The Westville News

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It Depends on How the Horses Run

Some local folks are going to the Kentucky Derby Saturday at Louisville, and others are going to Chicago to see the noted exhibit of famous tapestries at the Art Institute. On Monday, they'll probably all wish they would have been at the Art Institute.

April Daze — Farmers, gardeners, clean-up workers, truckers, all busy with spring work, taking advantage of the last 10 days of beautiful mild weather . . . Leaves and fruit blossoms out, almost like early May . . . The sound of the lawn mower in the early morning hours and in the long spring evenings; lengthening days, lots of sunshine . . . Daylight time and some of the local workers and business men again getting on the job before daylight, after enjoying a few mornings of going to work after dawn . . . Buses crowded, heavy trucking and railroad freight shipments, motor carriers loaded with new cars going through town, but few stop here. . . . Mild evenings bringing out some loafers, some with coat collars turned up against the night air of early spring . . . Fishing poles, mushroom hunters . . . dust again along the slab pavements; ground getting dry — after all those rains of less than two short weeks ago!

This is the time for it. For what? Planting potatoes, of course. It's the dark of the moon this week, so get some of your seed potatoes in the ground. If you plant 'em now in the dark of the moon, there will be less vines above ground, more potatoes under ground, where they belong, so they say.

Last Sunday afternoon, the mushroom hunters were out in all their glory. Nearly all those who had a good "catch" were, as usual, shy about telling where they got the mushrooms. Mushroom hunters seem to be a peculiar breed of humanity—the good hunters, that is. The best hunters always make a mystery of their business. When you ask them where they got the mushrooms, their faces lose that perpetual smile, an air of mystery surrounds their entire personalities and they take on a sinister look, with enough of a twinkle in their eye to make them appear defiant and to add more mystery to the whole thing.

Seen on a Mother's Day card:

They say "Home's where ya hang
yer hat"
But that ain't true, gee whiz,
Ya can hang yer hat most any place,
But Home's where Mother is!

And another:

Take a college professor
With lots of IQ,
Add the chef at the Ritz
And an Angel or two;
Mix them all thoroughly,
One with another —
And then — sure enough!
The result will be—Mother.

While walking up the main stem here yesterday, someone stopped us and gave us an item for this column this week, but we have forgotten just what it was all about. Will he please refresh our memory?

Our Clean Story Club — Customer: "Have you anything for gray hair?"
Conscientious Druggist — "Nothing but the greatest respect, sir."

Why editors leave town: From the Philadelphia (Pa.) Inquirer — The mayor said that unless added revenue was forthcoming, several teachers indicated they plan to leave their pests . . . From the Edgville (Minn.) Times — Mrs. Frank Wilson was the principal sneaker at the meeting of the Edgville Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, Monday night . . . From the Monroe (Tex.) Eagle — According to the report made to Chief of Police O'Boyle, the sheriff did not report the escape of the prisoners until after they had been kissing for two hours.

. . . Briefs . . .

Margie Rimshas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rimshas, Madison St., is convalescing at her home following her release from St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she was a pneumonia patient.

Clarence Bednar of Taylorville spent the weekend with his family on Clark St.

INJURED AT MINE

Pete Dowiatt, former Westville resident, sustained head injuries last week in an accident at a coal mine in Centralia, where he is employed.

County Track, Field Meet to Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Westville High School To Be Represented

Westville will be well represented at the Vermilion county track and field meet Saturday afternoon on the spacious athetic grounds of Georgetown High Schoool.

Sixteen schools and between 175 and 180 youths are expected to be represented.

Hopes are expressed that the mild weather and brilliant sunshine during most of the last 10 days may prevail and heighten the color of the occasion.

Westville trackmen who will be in the meet will be Batrich, Chrostowski, Kemna, Libert, Mitchell, Nichols, Russian, Seripinas, Shapuras, Sibbons, Somers, Virostek, Vacketta, Waclaw, Watts and Yerem.

Westville has made a number of county track records in the past, and may offer some good competition Saturday. The Georgetown squad this year is defending the county title won in 1947. Oakwood, Ridgefarm and Bismarck appear to be strong competitors.

Pearson of Georgetown is said to have a fair chance of beating the record of Neal, Danville, who set the record of 4:43.3 in 1914 for the mile. Neathery of Hoopeston, in his 880-yd. run, may upset the 2:04.1 record set by Draper of Westville in 1942.

Manager of Saturday's activities will be Prin. Glenn A. DeLand, Georgetown, assisted by Coach "Ike" Burch.

Serve As Guest Officers At Ridgefarm OES Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somers attended a meeting of Beulah Chapter,, Order of Eastern Star in Ridgefarm last week. Mr. and Mrs. Somers, worthy patron and worthy matron, respectively, served as guest officers. Also attending from Westville was L. C. Alison, past patron.

Funeral Monday For M. Jumps, 73; Well Known Farmer

Funeral services for Mack Jumps, Funeral Home Monday with burial in 73, were held at the Brookshier Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery Mr. Jumps was born east of Westville and was engaged in farming on Danville Rt. 6.

Surviving are two sisters, Stella Jumps, Danville Rt. 6 and Mrs. Anna Bryant, Georgetown; and a brother, Hugh Jumps, Westville.

. . . Christenings . . .

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gress Jr. was christened Andree Louise at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. L. Seisel officiating.

Sponsors were Mrs. Dorothy Chmelewski and William Cottrell Jr.

A dinner was held at the home of the baby's parents following the ceremony.

. . . Engagements . . .

Frank Masiokas of Danville, former Westville resident, is engaged to be married to Marina Bartgen, Danville. The wedding will take place at the Lincoln Methodist Church on May 9. He is a son of Mrs. Stanley Erring, Madison St., Westville.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Crippin and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, Miss Barbara Jean Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant attended a surprise dinner held recently in honor of Arnold Crippin's 35th birthday anniversary at his home near Georgetown. Twenty-three guests were present for the occasion.

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C. W. Vint, Prop.

TO HER MAJESTY

Westville Briefs . . .

Mrs. Tess Bente, Cook St., is convalescing at her hime following her release from St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she recently underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Derudder attended a dinner in Oakwood recently which was held in honor of the 97th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martha Davidson. Fifteen relatives and friends were present to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Clara Rigdon, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Norbut and children of Chicago have concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Norbut, Short St.

John Ragish of Centralia visited friends in Westville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodge of Cissna Park visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shembar, Washington Ave., the past week.

Mrs. Frank Wallace is visiting in Chicago with Mrs. Agnes Clevinskas who visited in Westville recently.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Chicago is visiting relatives in Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Derudder, Dowiatt St., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schippert of Danville visited friends in Cissna Park recently.

Wilma Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, E. Main St., entertained a group of girls at her home Tuesday evening at a party in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games, followed by refreshments. Fifteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coe and family of Dayton, O., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Urasky, Cook St.

Dominic Yocius of Chicago was a weekend visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Petronella Yocius, South St.

Andy Wargo is home after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson of Elmhurst, Ill., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Swanson's mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Canton, Ill., spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes.

Flying Needles Club met with Mrs. Tess Slykas, N. State St., last week. The hostess was presented with a gift by members of the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucille Valantas, Walnut St.

Mrs. Josephine McCorkle, M. Main St., visited relatives in Indianapolis over the weekend.

Don Batrich, student at Butler University, Indianapolis, visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St., over the weekend.

Mrs. Marcella Byron Walker is convalescing at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bening and daughters of Downers Grove, Ill., spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bening's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beauvois, Norman St.

Mrs. Joe Attan is ill at her home on S. State St.

Mrs. Helen Kaluza is a patient at Lake View Hospital, where she is receiving treatment for a broken ankle.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

Religion expresses itself in so many ways. Beware of confining it to such narrow limitations such as to self-pleasing, regardless of how other folks feel.

We are fortunate in having the Social Gospel expressed next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. H. Kehm of Chicago. She will speak to an adult congregation on the future welfare of the family. All young married people are especially invited to hear this outstanding lecturer inform them on the establishment of happy homes. The hour of worship at the 10:15 period will give you the benefit of song and prayer. The sermons are always new and fresh from the modern trend of the day. Mother's Day will be commemorated on Sunday, May 9. Special worship service at 10:15 and at the hour of 7:30 p. m. the choir will render a special program.

One of Oldest Gas Stations Sold

Edward Weber has purchased Ed MacManaman's gas station.

Mr. MacManaman is one of the pioneer service station operators in Westville. For many years he was agent for the Phillips Petroleum Co. in this district and later for the Johnson Oil Co. He has made many friends while in business here.

The new owner invites the old and new friends of the business to stop at the station for service.

Laitas Accepts Coaching Position at Metamora

Walter Laitas, 1947 football captain at Illinois State Normal, will coach at Metamora, Ill., next fall, according to word received here by his brother, Mike Laitas.

Since he enrolled at Illinois State Normal College at Bloomington, Laitas has been named to four All-Conference football elevens. In an All-Midwestern poll, he was chosen last fall as defensive tackle as a result of his accomplishments in the 1947 football season.

Westville Women Installed As Daughters of Isabella

Danville Circle of Daughters of Isabella initiated 40 new members last week at the Knights of Columbus Club. The following Westville women were included in the initiation: Helen Lattuada, Jacqueline Kuchefski, Augustine Bednar, Jenny Lesko, Katherine Lesko, Julia Lutchka, Matilda Lesko, Mary Fadale, Mona Moyer, Rozella Pachciarz, Helen Hmura, Helen Slykas and Loretta Slykas.

Initiation was followed by a banquet for members and candidates held at the Plaza Hotel. Arrangements were discussed for the state convention to be held in Danville on May 21, 22 and 23.

Brotherhood Hears Talk On Curbing of Divorces

Members of the Men's Brotherhood of Westville Congregational Church are planning a Ladies Night meeting in May, including a dinner. At the meeting Wedneesday evening, April 12, Fred Sneyd was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The speaker was Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, who suggested a group meeting between men and women of the church in regard to the subject of divorces, how they can be reduced in number and on the efforts that can be made to keep homes together. The time of this meeting will be announced later. President Wayne Linn of the Brotherhood was in charge of this meeting.

Seven Are Interviewed For Principal's Position

Seven applicants were interviewed by the Georgetown High School Board of Education, at a special meeting Thursday evening, for the position of principal to be left vacant after the end of the present school year.

Glenn A. DeLand, principal for the last 16 years, recently resigned and will retire from the teaching profession. The coming vacancy has attracted numerous applications, but the board selected seven for interviews.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Annual Central, Edison and McMillan School exhibits were held from 6 to 8 p. m. Thursday April 29.

Tell the advertiser you saw his ad in this newspaper.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Mother's Day Sunday, May 9.

Vermilion county track and field meet Saturday on Georgetown High School athletic grounds, starting at 1 p. m.

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

Annual May Fete will be presented at the high school Friday evening, April 30; this year's theme is to be "Pinocchio," and is under the direction of Miss Mary Jean Dowiatt.

Central School PTA will meet at the school May 6 with a potluck supper to be served, beginning at 6:30 p. m.; this will be the last meeting for the term; parents are invited to attend.

M. F. Widman Sr., Well Known Citizen, Is Taken by Death

The community was shocked to learn that Micheal F. Widman Sr., 74, retired coal miner and business man, had died unexpectedly at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon while walking in the garden at the family home, 317 S. State St., Westville. Mr. Widman was a well known citizen and had many friends. He had been a resident of the community 54 years.

Mr. Widman had retired as a miner in 1944, and since then had assisted his wife whenever possible in the operation of the family business, the Widman Cafe on S. State St. His health had not been good in recent years, however, but he had been able to be around. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Widman was born in Austria Feb. 22, 1874, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matteo Widman, and his younger days were spent in Austria. He also had lived for a while at Trento, Italy. He came to Westville while still a young man.

He was married Sept. 23, 1898, to Philomene Pichon of Danville. Had he lived until September, Mr. and Mrs. Widman would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was a member of the Italian Mondo Society and Local 5509, United Mine Workers of America.

Besides Mrs. Widman, he leaves also the following sons and daughters: Mike F. Jr., Washington, D. C.; Willard John, Chicago; Earl S., Crown Point, Ind.! Lawrence G., Detroit,; and Mrs. Theresa Raisler, Joliet. Three daughters, Flora, Zelia and Francese Louise, preceded him in death. He also leaves four grandchildren, Lucille Smith, Champaign; Charles Louis Widman, Washington, D. C.; Beverly Jean Raisler, Joliet; and Earl Jr., Crown Point, Ind.

The body is at the Urbas Funeral Home and burial will be in Oakhill cemetery, Danville. Six nephews will be pallbearers.

Westville Leaguers Beat Georgetown

Midwestern Nine Wins by Score of 11-8

Westville's Horse Shoe Bar baseball team, entered this year in the Midwestern League, won a hard-fought game from the Georgetown Merchants, the I-I League team, Sunday afternoon on the Georgetown City Park diamond.

A ninth inning rally by Westville brought in four runs and cinched the game, with a score of 11-8. Yerem and Polancyak pitched for Westville. Paxton was on the mound for the Merchants. The Westville squad reaped 13 hits from Paxton's pitching. Georgetown batsmen landed 12 hits from Yerem and Polancyak.

SUFFERS BURNS

Mrs. Helen Symanski has been confined to her home for the past week following an accident at the Quality Grill where she severely burned her foot with spilled hot coffee.

Mild weather expected to continue despite cool winds of midweek.

CORRECTION

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

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

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Both Parties Hold County Meetings of Central Committees

Democrats, Republicans Elect Their Chairmen

Both the Democratic and Republican party precinct committeemen, elected at the April 13 primary, comprising, with their officers, the county central committee of each party, met in Danville Monday night for their organization and arangements for the state conventions, which will be held in Springfield.

The county central committees met on dates fixed by state law, following the primary elections. The statutes also set dates for the state conventions, but the latter ordinarily are adjourned until later dates.

The committeemen are elected on primary day when successful candidates for other positions are given nominations.

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REPUBLICAN MEETING

A total of 133 attended the dinner and organization meeting of the Republican Central Committee Monday night at the Hotel Wolford, Danville. All of the township precincts were represented.

Officers elected were Frank Meyer, assistant state's attorney, chairman; Harvey Acton, Danville attorney, secretary; and Tom H. Corson, Danville, treasurer. Don McFerren, Hoopeston, who served eight years as chairman, was given a rising vote of thanks for his services.

A resolution was passed to authorize the officers to be an executive committee and to fill vacancies that might occur on the county ticket before the November election.

A committee, composed of Mr. Acton, Benjamin I. Norwood and Carson, was named to select delegates and alternates to the state Republican convention in Springfield, May 10. A preliminary session will be held there Friday. By resolution, each delegate will have a half vote.

The following candidates selected at the April 13 primary were introduced: William E. Wayland for state senator; M. R. Walker and John P. Meyer, for legislature; Albert D. Alkire, Circuit Court clerk; Wilbur Seimer, county recorder; James F. Terry, probate clerk; W. T. Henderson, state's attorney; John D. Cole, coroner; and C. F. Barton, auditor.

Also present and introduced were Harry McMullen, elected state central committeeman; Mrs. Grace Bookwalter, senatorial committeeman; and Judge H. M. Steely, delegate to the national nominating convention. A short talk on the need for public interest in governmental affairs was made by Justice Walter T. Gunn of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Precinct committeemen organized after the meeting.

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DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

All precinct committeemen elected in the April 13 primary were present, in person or by proxy, at the dinner and organization meeting of the Vermilion County Democratic Central Committee held in the Grier-Lincoln Hotel, Danville, Monday evening.

Henry S. Wise, who was nominated for state's attorney, was elected chairman, succeeding Joseph F. Golcynski of Georgetown, who had served

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Basketball Squad to Be Given Dinner by Lions

The Westville Lions Club will entertain the members of the Westville High School 1947-48 basketball team at dinner Monday evening at the regular meeting in Widman's Cafe.

President Joseph Ottino has appointed Charles Urban as program chairman, and the latter announces that there will be a guest speaker to address the squad. The High School coaches also will be present.

Westville Residents Attend Final Music Cycle Program

Dr. and Mrs. Saul Lipton, Mrs. Lois Carp, and the Misses Jessie and Phyllis Carp, Margaret Toth and Jean Wagle were among those from Westville attending the final artist's program of the Danville Musical Cycle season when Miss Martha Larrimore, a contralto, presented her concert in the Danville High School auditorium last week.

Highland Birthday Club Entertained by Mrs. King

Mrs. Katie King entertained members of the Highland Birthday Club with a chicken and noodle dinner at an all-day meeting at her home last week. Mrs. Mae Jumps was co-hostess. Two new members, Mrs. Frances Newell and Mrs. Gentry Howard, were initiated. The next meeting will be on May 20 at the home of Mrs. Erma Blakney and Miss Helma Nelson.

Passover Week observance of Jewish faith started last Friday.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Both Parties

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two years. James J. Dalton was elected vice-chairman; John P. Ovall Jr., Danville, secretary; and John Wherry, Danville, treasurer.

By resolution, the new chairman was given authority to appoint an executive committee which will have authority to fill vacancies which might occur on the county ticket before the November election. It was also agreed that the officers name the delegates and alternates to the state convention which will assemble Friday in Springfield, but which will

A rising vote of thanks was extended to retiring Chairman Golcynski for his services to the party in the last two years, and he responded with a pledge for continued interest in party activities.

John R. Asher, Paris, elected state central committeeman, made a brief talk. Others who gave harmony talks were W. O. Edwards, veteran state legislator and candidate for re-election as state representative; Wayne R. Cook, candidate for Congress; Calvin A. Gordon. candidate for state senator, Mayor C. E. Spang of Georgetown, and others.

The following candidates were introduced: Noble Taylor for Circuit Court clerk; Doyle Paxton, probate clerk; Harry Geades, county recorder of deeds; and E. T. (Ted) Carter, coroner. Forrest Storm, candidate for county auditor, was unable to be present.

E. C. Elliott served as temporary chairman and John Stipp as temporary secretary.

Edison PTA Elects Officers; Donates to Cancer Drive

The Edison School PTA held an interesting April meeting Tuesday evening, April 20, at the school, with the president, Mrs. Nellie Beauvois, in charge. Program chairman was Mrs. Virginia Bayles, who introduced Mrs. Mary J. Dowiatt, physical education instructor of Westville High Schoool. The latter spoke on the Cancer drive. Her talk was illustrated by two motion picture films on "The Traitor Within" and "Time Is Life." A donation of 10 will be given to the cancer fund.

The president and other officers were re-elected for the year at the annual election. Mrs. Mildred Cappello was a new officer, having been elected a vice-president. Refreshments and a social hour were directed by Mrs. Ruth Tovey, Mrs. Anna Joselyn and Mrs. Helen Colletti. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Loretta Golcynski; the treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassani; and the treasurer of the hot lunch fund, Mrs. Ruby Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Latoz are the parents of a son born in Lake View Hospital Saturday, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattone, Washington Ave., are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday, April 23. This is their second child. The mother is the former Lucille Armon.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Romant, Pennsylvania Ave., are the parents of twins, a son and a daughter, born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Saturday, April 24. The mother is the former Eleanor Karalaitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karcavich, South St., are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Monday, April 19. The mother is the former Anna Toth.

Plan Georgetown Fair For Week of Aug. 23-28

Officers of the Georgetown Agricultural Fair Association called a public meeting of citizens Thursday evening to make plans for the eleventh annual Georgetown Fair and Junior Livestock Show to be held Aug. 23-28. Committees were appointed for organization of the Fair activities.

It is expected that the Fair this year will receive financial support for premiums from the educational fund of the State Department of Agriculture. The Tathan Bros. Shows of Alton, Ill., will be the midway attraction.

Six month program planned by Vermilion County Youth Schedule officials and County Rural Youth Association.

Illinois campaign starts for sale of $211,250,000 in Series E, F and G Bonds, which will continue until June 30.

Three I Baseball League season opened in Danville Wednesday night with game between Springfield and Danville.

Grade School banquet for elementary schools' basketball players in Georgetown attended by 150 Tuesday night in Junior High School auditorium.

The well known Viking Chorus of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill., with Miss Vivian Buettner, soprano soloist, presented program Sunday at Olivet Church of the Nazarene.

The eighth grade boys and girls of Central, Edison and McMillan Schools are planning to take a trip to Chicago Thursday, May 13. They will go by chartered bus and hope to visit many places of interest.

for all summer by quiet man. Write Frank E. Carroll, 25 N. Franklin St., Danville. M6-13 gwcp

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sam's Hens Wear Spectacles!

Yes, it's a fact! Sam's brood of two dozen hens are wearing spectacles — which he bought from a mail-order house in Capitol City.

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Joe Marsh

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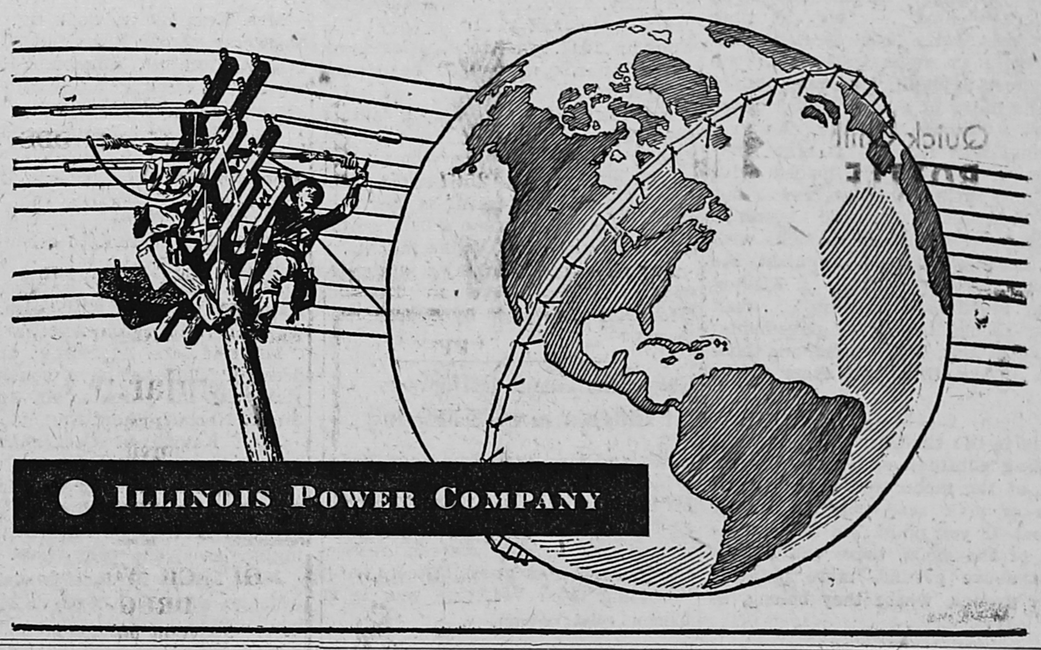

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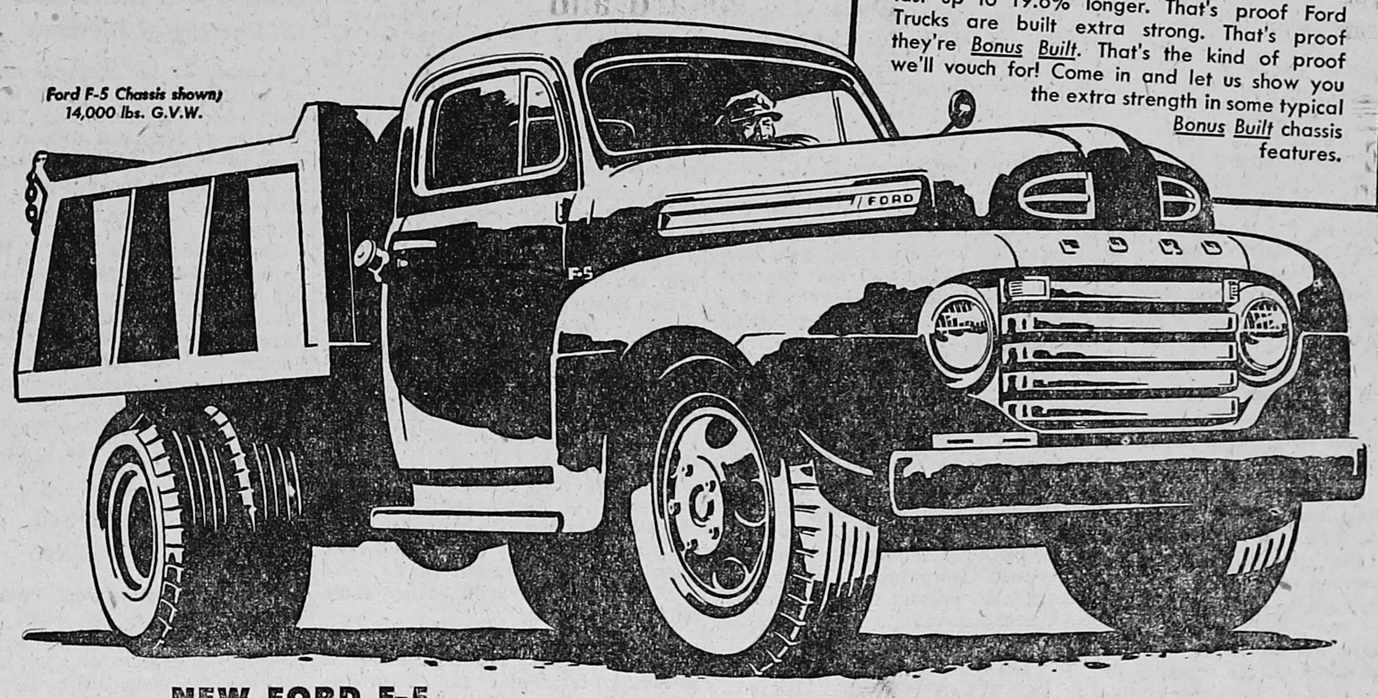

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Materials in the New Cars

A lot of comment has been going the rounds to the effect that the new post-war automobiles are of inferior construction, that lower grade materials are being used. This is pure fiction, according to the automobile manufacturers.

They point out that nearly 50 different kinds of steel are used in today's automobiles, and better steel than before the war. It means, say the producers of automotive equipment, that today's cars and trucks are safer, more durable, and are built to last longer.

Advances have come, not only in metallurgy but also in processing and design of countless steel parts of cars.

When World War II cut off the supply of certain steel alloys from foreign sources, automotive and steel industry metallurgists, working together, created almost overnight 46 new steels. This led to fresh research which now means better steel for automobiles and other peace-time products.

Where automotive firms formerly were ordering steel by its chemical content—that is, specifying certain alloys in exact percentages—the post-war trend is to ignore that angle and to specify steel by "hardenability."

This means vast advances have been made in control of steel quality through new heat treating and cooling methods, and through automatic equipment that eliminates human error. Similar advances have come in design of various parts.

Before the war, "fatigue tests" often were made on samples of metal. They were put under repeated strain, as many as 20 million times, to see how long the metal would stand up under similar strain in a car's operation. If the metal stood up satisfactorily, it was used for many parts of the car. Today a slower and more costly test is used. An actual car part, of the size and shape to be used in the automobile, gets the test, which is far more severe than the part ever will get in actual motoring.

Often engineers find a simple change in design of the part will prevent a "fatigue" breakdown; or that changes in related parts of the car will take away some of the stress.

A typical car, weighing 3000 pounds, contains about 2500 pounds of steel. This may include nearly 20 kinds of carbon steel and 10 kinds of free-cutting carbon steel that are high in phosphorous or sulphur content.

In addition, the car may have 25 or more alloy steels—manganese, vanadium, chrome, nickel, molybdium tungsten or other metals.

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The man arrested by sheriff's deputies was Max Baker, 32, who had been working on a farm near Indianola. On questioning, he admitted that he had escaped from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City last summer, it was said, where he was serving a sentence on a burglary conviction. Much of the stolen Truett property is said to have been found in Baker's car and he told officers they could find the rest in a closet at the home of a friend in Westville.

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