The Westville News

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If the citizens of Illinois would take the interest at this season of the year in the duties of the Lenten season that they take in the primary election, things might be different.

A number of cardinals are here and the robins are much more plentiful than usual for the latter part of February, all of which puts spring definitely in the air.

Home Town Doings

From the McGregor (Ia.) News, Aug. 14, 1878: "Last Saturday night, Ed Downey brought the biggest train down the road that has probably ever been run between here and St. Paul. There were about 100 Chicago dry goods and grocery 'drummers' and 49 Milwaukee liquor house representatives, all coming to McGregor to stay over Sunday and go up to our Park concert and flirt with the hired girls."

Random Thoughts

To many of our youths, the much discussed trend toward a military government means the bugle will take the place of the alarm clock . . .A hulla, hulla girl gave a demonstration before several senators in Washington; probably to put the motion before the house . . . Why haven't the radio manufacturers developed a set with a jackpot device to reward the listener whenever he has the correct answer for those quiz contests? . . . To avoid that run-down feeling, be careful when you cross the Square . . . Molotov always has a good night's sleep; he never nods in the daytime . . . One of the difficulties of the Social Security system is making a woman admit she is 65.

—B. T.

In a number of our local gardens, the spring blooms are perking up. In a number of our local homes, spring romances are beginning to perk up . . . Tom Fazio says that when the baby is asleep it is time to get up . . . It seems that plans are being made for a homecoming on the Fourth of July . . . Several slot machine thefts reported from halls of veterans' organizations in this vicinity, among the victims being the local Am-Vets.

Pet Peeves

To have your caller, upon leaving, stand in the doorway for 10 minutes, holding the door open just after you've thrown a batch of coal on the fire.

After typing a full page letter to find the carbon face up.

To have folks come along and tell you how you ought to run your business, when you know they've never had any experience operating anything.

To have someone tell you that your last year's spring topcoat will keep you just as warm as a new one.

To have the government tell you to pull up your belt another notch.

Auto drivers with only one light; motorcyclists who leave the cut-out wide open.

Folks who tell you that you're not looking well and that you probably won't live long.

A few years ago, at the close of each write-up of a wedding the newspapers carried a paragraph to the effect that the bride would stay at the home of her relatives for the duration. Now the paragraph reads that the bride and groom will stay with relatives (Period).

Our Clean Story Club — "What," said the salesgirl in the women's wear store, "can I do for you, young lady?"

"I want a girdle," said the young lady customer, "and make it snappy."

Why editors leave town: From an Illinois paper — The telephone company announces that it has put in a number of phonies in this community in the last few days . . . From the Hannibal (Mo.) Courier-Post — For Sale: 1931 Model-A Jersey cow. Cheap.

Mrs. Virgil Dudley and son of Gary, Ind., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, N. State St.

Mrs. A. Yakstas and Mrs. A. Musuras of Philadelphia, Pa., and Walter Gregory of Chicago are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mineiko, E. Main St., who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home last week with a dinner for 15 guests. Mrs. M. Ukso and Mrs. Alphonse Dowiatt and daughter of Chicago visited the mineiko's home last week.

Mrs. Frank Richards of East Clingan Lane was a recent caller at the home of Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St.

Prospective Voters Given Opportunity To Register Here

Miss Redulis Named Special Registrar

Westville voters and prospective voters who have moved, changed addresses or have attained voting age since last registration day will have the opportunity of voting here without going to the county clerk's office.

County Clerk S. T. Meade has appointed Miss Helen Redulis special registrar for Westville and Georgetown and McKendree townships. Those who have not properly registered will be unable to vote in the April 13 primary. Registration may be made at the office of Miss Redulis in her insurance agency on N. State St. The last registration day is March 13. March 15 is the first day that application may be made for ballots under the Absent Voting Act.

Miss Emma Rodenbush, Georgetown city clerk, has been named special registrar for Georgetown, the south part of Georgetown township, and also McKendree township. Registrants may call at her office, which is in the B. F. Henderson Insurance Agency, Georgetown.

Village Clerk John Russell has been named special registrar for Catlin township.

Any person of general qualifications and of voting age is eligible after registration. Prospective voters must have lived in the state one year, within the county 90 days and within the precinct 30 days.

Plan to Organize Rural Fire District in Georgetown

A public meeting was held in the Georgetown City Hall, called by Fire Chief Riley Smith, to organize a rural fire district for a part of Georgetown township and McKendree township. Olivet also is to be included.

Organization of rural fire districts are spreading throughout Illinois, and it has been felt for some time that a similar district there would be of great advantage. The services of the Georgetown Fire Department, under existing conditions, are virtually exclusive for taxpayers within the corporate limits only, and while the Fire Department thus far has answered all rural and suburban fire calls when not engaged in fire-fighting work in the city, the department members and officers shoulder a serious responsibility in doing so, as they leave the city unprotected as far as equipment and fire-fighting personnel is concerned.

If a rural fire district is eventually set up, a bond issue must be voted upon, and it will be necessary to equip the Georgetown Fire Department with an additional pumper adapted for hook-up with farm and suburban wells and cisterns. The extra equipment also could be used, of course, in Georgetown, as well as for rural fires.

The small amount of additional local tax levy that would be required to maintain a rural fire district would be more than offset, it is stated, by the obvious protection and insurance rate features that would accrue to rural residents of the community and the residents of Olivet.

Five Westville Students Continue Courses at Butler U.

(Special to the News)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — Five students from Westville, Ill., have registered at Butler University for the second semester of the current school year, Dr. C. R. Maxam, registrar, announces. Dr. Maxam further reported that the local university has the largest second semester enrollment in its history.

Westville students enrolled at Butler University include Raymond S. Darzinikas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darzinikas, 301 Victor St.; John Dubois, son of Mr .and Mrs. Julius Dubois Sr., Rt. 1; Donald Ronald Batrich, son of Mrs. Bernice Batrich, 141 Jefferson; Frank Paul Hutnicke, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Hutnicke, Rt. 1; and Anthony P. Lesko, son of Mrs. C. A. Lesko, 321 Clark St.

Prize Winners Announced In Cafe's 'Profit Sharing Plan'

The Georgetown Cafe announces the following winners of last Saturday and the last few days in the well known restaurant's "profit sharing plan":

Lawrence Anderson, $10 cash prize; Doris Johnson, $5 merchandise coupon; Margaret Cornwell, $1 cash prize; Vivian Lewis, $1 cash prize; Joe Tintorri, $4 door prize; Lawrence Anderson, six months' free subscription to the Georgetown News; Doris Dowers, $3 door prize; and food checks by Maud Snapp, Jay Bell and Amelia Neild.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

Westville Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire at Lyons.

Weather Reports



Westville Briefs . . .

Mrs. Marie Tonelli is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Anthony Royce of Lincoln, Nebr., and Mr .and Mrs. Andrew Bruozas and sons and Mrs. John Plovis of Chicago have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mazeikas who died last week while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Royce at Lincoln. Mr. Royce accompanied Mrs. Mazeikas' body to Westville, but Mrs. Royce was unable to come to Westville due to the recent birth of a son and also an illness caused by the shock of her mother's death.

Mrs. Andrew Kluchar is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Funeral services for Tom Gudaitis, retired coal miner, were held at the Urbas Funeral Home Saturday. Burial was in Ss. Peter and Paul cemetery. Mr. Gudaitis was a resident of Westville for the past 50 years. He made his home at the Westville Hotel.

Phillip Plumart and Leroy Scarce have returned from New Orleans, La., where they attended the Mardi Gras.

Carol Wagle, Phyllis Ann Jones and Myron Browning, students at the University of Illinois, were recent visitors in Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodge of Cissna Park visited one day last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shembar, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Walnut St., entertained at a dinner party at their home Friday evening, Feb. 20, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stonecipher of Washington, D. C., who are visiting in Danville. Four tables of euchre were in play following the meal, with prizes going to Mrs. Stonecipher, Mrs. Clara Wolcott, Frank Hoffman and Victor Herman.

Mrs. Joyce Lardeau is visiting in Sullivan, Ill. with her father, who recently suffered a broken leg in an accident there.

Tri-County Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gillison, West St., Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 with two tables of contact in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. C. Alison, first; and Mrs. Henry Szilagyi, a guest player, second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bernice Hays, N. State St.

Mrs. Mildred Dowiatt is visiting friends in Mt. Carmel.

Tony Serepinas is home from New Orleans, La., for a month's visit with his family on Brook St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills and children visited recently at the home of Mr. Sydes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis in Gary, Ind.

Pete Sole of Centralia visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Dyke and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke of Peoria were weekend visitors at the home of the senior Van Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Dyke, W. Main St., where Mr. Van Dyke is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mat Green, McKinley Ave., was removed to St. Elizabeth Hospital this week following a sudden illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Jr. and son, Ronnie, have left for California to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Sr. received word last week that the junior Snapps were visiting while enroute, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Snapp in Joplin, Mo.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Jessie Witherspoon and Miss Marie Douglas of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards and son, Wilson, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Edna Clingan in Kingman, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brannock of Champaign were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Sr.

OPENS OPTICAL HOUSE

Dr. R. E. Le Mieux, former Danville optometrist, has opened optical offices at 222 N. State St., formerly the office of Dr. Hickman.

Will Discontinue Laundry Service

The Grand Dry Cleaning Co., Westville, announces that due to the fuel oil shortage the company will discontinue its laundry service. The discontinuance will be effective at once.

The cleaning company has been operating a laundry at its Westville cleaning plant for the last month in connection with its operations. The dry cleaning service, however, will continue as before.

McMillan Five Is Grade School Champ

McMillan Grade School's basketball team won the Grade School championship of Westvile for the 1948 season with the team's recent victory over the Central School five by a 28-18 score. Donald Buskirk, principal, coached the squad.

Members of the winning squad were John Szilagyi, Clyde Felty, captain, Richard Wakeland, Jack Parezo, Jack Chim, Charles McDaniel, Russell Shaw, George Anderson, Richard Orlea and John Millholland.

Danville Rescue Squad Called For Patient Stricken Here

The rescue squad of Danville Central Fire Station was called here Saturday evening by Dr. Saul Lipton when a patient, Mrs. Anna Shaw, Market St., suffered a heart attack. Oxygen provided by use of the inhalator revived the stricken woman.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

Real knowledge is not obtained easily. It must be worked for. The work of the hands, these days, is highly paid for. Anybody with physical strength can make good wages. What about ideas? Graduates coming out of our universities are increasingly getting better incomes. This is the way it ought to be. The tragedy of it all lies in the fact that the temptation of labor is to think that the labor of the hands is the highest effort. Newspapers and magazines are filled with ideas, costing a tremendous amount of labor and money.

When a preacher utters a couple thousand words or more in a sermon, it looks so easy, just like a farmer throwing a lot of seed corn on his vast acreage. "Gone with the wind," you say: Well, wait until the harvest. Ideas are of great value. They turn the wheels of history.

SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Mrs. Ishmael Herman of Westville was speaker of the evening at a Mother and Daughter banquet, sponsored by the Kingsley Youth Fellowship Class of Jamaica Church at Fairmount Friday evening, Feb. 20. Her subject was "Woman, a Power Behind a New World." Vocal duets and a medley of Mother's Day songs were included in the program.

CHURCH GROUP ENTERTAINED

The women of Westville Congregational Church were entertained recently at a luncheon given by the Women's Society of Christian Service of McKendree Church at the home of the president, Mrs. Goldie Sheets. Decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday. The Westville women gave the devotions, and McKendree women had charge of the entertainment. About 50 guests and members were present.

IS CLUB SPEAKER

Mrs. Ishmael Herman delivered a 15-minute speech on a surprise subject at the meeting of Danville Toastmistresses at Ole King Cole Monday evening. Five-minute speeches were given by Miss Charlotte Ellis and Mrs. E. C. Hewes of Danville.

Democratic caravan making downstate tour.

Coming Events

Date, Place

High School Board of Education to meet at High School 7 p. m. Thursday, March 4.

Lions Club meets Monday evening in Widman's Cafe.

Regional basketball tournament at Westville High School evenings of March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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

High School Notes

Jim Wall of Westville attended a district leader conference in Champaign last week as one of eleven Vermilion County 4-H Club leader representatives. Highlight of the parley was a recognition luncheon honoring 4-H leaders with the longest records of service.

Miss Stella Brown, comemrcial teacher at Westville High School, is back in school following a leave of absence due to a dislocated elbow which she suffered at her home last montth.

Miss Mary Dowiatt, director, announces plans for the annual May Fete which will be held at Westville High School on April 30. This year's event will be called "Ponocchio." Elizabeth Lipousky will act as assistant director and the following students will be on the named committees: Casting and program, Mathilde Vallangeon, chairman; plot, Regina Nieminski, Shirley Orlea, Joy Harcarik, Helen Good, Betty Quartier, Louise Sowinski, Dorothy Sloan, Evelyn Dudley and Doris Polakes; dances, Joan Crippin, Betty Bossoloni, Dee Ghibaudy, Marian Browning and Peggy Falconio; music, Rita Rakausky; costumes, Barbara Hathaway, Dorothea aPtten, Twila Love, Dorothy Lutchka, Mary Kerns, Beverly McArdle, Margaret Alumbaugh and Odelle Woods; business managers, Norma Cimo and Barbara Woods.

Funeral Sunday For J. Urneskus; Military Rites Held

Mrs. Julia Kernene and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Steve Margavich of Chicago were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burdzeus, Williams St. They were called to Westville due to the death of a relative, Joe Urneshus.

Funeral services for Mr. Urneshus were held at the Urbas Funeral Home Sunday, with the Westville Legion Post conducting military rites. Burial was in the Lithuanian National cemetery.

Edison PTA Plans For Dad's Night

The regular meeting of the Edison Parent Teachers Association was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at the school building, with Mrs. Nellie Beauvois presiding. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America," led by Mrs. Virginia Bayles.

During the business meeting, plans were being made to subscribe to a teachers' and children's magazine. Plans were made to buy physical education equipment were also discussed. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Virginia Bayles, program chairman.

Mrs. Paul Timmons, president of the Danville Council of Parents and Teachers, was guest speaker. Her topic was "The Founding of PTA and its History and the Objects of the PTA."

Mrs. Bayles announced plans for Dad's Night to be observed March 16, at the next meeting.

The refreshment committee is composed of Mesdames Leona Finet, Anna Pintar, Nellie Beauvois, Virginia Bayles, Frances Chiabotti, and Emma Schaffhold.

A special invitation is extended to all parents.

Joe Chromis of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Chromis, McKinley St. Joe Chromis is secretary to Harry Moses, who was called here last week due to the illness and death of his father, Tom Moses.

Relatives here have received word that Mrs. Clara Schecter, who is spending the winter in Florida, was a guest at a picnic held at the Sunset Ridge Park in Lake Worth, Fla., recently. Guests were present from Rossville, Henning, Bismarck, Oakwood, Potomac and Danville.

Fred Stefani and Steve Sibons attended the Golden Gloves boxing matches in Chicago Wednesday.

Strip Mining Done Near Georgetown

Coal strip mining operations are being resumed in greater volume in the strip mine fields east of Georgetown now that the frost is leaving the ground. Operations had been held up to some extent because of the depth of the frost line, created by the nearly four weeks of zero cold. Lawrence Loitz and Roy Hanson of Grant Park, Ill., and Anthony M. (Tony) Nielson of Georgetown are in charge of the operations.

A considerable amount of the coal has been going into railroad consumption, but the organization is also able to supply the domestic trade to some extent. The coal being mined is No. 7 coal of good quality. From 4000 to 5000 tons of coal have been loaded from the operations since they started last fall.

Many Attend Rites For Tom Moses, 78; Coal Industrialist

Started as Mule Driver At Kelly Mine

Many from this vicinity attended the funeral at 2 p. m. Monday for Thomas Moses, 78, once a coal miner of this vicinity and later president of the country's largest industrial coal companies, who died Friday, Feb. 20, at his home in Danville. Since last Oct. 1, he had served as State Director of Mines and Minerals.

The funearl was held in the St. James Methodist Church and was attended by about 1000 persons. The Rev. Edson P. Sheppard, a personal friend, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Danville, officiated and gave a eulogy, in which he cited Mr. Moses as exemplary in honesty, integrity and habits of industry.

Pallbearers were A. F. Dodd, Danville; G. W. Sweeney, Pittsburgh; Robert Flynn, and Lance Miethe, Georgetown; William Stedman, Gary, W. Va.; M. C. Caroll, Lynch, Ky.; T. J. McPartland, Gary, W. Va., and Kenneth Konnerth, Pittsburgh.

A number of industrialists and business and personal associates came from Pittsburgs, and the United Mine Workers, both state and District 12, were represented, as were the Progressive miners of Illinois.

Mr. Moses was born Aug. 18, 1869, at Audenroid, Pa., son of Morgan and Eliza Stradling Moses. His father, a Welsh coal miner, was later killed in a mine accident as was one of his sons. When Mr. Moses was 7, the family moved to Fountain county, Ind., and later to Lucas, Ia. At the age of 11 he started to work in the mines as a trapper. He came to the Westville-Georgetown mining area in November, 1888, and obtained work in the old Mike Kelly mine at Westville as a mule driver. He served as secretary to the state mining department under Gov. Richard Yates and Gov. Charles S. Deneen, and later as state mine inspector. He resigned in 1910 to become superintendent of the Bunsen Coal Co. mine near here. In 1914 he was made superintendent of all the Bunsen properties, which became a part of the U. S. Fuel Co.

Mr. Moses was advanced rapidly with the subsidiary companies of the U. S. Steel Corp. In 1927 he became president of the H. C. Frick Coal Co. and the U. S. Coal & Coke Co. In 1938, he was named vice-president in charge of raw materials for the Steel Corp., retiring in 1942. He was a member of a number of technical societies and business organizations and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Danville Consistory.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Robena Pringle Moses; a son, Harry M. Moses, Pittsburgh, president of the U. S. Coal & Coke Co. and the other bituminous material subsidiaries of U. S. Steel; a son, George T. Moses, Pittsburgs, vice-president of the Union Supply Co., also a subsidiary company; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Leverenz, Danville; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

John Lewis, 81, Old Resident, Is Taken by Death

After several years of ill health, John Lewis, 81, a retired coal miner who has been a resident of Westville for about 40 years, died early Thursday morning, Feb. 26, at his home on S. State St.

Mr. Lewis was born June 5, 1857. He came to Westville in 1898 from Pennsylvania. He was married in 1914 to Mrs. James Stone, who survives. He was a member of the United Mine Workers for many years and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Besides his wife, Mr. Lewis is survived by five step-children, Mrs. John R. Rippon, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Frank Billot and Henry Stone, Westville; and Mrs. John Bradley, St. Louis. He also leaves eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Reese, died in 1937.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Westville Congregational Church. The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Brookshier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Georgetown Fair Books Carnival for Coming Season

Announcement was made the first of the week by Mayor C. E. Spang that the concessions committee of the Georgetown Agricultural Fair Association has approved a contract with a carnival company for the Georgetown Fair. Dates named for the Fair at the recent meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Fair Association are Aug. 23-28.

Several from here attended the meeting of the Illinois association in Springfield. At that time, Mayor Spang, who is a member of the concessions committee of the Georgetown Fair, completed a contract with the Tatham Bros. Shows, of Alton, Ill., for the carnival on the midway. The other members of the committee are G. E. Blayney and Fred E. Brown, president of the Georgetown Fair association.

Mayor Spang stated that he is trying to book a carnival for the Fourth of July, when a homecoming program is being planned. The carnival contract for the Fair this season is reported to be a favorable one for the Fair association.

Is your subscription paid?

Injuries from Fall Are Fatal for Mrs. A. Brown, 83

Mrs. Hortense Brown, 80, passed away early Monday, Feb. 23, at Lake View Hospital, Danville, where she had been a patient since Feb. 17. Death was due to injuries received that day in a fall at her home. She was hanging up clothes in the yard at her home and fell.

Mr. Brown arrived home about an hour later and found her. She was removed to the hospital where it was found she had multiple fractures of her hip, a fracture of her wrist, and was suffering with shock and exposure.

Hortense Sheets Brown was born in the McKendree neighborhood near her home on Jan. 19, 1868, a daughter of Matthias and Melvina Buchanan Sheets. She had lived her entire life in the McKendree neighborhood. She was married to Albert Brown May 10, 1922.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Brown, two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Housman of Sullivan, Ill., and Mrs. Grace Haworth of Georgetown Rt. 1; a brother, Fred Sheets, Georgetown Rt. 1; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends. A sister, Mahala Sheets, preceded her in death.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad . . . things that *belong* with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh

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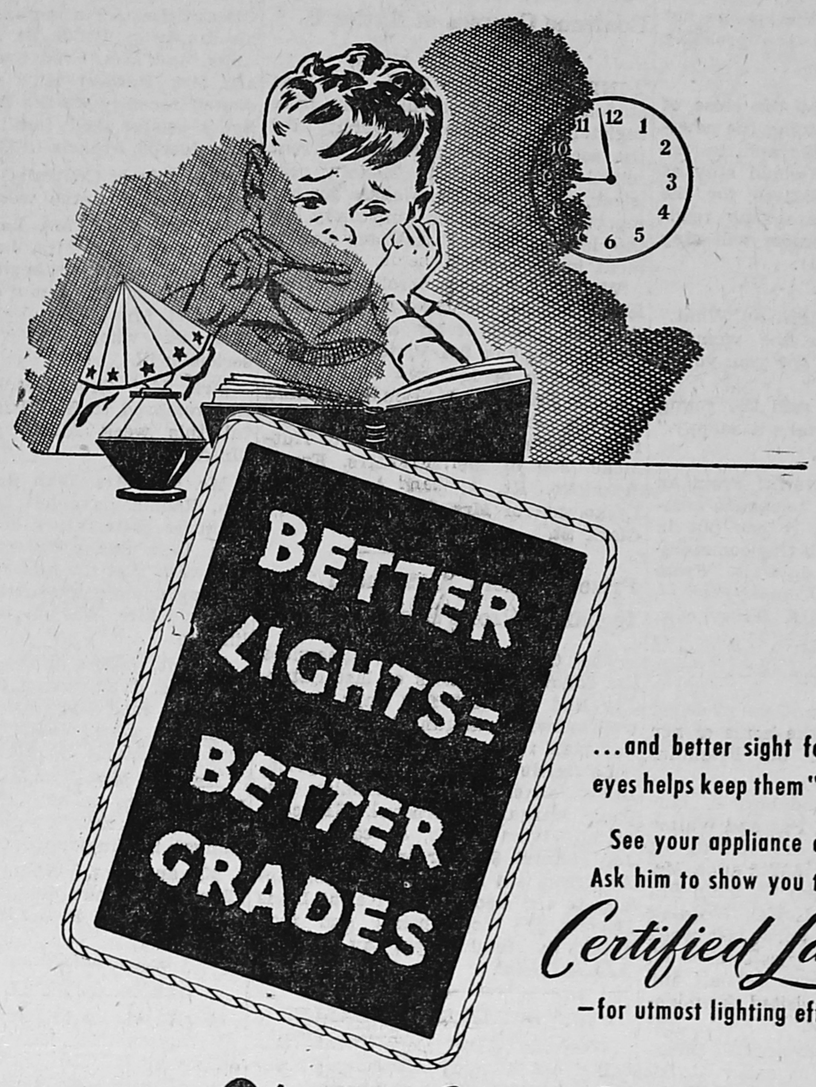
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Bill Dowiatt of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. William Dowiatt, Jules St., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blasko of Watseka visited relatives and friends in Westville over the weekend.

Double and Redouble Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Andy Kaluza last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kaluza, first; and Mrs. Vi Orlea, second. Mrs. Mary Vacketta was a guest player. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Julia Vacketta, S. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and daughter of Chicago spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, E. Main St. Mrs. Alice Bendick returned to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Matchus.

Mrs. Rose Nieminski of Chicago visited the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timko, Washington Ave., where Mrs. Timko is convalescing following a recent major operation at Lake View Hospital.

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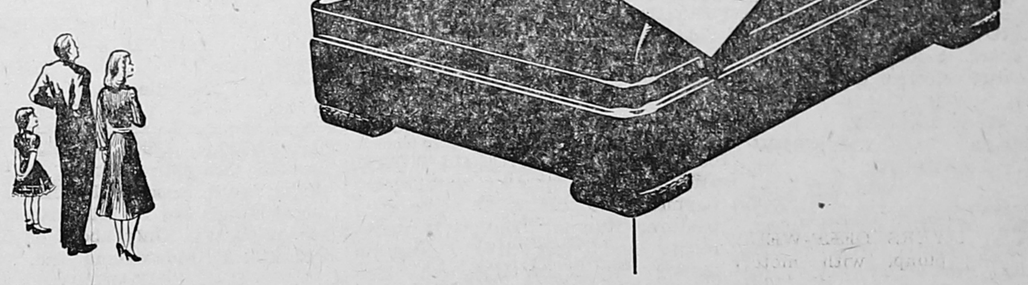
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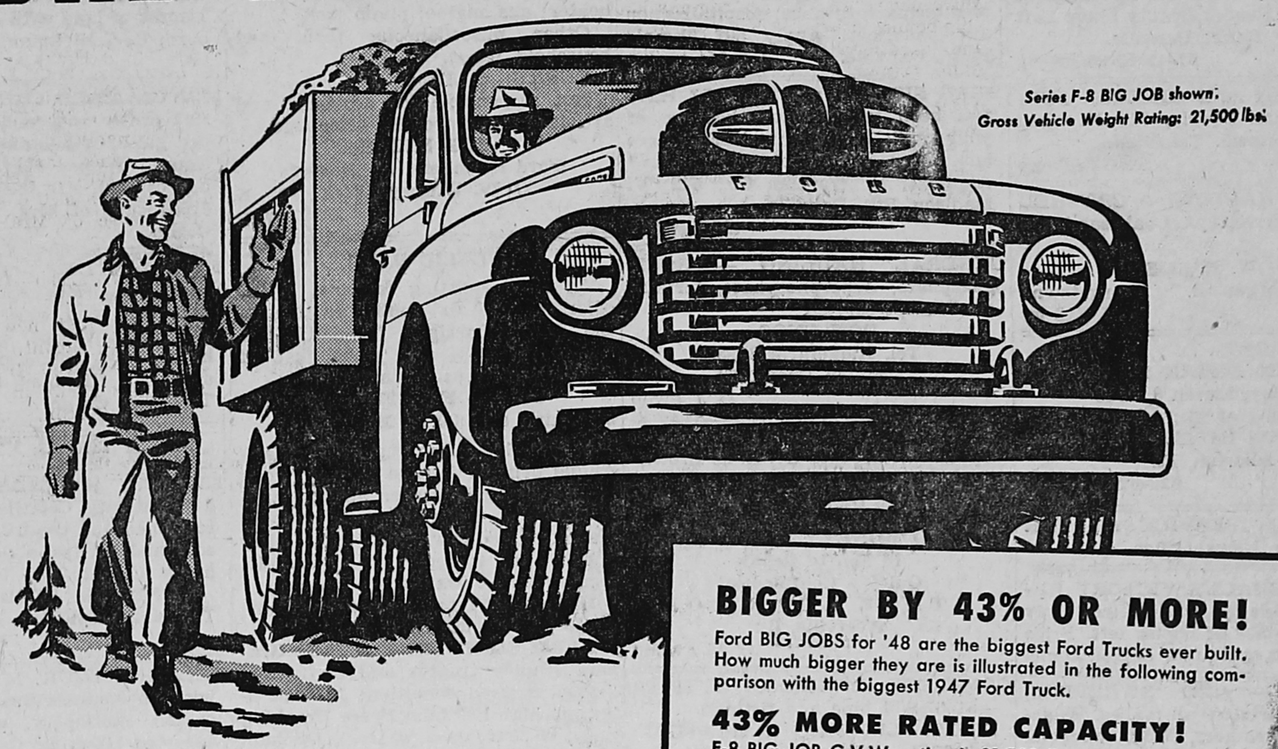
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Legion Stresses More Vet Members

Twenty-three American Legion Posts were represented at the 18th District meeting held in he Hoopestton Legion Home Sunday afternoon.

The need for obtaining more memberships was emphasized at the meeting. It was pointed out that the Legion is sponsoring more than 200 pieces of legislation in Congress and that only when the organization is considered to represent a majority of all veterans of the two world wars will the legislative demands have impressive appeal.

District commander Ralph Giosa, Kankakee, opened the meeting. Ray Shotwell, Normal, Ill., Fourth Division Commander, in a talk declared that "Americanism should replace communism" in public coment. "The veterans," he said, "have the greatest investment in America. Legion membership is something that a millionaire can't buy." Other speakers were Charles Shaw, Paxton, 17th District commander; Jack Ray Sr., Danville, 18th District senior vice-commander; Homer Peeble, Paris, 18th District junior vice-commander; Ross Macklin, 18th District chaplain; and James Ginger, Kankakee, former Fourth Division commander.

It was pointed out that the 18th District has a potential membership of 27,400, and that it now is represented with 29 per cent of potential. Only one other district in the division has a higher ratio of members.

Eastern Star Chapters to Have Official Luncheon at Temple

The Georgetown chapter, No. 305, and Beulah chapter 157 of Ridgefarm, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a joint luncheon and program in honor of the official visit of Mrs. Clara W. Francis, worthy grand matron of Illinois, on Thursday, May 4, at the Georgetown Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present.

Georgetown Community Sale To Be on Downtown Streets

The area west of the Public Square on W. West St., where the Georgetown Fair midway shows usually are held, will be the scene of the community sale to be held in Georgetown Saturday, March 6, according to announcement just made by Todd Roesch, chairman of the special committee in charge of the sale for the Lions Club, the sponsor.

The livestock pens at W. West and Pearl Sts., also used by the Fair Association for livestock exhibits, will be the site of a part of the sale. In addition, furniture and other articles may be stored for the sale in the Indiailla Canning Co. building just south of the Square.

Bills making detailed announcement of the articles and equipment to be sold will be out by about next Wednesday. Those who will have articles on sale are asked to have the listings made at once so that they can be included on the bills.

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