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Another reason why we will be glad when winter is over is that we won't have to listen to some of the sappy jokes on the radio about the winter weather in California.

It is rumored that some of our citizens are "doctoring up" their Christmas cards to be sent out again as Valentine cards.

Grape Vine

Watch out for another business change, a wedding and a few new residents . . . Several more residence properties to be sold, if present negotiations materialize . . . A few more of the ladies are starting to reduce.

Newspaper headlines that annoy us:

"Winter Here to Stay, Says Forecast."

"American Soldiers Hang More War Criminals in Europe."

"Another Cold Wave Moving on Midwest."

"School Athletes Lack the Stamina of a Generation ago."

"Spring Training of Cardinals to Be Delayed by Weather."

"Two days of Freezing Rain Predicted for Midwest."

"More U. S. Steel, Lead and Copper to Be Shipped Overseas."

"Coal Prices to Make Further Advance."

"More Cold Air Masses Coming Down from Canada."

Village gossip that is passed around a dozen or so times is like an old ink blotter. It absorbs everything backwards . . . It should be recommended that any mailman with more than 12 dogs on his route should be awarded a special Postal Medal . . . It is reported that some of the new car models have head room for the hat wearer . . . Someone has said that while genius begins great works, it is labor alone that finishes them.

Our Clean Story Club — Instead of looking for a job, the son of a hard-working father frequented radical meetings of various sects. Finally his father lost all patience.

"You lazy loafer," he shouted, "why don't you go out and earn some money?"

"What good will money be after we've had the revolution?" asked the son. "There won't be any need for money in the Utopia we'll have then."

"Maybe," said his father, "but if you went out and earned — well, $25,000, you could help the cause along, couldnt you?"

"Yeah," the son pointed out, "but suppose the revolution doesn't come. Then I'm stuck with $25,000."

Why editors leave town: From a West Virginia paper — Mrs. Lamont skidded out the window, but her only injury was a wrecked etaoin etaoin shrdlu . . .From a Missouri paper—We extend hearty congratulations and wish for them many more such sappy occasions . . . From the Fort Worth (Tex.) Press—Mr. I. E. S. has three generations of twin calves in his herd, all descendants of the same registered Jersey sow.

McKendree Group Sponsors Sunday Evening Meetings

The Young Adult Class of McKendree Methodist Church is sponsoring a series of six Sunday evening meetings, beginning next Sunday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Charles A. Hanson will be the speaker at the first meeting. There will be a different speaker at each meeting. There will be special music. The class will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mikel. There will be a Valentine box.

Moyer Elected President Of Church Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood of the Westville Congregational Church at a recent meeting elected officers for 1949 as follows:

William Moyer, president; Don Buskirk, vice-president; Fred Sneyd, secretary; and J. Ray Heidrick, treasurer.

A number of committees also were appointed for the year. A dinner was served to 30 members of the Brotherhood by the Ladies Guild.

An old-fashioned box social will be held in Legion Hall, Georgetown, Monday night; proceeds will be used for a memorial basement in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in honor of Billy Colvin, who was killed in World War II.

$10 REWARD FOR RETURN OF girl's Gruen wrist watch, lost at Georgetown High School. Leave at Georgetown News Office. No questions asked.

G. O. P. Caucus Is Feb. 17; Accept Standing Vote Plan

Precinct Committeemen Hold Meeting

The Georgetown Township Republican caucus will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock at the City Hall in Westville, it was decided at meeting attended by six of the eight township precinct committeemen.

The meeting held last Thursday evening at the Westville City Hall was attended by the following precinct committeemen: John Flora, Precinct 2, Stanley Malkus, Precinct 3, both of Georgetown; George Flora, Precinct 5, Joseph Ottino, Precinct 6, Jess Moyer, Precinct 7 and Joe Franklin, Precinct 8. Unable to attend were Nelson Smith, Precinct 1 and Olin Hensley, Precinct 5, committeemen of Georgetown and Westville respectively. Jess Moyer presided over the meeting, with John Haworth as secretary.

Following the discussion, it was pointed out that the caucus will be held for the purpose of nominating a Republican slate to fill the following offices: Supervisor, town clerk, assessor, five justices of the peace and five constables.

An open discussion was held on whether to use the standing vote or the secret ballot. Committeeman Joe Ottino suggested that the secret ballot be used without any expense, that the precinct committeemen serving as judges and clerks should initial all ballots used at the caucus, thus making them official ballots. His suggestion was on the basis that voters attending the caucus would be able to vote in secret without disclosing their choices and avoid the possibility of ill feelings as a result of their selections.

Precinct committeeman George Flora, however, stated it would take too much time to count and pass out the ballots.

Following the discussion, Ottino made the motion that a secret ballot be held, and voted in the affirmative. Committeemen George Flora and Jess Moyer voted in the negative, the motion losing, with Haworth, Malkus and Franklin not voting on the motion.

A motion was then made by Flora that a standing vote be the method of voting at the caucus and was joined by Jess Moyer in the affirmative voting, with Ottino voting against the motion. By a 2-1 vote, the standing method of voting will be used at the caucus. However, Franklin and Malkus did not vote on the motion.

Chairman Moyer selected Nelson Smith, George Flora and Joe Ottino as judges at the caucus, and listed Stanley Malkus, Joe Franklin and Olin Hensley as clerks.

At the present time, the Republican party holds all township offices, with the exception of township clerk, which is held by Richard Holmes of Georgetown.

The Democratic township precinct committeemen are expected to hold a meeting some time this week for the purpose of determining the date of their caucus, the time, place and method of voting to be used.

Rites Are Held For Infant Son

Funeral services for Paul Allen Vallangeon, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vallangeon, were held Friday, Jan. 21 at the residence on Jules St. The Rev. George H. D. Reader of Georgetown officiated, and burial was in the Lithuanian National Cemetery.

U. of I. Students Are Here For Between-Semester Vacation

The following University of Illinois students are enjoying a between-semesters vacation wiht their parents and other relatives in Westville: Phyllis Ann Jones, Carol Wagle, Beverly McArdle, Wilma and Marie Pellizzari, Henry Vacketta, Philip Plumart, Walter Godels, John Appanaitis, Henry Waclaw, Gene Groppi, Bob Howard, Don Merlie, James Sneyd, Albert Miglin and Lucian Courtney Jr.

. . . Christenings . . .

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bednar, South St., was christened, Edna Lorraine, at Ss. Peter and Paul Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. John Paukstis officiating. Sponsors were Miss Dorothy Slazas and Steve Bednar. A family dinner was held at the parents' home following the ceremony.

J. L. Trisler of Fairmount was reelected a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Illinois Fair.

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Moyer, Veteran Administrator, to Run for Supervisor

Announcement is made that William Moyer will be a candidate to succeed himself on the Republican ticket as supervisor of Georgetown township in the township election to be held Tuesday, April 5. He is the

WILLIAM MOYER

first township candidate to make public announcement of his intentions. His many friends have urged him to be a candidate again.

Mr. Moyer has had 25 years of experience in the administration of township affairs, and is a valuable member of the County Board. In his public service, he has been a member of the Hard Roads committee for 21 years and is familiar with all the improvements and needs of the highways in this area. It is stated that few men in the county have as complete a knowledge of the highway systems throughout this territory.

Through his many years of public service, Mr. Moyer has acquired an acquaintanceship with virtually every voter in the township.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers for Year

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of Odd Fellows, which was held at Redmen Hall:

Gus Bente, noble grand; Donald Middleton, vice-grand; Paul Giacone, secretary; Isadore Arnado, treasurer; Eugene Nigra, warden; Joe Biava, conductor; Jess Speranza, inner guardian; Dominic Damilano, outer guardian; Leonard Giacone, right supporter of noble grand; Joe Weaver, left supporter of noble grand; Lewis O'Riley, right supporter of vice-grand; Isaac Groppi, left supporter of vice-grand; Joe Vecellio, right scene supporter; Frank Chiarmello, left scene supporter; Herbert Ray, Joe Biava, John Johnson, Joe Weaver and Lewis O'Riley, trustees; and Wilson Halls, chaplain.

The new officers were installed by Grand Lodge Deputy Lewis O'Reilly and staff.

Fox Hunt Scheduled Here on Feb. 6

A fox drive is to be held Sunday, Feb. 6, in the area east of Westville, sponsired by the Westville Sportsmen's Club, it is announced. The drive will start from the City Hall at 9 a. m.

A meeting of the Sportsmen's Club was held last Friday evening, presided over by Kibe Bratkowski.

SIBONS - DAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sibons are on a honeymoon trip in Chicago following their wedding Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Danville. The Rev. Paul H. Kinder officiated.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Bowling Gardens in Westville to the bridal party and immediate relatives.

A reception was held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church parish hall in the evening, with approximately 150 guests in attendance. The bride is the former Helen Dailey, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Dailey of Danville. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sibons of Westville, is owner of the Westville Bowling Gardens.

Georgetown Lions Club Ladies Night dinner Monday night will be held at Grier-Lincoln Hotel, Danville.

Rep. W. O. Edwards appointed chairman of educational committee of House of Representatives of Illinois General Assembly in assginment of committees the first of the week.

Westville Briefs . . .

The Pocahontas Lodge held its regular meeting at the Redmen Hall last week followed by a supper party in honor of Mrs. Nettie Kluchar. Members presented Mrs. Kluchar with many lovely gifts. Beginning Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, a series of bunco and euchre parties will be sponsored by the lodge. Prizes will be awarded, including grand prizes at the end of the series. The public is invited to attend.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rippon Sr. is nearing completion on N. State St.

Mrs. Mary Cruppenink, Edison Girl Scout leader, has announced that the Girl Scouts and Brownies will sponsor a benefit movie to be held at the State Theater Feb. 22 and 23. They will sponsor a paper drive in March, and parents, neighbors and friends are asked to save old newspapers, magazines, etc., for the drive. The Girl Scouts were recently presented with an American flag, pole and stand by the Westville Lions Club, Mayor Charles Byron making the presentation.

Mrs. Nellie Barber, W. Main St., spent the weekend in Chicago, where she attended the wedding of her nephew, Alfred Urasky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Urasky, former residents of Westville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Coe and children have returned to Dayton, O., after attending the funeral of Mrs. Coe's grandmother, Mrs. Cecelia Grimelas, last week. Mrs. Coe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Urasky, Cook St.

Recent visitors in Chicago were Miss Helen Redulis, Mrs. Lillian Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Courtney and Fred Sneyd.

Mrs. A. T. Bishop returned Monday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Sernock, who has been a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital, has returned home.

William Shannon is improving at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. James Murphy returned Thursday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugas are remodeling their home on S. State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray of Chicago were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astrosky, Washington Ave.

Miss Marion Burkhardt of Louisville, Ky., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burdzeus, Williams St.

Mrs. Julia Kernene, S. State St., has accepted employment at Rissman's in Danville. Mrs. Kernene, the former Julia Burdzeus, recently purchased the Boyer home after moving here from Chicago.

Many Candidates Out For Mayor of Georgetown

Considerable interest is being shown in the city elections in Georgetown, where a hot fight is expected in the race for mayor. At least five candidates are expected to run for mayor, although only one, Elmo Snook, restaurant woner in Georgetown and Danville, and president of the Georgetown Grade School Board of Education, has filed a petition as a candidate.

Mayor C. E. Spang is completing a second term as head of the village government. His first term was in 1937-41, and he was elected again in 1945. He has made no public announcement as to his intentions with regard to being a candidate.

The election will be on Tuesday, April 19. The period for filing of petitions by candidates opened Monday, Jan. 24, and the final day for filing is March 15.

Three aldermen are to be elected this year, two of whom are to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Aldermen Joseph Sandy and Clarence James, both employed in Taylorville.

Besides the positions of mayor and three aldermen, the voters are to elect a city clerk, a city treasurer and a police magistrate. No candidate has filed for these posts up to now. Miss Emma Rodenbush is completing her term as city clerk; Leo Gerard is completing a four-year term as treasurer, and the term of Horace M. Jenkins as police magistrate will expire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller are the parents of a daughter, born Monday, Jan. 24, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

WRIST FRACTURED

Mrs. Katherine Gudauskas, South St., is recuperating at her home after receiving treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week for a fractured right wrist suffered when she fell on the ice. Dr. Saul Lipton was in attendnace.

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Coming Events
Date, Place

The February meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Mrs. Mary Dudley will preside. An "Americanism" program will be presented by Mrs. Rose Marlow, Mrs. Vi Orlea and Mrs. Louise Vacketta in charge of arrangements.

District meeting of 8 and 40 will be held at the Legion Home in Westville Thursday evening, Feb. 3, preceded by a dinner at Widman's Cafe; Mrs. Pansy Poland of Rossville will preside.

Lithuanian Citizens Club to meet at 2 p. m. Sunday in Westville City Hall; Thomas Lucas, chairman, to be in charge; important business to be transacted. Haymakers Loft meets at 7 p. m. Friday, Redmen's Hall.

County basketball tournament continues this week; final game at Westville Wednesday night.

Sad Sacks No. 47 to meet Tuesday, Feb. 1, beginning at 8 p. m., Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown.

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Edison School to have benefit movie at State Theater Feb. 22 and 23.

Public Is Invited To Use Library

Hours Announced By Tri Lambda

Tri Iambda Sorority, in charge of library hours at Westville Public Library, reports a large attendance at all times of the service available to the public and extends an invitation to those who do not take advantage of this service to do so.

Library hours are: From 6 to 8 p. m. Monday; 4 to 8 p. m. Wednesday; and 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral Saturday For Cyril DeWalle, Native of Belgium

Funeral services for Cyril DeWalle, 56, who died Friday, Jan. 21, in the Vermilion County Nursing Home, were at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Edmund & Dickson Funeral Home, Danville. The Rev. Paul Kinder of St. Patrick's Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Songer cemetery.

Mr. DeWalle was a construction laborer and was a native of Belgium. He was born May 4, 1888, and had lived in Westville for about 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Fred DeWalle; two daughters, Grace and Gladys; and two stepsons, Leo Anderson, Champaign, and Ralph Anderson, Ogden.

Funearl Monday For Mrs. L. Suggs, 69; Resident Many Years

Mrs. Hester Suggs, 69, a resident of the Westville community since 1926, died as the result of a heart attack Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at her home on Westville Rt. 1. She was the wife of Louis Suggs.

Mrs. Suggs was born Aug. 6, 1879, in Kentucky, a daughter of Spencer and Ross Dudley Gill.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Chicago, and Mrs. Blanche Perry, Detroit; a brother, Bishop Gill, Westville; and four step-children.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Brown Funeral Home, Danville. The Rev. T. H. Brandon officiated. Burial was in Sanhill cemetery.

Westville Seaman to Return Feb. 9 from Near-East Cruise

(Special)

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Frank Robert Edwards, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Mary Edwards Petit of Westville, Ill., is scheduled to arrive in Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9, after a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the Destroyer USS Purvis. Arriving in Norfolk with the Purvis will be the destroyers, USS Compton, USS Gainard and USS Dickson, all having served with the Sixth Fleet.

Westville Girls Assist In Schlarman High Event

Members of the Schlarman High School Girls' Club sponsored a dance, which was held last week at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Danville. Westville girls in charge of arrangements included Eleanor Moyer, social chairman, and Veronica Boyd and Bernadine Attutis, assistants.

Bernadine Attutis, club program chairman, has announced that plans have been completed for various activities to be held during the remaining school year. Among those on her committee is Wilma Burke, Westville.

Westville Five Goes To County Finals in Tourney Fri. Night

Beat Indianola, Ridgefarm in Play-off

Westville plowed into the upper brackets of the Vermilion county basketball tournament Monday night by defeating a hitherto unbeatable team, the Indianola Indians. Indianola met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Westville Tigers in Game 2 of the opening night at Westville High School by a score of 45-29.

Crowds were in Westville the first three nights of the week, where the preliminaries and semi-finals were being played. There was a good attendance at each game. Principal Paul W. Thomas, manager of the south half meet, was assisted by Coach Bolin of the athletic department, and everything went off smoothly.

On Wednesday night, by battling the Ridgefarm Bulldogs to a 44-30 defeat, the Westville Tigers made themselves eligible, with the Georgetown Buffaloes, to the finals at Hoopeston Friday night. There Westville will meet Potomac at 6:45 p. m., while Georgetown will battle Hoopeston at 8:15. The championship game will be played Saturday night.

The Tigers demonstrated superiority over Indianola throughout. Pete Dowiatt and Green led in the scoring for the home team, with 16 and 14 points, respectively. Green and Sibons made great headway in rebounding. Morefield, substituting for Libert, who fouled out in the last three minutes, played hard and fast.

In eliminating Ridgefarm from the running, the Tigers led 10-2 at the quarter, jumped it to 25-9 at the half. The Bulldogs took a rally in the final quarter, fought hard but failed to take up the slack. Green led with 15 points and Dowiatt followed with 14. Clark and Callahan pulled in nine and eight for Ridgefarm. The Bulldogs failed to make a field goal until the second quarter was well under way.

The following is the Ridgefarm-Westville score:

RIDGEFARM	fg	ft	pf
Walthall, f	3	1	3
Callahan, f	2	4	2
Chandler, f	0	0	0
Ensor, f	0	0	0
Clark, c	4	1	1
Binkley, g	0	2	5
Monroe, g	0	2	2
Ellis, g	1	0	1
Henderson, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	17
WESTVILLE	fg	ft	pf
Dowiatt, f	6	2	2
Szilagyi, f	0	0	0
Watts, f	2	1	4
Sabalasky, f	1	0	1
Serepinas, c	0	0	2
Green, c	0	2	4
Libert, g	0	2	4
Sibons, g	1	2	2
Cooke, g	0	0	1
Morefield, g	0	2	2
Totals	16	12	21

Westville	10	25	36	44
Ridgefarm	2	9	17	30

Officials, Schroth and Holt.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

Preaching the Gospel is a dangerous vocation. Anything that you say over the radio, publish in a paper, or teach before a class of listeners will have to be done with great risk.

Anybody can do a stunt once or twice, but to keep it before the public as an interesting feature requires the most painstaking effort. The people who keep all worthy institutions alive, like benevolent agencies, churches, Community Chests, etc. are great people who deserve heaven in the end. Year after year, they can be counted on to do the right thing. While others lose their heads, they keep marching on to victory. Criticism is merely a spur for them to go forward. Be sure to be among those who keep the faith. Almost anyone can do a great thing once, but to keep it up a thousand times is a life's work.

Pie Social Saturday Night At Grape Creek Center

A pie social will be held Saturday night for the residents of Grape Creek in the Grape Creek Community Center. Free movies also will be shown. Serving will start at 7:30.

The Community Center also has children's night movies each Friday evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parmentier have sold the property, beginning at the point of intersection of north right-of-way line of switch of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad in Spang's first addition ot Westville, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Duvivier.

More than an inch of rain fell Monday and Tuesday.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PARTY CAUCUS

The Precinct Committeemen of Georgetown Township held a meeting Thursday evening, January 20th, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., at the Westville Village Hall and decided to hold the Georgetown Township Party Caucus Thursday evening, February 17th, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at the Westville Village Hall in Westville, Ilinois, and that the method of voting would be by standing vote. It was decided that the Judges were to be as follows: 1. Nelson Smith 2. George Flora 3.Joe Ottino; and the Clerks as follows: 1.Palkey Malkus 2. Joe Franklin 3. Olen Hensley.

To Be Elected at The Caucus:
ONE Township Supervisor.
ONE Township Assessor.
ONE Town Clerk.
FIVE Justices of the Peace.
FIVE Constables.

Candidates are to file with the Georgetown Township Town Clerk, Mr. Wm. "Dick" Holmes, of Georgetown, Illinois. Filing Dates are February 25th, 1949, to March 1st, 1949, Inclusive.

JESSE MOYER, Chairman
JOHN HAWORTH, Secretary.
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Grade School Heavyweight Cage Tourney Next Week

The Georgetown Junior High School Lightweight team won the Vermilion county lightweight championship before a packed gymnasium in the Georgetown Junior High gym Saturday night by defeating Henning 34-16. East Lynn captured third place by winning from Allerton 32-13.

The south county preliminaries will be played in the Georgetown Junior High gym and the north county games will be played at Hoopeston. The finals also will be at Hoopeston. The schedule:

At Georgetown

Minday, Jan. 31 — Game 1, at 6 p. m., Georgetown-Sidell; Game 2, at 7 p. m., Olivet-Muncie; Game 3, at 8 p. m., Fairmount-Ridgefarm; Game 4, at 9 p. m., Westville-Indianola.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Game 5, at 7 p. m., Allerton vs. winner of Game 1; Game 6, at 8 p. m., Fithian vs. winners of Games 5 and 2; Game 8, at 8 p. m., winners of Games 3 and 6.

At Hoopeston

Monday, Jan. 31 — Game 1 at 7 p. m., East Lyn-Bismarck; Game 2, at 8 p. m., Alvin-Potomac.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Game 3, at 7 p. m., Hoopeston-Henning; Game 4, at 8 p. m., Rossville-Rankin.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Game 5, at 7 p. m., winners of Games 1 and 2; Game 6, at 8 p. m., winners of Games 3 and 4.

Finals at Hoopeston

Friday, Feb. 4 — Game 9, at 7 p. m., winners of Games 5 and 8; Game 10, at 8 p. m., winner of Game 9 vs. winner of Games 6 and 7.

Saturday, Feb. 5 — Game 11, at 7 p. m., winner of Game 9 vs. winner of Game 10; Game 12, at 8 p. m., winner of Game 10 vs. winner of Game 11, championship game.

. . . Briefs . . .

Employes of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana received 34 of the 59 safety certificates awarded in the oil industry by American Petroleum Institute for 1948.

Roads dangerously icy between Tuscola and Decatur fore part of week, making driving extremely hazardous.

Body of Sgt. Norman Larrance, who was killed in action on Saipan during the war, returned to Ridgefarm for final burial; services at 3 p. m. Friday.

Government financed over-normal storage bins for grain may be located in western half of "corn belt."

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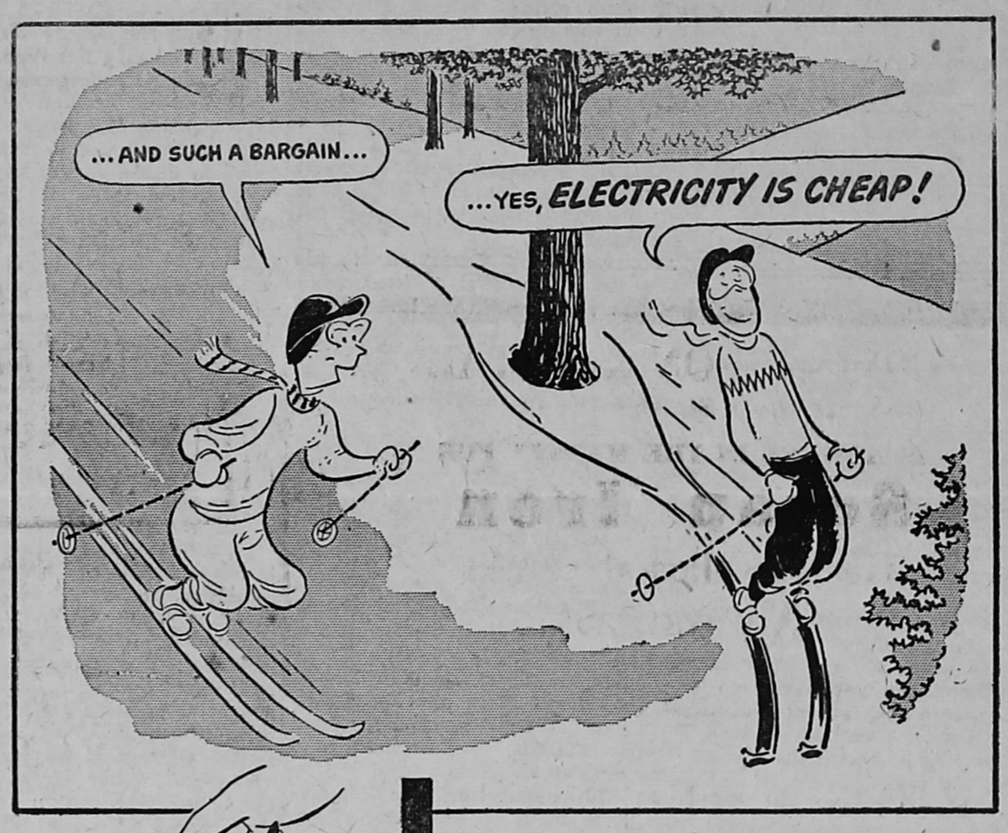

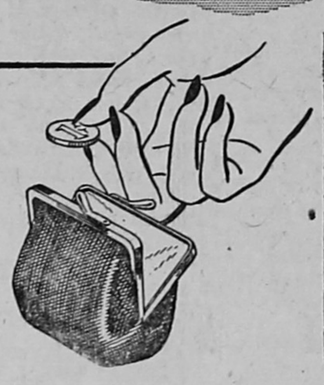

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Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason they came here," he goes on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes—whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

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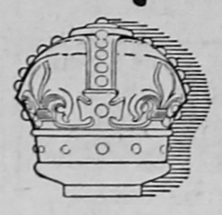

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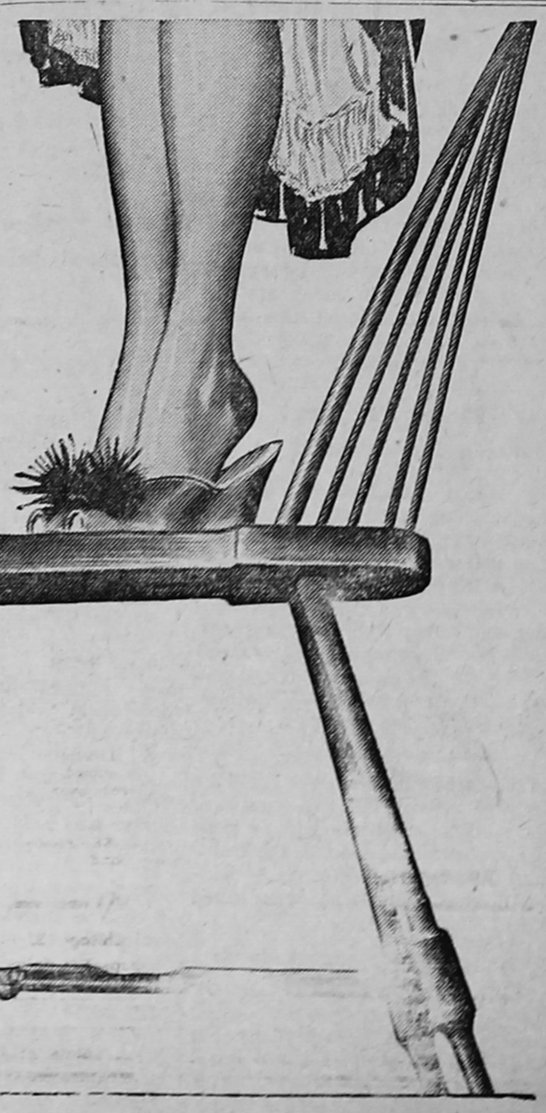

. . . EDITORIALS . . .

Fewer Words

Some of our youthful novices in writing often casually excuse their efforts by saying they have not reached the desired success in writing because of a lack of vocabulary—a large background of words.

It is a fact that most experienced writers find it much easier to be wordy than concise, much less work to be verbose than to be simple and direct in their expressions. That is what Voltaire must have meant when he wrote to a friend: "I must apologize for writing you such a long letter. If I had had more time I should have written you a shorter one."

Road Building and Gas Taxes

The proposals that are springing up for consideration by the Illinois General Assembly this session to authorize a further advance in the tax on gasoline in the state are likely to create a storm of controversy. Some of the suggestions are to raise the state tax another 3 cents, bringing it up to 6 cents a gallon. There is also a federal tax of 1½ cents on gasoline, in addition to the state tax.

The object of the proposed increase, of course, is for needed highway construction in the state. There is no doubt that a vast amount of Illinois highway construction is now due. A situation prevails in which further maintenance expense on some of the roads can accomplish little or nothing.

It is pointed out wisely by the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois that many of the state's taxpayers are opposed to an increase in the motor fuel tax chiefly because of doubt as to whether the funds for building roads are being handled to the best advantage in the state. The Federation says that taxpayers would like to have some questions answered on this angle.

One is in regard to the local road districts. The issue is raised as to whether the taxpayers of Illinois will receive the fullest return on their investment for road building and maintenance unless the local road districts are reorganized along lines that are less overlapping.

Another question is whether road building is not considerably more costly, on the whole, than in some other states. The per-mile costs of some roads have been extremely high in this state. The taxpayers should be shown whether the costs are excessive, and, if so, whether they can be reduced.

Another point to consider, it is contended, is whether enforcement of regulations on load limits and speed of trucks in Illinois is being carried out. Lack of enforced regulations on overloaded trucks and excess speed of trucks or buses may be significant in spreading the revenue from present motor fuel taxes in new highway construction.

There may be no grounds to the complaints that are made, but before higher motor fuel taxes are voted, the Illinois taxpayers should be enlightened thoroughly as to costs of road construction in the state, as compared with costs in neighboring states, and be given such other information that would indicate how prudently the motor fuel tax is being administered.

A Program of Adventure

More than 2 million Boy Scouts and leaders will observe another anniversary during Boy Scout Week, opening Sunday, Feb. 6, and closing on Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

For 39 years, the Boy Scouts have made an increasing contribution to a better America through a well-planned, up-to-date program to meet boys' interests. But "boys will be boys," you may say. Yet we're sure you'll agree that they will be better, friendlier, happier boys if they are in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of America.

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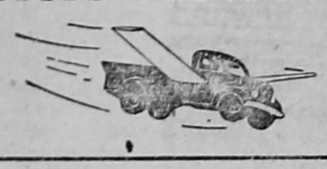
For these reasons we're taking the opportunity — during Boy Scout Week — of passing on a reminder of our collective and individual responsibilities to the boys of America, the Men of Tomorrow!



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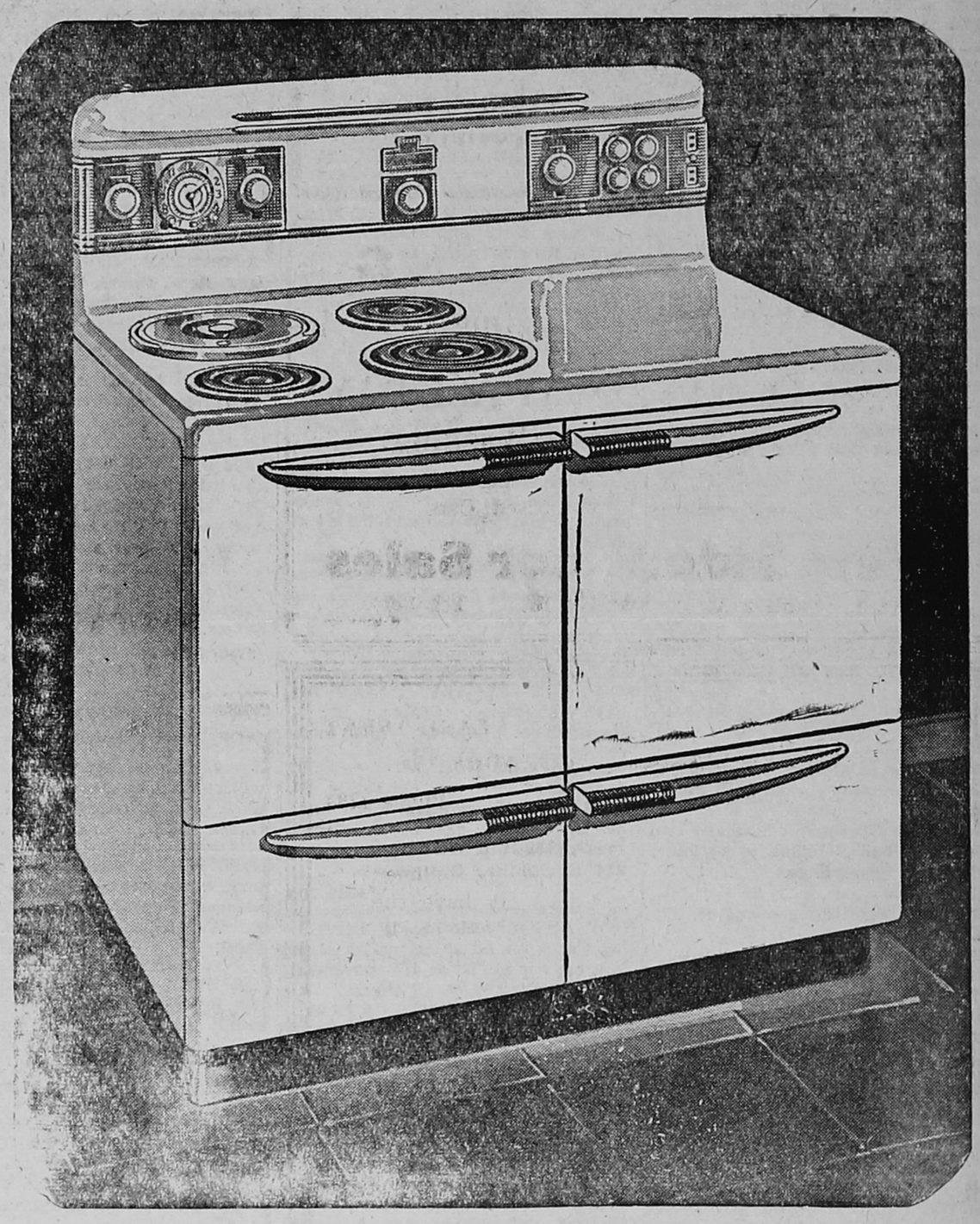

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The report of the receiver, John W. Brown, was made to Federal Walter C. Lindley. The receiver told the court he found less than 20 per cent of the grain stored with Van Zant by customers to be on hand. Judge Lindley ordered the sale of a carload of soybeans from one of the elevators found in transit at Decatur.

Van Zant surrendered to authorities last week at Newport, Ind., on a charge of grand larceny filed by Harold Wiseheart, a farmer near Newport.

Judge Lindley recently ordered Van Zant's five elevators into bankruptcy when complaints were presented that their contents were short and that Van Zant was not available for explanations.

NOTICE BY EXECUTOR

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of Everett R. Canaday, Deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons that the Claim Date in said Estate will be the First Monday in the month of March A. D. 1949, in The Probate Court of Vermilion County, Illinois.

That claims may be filed against the Estate of the decedent without issuance of summons on or before the Claim Date; and

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Mrs. Joe Attan, Mrs. Dollie Snapp and Miss Elizabeth Ann Schecter were among those from Westville attending the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Spang and Donald Smith in Georgetown last Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hible, State Line, Ind., was christened Christine Louise at St. Patrick's Church, Danville, Sunday morning, the Rev. Paul H. Kinder officiating. Sponsors were Carol Bednar and Ronald Hible of Westville. A reception was held at Redmen Hall in Westville Sunday afternoon with approximately 50 guests in attendance. Dancing was enjoyed followed by refreshments. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hible, the baby's grandparents. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McClain of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Ballard have announced the engagements of their daughters, Dorothy Mae to Earl Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolinitis, W. Main St., and Geraldine Ruth to Ollie Bugelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Bugelli, Dowiatt St. No date has been set for the weddings.

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Eastern Illinois Fair Holds Election of Officers

Paul C. Jolley, Indianola, again has been elected president of the Eastern Illinois Fair Association, Danville. Other officers are: James H. Krukwitt, Rankin, vice-president; Russell B. Rodgers, Oakwood, secretary; and Willard R. Gahan, Danville, treasurer.

Among members of the board and their townships are: Robert Craig, Carroll township; Earl Valentine, Catlin; Elmo Bland, Elwood; Dale Black, Georgetown; William Stonecipher, Jamaica; Robert Pugh, Love; J. P. Haworth, McKendree.

Georgetown Fair Books New Carnival; Cancels One Contract

Grover E. Blayney, who attended the meetings of the Illinois Association of County Fairs at Springfield Monday and Tuesday, announces that another carnival has been booked for the Georgetown Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, to replace the carnival booked for the midway some weeks ago. Mr. Blayney is secretary of the Georgetown Fair organization.

The carnival booked this week by Mr. Blayney is the Graceland Shows, with headquarters at Detroit and winter quarters at Vincennes, Ind. Mr. Blayney reports that the contract represents an improvement over previous midway show arrangements. The carnival company has agreed to meet half the costs of the power and lighting for the fairgrounds, and will pay $50 towards advertising the fair. The contract also calls for $50 for bingo concession privileges, in addition to paying the fair association 20 per cent of the gross of its six rides, 30 concessions and some half dozen shows. The carnival also will furnish certain advertising material.

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