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In case no one has reminded you recently, here is a more or less official announcement that there are only 26 more shopping days until Christmas.

"They'll Do It Every Time"

This is the time of the year when that winter pest, the door holder-open, gets in his (or her) best licks. He gets ready to leave, but first opens the door so that he can stand on the threshold and hold it (the door, that is) wide open to continue his "goodbye" conversation for 10 minutes or so, at the same time allowing the cold breezes to push all the warm air outside your room, your house or your business establishment. After he has completed his dirty work, he closes the door, and with a sardonic grin moves on to the next place.

One by one, the recent candidates, the winners and losers alike, are drifting back from their post-election vacation retreats in the balmy sunshine of the South, Southwest and elsewhere. But what about the average voter, the fellow who put them in, or kept them out of office? Ask yourself that question and get ready to run for office next time. Maybe we can at least get a southern trip out of it.

"If Winter Comes—"

Big mushroom "catches" over the weekend: Tony and Johnny Cebulski, four bushels Sunday afternoon; John Anuzis and Joe Balskus, three bushels Sunday afternoon, and John landed three bushels more Monday afternoon; other smaller fall mushroom harvests reported. Local citizens picked violets last week (in Olivet they have had violets for the last several weeks). Green onions have been growing in gardens; grass on lawns still is a bright green, reminiscent of early spring.

An old general merchandiser in a neighboring bend in the road says that he has time to do other things besides jumping counters and has turned philosopher & poet: One of his slow-paying customers received the following with a statement of account past due:

"Now that we've broken the ice,
Come in, the water is fine;
Not as cold as you opine
At our mart of merchandise.

Ask and ye shall receive,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door—we believe
Will be opened unto you:
An admonition to relieve
Any doubt in your mind.

For when a man's a man
And keeps his word,
'Tis a pleasure in the dealing;
But giving credit and
Getting the bird,
Smacks too nigh of stealing."
—Ruffhouse.

Now is the time to:

Get that accumulated pile of ashes and clinkers out of your basement.

See that your car has had a winter tune-up.

Buy fuel.

Get ready to take in a lot of gift exchange parties.

Buy yourself a smart outfit of clothes for the holidays.

Look over the winter travel folders

Buy more fuel.

Make out your Christmas card list, and get your cards.

Plan a gift to "the Yanks Who Gave."

Make a list of all your friends for general purposes.

Buy fuel.

Our Clean Story Club — "The best thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with the nervous complaint, "is to stop thinking about yourself and bury yourself in your work."

"Good heavens!" said the patient, "I'm a concrete mixer."

Why editors leave town: From the Hartford (Conn.) Courant — The will, found by his wife, disposes of an estate valued at upwards of $100,000, the bunk going to relatives . . . From the Weekly Valley (Minn.) Herald — Merchants and the restaurant at New Prague decided last week to buy their naked products from the two local bakeries.

Trials of civil suits for October term of Circuit Court to start Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Temperature this week mostly in low 30's.

Indianola High School homecoming Friday night; activities begin at 7 p. m. with basketball game between alumni and high school squad.

Illinois State Chamber of Commerce met in Danville Wednesday in a district session.

Westville Firemen Called to Quench Georgetown Fire

Grain Elevator Burns, Another Seriously damaged

A disastrous fire, which swept through the grain elevator plant of the Federal-North Iowa Grain Co., near the New York Central railroad station in Georgetown early Thanksgiving morning, leveled to the ground a frame elevator building, with all its contents, erected in 1893, and caused considerable damage to a new concrete elevator, the first of a triple unit of concrete elevators to be built by the company. Each unit was to be of 33,000-bushel capacity.

The concrete elevator unit and head house, which had been in use only a little more than a year, was considerably damaged, and several thousand dollars' damage was done to the motors, belt-leg conveyors, valves and all machinery and equipment in the two elevator structures. It was estimated that damage to the grain alone was more than $26,000.

The fire was discovered at about 1 a. m. Thursday when James Grider, living near the elevator plant, noticed smoke and called the Georgetown Fire Department. The Westville and Danville Fire Department pumpers also were summoned, but owing to the height of the elevator buildings, the water pressure was not sufficient to control the flames in the superstructure until they burst through the lower part of the framework of the old elevator, where the fire originated.

Some belief was expressed that electric wiring might have caused the fire, but Leonard Fuel, Georgetown manager for the company, stated that he was at the plant until 7 p. m. Wednesday and that every thing seemed to be in good order. He had personally closed all switches Wednesday night.

A frame box car, containing about 1300 bushels of corn, also was nearly consumed by the flames, leaving only the substructure and melted frames. The one-story office building of the grain company, near the new elevator, was saved.

The new concrete unit, with a capacity of 33,000 bushels of grain, was nearly filled with soybeans, which were saved. The 8000 bushels of soybeans and 3000 bushels of corn in the old elevator, however, were entirely consumed. The corn in the box car also was destroyed before the car could be moved by a switch engine.

The side bin valves in the new structure were damaged, causing about 1800 bushels of soybeans to spill around the base of the storage tank. The valves were repaired early Thursday morning, however, and the spilled grain was trucked to the Federal-North Iowa elevator at Ridgefarm by Thursday afternoon.

It was stated by company officials that it will not be necessary to rebuild the new concrete unit, but it will need considerable repair work where concrete was cracked and chipped off when the cold water from the fire hose played on the hot outer concrete walls.

Considerable grain had been received by the elevator Wednesday, the day before the fire, and the elevator, as all other similar plants in this area, had been in capacity operation to handle the heavy corn crop now in the midst of being harvested.

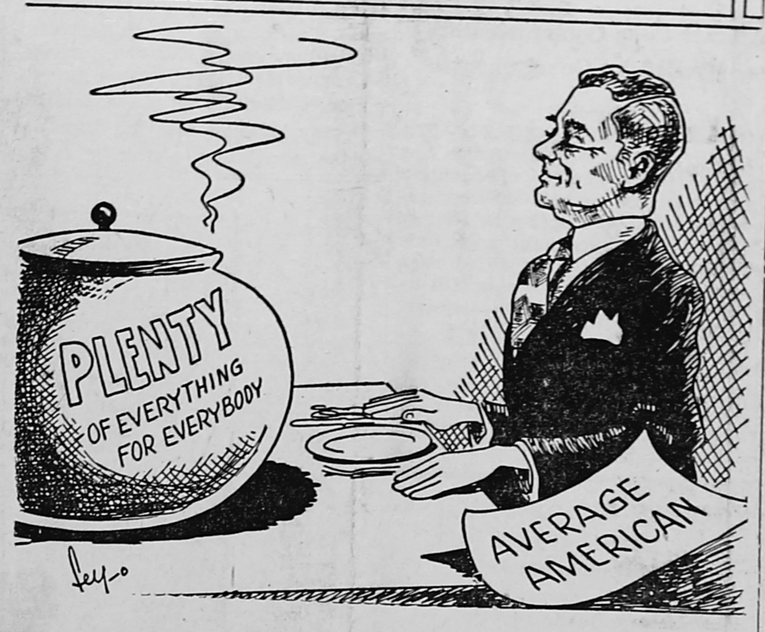
About 32,000 bushels of soybeans were stored in the plant by farmers. It was stated that both elevator structures and their contents were adequately covered by insurance.

Three officials of the company arrived from Champaign, the headquarters of Federal-North Iowa, and spent Thursday at the plant, where the Georgetown firemen worked in relays throughout the day and evening to quench the smoldering ruins. The company officials on the scene were Virgil Wiese, branch manager; J. V. Hannon, buyer and seller of grain; and Harold Hance, formerly of Rirgefarm, and now a traveling auditor for the company.

The fire, which lighted the sky, attracted crowds from several nearby towns and also from Danville. The streets near the fire were thronged until the early morning hours. If there had been a strong wind, firemen believe that the blaze might have spread to a large portion of the residential sections of the west side of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brazas are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 16. The mother is the former Beverly Sparks.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO HAVE your name imprinted on your Christmas cards. 25 beautiful cards for $1. 25c extra for name. Georgetown News Office.



Westville Semi-Pros Give Chicago 11 Hard-Fought Match

A good sized crowd of rabid football fans witnessed the Chicago Panthers A. C. eleven defeat the Westville Tigers Sunday afternoon by the score of 13 to 0. The game was played under good field conditions on the High School football field at Westville.

Chicago's first touchdon came in the second period on a plunge from the 2-yard line by Quarterback J. De Lapaz. The second touchdown followed a Westville pass interception by Emil Gergitis, Chicago center, who ran about half the length of the field to score.

The game was featured by much hard hitting by both sides. Bryan of Chicago and Franklin of Westville were both removed from the game in the third quarter for over-enthusiasm in hard hitting. Starting lineups:

Chicago Panthers		Westville Tigers
T. Vlamis	LE	Thompson
K. Kinsch	LT	Lumsargis
R. DeLapaz	LG	Konsis
Widman	C	Myers
Bryan	RG.	Matulis
Harris	RT	J. Kovanic
O'Leary	QE	T. Kovanic
Conners	L	Moreiko
Cheney	RH	Quartier
Clark	FH	Vivier
		Franklin

Substitutions — Chicago, Ends, O'Toole; tackles, Hurd, Terrell; guards, J. Kinsch, Kuhn, Cole; centers, Beltz, Gergitis; Backs, G. Vlamis, McGrail, Swanson, Emery, Kinsey, Hopper. Substitutions — Westville, ends, Mayerik, A. Youhas; guards, H. Vacketta, Kochvar; center, Miskus; backs, Stefaniak, Starks, Rippon, Shaw.

Touchdowns — J. DeLapaz and Gergitis. Point after touchdown—Kinsch, by placement.

Coaches — Chicago, Michael Mayger. Westville, Urbas, Serpinas and Chicas.

Officials — Referee, Rimshas; umpire, Alexis; head linesman, Ottino.

Fourth, Fifth Grade Pupils Get Health Examinations

The annual health examinations for first and fifth grade pupils and high school freshmen were held recently in accordance with state requirements. Approximately 200 students were examined in the Westville High School gym with the following Westville and Danville doctors in charge:

Dr. John E. Urbas, vaccinations; Dr. Henry Lattuada, abdomen; Dr. James McKibben, feet; Dr. William Brady, teeth; Dr. G. E. Baldwin, eyes; Dr. B. M. Jewell, ears, nose and throat; Dr. J. G. Ellis, lungs; Dr. Saul Lipton, heart; and Dr. J. T. Maher, Manitoux tests. Dr. Harlan English, president of the county Medical Association, was in charge of all arrangements, and the doctors were assisted by girls of the high school.

Lions at Charter Celebration For New Tilton Organization

Among those attending the Tilton Lions charter night program and dinner Thursday evening, Nov. 18 were the following Westville Lions and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ottino, Mr. and Mrs. Ore Vacketta, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Stefani, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Courtney.

Funeral services for Ernest A. Firebaugh, former assistant coach and former mathematics instructor at Danville High School, killed last Thursday in plane crash near Corinth, Miss., held at 10 a. m. Monday; Rev. Fred Payne of Lincoln Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naylor of Danville, Mrs. Phosia Cravens and Noble Cravens of Westville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey.

Westville Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alaway, E. Main St., entertained at a Thanksgiving party at their home Saturday evening, cards and games being the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valantas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Laitas and Mr. and Mrs. John Balent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maliskas, Clark St., entertained at a dinner at their home Saturday evening when the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family, all of Danville.

Stanley Yocius of Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Petronella Yocius, South St., and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Slazas, Clark St.

Mrs. Loiuse Vacketta and Mrs. Mary Nicholino visited in Indianapolis for a day last week.

Joe Templeton of Louisville, Ky., was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ore Vacketta, S. State St., Tuesday evening.

John Sowinski, '47 graduate of Westville High School, is a student at Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston.

Leo Hycz, of the U. S. Navy and stationed at Memphis, Tenn., was home on leave recently. He is the son of Mrs. Victoria Hycz, Moore St.

John Shafer, Bridgett St., has left for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter months with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Brien.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Urevich are visiting here from Georgia with his mother, Mrs. S. Urevich, Bridgett St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lemantavich of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in Westville.

Mrs. Robert Walker, the former Marcella Byron, visited in Indianapolis Sunday where her husband is a patient in a government hospital for treatment of war injuries.

John Sungail of Chicago visited relatives and friends in Westville the past week.

Miss Margaret Kaluza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaluza, S. State St., and Willis Cayez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Cayez, Delaware St., will be married at 10 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. J. L. Seisel officiating.

Frank Laitas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike aLitas, Jefferson St., is convalescing at his home following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Courtney have moved into the home they recently purchased from Henrietta Lattuada, Washington Ave.

Club Meetings . . .

The Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Valantas, Walnut St., last week when the evening was spent playing cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lorraine Knudsen, first; Mrs. Kay Menestrina, second; and Mrs. Thelma Smith, consolation. Refreshments were served following the games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eleanor Sokolofski, Kentucky Ave.

John Dalida, Well Known Former Miner, Passes at 70

John Joseph Dalida, 70, well known retired coal miner of this community, died at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few days. He had been in ill health for about six months. The family home is at 111 E. 9th St., Georgetown. He had lived in this community for 47 years.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Mary Shelako of Westville, are two sons, John and Joseph, both of Georgetown; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Shlager of Chicago, and a sister in Bavaria.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Friday at the Holy Cross Church, Westville, of which he had been a member for many years. The Rt. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D., will officiate.

He was born Aug. 6, 1878, in Lithuania. Mr. and Mrs. Dalida were married in Westville in 1905.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Basketball season to open Tuesday evening; Tigers to play Catlin High School team at Catlin.

Vermilion County Sad Sacks No. 47 to have steak fry Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown.

Grade Board, School Faculties Dine

Hold Get-Together Meeting At McMillan

The Board of Education and the teachers and other employes of Westville Grade School District 154 had a get-together meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 18, at McMillan School.

The board members and their families and the employes and their families enjoyed a chicken supper at 6:30. There was a program given by members of the group, after which games were played.

Everyone present enjoyed the evening and hope to have another similar meeting in the near future.

Memorial Books Given by Auxiliary

The Westville American Legion Auxiliary has donated two more books to the Westville Public Library as reported by Mrs. Barbara Vacketta, chairman of the committee in charge. They are "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass," by Lewis Carroll. The books were donated in memory of William Strainis and Pete Laitas, two Westville boys who lost their lives while serving their country in World War II. Plans have been made for the donation of 13 more books by the Auxiliary.

Westville Couple Observes Golden Wedding Year

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovanic celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday when their five children and families gathered in honor of the occasion.

The entire family attended Sunday mass at St. Procopius Church and received communion en Corporae, the Rev. Vincent Jasiek officiating. A dinner was served at Widman's Cafe following services. Attending the family celebration were their sons, Tom and Martin Kovanic, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaluza, families, Westville; and daughters and Westville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grzesiek, Danville; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sungail, Chicago.

St. Mary's Girl Scouts Send Clothing Kits for Overseas

St. Mary's Girl Scouts held a meeting at St. Mary's Church parish hall Monday evening under the direction of the Scout leader, Mrs. Anna Slazas and assistant, Mrs. Albina Melecosky. Mrs. Slazas reported that she had mailed the three clothing kits to the American Friendship Committee, Chicago, which the Girl Scouts had packed. The kits were prepared under International Friendship requirements for second class Girl Scouts and will be sent overseas. A program observing Thanksgiving was held following the business session.

Westville Seaman on Cruise In Mediterranean Sea

(Special to the News)

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Frank Robert Edwards, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Mary Edwards Petit of Westville, Ill., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Purvis, cruising in the Mediterranean Sea as part of the Sixth Task Fleet.

Mediterranean duty will afford the ship's personell an opportunity to visit many of the countries of Europe and Africa.

Aberdeen-Angus Stock Is Sold by Lance Miethe

(Special)

CHICAGO — Lance Miethe of Georgetown, Ill., recently sold two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and one bull to Fred Howard; and one bull to J. L. Underwood, both of Westville, Ill.

These sales are announced by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, 7 Dexter Park Ave., Union Stockyards, Chicago.

Three Danville defendants indicted by the October grand jury for permitting gambling have been from $100 to $500.

Westville Again To Have County Tournament Games

Basketball Preliminaries Here in January

At the recent meeting of the Vermilion County Athletic Association, held at the Danville YMCA, it was decided that the preliminaries of the 1949 Vermilion county basketball tournament will be held in Westville for the south half of the county, and at Potomac for the north half. The finals are to be played at Hoopeston.

Principal Paul W. Thomas of the Westville High School and the coaches attended the meeting, at which a luncheon was served following the business session. William O. Stanley, profesor of education at the University of Illinois, was the guest speaker.

Session Opens Nov. 30.

The Westville basketball season will open next Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, the game to be with Catlin, staged on the Catlin High School hardwood.

A heavy basketball schedule has been booked for the 1948-49 season. The team is to participate in both the county tournament and the Sidell invitational tourney. Several teams will meet the Westville Tigers from outside the county, as well as the regular county teams that have been scheduled in the past. The Tigers will play the fast Urbana High School team on the evening of Feb. 1, the game to be played in Urbana.

The prospects are for a good team this season. Several of the lettermen are back on the squad and practice has been in progress for several weeks. The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 30, Catlin at Catlin.
Dec. 3, Oakwood at Westville.
Dec. 7, Georgetown there.
Dec. 10, Indianola here.
Dec. 14, Sidell here.
Dec. 21, Schlarman in Danville.
Dec. 23, Oakwood there.
Jan. 4-8, Sidell tournament.
Jan. 11, Georgetown here.
Jan. 14, Armstrong here.
Jan. 18, Catlin here.
Jan. 21, Indianola there.
Jan. 24-29, Vermilion county tournament.
Feb 1, Urbana at Urbana.
Feb. 8, Hoopeston, there.
Feb. 11, Rossville there.
Feb. 18, Ridgefarm there.
Feb. 25, Schlarman here.

There is only one open date this season of the more than 20 games to be played, and that is on Feb. 4.

Sportsmen's Club Elects; Plans to Stock Rabbits Here

A discussion on the proposition of purchasing and breeding rabbits to stock the hunting area in this locality was held at the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Westville Sportsmen's Club. The newly elected officers will make a report on the plan. This subject has been up for consideration several times in the past.

Newly elected officers are: President, K. Bratkowski; vice-president, Martin Kovanic; and secretary-treasurer, Anton Kovack Jr. Joe Ottino, who has been secretary-treasurer for the last five years, declined nomination and election again, and he was given a vote of thanks for his services. Other retiring officers are Henry Rippon, president; and Vincent Giacone, vice-president. Martin Kovanic presided in the absence of President Rippon.

It was decided to hold a public meeting on either the second or third Wednesday of December, when a movie film, "Partners," will be shown.

Plans were made to hold a membership drive to increase rolls to 150. Chairman Bratkowski of the membership committee appointed John Lutchka, Mayor Charles Byron, F. Orlea, A. A. Galan and Pete Milholland to assist him.

The club plans to work with other clubs of the county in an effort to obtain better conditions for sportsmen as well as to co-operate for more strict enforcement of game laws.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dieriamm, Minister

The farmers in the State of Illinois will be given an opportunity to contribute corn and soybeans, and also meat, to feed the starving children of Europe. The C.R.O.P organization is setting out to get eight car loads in Vermilion county. The train will stop in Danville after the middle of December. The grain will be taken to the nearest elevator in the community where the farmer lives.

A child gets very hungry whether he is a Jew, Catholic or Protestant. This might be the very last opportunity that we will be called upon to feed Europe until they get on their own feet. All donations are given credit to the church you wish to have designated as per their annual reports.

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High School Notes

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Science Club at Westville High School recently:

Ray Watts, president; Gene Libert, vice-president; Barbara Hathaway, secretary-treasurer; Robert Shapuras, program chairman, and Leonard Green and Theresa Puskac, committee for the renewal of the "Skull and Crossbones."

The meeting was in charge of John Sabalaskey, with Mrs. Ethel Blakeney, class adviser.

The annual junior class play, a comedy entitled, "Parents Are All Like That," was presented at Westville High School last Friday evening with the following cast: Regina Nieminski, Ray Vogel, Joe Tackacs, Dorothy Sloan, Rita Vacketta, James Balsamello, Alan Wilkus, Bonnie Nigra and Mary Ann Delhaye.

Vermilion County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved 1948-49 budget of $620,916, about $15,000 less than budget of last fiscal year.

F. L. Jacobs Co. granted permission by Danville City Commission to install 10,000-gallon fuel tank at the company's plant on Georgetown Rd.

Georgetown Fair Gets $1706 In State Premium Money

The Georgetown Agricultural Fair Association, through Grover E. Blayney, treasurer, has received a premium check for $1706.63 from the state-aid agricultural fair fund of the Illinois State Agricultural Department, this money to be used by the Georgetown Fair organization. The money is to be applied to the premiums paid at the eleventh annual fair held last August.

The premium money from the state will go a long way towards meeting the payments made for premiums to exhibitors at the fair. The premiums paid amounted to $2164.05.

Mr. Blayney has prepared the statement of earnings and expenses of the fair, which will be presented at a meeting of the Fair Association to be held soon. Fred E. Brown, president of the Fair Association, stated that a meeting will be called soon, and that in addition to the approval of final accounts of the 1948 fair, the subject of permanent fairgorunds will be taken up again. The association already has made considerable progress in the plans for a permanent fairgrounds.

It is expected that the reports will show a net balance for this season's operation of the fair. Besides the state premium money, the earnings from the midway shows, from exhibitors' rentals, the fair premium books and from other sources will make up the gross receipts. Bills for the fair have been paid.

Aircraft Code Communicators Are Needed by Government

(Special)

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — The Civil Aeronautics Administration has openings for a number of qualified single men as aircraft communicators in Alaska, at starting salaries of $3718 a year. Successful applicants will be assigned to the 45 airways communications stations operated by the C. A. A. along Alaskan airways.

Men selected will be in line for eventual promotion to higher-grade jobs paying up to $6540 a year. Additional earnings are possible in all grades through authorized overtime beyond the 40-hour week, and through a 10 per cent night differential.

Basic qualifications for the job are the ability to transmit and receive International Morse Code at minimum speed of 30 words a minute; to touch typwrite at 35 words a minute; and 18 months of aeronautical communications experience or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience. Slight code speed deficiencies may be allowed at the discretion of the appointing officer if it appears that they can be compensated during orientation training.

Applicants other than veterans must be between 18 and 40 and in good health, particularly with regard to hearing, vision and speech.

Applicants should send, Federal Application Form 57, obtainable at postoffices and state employment offices, to the C. A. A. Aeronautical Center, P. O. Box 1082, Oklahoma City 1, Okla.

Public installation of the officers of the Eastern Star will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Georgetown Masonic Temple. Mrs. Maxine Brooks will be installing officer; Mrs. Zula Cebulsky, marshal; Mrs. Dollie Rucker, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Richie, organist; Mrs. Beverly Vandevoir, soloist; and Marcel Derudder, color bearer. Escorts will be Lester Pringle, James Bromley and Marcel Derudder. Following the installation, there will be a social hour and refreshments.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Television on the Farm

Buck Childs' home has become mighty popular ever since he got that television set—one of the few sets in our town, outside of Andy's Garden Tavern.

Not only do the kids stay home nights, but the neighbors drop in to see whatever's being telecast. And Buck and the missus always make them welcome, with a mellow glass of beer or ale (with cider and cookies for the youngsters).

While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it.

And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

Joe Marsh

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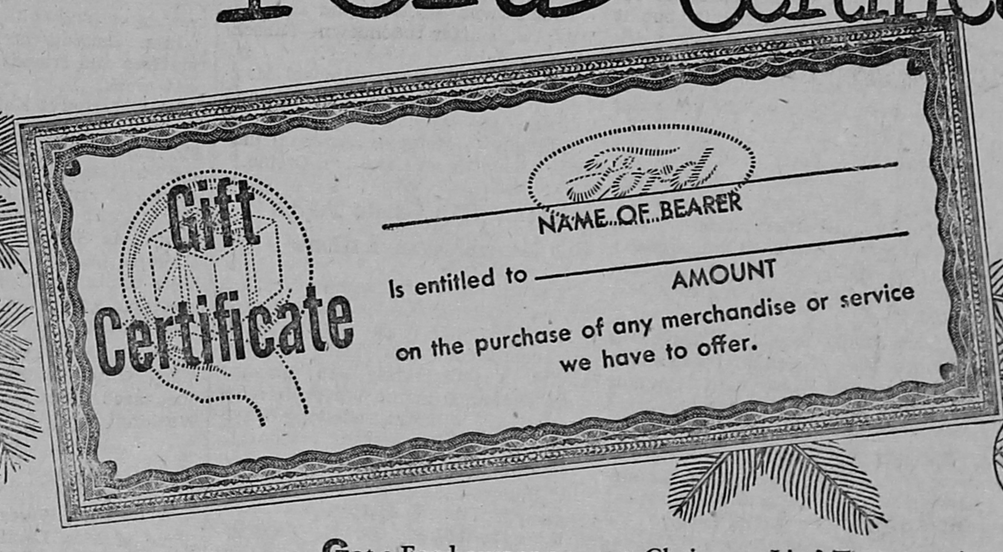

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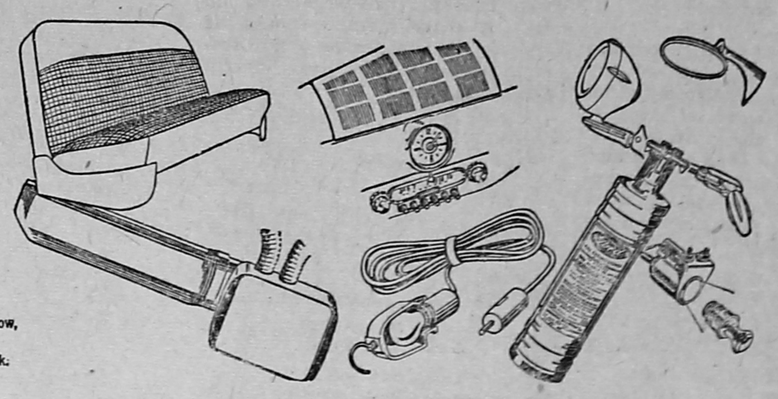

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Keeping Young

Over Gen. Douglas MacArthur's desk in Tokyo there hangs this message:

"Youth is not a time of life — it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

"Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair — these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

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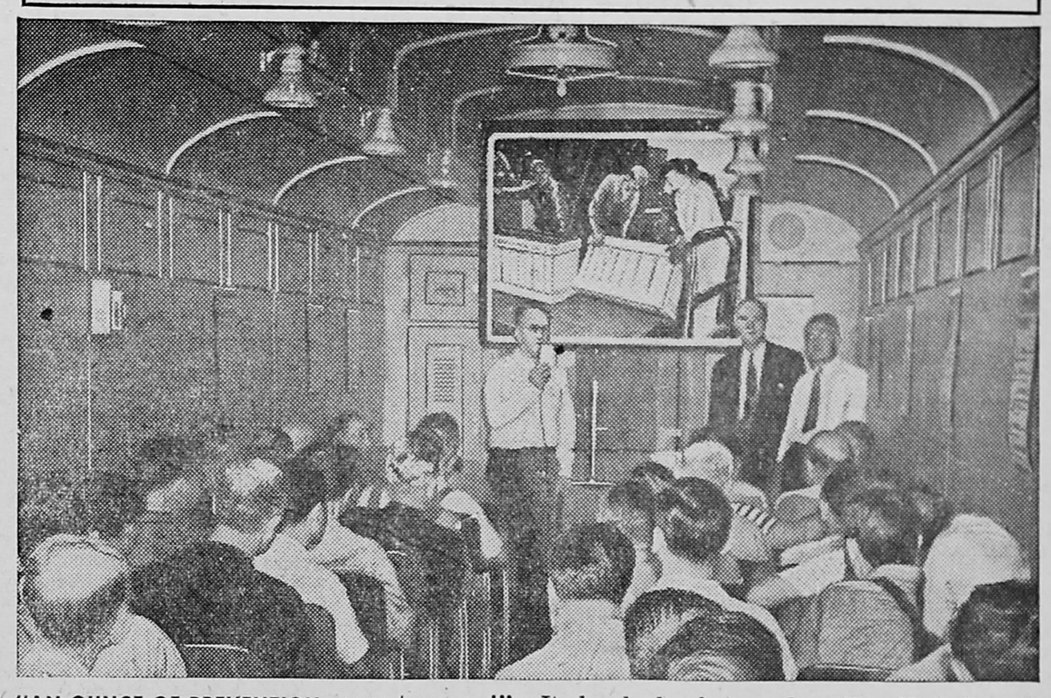

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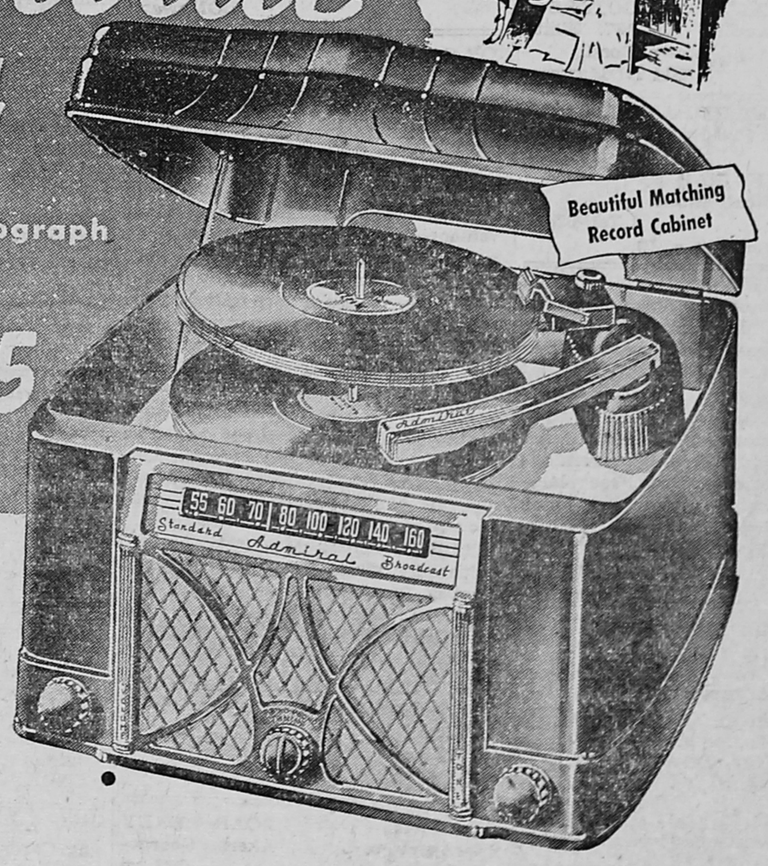

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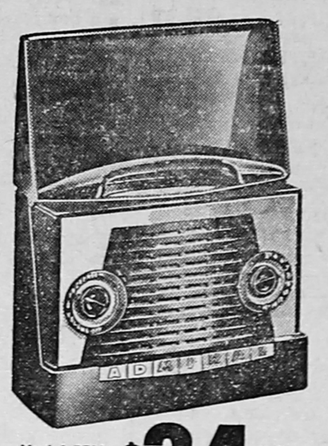

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HASTINGS THINKS

By HASTINGS BAKER

Ireland may be a romantic place in song and story, but for some reason the people just don't get married. About one-third of them never marry, and even those who do go to the altar wait until it is almost too late. About one half of the men under 45 are bachelors.

In spite of all the deaths caused by the war, the world population is higher. This has caused a good deal of talk and books on the idea that the world food population is not able to feed everybody. The number of people in the world has increased amazingly in the last few hundred years. When New York City was a small village, the total number of people in the whole world was only about as much as the number of people now crammed into New York City.

With more and more mouths to feed, more food must be produced or somebdy will starve. About one-half the land in the world is hopeless for any kind of food. But the other half can produce enough to feed double the present world population, and with better farming methods it can produce a lot more. Farming methods seem to get better even faster than the population goes up.

We used to call Germany, under Hitler, a "police state". It was a police state all right, but the Russians are putting even more police in their part of Germany. Right now they have about the same number of police in their part of Germany as Hitler had in all of Germany. Worse yet, the Russians will soon have double the number of police they now have in Russian occupied Germany.

With all these police the Russians can, if they want to, suggest that all occupation armies leave Germany. If we leave, their police can take over the whole country. If we don't leave, then we leave ourselves open to being called "war mongers" or something worse.

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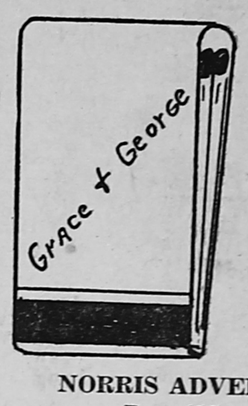

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