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## Bank Assets Above \$2 Million; Welfare Payments Are Help

### Pension Checks Add To Total Deposits

Sustained grain prices and deposits from the welfare and pension funds paid to members of the United Mine Workers of America each are said to have contributed to the higher deposits in the last six months at the First National Bank, Westville. The bank statement for the 6-month period ended Dec. 31, 1948, is published this week.

The total assets in the last six months, as shown in this and preceding reports, exceeded the \$2 million mark, with an increase of \$105,462.30 over total assets as of June 30, 1948.

Demand deposits as of June 30 were \$876,954.71, as compared with \$937,121.87 at the close of the year. This represents an increase of \$60,167.16.

Time deposits increased \$37,434.56. At the beginning of the last six-month period of 1948, time deposits were \$873,896.60, as compared with \$911,331.16 at the end of the last quarter. Total assets at the close of the year were \$2,099,741.99.

## Reply to Christmas Seal Letter Is Due

The public is informed that there is still time to respond to the unanswered Christmas Seal letters, it is stated by representatives of the Vermilion County Tuberculosis Association.

Those who have bought and used the seals know that they are directly supporting the 1949 tuberculosis prevention and control program of the county association, it is pointed out. Those who will respond to those unanswered Christmas Seal letters will be able to feel that they are participating in the protection of their own health and the health of others in the community.

Mrs. Don Wilson, Vermilion County Seal sale chairman, stated that after checking the list of supplies against those to whom seals were sent it is discovered that there are numerous county residents who have overlooked their Christmas Seal letters.

"Late returns," she said, "those sent after the close of the sale on Christmas, will increase the sale to make the \$18,000 quota. Returns to date represent 72 per cent of this year's goal."

## Funeral Friday For J. Fitzsimmons

Funeral services for John W. Fitzsimmons, well known former union labor official, who died in his sleep Wednesday, Dec. 29, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Houghton Funeral Home. Rev. Minnie Sanders officiated. Burial was in Oakridge cemetery, Catlin.

### Engagements

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Hart and Emery Slavik. Both are employees of the Szilagyi Store, 111 N. State St. The wedding will take place Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd of Danville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Jay Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, N. State St.

### Professional Artists Billed On Lions' Variety Show

"The All-Star Variety Show of 1949" is the name of a stage production to be given by the Georgetown Lions Club Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 12 and 13, in the Junior High School gym. The proceeds are to go to the fund for a Youth Center building.

Harry (Fats) Wilson is to be master of ceremonies, and the noted Van Dyke & Boyd pantomime artists and entertainers will feature the show. A number of selections also will be given by the All-Star Dixieland Band, and a number of other acts are billed. All the acts are of a high class professional nature.

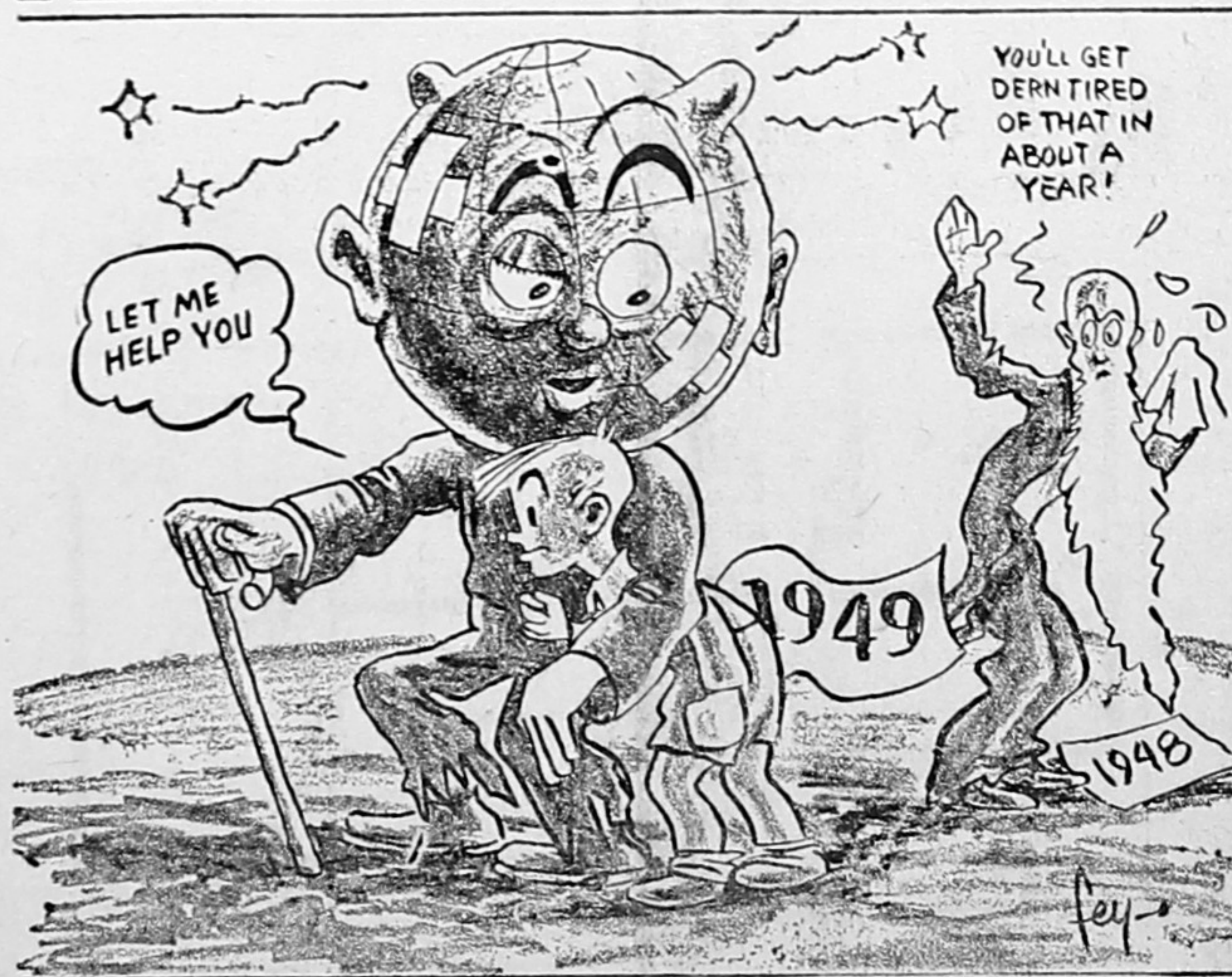
### ILLINOIS POWER DECLARES DIVIDEND ON COMMON

The board of directors of Illinois Power Co., at a meeting held Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948, declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on common stock, payable Feb. 1, 1949, to stockholders of record on Jan. 15.

Chicago Outdoors Show at Navy Pier Feb. 4 through Feb. 13.

James Terry, veteran of World War II in the Marines, elected commander of Memorial Post 52, Am-Vets.

## A New Hand



### Westville Briefs

Mrs. Alfred Crew has returned to her home in Lewisburg, W. Va., following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Possolt, West St., and other relatives.

Leo Hycz, son of Mrs. Victoria Hycz, Moore St., has returned to the U. S. Naval Training Center in Memphis, Tenn., after spending Christmas leave with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kriviskey and son, Billy, of Georgetown visited relatives and friends in Westville New Year's Day.

Miss Laverna Maliskas of Chicago has concluded a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maliskas, Clark St.

Mr. and Mrs. Desire Herambourg are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Petronella Yocius, South St., is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Slazas, Clark St. Visiting their mother the past week were Dominic and Stanley Yocius of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slykas and son, Frank Jr. of Chicago, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slykas, N. State St.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, N. State St., were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dudley and son, Terry of Gary, Ind.

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

Zano Gailus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gailus, Madison St., has returned to his studies at A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla., after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents. Other visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gailus were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Gailus, and daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Okonski and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkus, all of Chicago.

Herman Gondry, General Electric fire chief, entertained members of the G. E. Volunteer Fire Department and special guests at a Christmas party at his home on S. State recently when a gift exchange was held and officers for 1949 were elected. Among officers named was John Sabalasky of Westville, treasurer.

Henry Jr. and John Sherwood have returned to their home in Crown Point, Ind., after spending the holidays with their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. John and Miss Helen Redulis, Jules St.

Mrs. Katherine Russian, 81, sustained a severe cut on her right leg Sunday when she stumbled against a bucket in the kitchen of her home. She was attended at St. Elizabeth Hospital by Dr. John Urbas.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Dupont on New Year's Day when 25 members were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dupont's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kocurek of Taylorville.

Walter Pintar has returned to the Naval Training Center in Memphis following a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Goldsberry, South St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dobil, who were among holiday visitors in the city, have returned to their home in Chicago. While here the visitors were guests of her mother, Mrs. B. Urban, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, Williams St., and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savickey.

Miss Anna Baleikas of Chicago has concluded a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Baleikas, South St.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vacketta, S. State St., was their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gordon Smith of Norfolk, Va. He is the former Mayme Vacketta.

Jess Butikas, Clark St., has returned to his work at the General Electric plant, Danville, following a week's illness.

### Mrs. Adele Scott Has Her Own Television Show; On Networks

Adele Scott, daughter of Pete Gunter, West St., is appearing thrice weekly on television, starring twice weekly in her own show, "Under Twenty-One" on WBKB. She sings and plays the piano and organ with the Skip Farrell show on WENR-TV. Miss Scott also appears on several radio programs weekly, including the Morris B. Sachs Amateur Hour on Sunday afternoons.

### Improvements Are Made At Schools During Holidays

Freshly waxed floors and a general clean-up adds greatly to the appearance of the Westville High School gym, which was subjected to a work-out by the school custodians during the holiday period.

Improvements to floors and windows also were made by the janitors in the three public schools.

### Former Auxiliary Official Is Injured in a Fall

Mrs. Lillian Hess of Ridgefarm, past president of the county council of the American Legion Auxiliary and well known here, was injured in a fall at her home last Saturday morning when her foot caught on a shoe string. She was taken to Lake View Hospital in the Brewer ambulance, where x-rays disclosed that no bones were broken. It was at first feared that she had sustained a fractured hip bone.

### Body of Sgt. Holstine Is Returned for Final Burial

The casketed remains of Sgt. Gordon Holstine, son of the late John and Mary Holstine, formerly of Georgetown, were scheduled to arrive at the Big Four railroad station in Georgetown at 1:55 a. m. Thursday for final burial.

The body arrived in the United States early in December from a temporary military cemetery in England. Shipment to Georgetown was made from the Army Quartermaster Depot in Chicago, through the American Graves Registration Service.

Sgt. Holstine, a member of the Army Air Corps, died Aug. 14, 1942, in a hospital in England as a result of injuries sustained in a plane accident. He was born in Georgetown April 23, 1920.

Brief funeral rites and burial services will be at 2 p. m. Friday, Jan. 7, at the Houghton Funeral Home, where the body will remain after transfer from the train. Rev. Jack Jones, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Georgetown cemetery. Members of Dornblazer Post 203, American Legion, and Vermilion County Post 146, Am-Vets, will join in military rites at the cemetery. The body will be met at the train by Commander Ross Macklin of the Legion Post and a group of veterans.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

Sgt. Holstine leaves three brothers, Russell of Kingman, Ind., Franklin of Tilton, and Warren of Chicago; an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Sanders, Westville; an uncle, Buren Holstine, Georgetown; and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Sgt. Holstine attended Georgetown High School.

G. Stanley Olmsted, founder of the Letter Shop Press, Danville, in 1916, retires as of Jan. 1 and sells his interest in company, the Danville Printing Corp., to his three associates.

Congressman and Mrs. Edward H. Jensen of Paris flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the inauguration of Luis Marin, first elected governor of the island, on Jan. 2 and 3.

Thieves stole \$300 worth of tools and miscellaneous items from the Hoopston Farm Implement Co. Hoopston, last week.

## Coming Events

Date, Place

Edison School Girl Scouts and Brownies will hold a meeting at the school Saturday, Jan. 8; Brownies will meet at 1 p. m., and Scouts at 2:15 p. m.; Mrs. Mary Cruppenink, Scout leader, will be in charge.

Slovak Political Club meets at 2 p. m. Sunday, St. Procopius Hall.

Westville Lions Club meets 6 p. m. Monday, Widman's Cafe, President Ore Vacketta in charge; Charles Byron is program chairman.

District meeting of Am-Vets changed form Sunday, Jan. 9, to Sunday, Jan. 16, Georgetown Am-Vets Club.

County basketball tournament Jan. 24-28.

## Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starks, Miss Anna Russian, Miss Evelyn Starks and Mrs. Austin Starks have returned from a weekend visit in Mason City, Ill., with Mrs. Starks' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starks. The latter recently became parents of a baby daughter, Marilyn Diane.

Miss Elvora Bente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bente, Cook St., has returned to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she is a senior student nurse, after graduating from a special course at the Mercyville School of Psychiatry in Aurora, Ill.

Andrew Garkowski, employed in Gary, Ind., received a serious back injury last week when he slipped and fell on ice in that city. He was brought to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville, in the Urbas ambulance.

Ernie and Sylvester Carp visited relatives and friends in Chicago over the New Year holiday, where they attended the Sonja Henie Ice Revue. Sylvester was guest soloist at St. Anthony's Church, Cicero, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Pritchard, N. State St., is visiting at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Nell Orris and Mrs. Margaret Denneu in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St., entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day when guests were their sons, T/Sgt. Howard O. Knox of Chanute Field and T/Sgt. James A. Knox, recently transferred from Chanute Field to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is an instructor in an Air Corps School.

Mrs. Joe Attan and sons, T/Sgts. James A. and Howard O. Knox spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Attan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reid, at Eugene, Ind. Other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Judd of Terre Haute, and son, Donald Reid of Chicago.

Paul Schechter accompanied his mother, Mrs. Clara Schechter, to Florida recently, where Mrs. Schechter will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Goodwine. Mrs. Schechter is convalescing from a broken shoulder and recent illness. The trip was made by train.

Mrs. Theresa Cook, son, Edward Eugene, and daughter, Norma Jean, returned to Detroit the first of the week after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Alexis are building a new home on Ellsworth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delfosse and daughter of Centralia spent the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cuzzolo, Indiana Ave.

John Ragish has returned to Centralia, where he is employed, following a visit with friends in Westville.

### Electric Co. Makes Fourth

### Move Due to Expansion

The Georgetown Electric Co. held a formal opening Monday in its new location, at 112 N. State St., Georgetown. This is the fourth move into new locations made by this fast-growing concern. Previous changes of location were to get larger quarters for its expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, John W. Smith, Arthur Klink and Edward Brent comprise the firm.

Harley Smith for many years was with the Illinois Power Co.

### Wingard Community Club To Give Entertainment

There will be a meeting of the Wingard Community Club at 8 p. m. Friday, Jan. 14. The theme of the program will concern the lives and inventions of the inventors, Edison and McCormick. There will be a movie "Romance of the Reaper." The program committee is preparing additional events.

In the basketball game Monday night with Vermilion Grove, Wingard won both games. The second game score was 18 to 14.

Bob Pugh installed Monday night, Dec. 27, as master of Ridgefarm Lodge of Masons.

OR SALE — FEATHER PILLOWS. Ready for use, 3 pounds. Mrs. Ruth Holcomb, Catlin, Ill. J7cnp

## Westville Man Will Head State Mining Department

### James Starks to Serve In New Administration

James Starks, 64, of Taylorville, former Westville resident, has been named director of the State Department of Mines and Minerals in the new administration.

Mr. Starks said he expects the department to be placed under civil service. He has been employed by the Peabody Coal Co. for the past 27 years, the last 10 years of which was spent as division superintendent of the Springfield, Taylorville and Pana group of mines.

He is a past president of the Illinois Mining Institute. Mr. Starks also worked in Saline, Williamson and Franklin counties. He served four years as state mine inspector in eight counties. He has also worked in mines in Grape Creek and Westville. With the Peabody company he spent eight years as mine superintendent at Langleyville and three years as division superintendent in the southern Illinois field. He is an uncle of Austin Starks, West St.

## Many Students Are Home from Colleges

Local students home from college for the holidays included the following: Carol Ronchetto, Betty Sereno and Elizabeth Somers, MacMurray College; Richard Polanczyk, Illinois State Normal; Don Batrich, Bob Libbert and Anton Lesko, Butler University; Zano Gailus, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; and Carol Wagle, Phyllis Ann Jones, Marie and Wilma Pellizzari, Henry Vacketta, Don Merlie, George Sibons, Walter Godels, Albert Miglin, John Appanaitis, Lucien Courtney, Gene Groppi, Beverly McArdle, Bob Howard, James Sneyd and Henry Waclaw, University of Illinois.

### Former Westville Youth Wins Degree at Ball College

Tom C. Chalkus, son of Mrs. Joseph Timmerman, East Chicago, Ind., and the late Peter J. Chalkus, formerly of Westville, has received his Bachelor of Science degree in education at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.

He is a member of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary fraternity in business education; Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity; and Zeta Chi, social fraternity. He also was a member of the business staff of the college newspaper.

Tom served two and a half years in the Navy.

## Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dieramm, Minister

It was raining hard the other day and the somber colored automobiles glistened through the wet and foggy atmosphere. A few people with coat collars up were walking speedily through the streets.

A man and his wife, with a little girl balanced on his shoulders, make this story worth while to relate. The unusual thing about the man is this — he enjoyed holding up his little daughter, because she was high and safe in his arms. Above her head she held up a little umbrella of her own. Her blue dress and little red cap capped the scene. It was so homelike and so simple. Who could be happier than this trio and especially the little girl who was high and dry in the storm and seemed to enjoy this unusual ride on her father's shoulders? "A little child shall lead them." Would not religion be more enjoyable by making it more home-like and simple?

## Third, Fourth Class Postal Rates Up; Specials Advance

Insurance fees on third and fourth class matter has been raised 2 cents for each \$5 valuation, the postoffice announces. Special delivery rates on first class mail have been raised 2 cents for the first two pounds and 5 cents for each additional 10 pounds.

On second, third and fourth class mail, the raises are 8 cents for the first two pounds and 10 cents for each additional 10 pounds. C. O. D. charges have been advanced 5 cents for each \$2.50 valuation bracket. There is also an additional 5 cents added for special handling of fourth class matter up to 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds and over 10 pounds.

The only classes of mail that have not been effected by the raise are the 1-cent postal card and the 2-cent first class mailing stamp.

About 2 inches of rain fell Monday night and early Tuesday.



Charter No. 7500

Reserve District No. 7

## Report of Condition of The

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTVILLE

In the State of Illinois at the close of business on December 31, 1948.

Published in Response To Call Made By Comptroller Of The Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

## ASSETS

|                                                                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 427,332.82 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                         | 1,421,357.85  |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                    | 53,868.24     |
| Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)                               | 1,500.00      |
| Loans and discounts (including \$115.26 overdrafts)                                                 | 189,779.05    |
| Bank Premises owned \$3,500, furniture and fixtures \$650.00                                        | 4,150.00      |
| Other assets                                                                                        | 1,754.03      |

TOTAL ASSETS 2,099,741.99

## LIABILITIES

|                                                                 |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations  | 937,121.87 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations    | 911,331.16 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 5,765.04   |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                   | 113,593.89 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)           | 17,906.64  |

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,985,718.60

Other liabilities 442.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,986,160.90

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Capital Stock:                                        |           |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00               | 25,000.00 |
| Surplus                                               | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits                                     | 48,581.09 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 15,000.00 |

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 113,581.09

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2,099,741.99

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF VERMILION, ss:

I, J. F. Haworth, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. HAWORTH, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949.

DAISY HEIDRICK,

Notary Public

CORRECT—ATTEST:

WM. MOYER

C. F. WHERRY

J. R. HEIDRICK

Directors.

## LAW ON THE FARM

By H. W. HANNAH

Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois

## Partitioning Farm Lands

When the owner of an Illinois farm dies, one of three things is likely to happen to the farm: It will go to persons designated if the owner left a valid will; it will go to the survivor (frequently the husband or wife) if it was held in joint tenancy; or it will descend to his heirs if there is no will and no joint tenant to take by survivorship.

Problems of management and ownership arising when several heirs thus became undivided owners (tenants in common or co-parceners) of a farm caused the law at an early day to seek means of dividing these interests and giving each person his share. Such a division may be made voluntarily among the heirs: They may decide on a division and give each other deeds to make it legally effective; they may "sell out" to one heir; or they may sell to an outside party and divide the proceeds by agreement. Resort to the courts is not necessary when a settlement can be made in any of these ways. However, legal assistance is necessary, since deeds and other documents must be prepared and recorded, and since the rights of other persons may be involved — a life tenant, for example.

But when all of the heirs cannot agree on a division of the land or on a sale and division of the proceeds, and when all of them are not willing to continue the common ownership, then statutory law provides that one of them may "... compel a partition by complaint in chancery." Here again legal assistance is necessary in preparing legal documents and handling the case in court. Briefly these are the steps under Illinois law after the complaint is filed:

1. Service of summons on defendants (all other than the plaintiff who have an interest in the property).
2. Notification of unknown owners, out-of-state residents and persons with unknown addresses, as prescribed in the law.
3. Declaration by the court of the interest held by parties to the suit.
4. Appointment by the court of three commissioners to partition the premises, or if a fair division cannot be made, to appraise each parcel of land.
5. Report to the court by the commissioners.
6. Confirmation of the division by the court or, if a division was not made, an order of sale by the court and division of the proceeds among the heirs.

Obviously the procedure is somewhat more complicated than these few steps indicate, and the law provides for many additional contingencies, but partitions follow the general procedure outlined.

This law is in the Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 106.

Do your work be honest, keep your word, help when you can, be fair.

—J. P. Morgan

## Restaurant Gives Free New Year's Party for Youths

"Closed for Business. This is Kids' Night." Such was the sign placed on the front door of the Georgetown Cafe at 10:30 Friday night, New Year's Eve, by Charles Vint, proprietor and manager of the restaurant, when he turned over the place at that hour to the younger generation, where they were free to dance and otherwise enjoy themselves, under supervision, while seeing in the New Year.

The doors were closed to adults and no sales were made during the party. More than 50 youths spent the evening there. Mrs. Vint and employees served several hundred sandwiches, a huge kettle of hot chocolate and coffee. The dining booths were moved out of the main restaurant for the party. The boys and girls remained until after the advent of 1949.

## WILL GO OVERSEAS

Pfc. Robert A. Quinn of Boston, Mass., husband of Patricia Ann Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beyer, Georgetown Rt. 1, has graduated from Jet Mechanics School at Chanute Field, Rantoul, and has been transferred to Hamilton Field, California, following a 15-day furlough. His furlough ended Dec. 10. Mrs. Quinn had planned to join her husband, but he has received shipping orders to leave almost immediately for overseas. He is scheduled to go to the South Pacific. Pfc. Quinn is the son of Jessie James and Beatrice Quinn of Boston. Mrs. Quinn will stay with her parents until her husband's return from duty. They plan to go then to Massachusetts and take a delayed honeymoon to New York, after which they plan to settle in a home which they intend to purchase.

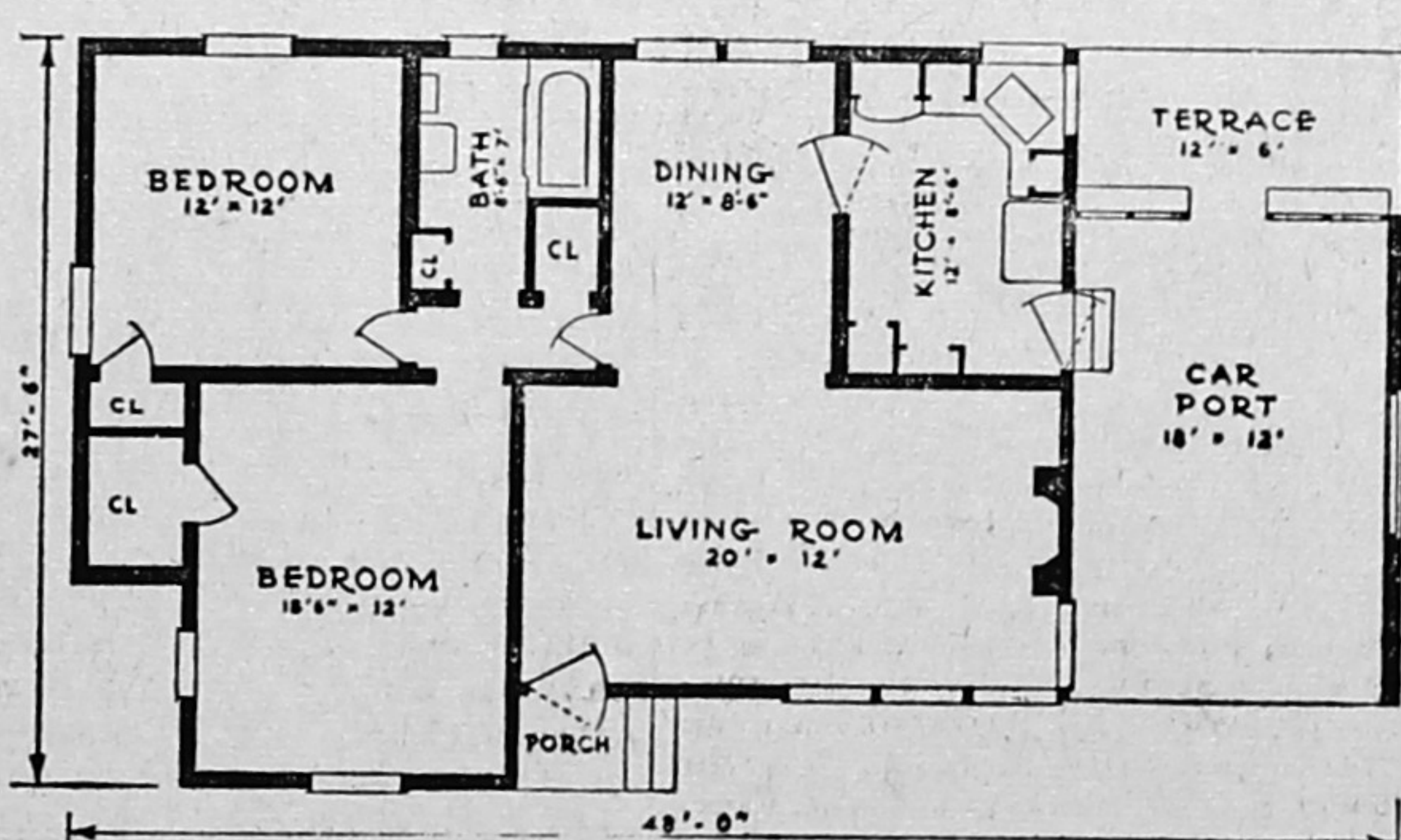
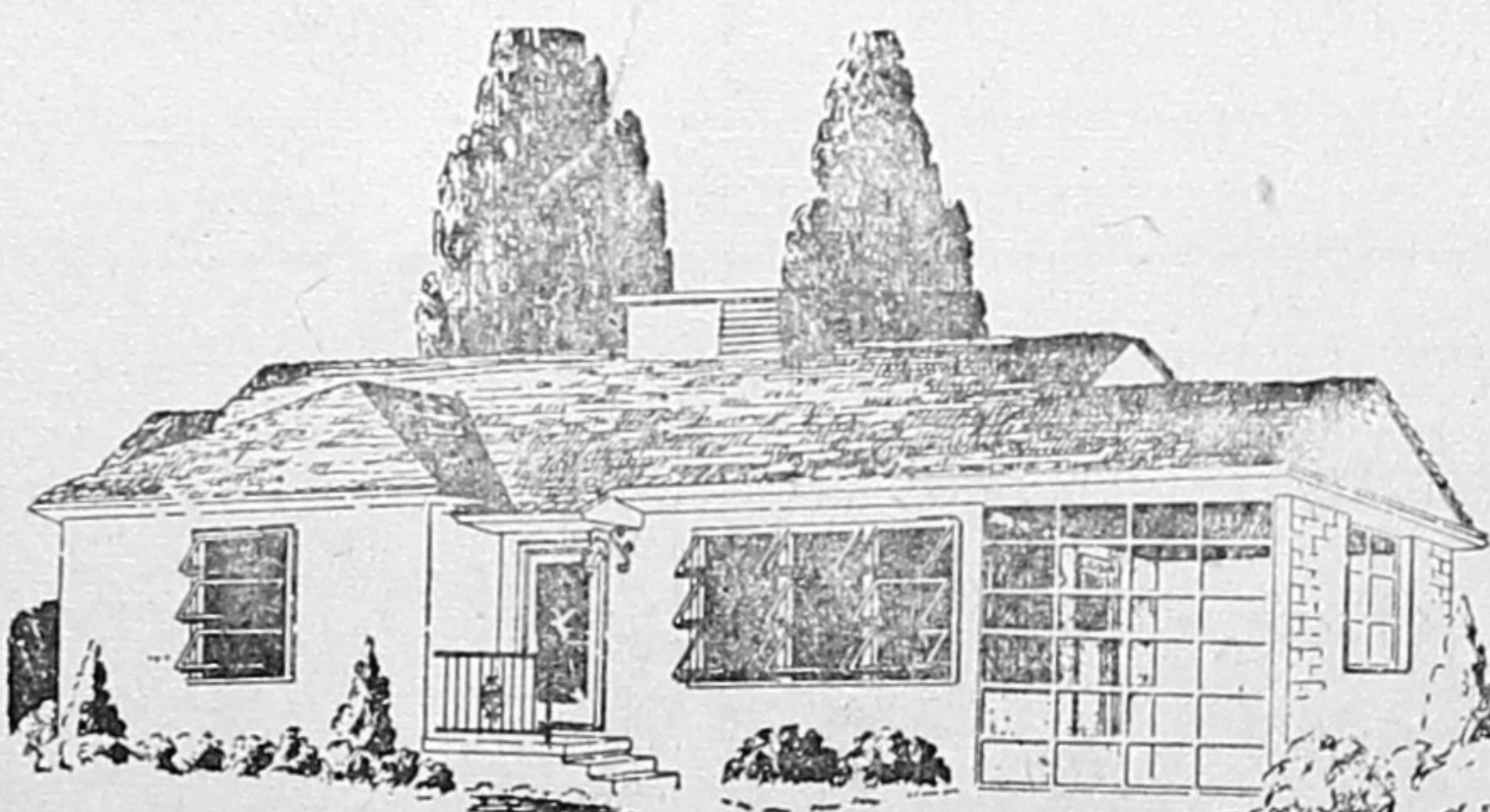
Annual meeting of Vermilion County Farm Bureau, the Vermilion County Producers Supply Co., and the Vermilion County Service Co., held Tuesday in the State Armory, Danville; more than 1500 had been expected, but attendance cut down slightly because of freezing rain in forenoon.

He Lives Long Who Lives Well  
Wouldst thou live long? The only means are these—

Above Galan's diet, or Hippocrates':  
Strive to live well; tread in the up-right ways,  
And rather count thy actions than thy days:  
Then thou hast lived enough amongst us here,  
For every day well spent I count a year.

Live well, and then, how soon so'er thou die Thou art of age to claim eternity.  
But he that outlives Nestor, and appears  
To have passed the date of gray Methuselah's years,  
If he his life to sloth and sin doth give,  
I say he only was — he did not live.

—Randolph



Planned for low-cost construction without sacrificing any qualities necessary for comfortable living, this single story house has a car port, terrace and five rooms arranged to suit the average-sized family. It is Plan No. 901 of Architect Allen T. Turpin Jr., 3300 Desiard St., Monroe, La.

Exterior sidewalls are white, with brick on the outside car port wall as a pleasing note of variety. Asphalt roof shingles are recommended as

protection from both weather and fire. If desired, the car port can be used as a porch during the summer.

Both bedrooms have cross ventilation. An extra wide doorway between the living room and the dining room creates additional spaciousness.

The house has been planned to eliminate waste space and, for the sake of economy, to take advantage of standard sizes of lumber and stock materials.

## OLIVET NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Larson have returned home from Iowa, where they visited with Mrs. Lewis Larson, M. E. Larson and other relatives and friends. They were also guests of their son and family New Year's Day. A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Ernie Hines Thursday night, in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Stark Jr. There were about 40 guests in attendance. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walker and children have returned home after spending the holidays in Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker at Jacksonville. They also visited other relatives and friends in other parts of Florida.

Word has been received that Mrs. Naomi Larson of Kankakee, who underwent a serious operation, is recovering nicely and is able to take up her duties as a teacher in Olivet College. Mrs. Larson is a former resident of this place and her many friends will be glad to hear of her recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Sutton are in Indianapolis to conduct a three weeks' revival after spending the holidays at home.

James Walker has returned to Pasadena, Calif., to take up his school work after spending the holidays here and in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Stark Jr. accompanied him as far as Fort Bliss, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Walker and daughters have returned to their home in Flint, Mich., after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Sutton.

## Georgetown Brieis

Evangelists Ray and Ethel Morford of Kokomo, Ind., began a two weeks' revival at Elwood Friends Church Sunday. There will be special music. The public is invited. Services are conducted each evening at 7:30 and will continue through Jan. 16.

The Boy Scouts will have a paper drive, beginning at 8 a. m. Saturday,

## Sends Voice Home



CHICAGO—Maurine Meyer, 19-year-old employee of a record changer and wire recorder manufacturer, not only works to make wire recorders, but uses one to tell her family in Wisconsin that she was the winner in the company's "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" contest. Miss Meyer was picked from 20 other contestants to compete in the national "America's Ideal Farmer's Daughter" contest.

and formerly of Georgetown, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott entertained at a family dinner Christmas at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen De Hart of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elliott and daughter of Dana, Ind. The De Harts spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Otto Alabaugh has returned from Ft. Worth, Tex., after visiting friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott of Danville, Gene Abbott of Chicago and Alonza Strader were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Abbott and family. Gene is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Jenkins spent Christmas with Mrs. T. K. Williams. Mr. Williams is improving at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis entertained at an oyster supper and gift exchange at their home Christmas evening. There were 38 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dukes entertained at a family dinner and gift exchange Christmas Day. There were 31 present. The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dukes, Dugger, Ind., Miss Marcella Dukes, Indianapolis, Ind., David Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Dukes and family, Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and families. Dr. Sanders telephoned them from Stephens, Mich., during the dinner hour.

House guests of Beryl Le Count Tuesday were Virgil Lee Gothmann, Robert Null, Meredith Wormer and Howard Wanfield of Forest City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trucano of Westville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Le Count, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yoho, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Georgetown were entertained at a watch party New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. The guests were entertained with an hour and a half of movies taken by the Trucanos, and various games. Refreshments were served.

## BOWMAN STUDIO

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## ARTISTIC —

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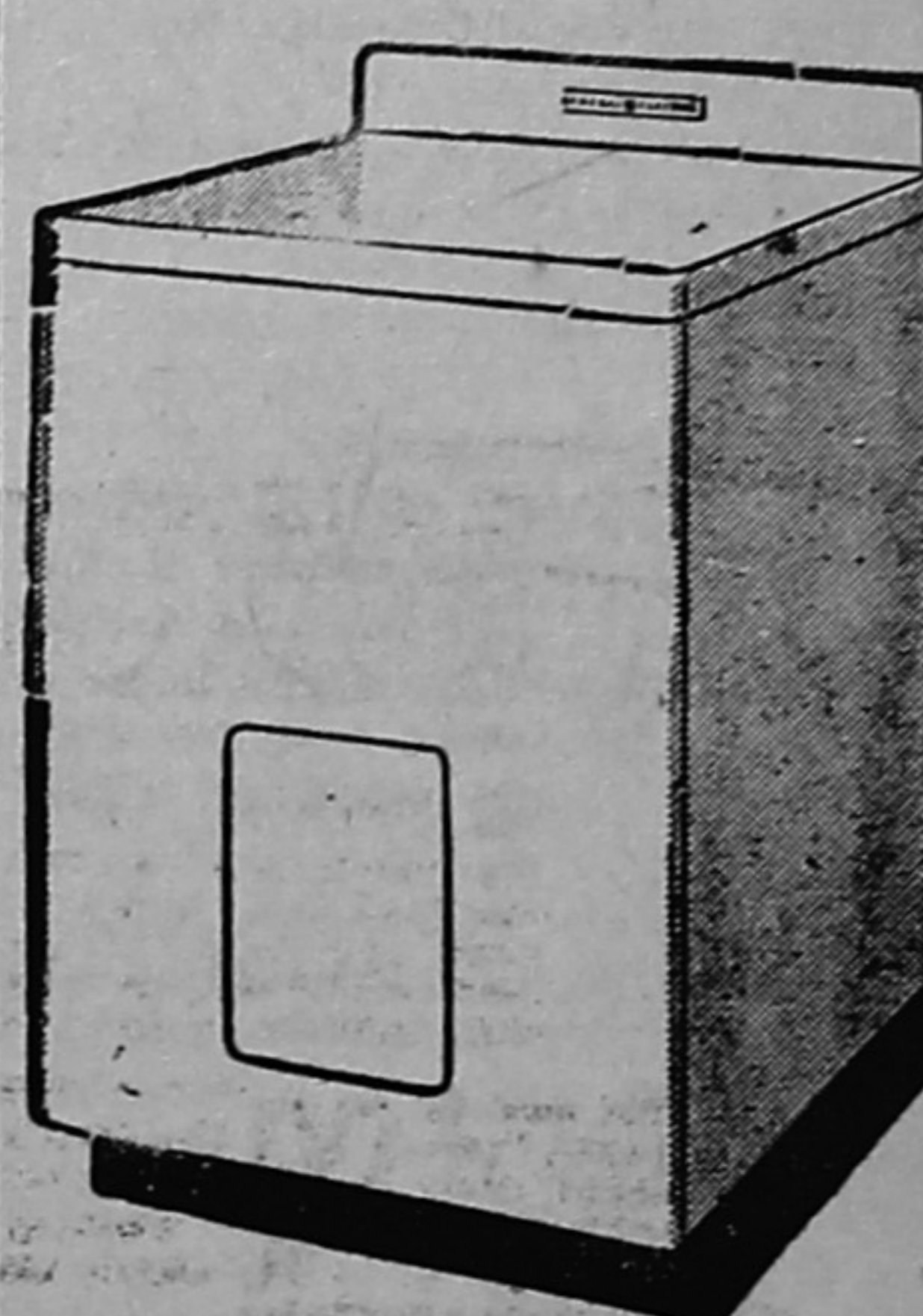
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Largent and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Indianapolis, Mrs. Grace Holycross and Merle Largent of Danville, Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Largent of Waukegan, and Pvt. Herbert E. Smith of Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahoney and family of Ypsilanti, Mich., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren have returned from a 2800-mile trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lambert spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Chicago, where they attended the Sonja Henie Icecapade.

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## ... EDITORIALS ...

## Strengths of the Free System

Some of our local citizens occasionally, and with somewhat of an attitude of despair, express the opinion that war with Russia, perhaps this year or later, is inevitable.

It is well to note in this connection that Moscow probably counts more on depression than on the Red Army to defeat the United States. One of the big news events of 1948 was the depression that did not take place. But such a defense, the defense of a maintenance of full employment—and also full production—needs considerably more attention.

The view also is expressed here and there that there seems to be little or no defense for capitalism—that there is little argument that can be advanced in favor of it. There are many arguments that would put capitalism in a favorable light, despite irregularities in its practice—arguments that cannot be exploited in such limited space. Free enterprise, although not always free and considerably less magical than it is often said to be, certainly gives broad play to individual initiative and group creativeness. Comparison of its results in production, three hours to produce the food for five persons in America against nine hours in Russia, for instance, are among the most powerful arguments.

Another is the exercise of liberties which seem commonplace to Ameri-

cans, freedom of opinion, of speech, free elections, at least some protection of minorities, and the daily operation of representative government. All these build a defense against totalitarian government abroad. Free speech opposes the oppressions abroad and the mistakes of democracy at home and it encourages self-correction of the latter. That is the great strength of our free system.

## Coal Mining as a Career

Most of the veteran coal miners of this area do not encourage young men to take up coal mining as a career. Fathers, who have been miners for many years, particularly fail to urge their sons to follow in their footsteps. Veteran miners even are inclined to discourage younger men from embarking upon that vocation. There also is a notable absence of young men indicating such a desire.

On the other hand, a few who have risen in the ranks of mining, recently have pointed out some of the advantages to younger men of mining as a career. It is noted that an increasing number of universities are offering courses in coal engineering. Some of our local miners have taken advantage of home study courses. In many instances, the university courses are supplemented by scholarships. It appears to be a certainty that the industry has good employment opportunities for men who are prepared

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for responsible positions.

This situation is not limited to those who are able to carry their education to the point of obtaining professional degrees. The coal miner himself is an exceptionally well paid member of the nation's working army. His average is the highest in mass industry, and earnings in excess of \$100 a week are not unusual. Furthermore, coal has come a long way from the pick and shovel era. More of the total production takes place with mechanical aids, which eliminate drudgery. Accident and

and fatality rates are far below old levels, although further preventive measures must be enforced. Liberal financial safeguards have been set up for those who become incapacitated because of injury, illness or age.

Job security in coal, as in any industry, depends upon demand for the product. There is no sign that the use of coal, despite the emergence of other fuels, will be anything but high in the foreseeable future. It constitutes the largest known supply of energy by an enormous margin. New discoveries are widening its usefulness and its efficiency as a source of heat and power. Chemical uses of coal also are growing.

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—From The Scene.

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Q — How should home-canned foods be stored?

A — Food "canned" at home is usually put up in glass jars and consequently should be kept in a dark place to prevent injury by light. The storage place also should be dry and cool, but there must be no danger of freezing.

Q — How can grass stains be removed?

A — Sponge the stains with alcohol and wash with soap and water. Stubborn stains might require bleaching.

Q — Is there any way I can prevent bread from becoming moldy dur-

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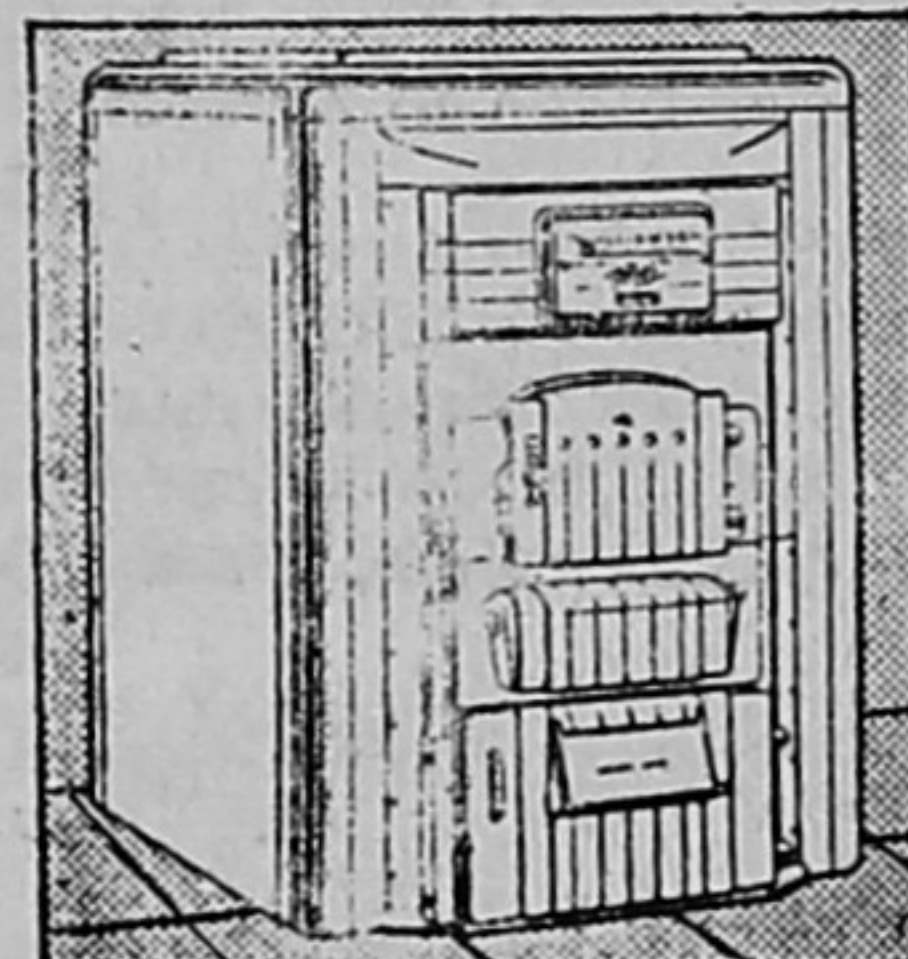
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of Illinois, and the same must be  
paid to B. F. Henderson, Treasurer  
of said District at his office, in  
Georgetown, Illinois, on or before the  
1st day of Jan., 1949, and in default  
of such payment, the several tracts  
of land, upon which said installment  
remains unpaid, will be sold accord-  
ing to law to pay the amount of such  
installment and costs.

Dated this 2nd day of Jan., 1949.

B. F. HENDERSON, Treasurer.  
J6-13-20gnp

### ADOPTION NOTICE

No. 10173

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of Vermilion ) ss.

In the County Court.

LOWELL P. MELLINGER and  
LUCILLE B. MELLINGER, Petition-  
ers, vs. "All Whom it May Concern";  
et al, Defendants.

Petition for adoption of a child  
named BABY KUHNE.

The requisite affidavit having been  
filed, notice is hereby given to you  
and each of you "All Whom it May  
Concern" that on the 30th day of  
December, 1948, Lowell P. Mellinger  
and Lucille B. Mellinger filed a pe-  
tition in the office of the County  
Court of Vermilion County, Illinois,  
for the adoption of a child named Baby  
Kuhne, that summons was duly is-  
sued as provided by law returnable  
on the (1) First Monday in the month  
of February, 1949, and that said  
petition is still pending.

Now, unless you, the said defend-  
ants, file your answer, or otherwise  
make your appearance in said cause,  
held in the Court House in the City of  
Danville, County of Vermilion, Illi-  
nois, on or before Monday, the (2)  
Seventh day of February, 1949, de-  
fault may be entered against you at  
any time thereafter and a decree of  
adoption entered in accordance with  
the prayer of said petition.

S. T. MEADE  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Vermilion County, Illinois.  
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Notice being given that out of  
State divorce action is being taken  
L. Crasore vs E. Crasore, last ad-  
dress Vermilion County, Ill.  
D16-23gp

Sea-Bee Veterans of America, Is-  
land 9-11, to meet Sunday, Jan. 9,  
in Am-Vets Hall, Champaign; Rev. J.  
Wendell Wallor, Champaign, to be  
principal speaker.

Walden String Quartet and other  
members of the School of Music fac-  
ulty, University of Illinois, to present  
program of contemporary chamber  
music 8 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9, in  
Smith Memorial Music Hall, Cham-  
paign; University Orchestra, under  
direction of John M. Kuypers, will  
give second concert of year Tuesday  
evening, Jan. 11.

November payments of Old Age  
Pension in Illinois totaled \$5,269,951,  
an increase of \$20,825 over October.

November E Bond sales in Illinois  
again showed an upward trend and  
were nearly 12 per cent higher than  
a year ago, according to the state  
Savings Bonds Division; total sales in  
director of the Treasury's U. S.  
the state for the month were  
\$37,684,025.

Be noble minded! Our own heart,  
and not other men's opinion, forms  
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every \$3 you invest today. Sign up for  
the Payroll Savings Plan where you  
work, or, if self-employed, for the Bond-  
a-Month Plan at your bank.  
U. S. Treasury Department

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VETERANS

This is another in a series of ques-  
tions and answers regarding the  
rights of ex-servicemen and their  
families, as answered by Howard  
Bond, Veterans Employment Repre-  
sentative, Illinois State Employment  
Service, 220 N. Vermilion St., Dan-  
ville. In this service, theSES at-  
tempts to answer questions most fre-  
quently asked by ex-servicemen and  
women.

**Question — What is the deadline**  
for applications for mustering-out  
pay for veterans discharged before  
Feb. 3, 1944?

**Answer — Feb. 2, 1950.**

**Question — Does this apply to**  
widows, children or parents of vet-  
erans who were deceased before re-  
ceiving mustering-out pay?

**Answer — Yes.** Although the origi-  
nal ruling required that a veteran  
apply for his mustering-out pay be-  
fore Feb. 3, 1946, if he had been dis-  
charged before Feb. 3, 1944, the date  
has now been extended to Feb. 2,  
1950.

**Question — I am receiving a dis-**  
ability pension at this date. If I re-  
enlist in the service would I lose my  
pension?

**Answer — Yes,** a veteran would  
lose his pension if he re-enlists in the  
service. The law prohibits the pay-  
ment of two federal benefit pay-  
ments.

**Question — After a veteran has**  
named his beneficiary in his National  
Life Insurance policy, does he have to  
have the consent of said beneficiary  
to change beneficiaries?

**Answer — No,** you can change  
beneficiaries at any time and as  
many times as you want, without  
consent of a beneficiary or ben-  
eficiaries.

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## County Basketball Dates at Westville Are Announced

Interest of basketball fans soon  
will focus on the Vermilion county  
tournament which will open Jan. 24.  
Westville High School gymnasium  
will be the scene of the tournament  
preliminaries and semifinals for the  
teams of the south half of the county  
for the second successive year. Three  
years ago, the finals were played there.

Potomac will have the preliminaries  
and semi-finals for the north half  
of the county, starting also on Jan.  
24. The finals will be played at  
Hoopeston. John Greer High School  
at Hoopeston is the defending county  
championship team.

At the present time, East Lynn,  
Rossville and Hoopeston appear to be  
the leading factors in the north end  
squad, with Bismarck also a strong  
contender, although at this stage the  
outlook cannot be gauged with any  
degree of accuracy. Hoopeston, how-  
ever, already has lost a game to  
Potomac.

It is difficult to appraise the south  
end teams as to championship cali-  
ber, as several have been gaining  
in skill with each match played.

The schedule of the tournament is  
as follows:

**Potomac**  
Jan. 24 — Game 1, 6:45 p. m. —  
Rankin vs. Hoopeston; Game 2, 8  
p. m. — Potomac vs. Armstrong.  
Jan. 25 — Game 3, 6:45 p. m. —  
Rossville vs. East Lynn; Game 4, 8  
p. m. — Potomac vs. Bismarck.  
Jan. 25 — Game 5, 6:45 p. m. —  
Winners, Games 1 and 2; Game 6,  
8 p. m. — Winners Games 3 and 4.  
**At Westville**  
Jan. 24 — Game 1, 6 p. m. — Al-  
lerton vs. Georgetown; Game 2, 7:15  
p. m. — Indianola vs. Westville;  
Game 3, 8:30 p. m. — Sidell vs.  
Ridgefarm.  
Jan. 25 — Game 4, 6:45 p. m. —  
Catlin vs. Fairmount; Game 5, 8 p. m. —  
Oakwood vs. winner Game 1.  
Jan. 26 — Game 6, 6:45 p. m. —  
Winner Game 2 vs. winner Game 3;  
Game 7, 8 p. m. — Winner Game 4  
vs. Winner Game 5.  
**At Hoopeston**  
Jan. 28 Game 9, 7 p. m. — Winners  
Games 6 of each division; Game 10,  
8:15 p. m. — Winner Game 5 north  
vs. Winner Game 7 south.  
Jan. 29 — Game 11, 7 p. m. —  
Losers Games 9 and 10; Game 12,  
8:15 p. m. — Winners Games 9 and 10.  
Principal Paul W. Thomas will be  
manager of the tournament games  
at Westville.

## Airplane Spraying Experts to Be Heard

(Special)  
URBANA — The man who helped  
perfect airplane spraying of DDT  
over large areas during the war to  
control flies will discuss that topic  
at the commercial spray operators'  
conference Jan. 12-14, at the Univer-  
sity of Illinois.

He is Dr. Clyde Kearns, University  
entomologist, who worked with DDT  
in Florida about 1942-43 when the  
bug-killer first came out. His ex-  
periments later were the basis for  
methods used in spraying Pacific  
Islands with DDT to control flies and  
insect pests. These same methods  
have been improved since the war  
and used in spraying Rockford, Ill.,  
and other cities.

A day and a half of the short  
course is set aside for airplane opera-  
tors, explains H. B. Petty, extension  
entomologist and program chairman,  
and the same amount of time will be  
allotted for ground operators' prob-  
lems.

There is NEWS in the ADS.

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