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There is as much expectation in the air concerning the Georgetown-Westville football game Friday night as if the game were to be played Thanksgiving Day. The old thrill is still there and, being a night game, may be even a bigger drawing card. The fans know that each team has been drilled to use every particle of skill that can be mustered for the season's grand climax.

We got our first real glimpse of winter Wednesday morning when cars carried patches of snow on fenders and tops from the half rain, half snow of Tuesday night. The first snow on the ninth day of the month means nine major snow storms for the winter, say the local goosebone prophets.

Maybe 10-Cent Corn?

Dear Town Crier— Since the Republicans got so poll-happy that they lost the election on "Black Tuesday," why wouldn't it be a good idea to take a poll of the polls now to find out why the polls lost? Laying all kidding aside, the national election was much closer than most voters think. A few votes in the half dozen states would have changed the picture as far as the Presidential race was concerned.

Yours for even better elections,
Voter.

A survey of farmers in Indiana discloses they are 75 to 1 against daylight time next summer.

Another small manufacturing plant reported to be seeking a location here.

Westville High School students showed their old-time pre-game pep and vigor Thursday night when they went all-out with snake dance and bonfire to liven things up for the big game. The bonfire was on the Square, but Chief Moyer was on hand to see that traffic was not endangered. The Georgetown snake dancers came to Westville the same evening where they learned a few things.

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When funds are low and debts are high
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest! if you must — but never quit.

Our Clean Story Club — A retired industrial tycoon, talking to his indifferent grandson, said, "Why don't you go look for a job? Why, when I was your age, I was working for $3 a week. At the end of five years, I owned the store."

"You can't do that now," was the lacadaisical reply. "They have cash registers."

Why editors leave town: From a Gettysburg (Pa.) paper — Blend sugar. flour and salt. Add egg and milk, cook until creamy in double boiler. Stir frequently. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well, serve chilled. Funeral services will be held Thursday noon . . . From the Decorah (Pa.) Public Opinion — The many friends of Clarence Ralfshus will be glad to know that he is about on crutches.

Westville Seaman, on Cruise, Stops at Mexican Ports

(Special to the News)

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Thomas Charles Yuochunas, USN, son of Tom Yuochunas of 222 Clark St., Westville, Ill., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Brush, which recently returned from a Naval Reserve Training Cruise to Acapulco, Mexico, with the First Task Fleet.

Many of the personnel visited Mexico City traveling via chartered bus and airplane.

Underwood Sells Purebred Cattle to Catlin Buyer

(Special)

CHICAGO — Jim Underwood of Westville, Ill., recently sold six purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to Joseph F. Davis of Catlin, Ill., it is announced by the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, 7 Dexter Park Ave., Union Stockyards.

Work Started on Electric Line East of Georgetown

Work has begun on the electric power line on the Mill St. road, east of Georgetown. It will service all homes east, including the Louis LeCount farm.

Rival Elevens To Renew Annual Battle Friday Night

Westville-Georgetown Game Promises Action; Each Good in Attack

The Georgetown Buffalo field will be the site Friday night for the 1948 renewal of the ancient football series between the Westville Tigers and the Georgetown Buffaloes. Since 1927, the game has been played on Thanksgiving Day, but last Spring the Boards of Education of the two schools met in joint session and decided to play the game at night on Friday following Armistice Day.

The game promises to be like all those games between the two rivals that have highlighted the seasons gone by. It will be a better fight between two evenly matched teams, as both rise to the occasion and play their best ball of the season when they play each other.

Neither team seems to rank as a definite favorite in Friday's game. The teams have met only one team in common — Hoopeston. Westville defeated Hoopeston 6-0 and Georgetown tied Hoopeston 7-7. This would stamp Westville as a slight favorite, but the fact that the game will be played on the Georgetown field would seem to even up that slight advantage, to throw the game wide open.

Georgetown won four games, lost one and tied two. Georgetown beat Urbana 30-0; Charleston, 33-0; Marshall, 34-6; and Paris, 26-0. The Buffaloes lost to Decatur 18-12, and tied Hoopeston, 7-7; and Bradley 6-6.

Westville won four games and lost three. The Tigers won from Hoopeston, 6-0; Catlin, 44-0; Ridgefarm, 7-0; and Schlarman, 6-0. They lost to Clinton, Ind., 28-6; Oakwood, 19-6; and Rossville, 13-7.

Each team has a fine running attack and each has a fair defensive team. Should the field remain muddy the heavier Westville team would be a little more favored to win, but in this game, field conditions, past performances, and other factors are cast to the winds by the terrific desire to win by the boys on those two teams.

Officials for the game will be: Referee, Kenneth Letsinger, Allegan, Mich.; umpire, Bo Burris, Danville; head linesman, Walt Dickerson, Danville.

The probable starting line-up:

WESTVILLE		GEORGETOWN
20 - Liebert	LE	Biava - 39
40 - Serepinas	LT	Bildilli - 34
37 - Vogel	LG	Perkins - 21
39 - Sabalaskey	C	Williams - 33
30 - Stefani	RG	Rutkowski - 37
35 - Shaw	RT	Long - 41
32 - Sibbons	RE	Morris - 28
33 - Dowiatt	QB	Spang - 23
38 - Watts	LH	Alexander - 26
42 - Chrostowski	RH	Grider - 29
36 - Morefield	FB	McKenzie - 40

Game Records for Past Years

	Westv.		G'town.
1927	0	—	0
1928	13	—	8
1929	0	—	12
1930	0	—	0
1931	13	—	0
1932	0	—	0
1933	0	—	7
1934	0	—	0
1935	6	—	26
1936	13	—	7
1937	7	—	6
1938	0	—	19
1939	0	—	7
1940	8	—	13
1941	13	—	6
1942	0	—	7
1943	0	—	6
1944	12	—	7
1945	6	—	6
1946	0	—	12
1947	12	—	12

Westville won 6; Georgetown won 9; ties, 6.

The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

To be narrow in religion is a most dangerous habit. Anyone who tries to convince you that he has the one and only truth, watch out for him. He is a dangerous man in any community. The very tendency of any kind of a religion, even the best of them, is liable to make a one-eyed person look at life on only a few bright successes to be enjoyed by a very limited few people who happened to be God's pets.

As a matter of fact, the Almighty does not believe in having pets. He wants real men and women who see the good in every religion that ever came to this old world. A man is not narrow if he can laugh every day at the cartoons in the newspapers or vote for either political party with the least prejudices, or see good in everything that God has made, including the good in all religions. Beware of being narrow.

Flying Farmers of Edgar county held meeting Saturday at Midway Airport, near Chrisman; airplane spot landing contest was conducted.

American Legion Post at Newman planned Armistice Day program in grade school at 10 a. m.

Plan Appreciation Dinner for New Highway

The accompanying picture shows a stretch of the new 20-foot highway extending east on Mill St. Road from Georgetown through McKendree township for almost two and one-half miles. The view is toward the hamlet of Lickskillet, which has been changed considerably by the advanced methods of grading, construction and re-surfacing.

The new highway runs almost to the Westville-Meeks Station paved road, to which it will be connected later. When other sections of the highway will be completed, there will be a continuous paved highway from the Westville public square to Cayuga, Ind.

narrow and rougher road. This is the first lap of an improved road to extend eventually to the Indiana State line and on to Cayuga.

Members of the Georgetown Lions

The entire countryside presents a more attractive aspect as compared with that of traveling on the former Club have discussed the plan of an appreciation dinner for members of the hard road committee of the Vermilion County Board of Supervisors, and other interested guests on Monday evening, Dec. 6. B. F. Henderson was named chairman of a cimmittee to arrange for the event. While Mr. Henderson was president of the club about six years ago, the club interested itself in promoting construction of the road as a major project.

The new highway represents some of the new engineering methods in highway building, which include design and layout in visibility for the motorist.

Westville Briefs

Albert Hegedus has been confined to his home for the past week due to illness. He is employed at the General Electric plant, Danville.

Mrs. Hazel Rippon is recuperating at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palusko, Dolack St., following a recent illness.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palusko were Mrs. Palusko's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogahn and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider, all of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray of Chicago were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astrosky, Washington Ave.

Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St., entertained members of WSCS of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, at a covered dish dinner at her home recently. Twenty-five members and guests were present. T/Sgts. Howard O. Knox and James A. Knox of Chanute field presented several pieces of kitchen craft auminumware to their mother, Mrs. Attan and the WSCS. A business session was held following the meal. The next meeting will be held at the church on Nov. 17.

Atty. and Mrs. James Linder and son, Jim, of Georgetown were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St.

Weekend visitors in Westville were the following University of Illinois students: Walter Godels, Albert Miglin, Phyllis Ann Jones, Carol Wagle, Henry Vacketta, John Appanaitis, Beverly McArdle, Myron Browning and Wilma and Marie Pellizzari.

Mrs. Herbert Mills and children, Douglas and Melanie, have returned from a two weeks' visit at Fort Benning, Ga., with Capt. Herbert Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Riley and son, Tyrone, have moved into the home they recently purchased from Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Mills on N. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewandowski and children, Marilyn, Bobby and John, Walnut St., have moved to Chicago, where Mr. Lewandowski is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes, Washington Ave., spent the weekend with their son an family, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sydes, at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Laura Williams has returned to her home in Canton, Ill., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes. Mr. and Mrs. Sydes, Mrs. Margne Mills and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sydes drove to Canton with Mrs. Williams for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boswell and daughter, Sandra of Danville, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palusko.

John McCloud is visiting here from Harmony, Miss. with his wife and family, and brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birch, east of town.

Frank Vernick is convalescing at St. Elizabeth Hospital following a major operation.

Carl Davis of Chicago spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Davis, Scott St.

Mrs. Thelma Povilaitis, Jefferson St., has accepted employment at the General Electric plant, Danville.

Jacob Holdreith has returned to his home on Scott St. following his release from St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was a patient last week.

Mrs. Frank Schifo of Chicago has concluded a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harcarik, West St. She is the former Susan Harcarik.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rasmussen and sons of Bloomington were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's mother, Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Symanski and sons have moved into the home on Short St. formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Deza Heene.

Jack Hissong returned recently from McComb, O., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. Weinland.

ARMISTICE

By the late Charles M. Crayton

Eleven o'clock and a silence falls—
A time for solemn prayer;
America turns its face to the East
To fields of battle where
Little white crosses stand row on row,
In fields where the red, red poppies grow.
To the graves of her soldiers gone who sleep
In eternal silence there.

From rosy dawn to dewy eve,
Where sleeps the noble braves,
The flag of their love still floats above
The green sod of their graves;
Salute, O flag, thy fallen sons
That all the world may know
That the Yankee breed will never kneel
To any foreign foe;
Sound bugles; blow, sweet, soft and low;
O West Winds, say "Hello,"
To those who sleep the eternal sleep
Where the red, red poppies grow
In the fields where the little white crosses stand,
Gallantly row on row.

They made the supreme sacrifice
For the land and liberty;
Like him who paid the bitter price
On the cross at Calvary;
They keep eternal Armistice,
Comrade with you and me;
And we shall always remember them
On this sad day we mourn for them
Who sleep where the little white crosses stand
In the fields across the sea.

Coming Events

Date, Place

The Westville American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit movie to be held at the State Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 15 and 16; proceeds will be used for new chairs for the Legion Home; public is invited to attend.

Annual Georgetown-Westville football game Friday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p. m. on Georgetown gridiron; Westville High School to be host; tickets on sale in Georgetown at Blayney's Drug Store, Snook's Cafe and high school office; in Westville at high school office, Candyland and Westville Bowling Alley.

Regular meeting of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 Thursday, Nov. 11, 8 p. m., Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown.

Regular meeting of Sad Sacks No. 47, Vermilion County Am-Vets, Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, beginning at 8 o'clock; Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown.

Annual Friends bazaar and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 9 a. m., in Fazio building.

Gold Star Hero Given Final Burial

Services Are Held For Pfc. Laitas

The body of Pfc. Peter Laitas, 25, who was killed in action in Germany March 29, 1945, while serving with Gen. aPtten's Third Army, arrived at the Urbas Funeral Home, Westville, Wednesday, Nov. 10, for services and final burial. Temporary burial had been in a military cemetery in France.

Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Thursday in Holy Cross Church, the Rt. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D., officiating. Burial was in the National Lithuanian cemetery. Martin F. Vutrick Post 151, directed by Commander Ore Vacketta, had charge of the military rites at the grave.

Pfc. Laitas was born July 15, 1920, and was graduated from Westville High School. He had been an outstanding student and took part in athletics. He had worked a number of years for the Hegeler Zinc Co. In June, 1940, he was united in marriage with Miss Frances Tanzey of Georgetown. He entered the military service in August, 1944, taking his basic training in Texas.

Besides his wife, Pfc. Laitas is survived by a son, Peter, and two brothers, Mike of Westville, and Walter, who is athletic director and coach at Metamora, Ill., High School.

Rosary was recited at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

Westville Firemen Plan Benefit Dance Friday Night

The Westville Firemen's Association will sponsor a benefit dance to be held in the Legion Home Friday evening, Nov. 12.

Proceeds will be used for the purchase of fire equipment.

Surprise Party Honors 85th Anniversary of James Coan

Mr. and Mrs. William Coan entertained at a surprise party at their home Saturday evening in honor of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mr. Coan's father, James Coan.

A covered dish dinner was served with 100 relatives and friends present. The evening was spent playing games and enjoying music.

The guest of honor was presented with a shower of groceries. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Coan was employed as an engineer with the Bunsenville Coal Co.

Attend Funeral Saturday For Alphonse Vandevoir

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Alphonse (Fonce) Vandevoir Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Finch and children, Patty and Jack, Memphis, Tenn; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vandevoir, Danville; and Mrs. Mildred Dowiatt, Mt. Carmel.

High School Notes

A large crowd was in attendance at the annual Westville High School Homecoming dance held Saturday evening. Festivities began with the

The dance was held in the gym-Westville winning 6 to 0.

The dance was held in the gpmnasium, which was decorated in orange and black, the school colors.

Crowning of the queen, a senior, Miss Doris Polakes, by last year's queen, Miss Sally Hart, was the highlight of the Homecoming program. Lu-George Orchestra furnished the dance music.

Rabbit hunting season opens at noon Thursday.

Senior class of Ridgefarm High School to hold carnival Friday night, Nov. 19.

Light, wet snow fell during Tuesday night's rainstorm, the first of the season.

Bunsenville Mine Tipple Demolished; To Go for Scrap

More Than 350 Tons Of Metal Salvaged From Equipment

Only a few of the many miners in this vicinity who have worked at the Bunsenville mine of the United States Coal & Coke Co. saw the final crash of the 110-foot steel tipple to the ground Monday as it was wrecked by the Mervis Iron & Metal Co., Danville.

This was a further step in the plans for the final demolition or removal of the present mine equipment. About 350 tons of iron and steel scrap will be obtained from the tipple. This scrap will be sent to Gary, Ind., and South Chicago, where it will be used in the blast and open hearth furnaces of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. The huge mine ventilating fan and its housing also is being cut into pieces for about 35 tons of scrap. The hoisting engines will be used in other subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corp.

Thirty carloads already have been shipped by the scrap concern, which has been on demolition work at Bunsenville for several months. The mine, one of the best ventilated and designed in the industry, operated from 1917 until early spring of 1947. During World War I, as many as 2000 men were employed at Bunsenville.

In recent years it had become known as a "high-cost" mine, due to various factors. The coal produced at the mine could not be used by the Steel Corp. steel producing subsidiaries for production of metallurgical coke, and there was competition in the form of gas, electric power, diesel engines and waste heat. The Bunsenville coal became chiefly a "steam" coal product.

Dynamite was used by the scrap metal concern to loosen the huge tipple, which had been a landmark in that vicinity for about 30 years, from its foundations, and it was pulled to its final resting place by a bulldozer.

Many of the miners who worked at Bunsenville are still mining coal. but some of the older men have joined the retired list in the last several years.

Body of Lt. Dowiatt Is Due from Italy For Final Burial

Announcement is made in Chicago that the body of First Lt. Richard D. Dowiatt, who was killed while in service with the Air Force in World War II, is among those who gave up their lives in service in Italy now being returned for final burial. The body is scheduled to arrive in the United States soon aboard the U. S. Army Transport Lawrence Victory.

The body of Lt. Dowiatt was buried in a temporary military cemetery in Italy. Upon arrival at an eastern port, the casketed remains will be shipped to Westville through the Regional Distribution Center at Chicago of the American Graves Registration Service. Mrs. Mildred Pearl Dowiatt is listed as next of kin.

Alex Noruk Is Smog Victim in East

Alex Noruk, former Hegeler resident, is a patient at a hospital in Donora, Pa., where 19 persons died last week and many were hospitalized during a smog said to have been the result of poisonous gases from a zinc plant.

Mr. Noruk is the father of Mrs. Alice Pelszynski, Hegeler, Mrs. Frank Stump, Danville, Mrs. David Thomas, Hegeler, and Lt. Harold Noruk, who left last week to visit his father.

Lt. Noruk recently returned on leave from Korea following two years' service.

Joe Chromis Is Aid To Harry Moses

Harry Moses of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the U. S. Coal & Coke Co., and former Vermilion County resident, was in attendance at the 56th annual convention of the Illinois Mining Institute held at Springfield on Nov. 5 and 6. He served as president of the Mining Institute during the past year.

Personal secretary to Mr. Moses is Joe Chromis, former Westville boy and well known pianist and orchestra leader. He is the brother of John Chromis, West St.

FINGER IS INJURED

Demitre Hanka is recovering from an injury sustained while at his duties as a millworker in the plant of the Hegeler Zinc Co. several weeks ago. His finger was struck by a saw, the accident causing a severe cut and a fracture of the finger bone. He was attended at St. Elizabeth Hospital by Dr. Fritz Koenig.

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WACLAW - MARKS

Miss Davida Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marks, 136 N. Logan Ave., Danville, became the bride of Bernard Stephen Waclaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waclaw of Hegeler, in a most attractive fall wedding ceremony Saturday morning, Nov. 6, in St Patrick's Catholic Church, Danville, the Rev. Paul Kinder officiating. The ceremony was performed before a setting of large white chrysanthemums, which were used in the decorating theme.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Preceding the ceremony, there was a program of organ music.

The bride was attired in a gown of white slipper satin with lace yoke. A fingertip, illusion veil fell from a tiara crown of Venetian lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Betty Livengood was maid of honor and wore a forest green taffeta gown. Walter Kopaz of Hegeler was best many.

Following the ceremony, a buffet breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Elbert Smith of Attica and Mrs. Esther Lang of Covington, Ind., assisted with the serving. Decorations were button chrysanthemums placed along the bride's table.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip in the Ozark Mountains. They will be at home on Danville Rt. 4.

The bridegroom, who is a veteran of five years' service with the Army Air Force, is employed by the F. L. Jacobs Co. The bride is a bookkeeper in the offices of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville.

County Vote 39,108; Total Canvass Given

The official figures on the election in Vermilion county show only slight differences from the unofficial vote figures, it is shown upon completion of the official canvass.

The official canvass shows that Henry Wallace received a total of 52 votes in the county, four in Danville and 48 outside. These, of course, were write-in votes as the Progressive party did not appear on the Illinois ballots.

Claude A. Watson, the prohibition candidate for President, received 360 votes. The Socialist Labor candidate, Edward A. Teichert, was given 25 votes in the county, and Norman Thomas, Socialist, 42 votes.

The total votes cast in the county were 39,108. Of this number, 16,628 were cast in Danville and 19,480 in the county outside Danville.

The vote on renewing the special tax for the support of the tuberculosis sanitarium was 15,339 for the proposition, and 3964 against. The votes for the candidates, Republican and Democrat, was as follows:

President—Dewey, R. 18,994; Truman, D., 16,173.

U. S. senator—Brooks, R., 17,698; Douglas, D., 16,207.

Governor—Green, R., 18,493; Stevenson, D., 15,756.

Lieut. governor—Rowe, R., 18,160; Dixon, D., 15,111.

Secretary of state—Stratton, R., 17,232; Barrett, D., 16,753.

Auditor public accounts—Murray, R., 17,697; Cooper, D., 15,497.

State treasurer—Droste, R., 17,668; Smith, D., 15,458.

Attorney general — Barrett, R., 18,150; Elliott, D., 15,229.

University trustees — Davis, R., 17,785; Engstrom, R., 17,621; Crawford, R., 17,702; Watkins, D., 15,352; Herrick, 15,163; Hickman, D., 15,330.

Congress 23d Dist.—Jenison, R., 17,551, Cook, D., 16,070.

State Senator — Wayland R., 17,931; Gordon, D., 15,873.

State Representative — Walker, R., 24,904; Meyer, R., 26,659; Edwards, D., 26 547; Beebe, D., 20,576.

Circuit Clerk—Alkire, R., 18,643; Taylor, D., 14,854.

Probate Clerk Terry, R., 18,265; Paxton, D., 15,056.

Recorder — Seimer, R., 18,314; Geades, D., 15,043.

State's Attorney — Henderson, R., 17,641; Wise. D., 16,204.

Coroner—Cole, R., 18,696; Carter, D., 15,079.

Auditor — Barton, R., 18,208; Storm D., 15,381.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

—Matthew 5:9

The truest and surest way in which we can serve our fellowmen is not so much to do anything for them, as to be the very truest, purest, noblest being we know how.

—Francis P. Cobbe

Happiness is neither within us only, or without us; it is the union of ourselves with God. —Pascal

Attractive Building for Legion Home Nears Completion

This view shows the new American Legion home being completed in Catlin by the Davis-Busby Post of the Legion. Some of the building materials were donated and members and friends of the Legion Post donated labor.

The Post, however, raised considerable money to carry on the work. This was done through donations and from money earned at two Fall Festivals. The 1948 Festival brought total receipts of about $1240, with a net of nearly $750.

This attractive building, just off the Catlin business section, may be virtually completed within the next few months.

Georgetown Locals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crippin of Westville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crippin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeCount attended a dinner Sunday for a group of cousins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osa Brooks, near Westville. Other guests were Mrs. Dica Hill of Westville and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Catlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeCount entertained their euchre club Saturday night. There were three tables in play, with high prizes awarded Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, floaters to Mrs. Frank Richards and Mark Yoho, and consolations to Mrs. Mark Yoho and Alva Richardson.

About 50 relatives and friends attended a party Saturday night at Redman Hall in Westville honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon on their 25th wedding anniversary. They received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elmore and daughter and Mrs. and Mrs. John Finley of Catlin were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr .and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Youths Warned They Must Register on Reaching 18th Year

Draft Office Cautions Against Violations

(Special)

CHICAGO — Inquiries received at state selective service headquarters and at the local board offices indicate a great deal of misunderstanding exists as to when young men becoming 18 are required to register, it is stated by Col. Paul G. Armstrong, state selective service director. The idea seems to prevail that another special registration will be set for these men, he said.

Registration for 18 year olds, however, is continuous and every male citizen is required to register at the local board nearest his home within five days after his birthday. If away from home, he may go to the nearest local board office and register, taking care to see that his home address is on line 2 of the registration card, as that address will determine the local board of jurisdiction.

It is stated also that a considerable number of men between the ages of 18 and 26 have failed to register, many because they had completed service in the armed forces during World War II or were previously registered under the 1940 law, and believe they do not have to register now. All men 18 through 25, however, who thus far have failed to register, have violated the law, and could, if arrested and convicted, it is said, suffer severe penalties under the law.

Police officers now ask men in this age group, it is pointed out, who may be stopped for traffic violations or any other cause, for their draft cards. Failure to have one is cause for arrest and notification to the Federal authorities, it is stated by selective service headquarters. All men, therefore, who thus far have failed to register, should immediately present themselves to the nearest local board for registration which they may do, for a limited time, without penalty, says Col. Armstrong.

Westville Student Is Fraternity Member at Butler University

(Special to the News)

INDIANAPOLIS — Robert Herbert Libert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Libert, Westville Rt. 1, has been pledged to the Sigma Nu fraternity at Butler University, according to an announcement made recently by the office of the dean of men. A graduate of Westville High School, Mr. Libert is a sophomore in the University College education. A total of 117 men were pledged this fall to the five national fraternities on the Butler campus.

Scout Troop Is Reorganized; Church Is to Be Sponsor

Bob Culp, field scout executive of the Piankeshaw Council, announced this week that a new Boy Scout troop, sonsored by the First Methodist Church, is being organized in Georgetown. The group will be known at Troop 16.

The former Troop 16 has been inactive since the resignation of Ben Edwards Jr. as Scoutmaster about a year ago. For years, under Mr. Edwards' leadership, the troop had been one of the most active in this area, but, due to other work, he resigned and the troop's active membership fell off.

The Methodist Church and its pastor, Rev. C. F. Hass, has undertaken to sponsor the new troop, and a troop committee, consisting of Durward Smith, chairman, George Kriviskey, Harold Freeman, C. E. Spang, Mort Goodwin, and Rev. Hass as chaplain, has been organized.

Many to Attend Fair Association Meeting in January

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — A record-breaking attendance is expected at the annual banquet of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs, to be held at Springfield, Jan. 25. Ray A. Dillinger, assistant state director of agriculture and president of the association, is making planes to take care of more than 1000 guests. The program will present some of the best vaudeville acts which are booked for next season's county fairs.

The Top Line race curcuit meeting will be held in Springfield on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, followed by the annual banquet of the Harness Horsemen's Association. The yearly meeting of district five of the U. S. Trotting Association will follow this banquet.

Heaven means to be one with God.
—Confucius

Miles W. Murphy of Kansas City, Mo., became manager of Montgomery Ward & Co. store in Danville first of week, succeeding Duane Prust, who goes to Baltimore, Md.; new manager is native of Kankakee, but has been store manager for company in various parts of West and Southwest.

Paxton Wholesale Grocery Co. has purchased from Atty. John E. Sebat property at 613, 615 and 617 W. Madison St., Danville, for re-location of Grab-It-Here at 212 N. Logan Ave.

Old age pension allowances in October were received by 2039 persons in Vermilion county, totaling in amount, $86,704.

Gov. Dwight Green paid tribute to gallantry of American fighting men in all wars of the nation in his Armistice Day proclamation.

Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and new national president of Disabled American Veterans, has accepted an invitation from Director Osborne of the State Department of Conservation to hunt pheasants and quail in Illinois during season which opens Nov. 11.

The object of punishment is threefold: for just retribution; for the protection of society; for the reformation of the offender. —Tyron Edwards

Men are not hanged for stealing horses, but that horses may not be stolen. —Lord Halifax

If we have no peace within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources.

—La Rochefoucauld

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

To Dunk or Not To Dunk?

Dunking doughnuts is Sober Hopkins' favorite morning pastime ... and for a long time Ma Hopkins has been trying to break him of the habit. Feels it sets a bad example for the children.

So one morning she puts a heavy frosting of chocolate on the doughnuts ... figuring that will stop him. Sober thinks it over for a while and then: Dunk! Taste? Smile!! And Sober compliments the missus on the lovely mocha flavor!

I guess there'll always be two schools of thought: to dunk or not to dunk. But from where I sit, it's a matter of personal choice and taste—like some folks prefer beer to cider, ale to beer. And the less we criticize those differences of taste, the better.

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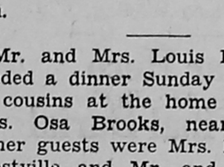

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There Should Be a Limit

The leading candidates for the Presidency in the campaign just ended agreed in promises to support the extension of the social security system. In fact, they were virtually in competition with each other in offering this service. This has led a number to inquire just how far the Federal government can go in supporting the citizens of this country

According to a survey recently made, one out of every six adult Americans is now receiving money from the U. S. Treasury. This includes Federal employes, war veterans and dependents, farmers, retired civil service employes, social security beneficiaries, and so on. And the trend is steadily increasing.

Most individuals are agreed that we do need a broadening in a number of aspects of the social security system. There never has been any provision for the farmer or the individual in business for himself to benefit by social security, even though both of those classifications contribute to the social security total for their employes. Such a condition obviously is unfair. On the other hand, if those who wish to extend social security to cover every possible human financial problem, from the cradle to the grave, have their way, it won't be long until the Federal government may be supplying all or part of the livelihood of virtually everyone in the country. The drive for compulsory sickness insurance is an example of proposals being advocated. Theoretically, it would be paid for by a payroll tax. Actually, the proposed tax would be inadequate, and it is likely that heavy appropriations would be necessary to make up the defecits. Furthermore, the army of regular Federal employes would be swollen again to handle the administration of such a branch of the government.

Some reforms and changes undoubtedly are needed in social security, one of which would be an accounting system and a special social security fund. But social security can be made so costly that it would destroy the security and future of everyone. We have gone a considerable distance toward that point.

Absence of Thrift

Savings of $1000 put aside 10 years ago hardly have $750 of buying power today. Those who still are able to save feel more or less pressure not to save and lose. They then spend and thus support the upward push.

A number of economists see no signs that inflationist pressures are threatening to explode out of control. Some of those in business even feel that the boom is becoming stabilized. It is said that there is a considerable concurrence of opinion that the crest may be passed.

But even a boom stabilized as things are calls for adjustments within that level. The cost of living is at an all-time high. An unfortunate situation is that there is not much of a pattern for saving on a national basis. The trend is still to spend money — to spend beyond one's means. Inflationary periods seem to be a poor time to teach by example the virtue of old-fashioned thrift to the rising generation.

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 — May a veteran be transferred from a state hospital to a Veterans Hospital?

Answer — Yes, if formal application is made and a bed is avaiable, there is no legal bar. Beds are made available if condition is service-connected.

Question — I'm a veteran for W W II and have a service connected disability. I would like to know if the VA will pay my doctor if I go to him for an examination to determine whether I need hospital treatment or domiciliary care for my W W II ailment.

Answer — The VA will pay the cost of examinations by a private physician only if it has given the physician prior authority to make such an examination.

Question — I contracted malaria while in the Pacific area . . . and seem to have so many relapses that I'm wondering if there are any of the veterans who contacted malaria while overseas during W W II who have been cured. And are there many relapses in most cases?

Answer — Veterans Administration statistics indicate that within the next few years, the problem of relapse from war-acquired malaria will be an insignificant one and the rate clined from approximately 130,000 cases infected during the war to less of cures is likewise encouraging. During June, 1947, approximately 130,000 veterans were receiving compensation for service-incurred malaria. Nine months later, the number dropped to 32,000 and it is still declining. The number of relapses likewise has dethan 10,000 at present. The parasite "burns itself out in human bodies in from one to three years, although in some cases infections are known to have remained for as long as 20 years. Uses of the drugs choloroquine, pamaquine and the more recently synthesized 8-amino quinolines, such as pentaquine and isopentaquine, have given splendid results.

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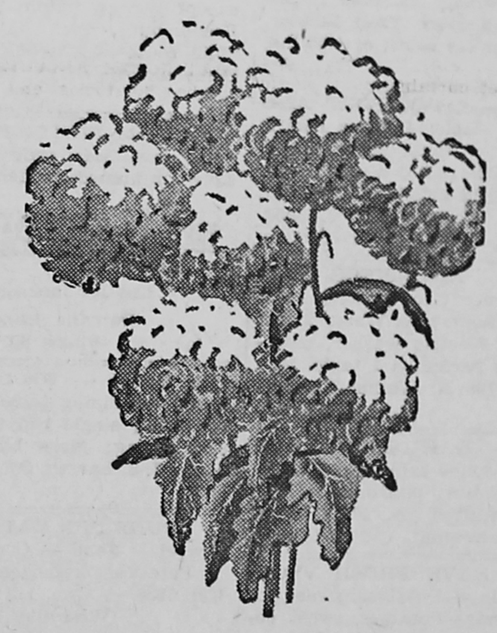

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CLASS I

The furnishing of all work, material, machinery, tile and labor and the excavation laying, batting and back filling of 24 inch drain tile along side of the South Main Line of said Drainage District, starting at Station 38 thereon and upstream for 840 feet according to and as shown by the profiles, plans, plants and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Vermilion County, Illinois.

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Westville

John Ragish of Centralia visited friends in Westville over the weekend.

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

Jacob Holdreith returned home Tuesday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Ignatz Schaeffhold, employed in Centralia, visited his family in Westville last weekend.

Mrs. Mary Grubb, Westville Rt. 1, is a medical patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Schecter is a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Marilyn LeCount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeCount, West St., was guest of honor at a party held at her home Sunday afternoon in observance of her 13th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games with prizes going to Patty Rimshas, Margie Rimshas, Margie Taylor and Paty Lewis. Mrs. Eddie LeCount served as co-hostess. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Ora May Perry is a patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Bayles, who is a medical patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moreto, Jules St., entertained at a family dinner at their home Sunday in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of their son, Eddie. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karushis, Danville.

Mrs. Alvie Manfroid returned Tuesday from St. Elizabeth oHspital.

Mrs. Lucille Herman and Mrs. Helen Hitzeroth attended the dinner meeting of the Danville Toastmistress' Club, which was held at Ole King Cole. The latter acted as toastmistress for the evening.

Canning Co. Awards Gifts to Employes

Last Thursday, Nov. 4, climaxed the 1948 season's activities of the Indiailla Canning Co., Georgetown, when the 14 employes, who had worked the entire season without being absent during the canning operations, gathered at the factory apartment for a covered dish dinner. Each woman or girl was presented with a stainless steel chrome finished lifetime coffee maker.

Those winning the beautiful prizes were: Mesdames Laura Ayers, Lilly Blary, Sally Moore, Vera Brooks, Alice Simon, Pearl Farworski, Mae Sherfield, Josephine Gaisor, Margaret Hall, Bertie Swank, Elvira Tintorri, Melissa Driskel, Cleora Jones and Miss Beulah Taylor. Others present were Ershel Neild, G. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Omer East.

Danville City Commission asking for extended bus service from Danville City Lines.

Takes Over Cafe; To Open Lunch Room

Elmo Snook, Georgetown restaurant owner, resumed management Monday of Snook's Cafe on S. State St. and expects to open his lunch room late this week in the Bee Lnie Bus and Danville City Bus Lines station on S. Hazel St., Danville. Considerable work has been done on the north section of the Danville bus station for the conversion into a lunch room.

During Mr. Snook's absence from the Georgetown restaurant, the cafe was managed by Rev. Jack Jones.

Bandits cracked safe Monday night in E. B. Collins auto accessory store, Danville, obtaining small amount of cash; this was fifth safe to be rifled in Danville in last three weeks.

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