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While the weather puffs and blows and snows in other places, we have rain here—rain and more rain, torrents and rivers of rain. Well, at least you don't have to shovel rain.

Things are beginning to look brighter — fishing licenses for 1949 season now are on sale.

When the Chicago Panthers drove to Westville for that basketball game last Sunday afternoon, they met some tough playing with the Westville Merchants. This is the same Panthers' team that has been playing Westville for three years straight and is still managed by Bill Widman. They came as a spic and span team, with referee, timekeeper and a swell horn for "time-out." Westville got a scare and the Chicago team led 12-4 at the second quarter, but Westville scored 28 points in that period, led 32-16 at the half, making it 108-42 at the final whistle. The game was played in the spacious Olivet gymnasium at Olivet. The Westville boys plan to drive to Chicago for a return game soon — let's see what will happen.

Dear Town Crier:

You have a dollar. I have a dollar. We swap. Now, you have my dollar and I have your dollar. We are no better off. You have an idea. I have an idea. We swap. Now, you have two ideas and I have two ideas. Both are richer. What you gave, you have. What I got, you did not lose.

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Ez Pash says that this shortest month of the year is so packed with important events such as birthdays of the great & near great, groundhog day, Valentine's day, etc., that he's still out on a limb trying to get the hang of 'em. He allows the Town Crier, with a groundhog in his basement, has nothing on the merchants in old P. C. They've groundhog in their stores, seasoned well & selling at 39c lb. Who knows what evil lurks in the minds of men? The Shadow! Can we blame the g. h. for not looking for a shadow? And if he saw the shadow, what does the shad owe the groundhog?

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On the fourteenth of February,
The Halt, the Lame and Contrary,
Fancy young men and plain,
As in the Spring again
Do the parakeets and turtle-dove,
Will lightly turn their thoughts to love.

Hail to St. Valentine!
"I luv U" "Will U B mine?"
"Love me, love my dog"
Maybe I've just slipped a cog
But here's a ditty not so new:
Love all; trust few
And paddle your own canoe.
—R. A. L.

Our Clean Story Club — Four travel-weary men climbed stiffly out of their car and filed into the hotel bar. The first man ordered a coke, the second a coke, the third a pepsi. The fourth man scratched his head awhile. Finally he said:

"Well, since I've got to do the driving, I think I'd better take milk."

Why editors leave town: From a Rhode Island paper — The horse continued its mad dash down the street for several hundred years . . . From the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle — Dr. S., one of our most eligible bachelors, is retiring from practice. Hale and hearty at 65, the doctor says all he wants is a little peach and quiet.



Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thompson are the parents of a son born in St Elizabeth Hospital Saturday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armon of Urbana are the parents of a son, William Jr., born recently in a hospital in Champaign. The father is a former Westville resident and son of Mrs. Anna Armon, Washington Ave.

Wingard Club's Program Enjoyed

The program presented Friday night at the Wingard Community Club meeting was so well received, that plans are in the making for a similar program, with several additions, to be presented on a financial basis, in the near future. William Parke is president of the club.

National Crime Prevention Week being observed in schools of county.

Township G. O. P. Nominates Ticket For April 5 Votes

Caucus Selects Moyer For Supervisor

What was described as a record crowd attended the Georgetown township Republican caucus Thursday night in the Westville City Hall. The township ticket for the election Tuesday, April 5, was nominated by acclamation.

Heading the ticket is William Moyer of Westville, again nominated for township supervisor.

Ben E. Edwards of Georgetown was nominated for township clerk. He is a former employe of the Bunsenville mine and served for many years on the Georgetown High School Board of Education. He was formerly a Boy Scout executive in the Georgetown area.

John Chantos of Georgetown, well known township official, former lubrication engineer at Bunsenville mine and now service station operator, was nominated for township assessor.

Those nominated for justice of the peace are as follows: Herbert E. Roberts, Westville: H. M. Jenkins, Georgetown: George Vacketta, Westville: Fred G. Lee, Georgetown: and A. A. Appanaitis, Westville.

Constables nominated are: Fred Brown, Georgetown: Jack Kersavitch, Westville; Joe Franklin, Westville; William Wolcott, Georgetown; and Frank Dowiatt, Westville.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the precinct committeemen be empowered to fill any vacancy in the nominations that might occur. This resolution was adopted unanimously.

Each candidate made a brief talk and was given a round of applause.

Mrs. Dierlamm, As Delegate, Votes for Merger of Churches

Representing 25 Congreagtional Christian Churches of the central Association of Illinois, Mrs. C. R. Dierlamm of Westville, as a delegate attended the National Council meetings in Cleveland, O., last week.

Mrs. Dierlamm, the wife of the pastor of the Westville Congregational Christian Church, cast her vote in Cleveland on the merger of the Congregational and the Evangelical Reformed Churches of America.

The Union will total approximately 5000 churches, comprising about 2,000,000 members.

Westville Grades' Pupils Give Program on WDAN

Pupils of Edison, Central and McMillan Schools represented Westville in a radio program over station WDAN on Tuesday, Feb. 8, as a part of the weekly presentation of Vermilion county students.

The following took part in the program: Edison, vocal solo by Kathleen Guiliani and accordion solo by Peter Dompe; Central, vocal sextette, "Santa Lucia," by Emma Lou Ghibaudy, Nora Gondry, Shirley McArdle, Joan Chumas, Marie Sienas and Betty Neurembery; McMillan, Abraham Lincoln program by Jack Roberts, Jane Kyger, Joe Wise, George Duensing, Charles McDaniels, Richard Wakeland, Eva Plumart, Barbara Galaskis and Patty Gallatin.

The children were accompanied to the radio station by Supt. Donald Buskirk.

. . . Engagements . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadale, Delaware St., have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Mary, to Sam Siatta, son of Mrs. Margaret Siatta, Calumet City, Ill. The wedding will take place on May 7.

Westville Seaman on Ship Hunting Missing Air Crew

(Special)

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Robert C. Vantrepotte, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisee Chevalier, 532 Virginia Ave., Westville, Ill., participated in the Atlantic search for the crew of a missing B-29 Superfortress while serving aboard the destroyer USS Gyatt with the Northern European Task Force. The missing plane was lost on a flight from Dakar, South Africa, to Marham, England, on Jan. 26.

Units of British and French fleets joined with the American Task Force, under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, in the search for the aircraft.

SUNDAY EVENING MEETING

The fourth of a series of six Sunday evening meetings will be held Sunday night at McKendree Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles A. Hanson will be the speaker. There will be special music.

Westville Briefs . .

Bill Dowiatt of Chicago spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. William Dowiatt, Jules St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vacketta and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley attended the meeting of the Vermilion County American Legion and Auxiliary, which was held at the new Legion Home in Hoopeston last week.

Weekend guests from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray, visiting at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astrosky, Washington Ave.

Miss Rita Rakausky returned to Chicago following a wekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rakausky, N. State St.

Pete Sole of Centralia spent the weekend with his family on West St.

Attending recent commencement exercises at the University of Illinois, when Leonard Armon received his bachelor of science degree in division of special services for war veterans, were his mother, Mrs. Anna Armon; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armon, Westville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armon, Urbana; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattone, Danville; and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Central Park.

Mrs. Agatha Markauskas, West St., is convalescing at St. Elizabeth Hospital following a recent major operation.

John C. Mulgrew Jr., is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Kriviskey of Georgetown, former Westville resident, underwent a major operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Coach Charles Ross' Danville Maroons amassed 52 points to win the Big 12 annual conference swimming meet, which was held in the Danville High School pool Saturday afternoon. Coach Ross is a former Westville resident and former principal of School.

Mrs. William Richards and baby returned home Friday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Razaitis and daughters have returned to their home in Chicago following a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Razaitis, South St.

Mrs. Jesse Maross is a surgiacl patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Art Cornelius, Washington Ave., has moved to West Frankfort, Ill., where her husband has been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald of Central Park left last week for a month's vacation in Florida.

Westville Couple Takes Over Business in Chrisman

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ryan have moved to Chrisman, where they have purchased the South Side Poolroom & Lunch Counter. Mrs. Ryan is the former Wilma Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley, S. State St.

Attends Chicago Banquet

Miss Jessie Carp spent the weekend in Chicago where she visited at the home of her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carp, and attended the annual Margutis banquet held in commemoration of Lithuania's Independence.

The banquet, which was held at the Morrison Hotel, featured a patriotic program by members of the Margutis Lithuanian radio hour.

Mayor C. E. Spang of Georgetown has filed a petition for re-election as mayor, announcing that his candidacy is to be on the prohibition ticket.

More natural gas for heating and cooking expected in this area by probable increase in supply by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co.

Westville Five Drubs Chicago Team By Score of 108-42

Bill Widman brought his Chicago Panthers basketball club to play the Westville Merchants at LaSalette gymnasium Sunday.

The game turned out to be a wild exhibition of one-sided basketball with Westville drubbing the visiting team by the score of 108 to 42.

George Youhas, Merchants' center, took individual scoring honors by making 44 points, a larger total than the Panthers' total score.

VFW Auxiliary Has Benefit Parties

The first in a series of benefit euchre and bunco parties to be sponsored by the Westville VFW Auxiliary was held at Redmen Hall last week, with the following prize winners: Mrs. Laura Vandevoir, first in bunco; Mrs. Tom Garlin, second; and Sam Latoz, floater. Mrs. Vernon Elliott won women's first in euchre; Mrs. Tony Romant, second; and Mrs. Claude Hensley, loner. Claude Hensley won men's first in euchre; John Hurst, second; and Andy Palfi, loner.

The date of the next party to be held in March will be announced in next week's paper. The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Feb. 22.

Bowling News

The Bee-Line Transit team continues to lead the Westville City Bowling League the second half of the season with 15 wins and nine losses.

Max Gudausky still leads all bowlers in averages with a mark of 180 and also has taken over the lead in the Penry Furniture spare shooting contest, with an average of 863. Ray Dodson, who has held the lead all season, has dropped to second with 848.

Al Galan, bowling with the State Loan Co., did a rare thing in completing a game last week with 10 straight spares. He had to pick up a 3-10 baby split in the 10th frame in order to do this. Galan shot 14 consecutive spares before a strike broke his string that night.

City League standings for the second half are:

	W	L
Bee Line Transit	15	9
Vacketta's Fords	14	10
Stefani's Tavern	14	10
Westville 5c & $1 Store	12	12
Sunbeam Corp.	12	12
Dean's Milk	12	12
State Loan Co.	10	14
Westville Monuments	8	16



CUMMINGS - URBAN

Mis Helen Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urban, Adams St., Westville, was married to Ralph Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Danville Saturday evening, Feb. 12.

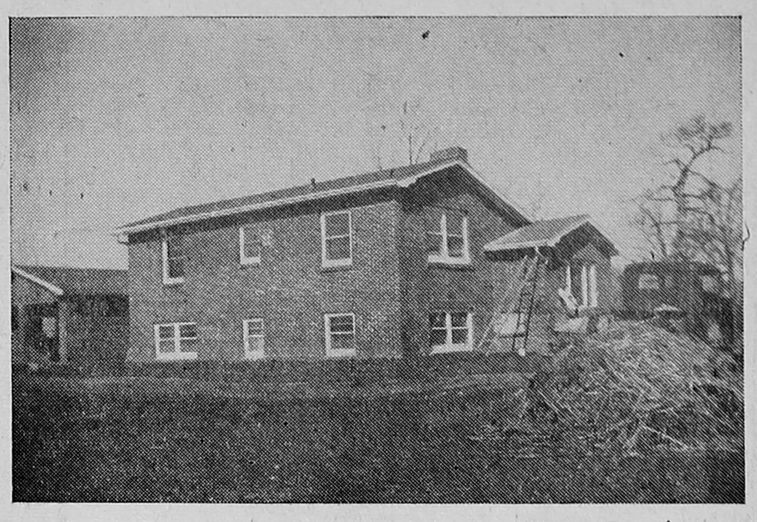
The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Elder Harvey officiating.

Attendants were Miss Marge Lisick and Don Kagles. A reception followed at Redmen Hall. The bride is employed at the S. S. Kresge Store, Danville, and the bridegroom is employed at the Hyster Co., Danville.

SLAVIK - HART

Miss Barbara Hart and Emery Slavik were married at St. Procopius Church Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Vincent Jasiek officiating. The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with green ferns.

Open House Sunday at 'Typical' Farm Residence



The accompanying picture shows the 6-room modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willison four miles east of Georgetown, which has just been completed.

The plans were drawn by an architect at the University of Illinois and were designated by the magazine, Capper's Farmer, as a "typical farm home." Ore Vacketta of Humick was the building contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willison will have open house from 1 to 5:30 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 20. The public is invited. The Willisons will move there next week.

On the site of this home was a house built in 1875, which was mentioned in early historical documents of Vermilion county as one of about 10 "show places" in the county.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Edison School Girl Scouts and Brownies are sponsoring a benefit movie at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 22 and 23.

Farm sale, 11 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at John Brown farm; lunch by McKendree WSCS.

Eighteenth District meeting of American Legion Sunday, Feb. 20, at Watseka.

Open house at Paul Williamson's new farm home four miles east of Georgetown, from 1 to 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 20; public invited.

Am-Vets stag party Friday evening, Feb. 18, in Vermilion County Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown.

Registered Brown Swiss cattle sale 10 a. m. Friday, Feb. 18, at H. C. Hathaway farm, Hume, Ill.

Public sale, cattle, farm implements, household goods, Joe Orlandi farm southeast of Westville on E. Clingan Lane Rd., 11 a. m. Monday, Feb. 21; by Russell Sanders.

Purebred cattle sale, Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns, 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 1, at Robert Almy farm, by Vermilion County Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Pupils Give Lincoln Program at Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

At the February meeting of the Westville American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Vi Orlea was chairman of the committee in charge of the Americanism program.

The following McMillan School pupils presented a program in honor of Abraham Lincoln: Jack Roberts, Jane Kyger, Joe Wise, George Duensing, Charles McDaniels, Richard Wakeland, Eva Plumart, Barbara Galaskis and Patty Gallatin.

Kathleen Guiliani, a pupil of Edison School, sang "Your Flag and My Flag", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mildred Grippin. The children were accompanied by Donald Buskirk, superintendent of Westville Grade Schools.

Mrs. Mary Dudley, president of the Auxiliary, announced that 30 new members will be initiated at the March meeting on Wednesday evening, March 9, when ceremonies will be conducted by the Hoopeston initiation team, headed by Mrs. Hazel Stewart. After the program and business session, there was a social hour, when games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Organ music was provided preceding and during the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Paul Hart, and attendants were Miss Lillian Pachciarz, maid of honor, and John Mayerik, best man.

The bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories and carried a white prayer book and camellias and baby breath tied with pink satin streamers interwoven with sweetpeas. The maid of honor wore a pink suit with navy accessories and carried a nosegay of seasonal flowers.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served to 40 guests at Widman's Cafe. The bride and bridegroom are both employed at the George Szilagyi Store. Following a wedding trip to Chicago, they will make their home on Washington Ave.

MELLEN - SLYKAS

Miss Helen Slykas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Slykas, N. State St., became the bride of William Mellen, son of Mrs. Lillie Mellen, Wisconsin Ave., in a beautiful and impressive ceremony before an altar decorated with mixed bouquets at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning, Feb. 12.

The Rev. J. L. Seisel performed the double ring ceremony, with the Rev. William Smith, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Danville, as guest priest. Soloist preceding and during the ceremony was Mrs. Walter Norvilitis, who sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother", with Miss Jessie Carp, organist. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Loretta Slykas, sister of the bride; bridesmaids, Miss Sylvia Slykas, also a sister, Miss Phyllis Ann Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Augustine Bednar and Miss Mary Fadale; best man, Richard Unekis; and ushers, Tony Phillips, Arthur Siewart, Lucian Courtney Jr. and Albert Miglin.

The bride wore a white satin gown entrain with imported Chantilly lace trim. Her veil of illusion was topped with a poke bonnet trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore identical emerald green taffeta gowns with bustles. They carried red carnations and their head bands were of matching carnations.

A family dinner for the bridal party and immediate relatives with 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The Rev. J. L. Seisel and the Rev. William Smith were special guests. A reception for approximately 300 guests was held Saturday evening at Barber's Hall.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slykas and son, Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phillips and son, Anthony Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kardelis, Mrs. Anna Baubly and daughter, Marge, and son, Paul, Mrs. Margaret Naven and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloolevy, all of Chicago, and Art Siewart, Defiance, O.

The young couple are both graduates of Westville High School. The bride is a graduate of the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom, a Navy veteran of World War II, is employed by the New York Central railroad. Following a wedding trip in the South, the young couple will make their home at 836 E. Main St., Danville.

Democrats Name Township Ticket At Party Caucus

Julius Szilagyi Is Picked for Supervisor

Democratic precinct committeemen and voters, making a capacity crowd, met in the City Hall at Georgetown Thursday night to nominate a township ticket for the election to be held Tuesday, April 5.

Presiding over the audience that filled the council chamber was William Cottrell of Westville. Ald. Glenn Patterson of Georgetown acted as secretary of the caucus.

A full township ticket was nominated, with Julius Szilagyi of Westville named as supervisor. Mr. Szilagyi has been a Democratic precinct leader in the township for a number of years.

The caucus nominated Mrs. Flossie Golcynski of Georgetown for township assessor. She is the widow of Joseph Golcynski, who was active in township political affairs for years.

Dick Holmes of Georgetown was nominated for township clerk to succeed himself. He has served efficiently in that position for several terms.

All the nominations were by acclamation. A number of brief talks were made by the candidates and by others.

Reports are that an Independent ticket will be placed in the field shortly. It is stated that a full slate of nominations will be made.

Glenn Patterson, who acted as secretary of the caucus, has received his appointment from Gov. Adlai Stevenson's patronage committee to the maintenance crew of this district, State Highway Division. He started his duties Friday.

Bodies of Veterans Being Returned

Word was received Wednesday from the Graves Registration Service of the Quartermaster Department, Chicago, that the bodies of four Georgetown boys who were killed at Okinawa are being returned for final burial.

They are Pfc. George Herbert Gardner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner Sr.; Pvt. Jack Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott; Pfc. Lowell Ross Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bennett; and Pfc. George Williamson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson Sr., of Midway.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

The greatest need of this world is a consciousness of God. Leave God out, and you degenerate. Germany left God out and it was scaled off like shavings. History, with its divine plan, sooner or later gets rid of that which does not contribute to the whole good of humanity.

If the accumulated power of Russia becomes a menace to the world, the handwriting is on the wall. The meek shall inherit the earth, and as history shows, the great Creator gets behind little Belgium, little Switzerland and in the days to come He will get increasingly stronger behind the limited land area called the United States, and will put to flight the heavy-footed barbarian. Only those who love God and his law continue to live. Without God you die. With God you live. It happens every time. The main thing is this — the universe still belongs to God and always will.

FRACTURES FOOT

Cyril Urbas, Walnut St., received treatment at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a fractured bone in his right foot received when he tripped on steps at his home. His brother, Dr. John B. Urbas, was in attendance.

BENEFIT MOVIE GIVEN

A benefit movie, sponsored by the Westville American Legion Post, was held at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Glenn LeCount and Evan Fraser of Westville are special instructors in the Veterans On-the-Farm Training Class being conducter at the Georgetown High School.

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Election Rumor Season

No sooner does a candidate announce his intentions for the spring elections than rumors are started about him. And these rumors tend to be magnified as they are passed along.

In our local elections, we usually are fairly well acquainted with the candidates, their backgrounds, aims and qualifications. If we are not, we can quite easily form such acquaintanceships. Most of our voters are competent to form their own opinions by their native intelligence and good sense in judging human nature. It is not necessary to lean too heavily on the rumor mongers for advice.

Another Racket

Several housewives in this vicinity have been victimized by a new "racket" that seems to be sweeping the country. This scheme is for a salesman to pose as a field interviewer "making a radio survey" or "taking a poll." The chief purpose of the salesman is to get into the home and then guilefully to switch into a cleverly disguised sales talk for books, pots, pans, silverware or what not.

Better Business Bureaus in various cities are receiving complaints from housewives who have been visited by such persons working for concerns that trade upon the willingness of the public to give information to field interviewers for research organizations. Some of the racketeering firms have been coaching their salesmen to use a "sure-fire" door-opener known to the high pressure boys as "golden gimmick." Once inside the door, the fake interviewer leads the housewife to believe that as an incentive to mail in her "votes" every week on her favorite "radio programs," she will get an encyclopedia, a wrist watch or something else—with a dollar each week. Thus she is hoodwinked into believing that she is being rewarded for her co-operation when she is actually being tricked into making a purchase which may run as high as $150. In some cases, the information gathered by the salesman may be compiled and published, but that still does not alter the fact that the scheme is a racket.

The Better Business Bureau of Peoria says that to protect yourself from this racket, find out the real purpose of the call before admitting a pollster to your home. The true researcher will have nothing whatsoever to sell. "If any salesman represents that he has nothing to sell in order to get into your home," warns the Bureau, "and later asks you to pay as much as a single penny for any commodity, report him or her to a Better Business Bureau, or to the police."

Why a New Constitution?

A considerable hue and cry is being raised in Illinois concerning a new state constitution, or at least "the need for changes in the present constitution," which is 79 years old. "What seems to be wrong with our Illinois constitution?" asks someone. Well, what is wrong with it? Is a new constitution wanted only because the present one is old? There are citizens here who would like to know.

Virtually all of the arguments by both the interested Democrats and Republicans usually begin with the statement that our present constitution is "outmoded." Few of the agitators have troubled to be specific about it.

The only clear presentation we have seen concerning the shortcomings of our present constitution is the recent one by Robert M. Johnson of Bensenville, Ill., who is professor of political science at De Paul University, Chicago. His coments include the following:

"Citizens of Illinois, do you know that the fundamental law of the state in which you live is creaking and crumbling?

"Citizens of Illinois . . . Do you know that the future of your community is now at stake in the General Assembly at Springfield?

"Do you know that there is something you can do about it? All these questions may be answered affirmatively and there are more too.

"Do you know that . . . relatively few people have a chance to vote for representatives to the General Assembly? In the election of November, voters in only 14 of the 51 senatorial districts really had a choice between candidates for the office.

"In six of these districts there was no choice even in the primary election so that actually some candidates were placed in office with petitions signed by as few as 26 party workers!

"Do you know that every legislature since 1901 has violated the very constitution under which it works? The constitution states that the legislature should reapportion the state into election districts of approximately equal population every 10 years. No legislature has done this since 1901! Since then, the districts have become grossly unequal, some having about 575,000 inhabitants and others as few as 36,000. Hence, people in the larger district have only one-sixteenth the representation that those in the small district have!

"Do you know that the existing constitution encourages the federal government to become more and more powerful in the affairs of the State of Illinois? Our existing constitution prohibits the legislature from borrowing money without a vote by the people on the issue.

"Therefore, to secure the money needed to operate the municipalities and the state government, especially in time of depression, these agencies of government have turned to Congress whose power to raise money and taxes is unlimited by the federal constitution.

"This has given the federal government in Washington more control over affairs in Illinois than many people think desirable in a democracy. This tendency cannot be curbed under the present constitution of Illinois.

"Do you know the efficiency of government in Illinois is handicapped by the present constitution? Many of the offices of the state government have not been placed under civil service administration because they are created by the constitution and headed by independently elected officials.

"As long as we have the existing constitution these offices may be expected to be the strongholds of spoiled politicians. This is another soft spot in present-day democracy in Illinois which will not be remedied without a change of the constitution.

"There are other inefficiencies of government fostered by the existing constitution too numerous to mention. Do you know that our constitution virtually makes it impossible to change these conditions by amendment? In spite of many attempts, only two amendments have been passed since 1890 and none since 1908. Hence, the only hope to improve democratic and efficient government will come through a constitutional convention which may be called soon, if you, the citizens of Illinois, insist upon it.

"What can you do? The present session of the General Assembly is now meeting in Springfield and about to vote upon a bill which may place the issue of calling a constitutional convention before the people at the next general election . . .

"Isn't the opportunity to do so worth the time it takes to drop a note to your representatives in the General Assembly urging them to vote for that bill? For the sake of all-around better government in Illinois, do your part now by requesting your state senator and representatives to vote for the bill.

This is a time to remember that Washington said, 'The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions' and that the governments under a democracy are only as good and as responsible as its citizens.

The slightest sorrow for sin is sufficient if it produces amendment, and the greatest insufficient if it do not. —Colton

PUBLIC SALE

At farm one-half mile east of Hume, Ill., on Federal Highway No. 36

Friday, Feb. 18, 1949

Implement Sale Beginning at 10 A. M. Cattle Sale Beginning at 1 P. M.

CATTLE

Herd of Registered Brown Swiss Cattle, cows, bulls, heifers, and calves. T.B. and Bangs tested, and all females have been calf vaccinated against Bangs. Member of Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

IMPLEMENTS

Int. H Tractor, used one season, with Tokheim cab.
2 Int. 10-20 tractors on rubber.
Int. 2 P corn picker on rubber
Int. 62 — 6' combine with motor and pick-up reel.
2 Int. 2-bottom 14" plows on rubber
John Deere 2-bottom 14" plow on rubber
2 Int. 8-ft. discs
John Deere 7-ft. disc
Int. 2-row mounted corn planter with fertilizer attachments and furrow openers
Int. 7-ft. tractor mower on rubber, No. 25 V, will work on most makes of tractors
Int. late model horse-drawn 5-ft. mower
Int. cultivator, 2-row, hydraulic lift
Int. stalk cutter, used one season
Int. No. 100 tractor manure spreader on rubber, used one season
Int. 4-section flexible harrow
Int. 3-section rotary hoe
Int. 10-ft. pulverizer, used one season
7-ft. corrugated roller.
Int. stalk lifter, used two seasons
Little Giant portable grain elevator (hiker) complete with speed jack. Hoist will lift both wagons and trucks.
Ford 1934 model truck, 1½-ton, L. W. B.
Int. 18-hole grain drill
Int. 4-row bean drill
Int. 4-row bean cultivator attachment.
Old model corn binder
Int. elevator for old model corn picker
2 rubber-tired wagons with beds
2 rubber-tired wagons without beds, with tires 700-15
Rubber-tired wagon without bed, tires 600-16

MISCELLANEOUS

New 530-gallon gasoline tank with stand and hose; large model electric cream separator, used very little; one forge; one new oil tank heater; set gravel boards; 10 oil drums; 2 oil stoves; 2 heating stoves. Many small articles.

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Morning Worship, 10:35 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30

Monthly Meetings

Young Adults, first Wednesday, 7 p. m.

WSCS, fourth Wednesday, 12. Potluck dinner, Fellowship; 2 p. m. Worship, program, business.

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Lord's Supper, every Sunday.

Midweek meetings each Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal after service.

Loyal Workers, each Wednesday.

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Live Wire Class, First Friday 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT PLEASANT MOUND
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Bible Study, 10 a. m.

Worship Services, 11 a. m.

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Cor. Guy Ave. and Frazier Sts.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Marion Jones, superintendent.

Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

Sunday evening services, 7:30.

Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.

Missionary Meeting, First Tuesday, 2 p. m.

LIBERTY CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Bixby, Pastor
Willis Bouton, Superintendent

Sunday School, 10 a. m., every Sunday morning.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock; preaching every Sunday evening. 7:30.

Prayer meeting at the church Friday night, 7:30. Everyone welcome.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Mary Hiatt, Pastor

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Ralph Jones, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m., Yvonne Jones, Choir director.

Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday prayer service 7:00 p. m.

Women's Society, the third Tuesday of each month.

Western Churchmen's supper, first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p. m.

ELWOOD FRIENDS CHURCH
Esther Downs, Pastor

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Chas. G. Haworth, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Missionary meeting, third Thursday, beginning at 2 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. George H. D. Reader, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Preaching, 10:45 a. m.

N.Y.P.S., 6:30 p. m.

Juniors, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Prayer Meetings

Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Victory Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 9:30 a. m.

WFMS, the first Wednesday evening in the month, 7:30 at church.

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Rev. C. F. Thomas, Pastor
R. W. Harrison, Supt.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.

Bible Class, Monday, 8 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

CATLIN CHURCH NOTES
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Charles McGee Jr., superintendent.

Morning Worship and Communion at 10:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

Evening Services, 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

INDIANOLA CHURCH NOTES
BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.

Bible School, 10:10 a. m. Charles Jordan, superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry W. Nehrig
Victor Current, Supt.

Worship Services every two weeks at 11 a. m.

Bible School, 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School and Lord's Supper every Sunday, 10 a. m. S. O. Jordan, superinttendent.

Missionary meeting after Bible School on second Sunday of each month.

WESTVILLE CHURCH NOTES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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Sunday Mass, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Catechism Instructions every Saturday morning.

Weekday Mass, unless otherwise announced, 7:30 a. m.

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Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Weekday Mass, 7:30 a. m.

First Friday of the month evening services 7 p. m.

Catechism instructions every Sat- 9 a. m.

ST. PROCOPIUS
Rev. V. Liss, M. S.

Sunday Mass, 8:20, 9:40.

Week day Masses, 8:00 a. m.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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Dial 3421

Sunday Morning Mass, 9:30 and 10.

Every day Mass, 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Pastor

Dial 2246

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Worship Service, 10:15 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday nights.

Boy Scouts, Monday nights.

KELLYVILLE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. S. M. Bates, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Service at 11 a. m.

B.Y.P.U., 6 p. m.

Evening Service, 8 p. m.

Field Courses in Geography This Summer at Eastern State

(Special)

CHARLESTON, Ill.—Field courses in Illinois geography and history will be a feature of the 1949 summer session at Eastern Illinois State College, according to an announcement by Dr. Bryan Heise, summer school director.

A series of four weekend trips to the farthest corners of the state, plus afternoon tours of nearby regions of interest, will vitalize two full-credit courses. The heads of the college geography and history departments will act as instructors.

According to Dr. Byron K. Barton, history department head who has planned the itineraries, cost to the student has been reduced to $40. This will cover all transportation and lodging.

Other new features of summer school at Eastern are off-campus workshops at Effingham, Shelbyville and Lawrenceville; a coaching school; a reading clinic; and a Parent-Teacher Association conference to be held in conjunction with the customary book and equipment exhibit in early July.

More Bathroom Fixtures To Be Available; Plan Now, Says University Specialist

(Special)

URBANA — Better suplies of most bathroom fixtures are predicted for 1949, so you can start making plans on paper if you've been hoping to put in a bathroom. Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, advises you to start thinking of the arrangements for the bathroom right now. After the spring work is done, it will be a good time to make this home improvement and you should allow yourself as long as possible for pre-planning.

First decide where and how big the bathroom will be. In a one-story house, of course, it's best to have it near bedrooms and opening off a hallway. For a two-story house, when you can have only one bathroom, you will want to decide whether it will be more convenient for all the family on the first or second floor..

In any case, it will be most convenient to have the bathroom opening off a hallway instead of from the living room or some other room. Miss Ward points out that smetimes when the kitchen adjoins a long hallway, one end of the hallway can be made into a convenient bathroom. Then it may be entered from the kitchen.

Miss Ward stresses that the size of the bathroom has a lot to do with how satisfactory it is. The minimum size is 5 by 7 feet.

When you have the location and size all set, you're ready to decide where fixtures will go. Miss Ward suggests that you make scaled cardboard cutouts of fixtures, using an inch to represent a foot. Or you can make them actual size. Arrange the cutouts on a drawn floor plan of the bathroom or on the actual floor space where the bathroom will be. Then you can see which arrangement will be most convenient. Where possible, the most economical arrangement is to have the plumbing located on one wall.

Here are common measurements for fixtures to help you in making cutouts: Tub 48 inches square, or 30 by 54 or 60 inches; water closet and space in front 30 by 48 inches; lavatory and space in front 20 by 44 inches, shower stall 36 inches square.

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FARM BRIEFS

The oat crop accounts for 24 per cent of the acreage in cereal grains in the 12 north central states. It is exceeded only by wheat with 29 per cent and corn with 47 per cent.

Northern anthracnose disease in red clover occurs throughout Illinois, but is most important in the northern half of the state.

The Illinois system of soil fertility grew out of soil investigations made by the University of Illinois agriculture experiment station nearly 50 years ago.

Many thousands of dollars will be literally thrown away this spring when high-priced legume seeds are broadcast over lands that are not fitted to the production of legumes.

Wheat yields on eight light-colored Illinois soils were increased 1250 per cent last year by using limestone, rock phosphate and potash.

If the protein content of feed corn in Illinois declined only ½ per cent, it would cost the feeders $8,710,000 annually to replace it with soybean protein at 10 cents a pound.

Raising the protein content of Illinois feed corn from 9 to 10 per cent through better farming practices and use of fertilizers would be worth $17,419,799 annually to the state's livestock and poultry industry.

During the pasture season, beef cattle can obtain up to 95 per cent of their total feed requirements from pasture.

On an average Illinois farm of 185 crop acres, 28 more acres of legumes and grasses and 27 fewer acres of corn and soybeans should be grown. This adjustment in land use is needed to prevent irreparable erosion damage and to maintain soil fertility.

References to diseases resembling undulant fever are found in the writings of Hippocrates (460-357 B. C.).

If the action be of worth that I take in hand, neither shall an ill accident discourage me, nor a good one make me careless.
—Owen Feltham

The lives of great men and women are miracles of patience and perseverance. —Mary Baker Eddy

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak. —Dilwyn

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13, was:

SOUL

The Golden Text was:

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul" (Ps. 23: 1-3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon, the following were from the Bible:

"Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications . . . I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning" (Ps. 130: 2,5,6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else. There is no finite soul nor spirit. Soul or Spirit means only one Mind, and cannot be rendered in the plural . . . The suppositional antipode of divine infinite Spirit is the so-called human soul or spirit, in other words the five senses,—the flesh that warreth against Spirit. These so-called material senses must yield to the infinite Spirit, named God . . . The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death,—as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind" (pp. 466, 200, 310).

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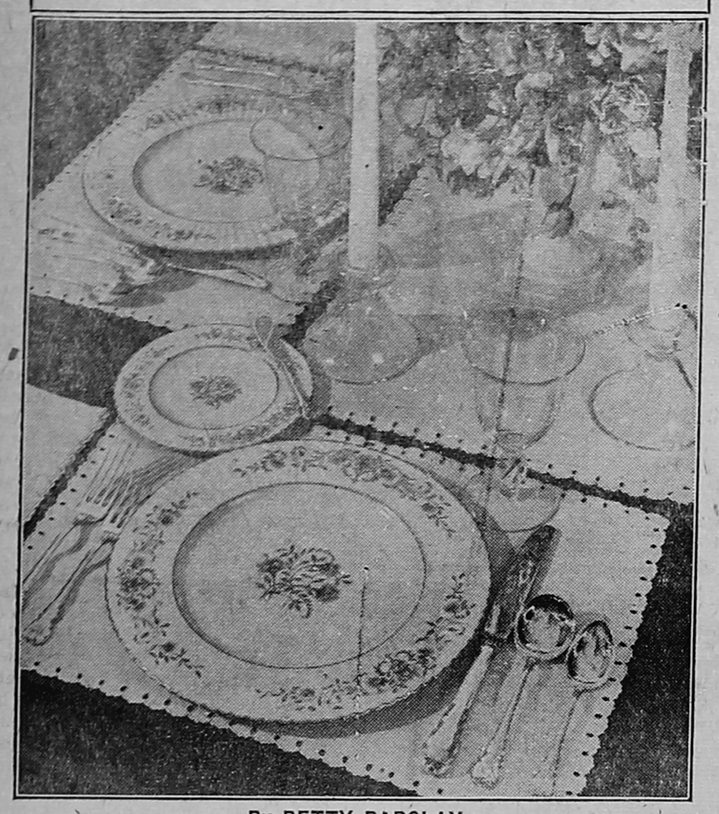
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Jane Powell,
George Brent in
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
Feb. 22-23
Lucille Ball in
"Personal Column"
also Bill Kennedy in
"Web of Danger"

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Distinctive Table Settings Keyed to Fine American China



By BETTY BARCLAY

Table settings, like meals, should be planned in advance if you want your dinner table to reflect your good taste. An exquisite flower centerpiece, lustrous china, handsome crystal and fragile linens — all are effective accessories if they harmonize with one another.

Whether you are planning a setting for a formal or informal meal, you can be confident of the grace of your table appointments if you have selected each to complement your china. Because of china's colorfulness, it should be the focal point for your setting.

In planning your table setting, begin by studying the texture, colors and shape of your china. The setting illustrated here started from just such careful analysis. The subject of inspiration for this photograph, the Cinderella pattern by Lenox, lends itself to accessories in many graceful ways. Pastel linen mats with scalloped borders are a dainty repetition of the fluted china edge, a fine background to the warm, rich tones of this beautiful translucent china. Smooth tapered handles on the silver and dainty flower borders carry through the motif of simplicity and elegance. The brilliance of crystal combines with the basic setting and brings to you the fun of selecting flowers in harmonizing colors for arrangement in a fine Lenox vase. Tall candles in crystal holders complete the picture of a really distinctive table setting.

Next time you set your table, study its appointments in this way and see what a thrill it is to create new settings yourself. Next time you visit a china department, study the designs presented in the light of their attractiveness as the focal point for your table settings. You will find quality such as Lenox offers a world of beauty to your home.

Hawkeye Soybean Seed Now May Be Sold Outside County

(Special)

URBANA — An estimated 50,000 bushels of Hawkeye soybean seed are available in Illinois for sale outside the county where they were grown, believes J. C. Hackleman, Illinois College of Agriculture agronomist.

This supply can now be sold anywhere in Illinois or in other states. In Indiana and Iowa the demand is strong and supplies are smaller than in Illinois, Hackleman explained. The release date when Hawkeyes could be sold outside the county where they were grown was Jan. 15.

But the 50,000 bushels need not be sold outside Illinois, Hackleman added. Some Illinois counties where Hawkeyes were not grown last year are interested in getting seed, and other counties where they were grown want more seed than they now have.

Get your Hawkeye seed now, Hackleman urges, before it's too late. There is plenty for all Illinois growers if the supply is evenly distributed, but that means ordering now—not just before planting time. It will probably have been sold elsewhere by then. Some counties are all sold out now, and others are not half sold yet. Germination tests show that nine- tenths of the samples are showing 90 per cent or better germination, which meets blue-tag certification standards. Hackleman says the price of Hawkeyes varies widely among counties. The ceiling price is $6 a bushel.



Birthday Dinner, Card Shower Planned for 83rd Anniversary

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Mattie Thornton are planning a card shower and big family dinner in honor of her 83rd birthday anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Thornton was born on Feb. 19, 1866, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Amanda Rigdon Chandler. She was married to Edom Thornton, who died about 25 years ago. To this marriage were born three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Biggs, Mrs. Charles Haworth and the late Mrs. Ben Sheets; and three sons, Omer and Clyde, and another son who died at an early age. There are also 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thornton enjoys good health and not only cares for her own home but enjoys ironing and sewing for others. She has made her own dresses since she was 10 years old nad made a specialty of tailoring when she was younger. She now spends her spare time crocheting rugs. She has taken care of her own garden until about five years ago. She enjoys keeping in touch with current events in the newspapers and radio.

Mrs. Thornton doesn't worry about vitamins, as she likes a variety of foods an is especially fond of apples. She attributes her longevity to her optimistic attitude toward life and because of spending her spare time thinking of and performing service for others.

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Georgetown Locals

Burial services for Dr. E. L. Taggart, husband of Mrs. Abbey Holloway Taggart, who was a Georgetown girl, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the old Holloway family burial plot in Georgetown cemetery. Dr. Taggart died Sunday, Feb. 13, in Enid, Okla., where Dr. and Mrs. Taggart resided.

Mrs. Holloway had been a resident with her husband in Oklahoma for about 30 years, but she has frequently visited here. She is a daughter of the late Capt. G. W. Holloway, who as a young man organized a company of volunteers in Georgetown at the time of the Civil War.

The Rev. Carl F. Wiss of the Methodist Church officiated at the brief graveside services. Music was by Mrs. Zula Cebulsky and Mrs. Emma Tharp, former neighbors of Mrs. Taggart. Accompanying the body with Mrs. Taggart from Oklahoma, was her niece, Mrs. Ruth Owens. Mrs. Taggart's sister, Mrs. John F. (Rose) Thompson, and her nephew, George H. Webb, accompanied the funeral party from Chicago. Arrival was at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday. The Houghton Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

A petition was received at the office of the city clerk for Mayor C. E. Spang, who is candidate for re-election on the Prohibition ticket.

A Citizens ticket also is in the field. Ivan Rucker, former employe of the Bunsenville coal mine, and former township clerk, also filed his petition for mayor. With him on the Citizens ticket as candidates Monday were Paul Carrigan, for First Ward alderman, and Pete Sungail for re-election as alderman from the Third Ward.

Three candidates are now in the field for mayor. In addition to Mayor Spang and Mr. Rucker, Elmo Snook also is candidate. The latter filed his petition more than two weeks ago.

The Georgetown city political atmosphere was enlivened Monday when three more candidates filed petitions for the municipal election Tuesday, April 19.

Jesse Maskel filed his petition for alderman in the Second Ward Tuesday evening. Both aldermanic posts in that ward are to be filled. Mr. Maskel filed his petition Tuesday.

Russell E. Byerly, 714 E. Main St., announces his candidacy for alderman in the First Ward. He filed his petition Tuesday. A number of friends have asked him to be a candidate and have promised him their support.

The final date for filing petitions for the municipal offices is midnight Tuesday, March 15.

The Georgetown Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will have its regular meeting and initiation at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Legion Hall.

A get-together birthday party and covered dish dinner will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, March 17, at the Legion Hall for members of the American Legion and Auxiliary and their families.

The Auxiliary is also planning a benefit motion picture, "Down to Earth," with Rita Haworth and Larry Parke, for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8 and 9, at the Georgetown Theater.

The Vermilion County Council of American Legion Auxiliary Units is also sponsoring a magazine sales campaign for a polio pack for Vermilion county.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. John Jonikas.

The Junior Auxiliary members are asking for donations of seeds to be sent to Europe. Anyone wishing to make donations of either money or seeds may call Mrs. John Jonikas, telephone 6443, or Mrs. Clarence Henschen, 4921.

Funeral services for Sandra Kay England were conducted Monday afternoon from the Houghton Funeral Home. The Rev. Minnie Sanders officiated. Interment was in the Georgetown cemetery. She was born Oct. 23, 1948, a daughter of Louie and Betty Louise Barnvossky England.

Sandra Kay passed away early Sunday, Feb. 13, at her home, 402 East 10th St., Georgetown. Although she had been frail since birth, her death was unexpected.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Terry Lee; two grandparents, Mrs. Edward Nelson of Troutdale, Ore., and Charles England of Danville; two great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson of Georgetown; other relatives and friends.

At a brief meeting of the Georgetown city council Saturday evening a number of bills were allowed and the report of Police Magistrate H. M. Jenkins was received and placed in file.

The police magistrate's report covered the three-month period ending Jan. 31 and showed fines assessed and collected of $285.

This report shows the following: Two charges of driving while intoxicated, fines of $100 each and costs assessed; one case of assault and battery; one double parking arrest; two cases of intoxication on a public highway; one reckless driving arrest; and one fine of $50 assessed for damaging contents of the city jail.

Mayor Spang was in the chair, and Aldermen Sungail, Sherman, Zielinski and Patterson were present.

General fund bills of $1228.05 were allowed; waterworks operating fund bills totaled $677.35.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Isaac Jogues Altar and Rosary Society was held Tuesday, Feb. 8. The meeting was brought to order by the acting president, Anna Sungail.

Plans were made for a basket supper to be held at the church basement Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, beginning at 4:30. The party is to dedicate the newly decorated basement.

Death came at 9 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 10, to Mrs. Sallie Lewman, 84, at her home 512 South Main St., Georgetown. Mrs. Lewman had been an invalid since April, 1947, when she fell, fracturing her hip. Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Akers have been living with her and caring for her. Mr. Akers is a nephew.

Mrs. Lewman was born in June, 1864, in Cloverdale, Ind., a daughter of Eliakim and Elizabeth Hawk Long. On Oct. 6, 1896, she was united in marriage with William Victor Lewman, who died June 12, 1945.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Belle Long of Cloverdale, Ind., other relatives and friends. Besides the husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Houghton Funeral Home, with La Mar Plunkett, pastor of the Gilbert Street Church of Christ, Danville, officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, north of Danville.

Mrs. Lewman was a member of the Pleasant Mound Church of Christ, west of Georgetown.

Ross Macklin, commander of the Georgetown American Legion Post, states that citizenship awards again will be presented to a boy and girl graduate of the Junior High School for outstanding citizenship qualifications. Commander Macklin recently explained the awards and qualifications at an assembly meeting at the Junior High School.

Pearle Parke suffered a heart attack about midnight Saturday at his home and was taken to Lake View Hospital, where he was resting comfortably the first of the week. Mrs. Parke and son, Sam Parke, and daughter, Mrs. Ferne Park Gardner, of Charleston, are taking charge of the Parke Bakery during Mr. Parke's illness.

A family dinner, honoring Miss Rosetta Gill, who was home from Springfield, was held Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Pribble and family of Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gill and son of Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fraser and Miss Mary Kelly of Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodard and Miss Marilyn Pringle spent Sunday at Friends Chapel, Ind.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Dukes. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

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Treat Teeth of Children With Sodium Fluoride, Is Advice of Health Specialist

(Special)

URBANA — Have your youngsters follow these three steps for keeping "healthy" teeth: Eat fewer sweets, brush their teeth after eating, and have their teeth treated with sodium fluoride. Miss Elizabeth Scofield, health specialist at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, makes the following suggestions for carrying out this three-point program. They are recommended by Dr. R. G. Kesel, University of Illinois College of Dentistry.

One good way to curb your youngster's sweet tooth is to have foods that aren't sweet on hand for between-meal snacks. Some good ones are popcorn and nuts.

To get the most benefit out of tooth-brushing, train the little folks to do it right after eating, Miss Scofield advises you to make it a family habit for each one to brush his teeth after each meal. Children should be learning to brush their teeth when they are 2½ or 3 years old.

Miss Scofield explains that the sodium fluoride treatment helps because it makes the tooth enamel less soluble in acid. This treatment is given by a dentist. The best times for treatment vary with each child, but generally it is done periodically around the ages 3, 7, 10 and 13. The use of sodium fluoride can cut down the amount of tooth decay, but it does not prevent it completely.

LAW ON THE FARM

By H. W. HANNAH
Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois

Recovering for Livestock Losses

Illinois farmers annually lose millions of dollars worth of livestock through disease and accident. Ordinarily a livestock owner must himself bear such losses. However, there are four general exceptions:

1. When he has insured the animals against accidental death.

2. When animals are slaughtered with his consent in compliance with a Bang's, tuberculosis or other animal disease eradication program and he is indemnified.

3. When loss results from dogs under circumstances which entitle him to be paid from the county dog license fund — and there are funds in the fund.

4. When the loss is due to the negligence or fault of another and the owner is not himself at fault.

Insurance against animal sickness or disease is apparently neither practical nor common. But insurance against accidental death is available and widely used, particularly by feeders who buy large numbers of animals on credit. Also animals transported by common carriers (trucks and railroads) are customarily insured against the hazards of carriage.

The Bang's disease law in Illiois provides that infected animals may be destroyed with the consent of the owner, in which case he is entitled to a maximum indemnity, from the State Department of Agriculture, of $50 if the animal is a purebred and $25 if a grade. Payment of this indemnity by the state department is contingent upon availability of funds and payment of an equal sum by the federal government.

When cattle are destroyed under the tuberculosis law, the government and state pay the owner the difference between the salvage value and the fair appraised value. The portion of the payment from the state is limited to $35 for grade animals and $70 for purebred animals. To have an animal appraised as a purebred, the owner must present a certificate of registration (for animal more than two years old.) An owner is not entitled to compensation unless he is a resident or taxpayer in Illinois and meets other conditions imposed by the law.

When animals are destroyed by dogs, an owner may be paid from the county dog license fund. Maximum indemnities are:

Sheep or goats, $15 per head.
Cattle, $75 per head.
Horses or mules, $50 per head.
Swine, $25 per head.
Turkeys, $5 per head.

To secure the indemnity the owner of the injured livestock must present his claim to the township supervisor and follow a definite procedure prescribed by law. In counties not under township organization, the claim should be presented to a justice of the peace.

The most common instances in which a recovery can be had because of the carelessness of another include:

Crippling or killing of animals lawfully on a highway by negligent motorists.

Injuries by railroad engines and trains.

Bloat, death or injury following an escape of animals through a neighbor's poorly kept part of a division fence.

Crippling or killing by careless hunters.

Injury to your animals by a neighbor's trespassing animals.

Rules of Natural Drainage

For the past 100 years or more, the Illinois courts have been deciding drainage controversies between landowners in the state. As a result, certain rules have been established that serve as fairly reliable guides. The position of an Illinois landowner with respect to these rules may be summarized briefly as follows:

He may:

1. Widen, deepen and clean out natural depressions that carry his surface waters.

2. Straighten out channels on his own property and accelerate the movement of surface water, so long as he does not change the point of natural entry on lower land.

3. Drain ponds or standing water in the direction that they naturally overflow.

4. Tile his own property to expedite the escape of water, so long as he does not change the point of entry on lower land, bring in water from another watershed or connect his tile to lower tile without consent.

5. Fill up low places and force water out into natural drainage channels.

6. Expedite the flow of surface waters through natural lines of drainage, either by open or closed drains, into a watercourse or stream.

7. Construct grass waterways, check dams, terraces or other soil conservation structures, so long as his drainage waters still come within the rules of natural drainage.

He may not:

1. Dam or obstruct a natural channel so that the escape of surface water from upper land is retarded, or so that the channel is shifted.

2. Divert water to lands that do not naturally receive his drainage.

3. Change the point of entry of water on lower land.

4. Bring in water from another watershed that would not have flowed across the servient or lower land in a state of nature.

5. Pollute any water that passes on through the property of others — whether surface or underground waters, streams or diffused waters.

6. Connect tile with other owners' tile lines or with highway tile lines without consent.

7. Accelerate the flow of water needlessly or with malicious intent to the material damage of a lower owner.

Highway authorities have the same rights and are subject to the same disabilities as a private owner except that, if the public need requires, they may take land for highway drainage purposes, through condemnation procedure if necessary.

Selling School Lands

Extensive school reorganization in Illinois has caused directors to raise questions about the sale and disposition of school property that is no longer needed. Illinois statutes give districts this power. The law states that when ". . . in the opinion of the school board, a school site, building, or site with building — or any other real estate — has become unnecessary for the uses of the district, the board, on petition signed either by not fewer than 300 voters of the district or by 5 per cent of the voters — shall call an election to decide whether or not the property shall be sold."

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition are favorable, the directors notify the township school trustees of the election results and of the terms on which they wish to sell the property. The trustees then publish notice of a sale as required by law and conduct a public sale of the lands. A deed is signed by the president and clerk of the trustees and given to the purchaser. Proceeds of the sale go to the township treasurer for the benefit of the district.

If the site is within the boundaries of another school district, and the latter district desires the site, it may for compensation be transferred from one district to the other by the trustees.

Provision also is made for sale to another school district or other municipality, in which case a public sale is not required. Instead, the school board fixes a price by resolution and calls an election in the district on the question of selling to the other district at the figure stated on the ballot.

Statutory provisions on the sale of school lands apply only if the district has title to the property. In many instances land was conveyed to a district under conditions which cause it to remit to the original grantor, his heirs or assigns, when it is no longer used for school purposes. Each district must determine whether its land is held in this manner and, if so, whether or not the original conditions still hold.

These laws are in the School Code, Article 4, Section 4-22. The School Code is in the Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 122.

Central States News Views



(Acme)

STRANGE ROMANCE — A bereaved Muscovy drake has developed a crush on a hen turkey on Buckham farm near Kalamazoo, Mich. Here lovers balance on fence rail, quite a trick for web footed drake.

(Meyer)

NO PLAYTHING this, but a tissue-thin surgeon's glove made of special new compound at B. F. Goodrich in Akron, O., and inflated to nearly 100 times its normal capacity as a test.



(Bacon)

NOT LEAST BIT SLEEPY—Although he usually hibernates during winter, this groundhog is wide awake as he nibbles lettuce in St. Louis, Mo., zoo.

Supplies of Forage Seeds Are Smaller

(Special)

URBANA — Supplies of most forage seeds are smaller than last year and prices are correspondingly higher, according to Illinois College of Agriculture authorities.

The 1948 alfalfa seed crop was the smallest in 16 years and the demand is much greater than usual. There are also smaller supplies of sweet clover, timothy, redtop, bromegrass, orchard grass, and Sudan grass seed —from 20 to 50 per cent below normal.

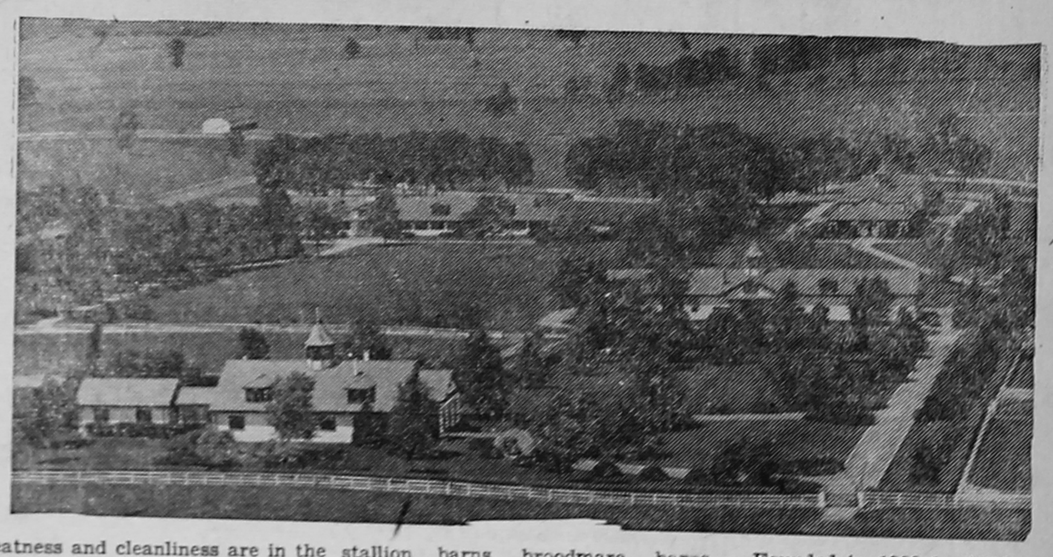
But supplies of red clover, alsike, Ladino, and white clover seed are larger, according to college reports —from 20 to 50 per cent above normal.

One warning, though: Ladino and white clover seed look exactly alike, but Ladino sells for at least four times as much as white clover. So it's mighty important for seedmen and farmers to know which seed they are buying and selling.

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Illinois TAX FACTS

By George L. Mahin, *Executive Secretary Taxpayers Federation of Illinois*

Did you ever write to your Congressman urging a reduction in federal spending, and get a reply like this: "I am 100 per cent for economy. I will scrutinize every appropriation bill carefully and will fight to eliminate every penny of waste. If you can point out to me where feredal spending can be reduced, I will fight for such reductions."

The citizen taxpayers were stopped cold by this reply.

But that reply is not going to work any longer. The citizen taxpayers will shortly be able to point out to their Congressmen where savings of more than $3 billion can be made without impairing a single governmental service — more than $3 billion of inefficiency, duplication and waste.

Your Congressmen and the executive branch of your federal government are now on a hot spot. How can they increase federal taxes when they could save the amount they say they need through specific economies that the taxpayers back home know about?

The citizen taxpayers will shortly have the facts from which they can point to specific savings that can be made without impairment — in fact with resulting improvement — in federal government to the extent of MORE THAN $3 BILLION worth.

These facts are the result of a long and intensive study by the country's outstanding experts through the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. The first of a series of about 15 separate reports has now been released by the Commission, and others will be out in the next six or seven weeks.

The first report shows that ". . . the federal government has become the most gigantic business on earth. In less than 20 years the number of its civil employes has risen from 570,000 to over 2,100,000. The number of bureaus, sections, services and units has increased fourfold to over 1800. Annual expenditures have increased from about $3,600,000,000 to over $42,000,000,000. The national debt per average family has increased from about $500 to about $7500." The commission reports will show how this governmental structure, that has grown like Topsy, can be streamlined to save more than $3 billion a year through elimination of inefficiency and duplication, and through elimination of waste by installation of sound business methods.

Whether this report results in actual savings of more than $3 billion a year or simply gathers dust on the shelves of the Library of Congress, depends upon the people back home.

The name, commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, is too long and too ponderous. We need a catchy name, a name that Illinois citizen taxpayers will remember, a name that will capture the imagination.

To the reader who suggests the best popular name for this Commission, the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois will provide a free one year subscription to the newspaper selected by the reader. Send your suggestions to the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, 602 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield.

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.

—John Milton

Many Volunteer With County Chapter of Cancer Society

An executive committee meeting of the Vermilion county chapter of the American Cancer Society was held last Thursday at the Ole King Cole, with Mrs. H. F. Espenscheid, second vice-president, presiding in the absence of John C. Gage, chairman.

A report was given by Mrs. Harlan English on "Lay Education." A report on volunteer service was given showing that 673 dressings were made in January, with 13 groups of volunteers working. A report also was heard on the Tumor Clinic at St. Elizabeth Hospital, with 35 physicians, who gave their time voluntarily to examine patients, in attendance. Dr. Everett M. Laury is the director of the Vermilion County Diagnostic Tumor Clinic.

In mortal experience, the fire of repentance first separates the dross from the gold and reformation brings the light which dispels darkness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

made us, and to the common nature which we all share. —Blair

Georgetown Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and son spent the weekend in Chicago with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crew. They accompanied another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale.

Miss Shirley Neitzel, 13, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks because of illness, has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis of Indianola spent Saturday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Willison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pribble were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb at Cayuga, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butcher were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris and family attended the wedding of his brother at Springfield Saturday, Feb. 5. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Sherman, Ill.

Dr. J. H. Myers has returned home from Lake View Hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 12, was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clayton Newlin and also of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hubbard of Ridgefarm. A family gathering was held Sunday at the Hubbard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey and the Rev. Staunton Lawyer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Casey) Jones in Danvile.

Mrs. Ophelia Moore, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seaton have moved to the J. Everett Smiht tenant house. Mr. Seaton will work on the Smith farm.

Joseph Humrichous, 81, of Georgetown Rt. 1, underwent an operation for hernia Saturday at Lake View Hospital, Danville. Mr. Humrichous stood the operation as well as could be expected and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russel and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Northup and son of Cedar Springs, Mich., arrived Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Richardson. They were enroute home after a trip to Florida. This was their first visit here in 15 years. Mr. Russel is a son of the late Byron and Mary Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and son, John Robert of Fairfield, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. Mr. Anderson returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson and son remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. William Kirby entertained the Contract Bridge Club Wednesday at her home.

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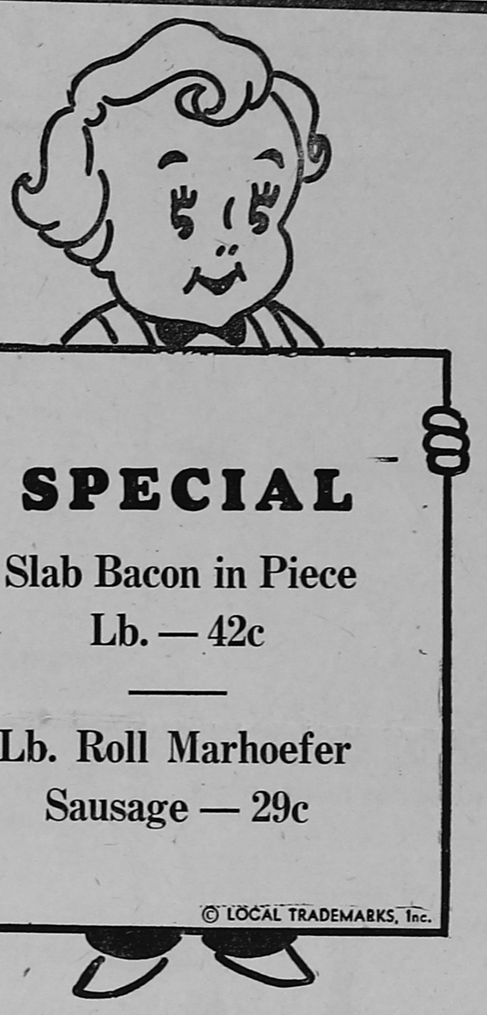
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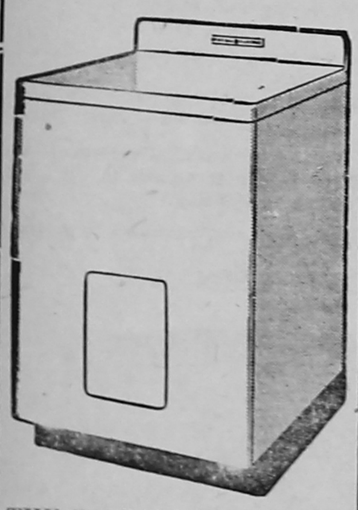
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Dr. Smith is a graduate of Danville High School in the class of 1941, served 4 years in the Naval Air Force, graduated from Monroe College of Optometry in Chicago in 1947. For the past year has been the optometrist for the J. O. Faris Company of Danville

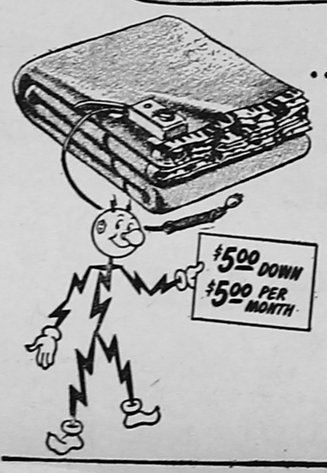
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From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson has appointed Prof. Harold L. Walker, head of the department of mining and metallurgical engineering at the University of Illinois, as state director of mines and minerals. Walker, on temporary leave from the university, will continue to supervise his department there.

The governor has asked Walker to look for a "top-flight" mining man to take the permanent appointment as director of the state department.

The daily average production of Illinois rose to 180,000 barrels in January, as compared with an average of 178,000 barrels in December, according to the monthly report of the State Geological Survey. The estimated total January production was 5,595,000 barrels; for December, 5,518,000 barrels.

Although hindered by bad weather, January drilling operations discovered extensions ot two pools and three pew pays in pools, and completed 148 wells.

The State Division of Forestry plans to make surplus stocks of trees at its nurseries available to Illinois school children this spring. Distribution of trees will be through the offices of county superintendents of schools. The plan is designed to encourage children to take an interest in reforestation projects in their communities, and particular attention will will be given to forestry practices in southern Illinois.

Gov. Stevenson has appointed Walter T. Fisher of Chicago as chairman, and James J. Danaher and Kenneth E. Campbell, both of Chicago, as members of the Illinois Commerce Commission. They succeed William Parrillo, Frank Peska and Valores J. Washington, all of Chicago.

Fisher, a member of a Chicago law firm and of the board of directors of a Chicago bank, has practiced law since 1918. He has had extensive experience as federal mediator in labor disputes.

Danaher, a practicing attorney for 30 years, for the past 15 years has been assistant corporation counsel in Chicago, specializing in public utility matters before the Illinois Commerce Commission and the courts.

Campbell, for some years manager of the largest Negro estate in America, is vice-president of a motor company doing business in Chicago and Kansas City. He has served as assistant chief clerk in the Cook county treasurer's office. He saw active service in World War II, and holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Illinois National Guard.

Intimate details of President Lincoln's way of handling his office work are revealed in a special exhibit of newly-acquired letters and papers now on display at the State Historical Library, Springfield.

Lincoln had several secretaries, but and ink-smudged slip of paper bearing what is thought to be the Emancipator's fingerprint, and the notation, "Let this man be discharged. A. Lincoln, Feb. 17, 1865," is eloquent proof that he himself handled many details. Two other such hand-written notes are in the exhibit.

Under the heading, "What Made Lincoln Great," are displayed reproductions of his second inaugural address, his famous letter to Horace Greeley on the preservation of the Union, his classic note of condolence to Mrs. Bixby, and his similar letter to the parents of Elmer E. Ellsworth, first Northern soldier killed in the Civil War.

This special exhibit will remain on display for about a month.

A man will not be the better because he has a well-born father, if he himself is nought. But true high-birth is in the mind, it was never in the flesh. —King Alfred

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(Special)

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Ronald R. Pearson, seaman apprentice, USN, of 437 East West St., Georgetown, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Sicily, a unit of Carrier Division 17, with the Atlantic Fleet.

The Sicily is scheduled to participate in Atlantic Fleet exercises in the Carribean Sea Feb. 21 to April 1. From March 6 to 10, the ship will visit the island of Barbados in the British West Indies.

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what He will say unto me. —Hab. 2:1.

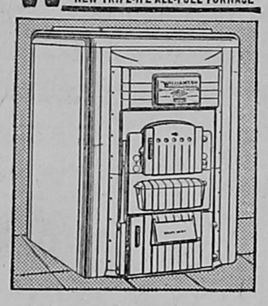
Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily. —Schiller

Ideality is only the avant-courier of the mind, and where that, in a healthy and normal state goes, I hold it to be a prophecy that realization can follow. —Horace Mann

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves. —Daniel Webster

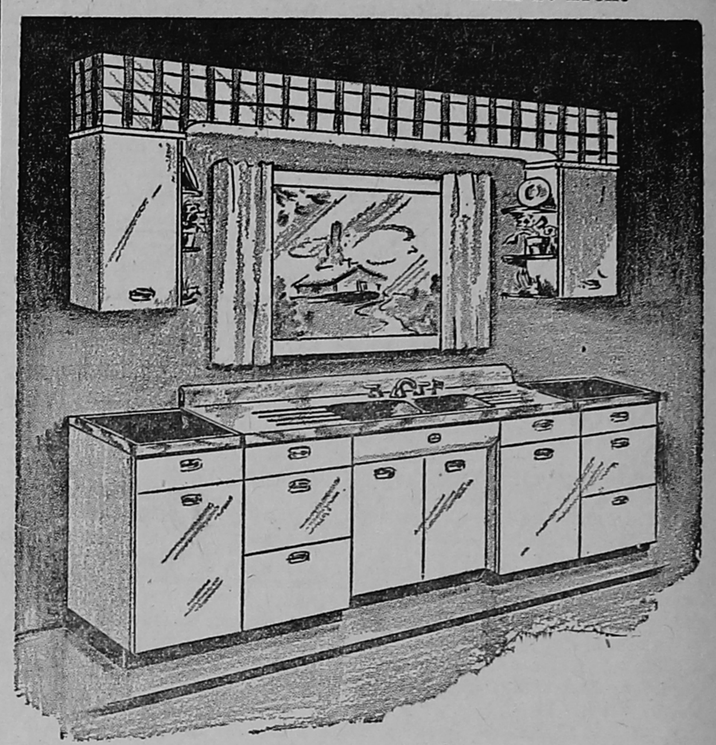
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A meeting of school district officials, board of education members and others of several school districts in this area was held Thursday evening in the Georgetown Township High School.

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7 Hogs — 6 Spotted Poland gilts, pig in April; 1 boar.

Farm Implements — F20 Farmall tractor on rubber; 14-in. Little Genius Plow; tractor cultivator; 8-ft. tandem disc; 4-section harrow; I H C corn planter with fertilizer attachments, good as new; John Deere corn planter; John Deere oats seeder; 12-A 6-ft. John Deert combine with motor; 1-row Woods Bros. corn picker; walking plow; double shovel.

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Only the area outside the corporate limits of the towns of Georgetown, Westville and Belgium would be affected by the voting on the township local option proposition on April 5, and only the territory within the corporate limits of Georgetown would be affected by the local option proposition on April 19.

The deadline for special propositions to be on the ballots is 60 days prior to the election date.

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47 Head Hogs — 4 brood sows with 32 pigs; 1 Spotted Poland male hog.

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Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Auxiliary Seeks Polio Equipment

Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, Fithian, president of the Vermilion County Council, American Legion Auxilary, announces that the Council is again sponsoring the annual subscription sales campaign throughout the coutty. The drive began Monday, Jan. 31, and will be concluded in about 60 days.

The Council will use its earnings from this campaign to carry on its usual community service work, including the purchase of an additional polio kit and a number of woolen bandages to be used with the kit. In last year's campaign the Council obtained one and it has been in constant use. It is being used by polio patients from this county, after their discharge from the isolation hospital, in their homes, continuing with the Sister Kenny post-polio treatment.

Mrs. Patterson also stated that no donations will be sought or accepted. Representatives in this campaign, like those in previous years, will be registered at the sheriff's ofice and will carry letters of authorization from the sponsors.

The County Council's campaign is annual, handled by the same publishing house, and is devised through a long range plan to give residents of this county needed equipment.

Drowned Children Have Relatives in Westville

Two of the children drowned in the old Atherton gravel pit near Danville last week, Mary Boswell, 4, and her brother, Jery, 3, were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boswell, Westville. The children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boswell of Brown's addition, east of Danville Stadium. The other child found at the gravel pit was Linda Lewis, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lewis, neighbors of the Boswells.

The children were first missing last Wednesday noon, and more than 300 persons joined in the searching parties by Thursday. Several individually owned planes also took part in the search. Coffee and food for the searchers were provided by the 130th Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

The first body, that of Jerry Boswell, was found by Luther M. McCallister, one of the searchers, Thursday afternoon. The other two were recovered by Clarence Maiden. The children were believed to have drowned while playing on the ice at the pit's edge.

I have noticed that when chickens quit quarreling over their food they often find that there is enough for all of them; I wonder if it might not be the same with the human race.
Donald Perry Marquis

Few things are impracticable in themselves, and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail of success.
—Rochefoucauld

Less good from genius we may find
Than that from perseverance flowing;
So have good grist at hand to grind,
And keep the mill a-going.
—Thomas Dunn English

Mental depression is often the aching of an unused faculty. It is a salutary pain, warning us that there is something wrong with our plan of life. —Dean Inge.

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart. —I Kings 3:9.

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