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You can husk the last nubbin of corn in the fall; you can catch the last fish of the season; you can take your last ride in the old flivver before it goes; and you can even swat the last fly. But how are you ever gonna tell when you've built that last coal fire in the spring?

The preparations that are being made for Easter in our local churches indicate the widespread and lasting interest in the services of the church at this season. There will be inspiration, excellent music, Easter morning breakfasts, everyone at his best—at least that's the hope of us all.

Youth Must Have its Fling

It wasn't so long ago that a young man-about-town would tie a fox tail to his hub cap and consider himself a wolf on wheels. Nowadays there are other ways of making an impression. The boy who drives a woo-wagon clutters it up with various sentimental souvenirs, so it seems. He keeps score on the gals he's taken for a ride lately by the number of bobby pins clipped to the ribbon that flutters from his jalopy. The up-to-date swain also has a little cellophane bag hanging up in his crate, which contains a curly lock from one of his best girls' head. Tsk! Tsk!

Those who haven't stayed indoors too much have seen our farmlands flooded as seldom before. The terrific rain of last Friday afternoon, plus the torrential downpour for a little while Sunday afternoon, following the melting of a 4-inch snow, have made ponds and small lakes in virtually every field. Roadside drainage ditches are like small rivers. On the Indianola road and elsewhere, the water level from the side drainages is just about even with the pavement, and just a little more would have spilled the water over the highway. Some views are that, with fair mild weather for the remanider of the month, there will be no sowing of oats this March. And that would be unusual, as they say in California.

Our up-to-date restaurants are now serving the "radar sandwich." This is made, says one of our eminent local chefs, by cooking them by high-frequency electric vibrations.

It Goes to Show

The ladies, bless 'em, are now wearing a new jewelry gadget, according to various versions. It is the petticoat clip. It is intended for the new petticoats that are too attractive to blush unseen in the folds of the "new look" skirt. Girls, you clamp it to your skirt, lifting it just a few inches from the hem at one point. And lo and behold, there's the petticoat peeking out in all its glory. See your favorite store for these clips.

Limerick Dept.

There was a young person named Tate
Who went out to dine at 8:8,
But we will not relate
What that person named Tate
And his tete-a-tete ate at 8:8
—K. K.

Say what you will, but about the biggest liar in the world is "They say."

Now is the time to:
Get your fishing license.
Pick out your favorite candidates.
Plan to go to church Easter Sunday.
Plan to get your suit cleaned for Easter, and don't wait until the last minute.
Save a little cash for your spring tax payment.
Get a cup of coffee and relax.

Our Clean Story Club — "Where did you get that black eye?"

"For kissing the bride after the ceremony."

"Isn't that the usual custom?"

"But this was three years after the ceremony."

Why editors leave town — From a Hollywood gossip column in St. Louis (Mo.) Globe Democrat — Kathryn Grayson had better begin seducing if she hopes to wear that wedding dress she had fitted a couple of months ago . . . From the Evarts (Ind.) Recorder — Mr. and Mrs. Delos are happy to announce that the storm visited their home Tuesday morning and left a 9-pound baby boy.

STEAL HOT LUNCH MONEY

Thieves stole $75 in money used for the hot lunch program from the Frazier Grade School in Georgetown some time last Thursday night. Most of the money was still in the envelopes in which the children had brought their lunch money for the week. The theives had gained entrance through a window.

Easter Services Are Planned by Westville Churches

Good Friday Rites Also Are Held

Easter morning Resurrection Mass will be held at 7 a. m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. The Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Jessie Carp, church organist, will sing Rosewig's Mass in G. Low Mass wil be held at 10 a. m. The Rev. John Paukstis will officiate. Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

Special evening services will be held at Holy Cross Church Thursday and Friday at 7 p. m., with morning services at 8 a. m. Saturday evening vespers will be held at 9 p. m. Easter morning Resurrection Mass will be held at 6 a. m., the Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D., officiating. The Rev. Lawrence Brigmanas will be the visiting priest.

Easter morning High Mass will be held at 5:30 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. The Adult Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Karushis, church organist, will sing St. Peter's Mass. The 7 o'clock Mass will be sung by the Children's Choir, directed by the Sisters. Hymns will be sung by the Adult Choir at the 10 o'clock mass. The Rev. J. L. Seisel will officiate, the Rev. Valentine Liss assisting.

The annual benefit bingo party will be held in St. Mary's Hall Easter Sunday evening at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Congregational Service at 10 A. M.

Candlelight Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 25, at the First Congregational Church in Westville. Easter morning services will be held at 10 a. m. The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm will deliver the morning sermon, "The Living Christ," and the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, church organist, will sing. Anthems will be "The Triumph Song" by Lane, and "The Holy City" by Adams. There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning.

Easter Cantata at McKendree Church

The Choir of McKendree Methodist Church will present the Easter Cantata, "The Victorious Christ," at the church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:32. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Charles Hanson, pastor, will deliver the Easter sermon at 9:30 a. m. Easter Sunday morning. There will also be special music at this service.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

No person can fully believe in the life after death unless he really understands the inner purposes of the mind of Christ. Christ who died and was buried for three days and then arose on Easter morning to never die again, but to live forever, told us that the same spirit that caused Him to arise from death must be adapted to our daily living.

Its force must be applied to counteract or control the evil that enters our lives. As the wages of sin is death, so the wages of the good life wins the battle over the down-dragging forces of death. The mind of Christ, which is understood by the Christian student of the Holy. Scriptures, leads the student to know the facts. He knows that the Old Testament has thrived for centuries and the New Testament is the result of the Easter resurrection of Christ.

Daughters of Isabella Have Party; Prizes Are Awarded

Several Westville women, members of Daughters of Isabella were present for the March social party held Monday night, March 15, in the Schlarman High School cafeteria, where a potluck dinner was served.

Following the dinner drawings were held and an apron made by Mrs. Julia Pitlick, was awarded to Mrs. Nell Kinder, and a cheesecake made by Mrs. Julia Vacketta was awarded to Mrs. W. Klayer. At the close of of the program Mrs. Brita Saladino of Danville conducted the Isabella members on a tour of the schoo..

Bakery and Apron Sale

A bakery and apron sale, sponsored by the women of the First Congregational Church, was held in the church basement last week. Reports indicate that it was a great success.

City water to be furnished at once to residents of Brown's addition Danville.

Aw, It's Raining



Westville Briefs

F 1/c Dean McCorcle, son of Mrs. Josephine McCorckle, W. Main St., is home from San Francisco, Calif., after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. He enlisted on May 27, 1946.

John Kochera of the U. S. Navy has concluded a 30-day emergency leave home and will report to California.

Westville Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, E. Main St., recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Doris Polakes, first; Mrs. Hamilton, second; and Mrs. Lillie Deltuva, oner. Mrs. Lucille Valantas was a guest payer. Refreshments were served following the games.

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. Theresa Rimkus, S. State St., last week when an Easter Party was enjoyed with games and puzzles the evening's diversion. Mrs. Dorothy Stefani was awarded first prize. Present were Mrs. Joe Smith, recently returned from a two months' visit in Florida. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucille Valantas, Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wallace of Gary visited relatives in Westville recently. Mr. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Washington Ave., accompanied them to Gary for a week's visit.

Miss Violet Erring of Chicago spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Stanley Erring, Madison St.

Louis Patacki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patacki, S. State St., is home following his discharge from the U. S. Navy where he served the past four years.

The Social Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. Dollie Snapp recently when dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent playing bunco. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Smith.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan were Louis Patacki, and John and Ed Kotcher.

Frank Poska of Chicago visited friends and relatives in Westville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Algy Appanaitis, Washington Ave., have purchased the Poska home on Scott St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timko visited relatives and friends in Chicago over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rasmussen and son of Marengo, Ill., were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's mother, Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Magruder of Yellow Springs, O., visited Mrs. Magruder's mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, Washington Ave. Saturday evening while en route to Albuquerque, N. M. Where they will visit their daughter, Mary.

Charles "Patsy" Kestufski of Kingsport, Tenn., visited relatives and friends in Westville the past week.

A Tom Breneman Fun Party sponsored by WSCS of Methodist Church, Georgetown, will be held in the gym of the Georgetown Junior High School Wednesday evening, March 31, beginning at 7:30; the evening's entertainment will include musical programs, and prizes awarded to the "eldest lady" present, the outstanding Good Neighbor, etc.; Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St., Westville, is chairman of committee in charge; public cordially invited; admission is 50 cents.

INDIANA CANNERS ASSOC. ANNOUNCES 1948 PRICE ON TOMATOES

Al Dryer, secretary of the Indiana Canners Association, informed Mr. O. R. East by phone March 23rd: Contracted acreage price to tomato growers was set at $18.00 per ton for No. 2's and $30.00 per ton on No. 1's delivered at receiving station.

Due to uncertain market on canned foods only 200 acres will be contracted by the Indiailla Canning Company this season.

O. R. EAST, Canner.

Youth To Attend Air Force School

Pfc. Tom Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fortner, who joined the Air Force on Nov. 23, 1947, is awaiting assignment to a specialty technical school offered by the Air Force to its new recruits.

He recently completed a course including training in the care of the sick and wounded and prevention of disease, at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Cub Scout Groups Being Organized

A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at Central School to make further organization plans for Cub Scout groups in Westville. It is hoped to have Cub chapters in both the central and Edison schools. Parents who are interested are asked to contact Supt. George Kriviskey at Central School. Plans were made Wednesday for the charter application for the Central School chapter.

Earle G. Borden, field Boy Scout executive of Danville, was the principal speaker at the Cub Scout organization meeting held in the Central School building Thursday evening, March 18.

A number of prospective Cub Scouts, members of Central PTA, sponsoring the movement at Central School, parents, teachers and Boy Scouts were present. Mr. Borden outlined the details of the Cub Scout organization and showed two films on Cub Scouting activities and what the movement accomplishes.

Attend Funeral For Brother

Mrs. John Klembar, Mrs. Paul Gay and Pete and James Tyrl and families attended the funeral in Danville last week of their brother, George Tyrl, 53, who was found dead at his home.

Mr. Tyrl, an employe of the C&EI railroad, was a veteran of World War I and was born in Westville. Surviving are his widow and four children.



Mr. and Mrs. George Sneyd, Westville Rt. 1, are the parents of a daughter born in Lake View Hospital Wednesday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karushis are the parents of a son, Andrew Jr., born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday, March 17. The mother is the former Julia Gailus.

'Profit-Sharing' Awards Announced by Georgetown Cafe

"Profit-sharing Plan" prize winners at the Georgetown Cafe are as follows:

Doris Johnson, cash award of $10; Pete Patterson, cash award of $5; James Tuggle, $1 award; M. Patterson, $1 award; Charles Sollars, free subscription to Georgetown News; Dorothy Bridgewater and Harrison Meeks, food checks.

Awards for the week ended March 13 were: Vivian Lewis, $10 cash award; Doris Dowers, $5 cash award; $1 awards each to David Hewitt and Ronald Morrison; food checks, Harley Smith and Gordon Smith; free subscription to Georgetown News, Westville.

DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The board of directors of the Illinois Power Co. at a meeting held Friday, March 19, declared regular dividends at 62½ cents per share on the 5 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock payable on May 1, 1948, to stockholders of record on April 5, and 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable May 1, 1948, to stockholders of record on April 12.

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 will be furnished by the Lu-George Orchestra.

Benefit movie sponsored by the Central School Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 6 and 7; public cordially invited.

Benefit bingo party, St. Mary's Hall, 7 p. m. Sunday evening, March 28; public invited.

Bake sale, Saturday, March 27, at Trucano Hardware Store, Westville, beginning 9 a. m.; sponsored by Fairview WSCS.

"Tom Breneman Fun Party" 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31, Georgetown Junior High School gym; for "Good Neighbor" award write letter to Mrs. Joe Attan, Westville Rt. 1, naming your choice and why.

Revival services at Cumberland Presbyterian Church each evening at 7:30 p. m. through Easter Sunday; Rev. Jack Jones, of Danville, evangelist; public invited.

Lions Take Lead In Campaign for Red Cross Funds

Workers of the Lions Club are making good in the Westville fund campaign for the Red Cross. The club is taking the lead in this task. Don Palmer and Joseph Smith, both active members of the club, are co-chairmen of the drive.

Charles W. Dixon, Springfield, of the State Department of Public Welfare, was the speaker at the last meeting in Widman's Cafe, a guest of Al Galan, state parole officer. Mr. Dixon gave a most interesting address on the state's public institutions.

George Kriviskey was in charge of the program. He spoke on the federal and state child labor laws. Ore Vacketta reported on the progress of the finance committee to raise additional funds for the Youth Camp being sponsored by the club.

The Westville club will send three delegates to the state Lions International convention in Peoria May 22-22. They will be Lucian J. Courtney, Fred Sneyd and Joseph Ottino, president of the club.

Senior Class to Give Musical Comedy; Cast Is Announced

The annual senior class play, this year a musical comedy, "Sing For Your Supper," will be presented at Westville High School Tuesday evening, March 30, under direction of class adviser, L. C. Alison.

The cast will include the following: John Ronchetto, Elizabeth Lipousky, Marie Sleva, Elizabeth Somers, Betty Bossoloni, Betty Sereno, Helen Good, Marian Browning, John Kielick, David Rouse, Richard Polancyak, Joan Crippin, Sally Hart, Beverly McArdle, Rita Rakausky, Mary Lou Lesko and Bill Kemna.

Scout Leaders Hold Conference, Supper at Cabin-Camp

The Boy Scout cabin and camp southwest of Georgetown was the scene of the meeting of Boy Scout leaders, Scoutmasters and troop committeemen of the Little Vermilion District of the Piankeshaw Council Tuesday evening, March 16. Earle G. Borden, field Scout executive of the District, was among the group, which included representatives from Danville, Fairmount, Westville, Ridgefarm and Georgetown.

Ben E. Edwards Jr., for many years Scoutmaster of Georgetown troops, acted as chef for a delicious supper served at the camp.

. . . Christenings . . .

Paula Ann Lesage, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lesage of Westville, was christened Sunday, March 21, at the Holy Cross Church in Westville. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas officiated. Mrs. Palmere Lesko of Westville was godmother and Joe Balskus of Georgetown was godfather.

Following the service a dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Lesage's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Balskus in Georgetown. Other guests included John Lesko of Westville and William "Bill" Wolff, Keith Sandy and Harold Pribble, all of Georgetown.

MANSION SOLD

Miss Elizabeth Frazier, a member of the faculty of the Danville High School, has sold the John Frazier mansion in N. Third St., Georgetown, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paul of Ft. Wayne, Ind. He is the new manager of General Electric Co. plant in Danville.

Primary election Tuesday, April 13; school election Saturday, April 10.

School Elections April 10; Contest For Grade Board

Two Terms Expire In Each of Districts

A contest has arisen for places on the Grade School Board of Education, District 154, in the annual school elections, which this year will be April 10, but election for the High School Board of Education, District 220, will be a routine one. The last filing date for candidates was last Friday, and Thursday was the final date for withdrawals.

On the Grade School board, the three-year terms of Lucian J. Courtney and Moses Dudley expire. Mr. Dudley has filed his petition for re-election, but Mr. Courtney, who has served 15 years, has declined to be a candidate to succeed himself.

Besides Mr. Dudley, four others have filed. They are Mike (Red) Laitas, Duane Gundrum, Art Balsamello and Andrew Karushis. The three latter are World War II veterans.

On the High School Board, the three-year terms of Steve Tovey and William Pierce will expire. They have filed petitions for re-election, and no opposing candidacies have developed.

The voting hours for the Grade School board will be from 12 noon to 5 p. m. Polling places are Central School, Westvile, and Devore's Service Station, Lyons.

The High School board election hours will be from 12 noon to 7 p. m. Polling places will be the Westville City Hall and the pumping station at Lyons.

Coal Town Radio Group in Westville

The Illinois Play-Boys, an octet of four radio entertainers of Centralia, Ill., were brought to Westville last Wednesday by coal miners who have been employed at Centralia for some months, but who have now joined in the general mine work stoppage.

The entertainers were accompanied by two Centralia business men, F. Nichols and Willard Kracht. The miners who came with the group are Joe Delfosse of Westville and Eddie Andruski of Indianola.

Mayor Charles Byron took the group on a tour of the Westville business district, and the entertainers put on performances at several places of business. The tour was concluded with a chicken supper that evening at Shields', at Hegeler Lane and State Route 1. The entertainers included Ermando Eruischo, accordionist; Clayborne Bell, guitar; Virgil Flanagan, bass viol; and Dwight Wooters, steel guitar.

James Ritchie, formerly of Catlin, is superintendent of the Centralia Coal Co. mine, and Clarence Lemantavich, Westville, is one of the foremen.

Former Resident Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Mary Barney, 76, a former resident of Westville, died Friday afternoon, March 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker, Danville Rt. 6. Mrs. Barney had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Barney was born in Czechoslovakia in 1872, and came to Westville in 1908 from Sealville, Ind. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Mary Kerkes, Atlanta, Ga., John and Andrew Barney, Westville, Mrs. Baker, at whose home she died, and Mrs. Susan Bradfield, Danville. Mrs. Barney also leaves 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Thieves Enter Two Belgium Taverns

The Valengeon and Dubois Taverns, both located in Belgium, were broken into some time Wednesday night or early Thursday, according to reports made to Westville police and the sheriff's office.

A door was broken open at Valengeon's Tavern, but nothing of value was taken. At the Dubois Tavern, a small amount of change was taken from the cash register and a March of Dimes container and several packages of cigarets were stolen. A door glass had been broken to gain entrance to the latter tavern.

BODY TO ARRIVE

The casketed remains of Pfc. John Michael Endzelis, a World War II deceased member of the Marines from Georgetown, are being returned from overseas for final burial. The body is expected to arrive within a short time. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Endzelis. The body had been interred in the Guam temporary military cemetery in the Marianas Islands.

All coal miners in this area are now out in the general work stoppage.

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Honor Roll

Principal Paul W. Thomas has announced the honor roll at Westville High School for the fourth six weeks:

HIGH HONORS — Martha Bitout, Joan Crippin, Helen Good, Mary Louise Lesko, Dorothy Lutchka, Regina Nieminski and Dorothy Sloan.

HONORABLE MENTION — Ernesta Balsamello, Marian Browning, Albert Chapman, Mary Ann Delhays, Robert Gondry, Leonard Green, Martha Green, Barbara Hathaway, Patricia Hathaway, Erma Houser, Mary Kern, Clara Koscvar, Gene Libert, Elizabeth Lipousky, Beverly McArdle, Carol McArdle, Judith Milholland, Bonnie Nigra, Theresa Puskac, Betty Quartier, Phyllis Razaitis, John Sabalaskey, Charles Shapuras, Helen Vacketta, Rita Vacketta, Alan Wilkis, Barbara Woods, Odelle Woods, Erma Young.

Tree-Planting Demonstrations To Be Near Catlin

Plans have been made to hold two tree-planting demonstrations, it is announced by Orin W. Hertz, county farm adviser who is working in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Illinois. The demonstrations will be as follows:

March 30 — On the Belle Wallace farm where Lloyd Puzey is the tenant, two miles east and three miles south of Fairmount. This will be a windbreak demonstration and the start of planting trees will be at 1 p. m.

March 31 — A reforestation demonstration on the Margaret Scott and Don James farms, 6½ miles south of Catlin, just south of Riola crossing on the narrow slab. It is expected to be ready for visitors by 10:30 a. m.

W. F. Bulkley, assistant Extension forester, will be in charge of the demonstrations and the Catlin Vo-Ag classes and G. I. classes will participate in the demonstrations.

This will be the last opportunity for G. I. Extension class work this quarter.



GIACONE - PAULIS

Mrs. Frank Paulis announces the marriage of her only daughter, Eleanora, to John Giacone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Giacone of Westville.

The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was performed in the parsonage of the Congregational Christian Church in Westville at 4 p. m. March 20, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride was attired in a toast brown suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow talisman roses.

Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, matron of honor, wore a cocoa brown suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. Ray Paulis, brother of the bride, was best man and wore a suit of brown. The bride's mother was attired in a black dress with white carnations.

Mrs. Giacone is a graduate of Georgetown High School, class of 1946. She has been employed at the Recording & Statistical Corp. in Danville for the past two years.

Mr. Giacone attended Westville High School and served three years in the Army. He is now employed at Allith-Prouty, Inc., in Danville.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, where the three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a short trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Giacone will make their home with the bride's mother, Westville, Rt. 1.

DUKES - DONALDSON

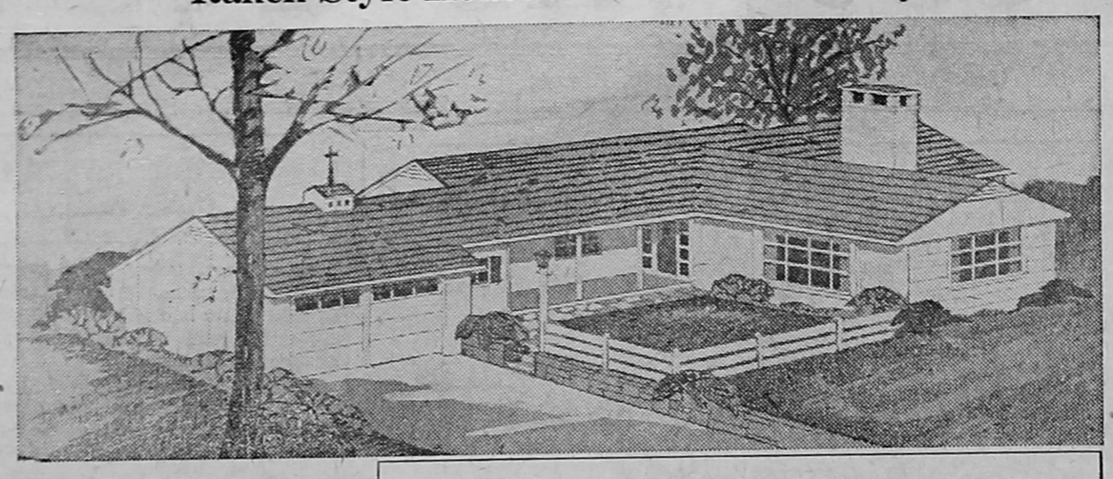
Miss Maysie Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Warren, and Donald Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dukes, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Walter T. Ward, at 9 a. m. Sunday, March 21. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dukes and Mr .and Mrs. William O. Warren, parents of the bride and bridegroom.

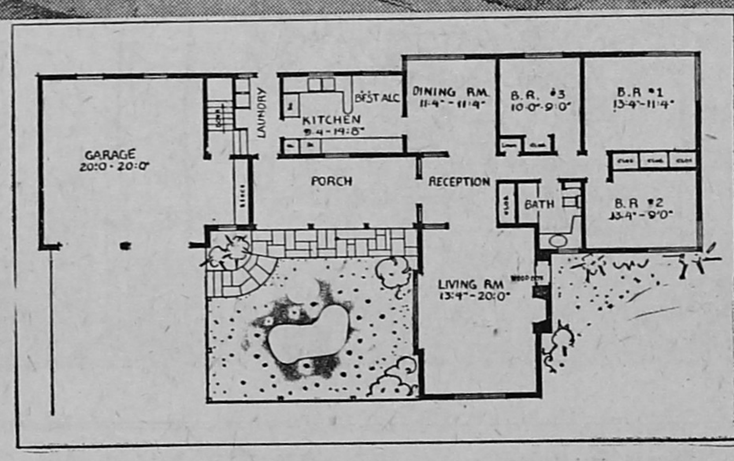
The bride wore an alice blue wool suit and a corsage of red and white roses and carnations.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. There were 10 present.

The couple were both graduated from Georgetown High School, she in 1947 and he in 1944. The bride has been employed at the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. The bridegrooom served two years in the U. S. Navy and since his discharge from the service has been assisting on his parents' farm and also that of his uncle, Dr. Fred Dukes, west of Georgetown.

Ranch-Style House for Town or Country





Designed for rural or suburban acreage by Walter T. Anicka, Ann Arbor, Mich., this house provides a spacious living area, a close knit work center and three large bedrooms on a single floor. The combination laundry-"mud" room connects with the kitchen and garage ,and has both rear and front entrance. An extra bathroom, or lavatory with stall shower, may be added adjacent to the laundry room by a slight rearrangement of the steps leading down to the cellar.

The engineered kitchen provides ample cabinets and shelving, and contains a breakfast alcove and snack bar.

Sliding Doors on Closets

The open planning of the living room, reception hall and dining room, gives spaciousness to the living area and serves to separate the work center from the three-bedroom unit. The four bedroom closets have sliding doors. There is an extra large closet in the reception hall for heavy coats.

The house is frame construction and the architect has specified a roof of dark asphalt shingles to give a pleasing contrast with the wide white siding. Fire-resistant shingles were selected not only for attractiveness but for protection as well.

Exclusive of land, building costs for most localities are estimated at $10,000 to $13,000. Blueprints and building specifications may be obtained from the architect, Walter T. Anicka, DHU Varren Road, Ann Arbor, Mich., by refefring to plan No. 707.

The couple will make their home for the present with his parents and will move to a home on the Dr. Dukes farm as soon as the home can be remodeled.

CRAVENS - BRAZELTON

Miss Margaret Brazelton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Guthrie, was united in marriage to Howard L. "Hod" Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravens, at 5 p. m. Saturday, March 20, at the home of Rev. C. E. Smith of Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman attended the couple at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding party had dinner at the Wolford Hotel.

The bride attended Sidell schools and the bridegroom attended Georgetown High School. He served six years in the U. S. Navy and received a number of awards, including the Purple Heart. He was wounded at Leyte Bay while serving on the USS Johnston. Since his discharge from the service he has been employed at the F. L. Jacobs Co., Danville.

The couple are living for the present in the Szilagyi apartments.

Harold J. Bond, Danville, has been appointed senior vice-commander of succeeding Jack Ray Sr., who resigned because of business reasons.

All the Protestant churches of Georgetown joined in a union Good Friday service held in the Church of God (colored) from 1 to 3 p. m. Friday.

February Savings Bond sales in Illinois totaled $53,242,798, it is announced by the Treasury's U. S. Savings Bond Division.

Georgetown Locals . . .

Sandra Smith, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, and Kay Lyon, also 11 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon, were selected by their piano teacher, Mrs. Glenna York Frentzel of Danville to compete in the regional festival of the National Federation of Music Clubs, held at Lincoln, Ill., Sunday afternoon, March 21. The festival was held in the Methodist Church at Lincoln.

Each girl played two memorized solo numbers and a duo piano number, for which they received an "excellent" rating. This recognition is considered an unusual distinction due to the fact that the Georgetown girls are only in the fifth grade, while most of the other contestants were of junior high school and senior high school age. It was stated that the Georgetown girls had made remarkable progress in musical training for their age group.

The girls were accompanied to the festival by their parents.

The Men's 55 Club of the Methodist Church will serve an Easter morning breakfast beginning at 8 o'clock in the church Sunday morning. Men, women and children are invited.

Seniors of Georgetown High School plan to give an old-time vaudeville show, including quiz kids, radio star impersonations and a style exhibit, at the High School on April 2.

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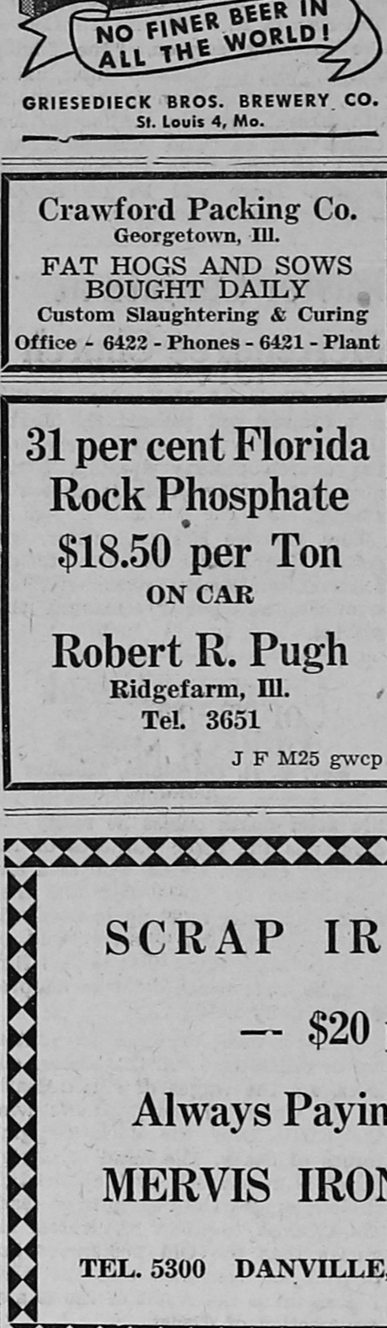
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Price Control Is Issue

It is apparent that the restoration of price control will be something of a political issue this year, and that it will cut across party lines.

The idea is obviously appealing to the uninitiated. It suggests the economic Utopia of a low cost of living coupled with high family incomes that have been earned.

It is difficult to puncture such an attractive balloon as this. Yet it is necessary to report that no economist of reputation thinks that price control would work, or that it would create anything except chaos. It has been an utter failure in Europe, even when the toughest police-state methods have been used in an attempt to make it a success. Manufacturers and farmers simply do not produce foods and commodities on which an arbitrary low price deprives them of profit. Scarce items, including many basic necessities, can be purchased only in the black market at fantastic prices. The big money is earned by racketeers and gangsters. The shelves of legitimate stores are bare, and the living standards of workers decline.

High prices in this country are the result of irresistible economic and governmental forces. They are not the fault of retailers, farmers or any other of the special groups which are singled out for criticism. This will still be true whether they go up or down in the near future. Price control here would mean our acceptance of a totalitarian device which has never succeeeded, and has been a depressive influence wherever tried.

A Mixed Outlook

Word comes from several surces that economists are cautiously voicing the opinion that the steam is escaping from the boom. Some of the retailers, it is said, are frankly worried by this year's early Easter. A number of manufacturers are curbing inventories and utilizing economies in their operations on a broad scale.

On the other hand, it is stated that economic "cushions" are being overlooked in such gloomy reckonings. One underlying support should be in the $16 billions to be spent for new plants and equipment by a number of industries large and small. Another is construction of public buildings, highways, sewer systems and other public works. For the third straight year, the industries will spend more for equipment and other durable facilities than ever before. Employes' purchasing power continues high, although perhaps slightly less than six months ago.

Public works contracts are up more than 300 per cent over a year ago. State and municipal public works, postponed during the war years, are expected to keep public construction at high levels.

There is plenty of evidence to support the view that the next few months, if the crop outlook develops at all favorably, should create prospects of a good year. There are many factors of an encouraging nature despite contradictory views.

Truths in College Teaching

It was stated recently by President James B. Conant, president of Harvard University: "The nation has a right to demand of its educational institutions that the teachers dealing with controversial subjects shall be fearless seekers of the truth and careful scholars rather than propagandists. But granted honesty, sincerity, and ability, there must be tolerance of a wide diversity of opinion."

No one can quarrel with that doctrine, and it could well serve as a model for any university in a free country. It is evident to many, however, that much instruction on controversial problems is warped and biased. This is done sometimes by individual teachers who have tried to "sell" some ism or other. And it is done in many other cases by textbook authors who have bent the truth in order to hew to what amounts to the party line.

It is one thing, for instance, to show the student what socialism and communism and the nationalization of industry involve, as contrasted with capitalism or a free economy. It is a very different thing to make it appear deliberately that the superstate is the answer to the ills of mankind, and unfortunately that is an impression that emanates from some college teaching today. It is all very well to discuss what is wrong with the American system. But, at the same time, we must honestly teach what is right in the American spstem, as proved by the results it has achieved for the masses of people.

Academic freedom is as basic as any other freedom. It must be protected from fanatics on either the right or the left wings of political and economic thought. But it must justify itself, as Dr. Conant said, by fearlessly seeking the truth—not by tearing down principles which make possible the freedom of some professors in American universities to promote political and economic philosophies which, if adopted, would destroy the liberties and opportunities on which our nation was built.

Scrambled Eggs– Dish for a King

URBANA — Fresh eggs carry a more thrifty price tag as spring advances. There are ways aplenty to serve them, but scrambled eggs can be counted on to please, provided they are prepared with a bit of care and imagination.

There are several schools of egg scramblers, but there is only one general rule to follow, according to Miss Grace Armstrong, nutritionist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture: Don't overcook them.

Remove them from the heat just before the last drop of liquid has begun to solidify, and let them finish cooking from the heat in the skillet. Eggs, like cheese, respond quickly to a very small amount of heat, and the margin between an egg dish properly cooked and one that is overcooked is very slim.

Scrambled eggs can be varied to suit the taste of family or guests. Diced bacon, ham or chipped beef sauted in the butter just before the eggs are added gives a delicious flavor and a pleasing texture. A dash of tomato sauce or catsup folded into the egg mixture ahead of the cooking time gives it special zest and tang.

If you favor the use of herbs, try your own combinations for scrambled eggs with herbs. A mixture of basil, marjoram and sage is good—providing a light hand is used. The flavor of the herbs should enhance, not dominate, the dish.

Chopped chives and chopped parsley make a delightful combination. One teaspoonful of each for four servings of eggs is a good proportion to use. Fr superflavr, sprinkle the scrambled eggs with a bit of grated cheese just before you send them to the table.

Inward sincerity will of course influence the outward deportment; where the one is wanting, there is great reason to suspect the absence of the other. —Sterne

We think our civilization near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star. —Emerson

Seven Candidates File in Georgetown School Elections

Seven candidates have filed for the two expiring terms as members of the Board of Education in each of the two school districts in Georgetown.

The three-year terms of Commodore Pribble and Ben E. Edwards Jr. and the one-year term of Raymon Houghton, an interim appointee to fill the unexpired term of Fred (Cooney) Rodenbush, who has moved to West Frankfort, will expire on the High School Board. Each will be a candidate to succeed himself. In addition, Harmon Starks, a former miner, has filed for the High School board.

The three-year terms of the president, Elmo Snook, and two board members, Lester Pringle and Ralph Thompson, will expire on the Grade School Board. They will be candidates also has filed.

to succeed themselves, and Glenn Smith, a veteran of World War II

Thawing of Frozen Meats

URBANA — Cooking methods are the same whether you thaw your frozen meats slowly in the refrigerator or quickly on the kitchen table. Miss Frances Cook, foods specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, says there will be no difference in flavor, juiciness or shrinkage, whichever method you use.

Thawing time varies with the size, shape and thickness of the cut of meat. Roughly, you can expect a four-pound roast to thaw in 1½ to 2 days in the refrigerator. At room temperature, eight or 10 hours should be sufficient time.

After thawing, the meat can be cooked by the methods used for a similar cut of fresh meat. An oven temperature of 300 degrees is now recommended for the whole time in roasting. This slower cooking reduces shrinkage and retains juices which are lost by fast cooking at a high temperature. Miss Cook also recommends roasting in a shallow open pan, without previous searing and without adding water.

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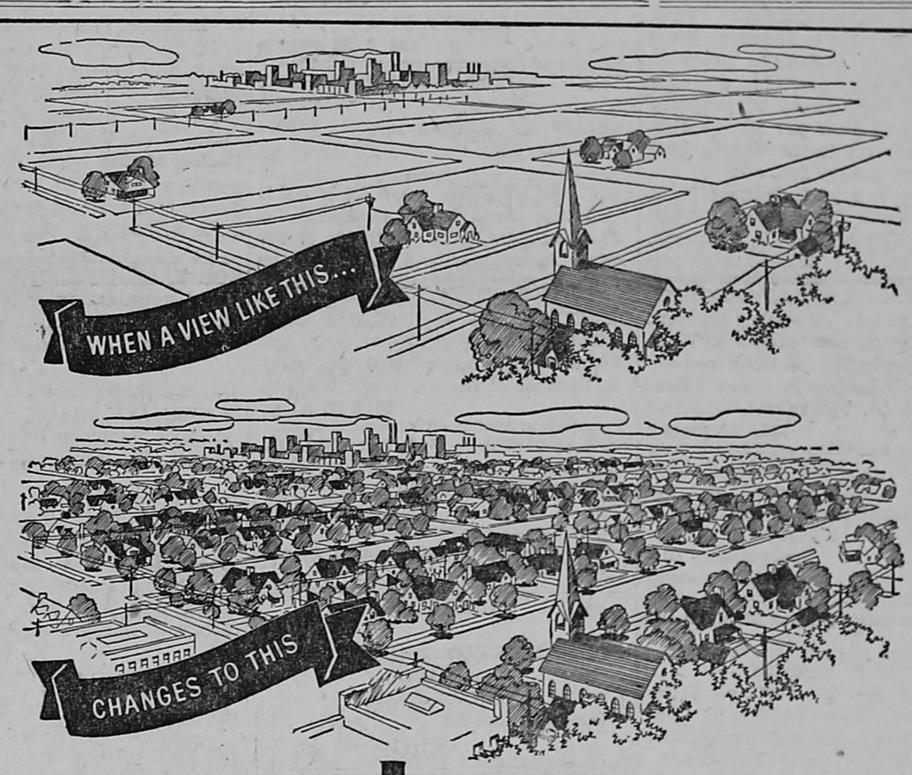

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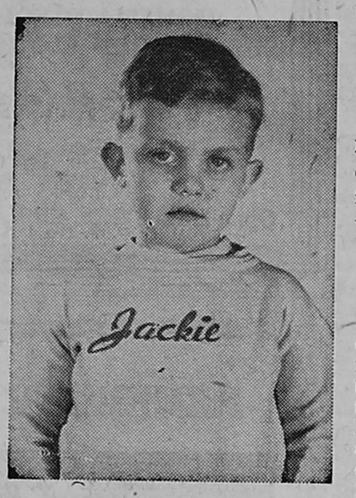
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The petitions for the establishment of the Rural Fire District in the Georgetown and surrounding communities are being circulated among the property owners in the proposed area with results that have been gratifying to those who are interested in the development of the plan.

Property owners who have been approached thus far have endorsed the fire district virtually without exception. The proposed district will be about five miles in width and will extend north to the north edge of Midway and south to the Canaday road at the south edge of Olivet. The western boundary will be the section line a half mile west of the Indianola-Catlin road, and the district will extend east to the Indiana state line.

Petitions have been placed in the Olivet postoffice for signaures of residents of that village. Calls are being made at the homes of residents of Midway.

When the signing of petitions is complete, the petitions will be presented to County Judge Harlin M. Steely, who will arrange to call a hearing on the petitions so that if there are any objections they may be voiced. When the petitions are approved, the next step will be to call a special election.

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Georgetown is to have two large signs, reading, "Speed Zone Ahead," supplied by the State of Illinois ,as the result of the campaign started by the Lions Club to curb speeding on the Dixie Highway through town.

Capt. Ervin Warren and Sgt. Thomas Coughlin of the Traffic Safety Section of the State Highway Maintenance Police, arrived in Georgetown from Springfield last week for a conference with business men, Lions Club members and city officials, and to study the town's traffic situation.

The local police were commended for doing all they can, but it was strongly recommended that the city provide a fast police car for the officers.

The Lions Club secretary, George R. Binkley, received a letter from T. P. Sullivan, state director of highways, and another from C. W. Ross, engineer of maintenance, State Division of Highways, in which it was stated that the signs would be installed at the north and south corporation limits as soon as possible. These signs were preferred by the state officials to the orange flasher light in Public Sfuare, which was first proposed. It was stated that the "slow" signs are much more effective than the flasher lights.

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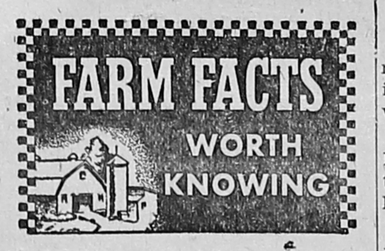
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Q. Is there a cure for hog cholera?
A. There is no recognized cure for hog cholera, but outbreaks and losses can be prevented through proper vaccination. Cholera usually spreads rapidly, and when it occurs no time should be lost in calling a veterinarian.

Q. How should lice on cattle be treated?
A. Purina insect killer is effective in controlling lice on cattle. Work the Insect Killer into the hair thoroughly and repeat the application in 15 days. This can also be mixed with water and used as a spray.

Q. What causes limping and lameness in a flock of chickens, and how can this condition be eliminated?
A. This may be the nerve form of the avian leukosis complex, which can affect the nerves in any part of the body. However, it usually affects the nerves of the legs and wings and was originally described as fowl paralysis. The nerves in the legs and wings are affected to the point where the bird has no control over the wing or in walking. One may notice a lameness or limping and finally a complete inability of the fowl to stand. It may affect either one or both legs.

Q. Can a lack of a balanced diet cause breeding losses in dairy cattle?
A. Yes. According to J. W. Hibbs, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Stavitamin A content in dairy rations tion, underfeeding and insufficient may cause as many breeding losses as infections and malformations.

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

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Pete Dowiatt, John Ragish and Ignatz Schaeffhold of Centralia are visiting relatives and friends in Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stacquet, E. Main St., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hitlett, Westville Rt. 1.

Don Batrich, student at Butler University, Indianapolis, is home for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St.

Miss Ann Baleikas of Chicago spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Baleikas, South St.

John Mitchell of Chicago visited relatives and friends in Westville over the weekend.

Mrs. Cora Black and son, Dwight, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziebell are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suenfgeld of St. Louis, Mo., were house guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St. Mrs. Suenfgeld and Mrs. Attan visited in Cayuga, Ind., Monday at the home of Mrs. Attan's brother and wife, Mr .and Mrs. Lewis Reid, and in Danville Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dombroski.

Mr. and Mrs. George Szilagyi attended the national flower and garden show which was held in Chicago last week.

Leon Lesage, Walnut St., is now engaged in the trucking business with John Lesko.

Mrs. Lucille Valantas attended a two-day school session for representatives of Stanley Products, Inc., in Champaign this week.

Easter Star to have Bake, Food Sale at Auto Store

The Georgetown chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 27, at the Western Auto Associate Store, on the Public Square in Georgetown, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

There will be for sale cakes, cookies, candies, pies, rolls and other bakery goods. Dressed chickens, fresh eggs and other articles of food also will be sold.

All members are urged to have their donations delivered not later than 9:30 a. m.

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