The Westville News

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Just a reminder that at 3 o'clock next Sunday morning, the community is scheduled to borrow an hour's sleep until next September, when it will be returned. As usual there will be several sets of time. As someone did here some years ago, it might be well to carry two watches, one on standard and the other on daylight saving time.

Everywhere you go these days, the garden workers, landscape artists and early-season growing enthusiasts are digging, pruning, spading, plowing. It makes one tired just to look at them!

Said one of the local candidates after the primary: "It's not the money or the honor I wanted, but if I had been nominated I would have stood a good chance of getting a telephone put in at my house."

That Makes Us Feel Better

Monday was our first day of "shirt-sleeve" weather this year, a most welcome interlude before another cold snap shows up. Which reminds us that we just picked up a newspaper with which to wrap a package and noticed a streamer headline, "Chicago to Have Foot of Snow." This is terrible! Coming in April, too! But hold on! The date—it is a paper of March 2, last.

Dear Town Crier:

Folks are saying that war talk is foolish and that we will have peace for the next 50 years. How do you figure that out?

—Time-Out

Dear T. O.:

That's easy. It will take at least that long to save up enough kitchen fats for another war.

—T. C.

Omer East, president of the Indiailla Canning Co., is back in these parts from a winter spent in Tucson, Ariz., and is advising the tomato growers in this area concerning the coming season's plantings; acreage will have to be restricted, he says; he brought with him something of the breezy atmosphere of the great Southwest . . . Much discussion hereabouts concerning phases of the Taft-Hartley law.

In the older days of some years ago, so they tell us, along about this time of the year, when the ladies doffed the last of their woolen petticoats, plans were started for moving out into the "summer kitchen." No one moved out, exactly. The families simply transferred their interest to the summer kitchen, which was indeed an institution of that day. The summer kitchen was usually in a long rear wing, and was built solidly of pine which time and weather had brought to a perfection of varied and lovely browns. A passageway between the summer and winter kitchens had cupboards for mops, brooms and the like. In the summer kitchen, almost invariably was a sink with an iron pump, painted green. There was always an oil stove, sometimes a range, too. Often there was a low brick stove on which was an iron kettle for heating the water for the Saturday night bath. There were usually some honeysuckle vines at the summer kitchen windows, and benches and a table on the outside, away from the sun, a cool retreat in the early morning hours.

Our Clean Story Club — The head of the business firm needed a new office girl. He called in a psychologist to judge the girl applicants on a scientific basis. Three girls were interviewed together.

"What do two and two make?" the psychologist asked the first.

"Four," was the prompt answer. To the same question the second girl replied: "It might be 22." The third girl answered: "It might be 22 and it might be four."

When the girls had left the room, the psychologist turned triumphantly to the president. "There," he said, "that's what science does. The first girl said the obvious thing. The second smelled a rat. The third was going to have it both ways, Now, which girl will you have?"

The head of the firm did not hesitate. Said he: "I'll have the blond with the blue eyes."

Why editors leave town: From the McAlester (Okla.) Times — Miss B— is director of the camp and instructs in various arts and sports as well as registered nurse and two cooks . . . From the Croy (Tex.) World (headline)—12th Child Is Born; Dad Runs for Sheriff.

Passion Pay every Sunday afternoon during April and May in Bloomington.

Coal Miners Return To Work Here; All Pits Are Producing

Three Operations Shut Down Wednesday

All coal mines in this territory were operating virtually in full force by Friday.

Three coal mines in this immediate area were closed down Wednesday following the fine imposed against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers in Federal Court in Washington, D. C. At the same time, news reports stated that President Lewis of the UMWA was urging the men to return to work.

The Tilton Mining Co., the G. & M. Coal Co. and the Murdock mine of the Bell & Zoller Co. at Newman were down. The mines in the Taylorville and the Central districts however, were at work with full personnel. It was stated Wednesday that telegrams were expected from UMWA headquarters in Washington asking that the men return to the pits.

Tom Gudauskas, executive board member of District 12, was in receipt of the telegram from Lewis by Wednesday evening. This telegram urged strongly that the miners return to their work. Gudauskas notified miners of the Bell & Zoller Coal Co. in time for the night shift to report for duty.

Funeral Sunday For M. C. Van Dorn, Former Druggist

Funeral services were held in Danville Sunday for Manford C. Van Dorn, 80, former Westville druggist who owned the Westville Pharmacy prior to its purchase by Joseph Cizauskas.

Mr. Van Dorn had been retired for a number of years. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Covington, Ind.

Mr. Van Dorn had operated a drug store in his home town of Covington for many years and had also owned the former Stallings Drug Store in Danville.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Van Dorn.

Funeral Held Here For Isaac Jenkins; Was Former Miner

Funeral services were held at the Brookshier Funeral Home Sunday for Ike Jenkins, 47, who died at an out-of-town hospital following an illness of 15 years. The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm officiated and burial was in Georgetown cemetery.

Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, are three brothers, Thomas, Cincinnati; Fred, Benton; and Dave, Westville; and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Bolger, Hammond, Ind.

Mr. Jenkins was a lifelong resident of the Westville community. He was born March 27, 1901, at Westville, the son of the late Isaac and Mrs. Laura Jenkins. He had been a coal miner until forced to retire because of his health. His death was due to a heart ailment.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

We are wondering about the situation in Italy. It is to be hoped that Christian Democracy will find its way into every European home to give freedom and the opportunity to pursue happiness.

We want a world to be at home with the God of peace who sent His Son to advertise it to all nations. The only lasting peace will come from the Prince of Peace. The Old Testament taught religion, but it was so closely linked with the national and political trends of the time that the ambitions of the prophets tended toward peace and good will. The only way to a world of peace and good will is to have more people in it doing the good and less doing the evil. There are countries that have reverted to the dark ages of 3000 years ago. This is what we have to confront in order to usher in the loving spirit of Christianity for tomorrow.

Westville Youth Leaves Navy After 23 Months of Service

Loren Barr is home after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy in California following service which included 23 months in the philippines. He visited friends in San Diego and San Antonio before returning to his home.

Autos and trucks still carrying 1947 license plates being stopped by officers; orders are to apply for 1948 plates at once.

Westville Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray of Chicago were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astrosky, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Unitis have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Symanski, Washington Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Symanski, who operate the Quality Grill, will make their home with Mrs. Symanski's mother, Mrs. Barbara Gerrib, West St., for the present.

Tony Slazas visited Chicago on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Razaitis and daughters of Chicago have returned to their home following a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Razaitis, South St.

Ore Vacketta visited Chicago on business last Friday.

Mrs. Helen Coletti, Mrs. Agnes Nigra and Mrs. Carolyn Falconio visited Mrs. Ann Ollis, Danville, last week.

Miss Eveyn Etchison, N. State St., entertained members of her sewing club last Friday, with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Hays, assisting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Kriviskey, N. State.

Joly Eight Euchre Club met with Mrs. Mary Nicolino recently when Mrs. Anna Jones won first prize; Mrs. Vera Stefani, second, and Mrs. Pat Miller, loner. Refreshments were served following the games. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Aexis, Walnut St.

Robert Fridmanski visited rcently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fridmanski, Walnut St. Robert is employed at the mills of the Carnigie-Illinois Steel Co. in Gary, Ind.

John Sharpaitis of Joiet visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Sharpaitis, West St., the past week.

Tri-County Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ishmael Herman, Williams St., last week with two tables of contract in play. Guest players were Mrs. John Shimkus, Mrs. John Urbas Jr. and Mrs. Cyril Urbas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joseph Rakausky, N. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urasky of Chicago were weekend visitors at the home of his mother, Msr. Julia Urasky, Short St.

Harry Sydes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes, Washington Ave., has accepted employment at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Army following service in Japan.

Mrs. Clara Rigdon, former Westville resident, is visiting here from Rockford, Ill.

Margie Rimshas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rimshas, Madison St., is a pneumonia patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Tony Bernotas of Gary, Ind., visited relatives in Westville over the weekend.

Miss Helen Redulis visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Redulis, in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dales, Danville, Sunday. The dinner was in observance of Mrs. Smith's birthday anniversary. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gogert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wedling of Danville.

Mrs. Ora C. Hays of Urbana has concluded a week's visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Hays, and granddaughters, Harriet and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Povilaitis' sister, Mrs. Betty Christiansen and daughter, Connie, who flew in from Florida where they had spent the winter. Mrs. Christiansen and her daughter will visit for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Povilaitis.

Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St., entertained a group of friends at her home last week at an Italian-style supper. Guests present included Mrs. Thelma Povilaitis, Mrs. Ann Galan, Mrs. Josephine Hible, Mrs. Martha Palfi, Mrs. Esther Bonomo and Mrs. Angie Edmiston.

Drive to Stamp Out Cancer Is on Here

Funds Being Raised For Local Needs

A campaign to reduce cancer deaths and to control cases at the start is included in the drive here as a part of the campaign of the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society, which will continue through April. An increasing number of persons is becoming interested in the drive.

Joseph Ottino has been appointed to lead the drive in this area, which will cover the area of the High School district. He has been working among the business houses and through the schools, which have containers for coins. He is also supported by the Lions Club, of which he is president.

Many citizens feel that this drive is of importance since the large percentage of the funds raised will be used in this state. Through these funds the expenses of the Cancer Information Center in Danville, which is open to the public every day, will be met. The services here also include a cancer clinic at St. Elizabeth Hospital to which physicians refer patients. Much information is available here with regard to stamping out the spread of cancer through the facilities provided by the Illinois division.

Mrs. S. S. Hubbard is chairman of the county work outside Danville, and Mrs. Harry Espenscheid is county chairman.

Adele Scott on Godfrey Show in New York City

Adele Scott, the former Adele Guntor of Westville, appeared on the Arthur Godfrey radio program Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings last week after winning a tie on the Godfrey Talent Scouts program in New York City Monday evening.

She appears every Sunday afternoon as organist on the Morris B. Sachs Amateur Hour in Chicago.

WESTVILLE CONTRIBUTES $420 TO RED CROSS

Don Palmer, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Westville, reported Monday night that a total of $420 had been collected by the campaign here. The Westville Lions Club supported the drive.

Georgetown Cemetery Is Made A Non-Profit Corporation

A charter has been issued from the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett at Springfield incorporating the Georgetown, Ill., Cemetery Association. It is to be a non-profit corporation to perpetuate and maintain the cemetery at Georgetown for present and future lot owners.

A Chamber of Commerce greeters committee has been organized in Danville to welcome newcomers to the city.

CORRECTION

No attempt has ever been made to set prices on tomatoes to growers by the Indiana Canners Association.

The wide variation of prices proves this. Canners tries to conform with prices of his nearest competitor.

Our contracted prices on tomatoes this season are as follows: Thirty, $30.00 per ton for No. 1's. Twenty, $20.00 per ton No. 2's delivered at canner's receiving station.

Four premiums will be paid to growers delivering the largest tonage per acre of No. 1's. On fields of 1 to 5 acres, first premium of $75 (seventy-five dollars); second premium, $25.00. On acreage above 5-acre fields, $100.00 (one hundred dollars) 1st, and $75 (seventy-five dollars) second premium. This is to induce growers to use more fertilizer and deliver better quality.

Due to market conditions, only 200 acres will be contracted this season.

Indiailla Canning Co.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Daylight saving time to start at 3 a. m. Sunday, April 25.

Bowlers Stag to be held Saturday evening, April 24.

Annual grade school exhibit will be held at McMillan, Edison and Central schools from 6 to 8 p. m. Thursday evening, April 29.

Grade school commencement exercises will be held at the High School on May 27.

Home Bureau Hobby and Antique Show Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23 at St. James Methodist Church, Danville; admission 50 cents.

Regular meeting of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146, 8 p. m. Friday evening, April 23, in club rooms at Georgetown.

Executive Board of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post meets at 7 p. m. Thursday, club rooms of Post 146.

Westville Music Contestants Are Given Top Ratings

Three Westville High School music contestants received top ratings recently at the district music contest in Urbana. Marian Browning received first place in baton twirling, and Gene Somers placed first in alto saxophone.

Both students will compete in the state finals at Eastern Illinois State College April 30. David Rouse won second place rating with a trombone solo.

League Bowling Season Ends; Lions Club Wins First

Bowling in the Westville City League came to a close Tuesday night, April 13, with the Westville Lions Club winning first place, Gold Crown taking second and Lary's Tavern finishing third. The winning team was composed of the following: Joe Foyer, captain, Joe Timko, Joe Ottino, John Novack and Jack Walls.

Winners of individual and team trophies will be announced at the annual Bowlers' Stag to be held on Saturday evening, April 24.

Kriviskey Helps Plan Scouts' 'Appreciation' Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Kriviskey attended the scoutmasters' appreciation dinner which was held at St. James Methodist Church, Danville, Friday evening of last week. Mr. Kriviskey was on the committee in charge of the affair.

This was an event of marked impressiveness. Each Scouter, including Scoutmasters, troop committeemen, Den mothers, Den Dads, Cubmasters and others were awarded certificates of appreciation.

An address by Pete Neumann, secretary of the American Business Clubs, led into a recording, "Time and the Boys," played just before the closing ceremony. A spotlight was centered on a picture of a Boy Scout, the other lights were darkened and a metronome background drew the silent and impressive attention of the audience.

Mr. Neuman urged kindliness and cheer from adults to youth in helping to mold them for manhood.

Ralph Moore, Scout leader of Donovan, was presented the Silver Beaver award, the highest award in Scouting that can be presented by a Scout council. Presentation was made by Everett M. Blackman, chairman of the Silver Beaver committee.

Explorer Post No. 16 of Georgetown presented a program of surprise stunts during the dinner hour and Bugler Leo Boland Sounded Mess Call for dinner and Taps at the close of the ceremonies.

It was announced that Piankeshaw Council had climbed from 85th place in the nation to 34th place in the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George High are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday, April 15.

REMODEL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klembar are remodeling their home on Moore St.

TAKES ADVERTISING COURSE

Chester Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Craft, Westville Rt. 1, is attending the University of Illinois with major in advertising curriculum. He is enrolled in the School of Journalism. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

PURCHASE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fonce Delattre have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Gerulski and daughter Granklin Gerulski, Kentucky Ave. are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerulski in Hegeler for the present.

Passenger train service in this area being restored to near normal.

Bank Assets Here Are High Despite Seasonal Influence

Normal Withdrawals For this Period

Total assets of the First National Bank of Westville show a surprisingly high level in the current quarterly report despite the normal withdrawals at this season, and the trend toward withdrawals for the purchase of government bonds, which has been growing.

At the beginning of the year, the total assets were $2,046,319.06, and at the close of business April 12, the total was $2,017.427.98. Demand deposits at the beginning of 1948 were $909,164.03, and at the close of the first quarter they were $902,790.30 or about $6,000 less during the first quarter.

Normally, it was to be expected that the withdrawals early in the year for income tax payments, and later on for the spring real estate and personal property taxes would be of a sizeable amount. The temptation to buy govenrment bonds also increases at this season when money is available. Farmers in the first quarter months also draw heavily in the aggregate on reserves for their farm equipment needs, fertilizers and seeds.

The high rate maintained therefore is unusually satisfactory.

Motorcyclists Have Hare, Hounds Race

A thrilling hare and hounds chase by motorcycle enthusiasts in this area took place Sunday afternoon in the wooded area west of Georgetown. The event was staged by the Skyline Motorcycle Club, an organization with a sizeable membership, the headquarters of which are in Georgetown.

Those from Westville who took part were "Poodle" brazelton and Jack Roberts.

Fifteen entrants took part in the chase, which covered areas of the Lambert woods and parts of the Devore and Sprouls farms. The race was won by E. Swim of Pana, Ill., and he will receive a trophy from the American Motorcycle Association. Howard Lambert was second place winner; Lloyd Lambert won third; and Billy Holstine and Ed Shaw finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Participants were from Danville, Georgetown, Tilton, Westville and Chrisman. Joe Taylor of Chrisman, one of the contestants, sustained a leg fracture in a fall.

Hugh Lambert acted as hare, having charted the course previous to the race. His start was 30 minutes in advance of the "hounds" who picked up his trail by scattered markings of white flour at curves and turns in the course.

The Skyline club received its charter Feb. 15, and its meeting place now is at the Allen D-X station in Georgetown. The club has the use of a track in Tilton and intends constructing a track and club house later. Officers of the club are: Harry DeBarba, president; Harry Allen, vice-president; and Miss Elma Ehring, Danville, secretary-treasurer.

A number of fans watched the chase. The club is seeking to eliminate unnecessary noise in the sport of motorcycling. Wives and girl friends of the male members are now eligible to join the club.

Ben Franklin Store to Be Opened in Georgetown

Georgetown is to have a Ben Franklin Store, one of the stores home-owned and home-operated and stocked by the Butler Bros., Chicago wholesale house with branches in leading cities. The Fazio interests, Joseph Fazio and two sons, James and Thomas, will operate the Franklin store in Georgetown. It will be opened in the former Blayney Drug Store building the latter part of May.

The Ben Franklin Stores are high-grade variety businesses. The new store will be adjacent to the Fazio Department Store on the northwest corner of the Public Square.

Home Furnishings to Be Sold At Herren Auction Saturday

Household goods and home furnishings of the late P. E. and Mabel L. Herren will be sold at public auction, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, April 24, at the family home, 111 Mack St., Georgetown. Some hard-to-get electric appliances are included in the list of offerings.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Joe Ottino, Ore Vacketta, Albert Sedlak, Lucian J. Courtney and Fred Sneyd attended a district meeting of Lions Clubs of Illinois District IE Monday evening at Mattoon. Earl Allen of Palestine was nominated for district governor.

Beginning April 26, Danville stores will open at noon and close at 9 p. m. each Monday.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charter No. 7500 Reserve District No. 7

Report of Condition of The

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTVILLE

In the State of Illinois at the close of business on April 12, 1948.
Published in Response To Call Made By Comptroller Of The Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 377,576.25
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,412,932.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	33,457.50
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $103.26 overdrafts)	182,552.27
Bank Premises owned $3,500, furniture and fixtures $950.00	4,450.00
Other assets	4,959.20
TOTAL ASSETS	2,017,427.98

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	902,790.30
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	891,302.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,421.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,981.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	26,239.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,910,736.02
Other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,910,736.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	56,691.96
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	106,691.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,017,427.98

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF VERMILION, ss:

I, J. F. Haworth, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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High School Notes

The annual May Fete will be presented at Westville High School Friday evening, April 30, when one of three senior candidates will be crowned May Queen. Chosen this year to compete for queen are Marian Browning, Mary Louise Lesko and Elizabeth Somers. The candidates for maid of honor are Mary Kerns, Norma Cimo and Barbara Hathaway.

This year the theme of the May Fete is to be Pinocchio. As usual, the program will include a presentation of past May Queens, musical numbers, stunts and various dances.

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At a recent meeting of the teachers at Westville High School, the following seven seniors were chosen as members of the Owls organization: Marian Browning, Albert Gondry, Helen Good, Elizabeth Lipowsky, Beverly McArdle, Richard Polancyak and Gail Shannon.

Georgetown Cafe Announces 'Profit-Sharing' Distribution

"Profit-sharing" awards made by the Georgetown Cafe last Saturday were:

Cash award, $10, Lawrence Anderson; $5 merchandising coupon, Pete Patterson; Georgetown News subscription, Pete Patterson; food checks, Raymond Howell, George Collom; lubricating job, Johnson Oil Co., Doris Johnson; R. C. Cola, Maud Snapp; dry cleaning, Dorothy Grider, awarded by Jim Johnson, driver for Mid-Way Cleaners.

Registered Guernsey Makes Record at Beard Farm

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. — A registered Guernsey cow, Edna of Bon-Air, owned by Richard Beard, Beard Dairy Farm, Georgetown, Ill., has completed an official advanced register record of 9125 pounds of milk and 444 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milking for a 10-month period, starting her record as a junior 4-year-old.

Edna is the second daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Ridglydale's Commodore Alert.

This record was supervised by the University of Illinois and reported to the American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Homer Does Some "Back-Seat Sewing!"

Homer Bentley's missus was working on her new sewing machine, when Homer comes in, draws up a chair, and starts talking: "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he says. "Slow down! Watch out! Be careful!"

When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a friendly glass of beer. The missus agrees to give up back-seat driving and nagging Homer about ashes on the rug. Homer agrees to quit criticizing Sarah's taste for flowery hats and parsley salad.

From where I sit, the key to getting on together is meeting every issue half way—and overlooking any petty differences in tastes—whether these tastes apply to beer or flowery-looking hats!

Joe Marsh

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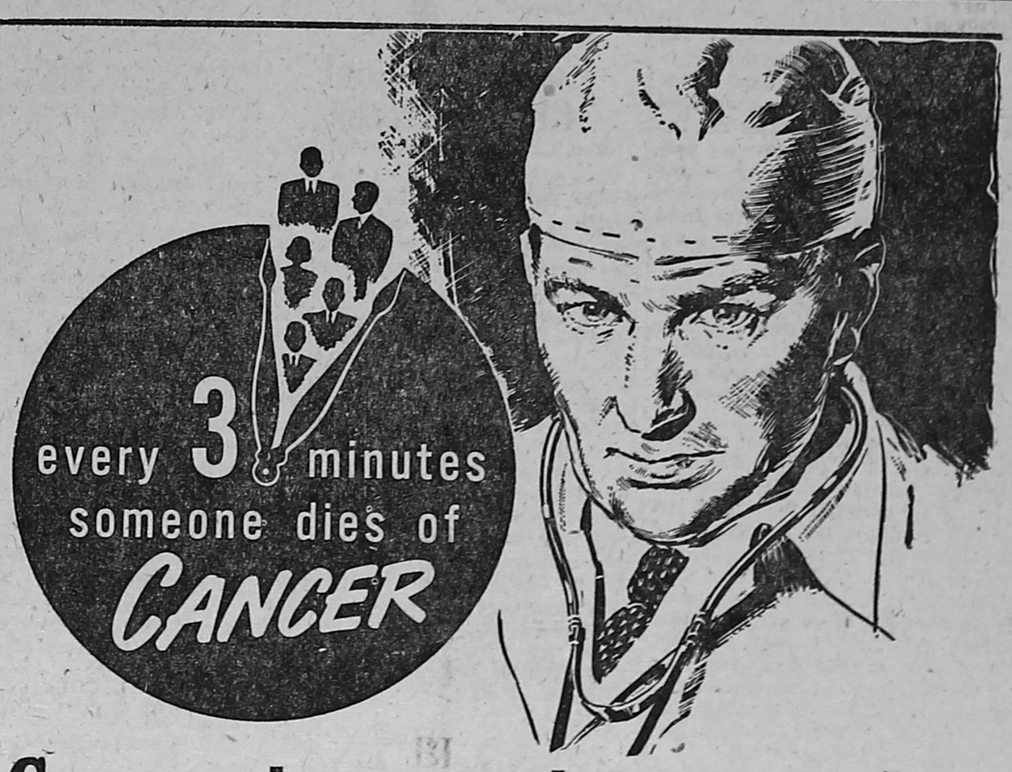

Cancer can be conquered... if we all join in the fight!

ONLY in recent years have medical science, men and money joined together in the great fight to destroy this scourge that strikes rich and poor, young and old.

Progress is promising. Great strides have been made in little time. But only complete victory — a complete cure for cancer — will forever end this vicious killer.

April is the month in which you're asked to join the fight — to help with money, so vital research need never stop. The American Cancer Society asks that you give generously.

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HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New Mercury Car to Be on Display April 29

This 1949 Mercury Sport Sedan typifies the low, graceful lines of the all-new Mercury models. Inside there is room for six passengers.

The all-new Mercury for 1949 will be exhibited April 29 in dealer showrooms from coast to coast.

Described by Benson Ford, vice-president of the Ford Motor Co. and director of Lincoln-Mercury, as "the most significant cars in Mercury history," the new models are described as combining grace and beauty with new interior styling, an all-new ride, increased power, improved performance and more room for passengers and luggage.

The Mercury models are being presented in four body styles, a four-door sport sedan, a six-passenger coupe, a six-passenger convertible coupe and a station wagon. The Mercury is powered by a 110 horsepower V8 engine designed exclusively for Mercury. Only 5 feet 2 inches high, the car has a long, low silhouette.

Although the outside dimensions are only slightly greater than preceding models, styling and engineering, it is pointed out, provide more usable space for passengers and luggage. The front seat is nearly 8 inches wider, and the rear seat has been widened nearly 3 inches. Increased roominess was achieved by widening the body to fender width from front to rear, a feature which enhances the general streamlined appearance. The body is of reinforced, all-steel construction, mounted on a newly developed X-type frame with special K members for added strength.

Individual front wheel suspension of the swinging arm, coil spring type, is combined with airplane style, direct action shock absorbers. This is balanced with tapering side springs and Hotchkins drive at the rear. The use of hypoid gears and Hotchkins drive have reduced greatly the tunnel in the rear passenger compartment.

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Other refinements include triple sealing of doors, spring counter-balanced rear deck lid, outside door handles that operate more easily, wrap-around bumpers and a fool-proof door locking system which permits either front door to be opened with a key.

For the first time Mercury offers factory installed overdrive on all models as optional equipment.

Presides at Hobby Show

Mrs. Richard A. Graves, a former resident of this vicinity, is general chairman of the Home Bureau Hobby and Antique show being held Thursday and Friday in the community rooms of the St. James Methodist Church, Danville. Crowds have thronged the exhibits.

Many who attended describe the show as superior to the one held in Chicago. In the show here, the articles and exhibits represent actual "keep-sake" antiques and are not for sale. A style show was held Thursday evening and a hat show, called a "hat check," was given Friday evening.

Georgetown Lions Club won first place in the contest of Lions Clubs of District IE on membership, retention of members and community projects; the awards were anounced at a district meeting at Mattoon Monday night; Catlin won second and Lovington, Ill., third.

Westville Students in U. of I. Honors Day List

(Special to the News)

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—University of Illinois students who will be given special recognition for high scholastic achievement when Honors Day ceremonies are held here on April 30 include two from Westville, Ill. They are: George Joseph Moody, Westville Rt. 1, and James Michael Sneyd, 121 South St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reel of Peoria were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cassani, Pennsylvania Ave., and his mother, Mrs. Joseph Reel, Williams St. She is the former Ann Cassani.

Mrs. Julia Matulis, her daughters, Lucille and Alberta, Miss Margaret Toth and Miss Rose Ann Schingel spent the weekend in Chicago where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmus and other relatives.

Rebuilding of headquarters building at Boy Scout reservation at Portland Arch, Ind., being completed by the work of Scouts; building to be made suitable for winter occupancy.

Numerous military and civic organizations took part in Preparedness parade last Saturday afternoon in Danville; numerous planes used as a part of the spectacle.

There is NEWS in the ADS.

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"Elijah," with a chorus of 55 voices, will be presented Sunday afternoon, April 25, beginning at 3 o'clock, at the Lincoln Methodist Church, Danville, under direction of Prof. Otis Gruber; Mrs. Wilson Richie of Georgetown and Deneen Fisher of Indianola will be soloists.

Boy Scout Troop No. 48 being formed in Olivet, with Harley Mills as chairman of the troop committee, and R. M. Kennedy, Scoutmaster.

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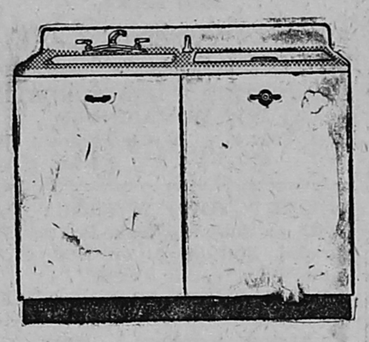

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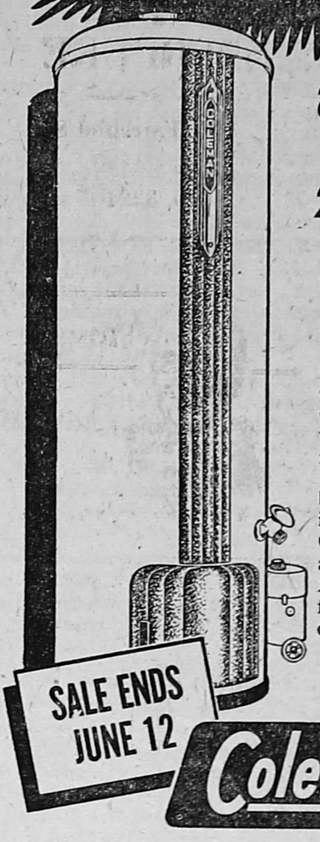

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Official Vote Given For County Balloting

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The unofficial vote for the district shows that John R. Asher of Paris was elected Democratic state central committeeman, defeating E. A. Dalbey and John E. Stipp, both of Danville.

The official vote in Vermilion county, which was completed last Thursday, shows that Gov. Dwight H. Green, running without opposition, received 7359 votes, the highest number of Republican votes in the county. John D. Cole, unopposed for coroner, had the highest vote among county candidates, 7049.

Edward J. Barrett, secretary of state, seeking renomination without opposition, was the heaviest Democratic vote getter, receiving 2631 votes. Henry S. Wise, candidate for state's attorney, led the county Democratic ticket with 2421 votes. The county votes for both parties was as follows:

Republican Ticket

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U. S. Senator — C. Wayland Brooks, 6628, William J. Baker, 1088.

Governor — Dwight H. Green, 7359.

Lieut. governor — Richard Yates Rowe, 6549.

Secretary of state — William G. Stratton, 6906.

Attorney general — George F. Barrett, 6654.

For congress, 23rd Dist. — Edward H. Jenison, 6314.

Delegates to nominating convention, 23rd Dist., two to elect—Harlin M. Steely Jr., 7060; A. C. Stoltz, 4720.

Alternates to national convention —Victor L. Smith, 4560; William R. McCauley, 5447.

State central committeeman, 23rd Dist. — Harry McMullen, 5994.

State senator — William E. Wayland, 6746.

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County auditor — C. F. Barton, 6483.

Democratic Vote

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Governor — Adlai E. Stevenson, 2470.

Lieut. governor — Sherwood Dixon, 2332.

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State senator — Calvin A. Gordon, 2274.

Representative in general assembly, 22nd Dist. — W. O. Edwards, 5931½; Lawrence G. Beebe, 1647.

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