying sites for the nine lakes, three of which will be built in jected a World War II bonus plan each of the state's conservation districts. In addition, about 1000 field trips have been made throughout Illinois to survey 670 possible lake sites. Only 218 of these sites were found to be physically suitable. What's your reaction?

The land cost for the nine conserviatio lake projects recently announced by the State Department of Conservation will be almost $396,000. The state will pay an average proce of $78.30 per acre, including improvements, for the 5056 acres being purchased. These lake projects are located in Stephenson, Henry, Cook, McDonough, Macoupin, Clark, Fayette, Saline and Jackson counties.

Tax exemptions on real estate are gradually thrusting the entire tax burden onto a dwindling group of property owners. Worst offender is the federal govenrment. It blandly walks into an area, condemns large tracts of land, and cancels the tax thereon. The remaining private owners have to carry the tax load. Where the federal government has taken over a disproportionate amount of property, it means that the owners of real estate are in effect subsidizing the nation.

Have something to say; say it, and stop when you've done.
—Tryon Edwards



1. Through neglect, the church schools of America (Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish) have reached only one person in five.

2. Thus, four fifths of the people are without adequate religious teaching.

3. America's greatness rests upon the greatness of its religion.

4. Take your children to church school every Sunday.

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## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

**Q. Is there any remedy for Newcastle disease in poultry?**

A. There is no specific medicinal treatment of value which can be recommended at the present time. Birds suspected of having Newcastle disease should be isolated and quarantined until definite and accurate laboratory diagnosis can be made. The best thing is to practice proper sanitation measures to prevent the disease.

**Q. How long before calving should a cow be dried off,**

A. About 60 days. This means that it is necessary to keep accurate breeding dates. The Ralston company issues a handy "Purina Barn Record Card" which will simplify this record keeping.

**Q. Will hogs make greater gains if fed salt?**

A. According to a study made at the Purdue Experiment Station, hogs receiving some salt in their daily ration gained two and one-half times faster than those without it. In a 100-day study, the average daily gain made by those hogs getting salt was 1.7 lbs., while those receiving no salt gained only .67 lbs. daily. The salt was fed dry, free choice, in addition to mineral mixture. For each pound of salt consumed, there was an extra gain of 45 lbs.

**Q. When should male goat kids be castrated?**

A. Male kids should be castrated before they are one month old. A rubber band wrapped tightly around the scrotum next to the body cuts off circulation. In a few days the scrotum drops off, leaving a body scar as the only effect of this bloodless operation.

**Q. What causes "spotted livers" in rabbits?**

A. Spotted livers indicate that the rabbits have or have had coccidiosis.

**Q. Should ewes which remain dry hteir first year be culled?**

A. Yes, if you want to increase lamb production. That's the advice of the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho. According to them, ewes which had a lamb their first year, even though they may not have raised it, averaged 14 more pounds of lamb each of the next three years than ewes which did not lamb the first year. Ewes raising their first lamb averaged 16 more pounds of lamb each of the next three years. Ewes which had twins their first year, whether they raised them or not, averaged 19 more pounds of lamb the following three years.

**Q. What measures should be taken to prevent calf pneumonia?**

A. The Disease Control Laboratories of the Ralston company recommend the following measures in the prevention of calf pneumonia:

1. House calves in pens that are dry, light, and well ventilated.
2. Provide adequate fresh, clean bedding at all times.
3. Do not crowd calves.
4. Do not keep calves of marked age difference in the same pen.
5. Remove and isolate immediately any calves that show symptoms of pneumonia.
6. Pens which have harbored sick calves should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with Purina Chek-R-Fect before being used again.

**Q. Is it all right to use built-up litter for layers an entire season without removal?**

A. Yes, poultrymen at Ohio State University have found that built-up litter works well even for a second season, although most poultrymen like to start fresh each fall. Deep litter must be kept dry, and that means adding new litter from time to time, keeping the litter frequently stirred, and mixing in a little hydrated lime. Any wet litter, such as may be found around waterers, should be removed immediately. Deep litter users find it an advantage in saving time and work.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.
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## Give and Take

(From the Henry, Ill., News-Republican)

The late Al Smith probably is the best remembered for the phrase he used so much in his radio campaign for the Presidency in 1928, "You can't have it both ways."

That advice should be taken to heart by the various groups in Illinois who are constantly urging that the State government should give more money to the city school districts and other local governments in the State to help them meet the increased expenses of local government due to inflation. Those groups are constantly calling attention to the fact that many States pay a much larger share of local government costs than does Illinois.

Deliberately or otherwise, they overlook the fact which inevitably makes this so. That is the fact that our State governmene colle ts proportionately less money than the governments of the States which distribute more to the local communities. The U. S. Bureau of Census figures show that in the year ending June 30, 1947, each citizen of Illinois paid on the average of $45.04 a year in State taxes. In 30 other States the average is much higher. In the State of Washington, State taxes total $84.05 for each citizen; in California, $73.19; New Mexico, $66.77; and so on. The figure for New York is $59.58, and the average for all the States of the Union is $48.66.

When the examples, offered by the champions of the municipalities and other groups, of greater State aid in cities of other States are examined, almost invariably it is found that the States which give more to the local governments also take more from their taxpayers. In most instances, they take this money in the form enther of State income taxes or State general property taxes. The State of Illinois has no State income tax and levies no State general property tax.

The people of Illinois must understand that they cannot have it both ways. We think the people will agree with the firm stand of Gov. Dwight H. Green that in these days when the burden of all taxes rests so heavily on the people, Illinois should not increase any State tax. That is exactly what will have to be done if various groups should succeed in their attempted raids on the State treasury.

We believe that the people generally will endorse the position of the governor that it is a fundamental American principle that each branch of government — national, State and local — should levy, collect and spend the revenues which are required for their respective public services.

We can't have it both ways, and we like our way best.

## February Historical Dates

**(Furnished by American Legion)**

14, 1903, Department of Commerce and Labor created.
14, 1940, George Washington Carver Foundation created.
14, 1945, Yanks win Cavite naval base; Patton pierces Siegfried line again.
15, 1898, U. S. Battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. This incident whipped up sentiment for the Spanish-American War.
15, 1912, Elihu Root was awarded the Nobel peace prize.
15, 1943, American forces suffer heavy setback from Germans in Faid-Sened sector of Tunisia, losing 18 miles.
15, 1944, Germans request and are given second truce at Mt. Cassino in order to bury their dead.
15, 1945, Germany pounded by 8000 allied planes; compress circle around Manila Japs.
15,, 1946, UNO assembly o. k's two sites in New York area.
16, 1804, Burning of the U. S. frigate Philadelphia to prevent it being employed by Tripolitans against our own naval forces.
16, 1942, Men between the ages of 20 and 45, who had not signed up in America's two previous peace time registrations, registered.
16, 1944, Allies under Gen. MacArthur capture five Green Islands in Solomons, thus enveloping all Japs in the Solomons.
17, 1946, Russia accuesd of building big spy service in Canada; senators warn gift loans will aid U. S. rivals.

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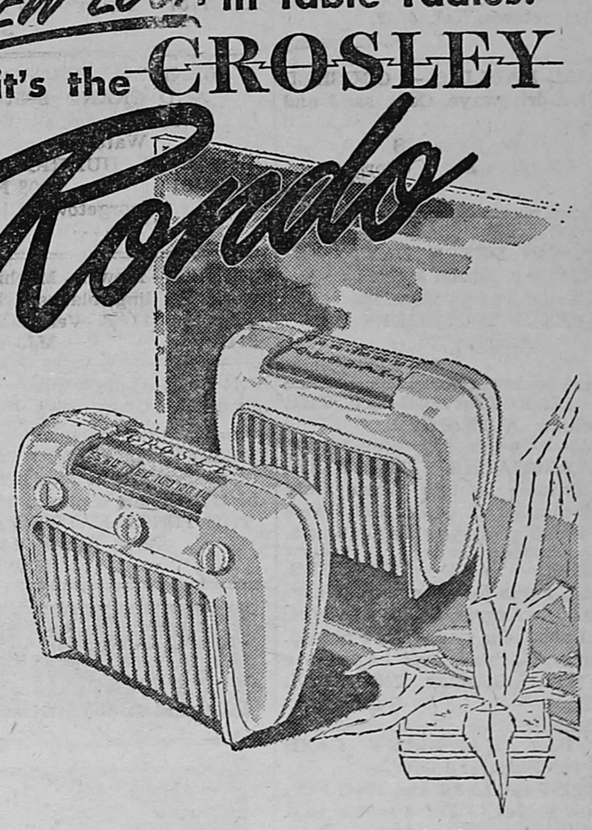

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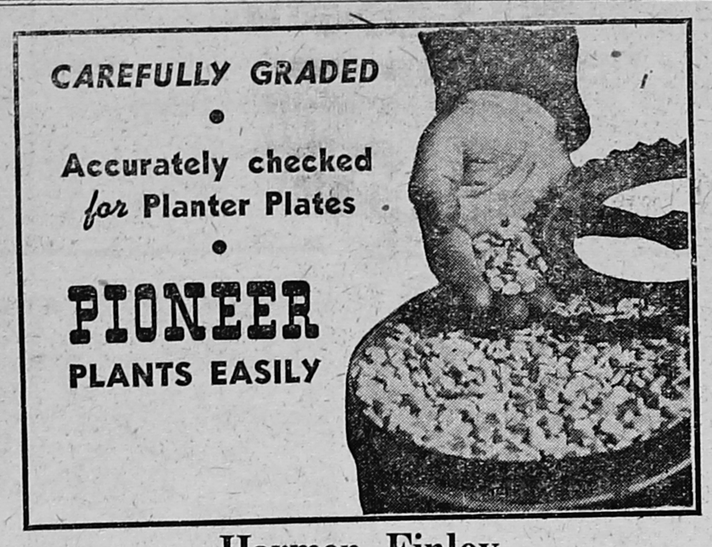


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## OLIVET NEWS

By MABEL THORNBURG

Good interest is being shown in the revival services, which will continue each evening at 7:30 p. m. Special music in each service. The Rev. Warren Posey, Kankakee, is the speaker.

WCTU will hold an institute at 10 a. m. Friday. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon at the home of Mrs. Dora Crook. The Ridgefarm unit will take part. A playlet will be given at the noon hour. Any who care to come are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kennedy and Children had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neubert had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drotos, Georgetown, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Neubert and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baldridge, Decatur, spent Sunday with the Lester Crook family.

Melvin Wilson, Georgetown, and Charlene Richards spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Home from Olivet College over the weekend were Misses Geeneva Fullen and Evelyn Lindberg.

Miss Wanda Crook will spend this week at Olivet College, Kankakee, operating The Nook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Coate visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Coate and little daughter of Danville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Brown, Georgetown, called on Mabel Thornburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Shelby was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kennedy Monday night.

The PTA met Monday night, Feb. 9. A patriotic program and pictures on the recent trip to Springfield were given.

James Walker gave a Valentine party for a group of young people Thursday night.

The Berean Class met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kennedy. The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Ruth Richards attended a birthday dinner for her uncle, Ed Ogden, Friday. It was given by Mrs. Eva Harris, Georgetown.

Mrs. Frances Caudill held a Stanley brush demonstration Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting was held with Mabel Thornburg Thursday evening.

## Westville Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sydes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills attended the wedding Sunday of Mr. Mills' sister, Miss Lydia Mills, who was married to Don Weaver at the Friends Church, Vermilion Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bente, Cook St., visited in Centralia recently.

Janice Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gerulski, Kentucky Ave., underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Mrs. Frances Smith, former operator of the White Gables Cafe here, is spending the winter with friends in Florida.

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