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Everybody's question these days: "Where has this summer gone; what's become of it?"

Who says there are no such occurrences as equinoxal storms?

The irony of the present high school sports situation is that Westville, which was the first school in the country to play night football, still must be deprived a few more weeks of the lights for a night game, while the new athletic field is being improved. In the meantime, football arenas, baseball parks, sports playing fields the country over have followed Westville's lead and are cavorting in the lights on hundreds of playing fields . . . Largest crowd in town last Friday and Saturday nights in months . . . The harvest moon was on in full glory last week—wonderful nights, but a trifle hot . . . A number of residence properties changing hands; real estate prices still moderately high . . . A number from here still planning to see the Chicago Railroad Fair, which will continue through Oct. 3 . . . There has been a little mud slinging in the local political arena the last few days . . . A local girl is said to be taking a fancy to lighting matches to straw hats still seen on the streets nowadays . . . Don't forget to turn back those clocks Saturday night, or early Sunday morning.

Light & heavy thinking: Teacher—"Who invented the steamboat? Young Hopeful — "Fulton Lewis Jr." Teacher — "What is an acute angle? Y. H. — "A cute angle can never be right so it stays cute or sharper." While the jingle of dollars is the music of Commerce, it seems some radio jackpot programs are symphonies for the chosen few . . . Good cheer is the best tonic on the apothecary's shelves; happiness has no rival as a beautifier. "If" is the first cousin to Failure. Opportunity is the "hider" not the "seeker."

Just think! a whole generation is growing up without any idea of what it means to have a second helping at the dinner table . . . Ten thousand men will tell you what's wrong with the world to one who will try to do anything about it . . . .Romance is what happens to other people, reality is what happens to you . . . Too many folks cast a stale crust of bread on the waters and expect chocolate cake in return.

Wednesday and Wednesday night, according to the astronomists, were equal in length, and at 10:22 a. m., summer quietly departed, leaving us with golden autumn. A cool wind came from the north Wednesday morning, a reminder that Jack Frost may be just around the corner.

The purple martins you see assembling on barn roofs, fences and telephone wires are getting ready for their long trip south. Most of the martins which spend their summers in Illinois do their wintering far down into South America, chiefly over the flood plains of the Amazon and over Brazilian jungles. These large purple-black swallows since early times have lived close to the homes of man. Originally, perhaps, they nested, as some martins still choose to do, in rock crevices, on cliffs and in old woodpecker holes in dead swamp trees. But even in the days of the Indians, it is said, martins nested in great hollowed gourds hung up for them on a pole or sapling in the Indian villages. Martins are insect-eating birds, their chief food being mosquitoes and flies caught on the wing, and so they spend long hours up in the air. Over hundreds of years in which martins seldom came down to the ground to walk about, their feet have become so small and spidery that they are almost useless for anything but perching. Nevertheless, the birds come to the muddy pond shores in spring to gather bits of mud and grass to add to the nests; the birds hobble painfully about, fill their beaks, and then in apparent relief take to the air. They will be gone in a few weeks until the end of next March, when they will find their way back here again with their excited gurgling and tweeting. And so we wish for them a pleasant winter season.

Our Clean Story Club — He: "Well, my dear, I have carried you safely over all the rough places of life, haven't I?"

She: "Yes, and I don't think you missed any one of them."

Why editors leave town: From a Los Angeles paper — Notice: My wife has left my bed and board, leaving me with a beautifully furnished five-room apartment. Whoopee! . . . From the Ocean City (Calif.) Sentinel — Edward K. was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party recently, the occasion of his 166th anniversary. The party was arranged by Edward's mother . . . From an Indianola (Ia.) paper — The Junioor Ladies Aid will serve an oyster at the church Saturday evening.

Nearly 3 inches of rain fell in this vicinity Monday afternoon and night.

Registered Men To Take Physical Exams in County

Main Recruiting Station In Danville Selected

Pre-induction physical examinations for young men registered for the draft will start at the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station in Danville shortly after Monday, Oct. 4, it is announced here. Registered men from 11 counties will be examined at that place, it is stated.

When the registered men who are not exempted and are qualified to serve, complete their examinations they may return to their homes until called for active military service, which will be some time within 30 to 90 days. It is planned to complete the examinations for about 15 men each day. There are seven rooms at the Danville recruiting station, which makes it an advantageous point for conducting the examniations.

Twelve areas in the state have been designated for the examinations, it was announced Tuesday in Springfield by Col. Paul G. Armstrong, state selective service director. The Fifth Army is co-operating with the Illinois Selective Service organization in arranging for the examinations. The other counties assigned to the Danville station are Iroquois, Champaign, Douglas, Coles, Cumberland, Jasper, Crawford, Clark, Edgar and Ford.

Registered men will not be permitted to enlist voluntarily after they have taken their pre-induction examinations. They may volunteer for service even after they have registered, however, when they have not taken their examinations.

Memorial Service At Olivet Seminary

La Salette Mission Seminary at Olivet held an anniversary celebration Sunday commemorating the Apparition of the Mother of God to two shepherd children. The Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, bishop of Peoria, was the guest of honor.

Services included Mass and sermons, held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. There was a large attendance.

Two Westville Students Win Degrees at University

Two Westville students who received their diplomas at the summer term commencement of the University of Illinois were Walter John Godelausky, 141 Adams St., Bachelor of Science, Division of Special Services for War Veterans, and James Francis Kelly, Westville Rt. 1, Master of Arts in phychology.

Kenneth Roark Gets Camera Views of Wreck from Plane

Kenneth Roark, who is a mechanic at Lo-Del Pontiac Garage, Danville, snapped several interesting air views Friday, Sept. 17, while returning by plane from St. Louis with Richard Wallace, of a freight train wreck south of Decatur. The photos were taken with a small camera. Kenneth recently received his pilot's license at McCollum airport.

High School Notes

In addition to the class elections at Westville High School, recently announced, a drum major, and the majorettes to assist her were elected as follows: Winifred James, Carol Rippon, Patty Howell, Mary Kerns and Lucille Dufour.

INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Gloria Yonkosky, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yonkosky, Cook St., is receiving treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital for injuries suffered when she was struck by an auto near her home. Dr. Henry Lattuada is in attendance.

BUY RIGDON PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings have purchased the Burke property on Washington Ave., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon, now living in Rockford, Ill.

Bismarck Community Fair held last week.

Judge Harlin Steely in County Court Saturday sentenced two Hoopseton men each to six months' suspended terms in county jail on charge of stealing 500 pounds of sweet corn from farmer's field.

THE CITY COUSIN

Westville Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupicik of Chicago visited relatives in Westville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver entertained at a family dinner at their home last week in honor of the 77th birthday anniversary of her father, Homer Buskirk.

Mrs. Ann Farrell, Walnut St., is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital following a fall at her home in which she suffered a broken leg. Dr. Saul Lipton is in attendance.

Miss Irma Mae Biava has returned to Richland, Wash., following a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biava, Clingan Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Stefani and daughters, Pam and Judy, S. State St., have returned from an auto trip to Minnesota, and Wisconsin, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell at Lake Elmo, Minn., and visited the Dells in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matchus and son, Wallie, of Chicago spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alice Bendick, E. Main St. Their son, Edward, who has been visiting in Westville for the past two weeks, returned to Chicago with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Antonaitis of Chicago spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Antonaitis, Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth and children, S. State St., spent the weekend with relatives in Elgin.

Wilma Moretto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moreto, Jules St., is ill at her home with pneumonia. Dr. J. E. Urbas is in attendance.

Adolph Dowiatt of Cleveland, O., has concluded a two weeks' visit with his family on E. Main St.

Donald Bednar, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coan and son have returned to Chicago after a weekend visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coan, 304 Michigan St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winbaut, Danville,, and Mr. and Mrs. William Coan, Westville, spent Sunday, Sept. 12, at Center Point, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winbaut have returned to their home at Dayton, O., after spending two weeks with relatives here and in Danville.

More Westville Students Are Registered at U. of I.

Among those from Westville attending the University of Illinos this fall are Albert Miglin, Lucian Courtney Jr., Gene Groppi, James Sneyd Jr., Henry Vacketta, Phillip Plumart, John Appanaitis, Carol Wagle, Phyllis Ann Jones and Wilma and Marie Pellizzari.

Elizabeth Ann Schecter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schecter, has left for Bloomington, Ill., where she is a student at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Further cuts made in supply of natural gas to industries in Danville.

Vermilion county teachers holding three institutes this week; North Central Division met at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Potomac High School; North Division met at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in John Greer High School, Hoopeston; and West Central division will meet at 2 p. m. Friday in Oakwood Township High School.

Free organ recitals to be given at 3 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, and at same hour on Oct. 3 and 10 in Smith Memorial Hall, University of Illinois campus.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," dramatized by Jabez Taylor, to be given at 3 p. m. Sundays Oct. 24 and 31 and Nov. 14 in Zion auditorium, Zion, Ill.

WANTED BY U. S. GOV'T SURveyor and wife, "No children," modern furnished apartment or house in Georgetown, Westville, Catlin or Oakwood for approximately 4 mos. Write: James J. Williams, U. S. Geological Survey, Oakwood, Ill.

Public to View New Home at Open House

Will Be Shown Sunday In Westville

Ore W. Vacketta, Westville building contractor, announces that open house will be held all day Sunday for the public of Westville and surrounding communities in the new house built by him for Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gerulski.

The house is located on the corner of Pennsylvania and Bridgett Sts., Westville. It is of modern design and includes the latest ideas in home planning.

Lions Entertain Bat and Ball Club

Members of the Vermilion County Bat and Ball Club, including their managers, Joe Ottino and Joe Foyer, were special guests at the Lions Club dinner meeting held at Widman's Cafe Monday evening.

The following team members were guests: Ronnie Hible, Charles Shapuras, Richard Wakeland, Carl Cooke, John Peter Vacketta, Willett Bishop Jr., Bob Irvin, Kenneth Revello, Raymon Foyer, Bill Puskac, Dean Craven, James Nigra and John Milholland.

Surprise Birthday Party Held; 50 in Attendance

A surprise birthday party was held last week in honor of Mrs. Emma Ghibaudy at her home on N. State St., with 50 friends and relatives present. Mrs. Lois Palusko and Mrs. Hazel Rippon served as hostesses.

The afternoon was spent in games, with Velma Roberts, Mrs. Jess Moyer, Mrs. Virginia Bayles and Mrs. Phosia Cravens winning prizes. Refreshments were served following the games, with two large birthday cakes forming the centerpiece for the table.

Presides as Worthy Matron At Danville Eastern Star Event

Mrs. Isla Somers presided as worthy matron at the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons Night observance by Iris chapter of the Eastern Star, Danville, in the Danville Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. Fred T. King of Decatur served as worthy patron. Associate matron and patron were Marjorie Gardner of Homer and Paul Somers of Westville. The guest of honor was Mrs. Rita T. Johnson, chairman of the examining committee of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warbo, Westville Rt. 1, are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stal of San Diego, Calif., are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Sept. 21, in San Diego. Mrs. Stal was formerly Miss Edna Cornwell.

Club Meetings . . .

Merry Wives' Club enjoyed a theater and supper party last week with all members present. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Lorraine Knudson, Washington Ave.

SPECIAL FOR SEPTEMBER ONLY. $1 box of 21 beautiful Christmas cards, assorted, for only 90c. Georgetown News Office.

Gov. Green to take part in National Sweet Corn Festival at Hoopeston and dedication of Rossville's new Dixie Highway bridge Saturday.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Open house to be held Sunday for newly built home at Pennsylvania and Bridgett Sts., Westville, for Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gerulski by Ore W. Vacketta, contractor; house to be open throughout the day.

Women's and Girls' Lithuanian Apsvieta Lodge to sponsor program and dance at Barber Hall Saturday, Sept. 25, beginning at 7 p. m.; prizes to be awarded.

Football game at Westville, Friday, Oct. 1; Tigers play Catlin High eleven.

Skyline Motorcycle Club, Inc., sponsoring a 3-Star TT Race at 2 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at track one mile south of Danville on Rt. 1; follow arrows.

300 Hear University Man at Dinner Here

Dr. Neill Addresses Te Deum Meeting

Approximately 300 guests were present at the Te Deum dinner meeting which was held at St. Mary's Church parish hall last week.

Guest speaker was Dr. Thomas P. Neill, of the St. Louis University history department. Dinner was served by ladies of the church.

Body of War Hero Here from Overseas

Rites for A. Delanois Sunday Afternoon

The body of Pvt. Achille Delanois, who was killed in action in France Oct. 11, 1944, and buried in a temporary military cemetery there, will arrived in Georogetown at 2:55 a. m. daylight saving time, Friday. The casket was taken to the home at 213 North Second St., where it will remain until 2 p. m. Sunday, when full military rites will be conducted at the grave in Georgetown cemetery. Dornblazer Post of the American Legion will conduct the rites. The color guard and rifle squad of both the Legion members and members of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 will serve.

Private Delanois was born in Westville Sept. 13, 1917, a son of Felix and Augustine Delanois. On July 24, 1941, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Sheppard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sheppard of Georgetown. A daughter, Carolyn Sue, was born to this union.

Private Delanois entered the service from Westville.

Surviving besides the widow and daughter of Georgetown are his father of Westville; three brothers, Hector, Herman and Arthur, all of Westville; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Urban and Mrs. Yvonne Tranchant of Westville; Mrs. Ervin Egerding of Greenwood, Ind., and Mrs. Helen Mensavage of Hammond, Ind.; other relatives and many friends.

Pvt. Delanois entered the service March 16, 1944, and was a member of the infantry. He was reported missing in action In France, Oct. 11, 1944. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Peabody mine near Westville.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

You talk to any average citizen about almost any subject that requires deep thinking; he is apt to impress you that he knows more about it than you. You may have spent years in the study of that subject and the additional experience has made you supreme. Yet there are people who will assume every time that they know more than you do.

This is especially true of religion. When every man is a law unto himself, he is likely to challenge God as being ignorant. This is the reason people will stay away from church. You talk to them and they think they know more than all the religious teachers in town.

If you are a wise man, you will understand human nature and its conceit. God forgive us for our headiness if and when we ever assume we know more than those who were in the knowledge of the Truth.

Students from 60 Illinois counties, a dozen other states and two foreign countries registered last week at Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, for fall term.

Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke in Danville Thursday night.

LOST—BLACK ZIPPER BILLFOLD near Georgetown News Office. Reward. Patricia Swift, 232 S. Virginia Ave., Danville. Tel. 7383-J or leave at Georgetown News Office. tfS23gwcp

Many Veterans Have Failed to Apply For State Bonus

Urged to Apply Before 1949 Deadline

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — An estimated 50,000 Illinoois veterans, who are eligible to receive the state bonus, have failed to file applications, the Illinois Veterans Commission announces.

The commission warned that all applications for the Illinois bonus must be on file before June 30, 1949—nine months hence.

Any Illinois veteran or veteran's dependent who has not filed for the state benefit due veterans of World War II is urged to contact the nearest Illinois Veterans Commission office immediately. The IVC service officer or service officers of veterans' organizations will assist any applicant to apply for the bonus or any other benefit due him.

In Vermilion county the IVC service officer is O. K. Shaffer, whose office is located at 517 Temple building, Danville.

Indiana Man Held In Westville Rail Station Robbery

Dane George Craft, 44, West Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested by Terre Haute police last Thursday at the request of Chief William Sloan of the C&EI freight station at Westville. Several boxes of clothing were stolen, it was reported. Chief Sloan had been working on the case since the burglary.

Craft was brought to Danville Tuesday by Sheriff John Supple, State's Attorney W. T. Henderson and Chief Sloan after arrangements had been made with the office of Gov. Green and with Gov. Gates of Indiana for extradition. Shortly before the scheduled extradition hearing, however, Craft waived examination. He was arraigned before Police Magistrate Grosch in Danville who placed him under $5000 bond. Unable to furnish bond he was sent to the county jail.

Craft has a record of having served time in the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City on conviction of grand larceny, once having made an escape from that penitentiary.

At his place of residence in West Terre Haute, the clothing, identified as that stolen in Westville, was found. Burglar tools and a .38 caliber revolver also were said to have been found in his car.

Mrs. M. V. Waclaw Is Taken by Death; Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite Vutrick Waclaw, 41, a lifelong resident of Westville, who died at 12:45 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 18, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Church Rev. J. L. Seisel officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Danville, Urbas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Waclaw, wife of Stanley Waclaw, had many friends in the community. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and was active in the work of the Altar and Rosary Society, and also in Martin Vutrick Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. She had been in ill health for several months, and had been a hospital patient since late in June.

Mrs. Waclaw was born Oct. 23, 1906, in Westville, daughter of John and Susan Murdock Vutrick. Besides her husband, to whom she was married June 17, 1928, she is survived by a son, Martin; two sisters, Mrs. John Chromis, Westville, and Mrs. James Faryan, Chicago; and a brother, Leo Vutrick, Westville.

Apsvieta Lodge to Hold Program, Dance Saturday Night

Women's and Girls' Lithuanian Apsvieta Lodge will sponsor a program and dance to be held at the Barber Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 25, begining at 7 p. m. Prizes include a rooster and a homemade cake, which will be awarded that evening. Refreshments will be on sale. Members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Harriet Ceriotti, Mrs. Tony Razavich and Mrs. Ursula Lamezis. The public is cordially invited to attend .

Carroll Trimble, Paris, driver of a Southern Limited bus, was fined $50 and costs in Edgar County Court Saturday on a charge of driving with with inadequate lighting.

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Flower, Vegetable Show Winners Given

Schools Compete On 'Flower Day'

Friday, Sept. 17, was "Flower Day" in the Westville Public Schools. The occasion was the flower show and vegetable display conducted in each building, with Mrs. Bernice Hays, Mrs Helen Hitzeroth and Mrs. Helen Szilagyi serving as judges. Competition was held in eleven sections with the following winners:

Central School

Mixed bouquet: Emma Lou Ghibaudy, first; Geraldine Appanaitis, second; Joyce Quartier, third.

One color bouquet — Emma Lou Ghibaudy, first; Jacqueline Boyd, second; Phyllis Watson, third.

Single flower — Donald Page, first; Leroy Stanis, second; Donald Page, third.

Teacher's desk — Judith Ann Smith, first; Geraldine Appanaitis, second; Jacqueline Boyd, third.

Basket arrangement — Geraldine Appanaitis, first; Billy Page, second; Mrs. Libert, third.

Miniature — Jerry Page, first; Jerome Raszmus, second; Harriet Hays, third.

Wayside flowers — Geraldine Appanaitis, first; Dorinda Stanis, second; Joe Norbut, third.

Original ideas — Jerry Page, first; Mrs. Jane Howell, second; Arlene Jessup, third.

Plate of four matched vegetables—Geraldine Appanaitis, first; Charlene Love, second; Jerome Raszmus, third.

Single vegetable for size — Jerome Raszmus, first; Bob Love, second; Charlene, third.

Plate of four vegetables for weight — Geraldine Appanaitis, first; Bob Love, second; Jacqueline Boyd, third.

Edison School

Miniature bouquet — Barbara Cowles, first; Gerald Wills, second; Geraldine Bayles, third.

Wayside flowers — Harold Balent, first; Anna Memont, second; Harold Balent, third.

Novelty bouquet — Barbara Cowles, first; Sally Hitzeroth, second; Frances Chiabotti, third.

Single flower — Barbara Cowles, first; Jack Lanham, second; Jerry Ottino, third.

Basket arrangement — Marlene Tovey, first; Linda Kerns, second.

One color bouquet — Linda Atwood, first; Charles Delattre, second; Jack Lanham, third.

Funny shaped squash and gourd — David Hutt, first.

Funny squash — Geraldine Bayles, first.

Single vegetable for size — Regena York, first.

Original idea — Donna Bryant, first; Regena York, first.

Novelty bouquet — Linda Negrudski, first.

Large vegetables — Donald Beauvois, first; George Puzey, first; Dale Shannon, second; Peter Zemont, second; John Zamberletti, third; Jerry Ottino, third.

Plants — Janet Beauvois, first; Donna Bryant, second; Connie Cruppenink, third.

Teacher's desk — Thomas Rippon, first; Barbara Cowles, second; Pamelia Hartman, third.

Collection of leaves — Regena York, first; Ronald Camp, second.

The McMillan School winners will be listed in next week's paper.

Mayor Issues Navy Day Proclamation

Mayor Charles Byron in a proclamation issued Wednesday reminded the community of Navy Day, which is to be observed throughout the nation on Wednesday, Oct. 27. The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS it is the custom on one day of each year for our citizens to join hands across the nation to render grateful tribute to our mighty Navy, and give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of the men and women who compose its ranks; and

"WHEREAS this year is an especially appropriate occasion to emphasize the importance to our nation of maintaining a strong peacetime Navy with a trained Reserve ready to man our fleet in the event of national emergency; and

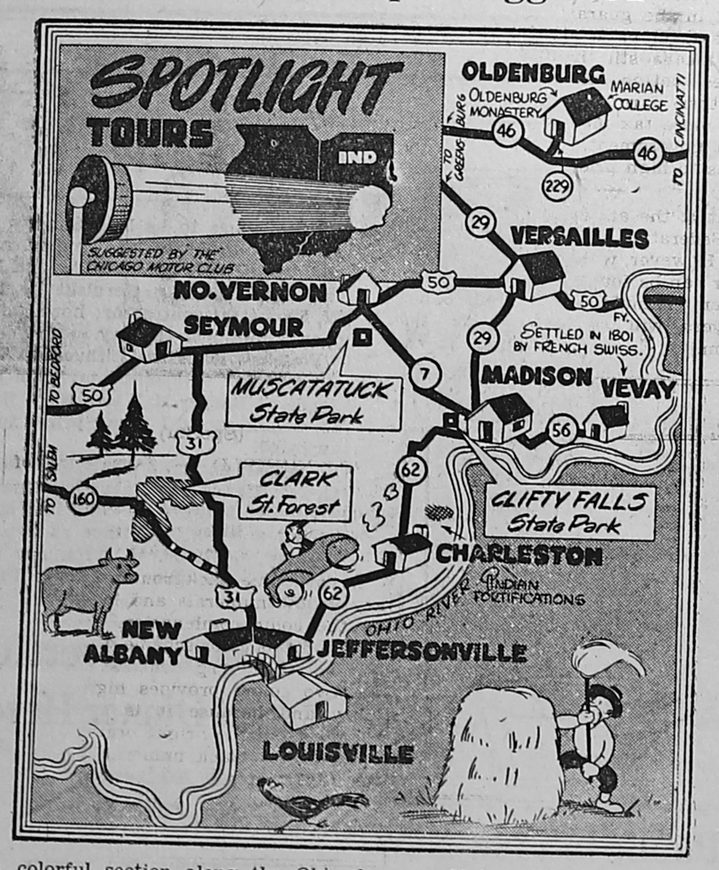
"WHEREAS it is fitting that our citizens be informed and aware of the current aims and activities of our Navy victor in war and guardian in peace.

"THEREFORE, I, C. E. Spang, mayor of Georgetown, Ill., hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 27, 1948, as Navy Day and call upon all citizens of Georgetown to take part in observance of this day through the many channels open to them.

"Herein unto I have set my hand and seal this 20th day of September, 1948.

CHARLES BYRON, Mayor

Short Indiana Trip Is Suggested



A colorful section along the Ohio River near Madison, Ind., where the hills are intersected by deep wooded glens and numeroous waterfalls provide a peaceful atmosphere, is suggested for a short trip by the Touring bureau of the Chicago Motor Club.

The scenic beauty of Clifty Falls State Park is enhanced by the waterfall created by Big Clifty creek which drops 70 feet over a stone ledge. Located about 1½ miles from Madison, the park is a thickly wooded area with guarded trails, ravines and 20 lesser waterfalls. Excellent accomodations are available at Clifty Inn located in the park on a high bluff overlooking the Ohio river.

Muscatatuck State Park, just south of North Vernon, is characterized by deep rocky gorges and heavily timbered hills. Scenic trails and historic points of interest will be found throughout the park and anglers will find excellent fishing.

Parts of six counties may be seen from an 80-foot fire tower on Grand View Knob in Clark State Forest. Four million trees are distributed yearly by the forest nursery.

The mansion built in 1842-44 by James F. D. Lanier in Madison is now a historic memorial and refurnished with original possessions. Mr. Lanier financed the struggling Hoosier state through a difficult period of the Civil War with an unsecured loan.

The Scribner home in New Albany was built in 1814 by the founder of the city and has been restored to its original condition by the DAR. A magnificent view of the surrounding countryside can be seen from the New Albany Skyline Drive which is 27 miles in length.

The Muzio Clementi piano is on exhibit at the Switzerland county Historical Society in the county public library at Vevay. This was the first piano to be brought to Indiana from London in 1817.

Noted Style Analyst Speaker At County Home Bureau Meet

Several members of the local Home Bureau Unit attended the annual Vermilion County Home Bureau meeting in Danville Thursday, Sept. 16.

The morning session consisted of business, followed by greetings from the State Home Bureau Federation by Miss Myra Robinson, state president; greetings from the Vermilion County Farm Bureau by Orin W. Hertz, farm adviser; greetings from Vermilion county home adviser, Mrs. Orla Kemper, and greetings from Vermilion county youth assistant, Clarence Schumaier.

Four-H demonstrations were given by girls who are veterans in state demonstrations. Officers were elected prior to the lunch hour. The afternoon session began with the installation of officers by Miss Myra Robinson.

The day was highlighted by the appearance of Celeste Carlyle, internationally famous style expert, whose subject was, "The Key to a Smart Appearance." She analyzed several persons in the audience and with chalk sketches showoed them the way to a smarter appearance.

Skyline Club Plans Motorcycle Races to Be Sunday Afternoon

Herbert Lambert of Georgetown, who recently won second place at San Jose, Calif., among contestants from the entire United States will ride during the 3-star TT race to be held by the Skyline Motorcycle Club at 2 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the track south of Danville.

A new motorcycle will be awarded as first prize to the winner. There will be riders there from all parts of Illinois.

Members of the club have been working hard to put the track in top condition for the race. The track is located one mile south of Danville on Route 1. Arrows will guide visitors west to the track.

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Tell the advertiser you saw his ad in this newspaper

Georgetown Locals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrib have purchased the Al Loving property on N. Walnut St. Mrs. Gerrib's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, will occupy part of the house with the Gerribs. They plan to move in three or four weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson have purchased the Gerrib home on Stone St. Mr. and Mrs. Loving will occupy the Roy Zenke home while Mr. and Mrs. Zenke are in California for the winter. The latter plan to leave for the west Coast about Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hawkins have purchased the James Lynch home on Stone St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders have purchased the Harry Reid home on South Walnut St. and plan to move there about Nov. 15.

Mrs. Myrtle Connor of Rankin has purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Herren, which she and her two sons will occupy. Mrs. Connor was formerly Miss Myrtle Dowers

The Victor McClelland home near More's Chapel was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ryks of Danville, who will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant have sold their home at 208 W. 7th St. to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drotos. These sales were handled by L. K. Madden, realtor.

Miss Etsy Matsuo of Hilo, Hawaii, left Sunday for Philadelphia, where she will enter college, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Macklin of Danvile, have moved to Uniontowln, Pa. They are former Georgetown residents.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson, who underwent a major operation Sept. 15 at Lake View Hospital, Danville, is expected home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pearson and family attended a family reunion at Clay City, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Ellen Patterson and Gladys Neubert attended the Railroad Fair in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butcher and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Spicer are on a vacation trip to Arkansas, the Ozarks and other points of interest.

Mrs. Anna Gudauskas of Georgetown and her daughter, Frances of Springfield attended a three-day family reunion and reception at the estate of J. L. Jatis on the Chicago North Shore. Mr. Jatis is the presirent of the Steel Products Co. of Chicago. Mrs. Gudauskas and her daughter also attended the Railroad Fair while they were in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGee have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they visited Mr. McGee's brother and family. They traveled through the Smoky Mountains on their return trip.

Mrs. Thurl Freeland of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muncy of California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Muncy.

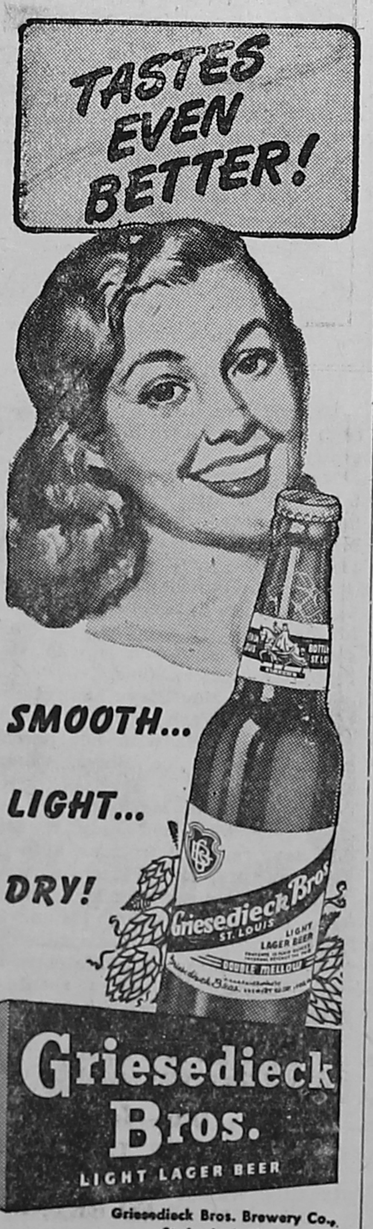
Mrs. Corine Hall of Trenton, Ind., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Fan Bennett and other friends.

Briefs

Joe Castleberry, 52, suffered a laceration of the head when he bumped into a steel beam while at work last Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the plant of Allith-Prouty, Inc., Danville. He was attended by Dr. Crispin at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Building and grounds committee of Board of Supervisors awards contract to Arthur J. Schendel, Danville, for repairs to sheriff's residence and county jail as result of fire last July 4.

To embrace the whole creation with love sounds beautiful; but we must begin with the individual, with the nearest. J. G. Herder



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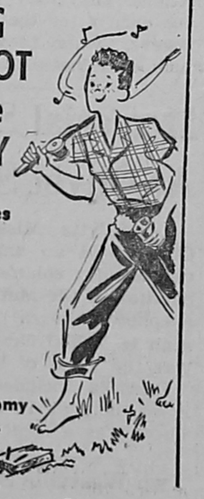

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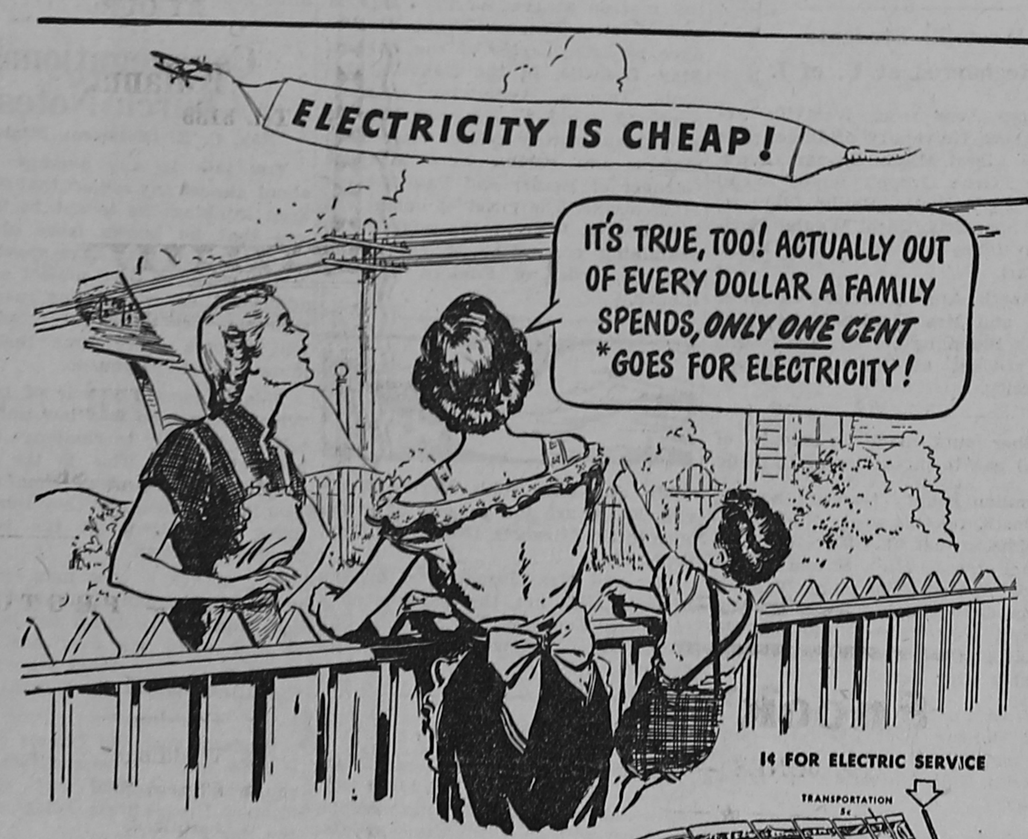

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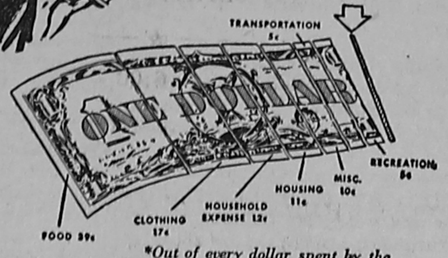

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Nicest Compliment I've Had

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about *the right to disagree.* And it only asks for *tolerance* towards the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the *right* to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

Joe Marsh

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...EDITORIALS...

Sounds of Nature

Most of us like to hear the patter of rain on a roof, the rustle of a cool breeze through the trees, the lap of waves on the beach of a lake.

We like the sad, muffled call of a mourning dove coming from somewhere in the quiet of a little town or from the solitude of the countryside; or the creaking of a windmill at night on a farm; or the rhythm of tree frogs in the summer; or the chirp of a cricket at twilight. Morning seems suited to the happy twitter of the wren, and early evening seems fitting for the pure, liesurely notes of the thrush. The lonely bark of a dog in the quiet moonlight brings mystery no end. Perhaps it's good for the soul to be where you can hear the sounds of nature. Youngsters who are reared where they can't absorb such music miss a lot in their later years.

Autos Dramatize Demand

The enormous demand that still exists in this country for so-called durable goods is dramatized in a report by the National Automobile Dealers Association estimating the current backlog of orders for new cars at 7,300,000 units.

This does not take into account the very considerable market for used cars, nor the fact that auto, truck and bus registrations currently are at an all-time high. Experts estimate that by the end of 1948, a total of 40 million vehicles will be using the highways, an increase of 17 per cent over 1941. Traffic volume in some of the large cities has increased as much as 24 per cent in that time.

Granted that there is certain to be some duplication of orders among automobile dealers, the backlog of some 7 million units remains overwhelming. Translated into tires, it can be multiplied by five. And so on throughout the accessories field. If some 7 million persons have the desire and means to buy automobiles, merchants can rest assured that many more may be planning to buy rugs, furniture, home appliances and other items of the so-called "hard" lines. In television alone, a potential retail business of $400 million has been forecast for 1949. Farm equipment still is in heavy demand.

Some industries, of course, lag, but they are found to be few, mostly luxuries which are near the end of a post-war slump. Retail business on the whole is decidedly good.

There may be some deflation in prices in the next few years. Some of the prices for farm products may be in for a slump before the end of the year, but the overall demand should bolster farm incomes to a continued high rate.

Recent developments along many lines indicate that even a slump in certain prices and lines of production should not result in such a disastrous recession as many have felt would come. If a severe deflation is due, there are no signs of it now.

Peace Is More than a Word

The word peace has been printed billions of times uttered in billions of prayers, spoken millions of times over the radio and voiced thousands of times by every member of the human race in all the languages of earth. And still we have wars.

It is high time to consider that peace is more than a word. It is more than a spot of ink on a piece of paper, or a sound on our lips.

Peace is everything that makes life worth living.

Peace is God on both sides of the table in a conference.

Peace is good will in action.

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Peace is co-operation and teamwork; it is pulling with people instead of pushing them around.

Peace is sanity and common sense in human relations.

Peace is open-mindedness. It is a willingness to listen as well as to talk. It is looking at both sides of a situation objectively.

Peace is patience. It means keeping our tempers, rising above petty irritations, taking the long look. It means keeping our shirts on and giving time a chance to work its magic.

Peace is having the courage and humility to admit mistakes and take the blame when we are wrong.

Peace is international courtesy. It is good sportsmanship in world affairs.

Peace is tact, and tact has been defined as the ability to pull the stinger out of a bee without getting stung.

Peace is vision. It is being big enough to give up small individual advantages for the universal advantage of a warless world.

Peace is using the Golden Rule as a measuring stick in solving world problems.

Peace is the open hand instead of the clenched fist. It is tolerance and understanding toward men of every class, creed and color.

Peace is a mighty faith. It is a radiant belief in the potential goodness and greatness of men. It is a dynamic confidence that war can be abolished forever.

Peace is a thing of the heart as well as the head. It is a warmth, a magnetism, that reaches out and draws people together in a common purpose.

Peace is top-level thinking, feeling, acting. It is rising above tanks, planes and atom bombs as a way of settling disputes.

Peace is a way of living!

—Wilfred A. Peterson

Illinois TAX FACTS

By George L. Mahin, *Executive Secretary Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois*

Why are food prices so high?

Up to Aug. 10 of this year, the Federal government has spent $26 million to buy 15 million bushels of the 1948 crop of potatoes under the farm price support program. The guaranteed price to farmers this year has been about $1.55 a bushel or 2.6c per pound.

Currently the Federal government is spending $4 million a week to buy potatoes.

That's a lot of potatoes. What's the Federal government going to do with them? Obviously, since the government had to buy these potatoes because they wouldn't bring the guaranteed price on the open market, the government can't sell them in the open market. In 1946, some 34 million bushels of potatoes were left to rot on the ground.

This year the Army has said it can use 448 million pounds of potato flour to help feed persons in occupied countries overseas. It takes about a bushel of potatoes for each 10 pounds of flour, which means that the Army can absorb about 44 or 45 million bushels of potatoes for this purpose.

So the government buys potatoes for $1.55 a bushel, pays another 40 cents a bushel for transportation to factories, and then sells the potatoes to flour manufacturers for 9 cents a bushel — a loss of $1.86 a bushel. Guess who pays that $1.86 a bushel loss?

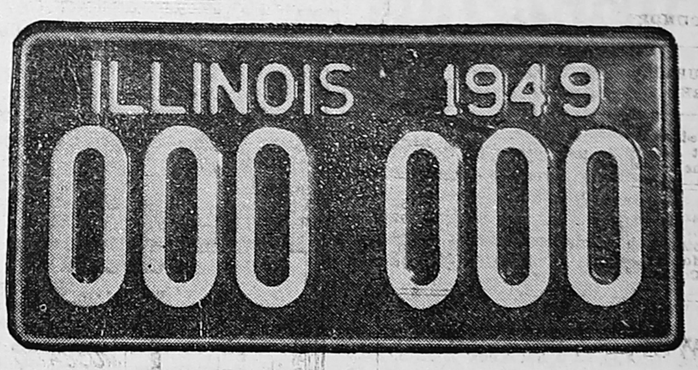
And that's not all. After the manufacturer turns each bushel of potatoes into about 10 pounds of flour, the government will pay him some 70 cents for the flour made from 9 cents worth of potatoes. The government will be paying about $2.56 for each 10 pounds of potato flour — while the retail price of wheat flour at grocery stores in Springfield today was 70 cents for 10 pounds. The total cost to the taxpayers of this potato program will be more than $100 million.

What is true of potatoes is true of other farm commodities including cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, peanuts, eggs and a variety of other products.

It's a vicious circle. Higher prices for potatoes, cotton, corn, wheat, eggs and other commodities mean increased cost of living; increased cost of living means renewed demands for wage increases; wage increases mean higher prices for products mean higher price for spodructs mean increases in the guaranteed prices under the farm price support program which means still higher prices for potatoes, cotton, corn, wheat, eggs and other farm products. It also means more tax money spent by the federal government, which also contributes to high prices.

What is the answer? The Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois doesn't know. However, we do believe that an answer can be found if farmers, businessmen, manufacturers and other taxpayers will go to work on the problem.

1949 Auto License Plates to Be Steel



(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett has announced that the 1949 automobile license plates will be made of steel for the first time since 1941.

A dark blue background with canary yellow numerals and letters will be the color combination. Mr. Barrett said this color scheme was chosen because the sharp contrast between the two colors provides high readability and because it is a marked change from the bright orange background with black numerals used on the 1948 plates.

During the war years, when steel was in critically short supply, Illinois switched to making most of its automobile license plates of a fiber material. While the use of this material was successful and affected a saving in mailing costs, it is now extremely difficult to obtain, says Secretary Barrett. Under those circumstances, it was advisable to return to the use of steel.

During 1949, the same as in 1948, special plates will be issued to disabled armed services veterans, bearing the words "Disabled Veteran" on them.

With 1948 motor vehicle registrations at an all-time high, Secretary Barrett predicted that 1949 will see a still greater increase, reaching a possible 2,500,000.

Temperature passed the 98-degree mark Sunday and Monday.

Draft registration total up to Monday was 4498.

Walden String Quartet, artists-in-residence at University of Illinois, will present the first of its series of free public recitals Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8 p. m. in Smith Memorial Music Hall on University campus.

Immediate announcement by the government of allocation of a "reasonable amount" of whole soybeans for shipment abroad to bolster the price of 1948-crop beans before the bulk of the crop begins to move was requested by the American Soybean Association during its 28th annual convention which closed in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

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Do you telephone Chicago frequently?

If you do, E. R. Prosise, telephone manager here, offered a suggestion this week that will save you time on Chicago calls. All telephone numbers in Chicago, Evanston and Winnetka were modernized to the "two-letter and new figure type of exchange name, beginning last Saturday.

Suppose, for example, you want to call a Sunnyside number. From now on, that exchange name will be Sunnyside 4. The new figure 4 will have been added to this particular exchange name. Juniper becomes Juniper 8. State changes to State 1 or State 2. Columbus to Columbus 1. And so on. So, if you're calling Sunnyside 1234, here's all Mr. Prosise suggests you have to do: Call the long distance operator in the usual way and say, "Sunnyside 4 (pause) one two three four." "It's simple," he commented. "You just include a new figure after the particular exchange name, and the rest of the number stays the same. If a caller follows this suggestion he'll save himself time and possible wrong numbers. The changes will help provide telephone numbers needed for expansion and permit future service improvements."

An official guide showing the figure to be added to each telephone exchange name in Chicago, Evanston and Winetka may be obtained by calling the company's business office, Danville 9981.

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WESTVILLE LOCALS

John Kriviskey, South St., is ill at the home of his son, George Kriviskey in Georgetown.

Mike Batrich, son of Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St., has reported for training at Camp Hood, Tex., following his enlistment in the . S. Army for one year.

Miss Helen Redulis spent the weekend with relatives in Chicago and Crown Point, Ind. Her nephew, John Sherwood, accompanied her to his home in Crown Point following a two weeks' visit with his aunt and grandmother, Mrs. John Redulis, Jules St.

Miss Jessie Carp spent the weekend in Chicago where she visited the Railroad exposition and attended the annual American Legion Darius-Girenas Post banquet, of which John Karalaitis, former Westville resident, is the retiring commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lazars of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lazar's mother, Mrs. Agatha Bubnis, South St. Mrs. Lazar is the former Julia Lutchka.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Desmet, S. State St., are Mr. and Mrs. David J. Jones of Detroit, Mich., and their daughter, Mrs. W. Ray Wilson and two sons, David and Paul of Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shernook, South St., have left for Chicago, where Mrs. Shernook will engage in nursing and Mr. Shernook will attend a trade school for the next five months. Their son, Henry, is attending school in Tucson, Ariz., and is living with his aunt, Mrs. Ann DeTournay.

Miss Vivian Dukes, Cook St., has resigned her position with Montgomery Ward & Co., Danville, following seven years' service. She plans to remain at home for the present.

Sylvester Carp visited in Chicago recently, and attended the annual American Legion state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daly have returned from a two weeks' auto trip through Colorado and other western states. Mr. Daly is agent at the Big Four station.

C. F. Ingle, C&EI agent, is on his annual vacation.

Mrs. Dollie Snapp has returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

T/Sgt. James A. Knox of Chanute Field is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St. His brother, T/Sgt. Hooward O. Knox, also of Chanute Field, recently completed a 17-day leave home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rakausky, N. State St., entertained at a supper party at their home Sunday evening when eight guests were present. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. R. L. Parrott, Clingan Lane, is seriously ill at St. Elizabeth Hospital following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norkus and daughters of Thorntown, Ind., visited relatives in Westville over the weekend.

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 — Will federal employes who are inducted for military training under the new draft law be given the same reinstatement rights that were afforded draftees under the Selective Service Act?

Answer — The law provides that federal employes, as well as employes of the District of Columbia, are to be returned to their old jobs without loss of seniority on completion of their training.

Question — I am a state employe, and would like to know if I should be drafted under the new draft law, would I be entitled to reinstatement rights with the state upon my return from service?

Answer — It will be the policy of the present state administration to give state employes, who are drafted under the present law, reinstatement rights upon their return, according to statement of Gov. Dwight H. Green.

Question — I am the wife of a disabled veteran. Am I entitled to "wife" preference for a federal civil service job if my husband receives a disability-retirement benefit, or pension, on the basis of a nonservice-connected disability?

Answer — No.

Question — My wife and I are both veterans. Can we both obtain veterans preference for federal civil service jobs at the same time?

Answer — Yes, if the wife is entitled to preference based on her own service in the armed forces. However, husband and wife are not entitled to concurrent preference benefits based on the husband's military service alone.

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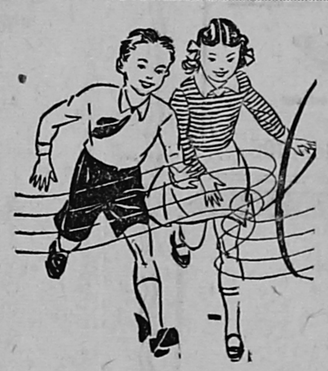

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