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The Westville News

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They simply won't give the men folks credit for anything. Now someone comes along and says that even a woman invented Father's Day.

Note to the village gossips (aren.t we all?):

"Small minds talk about people. Mediocre minds talk about things. Great minds talk about ideas."

"The Good Old Summer Time"

I look for the extra job to do,
Long hours have no more meaning;
I'm anxious to help the boss at work,
For at home there's spring housecleaning.

—M. B.

What if the Country is in a Mess?

Cheer up! Summer hasn't even started yet, according to the calendar. Next Monday is officially the end of spring.

Wanted—More super-loafing places around town to take care of urgent summer needs; there should be plenty of good benches here and there, mostly here, with cushions, if at all possible, especially during the discussions at the time of the conventions—the national political conventions, that is . . . The opening night for nominations at the Republican convention next Wednesday evening will be on the same night as the Joe Louis—Jersey Joe Walcott fight, and the outcome of either won't be exactly a safe bet . . . Col. Roesch, the Georgetown auctioneer, vigorously denies that he goes around to news stands at drug stores and other places in various surrounding towns and reads "for free" all the magazines and newspapers thereon; it couldn't be possible, he says, for he can't read, and if he could read he says he couldn't understand what he did read . . . It is reliably reported that several of the American Legion boys are planning to go "Golden Gloves" this fall.

Questions and Answers

Dear Town Crier.

In what way did our early settlers make a mistake in dealing with the Indians?

Lonesome

Dear Lonesome:

When the early settlers discovered this country, the Indians were running it. There were no taxes. There was no debt. The women were doing all the work. Where the early settlers made a mistake was when they thought they could improve on a system like that!

T. C.

The rambler roses are now in their height of bloom on the roads leading into Catlin and within the corporate limits of Catlin where rambler roses are in abundance. This is worth seeing.

Our Clean Story Club—Two flies were enjoying a promenade on the ceiling. One of them said:

"Aren't those human things silly?"

"How do you mean?" asked the other fly.

"Well," said the first fly, "they spend a lot of money building a beautiful ceiling and then they walk on the floor."

Why editors leave town: From a Concord (N. H.) paper—By order of the district board, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk are hereby forbidden in this area . . . From the Turtle Lake (Wis.) Times—The Birthday Club honored Mrs. V. L. with a pink and glue shower . . . From the Port Jervis (N. Y.) Gazette — Methodist Church Chicken, Attention: Frailey's Beauty Shop will be closed from Oct. 22 to Nov. 1 . . . From the Washington (D. C.) Herald—I met Mrs. Warren Austin on the steps. Her purple frock exactly matched her hat, and inside was Mrs. Cordell Hull, who had arrived with her.

Wally Matchus of Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Bendick, E. Main St. Mrs. Bendick returned to Chicago with her grandson for a month's visit at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Matchus. Mrs. Agatha Passis of Chicago is staying at Mrs. Bendick's home during her absence.

Mrs Esther Ross is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jessup, Lyons, after her release from Lake View Hospital where she was a patient last week following a spine injury received in a fall on the basement stairs at her parents' home.

J. Holdreith, Scott St., is visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

First corn cultivation to start soon in this area.

Westville's Two Midwestern League Teams Are Winners

Bubble Up Nine Makes Record in Runs

Westville's two teams in the Midwestern Baseball League are meeting with outstanding success this season. Each squad playing a game Sunday afternoon, the Westville teams came out victorious and are leading the league.

The Westville Bubble Up team set a league record in runs and scores in defeating Rossville 26-6. The Horseshoe Bar team, Westville's other entry in the league, beat Hoopeston 4-2. The Bubble Up-Rossville game was at Rossville, while the Horseshoes and Hoopeston teams met on the Westville City Park diamond.

In the Bubble Up-Rossville game, Tony Brazas hit four straight doubles and a single, the team getting 19 hits. John Hacquet allowed six hits. This was his second game of the season, and this was Bubble Up's fourth victory in the five games played.

The Horseshoes played a fast game with Hoopeston, their three runs in the fifth inning clinching the match. Andy Yerem allowed only three hits.

The Bubble Up—Rossville score:

BUBBLE UP

	AB	R	H
Brazas, 3b	6	4	5
Thompson, c	4	4	3
D. Rimshas, rf	5	2	2
Vettorel, 1b	5	2	2
Valantas, cf	3	3	0
Beasley, lf	5	4	3
Snook, ss	2	4	1
J. Rimshas, 2b	4	2	1
Hacquet, p	5	1	2
Totals	39	26	19

ROSSVILLE

	AB	R	H
Lane, cf-p	4	1	1
Whimpey, 2b	1	1	0
P. Hamilton, 2b	1	1	1
Steven, ss	2	1	2
Green, ss	2	0	1
Burns, cf	3	0	0
Kinry, rf	4	0	1
D. Hamilton, c	4	1	1
Wackin, 1b	4	0	2
Woode, 1b	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0
Lucas, p	3	1	0
Totals	31	6	10

Bubble Up _____ 001 077 920—26
Rossville _____ 110 030 100—6

Two base hits—Brazas 4; Carter, Green, Thompson, D. Rimshas, Snook. Stolen bases—Brazas, Valantas, Hacquet, Beasley, Thompson, Vettorel. Left on base—Bubble Up 7; Rossville 0. Strikeouts—By Lucas 3; Lane 2; Hacquet 6. Hit by pitched ball—Thompson. Hits—Off Lucas 7; Lane 12. Losing pitcher—Lucas. Umpires—Unitis and Green.

HOOPESTON

	AB	R	H
Cloud, lf	3	0	0
Hopkins, ss	4	0	1
Custer, cf	4	1	0
McBride, 2b	3	1	0
Merritt, c	3	0	1
Vorrick, 3b	3	0	0
Flynn, 1b-p	3	0	0
Turner, rf	3	0	0
Fields, p-1b	3	0	1
Totals	29	2	3

HORSESHOES

G. Libert, lf	4	1	3
White, cf	3	1	0
R. Libert, ss	4	0	2
Collins, 2b	4	0	1
Mazrum, rf	4	1	1
Gross, 1b	2	0	0
B. Vilk, 1b	1	0	0
Mayerik, 3b	3	0	0
Dowiatt, c	3	0	0
Yerem, p	2	1	0
Totals	30	4	7

Hoopeston _____ 000 200 000—2
Horseshoes _____ 010 030 00x—4

Two base hit—B. Libert. Three base hits—Mazrum, Collins. Stolen bases—Collins, White. Double plays—Collins to Libert to Gross; Libert to Collins to Gross. Left on bases—Hoopeston 2; Horseshoes 6. Bases on balls—Yerem 2; Fields 3. Strikeouts—Fields 6; Flynn 1; Yerem 5. Hits—Off Flynn 1, Fields 6. Losing pitcher—Fields. Umpires—Bednar and Sowinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the parents of a son born in Lake View Hospital Sunday, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, Westville Rt. 1, are the parents of a daughter born in Lake View Hospital Monday, June 7.

Freedom Train to be in Danville July 27.

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IT'S FATHER WHO PAYS

Westville Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Virbiet of Detroit, Mich., visited the past week at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Pete Razaitis, W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coe and children, George Jr. and Susan Ann of Dayton, Ohio are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Urasky, Cook St.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexis left Sunday on an auto trip to Seattle, Wash., where he plans to visit former Marine buddies with whom he served in the Pacific during the war.

Mrs. Helen Horner and daughter, Diane, West St., are visiting friends in Chicago.

Raymond Schmidtke of Chicago was a weekend visitor at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miklo, Cook St.

Mrs. Mary Mazeikas is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levickey, Perrysville, Ind., following her return from Farmesville, La., where she spent the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Markunas and also in Houseton, Tex., where she visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mazeikas. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Markunas returned to Westville with Mrs. Mazeikas and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Markunas, Belgiumtown.

Russell Alexander is convalescing at St. Elizabeth Hospital following an operation last week. Mr. Alexander farms west of town.

James Jr., son of Mr .and Mrs. James Hardy of Grape Creek underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Richard and Ronald Alexis and Ann and Peter Zemont participated in a recital last week presented at Olivet Presbyterian Church by music students of Mrs. Homer Harrison.

Robert Menestrina was among the local Scout leaders attending the Region Seven "Hoe Down" last week at Lake Geneva, Wis. All phases of outdoor scouting were discussed and demonstrated including boating, fishing, camping and cooking equipment.

Walter Alaway, E. Main St., is convalescing at his home after his release from St. Elizabeth Hospital where he recently underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Agnes Norkus visited her husband, Ray Norkus at Thornton, Ind. over the weekend. They plan to move their home to Thornton, where Mr. Norkus will be employed, in the near future.

Miss Milda Cizauskas is visiting from New York City with her father, Joseph Cizauskas and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rakausky, N. State St.

Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. Lucille Mattone recently when the evening was spent playing bunco. Prizes were won by Mrs. Theresa Rimkus, first; and Mrs. Lorraine Kundson. consolation. A handkerchief shower was held in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Stefani's birthday anniversary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rimkus, S. State St.

Visiting from La Grande, Oreg., with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Deltuva Jr., McKinley Ave., are Mrs. Rose Lilly and son, Kenneth. Mrs. Lilly is the former Rose Lemezis, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Lemezis, Adams St.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bente, Miss Elnora Bente and Charles Stochakas Sr. attended the funeral last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Henry of Newport, Ind. Burial was in Muncie, Ill. Mrs. Henry was the mother of Mrs. Charles Stochakas Jr., also of Newport.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Hesby Barnett, Cook St., are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emory and son of Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Vera Stefani, Adams St., entertained members of the Jolly Eight Euchre Club at her home recently when prizes were won by Mrs. Vera Sellars, a guest player, first; Mrs. Mary Nicolino, second; and Mrs. Stefani, loner. Mrs. Josephine Rimshas was also a guest player. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pat Miller, N. State St.

Carl Kernene of Chicago visited relatives in Westville over the weekend.

Ore Vacketta Heads Westville Lions

Club Visits General Motors Foundry

Nominations were submitted at Monday night's meeting of the Westville Lions Club for the 1948-49 officers and it was moved and approved that the officers be unanimously elected. The new officers are as follows:

President, Ore Vacketta; first vice-president, Albert Sedlak; second vice-president, Frank Libert Jr.; third vice-president, Steve Sibons; lion tamer, Charles Urban; secretary-treasurer, Mario Stefani; tail twister, Wayne Lynn; two members of board of directors, Simon, Ronchetto and Lucian Courtney. Joe Ottino, retiring president, also becomes ex-officio member of the board.

A successful year is being completed by a list of officers who demonstrated useful activities in civic welfare during the fiscal year. The old officers, besides President Ottino, were: Vice-presidents, Ore Vacketta, Wayne Lynn and Joseph Foyer; secretary, Albert Sedlak; treasurer, Frank Haworth; lion tamer, Frank Libert, tail twister, Paul Thomas; directors, John Lutchka, William Dugas and A. A. Galan.

The meeting was held at the Saginaw Malleable Foundry division of General Motors Corp. plant at Tilton, where the club members were guests of Elmer Braun, plant manager. The guests were taken through the plant, and dinner was served in the plant cafeteria. Mr. Braun introduced members of the personnel, safety and supervising staffs of the foundry plant.

Reports were made on the Youth Camp, sponsored by the club, which will be opened soon. Members themselves will continue work on the construction.

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to William Dugas, Steve Sibons, Ore Vacketta, Joe Ottino and Joseph Foyer. Albert Sedlak and George Kriviskey will receive their awards at a later meeting.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

There were 70 children enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible School. The teachers are alert to the best responses that they may give to the scholars. Each class is given project lesson work and wherever handicraft work is given, the children do it with a great deal of interest.

This is an opportune week over the radio, with a varied amount of musical talent being rendered under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Hitzeroth. Those who assisted are Mrs. Joseph Chumas and her daughter Joanne, Miss Lorene Bullard, director of the Vacation School, Mrs. George Flora, Mrs. Beverly Vandevoir, Felix Mensavage, and Mrs. Nina Rucker. The Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. Chris Shaw, is for all ages, 9:30 a. m.; followed by the hour of worship at 10:15. Come early and get a good seat.

CHRISMAN HORSE SHOW

A big, all-trophy, all-western horse show will be held in Chrisman on the Fourth of July.

There will be three races and seven show classes. Participants' entry fee is 50c and gate fee will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. The show starts at 12 noon, Central Standard time, and lunch will be served on the grounds. A general invitation is extended.

Judges and clerks of election and October grand jury members chosen at meeting of county Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

FOR SALE — KING TROMBONE, good condition. Luther Morris, 200 Pine St., Georgetown. J24 gp

Coming Events

Date, Place

Father's Day Sunday, June 20.

Worthy Matrons Guest Night, Georgetown chapter, OES, 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 23, in Masonic Temple, Georgetown.

Scout leaders' training course closing meeting Saturday afternoon, June 26, through Sunday, at Camp Edwards, southwest of Georgetown.

Briefs

Dorinda Stanis entertained a group of girl friends at her home on West St. Monday afternoon at a party in honor of her 12th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Dr. T. P. Williams is convalescing at his home on N. State St. after his release from Lake View Hospital where he was a recent patient due to a back injury.

Mrs. Eva Karushis, Victor St., is recuperating at her home following an accident in which she suffered a sprained knee. Dr. Saul Lipton was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boswell visited relatives in Hammond, Ind., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valantas of Detroit, Mich., are on a two-weeks visit at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valantas, Walnut St., and other relatives.

Flying Needles Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Lucille Mattone, Washington Ave. A social evening was enjoyed by all, followed by refreshments. The club will discontinue meeting for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valantas and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Championier, Ohio St. Mrs. Valantas plans to remain in Westville with her children for the summer.

Mrs. Mike Peterscak, Victor St., entertained at a family dinner at her home Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Twelve guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. John Valantas and Mr .and Mrs. Joe Valantas, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maliskas, Clark St., entertained at a party at their home Sunday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Loretta. Thirty boys and girls were present to celebate the occasion. The afternoon was spent playing games with prizes awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served, including a large birthday cake.

Scout Officials Have Farm Dinner

The Scout commissioners of the Little Vermilion District met at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Catlett near Fairmount, with the Fairmount troop as host. A delicious chicken dinner was served to the 30 present. This was followed by a business meeting presided over by George Kriviskey.

John Taylor of Catlin reported on the camporee held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Georgetown. Scout Executive C. L. Stuckman reported on the Scout leaders' meeting at Lake Geneva, Wis., at which there were 1300 present.

A financial drive is being put on this week an next. Carroll Crawford is chairman for Georgetown.

The troops comprising the Little Vermilion District are Georgetown, Westville, Catlin, Fairmount, Sidell, Ridgefarm, Olivet and Chrisman.

Those who attended from Georgetown were Dr. J. H. Myers, Jack Henschen, Carroll Crawford, Elmo Snook and Herbert Lenhart.

Numerous outdoor activities were crammed into the Little Vermilion District's camporee last Friday and Saturday through Sunday, despite some rainy hours, at Camp Edwards, the Boy Scout cabin southwest of Georgetown. This was a part of a series of camporees held in this area. Troops repesented were from Georgetown, Catlin, Ridgefarm, Westville and Fairmount.

Among the activities were cooking compass marches, nature lore, axe work and games.

Alexander Norbut Will Graduate from Medical College

A former Westville resident, Alexander J. Norbut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Norbut, Short St., will graduate from the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois, Chicago, Friday, June 18, at commencement exercises which will be held in the Navy Pier auditorium.

A total of 373 degrees will be conferred at the exercises. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University.

D. Leonard A. Scheele, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, will deliver the commencement address, He has selected "Health Teams—A Growing Trend" as the title of his presentation.

Midnight Tuesday was deadline for second quarterly payment of federal income tax.

Legionnaires Win; Play State Champs In Danville Game

Junior Team Wins Over Rossville

The Westville Junior American Legion team played its first game Sunday afternoon in the Vermilion County American Legion Sunday League, beating Rossville Legionnaires 10-9 in inaugurating the new field recently acquired by the Westville council. A former player on the Westville Junior Legion team, Carl Thompson, left for Detroit Wednesday where he will get a tryout in major league baseball. Sunday afternoon's score:

ROSSVILLE

	AB	R	H
Reid, 3b	6	0	0
Franklin, 2b	1	1	1
Beckley, 2b	1	2	0
Christianson, 1b	5	2	4
Haas, cf	3	2	2
Smock, ss	4	1	1
Gagnon, lf	0	0	0
D. Franklin, lf	3	0	1
B. Hardy, rf	2	0	0
Massengale, rf	3	0	1
Huffman	5	1	1
Stahl	1	0	0
M. Hardy	3	0	0
Totals	37	9	11

WESTVILLE

	AB	R	H
Cimo, 3b	4	2	2
Szilagyi, 2b	2	0	0
Lutchka, 1b	5	0	1
Sabol, c	4	1	1
Rippon, lf	3	0	0
Waclaw, lf	2	0	0
Yerem, cf	4	3	1
Sibons, p	5	1	0
Cruppenink, ss	4	2	2
Stefani,	1	1	0
Vacketta	2	0	1
Totals	36	10	8

The Junior Legion nine played the Danville High School baseball nine in the Danville Senior Baseball League Friday, losing 13 to 10 in a nip and tuck battle, the lead changing four times. The Westville team came close to upsetting the Danville squad, which recently won the state finals in the High School State Tournament. The score:

WESTVILLE

	AB	R	H
Cimo, 3b	2	3	2
Szilagyi, 2b	3	1	1
Sibons, 1b	4	1	1
Sabo, p	5	0	1
Waclaw, lf	4	1	0
Yerem, cf	4	1	2
Cruppenink, ss	3	1	1
Vacketta	2	2	0
Stefani	2	0	0
Totals	29	10	8

DANVILLE

	AB	R	H
Day, 3b	3	2	1
Johnson, 2b	4	2	2
Muirhead, 2b	3	1	1
Richison, 1b	5	3	3
Martin, lf	5	2	1
Bridges, cf	3	1	0
Peters, ss	1	1	0
Wright, p	4	1	1
Shuck	3	0	0
Totals	31	13	9

Westville _____ 700 230 1—10
Danville _____ 000 524 2—13

Summary: Doubles—Cimo, Yerem, Martin, Johnson 3. Triples—Cruppenink, Wright. Bases on balls—Sabo 10, Wright 10. Strikeouts—Sabo 5, Wright 8. Winning pitcher—Wright.

Westville Girl Wins Degree; Plans to Enter Medical School

Miss Geraldine Brown, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Oscar Brown, Nichols St., has been awarded her A. B. Degree, majoring in zoology, from Olivet College, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Miss Brown plans to enter the University of Illinois Medical School next year. She will teach at Mohawk Lodge for Boys at Rhinelander, Wis. this summer. Miss Brown is a graduate of Westville High School and the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing.

Ore Vacketta Is Soloist At Danville Opening Concert

Ore Vacketta sang "Serenade of the Bells" and "Old Man River" as featured soloist at the opening concert of the Danville Municipal Band, which was held at Douglas Park Sunday evening.

. . . Engagements . . .

Miss Ramona Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, will be married at 3 p. m., Sunday, June 20, at the First Methodist Church, Georgetown, to John F. Simpson of Westville. The public is invited.

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Miss Ann Van Dyke, daughter of Mrs. Anna Van Dyke, W. Main St., will be married to Edward Stefaniak, son of Bronislaw Stefaniak, Hegeler, at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 19, witth Rev. John Paukstis officiating.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL REPORT
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WESTVILLE, ILL.

RECEIPTS

Deficit last Audit	$ 327.82
Anticipation Warrants	11,000.00
Liquor License	4,625.00
Fines and Fees	93.00
Telephone Pay Station	57.80
Taxes	10,974.86
Soft Drinks, etc. License	1,534.00
Cancelled Checks	67.69
Westville Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Total Receipts	$29,024.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Police	5,272.11
Streets and Alleys	4,004.93
Fire and Light	3,153.53
Fees and Salaries	2,161.58
Building and Grounds	370.90
Health	192.00
Legal	192.30
Park	2,101.49
Public Benefit	576.74
Hydrant Rental	1,170.00
Bonds and Coupons	1,181.25
Election Expenses	75.00
Anticipation Warrants	6,107.08
Miscellaneous	86.12
Total Disbursements	$26,645.03

RECAPITULATION

Receipts	29,024.53
Disbursements	26,645.03
Balance on hand May 1st, 1948	2,379.50
Outstanding Checks	381.11
Bank Balance, May 1st, 1948	2,760.61

I, Martin J. Kovanic, Village Treasurer, Village of Westville, Vermilion County, Illinois, do hereby swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of monies received and disbursed by the Treasurer's office, Village of Westville, for the fiscal year, May 1, 1947 to April 30, 1948, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTIN J. KOVANIC

Sworn and subscribed, before me this 22 day of May, 1948.

JOSEPH OTTINO,
Notary Public
Commision expires Dec. 15, 1948.

SLAVICK - CRAMER

Miss Betty June Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cramer, Danville, became the bride of Andrew Slavick, Washington Ave., on May 22 at St. Procopius Church, the Rev. Vincent Jasick officiating at the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Miss Rose Coakley of Linton, Ind., maid of honor, John Maynok, best man, Miss Barbara Hart, bridesmaid, and Emery Slavick, brother of the bridegroom, attendant. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace with fingertip veil with a crown of satin and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white carnations with white satin streamers and pale pink sweetpeas. The maid of honor wore a gown of yellow net with a shoulder length veil to match. Her bouquet was yellow and blue carnations with yellow and blue satin streamers and sweetpeas. The bridesmaid wore a blue net gown with a matching veil and carried a bouquet of pink and blue carnations with matching streamers and sweetpeas. Following the ceremony a dinner was served for the wedding party and the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents. A reception was held at the Slovak Hall that evening. The bridegroom is employed by the Kroger Co., Danville. The young couple will make their home in Westvile.

CLEVELAND - PALMER

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Palmer, Danville Rt. 6, of the marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Emmett Cleveland of Magazine, Ark., in a ceremony performed at the Grape Creek Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 6. Rev. Richard Mills, Chicago, officiated in the double ring rites. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Bridal airs were played by Mrs. Patricia Pilkington. Several vocal solos were given by Rev. John Jones, accompanied by Mrs. David Anderson.

The bride was attired in white silk crepe with white accessories and pink carnations. Mrs. Betty Mills was matron of honor, and David Palmer, cousin of the bride, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Westville High School and was employed by the Hayes Freight Lines before entering Kansas City Bible College two years ago. Mr. Cleveland is a graduate of Kansas City Bible College and a veteran of South Pacific service in World War II.

The couple are taking a honeymoon in the Ozarks, and will live in Kansas City this summer, after which they will study foreign languages in college preparatory to engaging in missionary work.

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County to Get 56 Miles Of Rural Electrification

Word was received Monday from U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas that the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington has approved a loan of $738.000 to the Eastern Illinois Power Co-operative at Paxton for use in providing farming areas with electrical service.

Two lines in Iroquois, Vermilion, Livingston, Ford and McLean counties will be built, it was stated. Vermilion county is to receive 56 miles of new lines.

Auto Turns in Front Of Motorcycle; Rider Is Hurt

William "Billy" Holstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Holstine, Georgetown, was hospitalized Monday and Tuesday as the result of an accident at about 8:30 a. m. Monday when his motorcycle was struck by an auto as he was riding at the south edge of Westville.

According to the reports to state police and to Chief of Police William Moyer of Westville, the car driven by Mrs. Gus Billot of Westville, was parked at the side of the road and made a left turn just in front of the approaching motorcyclist.

Billy was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, and first reports were that he had sustained fractures of the skull and pelvis bone, but it was found that no bones were broken. He was severely bruised, however. He was released from the hospital Wednesday, after being attended by Dr. Saul L. Lipton of Westville. Damage to the motorcycle was estimated at about 50 per cent. Damage to the car, which was uninsured, was said to be slight.

Contract Awarded For Paved Highway

Work to Start Soon On McKendree Road

Another step in the long process of getting a paved road east of Westville, an extension of Mill St. Road through McKendree township, was accomplished Monday when the contract for the construction was awarded by the hard roads committee of the Board of Supervisors to the McCalman Construction Co., Danville.

The bid of the McCalman company, which also has the contract for the four bridges involved in the improvement, was $202,751. The Danville Construction Co. was the only other bidder, at $206, 859.41. Work on the bridges has been under way for several weeks. The first concrete was poured Tuesday.

The McCalman company expects to be able to start work on the roadway within the next two or three weeks. The first work will be the removal and resetting of fences, to be followed by grading. There will also be considerable underground drainage work.

Dennis Changes Plea To Guilty in Auto Fatality

Grant Dennis, living near Westville, changed his former not guilty plea to a plea of guilty to an indictment for manslaughter Monday morning in Circuit Court. He was indicted by the May grand jury as the result of the death last March 5 of Carol Halls, 14, Danville High School girl, who was struck by the car driven by Dennis.

Judge Ben F. Anderson deferred the pronouncement of sentence until June 29. Miss Halls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Halls, Central Park, was crossing Georgetown Road, just south of the Daniels School, after alighting from a bus which brought the party from the regional basketball games at Westville High School.

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According to Doc Hollister, that formula isn't far amiss. "Hard work," says Doc, "never wore out anyone before his time, providing he knew how and when to relax."

Doc himself works overtime, with his daytime patients at the office, and his evening calls. And when he gets home he takes it easy with a mellow glass of beer and chats with the missus until it's time to go to bed.

From where I sit, relaxing is a fine art—especially in these tense, fast-moving times. And there's nothing like a temperate glass of beer—enjoyed with pleasant company—to restore that easy frame of mind that one needs after a hard day's work.

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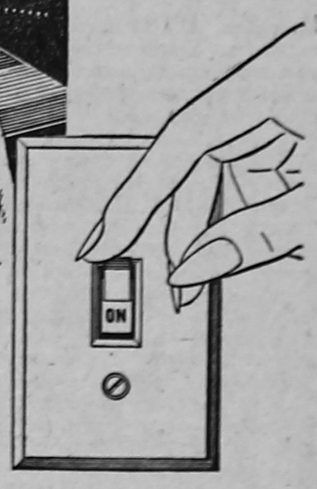

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Presidential Road Show

For the purpose of American politics, Crestline, O., might be any prosperous, fair-faced midwestern town in the middle of a Presidential campaign in the well-fed year of 1948, wrote Richard L. Strout, last week. He is a Washington correspondent and accompanied the Presidential train last week on its "non-political" tour in the West. His following dispatch was printed in the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass., under a Crestline, O., date line.

"It is Friday morning," he writes, "but the schools are out, for the President of the United States does not pass this way often. It is a warm day. The sun is shining benignly. Boys and girls are underfoot, and about the only people in the crowd who wear coats are the politicians. Some of the women have hurried away from cooking stoves with aprons on. There is a gay holiday mood.

"Then the train arrives. It is a long affair — 16 cars compared to the 12 normally accompanying President Roosevelt. There are so many newsmen they are hanging onto the door handles. And in the last car, armor plated and bulet-proofed with 3-inch glass windows, is the man around whom everything revolves.

"This is the very first rear-platform stop of the cross-country trip, and the professionals on board are eager to see it. This is the opening glimpse of the road show on whose success in larger and more sophisticated places so much depends.

"The stage arrangements are handled awkwardly. While the engine up front is being serviced, the rear end of the train, where the President is, extends far down the tracks out of reach of the crowd. It is on a rather narrow earth embankment. The crowd is strung out, not certain where to focus its attention.

"Secret service men, cameramen, newspapermen drop off at every exit as the train stops and dash back through the good-natured crowd. This sets in motion a current to the rear. A microphone has been set up where the rear platform should be but isn't, and the crowd streams by a young man talking helplessly into it.

"The crowd slowly seeps back along the embankment. A shout rises. 'There he is!' 'There's Truman!' . . .

"The rear platform has a polished brass rail. On top are three horns. There is a brass sign that says, 'Seal of the President of the United States.'

"There are a lot of trainmen in blue jeans, some farmers, and others who work in neighboring industries. A woman holds a baby and grasps the hand of a child. The child knows this is important, but isn't quite sure why.

"'Say something, say something!' a woman keeps repeating. Little she knows that wild horses couldn't tear a candidate away from a crowd like this without saying something.

"Mr. Truman makes a friendly talk without notes. He seems a little nervous, like a man trying out lines for the first time, but maybe that is imagination. He tells them he is glad to be there; that it isn't much fun being imprisoned in the White House—why, there are guards around him all the time. Not that the guards are disagreeable, he interpolates, seeming to feel that he must correct himself here. They are nice people, too. It is all commonplace enough, but there is a homey quality in it that makes it acceptable.

"There is a courteous reference to the virtues of Crestline, which brings the first really responsive yell. After that the President seems to gain confidence, having broken the ice.

"The Democratic candidate for governor follows him, ex-Gov. Frank Lausche. His voice is deep and has authority. He knows most of the newsmen are not primarily interested in him anyway, so there is no need to be self-conscious.

"There is a queer undulating note — a signal for reporters to scramble back aboard the air-conditioned train. The talking is over. But the shirt-sleeved crowd stays on, and the affable man on the platform makes no motion to go inside. He seems to like it. It is hard not to feel that it is as important for Presidents to see crowds as for crowds to see Presidents.

"The train pulls away as a steeple somewhere rings 11 o'clock. Everybody has had a good time, the candidates, the spectators, the State troopers, the children out of school. Nothing very significant has been said.

"But an old tradition has been fulfilled for which one may take comfort, and perhaps even rejoice. After all, these everyday, short-sleeved folk on the railroad track beneath the high dignitary are his master; they are his employers. They know it, and he knows it. It is all very friendly and cheerful. When they get around to thinking about renewing his contract, they will tell him what they decide."

168 Youths Sign up for Village Youth Center Program

Unusual interest is being shown in a Youth Center recreation program at the Georgetown City Park, which was started by the Lions Club, supported by the American Legion and Am-Vets Posts and the two PTA organizations. In the first week, 168 boys and girls, through high school age groups, registered for the athletic training and instruction in handwork, art and other subjects.

More than 100 boys also are out for practice in the Ball and Bat Club Kid League. As a part of the recreation program, two films, "Alladin's Lamp" and "Little Men," will be shown next week to the recreation youths. Two paid directors have been engaged for the summer.

The strong enthusiasm for the program has started a movement for a Youth Center building. Several organizations have pledged $100 and more for the work when construction actually is started.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VETERANS

This is another in a series of questions and answers regarding the rights of ex-servicemen and their families, as answered by Howard Bond, Veterans Employment Representative, Illinois State Employment Service, 220 N. Vermilion St., Danville. In this service, theISES attempts to answer questions most frequently asked by ex-servicemen and women.

Question: I was recently discharged from service and was told to report to my Selective Service Board. Where will I have to report?

Answer: The selective service boards have been discontinued. You no longer have to report upon being discharged.

Question: Is it possible to get on-the-job training for an agricultural job?

Answer: Yes. Regulations provide for on-the-farm training and place this program on a par with regular vocational training programs.

Question: My wife and I both were in service and now we'd like to homestead in Alaska. Can we count both her service and mine for homestead entry purposes?

Answer: Yes. Public Law 82 (May 31, 1947) provides that husband and wife who both are entitled to service credit are permitted to aggregate their periods of service and count them as one for homesteading purposes. Veterans interested in obtaining acreage in Alaska may request the circular "Answers to Questions by Servicemen about Land Settlement in Alaska" (or specific information about other available lands open for entry) from the General Land Office, Department of Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

Question: Are Filipinos listed as "missing" during the war entitled to any benefits under the U. S. Government?

Answer: Yes. Public Law 241 extends benefits of the Missing Persons Act to certain members of the military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

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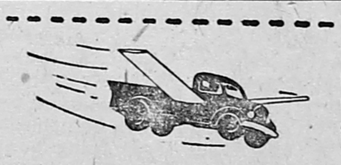
Some Bits of Business

Here are some contemporary bits of business as reported in the last few days by the press of the country:

Cash-ins of Series E government bonds during May exceeded purchases for the second consecutive month . . . For the third succeeding year, the Department of Agriculture is buying "surplus" potatoes; last week it was admitted that upwards of 700,000 bushels of the 1948 crop had been bought by the government . . . Most manufacturers' prices are climbing, thus generating inventory profits for retailers . . . Department store sales for the final week in May were up 18 per cent from the like period a year ago . . . Consumers are supporting the sellers' market in many lines of durables (household equipment, electrical goods, etc.); the 1947 output of shoes and slippers in this country totaled 468 million pair, off 12 per cent from 1946. But the average price pair advanced to $3.76 from $3.01 . . . Cotton supplies in the U. S. might reach the surplus stage this year for the first time since the war . . . Bureau of Census says that a total of $412 million in liquor taxes and $70 million in liquor license fees resulted in all the 48 states in 1947 . . . Textile industry is failing to provide quality fabrics at prices the public can pay, is the complaint of the big stores in New York and Chicago.



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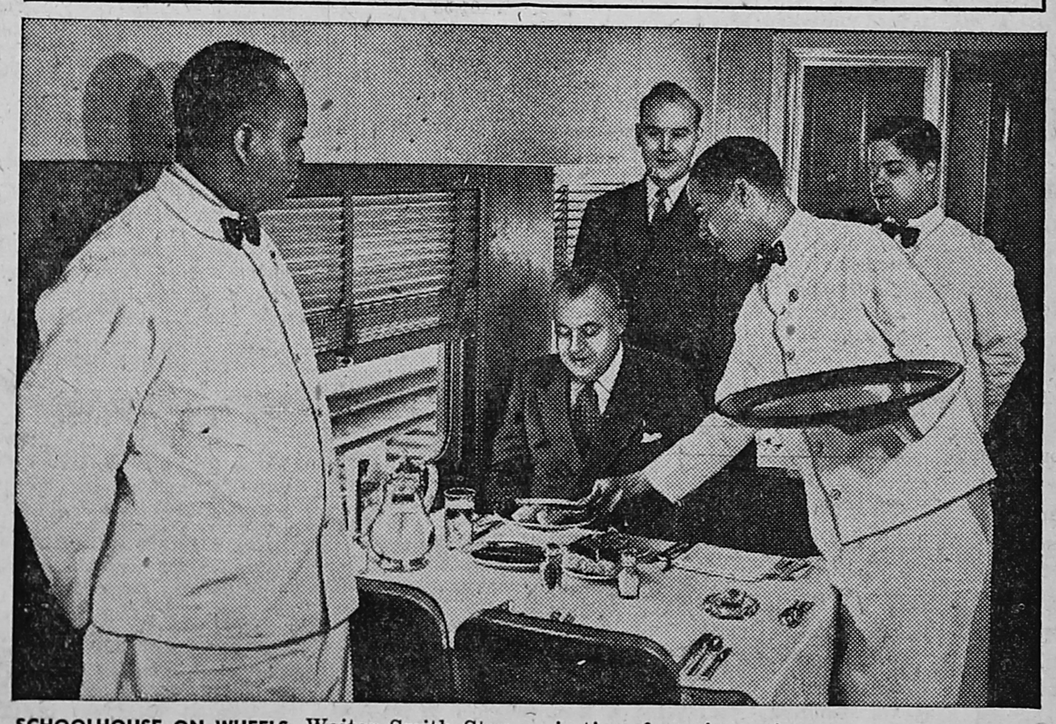

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Students in the school will join with the high school band in giving concerts each Thursday evening on the Georgetown Square throughout the summer. A Music Patrons' Club has been formed by local parents of the children taking the free hand courses, and this club will serve home-made ice cream and cake on the Square on band concert nights. Those engaged to teach the classes are:

John Ryan, first bass with the University of Illinois Symphony Orchestra; will teach baritone, trombone, bass and string bass.

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