The Westville News

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"It Won't be Long Now!"

Another one of the local citizenry not only has heard but actually has seen a bluebird. Spring is creeping up on us on the schedule of time immemorial—slowly but surely.

A year ago this time, folks were singing, "Some Sunday Morning," and "Easter Parade." Now the juke boxes are still sounding off with "Papa Won't You Dance with Me?" "Civilization" and "I Am my own Grandpaw."

Some of the local citizenry have started the rumor that we have entered a new ice age and that we'll never have a real spring season again. But the birds tell a different story.

Who were the two distinguished looking Westville gentlemen who paid a call Thursday evening at Fat's place in Georgetown?

More or Less Loose Thinking

The more respectable a man is, the more things he really has to be ashamed of . . . Most of the economists don't look for much change, especially in women . . . Young lady, seeing names like "Surrender" and "My Sin" on the perfume counter, timidly asks, "Don't you have anything for a beginner?" . . . Don't excuse yourself by saying folks must take you as you are . . . We can forgive those who bore us, but not those whom we bore . . . Is the new look a "social gain?" . . . To an outsider, it looks as though worry afflicts only those persons who have nothing to worry about except themselves. —B. T.

Black Beauty

Black Beauty is a pup;
She chews my football up—
That burns me up—
So I up and spank the pup.

Jon Gallez, aged 7.

Easter comes on March 28 this year, a relatively early date for that festive day. Easter will not come in March again until 1951, when it will be on March 25. In 1959, it will be on March 29. In case anyone is interested, Easter will fall on April 23 in the year 2000.

The early Easter, in the minds of a number of the local weather prognosticators, betokens an early and mild spring. Many persons do not believe we can expect any warm weather until after Easter. Perhaps, under the law of averages, it works out that way many times, but there is apparently no scientific reason for such belief. But don't let us unduly influence you on the subject. We don't want to destroy too many illusions.

Local citizens are thinking about:

What kind of a maple sugar season we'll have.

Whether we'll have pleasant weather at Easter time.

Whether to sell the old place and buy U. S. Bonds, or to just sit tight.

When this uncertainty will end.

How to keep from catching cold.

When the last fire of the winter season will have to be built.

What will happen next November.

Our Clean Story Club — Britain's National Union of Journalists was holding its annual meeting some time ago in the city of Blackpool, England, It happened that the British Union of Fish Friers was holding its annual meeting in the same city at the same time.

As the journalists settled down for their opening session, a message came from the Fish Friers Union. The president of the Journalists Union read it to his assembled audience. It stated:

"Fraternal greetings to the National Union of Journalists from the National Union of Fish Friers! Our work is wrapped up in yours!"

Why editors leave town: From the Portsmouth (N. Y.) Register—Gertrude formerly worked as a waitress at Gerber's. According to her letter, she is now employed as a bellhop in a New York City Hotel and is paid $25 a peek, not including tips . . . From the Coatesville (Pa.) Record — Want to Buy: Pure Persian kittens, white, light with 30-gal. water tank and fittings, good condition.

The Georgetown Post of the American Legion voted Monday night to meet twice a month hereafter instead of one evening a month; meetings will be on the second and fourth Monday nights.

District contest of Illinois Grade School Band Association held Saturday at Monticello.

Red Cross fund drive starts March 15.

Many Disabled Miners Now Receive Welfare Benefits

Fund in Full Operation Here; Death Sums Paid

Many of the former coal miners in this area are benefitting by the miners' welfare fund inaugurated through the efforts of the United Mine Workers of America in negotiations with the coal mine operators in recent years. A number of former miners in this community, who have been disabled or have suffered serious injury and who are in need are now receiving their checks under the plan, which is in full operation.

The stumbling block, as far as negotiations are concerned, has been the question of payment of old age assistance benefits by mine operators. This is the chief factor in the filing of notification by John L. Lewis concerning of a possible stoppage of operations at the end of this month.

A number of widows in this community have received death benefits under the welfare fund program.

The old age benefits that are asked provide that 20 years service, retirement at age 60 with payment of $100 a month shall be put into effect.

Tom Gudauskas, executive board member of District 12, has been kept busy for months helping to administer the welfare payments. He has been called upon to make numerous investigations and recommendations concerning cases that are submitted to state headquarers of UMWA at Springfield. Numerous letters are being received, which cover cases for which applications are being made.

A letter was recently received from a former miner who is now living in Czechoslovakia.

Former miners who left the mines years ago and have not kept up their membership in the local unions have had difficulty in establishing their cases. A number of applications of this nature have been turned down. Cases are considered on their individual merits, however, and where dire need exists certain considerations are given.

Disabled miners are paid up to $60 a month, under the welfare fund plan, this amount also including the social security payments which applicants may be already receiving from the government. When social security payments are reduced, a beneficiary under the welfare fund usually is allotted additional amounts up to $60 a month to compensate for loss of income from scial security.

Funeral Saturday For J. Yankants, Retired Coal Miner

Funeral services for Joseph Yankants, retired coal miner, were held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church Saturday, March 6, the Rev. John Paukstis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three children: Mrs. Helen Detto, Collinsville; Mrs. Stella Burger, Pinckneyville; and Andy Wasilewski, St. Louis.



Mr. and Mrs. William Delva are the parents of a daghter born Monday, March 1 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vallangeon are the parents of a daughter born at their home last week. The mother is the former Ruth Mariage of Georgetown.

Lions to Meet Monday Night; Contribute to Red Cross

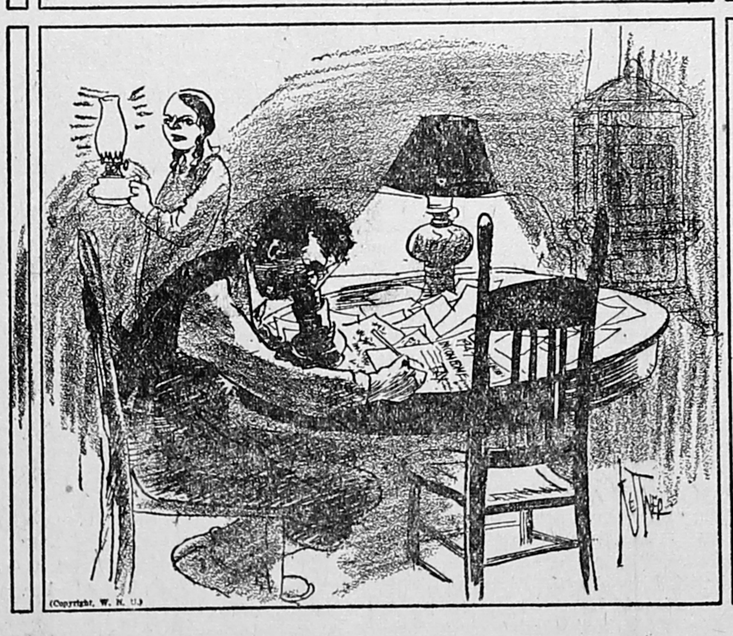
Westville Lions Club will meet at Widman's Cafe Monday evening, March 22, with Lion President Joe Ottino in charge; George Kriviskey is program chairman.

At the last meeting, Merle Jeffers of Catlin, district deputy governor of Lions Internaional, addressed the club. He is a director of the County Kid Ball and Bat Club, and he asked co-operation of the club in forming a Westville unit in the baseball eague. Eight clubs already have been contacted for sponsorship of a club in the county league. President Joe Ottino appointed a committee of Joe Foyer, Frank Libert, Wayne Linn, Al Galan and Walter Norvilaitis to consider the subject.

The club has contributed $16 to the Red Cross Campaign in Westville. The quota here is $1500.

Gov. Dwight H. Green, accompanied by State Treasurer Richard Yates Rowe, will be in Danville Friday for the newsboys' party that evening in the community room of the First Presbyterian Church; a tea and informal public reception will be held Friday afternoon on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Wouford.

11th Hour



Westville Briefs . . .

Mrs. Fred Sydes visited recently at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sydes, Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Fred Sydes, Mr .and Mrs. Harry Sydes and Mrs. Herbert Mills and children, Douglas and Melanie are visiting in Canton, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams. Sydes, recently concluded a visit in Mrs. Williams, the former Laura Westville.

William Gailus of Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gailus, Madison St.

Mrs. Rose Sungail and children of Chicago visited relatives in Westville recently.

Marion Milewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milewski, Michigan Ave. recently underwent an operation at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville.

Mrs. Andy Mikel has returned to her home southeast of Westville from Lake View following the birth of a son, Kenneth.

Charles Cooke, of the Westville Monument Co., visited Chicago on business Monday.

Donna Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rippon Sr., Dolack St., is convalescing at her home following her release from Lake View Hospital where she was ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Rakausky, Mrs. L. C. Alison and Mrs. George Szilagyi were first prize winners at a meeting of the Coolley Duplicate Club at Hotel Wolford last week. The club will hold another pay session in contract bridge next Monday at Hotel Wolford.

Mrs. Alfred Crew has returned to her home in Lewisburg, W. Va., following a two-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Possolt, West St., and other relatives.

Mrs. Berneda Szilagyi has returned from a week's visit in Detroit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symanski.

The following Westville people attended a program at aDnville High School auditorium last week when the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra was presented: Dr. and Mrs. Saul Lipton, Mrs. A. V. Carp, the Misses Jessie and Phyllis Carp, Mrs. Catherine Vassen, Miss Kate Ceriotti and Ishmael Herman and son, Michael.

John Camp, E. Main St., is a patient at Lake View Hospital.

Church Notes

Congregational

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

It pays to live a Christian life and to attend the regular worship services of your church. If at the time of your death, that ends it all and there is no hope for the future life, a good life here and now for anyone is an excellent investment of peace and happiness. Christ, who is the supreme authority on a life after death, went so far as to say, we are of all creatures most miserable and our preaching is vain if death ends it all, but He knew that life continued and that the soul lives. He never wept much at funerals, nor did He give up in despair that death ends all. If He thought so, He would have been a very gloomy man, but instead He was the most optimistic of the sorrowing crowd. Men are most miserable when they turn their backs to Christ. They who live in the sunlight of immortality are indeed fortunate souls.

Club Meetings . . .

Double and Redouble Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Julia Vacketta, S. State St., last week with two ablese of aucion in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Vi Orlea, firs; and Mrs. J. R. Heidrick, a guest player, second. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Delanois.

The American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and families of Georgetown will have a supper in Legion Hall next Tuesday evening to observe 29th birthday anniversary of American Legion.

Disabled American Veterans to have forget-me-not sale late in April.

Edison PTA Will Note 'Dad's Night'

Edison School PTA will hold its March meeting at the school on Tuesday evening, March 16, when "Dad's Night" will be observed. The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm will be the guest speaker.

A program will be presented by pupils in Mrs. Emma Schaeffhold's room. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Virginia Bayles is program chairman, and committee on refreshments include Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. Nellie Beauvois, Mrs. Frances Chiabotti, Mrs. Anna Pintar, Mrs. Leona Finet and Mrs. Schaeffhold. Mrs. Beauvois will preside.

All parents are invited to attend.

St. Mary's Five Wins Double Header

St. Mary's School won both basketball games in a double header with St. Boniface Parochial School of Lafayette, Ind., at the Olivet LaSalette Seminary gym Sunday afternoon. The lightweights won 21 to 17 and the heavies, 25 to 20.

Hobby Exhibit Held By Central PTA

Central School PTA held its March meeting on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Maxine Ballard, in charge. Committee on refreeshments was Mrs. Mirella Watson, Mrs. Bernice Alexander, Mrs. Josephine McCorkle and Mrs. B. Page.

Mrs. Lucy Herman was guest speaker, using the subject "Hobbies."

Following Mrs. Herman's talk, a hobby exhibit was held including knitting, quilts, rugs, collections, crocheting and sewing. A large number of members and friends were in attendance. The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8.

Club Endorses Candidate For Grade School Board

At the meeting of the Lithuanian Citizens Club last Sunday, Mike Laitas, World War II veterna, was endorsed as a candidate for election to the Grade School Board of Education Saturday, April 10.

Will Take Part in Symposium On Crime News in Small Towns

The publisher of the Westville News, Fred Pletcher, has been invited to take part in a symposium to be held by a newspaper trade publication in Chicago on the handling of crime news in the small town. Twenty publishers from each of 20 states have been asked to participate.

The editor of the News was selected from Illinois for this particular symposium. Other states, from which one publisher each has been asked to take part, are : Arkansas, California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachuetts, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Michigan, Virginia and Oregon.

Georgetown Cafe Awards Prizes In 'Profit Sharing Plan'

Prize winners in the "Profit Sharing Plan" of the Georgetown Cafe last Saturday afternoon totaled eight. A large crowd was on hand for the presentations. Those presented prizes were: Doris Johnson, $10 cash prize; Henry Meeks, $5 merchandise order; Pearl Williams, Margaret Cornwell, $1 cash each; Mary Heath, six months' subscription to the Georgetown News; Vera Richardson, James Lynch and Florence Wilson, food checks.

"Chuck" Vint, proprietor, will award soon a "music when you awaken" radio-alarm clock as part of his "Profit-Sharing Plan."

Coming Events

Date, Place

An Easter Sunday dance, sponsored by the Lithuanian Citizens' Club, will be held in the old Legion Hall March 28; music by Lu-George Orchestra.

Annual May Fete will be presented at Westville High School April 30.

Lithuanian Citizens Club to meet Sunday afternoon, March 21.

"Tom Breneman Fun Party" at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, at First Methodist Church for "Good Neighbor" award write letter to Mrs. Joe Attan, Westville Rt. 1, naming your choice and why.

All prospective voters who have changed addresses, moved to the community or who have attained voting age since last registration may register at office of Helen Redulis, special registrar; final registration date, March 15.

Westville Youth To Report to Cubs' Training Farm

Bob Slusarek, former Westville High School student, will report to the Chicago Cubs farm club, Centralia, on April 1.

Grant Dennis, 30, Pleads Not Guilty In Auto Tragedy

Grant Dennis, 30, farmer living just north of Westville, pleaded not guilty Monday in County Court to charges of driving an automobile, while under the influence of liquor, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

He was charged with being the driver of the car which struck a group of four Danville High School students at 9:20 last Friday evening at 16th St., just south of the Daniel School on Georgetown Rd. Carolyn Mae Halls, 14, of Central Park, was killed, and Frank Lockwood, 14, 1710 Fairchild St., Danville, was critically injured. Two other boys with the party escaped injury. The youths were returning home from the Regional basketball games at Westville and had alighted from the bus. They were about to cross the paved highway from the east to the west side. It was charged that the south bound car swerved into the third traffic lane. The body of Miss Halls was carried nearly 200 feet from the intersection where the crash occurred, it was stated.

Dennis furnished $6000 bonds, for each charge. George Szilagyi furnished security.

Coroner John D. Cole has delayed an inquest pending the Lockwood boy's condition.

Westville Man Naturalized By U. S. as American Citizen

Frank Marjanovich, formerly of Yugoslavia, received his naturalization papers Wednesday, March 3, in Federal Court, Danville. The oath was administered by U. S. District Clerk Douglas H. Reed of Benton, Ill.

Mr. Marjanovich also received an American flag and citizenship booklet as a gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Family Dinner Is Held For Daughter's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Manfroid entertained at a family dinner at their home Thursday, March 4 in honor of the 25th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Louise Laslo and also as a farewell party for Mrs. Laslo and her husband, James. Mr. and Mrs. Laslo left Saturday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they plan to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Laslo's two children will remain with their grandparents for the time being.

Former Owner of Hatchery To Locate in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sandy, well known residents of the Georgetown community, have sold their residence, buildings and acreage just north of the Georgetown city limits to Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Danville.

Mr. Cox, manager of the Fournier Furniture Store, Danville, also is a breeder and grower of Cocker Spaniel dogs.

Mr. Sandy will sell their household goods and some hatchery equipment and other articles at public auction next Saturday afternoon. They will leave some time next week for Tucson, Ariz., where they will make their home.

The community will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sandy. Mr. Sandy has been in business here for many years. He successfully operated the Georgetown Hatchery on his porperty for a number of years, disposing of the business within the last year due to illness.

Home Bureau has started a new unit in county, the Cosmopolitan Unit; will meet second Thursday evening of each month.

Temperature Drops To 2 Below in March Cold Wave

4 Inches of Snow Falls; Some Roads Are Blocked

This vicinity has been in the midst of an early March cold wave the last few days, the most severe in March since 1942. The temperature had dropped Friday morning to 2 below zero, according to the majority records.

The cold wave began to develop Wednesday afternoon with a steady but light snowfall. By dusk the snowstorm had assumed blizzard proportions, fed by a strong north wind. The blizzard continued through the night, whipped by the cold wind, and by Thursday morning the temperature had dropped to 9 above. About 4 inches of snow blanketed the entire area. The fair but cold weather of Thursday was reminiscent of midwinter.

The highway crews kept the state roads open, but the secondary highways were virtually blocked early Thursday. Truck traffic was almost at a standstill for most of the day.

The snow, the heaviest of the winter, will be of value to farm lands since the added moisture will be needed. Livestock suffered to some extent, after the more moderate weather which had prevailed previously.

There has not been enough mild weather, however, to start buds or vegetation that would be injured. The alternating mild and severe cold weather indicates a good maple sugar season.

This area was in the center of a high pressure cell Friday, with the result that there was virtually no wind.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Bernard; Passes in Hospital

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday morning for Mrs. Anna Bernard, Williams St., who died in a Danville hospital following a long illness.

The Rev. J. L. Siesel officiated, and burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Danville. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Theresa Murphy of Westville, and a brother in Gyle, Wis.

Scout Executive Addresses PTA

Central School was host to Earle Borden, Scout executive of the Piankeshaw Council Thursday, March 4. Mr. Borden was a luncheon guest together with several prospective "Den Mothers", Mrs. Stanley Povilaitis, Mrs. George Kriviskey, Mrs. Paul Stines and Mrs. Verner Ballard.

Following lunch a round table discussion on Cub Scouting was held. The discussion was joined by Supt. George Kriviskey and Principal Virginia Cayez.

Mr. Borden displayed a number of articles of handcraft completed by Cub Scouts, and explained in detail what steps must be taken before the boys can have their Cub Pack, which the Central PTA voted to sponsor several months ago.

'Tom Breneman Party' to Be Given

The members of the WSCS of the Georgetown Methodist Church are sponsoring a benefit "Tom Breneman Fun Party" at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, at the church.

A fresh orchid will be presented to the "oldest lady" present. It will be sent direct from the Tom Breneman Studios in Hollywood. A wishing ring will be given to the holder of the door prize ticket.

An award for the most deserving "Good Neighbor" in the surrounding communities will also be made during the performance. Anyone may nominate a good neighbor by writing a letter stating why he thinks this person is a good neighbor. Address your letters to the chairman, Mrs. Joe Attan, Westville Rt. 1. The decision of the judges will be final.

The public is cordially invited to attend this fun party. Admission 50c each. Light refreshments will be served.

Women are asked to wear their "goofiest" hats!

The last half hour will be an old-fashioned hymn sing.

Wingard Community Club To Meet; Dr. Phipps to Speak

The Wingard Consolidated Commu nity Club will meet at 7:30 p. m Friday, March 12 at Wingard Schoo Dr. Elwood Phipps will be the speaker of the evening. There will be a program of entertainment. All residents of the community are invited.

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Masons to Note Past Masters' Night With a Dinner

Russell Lodge of the Masonic order will observe Past Master's Night on Saturday, March 13, at the Masonic Temple in Georgetown. As there are three third degrees to be conferred, the ceremonies will begin at 2 p. m., and at 6:30 a supper will be served by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star at the First Methodist Church. From here the group will return to the Masonic Temple to continue the work.

The three candidates to take the third degree are brothers.

Several neighboring lodges have been invited to be present.

Georgetown Business Man Is Injured When Auto Overturns

Gust Mechalas, Georgetown business man, was painfully injured at about 5 p. m. Thursday while returning to his home from Chrisman. His car skidded on wet pavement just south of Ridgefarm and overturned in a ditch. He was taken to Lake View Hospital for x-ray examination for possible fractured ribs.

Mr. Mechalas, who with his family operates the North Side ice cream parlor and sandwich shop, also has been operating a billiard and pool hall in Chrisman. He is being attended by Dr. Saul Halpern.

Crowds Attend Community Sale at Georgetown

Despite a steady, drenching rain throughout the day, and lowering black clouds, Georgetown had one of the largest crowds in its history last Saturday for the community sale staged by he Lions Club. It was estimated that the attendance exceeded even peak records of the annual Georgetown fairs.

Despite the most unfavorable weather conditions, the sale was a success. Hundreds of articles were disposed of by five auctioneers, Gordon Clingan of Danville having been added to the list of four auctioneers previously announced. Todd Roesch, Georgetown auctioneer, led in the sales work.

Bidding was particularly active for farm equipment and electric appliances. Owing to the fact that a number of protection bids were held on a number of articles, it has been difficult to determine the exact returns that will be received from the sale. The gross business, however, ran into the thousands of dollars. The proceeds of the sale will be used by the Lions Club for its activities work in the community, including the Youth Center and other projects.

The Woman Listener

By Sally Welles

Ralph Edwards, by turning over proceeds of "Truth or Consequences" contests, such as "Miss Hush" contributions to the March of Dimes, and "The Walking Man" donations to the American Heart Association, is constantly aiding worthy causes. However, he has also helped individuals. Betty Wright, mezzo-soprano, of Topeka, Kansas, is one. Betty appeared as a contestant on NBC's "Truth or Consequences" show more than four years ago. Since she was a music student, Edwards asked her to sing. Her "consequence" that evening was a four-year scholarship to Juilliard, the famous New York music school. She has just recently graduated from Juilliard, and has already begun her musical career, with Bob Shaw's Collegiate Chorale and with the Vinaver Chorus, both in New York.



Ralph Edwards

Tom Brenneman is now in his eighth year as emcee for one of America's daytime shows, ABC's "Breakfast in Hollywood." The year-end mark was passed last month without fanfare. Said Breneman: "I hope to keep 'Breakfast in Hollywood' as entertaining as it has ever been for another eight years and another and another . . ."

There's good reason for the complex which actress Terry Rice, of NBC's "Road of Life," has about modeling. In her early trouping days, when she was a struggling, would-be actress, Terry was constantly being eased out of casting with the advice, "Why don't you try modeling?"

Eccentricity Dept.: David Driscoll, author of the CBS daytime serial, "Young Dr. Malone," is unable to remember names of characters, even though he has been writing about them for years. He constantly gives them other names, and later unscrambles them with the aid of cast lists.

Radio actress Anne Sargent, of NBC's "Right to Happiness," declares that in an industry which requires promptness as an essential thing, she is probably the only person who doesn't own a watch. Yet she is never late for an appointment. Anne explains it by claiming a sixth sense —a sense of timing.

First radio job of Hugh Conover, announcer and narrator for "Big Sister," heard over CBS, was supposedly that of part time announcer on a small South Carolina station. What it turned out to be was a combination of announcer, script writer, salesman, studio engineer and night clean-up man. And all for the sum of $16 a week!

"News Tonight," a study-guide on radio newscasting, has been published by the Radio Information Bureau of Compton News Service, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York. It is available without cost to teachers of social studies. This booklet carries a foreword by newscaster Lowell Thomas, in which he declares that, "Public understanding of the news of today shapes America's tomorrow."

At the Early Age of 22 months, Mary Lansing of the CBS "Guiding Light" show, first trod the boards when she danced a solo before a capacity audience in her home town of New Orleans. By the time she was 16, her desire was to work with a wild animal act. Finally, however, her ambitions settled down, and radio became her Guiding Light.

Audience Polls taken recently on ABC's "Welcome Travelers" program, have disclosed some interesting trends. Seventy-five per cent of the men visiting the Chicago show and fifty per cent of the "distaff" side believe that a woman wouldn't make a good President. Further, men voted three-to-one and women two-to-one against separate vacations.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh



Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes . . . she'd named them . . . they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers . . . but he figured Sue had put up with *his* peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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PUBLIC SALE

Having disposed of my property, I will sell at Public Auction at my place, formerly known as the Georgetown Hatchery, just north of the Georgetown city limits, on State Route 1, on

Saturday, March 13, 1948

Beginning at 1:00 P. M., the following property:-

— Household Goods —

Living Room Suite; Living Room Suite — Davenport and Chair
Bedroom Suite, Walnut Finish, Like New
Iron Bed; Two Other Beds
Three Dressers
Tilt-Back Morris Chair with Ottoman
Occasional Chair; Arm Chair
Knee-hole Desk; Desk Chair
Dining Table; Six Chairs; Dinette Suite — Table and 4 Maple Chairs; Round Dining Room Table
Buffet
China Closet
Ash-tray on Stand; Magazine Rack
Good Quaker Linoleum Rug, 9 x 12
Electric Range
8-Day Clock
Two Library Tables
Warm Morning Heater
Cabinet Heater
Beard Ice Box, 75-lb.
Thor Washing Machine; Maytag Electric Washing Machine
Wagoner Sweeper
Concertina

— Equipment —

Poultry Feeders and Waterers
Roll of Poultry Fencing
Counter with Foot Rest, Suitable for Bar, Brand New
Electric Broiler, Like New
Philco Radio, Table Model
Shadow Box, all-Glass Mirror Type
Water Separator
Drill Press, ½-inch Chuck
Electric Lawn Mower
100 feet of Good Heavy-Type Rubber Armored Electric Cable
A Number of Wrenches and Tools

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS. Cash in hand on day of sale. No property to be removed until satisfactory arrangements are made under terms of sale. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

Felix Sandy

AUCTIONEER: Todd Roesch CLERK: Harry Lenhart

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How should hogs that are infested with lice be treated?

A. The best control for hog lice, according to G. E. Lehker, extension entomologist at Purdue University, is to spary the animals, housing and bedding with DDT, using eight pounds of a 50 per cent wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. The application should be repeated in 14 days.

Q. What was the butterfat production of cows in dairy herd improvement associations last year?

A. Last year cows in dairy herd improvement associations averaged 346 pounds of butterfat, the highest in history. About 100,000 of these cows produced more than 425 lbs. of butterfat each.

Q. Is "slobbers" in rabbits ever caused by over-eating?

A. Slobbers is a symptom of indigestion. Sudden changes in the ration, overfeeding of fresh, succulent green vegetation when rabbits are not accustomed to it, and feeding spoiled feed may cause acute indigestion. Most cases will recover if all food and water is withheld for 12 to 18 hours. Then feed small amounts of Rabbit Chow Checkers complete ration for two or three days, after which gradually increase the amount fed daily. In the more severe cases, feed limited quantities of dried bread and boiled milk for a couple of days following the fasting period. Then feed Rabbit Chow Checkers as directed.

Q. What should be done with a cow that doesn't show any signs of coming in heat although her calf is past six months old?

A. We suggest having a veterinarian examine the cow. Indications are that there is a slight disturbance in her reproductive organs, and a qualified veterinarian should be able to correct it.

Q. Do brood sows need exercise?

A. The general belief is that exercise has a marked effect on the general thrift and health of pregnant sows, the ease of pigging and promptness of recovery after farrowing. See that breeding stock gets exercise. One way to increase it is to feed the sows at the opposite end of the lot from where they are housed.

Q. How can mites in the poultry house be controlled?

A. One of the best ways is to spray the roosts, floors and walls with insect oil. A thorough job with insect oil will keep down mites for a year.

Q. Will the heavier calves at birth make bigger gains than those of lighter weights?

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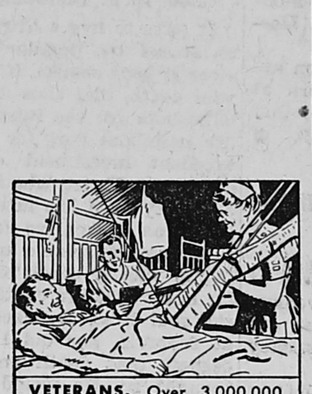
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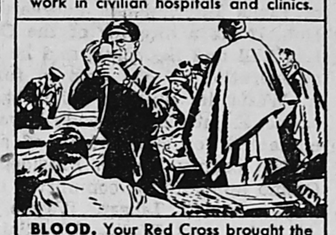


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Mrs. Clara Francis of Peoria, worthy grand matron, and Arthur Redderson of Chicago, worthy grand patron, were guests of honor at an official visit which they made Thursday, March 4, at a joint meeting of the Georgetown and Ridgefarm chapters of the Eastern Star at the Georgetown Masonic Temple. Six of the official famil were present. Also there were 22 worthy matrons and 10 worthy patrons and a number of past worthy matrons and patrons present.

Members from the Chicago, Greenup, Urbana, Mohamet, Newman, Decatur, Danville, Marshall, Chrisman, Indianola, Sidell, Catlin, Hoopeston, Potomac, Georgetown and Ridgefarm chapters were among the 300 present for the occasion.

The worthy matrons and patrons formed an escort and escorted Sister Clara Francis to the east and sang a song written especially for her. They likewise escorted Arthur Redderson and sang his special song. In turn the grand representatives of Georgia and Nova Scotia, Mrs. Lydia Redderson and Mrs. Nina Hogue, were escorted and introduced. Then the past grand officers, the grand chapter committee members and the grand lecturers were presented.

Mrs. Beverly Vandevoir of Westville closed the ceremony by singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Preceding the meeting a luncheon was served at noon at the First Methodist Church by the women of the WSCS of the church.

The accompanying picture is that of the officers of the Georgetown chapter and the guests of honor. Reading left to right seated: Herschel Stout, Mrs. Maureece Graves, Paul Somers, Arthur Redderson, Mrs. Clara Francis, Mrs. Isla Somers, Mrs. Alta Easterday. Standing left to right: Mrs. Grace Carrigan, Juanita Neild, Demetra Mechalas, Frances Pedigo, Margaret Smith, Freda Waldon, Florence Campbell, Marie Ost, Marjory Murray, Marjory Lewis, Juanita Spezia, Beverly Vandevoir, Blanche Maffett and Margaret Stoltz. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somers are the worthy patron and worthy matron, respectively.

DeLand Retires as Georgetown High School Principal

Glenn A. DeLand, principal of Georgetown High School since 1932, will retire from his school activities, it is announced.

Mr. DeLand's resignation, which was submitted to the Board of Education of District 218 at the regular meeting Monday evening, March 1, was received with regret. Mr. DeLand thus retires after 16 years of noteworthy service, not only to the township high school but to the community as well. His resignation becomes effective with the close of the school year in June.



GLENN A. DeLAND

During his service in Georgetown, bus transportation service was inaugurated in the Georgetown High School, the home economics department was added, the industrial arts department was established and space added for its occupancy, and the music department was developed and band instruction added. He succeeded as principal here Ward N. Black, who now is assistant state superintendent of public instruction at Springfield.

Mr. DeLand plans to devote more time to his farm, which is located 15 miles west of Champaign, after his retirement, and he and Mrs. DeLand also expect to travel. They have purchased a five-room home at 216 Warrington Ave., Danville, and will use that as their base location. Their son, Lynn, will complete his course in business administration at the University of Illinois, Urbana, in two years.

Before coming to Georgetown, Mr. DeLand was principal of the high schools at Hopedale, Ill., and Hammond, Ill., for five years and seven years, respectively. He also had been a teacher for nine years in the Piatt county schools. At the end of this school year, he will have completed 37 years in the teaching profession.

...EDITORIALS...

What Is a Liberal?

We hear much talk, especially in a national election year, concerning a "liberal" party, a "liberal" candidate. What is a liberal? Ask your friends. You will probably get a score of different answers. You may get, at least, as many shades of opinion as the number of persons you have approached on the subject.

If you ask a so-called liberal what constitutes a liberal, he is likely to answer to the effect, more or less, that a liberal is one whose thinking can encompass changes beneficial to the greatest number. A conservative may describe a liberal as one who has both feet firmly planted in the air. One who is neutral probably, if he could define his ideas in such words, would say that a liberal is a young conservative. A United States senator some time ago gave this definition of a liberal: "A liberal judges issue as they arise primarily on whether or not their net effect will be to expand or contract the sum total of opportunities and freedom enjoyed not by any particular group in society but by all the people as individuals."

As a matter of fact, it is impossible to write off one single political party and thus say with authority that such and such a party is a liberal and that another is not. As far as political parties go, they are seldom static; their principals shift and vary with conditions as they arise.

Back in Lincoln's day, the Republicans were liberals—even radicals. The Democrats at that time were the defenders of state's rights against centralized federal government. What is liberalism today may be conservatism tomorrow. The real liberal desires progress, but has come to realize that such progress is not entirely of a material nature. There are spiritual values to be taken into consideration. Real liberalism must come first in the heart of the individual.

Homes of the Nineties

How home life has changed within a generation is brought home vividly by the pictures and descriptions of the homes of the 90's. Many of our citizens remember such homes. Most of this has changed. With the changes in the physical aspects of the home have come the changes in home life

In his book, "American Memoir," Henry S. Canby gives this description of an ideal home in the nineties: "Most of us in the late eighties and the nineties still lived in squarish houses of red or painted brick, heavily corniced with wood at the top, or mansarded with porches at front and back, and painted iron fences between the lawns and the brick sidewalk bordered by rows of buttonweeds or Norway maples.

"It is possible to describe what the the generation would have called, say about 1890, an ideal home. The hall was broad and deep, a waiting place hung with steel prints and furnished with benches, stiff chairs and a hat rack. It was Main Street, meant for traffic. On the right, the parlor, on the left the sitting room. The parlor was for decorum. It was the largest room in the house, and the least used, with the most massive tables, the biggest pictures, and the showiest chairs. Mirrors at each end gave it an illusion of still greater spaciousness, and between them was the piano, (or organ), which, when used for practicing, admitted the only disorder in that room. On the center table were the more pretentious gift books, for show, not reading. Indeed, there is a whole literature of gift books, all illustrated and bound in stamped leather, the only reason for whose existence was the parlor table.

"Across the hall was the sitting room, smaller, cozier, with easy chairs, bookcases, a tall brass lamp, a gas stove in the corner (fireplaces had not yet come back except as tiled ornaments for the hall, where, of course, no one ever used them), and the family sat and friends were entertained (company went into the parlor). Here were the magazines, the books to be read, the cat, the dog, and the children studying after supper. This was the heart of the house."

With the coming of the automobile and other developments of modern life came changes in this type of home. Many of these changes have been for the better, but with the modern changes we have lost much of the old home life which the close-knit families of that day loved and developed. Then we did not read every few days of children slaying their parents or vice versa. The homes of the 90's may seem odd to us now, but many could learn much concerning the life that went on in those homes.

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Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness. —Trench

Like swimming, riding, writing or playing golf, happiness can be learned. —Dr. Boris Sokoloff

It is the enemy who keeps the sentinel watchful. —Mad. Swetchine

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. —James 5:16

Be faithful at the temple gate of conscience, wakefully guard it; then thou wilt know when the thief cometh. —Mary Baker Eddy

It is very rare to find ground which produces nothing. If it is not covered with flowers, fruit trees, and grains, it produces briars and pines. —Bruyere

Self-ignorance, self-will, self-righteousness, lust, covetousness, envy, revenge, are foes to grace, peace, and progress; they must be met manfully and overcome, or they will uproot all happiness. —Mary Baker Eddy

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Miss Marie Douglas of Danville was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schecter visited relatives and friends in Indianapolis last week.

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