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It's not too late yet to buy those Christmas seals.

Tuesday, being the shortest day of the year, was far too short for Christmas shopping; too short for the man or woman anxious to get a job well done; too short for laughter, fun, sunshine; too long for those suffering and in pain; too short for those who spend their time in idle gossip about their neighbors.

Abraham Lincoln said, "Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; be courteous to your creditors; say your prayers; exercise; keep your digestion good; go slow and easy. There may be other things which your special case requires to make you happy, but these, my friend, will give you a good lift."

—R. A. L.

New Nursery Rhyme (?)

Whittaker Chambers, the pumpkin-man
Had micro-films he could not can;
He put them in a pumpkin shell
And there he kept them none too well,
While Alger Hiss, his Friday-man
Washed his face in a frying-pan,
Combed his hair with a wagon wheel
And cried with the toothache in his heel.

—Vox Pop

Down through the years, a personage known as Santa Claus gradually developed. It is related that the name came from St. Nicholas, who was an archbishop in Asia Minor in the fourth century and was noted for his generosity and miraculous deeds. European children for generations received gifts in the name of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6, St. Nicholas Day. Early Dutch settlers brought the legend of "Santa Nikalaus" to America. The ruddy jovial Santa Claus of the Christmas cards was first sketched in his present-day form by the cartoonist, Thomas Nast, who created the G. O. P. elephant and Democratic donkey. The first Christmas card is claimed to have been designed in the 1840's, about the time the first U. S. government postage stamp was issued and Charles Dickens' famous novels were teaching England "how to keep Christmas well." Now, Americans spend more than $50 million alone each year for stamps just to mail the Christmas cards.

Some of the Westville folks go here and there to eat in restaurants while folks from nearby towns come here to drink from our fountains . . . Those electric furnaces at the new malleable foundry at General Motors in Tilton have been drawing heavily upon the electric power hereabouts, so it seems, but the situation is being remedied . . . Have you planned to have a Silent Guest for Christmas dinner

Our Clean Story Club — A retired owner of an industrial concern was talking to his lackadaisical grandson. "Why don't you go out and look for a job?" he asked. "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 listless reply. "They have cash registers."

Why editors leave town: From the Georgetown (Minn.) Press — Mrs. Gwendolyn Pyle of Geneva and Mrs. Leola Patterson attended the sale of their parents last wednesday . . . From the Hibbard (Fla.) Herald — Miss Simpson of the assembly line tried to soak up all the sunshine there was to be had on her day off and wound up with such a bad sunburn she had to stay away from her gob.



Mr. and Mrs. John Bednar, South St., are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday, Dec. 16. The mother is the former Julia Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Howard and Allen Howard have moved from the Lance Miethe farm to the Ogden home place southeast of Westville.

Grand jurors selected for January term of Circuit Court include: John F. Baldwin, Carroll township; James Harrold, Catlin; Everett Ellis, Elwood; William Brynn and Ellis Camp, Georgetown; William Stonecipher, Jamaica; Roy Whitlock, Love; Homer King, McKendree. Supplemental panel includes Henry Staples, Elwood; Austin Ellsworth, Georgetown; Don Taylor, Jamaica; Ralph Pope, Love; C. E. Stevens, McKendree; Ross Bennett, Carroll; Blanche Jackson, Catlin.

New Highway To Be Continued In 1949 Program

Supervisors Ask Extension; Westville to Benefit

A new 20-foot pavement, continuing the construction completed east of town last summer, will be built for the remaining 4.2 miles to the Indiana state line in the 1949 road-building season.

The new road will run a short distance to the south of the slab pavement extending east and southeast of Westville to near the Wingard School, thus affording a straightaway course from Westville to the Indiana line and to Cayuga.

Considerable traffic is likely to be added through Westville as a result.

The road, authorized in a motion approved at the December meeting last Tuesday of the Vermilion County Board of Supervisors, is to be constructed of reinforced concrete with streamlined grading, similar to the stretch of about 2½ miles in the 1948 program, it is announced. The favorable vote by the board came after the hard roads committee had recommended the continuation of the highway to connect with Indiana 234, running into Cayuga. The completion will make a modernized thoroughfare from Georgetown to Cayuga. Some fears were expressed that the new stretch would be blacktop or similar surfacing, and it is with general satisfaction that it became known that the materials to be used and specifications will provide the same type of superb highway just completed.

At the recent appreciation dinner given by the Georgetown Lions Club, which had worked for more than six years for the project, it was urged that the highway continuation be included in the 1949 program. The new Lions committee to work with W. C. (Pete) Dye, county highway superintendent, and others in the new construction, consists of Albert Humrichous, Richard Graves, Ralph Weaver, Francis Woodard and Herschel Gallagher.

Other Improvements

Mr. Dye pointed out that the 1949 highway program, approved by the Board of Supervisors, is expected to approximate the 1948 expenditure of $554,790.80. Money for the continuation of the pavement on State Aid Routes 23 and 5, will come from the county's share of the motor fuel tax fund, as was the work done in the summer of 1948. Included in the new project are costs of right-of-way, grading and drainage structures.

Next year's program also calls for a 120-foot bridge, with approaches, a quarter mile north of Sidell on the Fairmount-Sidell road. This will be Federal aid, state and county. A gravel-cement base course also is outlined for the Kickapoo State Park road, and the start of the new Catlin-Fairmount road, including the building of four small bridges, is scheduled. This will be a federal-aid program.

Total hard road contracts in 1948 amounted to $439,601.39. Contracts let during the year for farm-to-market projects, as provided under Senate Bill 378 for certain secondary road needs, amounts to $115,189.41.

Westville Girls at Dinner Meeting of New Danville Club

Approximately 200 girls, employes of General Electric, Danville, were guests of the management at a dinner meeting of the new girls' club at the Hotel Wolford Sunday evening. Special entertainment was provided following the business session, and the girls all joined in singing Christmas carols. Westville girls present included Thelma Povilaitis, Anna Slazas, Ann Galan, Agnes Revello, Marie Russian, Mary Sabalaskey and Opal Quartier.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

A certain number of people live the Christian life because it is a mere pastime. It is not a serious sort of business that they are engaged in. Other people make a special effort to be nice around the Christmas season.

Thank God there are some people who continue to spread Christianity far and wide. It reminds one that Christianity that is stinted is like little patches of snow here and there. The cleansing process and the preparation of the farmer's soil of a little white snow here and there cannot guarantee a most successful harvest. Give us the people who freely give their hearts altogether to the work of the kingdom. They are God's chosen people. They are the ones who follow Christ fully. Christ hates this half and half consecration. He wants your whole life — taking up the cross fully and daily and following Him.

If You Can't Be There—Send a Greeting!



Westville Briefs

Joe Misunas, South St., has returned from a month's visit in California with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, San Francisco, and his cousin, Frank Gumbraitis, Los Angeles.

Henry Jr. and John Sherwood of Crown Point, Ind., are spending the Christmas vacation with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. John Redulis and Miss Helen Redulis, Jules St.

Home on leave from the U. S. Army in Texas is Mike Batrich, son of Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gondry have left for their home in Long Beach, Calif., after a visit with friends and relatives in Danville. Mrs. Gondry is the former Margaret Henderson.

Andy Yasaitis, Moore St., is convalescing at Lake View Hospital following an emergency appendectomy last week.

Mrs. Helen Smith, Mr., and Mrs. Ishmael Herman, Miss Margaret Toth, Miss Kate Ceriotti, Miss Jessie Carp and Miss Lucille Matulis were among those from Westville attending a program presented by the Te Deum Forum which was held at the Danville Elks Club last week. The Rev. John Schultz, C. SS. R., Washington, D. C., was guest speaker and his topic was "Modern Progress and Peace of Mind."

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexis, McKinley St., entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tartar entertained at a family dinner at their home recently in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Sandra Jane.

Mariteens of Schlarman High School, Danville, held their final meeting of the year last week in the form of a Christmas party. Guest speaker was the Rev. C. B. Motsett, pastor of St. Paul's Church and instructor of speech at the school. Committee members in charge of the program included the following Westville girls, Wilma Burke, Veronica Boyd and Betty Craft.

Robert Brookshier received treatment last week at Lake View Hospital for an injured finger suffered when his hand was caught in a piece of machinery while at work at Coffing Hoist Co., Danville. Dr. S. C. Crispin was in attendance.

Leo Hycz of the U. S. Navy is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Victoria Hycz, Moore St. He is stationed at the Naval Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Bill Dowiatt of Chicago visited the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Dowiatt, Jules St.

Carl Davis is visiting from Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Davis, Scott St.

Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St., is convalescing at her home following a recent illness.

Mrs. Laura Dupont has returned from a week's visit in Chicago, where her brother-in-law, Victor Dufour, is improving following an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross left this week on a 10-day auto trip through Florida.

John Appanaitis, student at the University of Illinois, left this week for a week's visit with friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Club Meetings . . .

Jolly Eight Euchre Club met with Mrs. Charles Byron, Adams St., recently when members were entertained at a Christmas party. A gift exchange was held. Two tables of euchre were in play, with prizes going to Mrs. Vera Stefani, first; Mrs. Pat Miller, second; and Mrs. Armance Legros, loner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Jones, West St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dukes will entertain at a family dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parker of Knightstown, Ind., spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Moody.

Slovak Club Meets; Elects Officers for New Year

At a recent meeting of the Westville Slovak Club the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Joe Haluska; vice-president, Mike Alexis; secretary, Mike Jacobs; treasurer, Adolph Lesko; trustees, John Gerchak, John Kluchar and Tony Kovac; and janitor, Steve Myers.

Accident Victims Are Recovering

Those who were injured in the tragic automobile collision accident Saturday morning, Dec. 11, three miles southeast of Westville, are showing improvement at Lake View Hospital.

The collision resulted in the death of Mrs. Louise Chasteen, 22, wife of Dale Chasteen, also of Westville Rt. 1. Their infant son, born by caesarian section shortly after her arrival at the hospital, died several hours later.

Improvement is reported for Mrs. Elizabeth Piatt, 22, Georgetown Rt. 1, who suffered a fractured right leg; Ed Piatt, 71, Westville Rt. 1, head injuries; Mrs. Mollie Piatt, 65, shock and bruises; and John Spisok, 32, driver of one of the cars, fractured ribs and chest injuries. Jack Peterson, 12, was dismissed from the hospital last week. He had suffered chest injuries. He was a passenger in the car driven by Mr. Spisok.

Mrs. Elizabeth Piatt was the driver of the other car involved in the crash. The occupants were the Piatts and Charles Chasteen, 6, nephew of Mrs. Chasteen, the fatality victim.

Thieves Get Small Amount Of Cash in School Robbery

Thieves broke into the Georgetown High School building last Wednesday night, damaged a filing cabinet in the office and stole between $10 and $11, representing receipts from student candy sales, and several tools from a tool case in the shop of the industrial arts department. Georgetown police officers are investigating several clues.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window at the boys' stairway near the main entrance. The thieves broke another window to get to the glass case from which a hammer and screw driver were stolen.

Receipts of the Ridgefarm-Georgetown basketabll game of Tuesday night had been placed in the filing case Wednesday morning, but latter were taken to the bank.

T. K. Williams Suffers Severe Injuries at Farm Auction

T. K. Williamson, 74, well known restired farmer of Georgetown, suffered a back injury and fractured pelvis bone Monday while attending a livestock sale held by Carl Mendenhall.

Mr. Williams was standing in a driveway through which the stock were being led to the auction area. A cow suddenly backed against him, plunging him against the concrete wall of the driveway.

Mr. Williams is being attended by Dr. Saul Halpern at Lake View Hospital. His condition is reported as "fairly good."

Cafe to Distribute Gifts to All Customers

Beginning at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 23, Charles Vint, owner-operator of the Georgetown Cafe, assisted by Mrs. Vint and employes, will present a Christmas gift to each customer until after midnight Friday, when the restaurant will be closed for the Christmas holiday. The cafe will remain closed Saturday. Christmas Day, and also on Sunday.

Mr. Vint has purchased some 350 Christmas remembrances for young and old and he particularly invites his regular customers to receive their gifts on Thursday and Friday.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Christmas Day high mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Church at 6 a. m. and low masses will be at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m.; confessions Saturday afternoon and evening.

Christmas Eve service at Congregational Church 11 p. m. Friday.

Basketball tournament at Newman Dec. 28-29.

County basketball tournament Jan. 24-28.

Prize Is Offered In Library Drive

Special Fund-Raising Is Under Way

Miss Helen Redulis, member of the Westville Library Board, has announced that donations are now being solicited in a special fund-raising program in which a ham will be awarded. This is a part of the current campaign for the new public library building.

The fund-raising drive is being sponsored by the Lions Club, headed by Ore Vackotta, president, and in conjunction with the library board. In addition to Miss Redulis, other members are Fred Sneyd, Lucian Courtney, Joe Ottino, Frank Libert and Paul Somers.

Christmas Mass

The Rev. John Paukstis announces that Christmas Day High Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Church will be held at 6 a. m. and low masses will be held at 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening.

The church choir, under the direction of Miss Jessie Carp, organist, will sing the "St. Louis Mass" by Zangl at high mass.

450 Children Given Treats By Am-Vets at Georgetown

About 450 children responded to the invitation of Am-Vets Post 146 and the Am-Vets Auxiliary for a Christmas party on the Public Square Saturday afternoon.

Each child was presented with a bag of candy, fruit, nuts and toy balloons by a Santa Claus, well impersonated by Dixon Asquith. Just as the party got under way, a snowstorm started, which added to the joy of the youngsters.

Grape Creek Community Council Raises Funds

A box social and family party featured a community celebration Saturday night in the Grape Creek Community Council building. About 125 adults and children were present for the event.

A Christmas film was shown by Leland Inman of Danville. About $75 for community activities was the net result of the box social and party. Plans were discussed for a similar event for New Year's Eve. The committee in charge included James Howard, Lafe Caltin, James Wilson and William Johnson, all officers of the council. The Community Council has been recently organized, and is accepting recreation equipment from interested donors.

Gets Sentence of Year For Theft of Typewriter

Charles J. Buchanan, 61, 206½ W. Main St., Danville, was sentenced to a year in the state penal farm at Vandalia Monday in County Court on a charge of stealing a portable typewriter from the service station office of the B. E. Gerard Oil Co., Georgetown. The theft took place Saturday evening.

Chief of Police Bert Jenkins and Night Capt. Dick Holmes questioned Buchanan as to whether he had broken into the Georgetown High School building last Wednesday night when the high school office was robbed of a small amount of cash. He was not held on that charge, however. Buchanan had attempted to sell the typewriter in Danville later Saturday night, police reported.

Burned by Tea

Linda Kay Scott, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, suffered second degree burns last Thursday when a cup of hot tea was spilled on her left shoulder and chest. Dr. John Urbas attended the child at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Misses Elaine Mechalas, Marilyn Pringle, Elizabeth Schecter and Bettey Tanzey, who are attending Illinois State Normal University, are home for the holidays.

Illinois American Legion, through Lester R. Benston, state Legion rehabilitation director, warns veterans to file claims of $1 per day for time spent in prisoner of war camps.

CLOSING OUT — ALL CHRISTmas cards at 4c each. Georgetown News Office.

Westville Public Schools Busy With Holiday Activities

Entertainments Given Preceding Vacation

The Westville grade schools dismissed Thursday evening for the holiday season and will resume Jan. 3.

Mrs. Myme Kerns taught for Mrs. Libert, who was ill, the past week.

The Westville High School Board Kindly consented to the use of the high school gym by the Westville Grades. The grade schools will use it two nights a week for practice and basketball games. Later in the sea-sin the grade schools will have their annual tournament. Mr. Rea has charge of the combined teams, which will play in the tournament.

Central School News

Instead of the regular evening meeting for December, the parents were invited to come to the school Thursday and have dinner with the children. Mothers who could not come for the 12 o'clock serving were invited at 11:30 o'clock when the primary children were served. A program was presented, beginning at 1 o'clock, after which the parents went to the lunch room for their "Grab Bag" gift exchange.

Edison School

The Edison PTA met Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The program was put on by the Girl Scouts.

Edison School has a large, beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the hall, a gift of the Westville Lions Club, which also is treating each child in school to a gift.

Each of the rooms at Edison School has been beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

There was a large Christmas dinner given by the PTA Thursday noon for the children.

The lower three rooms had their programs together, and the upper three also took part in the joint program.

A Christmas program was given by the McMillan Grade School children at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at the school building. All parents were invited.

A Christmas dinner was served during the noon hour Thursday for the school children. Each was given a treat of ice cream and cake, furnished by the PTA. Following the dinner a gift exchange was held in each room. Each child received a treat from Mrs. Hegler, who also gave the school a lovely Christmas tree, which decks the hall. The Lions Club of Westville presented each child with a gift.

Following the gift exchange, the same Christmas program was given in the basement, with Mrs. Hegler as the guest of honor.

Rites in Danville For Mrs. M. Dugas

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Church, Danville, Thursday, Dec. 14, for Mrs. Madeline Dugas, former Westville resident, who died in St. Elizabeth Hospital following a long illness. The Rev. C. B. Matsett officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Surviving is the husband, Frank Dugas; two sons, Joseph, Urbana and Franklyn, South America; a daughter, Marie, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. John Supple, Danville, and Mrs. Mike Widman, Washington, D. C.; and a brother, Tony Trucano, Westville.

Christmas Eve Service Announced

Christmas Eve services will be held at the First Congregational Church of Westville at 11 p. m. Friday.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, pastor, and the Rev. F. H. Kennedy of the Central Christian Church, Danville. Music will be furnished by the Chancel Choir directed by Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, church organist, and assisted by Mrs. Bernice Hays.

The choir will enter the church in a candlelight procession to the sanctuary. Preceding the Christmas Eve service, Mrs. Hitzeroth will present a half hour Christmas recital.

Plans for a public entertainment, probably to be given on two nights some time in January or February, were put under way by the Georgetown Lions Club at a meeting Monday night in Snook's Cafe. It was proposed that either a combination variety show and minstrel or a straight minstrel show be given.

Francis Pappin, assistant manager of the Roosevelt Hotel [illegible]nsing, Mich., will be new assistant manager of Hotel Wolford.

Georgetown Theater closed Tuesday and Wednesday night because of holiday activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben [illegible] are spending the Christmas [illegible]s in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Bamrick and fa[illegible]

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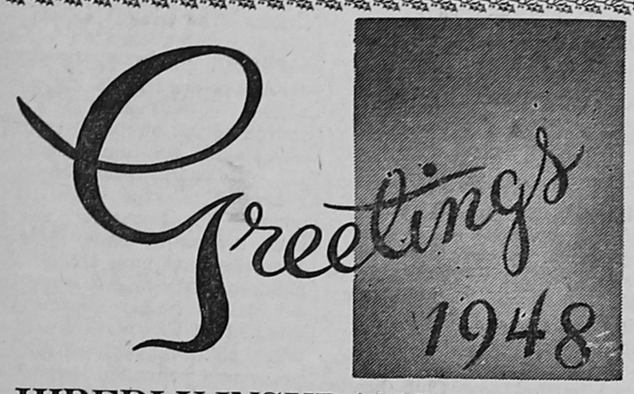


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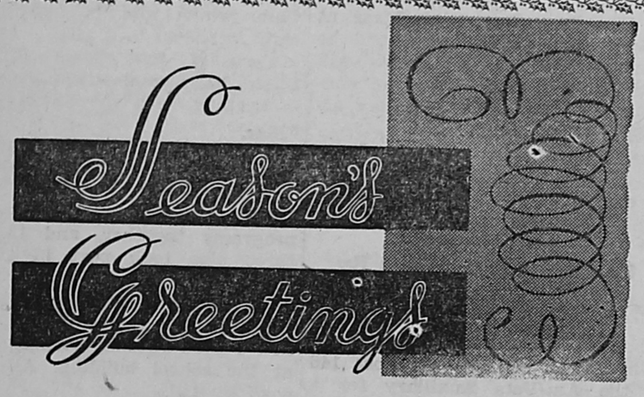
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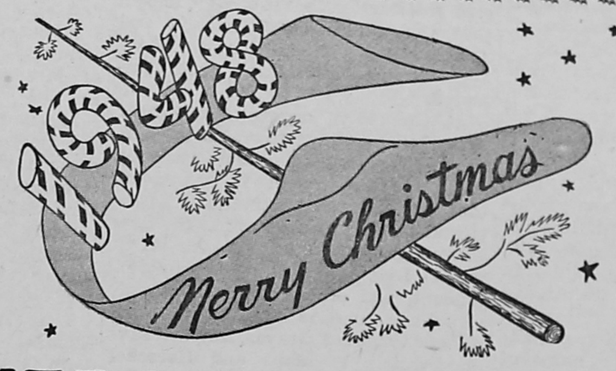
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25—Christmas.

26—Adm. George Dewey born, 1837.

27—Japs bomb Manila, 1941.

28—First ambulance ship built, 1920.

29—Territory of Arizona formed, 1863.

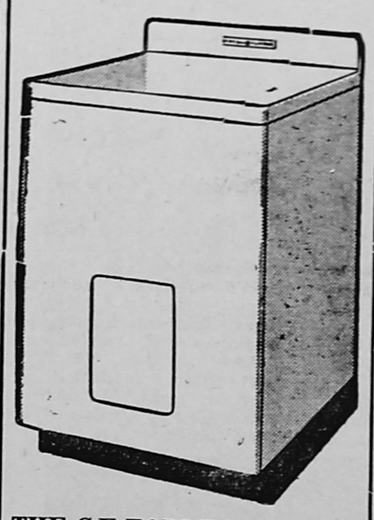
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31—Gen. George C. Marshall born, 1880.

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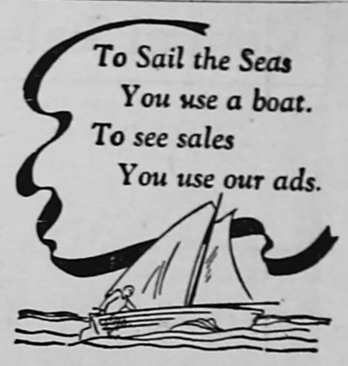
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Avoid Holiday In Long Distance Calls, Is Advice

The biggest rush of holiday long distance telephone calls in the history of the Danville exchange is expected here Christmas weekend.

E. R. Prosise, manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., pointed out this week that the expected "waiting line" for long distance calls through the holiday period will be shortest before Christmas Eve, or on Sunday, the day after Christmas. Mr. Prosise suggests, therefore, that these would be the best times for placing Christmas calls.

"Because we have anticipated large volumes of Christmas calls and trained vigorously for the holiday period," he said, "we will be able to complete many more calls than would be possible without the months of careful planning."

Special circuit arrangements and equipment and specific Christmas operating methods are among the plans the company has prepared for the weekend, according to the manager.

"We have more equipment and operators this year than ever before, and all available facilities and people will be serving the customer. Despite these things, there are bound to be delays on many calls.

"Since many Christmas calls are placed to small towns, winter vacation areas, farms, and places where retired folks live — calls between parents and their children — completing calls at this holiday time is a tough job. Telephone circuits to all points are engineered for normal peak calling. But on Christmas and other holidays, calls to and from these communities jump in number and traffic jams develop on their voice highways."

The manager mentioned another holiday problem — the volume of calls rises at the same time all over the country. If this load were high in this area only, he said, operators could complete long distance calls with little difficulty. Since that is not the case, however, and circuits are simultaneously busy most everywhere, delays are encountered and calls have to wait their turn.

This exchange serves telephone users in Catlin, Fairmount, Fithian, Georgetown, Indianola, Oakwood, Ridgefarm and Westville.

Hope

Recently, while the writer pondered, as did Edgar A. Poe, "over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore," he came across the following discourse, in an old book yellowed with age, on a subject which he believes will give the reader a good lift and help to keep his digestion good.

Dr. John C. Gunn's "Domestic Medicine" or "Poor Man's Friend," published in 1832, contains this article on "Hope":

Hope! What a source of human happiness rests in the pleasures of hope. Man cherishes it to his very tomb. Take away from him hope and life itself would be a burden. How wisely has our Heavenly Father blended in our cup of misery, soft whispers of our future exemption from its influence. Without hope, how wretched, how miserable our existence; what a powerful effect it has when laboring under pain and bodily disorder! It raises the spirits; it increases the action and power of the heart and nervous system; moderates the pulse, causes the breathing to be fuller and freer — and quickens all the secretions. It is therefore proper and advisable, in all disorders, to produce hope in the mind, if you wish to have any chance to effect a cure. Is there a being who lives without this balm of consolation, this hope of heavenly birth, which tells of happier days in bright anticipation! If such are the advantages of hope, as to the things of this field of thorns and briers — this vale of tears — what may we expect from that emotion, when it embraces the certainty of enjoying felicity with God in eternity?

When in ordinary health and engaged in the pursuits of life, hope is attended with many favorable effects of a fortunate event; without possessing the physical advantages; the anticipation of happiness does not affect us so excessively as the actual enjoyment; yet it has frequently produced more benefit by its influence on health than fortune realized.

Hold fast to the Bible as a sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.

—Ulysses S. Grant

Cowardice asks, Is it safe. Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? but Conscience asks, Is it right? —Punshon

As grace is first from God, so it is continually from Him, as much as light is all day long from the sun, as well as at first dawn or at sun-rising.

—Jonathan Edwards

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing conquers but ideas, nothing governs but the Spirit.

—Leacock

Every quotation contributes something to the stability or enlargment of the language. —Samuel Johnson

The most important thought I ever had was that of my individual responsibility to God.

—Danie Webster

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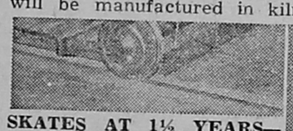
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WANT TO INVADE—This women's quartette wants to join the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartette Singing in America, Inc., but a Chicago court order was denied. They are left to right, Marilyn Hughes, Patricia Vance, Kit Camper, and Nancy Omick.



(Meyer)

ROLLING TO NEW RECORD—Clay floor and wall tile, shown above going into a tunnel kiln heated to 2200 degrees Fahrenheit, is rolling through Midwestern tile plants at highest rate in history. More than 100,000,000 square feet of tile, all-time high, will be manufactured in kilns this year



SKATES AT 1½ YEARS—James Patrick Martin, 19 months old, of Gary, Ind., demonstrates precocious roller skating form with Jeannine Kenyon, 18, of 1949 ice show.



(Acme)

Georgetown Locals . . .

Mrs. Blanche Robertson will entertain the Book Club at her home Tuesday, Dec. 28, with a covered dish dinner and annual reunion. Miss Elma Clark and several out-of-town members will be present.

Miss Delores D. Vint of Rock Island is spending the holidays with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vint. Miss Vint is a trombone player in the band of Central High School, Rock Island, where she is a student.

Donnie Joe Nier is spending the holidays with relatives in Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Muncie will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schetter, nnear Westville, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wimset, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eslinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wimsett held their annual wedding anniversary celebration dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wimsett, east of Ridgefarm. Dec. 22 was the 25th, 36th and the 41st wedding anniversaries for the three couples, respectively, and they always celebrate it together.

Charles Dukes is employed at the First National Bank during his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Philip Henderson and daughter, Jonalea, of Champaign, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henderson this week.

The Birthday Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Blanche Anderson to celebrate the anniversaries of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Van Sheets. All members, with the exception of Mrs. Mary Sprouls, were present. Mrs. Esther Yoho was a guest. A covered dish dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent socially.

Elmer Learnard, Maurice Elmore and Richard and Albert Puzey have returned from a week's deer hunting trip in the Berkshire Mountains near Shelbourne Falls, Mass. Joe Davis, west of Georgetown and Dean Redman of Henning were also in the party.

Mary Jo Clark, who is attending Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark, and other relatives here. Miss Elma Clark and niece, Carolyn, of Westtown, Pa., will also spend the holidays here.

The Live Wire Class of the Church of Christ gave a house warming and Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Baker, who recently purchased the George Binkley property. There were 28 present. The class presented the Bakers with a beautiful table lamp.

Miss Ruth Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winters, was chairman of the program committee for the annual Christmas party held recently by the Isabel Bevier Home Economics Club in conjunction with the Agriculture Club on the Urbana capus of the University of Illinois. She is a sophomore and is enrolled in the home economics curriculum.

Eugene Mollett is recovering from bruises and cuts on the chin and cheek, which he sustained last Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving struck the parked car of R. A. Moore, Dana, Ind. The Moore car was parked, headed south, near Burgoynes' greenhouses on N. State St. Mr. Mollett was driving the car of his son, Junior.

The accident occurred about 2 p. m. and Mr. Mollett was taken to Lake View Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Saul Halpern. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sanders of Norfolk, Va., son of Dr. and Mrs. A Sanders of Stephenson, Mich., former residents of Georgetown, are expected to arrive from Michigan on Jan. 5 They will be guests of the family of James Sanders. They expect to stay for a few days before returning to Virginia, where they are living. They have a number of relatives in Georgetown and surrounding communities.

The American Legion and Auxiliary and their families held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at Legion Hall with about 75 in attendance.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. *Temperate* folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. *Tolerant* people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

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Appreciation

How few persons take the trouble to write a letter of appreciation for some favor or other! It has been estimated that not one person in five has the thoughtfulness or consideration to do a competent job of writing "thank you" notes.

"All too often," writes William Feather," the sequence is something like this: A telephone call or a letter comes to a friend or casual acquaintance, asking that a letter of recommendation be written and put in the mail immediately, so that the person may qualify for a job, a membership, a commission, or a scholarship. Or it may be a request to use some influence on the police or the court. It may be any one of a hundred things, but whatever it is it requires time and thought for its execution, and in many cases it is unpleasant business.

"The letter is written or the call is made. Presumably the friend is released from the hoosegow or gets his commission, but unless he is one of five, or more likely one of 25, he never has time to write Thank You. He's too busy for that nonsense, and anyway, as he figures it, he would have accomplished his purpose without help, so why should he bother?"

This isn't right and it isn't funny.

Double Jeopardy

Not many young men of this area, comparatively speaking, responded to the appeal of the War Shipping Administration when there was desperate need for men to serve in the Merchant Marine, back in the early '40's, but those who did, saw plenty of the war and risked watery graves aboard floating tankers, munitions and supply ships, then shining targets for Hitler's U-boats. Today these young men think they are getting a rather raw deal and have something of an argument on their side of the case.

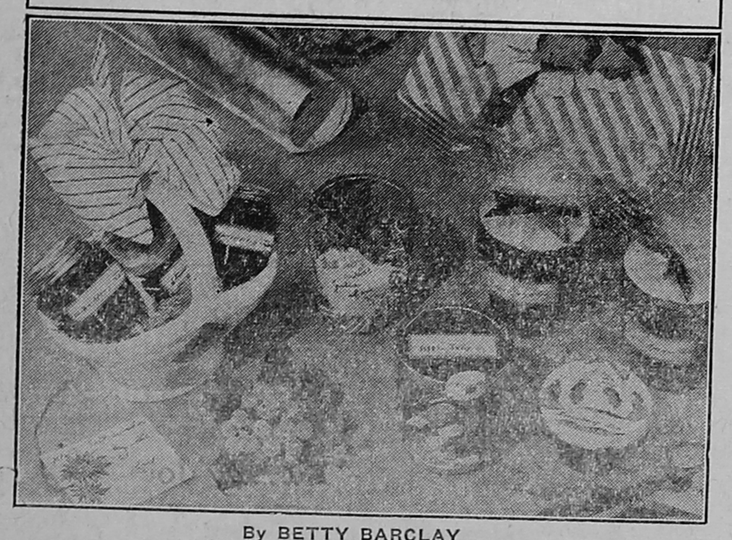
Under a recent ruling, those who served in the merchant marine are not exempt under the 1948 Selective Service Law. Numbers of some of them are about up and they are about to be drafted — some already have been — to do another trick in the service of their country. It doesn't seem entirely fair . . .

Most of these boys responded to the urgent call for Merchant Marine manpower from a high sense of duty . . . We had to get oil to the Navy and to the various widely scattered fronts, the armed forces had to have ammunition and supplies. Submarines were taking a deadly toll. Nothing was too good to offer the men who were willing to take the risks and upon their discharge they were given "certificates" which they looked upon much as the G. I. looked upon his discharge papers. They also received a letter of personal thanks from the President of the United States.

But in this year 1948, these certificates and letters don't mean a thing. Seamen of the Merchant Marine are as liable to the draft as boys who never donned a uniform.

—From the Binghamton (N.Y.) Sun

Homemade Gifts for Homeloving Friends



By BETTY BARCLAY

If you make it yourself — they'll like it more. Yes, it's true . . . people appreciate homemade gifts. They realize that anything you make yourself captures some of your own personality. Therefore, when you send a homemade gift, you are really giving something of yourself. What could be a nicer present for those we love!

There is so much room for individuality in a homemade remembrance. For example, jams and jellies as gifts are appreciated any time of year — but really treasured at Christmas time — and they can be made in so little time. Yet, what could be more appropriate, for the jars may be decorated to convey the full meaning of the Christmas Spirit. Try wrapping some in transparent cellophane and see how pretty your jelly jars will become with the preserved sweets showing through in gay holiday colors. Add a bit of holly, too, and a bright holiday bow to some. All will deserve a place under the tree.

For our Christmas present to you we are sending you these special recipes for Apple Jelly and Orange Marmalade. Just wait until your friends see your delicious homemade gifts. They'll all agree they're special holiday treats.

Apple Jelly

(Using canned or bottled apple juice)

3½ cups sugar
2 cups canned or bottled apple juice
Red coloring, if desired
½ bottle fruit pectin

Measure sugar and juice into saucepan and mix. (For a deeper rose color, add a few drops red coloring. Use coloring which fruit acids do not fade.)

Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a *full rolling boil* and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once Makes about 5 glasses (6 fluid ounces each.)

Orange Marmalade

3½ cups prepared fruit
2½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit. Remove skins in quarters from 5 medium oranges and 1 medium lemon. Lay quarters flat; shave off and discard about ½ of white part. With a very sharp knife, cut remaining rind into fine shreds. Add 1½ cups water and ⅛ teaspoon soda. Bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, for just 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip pulp out of each section. Add pulp, juice, and 1 cup sugar to cooked rind. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. This cup of sugar is in addition to the 2½ cups specified above.

To make the marmalade. Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 3-4 quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary; place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, ¼ teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 2 minutes. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Makes about 7 glasses (6 ounces each.)

FARM BRIEFS

Flushing out the weed sprayer tanks with a solution of soda ash, or using baking soda and water to prevent rusting, and draining sprayer pumps to prevent freezing and breaking are "musts."

Illinois agronomists recommend the use of certified seed to help eliminate seed-borne diseases.

Now is a good time to clean up and prepare the farm machinery for winter storage.

Machinery that cannot be put into a weather-tight shed must be protected from the cold, damp weather that is ahead.

Starch from sources other than corn were used for nonfood purposes as long ago as 3500 B. C. in Egypt, where papyrus was held together with a starchy adhesive and women used starch for face powder.

This year's national record corn crop of 3.65 billion bushels was equal to approximately 100 million tons, or more than our output of steel.

Clipping the hair of cows' udders when they are stabled for winter helps in the production of sediment-free milk.

There have been three eras in farm mechanics: human or hand-power prior to 1850; animal power, 1850-1910; and mechanical power, starting in 1910-1920 with continued expansion.

Gift Items in Musical Lines Are Recommended As Children's Holiday Presents

(Special)

URBANA — Little folks get a lot of fun out of music, and there are many gift items in the musical line that you can choose for their Christmas this year. Dr. Nellie Perkins, director of the Child Development Laboratory, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, says there are several good books of children's songs, rhythm games and folk dances on the market.

These range in price from 25 cents to $1.50. Many of them are well bound, attractively set up, and have clear pictures in beautiful pastel shades — the kind of books that are best for youngsters.

Dr. Perkins advises you to visit the dime and dollar stores early before their selections of children's books are reduced. You may find many of these same editions in department and book stores. A record player also can be an excellent investment for children; it means they'll be able to enjoy music all through their early years. Choose a small, inexpensive player. And set it on a low table where a youngster can manage it without damage to himself or the instrument.

When you're choosing children's records, you'll find there is a good series of them on the market for 29 cents and up. From a musical standpoint, the recordings are excellent. And the discs are nonbreakable and won't chip.

CHOOSE COLOR THEME



CHICAGO — Electric blue was chosen as the theme wardrobe color for a woman with ash blonde hair, blue eyes and fair complexion by State Street Fashion bureau experts. To further enhance this combination of bright blue hostess pajamas and blonde personal coloring, fashion experts suggested geranium red as the best background color for a "hostess chair" to bring out the highlights in her hair and the blue of her eyes.

Electric Roaster Is Kitchen Handyman for Christmas Holiday Season

(Special)

URBANA—If you're lucky enough to have an electric roaster, you'll be giving it double-duty usage before big holiday meals, and here are tips on how to get the best service from it. Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture stresses the fact that the roaster cord should always be connected to a wall or floor electric outlet. Then you can be sure it will heat and operate properly. Do not connect it to a drop cord.

Perhaps you'll want to cook a turkey or a large piece of meat, such as a ham, in the roaster. Having a rack in the bottom of the roaster pan will give a better finished product. Of course, the best kind of rack is one with handles that come up above the sides of the roaster. It makes it easy to lift the meat out.

Miss Ward warns that putting the roaster into water will ruin it. Before you start to clean this piece of equipment, first unplug it and let it cool. Remove the inner liner or pan, and wash it as you would any pan. If it's necessary to clean the lining of the roaster, wipe it out with a damp cloth and dry it.

It is not the incense, or the offering which is acceptable to God, but the purity and devotion of the worshipper. —Seneca

Good manners are the blossom of good sense and good feeling.
—Samuel Johnson

Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. Love of God and man is love of good and its expression. —Yoder

While reason is puzzling herself about the mystery, faith is turning it into her daily bread and feeding on it thankfully in her heart of hearts.
—Frederick D. Huntington

The law of nature is, Do the thing, and you shall have the power; but they who do not the thing have not the power. —Emerson

I held it more humane, more heavenly
—first
By winning words to conquer willing hearts,
And make persuasion do the work of fear.
—Milton

Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption, his disgrace. —James Thompson

Though a good motive cannot sanctify a bad action, a bad motive will always vitiate a good action.
— William Jay

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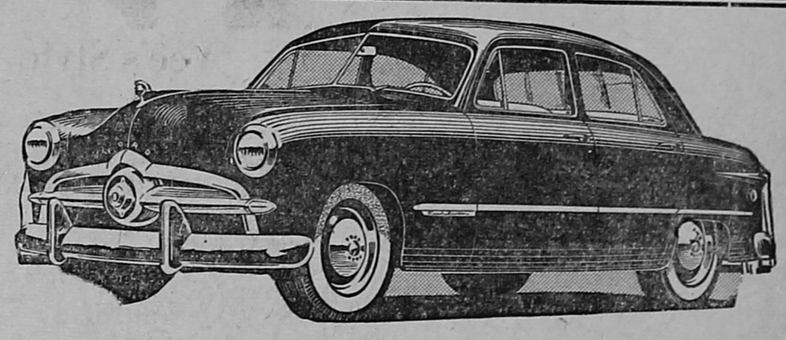
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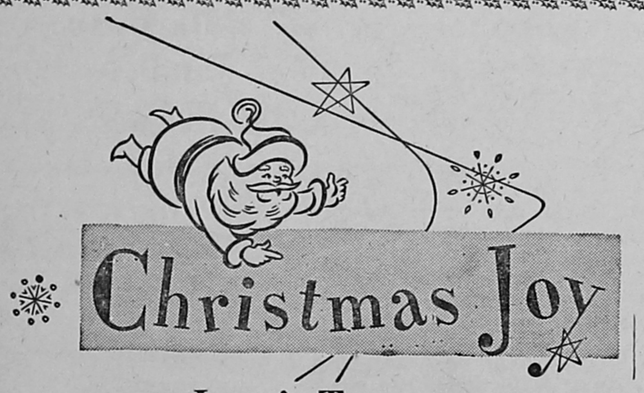
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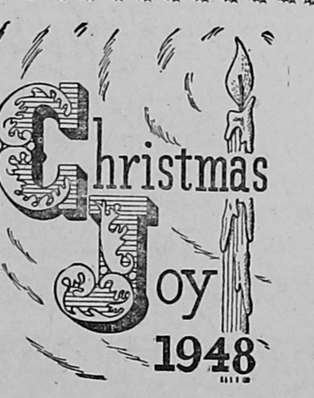
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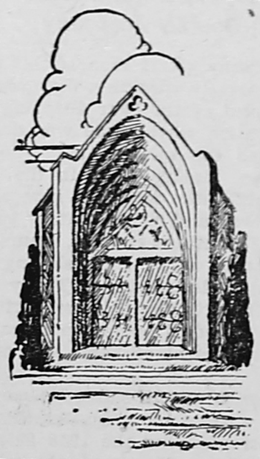
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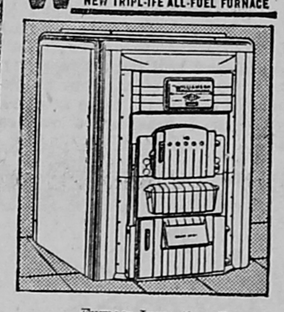


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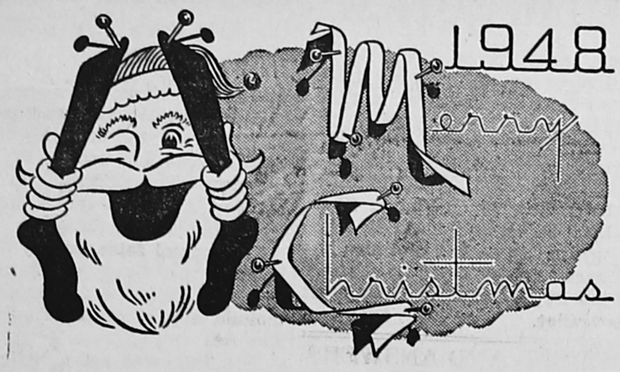
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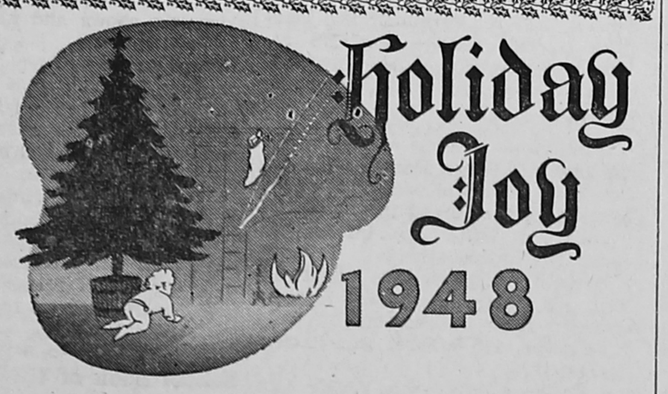
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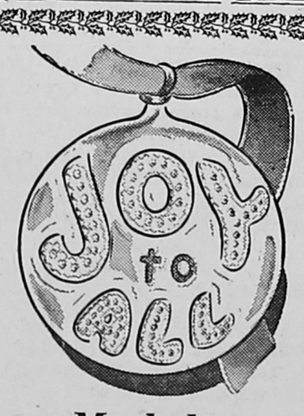
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FOR SALE: STARTED CHICKS
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People who aren't afraid to roll up their sleeves seldom lose their shirts.
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The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation. —Disraeli

Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.
—Channing

By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. —Ephesians 2:8

Intelligent and consistent advertising always brings results.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice being given that out of State divorce action is being taken L. Crasore vs E. Crasore, last address Vermilion County, Ill.
D16-23gp

FOR SALE — 2-WHEEL TRAILER, with ball hitch, 10 ft. high x 46 in. wide by 7 ft. long. Has 10 ft. additional grain slip on bed and also has stock rack. All for $35. W. C. Troxel, 303 Pine St., Georgetown. Apply at house trailer. D23gwcp

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VETERANS

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

Question — I'm an ex-member of the 14th Air Force. Has any association been formed of former members of the 14th Air Force? If so, to whom would one write for information about the organization?

Answer — Information about the 14th Air Force Assn., Inc., may be obtained from its secretary, Harold A. Frazier, 175 Market St., Patterson, N. J.

Question — Can you supply this information? My brother-in-law was killed in World War II and my mother-in-law would like to learn how to obtain an application for the Gold Star Pin.

Answer — Application should be made by eligible survivors to the appropriate branch of service in which the deceased served at the time of death: Army or Air Force; the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington 25, D. C.; Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard — Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.; recog nized veterans organizations, Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard installations, also have the applications for distribution.

Question — My husband, a World War II veteran, has a service in curred disability that requires a prosthetic appliance. I would like to know if the VA pays for such an appliance.

Answer — The VA will supply it if your husband has a service-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance.

Question — My husband has just left the hospital after spending two months there. How many days must a veteran be hospitalized for a service connected organic disease or injury before he is entitled to an increase in rating of compensation to 100 per cent.

Answer — A service-connected organic disease or injury which incapacitates and renders a veteran subject to hospital treatment in excess of 21 days may result in an increase in compensation rating to 100 per cent. Further information relative to a specific case must be obtained from the nearest VA office.

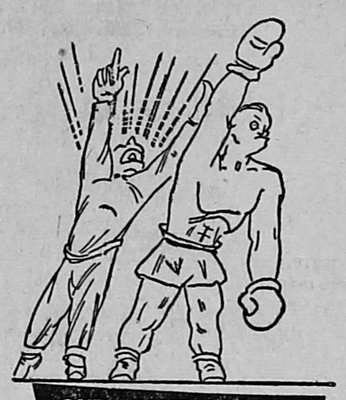
Question — I am a recently retired Army officer, receiving retirement pay. Does that prevent me from filing for readjustment allowance under the G. I. Bill?

Ansyer — No, so long as you are ready, willing and able to accept suitable work. You are also required to seek work on your own initiative.

Question — Can a disabled veteran who is receiving a disability pension accept a Civil Service position with the State of Illinois and continue to draw his pension.

Answer — Yes.

Violets and pansies still reported blooming last week.



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Georgetown Fair Carnival Is Booked; Date Is Aug. 29-Sept. 3

Officials of the Georgetown Agricultural Fair Association have set the 1949 date for the 12th annual Georgetown Fair, it was announced the first of the week by Grover E. Blayney, secretary. The fair will be held the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 3, just before the Labor Day holiday.

The annual fairs usually have been booked the third or fourth week in August, and the fair this year will include a part of the final week of August.

The date was set a little later to accomodate the bookings of the shows which will form the midway. The midway will be furnished by the Blue Grass State Shows, Owensboro, Ky., one of the larger carnival companies which also will be at the Paris, Charleston and other large fairs. The carnival will have eight or more rides, six shows and about 35 concessions.

Plans are being made for an outstanding livestock show and attractive premiums for Vo-Ag students. A meeting of the association's officers and directors will be held shortly for further plans for the 1949 fair.

The officers and directors still are considering the purchase of a 10-acre plot at the south edge of town for permanent fair grounds, and are negotiating for a feeder road as an outlet to State Route 1, but no action has been taken.

School Book of 1811 Is Found by Georgetown Collector

Herbert E. Parks, who has a hobby of collecting antiques, recently located a copy of Poke's School Arithmetic, in use in the schools of what was the United States in 1811. The book is well bound and is in excellent condition. While in use in America, the book evidently was printed in England.

One of the features is a series of tables showing the rate of exchange of money in use at that time between the various states. The dollar was quoted at six shillings in the New England states, with a differential of from one-fourth to three-fourths under that quotation in other states. The book is now in the hands of the Georgetown faculty members, who have had it on exhibition at the high school.



WILLIAMS-BALDWIN

Miss Elsie Delores Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Baldwin of Sidell, was united in marriage with Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Williams of Georgetown at 1 p. m. Monday at the home of Rev. Alice Hiberly, who performed the double ring ceremony. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Fred D. Hiberly and John Hiberly witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a biege suit with brown accessories. She attended Sidell schools and has been employed at the Danville Uniform Co., where she will continue for the present. The bridegroom attended Georgetown schools and is employed at Lyons yards.

McCOOL - NEILD

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Neild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neild of Georgetown, and Claude McCool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCool of Georgetown Rt. 1. Nuptials were solemnized in Terre Haute Ind., Monday, Dec. 6.

The bride is a graduate of Ridgefarm High School and has been employed at the Ridgefarm Grab-It-Here. The bridegroom attended Georgetown High School. They will reside in Georgetown.

ONLEY - BOGGESS

Miss Doris Boggess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggess of Ridgefarm, and Harland Onley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Onley, were united in marriage in Terre Haute, Ind., Monday, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Onley is a graduate of Ridgefarm High School and is employed by Georgetown Grab-It-Here Store No. 1, Georgetown. The bridegroom attended Wingard School and Georgetown High School and is in the U. S. Army. After his furlough he will be stationed in Georgia.

OLIVET NEWS

A vesper service was held at the Church of the Nazarene at 4 p. m. Sunday, after which several from the church sang carols at the county jail and county nursing home, where they also distributed gifts.

Misses Evelyn Lindberg and Lois Lindberg are home for the holidays from Olivet College, Kankakee.

Mrs. Jane Stark, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ed. Fitzwater is ill at her home.

Gilbert Armstrong of Olivet College, Kankakee, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Thelma Fullen and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neild of Cayuga, Ind., and Mrs. Erschel Neild of Liberty called Saturday morning on Mrs. Minnie Stark.

Ed Henry of Olivet College was a Sunday dinner guest at the Lindberg Home.

Miss Mary Stoke is home from Galesburg to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins are making an extended visit with his mother and daughter in Los Angeles, Calif., and they will also visit another daughter at Roseda, Calif.

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

He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, but he is sure of both in the end.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but, for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it.
—William Penn

There is NEWS in the ADS



A BUSINESS AND HOME — LOcated in a small town. Two-story cement block, approved roof building; grocery stock and fixtures in first story; five-room apartment above. Due to owner's health same is being sold at a sacrifice. See John M. DeMotte, Williamsport, Indiana. D23gwcp

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