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The Westville News

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There is considerable agitation over at Springfield now concerning the adoption of an entirely new constitution for the State of Illinois. All those who have read, all the way through, the present constitution, at least once, please raise your right hands. Well! Well! We thought so.

Joe Louis announces he will quit the prize ring and begin worrying over the bald spot he has acquired recently on the top of his head. What a surprise! We never suspected that Joe even knew these two words — "quit" and "worry."

"Hold the line in '49 with the tax rate of '48," is the refrain of those who believe inflation is continuing too long. This slogan sounds good if we can make it click.

"At 8o'clock last night I said to my wife: 'Let's go out for a spin.' In 10 minutes she was ready. We had just started across the river when our car ran off the open bridge and sank into the river. Fortunately, a great big dog on the bank dived in and pulled us out of the water. Then he went up on the highway and barked until help came. You smile at my story — what do you find doubtful in this?"

"The part about your wife dressing in 10 minutes."

Georgetown is in the throes of a political campaign, a local option election, and then there are the school board and municipal elections. On top of that, the baseball teams are in spring training, and Danville still has alibi fever about its high school basketball team.

Was the gym floor too small? Were the lights too bad? Did they have the wrong referees?

While at Key West, Fla., the other day, your correspondent saw a group of male red wing blackbirds chattering away, evidently preparing for a trip north, and we could see by the gleam in their eyes that they were bound for central Illinois. Sure enough, an observing citizen reported on our return about having seen a red wing blackbird. Incidentally, the male red wings fly ahead of the females on the trips north by about two weeks. Other citizens report that the meadow larks are here, and that the mourning dove also has been heard.

Our Clean Story Club — On one of his recent broadcasts, Professor Quiz asked a contestant, "What is the chief product exported from Washington, D. C.?"

"Waste paper," shot back the contestant.

That wasn't the answer Professor Quiz had written down on his script, but he gave the contestant a full score, nevertheless.

Why editors leave town: From a a New York paper — Miss Rita Sugar, queen of the Niagara Falls, N. Y., centennial, and Miss Lois Smith, chosen Miss Niagara Falls, Ont., met last night at the center of the International bridge. The fireworks were visible for miles . . . From the All-Pets Magazine — Welldigger wanted: Must be willing to start from the bottom and work up.

Am-Vets to Hold Community Sale

Members of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 are planning to make another contribution to the community recreation fund and Youth Center in Georgetown with a community sale to be held next Saturday, March 12, beginning at 10 a. m. Col. Todd Roesch will be auctioneer.

The sale will be held on the Paxton lots on the northwest corner of the Georgetown Public Square. Storage space for goods to be sold will be available in case of rain. Short orders and lunches will be served by the Am-Vets Auxiliary.

Among the items already listed for sale are a number of pieces of farm machinery and equipment, household furnishings and many others. Those having items to list are asked to call John Norris, Georgetown 6616, for information. The commission percentages for the sale are as follows:

Goods sold for prices up to $100, a 10 per cent commission will be asked; from $100 to $300, the commission will be 5 per cent; all over $300, the commission will be 3 per cent.

If you have it to SELL, SELL IT with a Want Ad.

Public Gifts Asked For New Westville Library Building

Citizens Urged to Make Use of Facilities

Individual donations are now being solicited in the current drive for funds for the benefit of the new public libraray building. The campaign is being directed by Miss Helen Redulis. The building will occupy the present site and will join the south wall of the Latoz Hardware Store. Various drives, including a recent dance, have been held in the past to raise funds for the construction work. The Lions Club is working in conjunction with the Library Board and have been assisted by Westville business men and members of the Musicians' Local.

The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of present library hours: Mondays 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., Wednesdays 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. and Saturdays 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. The library is maintained by members of Tri Lambda Sorority who have donated their services since the library was first organized by Mrs. Nellie Taylor Raub, former English teacher at Westville High School. Many new books have been added to the library shelves, and the Westville American Legion Auxiliary has recently donated a number of books in memory of Westville boys who lost their lives in World War II.

The public is requested to contribute to this worthy cause which not only will benefit the present generation, but will provide many hours of reading pleasure for years to come. Contributions, large or small, may be left with Miss Helen Redulis, 133 N. State St.

Congregational Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

It is so easy to criticise. Gripers and folks who have little else to do, like this kind of pastime. A good tree is always knocked for the good fruit it contains. Christ, the perfect Man, was reviled, scolded, spit upon and wounded for the Gospel that saves a world. He never did satisfy some folks. He was driven from post to post. He did not have a place to lay his head.

Every man who follows Him and His teachings will expect to have men revile him, kick him; spit on him and knock him down; nail him to the cross of derision and defeat. A million men and women today are being nailed to their figurative crosses in Russia and the inland countries. They suffer, they cry, and in despair call out to God for relief. These are the heroes who will never die, but live forever.

Fred Sheets, 79, Lifelong Resident, Is Taken by Death

Funeral services for Fred B. Sheets, 79, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of the McKendree neighborhood, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from McKendree Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Hanson officiated. Interment was in the McKendree cemetery, with the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sheets died unexpectedly at 10 a. m. Sunday at his home. He had been complaining for about one week, but had not required a physician.

Fred Buchanan Sheets was born in the McKendree neighborhood Oct. 23, 1869, a son of Mathias and Melvina Buchanan Sheets. In July, 1890, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Allen.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Herschel Sheets of Georgetown Rt. 1; a daughter, Mrs. Romaine Brazelton of Pacific Grove, Calif.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Haworth of Georgetown and Mrs. Jessie Housman of Sullivan, Ill.; other relatives and friends. Two sons, Haven and Forest, preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kantout are the parents of a son born in Lake View Hospital Sunday, Feb. 27. This is their first child. The mother is the former Jackie Mack

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bartley are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday, March 2.

. . . Engagements . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Atwood, Virginia Ave., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Joseph Doggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Doggett, Danville. The wedding will take place on April 9.

Sap Buckets Are On Duty for a Good Maple Syrup Season

About 800 buckets have been catching a fine flow of maple syrup from the trees on the farm of Russell Rook, southeast of Georgetown, for the last three weeks. On this farm, Mr. Rook is producing at the sugar camp which has been operated in the family for more than half a century.

There are several thousand sap buckets doing similar duty in this vicinity, which is becoming noted for its maple sugar industry, an industry of considerable consequence. The supply of the products of the sugar camp does not begin to meet the demand.

Producerss state that all indications are that this will be the best year for maple syrup in the last several seasons, due largely to the alternate freezes and thaws that have bestirred the sap into vigorous new life. He estimates that his 800 trees will produce about 200 gallons of syrup. The output requires 50 gallons of sap, or "water" to produce a gallon of syrup. Boiling this down to simple mathematics, 10,000 gallons of sap are required to make 200 gallons of syrup.

Work in the sugar camp is a round-the-clock job for the six to eight weeks each year to care for and boil down the season's production for nourishing maple sugar, taffy, candy, waffles and pancakes for homes in many parts of the country

New Nursing Home Gives Service Here

The Maple Lodge Nursing Home at Ridgefarm is rendering a service to this and other nearby communities in caring for canvalescents, medical patients and special patients with diabetes.

The superintendent, Mrs. Carolyn Fisk, and her assistant, Mrs. Jean Upchurch, are both registered nurses and the institution is licensed by the state and approved by the Illinois Public Aid Commission. Mrs. Fisk is the widow of the late Robert Fisk, a former Ridgefarm attorney. Mrs. Upchurch practiced nursing in Chicago for a number of years.

The nursing facilities are on the ground floor and is equipped with oxygen and other necessary equipment for the care of the sick. It was established about a year ago and patients from Chicago and other places have been cared for there. It is open to the public for inspection at all times.

Five Westville Students Attending Butler University

(Special to the News)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Five residents of Westville, Ill. have enrolled as students at Butler University for the second semester of the 1948-49 school year, it was announced today by Dr. C. R. Maxam, registrar. The local school has an enrollment of approximately 4500 students in the day and evening divisions.

Students enrolled at the university represent thirty-six states and seven foreign countries including Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Burma, British West Indies, Honduras, C. A., and Mexico. Eighty-five Indiana counties also are represented in the enrollment figure.

Residents of Westville registered at Butler this semester include Frank P. Hutnicke, R. R. 1, Westville, Ill.; Donald R. Batrich, 141 Jefferson St.; Robert H. Libert, R. R. 1, Westville, Ill.; Tony P. Lesko, 321 Clark St.; and Raymond S. Darzinikas, 301 Victor St.

Capt. Helen Rauktis on Way For Service in Puerto Rico

Capt. Helen Rauktis is on a six-week visit with her mother, Mrs. Lena Rauktis, N. State St., while en route to Puerto Rico where she will resume duty as an Army nurse. Capt. Rauktis was formerly stationed at Denver, Colo., and served in Alaska during the war.

. . . Showers . . .

A baby shower was held last week in honor of Mrs. Henry J. Delva of Rantoul, Ill., by members of Pocahontas Lodge following their regular meeting. Mrs. Delva received many lovely gifts.

Charles Jordan, Fairmount druggist, has purchased the drug store at Sidell.

March meeting of Vermilion County Board of Supervisors held Thursday and Wednesday in court house.

Iroquois County Rabbit Breeders' organization entertained Vermilion county association at a dinner in Watseka Monday night.

Congressman Edward H. Jenison is among six members of national House to vigorously oppose 2 cents' postage for mailing postcards.

Examination to fill about 100 vacancies on state police force held Monday in Springfield.

Westville Briefs

Pete Dowiatt visited relatives and friends in Westville during the weekend. Mr. Dowiatt, a former resident, is employed in a Centralia coal mine.

Mrs. Berneda Szilagyi is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogoski in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vacketta and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byron have returned from a 10-day auto trip to New Orleans, La.

Ignatz Schaeffhold of Centralia visited his family on Indiana Ave. over the weekend.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Charles Michudas, W. Main St., Saturday evening in honor of his feast day. The evening was spent playing cards followed by refreshments. Ten guests were present.

Mrs. Mary Miklos, Cook St., has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Angelina Cimo, Indiana Ave., entertained members of Five Hundred Club at her home last week when two tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lena Cimo, first; and Mrs. Louise Vacketta, second. Mrs. Augusta Gerulski was a guest player. Refreshments were served following the games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Cimo.

Mrs. Alice Bendick, E. Main St., left last week for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Matchus, Chicago.

Mrs. Petronella Yocius is convalescing at her home on South St. following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Urbas, Walnut St., are visiting in Florida.

Mrs. Walter Urevich, Bridgett St., left last week for a two-week visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Al Vidmont and with her husband, M/Sgt. Walter Urevich, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewandowski of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives in Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birch have moved to Cayuga, Ind., from their home east of Westville, where Mr. Birch maintained a body and fender shop.

Mrs. Julia Bednar, South St., underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital Friday of last week.

John Ambrose of Dayton, O., visited his parents on South St. and his sister, Mrs. Julia Bednar, a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital, over the weekend. Mr. Ambrose is an instructor at the University of Ohio.

Stanley Razaitis of Taylorville visited his family on South St. the past week.

Mrs. George Carp, W. Main St., is improving at her home following a recent illness.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Frances Freitick, former nurse who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Yazaitis, Williams St., following a long illness, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweeney, Miss Elizabeth Trough and Miss Rita Rakausky, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimkus, Springfield, were weekend visitors in Westville.

Mrs. Charles Ghibaudy is a surgical patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Pete Revello is improving at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvath of Gary, Ind., and former residents, spent the weekend here.

Simon Ronchetto has returned home from Carle Clinic in Champaign, where he recently underwent an operation.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church met Wednesday evening at hte church.

The French-Belgian Club met Sunday afternoon at its club rooms, with a business session and program.

Walter Lumsargis of the U. S. Army visited his mother, Mrs. Susan Lumsargis, Virginia Ave., over the weekend

Mrs. Mary Jane Jackson is convalescing at her home on Ellsworth St. following a recent illness.

William Moyer returned to his home Sunday following his release from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cruppenink, Wisconsin Ave., entertained at a birthuday party at their home last Thursday in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Linda Lou Kern. The evening was spent in dancing, followed by refreshments which included a large birthday cake. Twenty guests were present. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

First 15 bills passed by 66th General Assembly, deficiency appropriations totaling $46 million, have been signed by Gov. Stevenson; funds were needed for old age pensions, general relief, operation of state's welfare institutions and motor fuel and inheritance tax refunds.

John E. Stipp, Danville attorney, named supervisor of Building and Loan Division of office of Auditor of Public Accounts, of which Benjamin O. Cooper is director.

William Davies Co., Inc., subsidiary company of Canada Packers, Ltd., of Toronto, Canada, started operating feed and meat packing this week in former Danville Packing Co. plant.

Coming Events

Date, Place

St. Mary's Mothers' Club will sponsor a bake sale at the Somers & McArdle Store on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 9 a. m. Homemade cakes, pies, bread and rolls will be offered for sale.

Italian Speaking Citizens Club meets at 2 p. m. Sunday at Stefani Hall.

Meeting on unit school district plan in Georgetown High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 22; Luther J. Black, of Illinois Office of Public Instruction, to explain program; all interested citizens may attend.

Community sale, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 12, on southwest corner of Public Square, Georgetown; sponsored by Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146.

Fourth District Am-Vets meeting to be held Sunday, March 13, at Potomac.

Am-Vets Smoker at Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown, Friday evening, March 11.

Income tax payments due Tuesday, March 15.

Local Option Fight Warm in Georgetown

Township and Village To Vote on Issue

The local option pre-election campaign is warming up by leaps and bounds in Georgetown where a vote on the question of prohibiting the retail sale of liquor will be placed before the voters on Tuesday, April 19, when the municipal elections take place.

The local option vote in the township also is claiming interest, but the outcome will have little or no effect on any establishment at which liquor is sold, except the Am-Vets Club, just north of Georgetown. The Am-Vets organization, however, is conducting a vigorous campaign against a "dry" majority, although the veterans' organization points out that liquor is not consumed during the meetings and that only club privileges are excersized with regard to the dispensing of liquor.

The local option campaign in Georgetown is led by the WCTU and other organizations and has been affecting the mayoralty fight to some extent. Mayor Spang is running for re-election on a Prohibition party platform. Thus far, the candidates for aldermen have not entered the fight, but it is expected several may be forced to take a stand.

It is difficult to survey accurately the prevailing sentiment on the local option question for the municipality itself. Both sides seem to be working quietly. A considerable part of the city's voting population indicates an indifferent attitude, which may change considerably before election day.

Cooking Badges Being Earned By St. Mary's Girl Scouts

St. Mary's School Girl Scouts met at the parish hall Monday evening with Mrs. Anna Slazas, Scout leader in charge. The Girl Scouts are working for their cooking badges and made cookies, cupcakes and fudge for this week's project. Twenty-four members were present.

Pocahontas Members Asked To Remember Former Resident

All Pocahontas members and friends are requested to send birthday cards to Mrs. Della Heslen, former Westville resident who now makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte -Martin, 142 Arlington Ave., Peoria 6, Ill. Mrs. Heslen, who will be 86 years old, has been bedfast for some time and is now totally blind.

New Home Being Built

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

Several cases of scarlet fever reported at Ridgefarm.

Gov. Stevenson spoke on WMAQ Wednesday night in favor of the bill for a vote on a convention for a new constitution for Illinois.

Paris to have drive-in movie theater.

Fifteen indictments returned by United States District Court grand jury Monday in Danville.

Contract for new gymnasium and home economics addition to Chrisman High School awarded by Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5 to Cecil K. Crispin, Chrisman contractor; contract is for $133,104.

Gross proceeds of Fairmount Lions Club community sale last Thursday were nearly $25,000.

False Information Given on Voting, Officials Charge

Another Registration Term Unnecessary

Much misinformation has been presented to voters from a number of sources, it is stated by several township and city officials, concerning the qualifications necessary for voting in the township and city elections next month. It is stated that voters have been told that they will be unable to vote unless they register again, which is untrue.

It is pointed out that all legally qualified voters are entitled to vote in the coming elections and that no further registrations are necessary. Several so-called voters' clubs are said to have issued cards telling voters they will be prohibited from voting because they have not registered again. Voters who have lived in the precinct, county and state the required length of time, and have met all other qualifications for voting, will be entitled to cast their ballots at the township election April 5 and the city election April 19.

Information concerning the necessity for another registration of voters is contrary to the facts, it is emphasized.

Bowling News

The following Westville women participated Sunday in the H-A Women's Bowling Tournament at the Cascade Center in Chicago: Thelma Povilaitis, Lena Burke, Thelma Timko, Kathleen Chromis, Helen Sibons, Agnes Revello, Ann Galan, Sarah Garowski, Catherine Lattuada and Ann Savickey.

The race for first place in the Westville City Bowling League has really tightened up during the second half of play. With three weeks to go, the Bee Line Transit team is still on top by the thin margin of one game while three teams are tied for the second spot.

Max Gudausky continues to lead the bowlers in season averages with 180. Ray Dodson holds the lead in the spare shooting contest sponsored by the Penry Furniture Co. with an average of 864.

The league standing follows:

	W	L
Bee Line Transit Corp.	19	14
Stefani's Tavern	18	15
Sunbeam Corp.	18	15
Westville 5c to $1 Store	18	15
Dean's Milk	16	17
Vacketta Fords	16	17
Westville Monument Co.	15	18
State Loan Co.	13	20

The leaders in season averages:

Gudausky	180
Maross	178
Ronchetto	175
Dodson	174
Giacone	173
Appanaitis	172
Andre	171
F. Libert	171
Serd	170
Yerem	170

Birthday Party, Card Shower Held for 80th Anniversary

A party and birthday card shower was held in honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Thomas Pitchford Sr. at his home on Cook St. last week. Several friends gathered in honor of the occasion.

Gerard Has Heavy Season as Official

Leo Gerard, veteran athletic official, left Wednesday for Champaign to serve as referee for the sectional basketball games.

This will be his eighth tournament for the season. He completed work at Robinson, Ill., last week at the regional games there. He has served as an official in nearly 100 basketball games this season, refereeing as many as 12 games in a week, counting the varsity and reserves' games.

Auto Accident May Change Plans for Couple's Wedding

Wedding plans for Carl Church and Miss Dorothy Hardy of Alvin may have to be changed because of an auto accident late Wednesday night, in which both were injured. They had planned to be married Friday.

The accident occurred a short distance south of Moore's Corner on the Dixie Highway, north of Danville, while the couple were enroute to the bride-elect's home. Mr. and Mrs. James Swank of Danville were the occupants of the other car traveling south. The Swank car skidded on the snow-crusted highway and struck the northbound Church car. Damage to the vehicles was estimated at $500 each.

Mr. Church suffered an injured right knee cap and Miss Hardy sustained a bruised lip and eye injury and contusions on both knees. Mr. Swank suffered facial injuries and Mrs. Swank suffered an injured right hand and knee. All were taken to Lake View Hospital.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Editorials

NEW HOUSES STARTED

Preliminary estimates by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that 56,000 new permanent non-farm dwelling units were started in December. This is less than 3000 below new starts in December, 1947, whereas new starts in October and November were 22,000 and 15,000, respectively, below new starts in the corresponding months of 1947. This year's number of new dwellings started, estimated at 930,000 units, is about 1 per cent below that of the peak year of 1925 and about 9 per cent above 1947. Rental type strurtures for two or more families made up 17 per cent of 1948 construction, as compared with 13 per cent in 1947. Private residential building, the largest single factor in the 1948 increase in construction, totaled nearly $7 billion.

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COLLECTION SERVICES

The Small Business Division of the Department of Commerce points out in a recent release, "Use of Collection Service — A Sound Consumer Credit Policy," that no credit policy yet devised will eliminate delinquent accounts and stresses the importance of early action in cleaning up such accounts. It emphasizes the difficulty most small merchants find in following up past-due accounts and calls turning such accounts over to an outside collecting agency "good business." The release gives a brief summary of how to choose a collection service, and reports that many credit bureaus maintain their own speialized collection departments which can be especially helpful in locating debtors.

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WHO WANTS HIGHER GASOLINE TAXES?

Who wants an increase in the motor fuel tax rate at this time?

The question is specifically directed to the Illinois proposal for a 2-cent increase, in which there are numerous especially bad factors. But it is applicable also to conditions in virtually all the many other states in which such programs unhappily are overhanging.

Who really wants these higher taxes?

Not the motorist. He is already the prize burden-bearer of the universe.

Not the general public. There is no widespread public call for this project.

Not the dealer.

Not the jobber.

Not the major oil company.

Not business leaders nor business as a whole.

Not the church people. Not the schools, nor the children.

Not the governor. At least Illinois' chief executive was quoted extensively just before the recent election as strongly opposed to any tax increase, although more recent quotations tend to open his stand to question.

Not labor.

Who, then, does want the tax boost?

It begins to appear, from state capitol indications, that strong support for the increased tax rate does not exist in important quarters there, and further checking ought to be able to develop the answer to the question as to what interests do want this tax increase — and why.

Insofar as the position of the petroleum industry is concerned, it remains unchanged on this question. The industry has considered gasoline taxation as a more or less necessary if not desirable phase of political economy — but only so when it exists under circumstances of moderation. In the case of Illinois there is sound reason to believe the present rate represents the upper reaches of that status.

In consquence, the industry opposes the increase, and will fight it vigorously.

Meanwhile, it should be illumining to attempt to find the real answer to the question of who wants higher motor fuel tax rates.

—From Chicago Journal of Commerce.

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WHO LIFTS THE CHECK FOR 'OPERATION SNOWFIGHT'

Now that the states between the Missouri and Rockies have dug themselves out from the packed snows of a three-month blizzard, the vouchers for the job are pouring in. Here, as in so many other places, there stands out the striking contrast between the way government treats the railroads and the way it treats rival methods of transportation. The railroads did their own snow-plowing, ice-blasting, and ditch-digging — with their own equipment and at their own expense — while opening up the highways for the trucks was done by government at the taxpayers' expense. The cost of the railroads' snow-fighting will have to be reflected in their rates and fares — or in deficiencies in net income. But the cost of clearing the roads for the trucks will not appear in the charges for truck transportation — instead it will be concealed in higher taxes which everybody will pay.

What the railroads' expense will total, no one yet knows exactly. One road is unofficially reported to have spent $3 million to $3.5 million out-of-pocket in opening its lines in the area . . . It just happens, without any reason or logic to explain it, that a tradition has grown up which piles all the costs of railroad service upon the rates which railroad patrons must pay, while it has become an accepted custom with other kinds of transportation to shift a large part of the costs to the taxpayers.

As a matter of fact, from present indications, none of the users of the highways (that is, none of the payers of levies on gasoline and license tags) will be called upon to pay the extraordinary costs of the recent blizzard — because, this time, it looks as if the general state and federal appropriations will account for most of the extraordinary expense. Home-owners and farmers and other payers of taxes on property and income will thus be the principal contributors to defraying an expense which is an integral part of the cost of conveying goods by highway.

From its beginning at the end of January through February 18, "Operation Snowbound" cleared more than 62,000 miles of highway in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota. Still further sums were expended by the Department of the Interior on its own account. Finally, the states themselves, from general revenues, have paid out enormous amounts for "relief," a sizeable portion of which went for road clearance. Nebraska, for example, authorized at least $500,000 for this purpose, and Wyoming, $1 million.

This paper in no way seeks to becloud the credit due any of the agencies which bore the brunt of this blizzard and aided the people and their livestock in stricken areas. The physical job was shared equitably and performed well by all concerned. But now that the bills must be paid it would not be amiss to call attention to the fact that, as far as transportation agencies go, railroad service would be much "cheaper" than it now is if part of the cost of railroad service could be concealed in people's tax bills.

—Condensed from Railway Age

NEW STEEL PROCESSES

The continuing short supply of steel has resulted in increased efforts by European scientists to improve existing production and fabrication methods. The British have developed a new process for the production of super-alloy steel castings for aircraft jet engines and cylindrical and circular engine parts. Known as the ventridie process of centrifugal casting, the secret process uses permanent metal dies instead of sand or other refractory materials to obtain surface contours.

Another British process alloys chrome to steel surfaces and produces metal similar to stainless steel, resistant to corrosion and high temperatures. Announced by the Fusion Alloys Corporation, the new low-cost process will greatly extend the life of automobile parts, pipes and fittings, and airplane engine components.

A new type of blast furnace featuring operational economies and longevity has been revealed by its inventor, Dr. G. A. Zotos, a European process engineer. The new furnace replaces the usual brick construction with the same kind of materials that are produced in the furnace, thus eliminating the erosive action of slag and prolonging its life. A continuous ore-feeding process makes possible the use of inferior grades of ore and low-grade coal, or even coal dust, instead of coke. Construction costs for the new furnace would be about 30 per cent lower than that of the present blast furnaces, and such low-cost projects would help decentralization of the iron and steel industry.

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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Carl F. Hass

Sunday Services
Church School, 9:30 a. m. C. V. Crawford, superintendent.
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.

McKENDREE and FAIRVIEW
Charles A. Hanson, Minister

Fairview
Sunday School 10 a. m. George Howe, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
You are invited to worship with us.
McKendree
Morning Worshop, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Charles Allen, superintendent.
These hours alternate each week for Fairview and McKendree Churches.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth C. Birch, Minister

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Glendale Abbott, superintendent. John Caudill, assistant superintendent.
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Missionary Meeting, First Tuesday, 2 p. m.

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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.

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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.

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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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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.

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Victor Current, Supt.
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Bible School, 10 a. m.

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Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Pastor
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Worship Service, 10:15 a. m
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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.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VETERANS

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

Question — Do you have a record of the number of veterans who have completed all of their education allowed under the GI Bill? I read in the paper that 48,000 veterans had already exhausted such entitlement. Is that correct?

Answer — By Nov. 1, 1948, a total of 48,840 veterans had exhausted all of their educational entitlement under the GI Bill. That is the cumulative total since the beginning of the educational program.

Question — Some of my war "buddies" dispute the priority basis on which veterans may enter VA hospitals for treatment. Will you kindly publish that information for us?

Answer — Emergency cases have first priority, those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for non-service-connected disabilities or illnesses are third. The latter category must wait until a bed is available.

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As soon as you can say what you think, and not what some other person has thought for you, you are on the way to being a remarkable man. —J. M. Barrie

Teach me to lose my selfish need,
And glory in the larger deed,
Which smooths the road and lights the day,
For all who chance to come my way.
—Edgar A. Guest

As in the floral kingdom odors emit characteristics of tree and flower, a perfume or a poison, so the human character comes forth a blessing or a bane upon individuals and society. —Mary Bake Eddy

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 6, was:

MAN

The Golden Text was:

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (I John 3: 1).

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

"O Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? . . . Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet" (Ps. 8: 1,3,4,6).

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:

"Man is idea, the image, of Love; he is not physique. He is the compound idea of God, including all right ideas; the generic term for all that reflects God's image and likeness; the conscious identity of being as found in Science, in which man is the reflection of God, or Mind, and therefore is eternal; that which has no separate mind from God; that which has not a single quality underived from Deity; that which possesses no life, intelligence, nor creative power of his own, but reflects spiritually all that belongs to his Maker" (p. 475).

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Jonah Prater, 81, Humrick Resident, Is Taken by Death

Jonah Prater, 81, of Humrick, died Friday, March 4, at the Vermilion County Nursing Home, near Catlin, where he had been a patient six weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Humrick Friends Church, with Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Burial was in Bethel cemetery, the Brewer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Prater was born Sept. 19, 1867, at Lindsey Chapel, Ind., son of John and Flora Gephart Prater. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Prater; a son, Melvin, Terre Haute, Ind.; two brothers, Rob, Tangier and John, Ridgefarm; two grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Lawrence and Mrs. Beulah Colclasure, both of Ridgefarm; and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Alta Smith, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Alice Graves Passes at 78; Was Born Near Here

Death came at 3:20 a. m. Tuesday, March 8, at Lake View Hospital to Mrs. Alice E. Graves, 78, well known resident of this vicinity. She had been a patient there since last November.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Thursday) at Fairview Methodist Church, with Rev. C. E. Smith officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles A. Hanson. Burial will be in the Georgetown cemetery, with the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Graves was born near Catlin Jan. 1, 1871, a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Church Puzey. In 1891 she was united in marriage with James H. Graves, who died in 1927.

Surviving are a son, Richard A. Graves of Georgetown; three sisters, Mrs. Owen Bedinger of Catlin, and Mrs. T. A. Hinton and Mrs. Logi Jones of Georgetown; two brothers, George R. Puzey and E. A. Puzey of Catlin; other relatives and many friends.

Georgetown Locals . . .

James G. Linder, Georgetown attorney, is continuing his legal practice in Ridgefarm, where he is available for office service each Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 5 p. m. His Ridgefarm office is in the Weathers Insurance Agency building, from which he has conducted legal business for several months.

Mr. Linder also maintains his regular office hours in Georgetown except for the time spent in Ridgefarm.

A turkey dinner, prepared by Laurence Baldwin and daughter Viola, was served Sunday at their home, honoring Mr. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Ella Nier, who was celebrating her 87th birthday anniversary. She received a number of gifts.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Baldwin and daughter and Phil Williams of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baldwin and son, John of Broadlands, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baldwin and daughter, Janet, of Danville, and Mrs. Orpha Fitzsimmons of Tilton.

Mrs. Wilson Richie, contralto, will portray the angel in the oratorio, "Elijah", which will be presented at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 13, at the Lincoln Methodist Church in Danville. The public is invited.

Am-Vets Club Night was an event of last Friday evening, March 4, at Am-Vets Hall. The Auxiliary of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 served barbecue sandwiches, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Several prizes were awarded. The evening was spent playing euchre. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Mary Morgan was pleasantly surprised Sunday when relatives gathered for a dinner celebrating her 76th birthday anniversary, which was March 10.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Yount, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Williams and family, all of Georgetown. Also, Mrs. Ellen Bowen, Mrs. Margaret Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble and daughter of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stockton of Dana, Ind.

Mrs. Morgan received many valued gifts.

Members of the Georgetown Lions Club, at a dinner meeting at Snook's Cafe Monday night, agreed to start work on the proposed Youth Center building as soon as weather conditions permit. About $2000 is available now for the start of the work.

Architect's plans will be drawn soon, and the actual construction work planned. President Carroll Crawford named a committee, consisting of Commodore Pribble, Allen (Red) Stephenson and Herschel Hughes, for this work.

John R. Norris, commander of the Am-Vets Post, gave a talk and told the club that the proceeds of the community sale Saturday will be turned over to the fund for youth activities.

At the next meeting of the club, school basketball players and to the a dinner will be given to the high heavyweight and lightweight basketball team of the Junior High School.

Mrs. Ada Stark of Georgetown, mother of Pvt. George E. Stark, who was killed in action April 14, 1945, has just received from Liege, Belgium, a war memorial which will become a family treasure.

The gift was in a box from Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery in Belgium, the box containing a United States flag measuring 5 by 9½ feet, with a card. The card reads as follows:

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Pvt. Stark was with Co. A, 69th Tank Battalion when he was killed while in combat in the European Theater of War. He had entered the service in July, 1944.

Mrs. Amos Hawkins of Seattle, Wash., and formerly of Georgetown, will be honored on her 80th birthday anniversary on March 13, with an informal open house at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel H. Pliez and her son, Ellsworth Hawkins in Seattle.

Any of her friends here who wish to send greetings to her may send them to 5546 12th Ave., South Seattle 8, Wash.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Karen Sue of Danville are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Hall of Chicago were called to Danville due to the illness of her brother, Orion. Mr. Hall returned to Chicago Sunday but Mrs. Hall is remaining a few days to visit with friends and relatives here and in Danville.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, who has been a medical patient at Lake View Hospital, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Joan Lewis of Gary, Ind., was called home because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Canaday of Momence spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Leah Hart is employed by the Danville Commercial-News.

Pfc. Robert Pribble of Battle Creek, Mich., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Albert Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown.

The daughter born Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pribble has been named Linda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Newlin and family plan to move to the Spang farm, east of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clifton, who are living there, will move to their own farm east of Westville.

Mrs. Joe Attan is recovering from an attack of influenza and complications. Recent callers were: Mrs. Glen Rucker of Georgetown, Mrs. Dolly Snapp, Mrs. Emma Benedict and Mrs. Rose Black of Westville and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander of Cayuga. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mrs. Attan.

Mrs. Joe Attan received word from her son, Arthur, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of master sergeant. Another son, M/Sgt. James A. Knox, is now stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., as an instructor in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Clara Schecter, who broke her shoulder several months ago while at the home of her son, Paul Schecter, near Westville, is recovering nicely since she went to Florida.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, March 6, in honor of Mrs. John Baker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williams in Georgetown. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawlyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Jenkins and Logan Williams of Ridgefarm.

Clifford Kilby is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Pribble and baby returned home Friday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Donald Joe Mills, who was a medical patient at Lake View Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. La Vonne Rollins and baby returned home Friday from Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Dinsmore, who suffered a dislocated shoulder when she fell at her home last week, has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Melissa Driskell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Driskell and children of Mattoon were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richie Yoho in Cayuga. This was Mr. Yoho's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols are the parents of a son, James Arthur, born Wednesday, March 2, at Lake View Hospital. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Barbara Robinson.

A good character is, in all cases, the fruit of personal exertion.
—Joel Hawes

Let us not say, Every man is the architect of his own fortune; but let us say, Every man is the architect of his own character. —Boardman

No man can pass into eternity, for he is already in it. —Farrar

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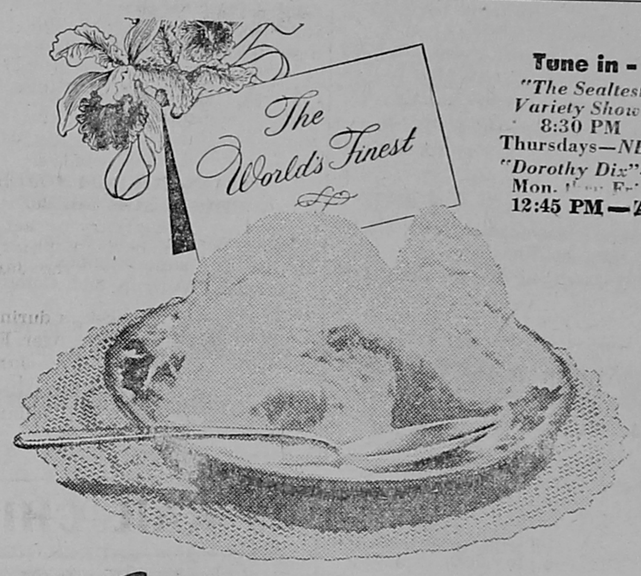

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From the State Capital

Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson has appointed Virgil W. Peterson, operating director of the Chicago Crime commission, Charles W. Kneier, of the University of Illinois faculty, and Rex Andrews, chief of police of Winnetka, as members of the three-man merit council which will direct examinations of the Illinois state police in connection with the Governor's plan to take police out of politics.

Examinations of applications for one hundred existing vacancies on the state police force are being conducted this week at the state fairgrounds in Springfield. All present members of the force will take examinations later as a part of the Governor's program for approximate state police equality between members of the two major political parties.

Illinois state police halted and weighed 66,134 trucks, and found 5,792 or about 8.7 per cent, of them to be overloaded, in the first four weeks of enforcement of state laws regulating the weight of trucks on the highways. The enforcement drive will be kept up until violations cease.

Gov. Stevenson has appointed James Edward Day, of Winnetka, as administrative assistant to the Governor. Day has practised law in Chicago for 10 years, and was a Navy lieutenant in World War II . . . Leo Pfeffer, a prominent Champaign county farmer, has been appointed superintendent of institutional farms in the state department of agriculture. He will supervise 21 farms totaling about 20,000 acres . . . Fred A. Cain, of Jacksonville, has been appointed state superintendent of transportation. Cain fought in World War II, and is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Am-Vets.

Prices received by Illinois farmers for farm commodities in the mid-January to mid-February period dropped to the lowest level since Sept., 1946, the last month of government price control, according to the state and federal departments of agriculture. Corn, bringing $1.12 a bushel, was at the lowest mark since April, 1946, and soybeans at $2.06 were the lowest since October, 1945.

Illinois owners and operators of some 300,000 trucks have been reminded by Charles P. Casey, state director of public works and buildings, that semi-annual tests of trucks must be made between April 1 and May 1 to comply with statutory safety requirements.

Tests may be made at eight hundred stations throughout Illinois. Failure to comply with the law within the time limit makes the truck operators liable to arrest and fines up to $300.

An actuarial deficit totaling more than four hundred million dollars in the 161 pension funds now being operated in Illinois has been disclosed by the reoprt of a commission set up by the 65th General Assembly to study pension problems.

The commission found that 128,000 out of aproximately 210,000 municipal, county, school and state employes are under the protection of pension funds. The state employes' retirement system and several smaller groups were not included in the list of funds lacking adequate reserves.

The consolidation of numerous separate small funds, uniform benefits for employes doing similar work, increased revenues for funds, reasonable provision for compulsory retirement, and legislation to provide stricter supervision by the state department of insurance are among the recommendations the commission made with a view to putting the pension plans on a sound basis.

General revenue funds of the state at the end of February were $13,000,000 less than a year ago, State Treasurer Ora Smith said today in a roport on the February state finances.

An increase of $1,8000,000 was noted in the February general revenue figure over January, with the available balance at the end of February at $90,890,000 and the available balance at the end of January at 89,039,000.

The balance of the general reveune funds, available for future expenditure, will be reduced sharply by almost $50,000,000 in deficiency appropriations passed during February by the State Legislature, Smith said. These appropriations will be drawn from the general revenue funds during the next several months.

Illinois residents paid five million dollars more in sales tax during the month than in February of last year. The tax collection in February increased $1,750,000 over the January collection.

The cigaret tax receipts during the month increased $41,000 over February, 1948, and $95,000 over January.

Motor fuel tax collections dropped a million and a quarter dollars between January and February totals, and more than two million dollars from the total a year ago.

Motor vehicle license receipts in February decreased $2,300,000 from January, but remained about the same as the collections a year ago.

Total state funds in February were $9,000,000 more than in January, but were 107,400,000 less than February of last year. The total state funds in February were $380,486,000 compared to $371,477,000 in January and $487,877,000 last year.

Total trust fund figures at the end of the month were $535,564,000, an increase of 4,689,000 over January and an increase of $26,450,000 over last year.

The service recognition bond interest and retirement fund at the end of the month was $29,504,500.

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Stars In Truck Shows

Created especially for display purposes, this strikingly beautiful vehicle is the hit of truck shows throughout the country. The unusual unit has a plexiglass body mounted on a Chevrolet Forward-Control Cutaway Chassis showing the moving parts of the engine and is pictured here with a cargo of flowers and attractive Pat Matheson and Kathleen Doran. Forward-Control model trucks are used extensively by department stores, bakeries, florists, cleaners and other establishments in the delivery of many kinds of packaged goods.

RAIL CHIEFS FOR A DAY

Three happy youngsters "take over" the Grand Trunk Western R[illegible]road for a day as a reward for their alert action in saving the railroad from a possible wreck. When the boys spotted a large piece of iron imbedded in a tie and overlapping the track recently, they quickly notified the Grand Trunk and stood by to flag oncoming trains until the iron was removed. To show the road's appreciation, Charles A. Skog, vice president and general manager, enterta[illegible]ed the three at luncheon on his private car, where they were s[illegible] a t[illegible]key with all the trimmings. A U. S. savings bond wa[illegible] each of the lads, and they had great fun inspecting [illegible]nt. Left to right are: Donald Vandenburg, Mr. S[illegible] and Carl Knight. All of the boys are from South [illegible]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VETERANS

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

Question — Do you know when the history of the 33rd Division will be published?

Answer — A number of people are waiting to see it. Early last summer a few interested persons were privileged to look at some of the proof sheets, and it looked like an excellent account of the Prairie State's Division activities in the Pacific. It should have been published several months ago. Should be out soon now. Keep in contact with 33rd Division War Veterans Association, offices in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago.

Question — Is it possible for a veteran to enter a bartender's school under the GI Bill?

Answer — Before a veteran may enter a school or institution which offers bartending courses, he must present complete justification to the V.A. regional office that the course is in connection with his present or contemplated education or business. A vocational or recreational training in bartending will not be approved by the VA.

Question — Am I required to report my state bonus as income in my federal income tax return?

Answer — No.

Illinois TAX FACTS

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

House Bill 112, the administration bill to remove the maximum limit fixed by law on payments to the needy aged and to permit the amount of such payments to be determined only by the need of the individual cases, has been reported out of Public Aid Committee by a vote of 16 to 6 with the recommendation that it do pass.

Representative Lottie Holman O'Neil, Charles Clabaugh and Kenneth Peel led the fight in the Committee against the bill.

Arguments in favor of this legislation were presented in last week's column. Arguments against this legislation are presented below.

Should the legislative branch of our government give up all control and responsibility, and turn over control and responsibility to the executive branch. There has been a growing tendency in this direction in the last decade. Is this what we, the people back home, want?

Old Age Assistance and other governmental relief services are always a legislative hot potato. A member of the General Assembly who votes against an increase in such relief payments is almost certain to have the issue raised against him at election time. But there are 204 members of the General Assembly. Some are subject to less pressure from the relief lobby than others.

What could happen if the General Assembly did turn over all control and responsibility to the Governor? Then, instead of having to convince a majority of 51 senators and 153 representatives,the pressure for increased relief payments would all be centered on one man. That man through his appointees, would determine how much money would be "needed."

What is need? It is not inconceivable that some Illinois governor some time in the future might find it necessary to increase the amount of such relief payments to meet increased "needs" just before elections.

There will be more on this very important legislative question in next week's column.

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"We are for a full and abundant production with a minimum of government controls."

This statement of basic Americanism was made by the Illinois Agricultural Association in opposition to Production and Marketing Administration officials who have been advocating publicly a change in the present Agricultural Act to provide high rigid price supports for farm prices with accompanying acreage controls and marketing quotas.

The IAA also stated that high rigid price supports would of necessity mean "that each farmer would be visited annually by a federal government agent and told exactly how many pounds of grain, livestock, milk and other crops that he would be permitted to sell during the year. This would require a vast army of government administrators on payrolls supported by the taxpayers. We are opposed to such a program."

Again the Illinois Agricultural Association proves itself to be an organization of solid Americans, devoted to sound Americanism, with the welfare of the country as a whole as its first objective. It puts freedom from governmental regulation above dollars in the pockets of its members. Similarly, every proposal that comes before the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois must first pass this test: Is it for the best interests of the State of Illinois and of the country as a whole? Although there may be differences of opinion on specific proposals from time to time, the Taxpayers' Federation and the Illinois Agricultural Association can generally go down the line together toward the attainment of their identical No. 1 objective.

The spirits of the taxpayers of Illinois certainly should have been given a lift by the recent statement of Gov. Adlai Stevenson that the way to meet increased needs for state spending is through rigid economy, elimination of waste and ebtter collection of present taxes, instead of through new or increased taxes.

More than 270 DuPage county taxpayers slipped and skidded over icy sidewalks and streets to take part in a taxpayer town meeting at Lombard, Jan. 26. The vote was 10 to 1 against federal aid to education, 25 to 1 that any election to authorize issuance of bonds or an increase in taxing power should be void unless the vote cast in favor of the proposition is at least a certain minimum percentage of the registered voters in the taxing district. The greatest number favored a requirement of 30 per cent as the minimum favorable vote requirement. The vote was also overwhelmingly against repeal of the 100 per cent assessment laws and against an increase in the motor fuel tax. More than 100 members turned out for the annual dinner meeting of the Civic League of DuPage County in advance of the taxpayer town meeting which was the sixth in a series of 19 such meetings.

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Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare to think. —Longfellow

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 key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified. —Emerson

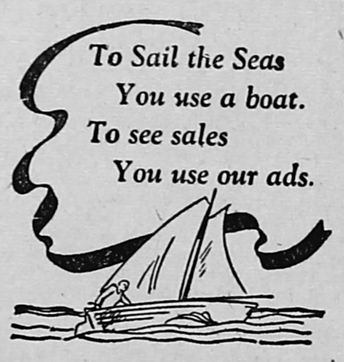
Character is the result of two things: Mental attitude and the way we spend our time. —Elbert Hubbard

When the late J. P. Morgan was asked what he considered the best bank collateral, he replied, "Character." —Ramsay MacDonald

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable. —Addison

Cheerfulness is a friend to grace; it puts the heart in tune to praise God, and so honors religion by proclaiming to the world that we serve a good master. —Thomas Watson

There is no self expenditure without self enrichment; no self enrichment without self expenditure.
—Dean Inge.



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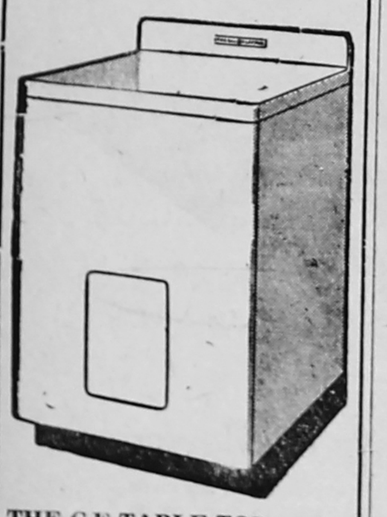

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As farmers and ranchers in every state well know, water has a "split personality." It can be your ally, or a devastating foe. Lashing rains can erode away inches of fertile topsoil in a short time. But it takes nature 300 to 1,000 years to rebuild each lost inch. That's why the control of water is so important in a good land management program. Considerable progress in erosion control has been made in the past ten years. But we've still got a long way to go! Hundreds of millions of productive acres are endangered by erosion and gullying. They're washing away! Only good land management can save our soil and keep America strong. *It will pay you—and all of us—to make that water walk downhill.*

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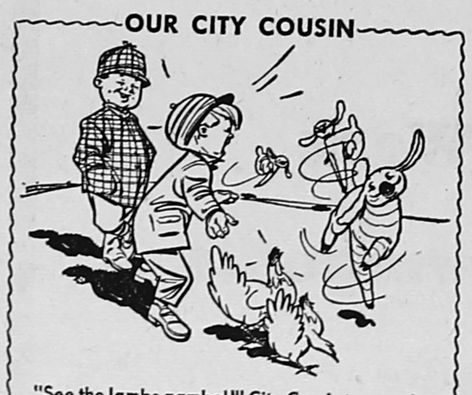

"See the lambs gambol!" City Cousin turns pale,
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Growth

As every boy and girl should know,
Big oaks from little acorns grow.
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Swift kept pace with the job at hand.
As the job grew bigger, Swift grew, too.
Yes, growth depends on the job you do!

Martha Logan's Recipe for
BEEF PLATE WITH HORSERADISH SAUCE

(Yield: 3 to 4 Servings)
1½ pounds beef plate floured
2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup sliced onions
½ cup chopped celery or celery leaves
1½ cups water

Cut meat into serving pieces and dip in flour. Melt shortening in heavy kettle. Brown meat well on both sides. Add salt, onions, celery, and water. Cover and cook 3 hours. Serve with Horseradish Sauce.

HORSERADISH SAUCE—Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine in a saucepan, blend in 2 tbsp. flour, mixing well. Slowly add 1 cup milk, stirring until well mixed, and thick and smooth. Add 1 tsp. salt, 3 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 tbsp. sugar, ⅔ cup horseradish. Cook over low heat until thoroughly heated.

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Insects to Plague Crops, Is Forecast

(Special)

URBANA—A grasshopper outbreak as bad as that of 1948 is possible this summer, but by no means certain. For corn borers, the infestation over the state is expected to be about the same as last year. That's the forecast of Dr. G. C. Decker, College of Agriculture and State Natural History Survey insect specialist.

"Weather conditions at hatching time in late May and early June will largely determine how serious grasshoppers will be in 1949," Dr. Decker said. An even coverage of chlordane spray of at least one-half pound per acre is the recommended control method. "Grasshopper eggs overwinter along roadsides, fencerows and pastures," Dr. Decker explained. "It's important to spray these areas soon after hatching, but before the pests move into green farm crops and eat them."

The corn borer threat is greatest in the counties between U. S. highway 30 and a line drawn across the state from Quincy to Champaign, Dr. Decker says.

A spray of about 400 pounds pressure, using one to one-half pounds of Ryania or DDT per acre per treatment, is recommended. Market corn may need four or five sprayings, but canning and field corn seldom need more than one treatment.

North of U. S. Highway 30 the corn borer threat is not so great now as it has been in the past three years, but control practices should still be followed, including use of insecticides in some cases. South of the Quincy-Champaign line the threat is not serious.

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

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

Let none falter who thinks he is right. —Lincoln

Only the Lord give thee wisdom and understanding . . . Then thou shalt prosper. —1 Chron. 22:12,13.

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

Instead of loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better. —Hy Gardner

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NOTICE BY EXECUTOR

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of Lewis J. Hedges, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons that the Claim Date in said Estate will be the First Monday in the month of May 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

That all claims against said Estate, filed on or before the Claim Date, may be heard and disposed of in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 5th day of March A. D. 1949.

LELAH HEDGES,
Executor of said Estate.
W. T. HENDERSON
Attorney for said Executor.
Court House
Danville, Illinois.
M10-17-24gnp

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
VERMILION COUNTY)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Petition of MILDRED G. HART to Change the Name of JACKIE RAY RAYMOND, and RICHARD FRED RAYMOND, Minors.

Public notice is hereby given that on May 2, A. D. 1949, the undersigned will file a petition in said court asking that she be given the legal right of changing the name of Jackie Ray Raymond, and Richard Fred Raymond, minors, residing in the petitioner's family, from Jackie Ray Raymond aforesaid to Jackie Ray Hart and from Richard Fred Raymond to Richard Fred Hart, and of giving to the said minors as their true and lawful name, the said last mentioned name of Jackie Ray Hart, and Richard Fred Hart, respectively.
MILDRED G. HART
Petitioner.
JAMES G. LINDER
Attorney,
Georgetown, Ill.
M10-17-24g

How to Prepare Return on Estimated Income Tax

The estimated tax return. What is it? Who must do something about it?

Some people, besides filing their 1948 income tax returns by March 15 and paying up any tax owed, must also by March 15 file an estimated tax return — it's called a "declaration of estimated tax" — on their 1949 income, and pay on that, too.

Who's in this group? Two kinds of people:

1. Those, like landlords and doctors, who won't have any tax at all withheld from their 1949 income.

2. Those, like wage-earners and salaried people, who'll have some tax, but not the full tax for 1949, withheld from their pay.

Because "estimate" means just what it says, the people in the two groups must do this by March 15:

1. Estimate what their 1949 income will be and what the tax on it should be.

2. Then start paying — in four installments — the difference between the tax withheld from them, if any, and the full tax they'll owe for 1949. The other payments are June 15, Sept. 15 and Jan. 15, 1950.

Pay-as-You-Go System

The idea is to have everyone on a pay-as-you-go system. Those with full tax withheld from them will have paid in full by the end of 1949.

Those who must make an estimated return and four installment payments should be paid up in full around the year's end, too.

If you will make $600 or more this year, and no tax is withheld, you must make an estimated return.

(Because that income is so low you may not owe any tax or have to make any payments. Still, you must make a return.)

If tax is regularly withheld from your pay — but you'll get more than $100 income from which no tax is withheld — you must file a return and figure whether you have to make those installment payments.

Generally, employers withhold full tax on their employes' pay up to $4,500, plus $600 for each exemption claimed.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. Isaiah 32:17

Serene will be our days and bright,
And happy will our nature be,
When love is an unerring light,
And joy its own security.
William Wordsworth

If you're wondering what all this means do this:

You know what you get a week or a month in pay and how much tax is being withheld from you every week or month.

So figure how much pay you'll get this year and how much tax will be withheld from it.

If you find you'll owe more tax than will be withheld from you, then you must file an estimate and start paying by March 15 the first of the four installments on the difference between the tax withheld and the full tax owed.

File your estimate on Form 1040-ES. It's a very brief form, printed in blue ink. On the back of it are the same table and formula you used with the 1040 Long or Short Forms in figuring your 1948 tax.

Be sure in figuring your estimated tax that you claim all your exemptions and the standard deductions explained in previous stories.

And when you hand over, or mail, your estimated return to the internal revenue collector, enclose with it the first of the four payments on any estimated tax you owe.

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All Board of Education members, high school and grade school teachers and interested citizens of the Indianola, Ridgefarm and Georgetown areas are invited to attend.

Charles Neitzelt Sr., Coal Miner, Dies In Ohio Hospital

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Charles Neitzelt Sr., 64, of Bridgeport, O. Mr. Neitzelt was a patient at the hospital in Martin's Ferry, O., and had undergone a major operation a few days ago. He was employed in the coal mines near Bridgeport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Neitzelt, one son and a daughter. He was a brother of the late Pearl Mariage of Georgetown.

Surviving are three sons, Charles of Georgetown, James of Danville and Harry in the U. S. Army; a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Waldern of Rayland, O.; eight grandchildren; two brothers in Ohio; other relatives and friends.

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