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But Wait 'Till The Weeds Come!

Congratulations to the various citizens in and around the community who have produced the finest gardens so far during the season that this area has seen in years. Sleek and clean. Everything in orderly rows. Hours of digging, pulling, weeding, bending.

Just think! Three years ago, folks around here were singing a little ditty called: "Laughing on the Outside, Crying on the Inside."

Friday the 13th is with us again this week! And, as usual, it was unlucky for some folks. It was unlucky to order up a big feed at a restaurant if you were broke; to stand under the limb of a tree that is being sawed off; to eat toadstools in the blind faith that they may be mushrooms; to hold a lighted match in the tank of your car to see whether or not you are low on gas. But cheer up, folks! Friday the 13th won't come again until Jan. 13, 1950.

We again want to criticize some of the farmers for not having their names printed more clearly on their mailboxes. Oftentimes, when cruising down the highway on a Sunday afternoon, we feel hungry for a good, fried chicken dinner and we feel that many a farmer has missed a golden opportunity to have us shove our feet under his table by not having his mailbox lettered clearly enough to attract our attention.

Don't forget the drive is on now for the Cancer Fund. A most worthy cause. The students in the local schools are raising contributions as are the business houses. Let's everybody join in.

Maytime—Trees and shrubbery in almost full leaf, considerably ahead of recent years . . . chilly winds at night, the full moon making the countryside almost as light as day . . . Bridal wreath starting to fade away for another year . . . Plans being made by veterans' organizations for another Decoration Day; school commencement plans beginning to take form . . . Spring here in all its glory, accompanied by its ever-present companion—spring fever.

Folks who live on party lines are usually well versed in public speaking . . . Nobody likes to think, and seldom does unless he's paid for it . . . There seem to be loopholes in all laws except the income tax laws . . . An expert is a man who is 100 miles from home.

—E. E.

Did you see the geratest weight-lifting stunt in history—the lifting of the Berlin blockade?

"Hi ya, neighbor, what's the good word?"
If you listen to your radio,
A certain gum, you're urged to chew;
It gives you zest and plenty o' go
And, of course, you have heard,
It aids digestion, too.
If you want a dentrifrice, by the way,
That cleans your breath,
While it cleans your teeth,
Get a tube of it today;
To halitosis, it is death;
Those tears in your eyes and bags beneath,
Now you simply brush away!

Our Clean Story Club—A professor was holding the last class session of the term. He told his students that he expected them to devote all their time to preparation for the final examination. "The examination papers are now in the hands of the printer," he concluded. "Now is there any question you would like answered?"

Silence prevailed for a moment; then a voice pipe up: "Who is the printer?"

Why editors leave town: From the Albany (N.Y.) Knickerbocker News—The police daybook carries the following notice: "See the bulletin board for the list of officers to shoot for target practice" . . . From the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald—Wanted: Farm mule. Must be reasonable.

Cows of Thornton Herd Foundered By Wrong Feed

Five of the milk cows of the herd of Dale Thornton have been foundered from eating ground hog feed. One of them died. The other four are still undergoing treatment.

Illinois to have 94 agricultural fairs this summer.

Temperatures here in the 30's Tuesday morning.

Westville's Two League Teams Win Smashing Openers

Midwest Baseball Season Gets Under Way

Westville's two baseball teams in the Midwest League got off to an excellent start last Sunday afternoon when the season opened. The Westville Bubble Up, last season's champions, blasted a victory over Catlin, a newcomer in the league, in a 24-1 victory. The Westville team landed 27 hits.

Westville's other entry, the Horseshoe Bar team, also landed a rollicking victory over Covington, Ind., with a 14-2 score. Thomas Mattress beat Fairmount 4-2; Hoopeston beat Potomac 10-5; Bismarck shut out Rossville 18-0; and Danville Grapette shut out Danville American Legion 4-0.

In the Bismarck-Rossville game, Smith pitched a no-run, no-hit game, facing 31 Rossville men, while his team got 15 hits.

Howard Weese of the Grapettes pitched the shut-out against the Danville Legion team, allowing seven hits.

The schedules for Sunday afternoon, May 15, are as follows: Westville Horseshoe Bar at Fairmount; Catlin at Covington; Westville Bubble Up and Thomas Mattress, at Westville; American Legion at Potomac; Bismarck at Grapette (Garfield Pk.); and Hoopeston at Rossville. All games start at 2:30, daylight time.

Miss Redulis Is Speaker At Library Conference

Miss Helen Redulis, librarian of the Westville Public Library, was the main speaker at the regional library meeting held Thursday in Ridgefarm. This meeting was for librarians, library trustees and board members. The session opened in the Elwood Township Carnegie Library there, with Mrs. Esther Ensor, librarian at Ridgefarm, the hostess.

Miss Redulis spoke on the program theme, "The Librarian in the Community." Her address was followed by a group discussion, "Librarianship, 1949," led by Mrs. Lenna Schwabe, librarian of Urbana High School library. Bob Wright of the Danville Commercial-News also gave a talk.

A luncheon and afternoon program were given at the Federated Church of Ridgefarm. Several discussions were held, followed by a movie, "Books and People," dealing with rural library service. The final item on the program was a discussion period, "How Is It Accomplished?" Miss Helene H. Rogers, assistant state librarian of the Illinois State Library, was the discussion leader.

Mrs. J. Cole Morton, president of the Elwood Township Library Board, presided at the morning session. This was the fourth in the 31st annual series sponsored by the Illinois State Library and the Illinois Library Association.

Westville Music Students Are State Contest Winners

Gene Somers, senior of Westville High School, won a first division rating in the recent state Class C music division contest at Charleston. Gene, who plays the alto saxophone, repeated his first group rating of a year ago.

David Rouse, accompanist for Gene, received an A rating. They were accompanied to Charleston by George Younkman, music instructor, and his wife.

Pocahontas Lodge Sponsors Benefit Party Eve. of May 17

Pocahontas Lodge will sponsor a benefit bunco and euchre party to be held at Redmen Hall, Tuesday evening, May 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Madeline Sebasky Starts Training As Flight Nurse

First Lt. Madeline Sebasky, daughter of Mrs. Alex Sebasky, recently began training as a flight nurse at the Air Force School at Randolph Field, Tex., according to word received by Mrs. Sebasky. Lt. Sebasky is a veteran of two years' duty in Japan and the Philippines.

Dogs Invade Sheep Herd; Six Young Lambs Are Killed

Dogs invaded the sheep herd at the farm of Delbert Brown, east of Georgetown, early Saturday morning. Six of their 13 lambs were killed and four more are injured and it is thought they may not survive. Several ewes were injured.

Mr. Brown shot one dog as it was attacking a lamb.

Miners' Examining Board meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 10, Miners Hall.

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies. Eligible for AKC registration. Dios Colclasure, Ridgefarm 2668. M19gwcp

FOR SALE—Fryers. Dios Colclasure, Tel. Ridgefarm 2668. M19gwcp

Banquet, Dance At High School Evening Of May 28

The annual Westville High School banquet and dance will be held Saturday evening, May 28, with the senior class as guests, which has been the custom for a number of years. Serving will be at 7 p.m. Miss Wilma Burke will provide piano selections preceding and during the meal. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., music to be furnished by Alison's orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained from Walter Godels, alumni president, and Miss Marie Sleva, secretary. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Theresa Rimkus, Mrs. Elizabeth Norvilaitis and Miss Camille Spries.

. . . Christenings . . .

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chicas, Victor St., was christened Michael at St. Mary's Church last week, the Rev. J. L. Seisel officiating. Sponsors were Mrs. Ann Rasmussen, Bloomington, Ill., the baby's aunt, and Joe Melecosky, Westville. A dinner for the family was held at the home of the parents following the ceremony.

Mrs. J. P. Kelly Honored On 74th Anniversary

Mrs. J. P. Kelly was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday of last week when a company of relatives and friends gathered in honor of her 74th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Kelly has been a shut-in for a number of years, but has maintained a lively interest in happenings in the community and has kept a contact with friends through her bedside radio and telephone. The evening was spent playing bingo, and singing and dancing. A buffet supper was served at the close of the evening, with a large birthday cake forming the centerpiece of the table.

Mrs. Kelly received many lovely and appropriate gifts. She also received congratulatory telegrams and gifts from her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Lexington, N. C., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, Washington, D. C. The following guests were present: Mrs. Charles Dunning, Miss Mary O'Connell, Miss Ann Bogan and Mrs. Catherine Bogan Draper, all of Danville; Mrs. Kate Kelly Sneyd, Mrs. Agnes Kelly Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonald and daughters, Mrs. Kate Erickson and Mrs. Virgil Logan, Mrs. James Hardy and Mrs. Harry Beresford, Westville; and Mrs. Kelly's son and four daughters, James Kelly Jr., Mrs. H. C. Craft, Mrs. Joe Unekis, Mrs. J. C. Markle and Mrs. Mona Kelly Moyer, all of Westville. The entire company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" as a parting song.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

When you hear of anyone talking about being a saint these days, you are reminded that such fine and good living people used to live long ago in the earlier history of the Christian Church.

Long ago there were many saints who used to break away from a wicked world. They would go to the mountains and live very separate lives. They tried to free themselves from a wicked everyday existence that most people were exposed to. This was rather a "Safety First Device." To get away from a contaminating evil world was the way toward sainthood, but today we don't have to get away from a wicked world to become a saint. Saints are made by getting in the front lines. They are made by the compulsion of competition, and any man who lives a clean life by working hard and filling his mind with godly work becomes a saint.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

Examinations are to be held by U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Louisville, Ky., for the positions of shipkeeper, foreman of lock and dam repairs and inspector of engineering materials and equipment at salaries ranging from about $2200 to $4400 per year. The position of shipkeeper is restricted to veterans only.

The positions are with the Corps of Engineers throughout the Louisville district. Application forms may be obtained from the secretary of the local Civil Service Commission at the postoffice.

CLUB SURPRISES MEMBER ON ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Jennie Dupoux was surprised by about 50 members of the French-Belgian Club on her birthday Tuesday, May 3, at her home.

The visiting delegations brought all preparations for the evening luncheon and refreshments.

Fire from gasoline fumes ignited by the breaking of a light bulb on a drop cord in use by a mechanic started in the truck repair shop of Hall Freight Lines Terminal, Danville, Tuesday, destroying a truck, truck tractor, air compressor and tools; damage estimated at $20,000.

Westville Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Balsamello, South St., have returned to their home after visiting in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Balsamello attended a miners' conference. They visited many points of interest in Washington and stopped for a visit with relatives in Chicago while enroute home.

Mrs. Agatha Markowski, West St., has returned to her home following a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Dupont and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Leonard visited in Detroit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kocurek of Taylorville were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Dupont.

Miss Rita Rakausky, Chicago, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rakausky, N. State St.

Adolph Dowiatt, E. Main St., visited in Dayton, O., on business the past week.

Mrs. Tess Slykas and son, Billy, spent the weekend in Chicago, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Slykas' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slykas.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark, Washington Ave., were Mrs. Clark's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson of Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Dupont, Mrs. Laura Dupont and Mrs. Margaret Lape attended the funeral of Eugene Durrant at Harrisburg, Ill., the past week.

John Vilkanskas, Jefferson St., was removed to St. Elizabeth Hospital last week, following a sudden illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karushis of Danville have moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Karushis, Victor St.

Bill Dowiatt, Chicago, entered St. Elizabeth Hospital, Sunday, for a checkup.

Mrs. Louise Vacketta, S. State St., entertained members of the Five Hundred Club at her home last week when prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Haluska, first, and Mrs. Rose Marlo, second. Refreshments were served following the games. The club will meet in two weeks for dinner and cards in Danville.

Mrs. Simon Norbut, Short St., is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Don Batrich, student at Butler University, Indianapolis, was a weekend visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bernice Batrich.

Mike Batrich, younger son of Mrs. Batrich, is now stationed in Cheyenne, Wyo., with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Stanley Slazas Sr. of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. George Slazas, E. Main St.

Mrs. Josephine Baktys, Washington Ave., is on a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Mosteiko, Detroit, visited the past week at the homes of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stine, E. Main St., and her husband's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosteiko, S. State St.

Mrs. Charles Billings, Washington Ave., left last week for Martinsville, Ind., where she will spend two weeks at a health resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sebasky of Taylorville were weekend visitors in Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sungail and family, Chicago, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Westville.

Lt. Col. Joe Kelly paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly last week, from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Revello of Detroit, are visiting relatives in Westville, including his sisters, Mrs. Simon Ronchetto, Mrs. Joe Sereno and Mrs. Paul Lisick and their families.

Miss Elizabeth Somers, Central Park, visited friends in Sidell, Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Urban, McKinley Ave., entertained members of the Westville-Danville Club at her home last week when bunco was played, with prizes won by Mrs. Nellie Drews, Mrs. Martha Cox and Mrs. Becky DeVore. Guest players were Mrs. Leona Williams and Mrs. Lottie Cooke. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cox, Danville.

Mrs. Pauline Vacketta, Mrs. Julia Vacketta and Mrs. Lillian Davenport were guests at a meeting of Nu Phi Mu Sorority, Danville, last week when the session included a tour through the Sandusky Furniture store and refreshments at the Holland Inn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ottino returned Saturday from Detroit, where they spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Theresa Cook and family.

Lucian Courtney and Fred Sneyd spent the weekend in Chicago.

Dennis Laird, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laird, Westville Rte. 1, fell at his home Monday and was cut on the upper lip. The wound was treated at Lake View Hospital and Dennis was dismissed.

Luther Hitzeroth, former sales manager for the Reuther Co., is now connected in the same capacity with Verkler-Packard Sales Agency in Danville.

About 100,000 Illinois motorists still driving with old drivers' licenses or without any licenses, reports Secretary of State Barrett.

GIRL OR WOMAN—Acquainted with restaurant work. Must be steady and dependable. Georgetown Cafe, Georgetown, Ill. wcM-6p

Coming Events

Date, Place

Bake Sale 10 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Somers-McArdle Hardware Store, sponsored by Home Ec. Club, Westville High School; homemade cakes, pies, cookies, bread and rolls; public invited.

May Devotions at Ss. Peter and Paul Church will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings beginning at 7 o'clock throughout the month of May.

Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church will meet Wednesday evening, May 18.

Pocahontas Lodge to sponsor benefit bunco and euchre party at Redmen Hall, Tuesday evening, May 17.

High school banquet and dance Saturday evening, May 28; seniors to be hosts.

Over 40 'Good Neighbors' Plow, Disc, Harrow 69 Acres; 80 At Outdoor Dinner

The spirit of neighborly co-operation and good will has once more prevailed in the McKendree community. Last Friday morning, men with their tractors and implements began arriving at the farm home of the late Herman Yoho, east of Georgetown. Before noon they had plowed, disced, and harrowed 69 acres for Lola and Leo Yoho.

About 11:30 a.m. the women began to arrive with well filled baskets and dinner was served to more than 80. The dinner was spread in the grove just west of the home.

Men with plows were George Sprouls, Harold Young, Eli Ramsey, Delbert Brown, Virgil Howard, Clifford Pribble, Elbert Hensley, Mark Yoho, Everette Smith, LaVerne Cowell, James Webb Wilbert Boen, Warren Sprouls, Orville Miller, Russel Brown, Jack Sheets, Willis Bouton, Paul Bonebrake Arnold Crippin, Boyd Maskel, Paul Noggle, Forrest Noggle and Leo Yoho. With discs were Victor Sprouls, Donald Hawkins, Richie Yoho, Herschel Gallagher, Lester Snyder, Ben Sheets, Robert Anderson and Gordon Humrichous. With harrows were Thomas Reynolds, Maurice Biggs, Robert Stevenson, Herschel Smith, Omer Fitzgerald. Fred Howard acted as foreman for the men. Herschel Sheets was in charge of tables and chairs. Other men assisting were Donald Smith, Russel Boen, J. P. Haworth, Albert and John Brown.

Mrs. Yoho and Leo wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who have assisted in any way.

Mrs. Somers Is Honored At Eastern Star Meeting

The Georgetown chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star initiated two candidates at the regular stated meeting on May 11, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Camillea Ford, member of the special endowment grand chapter committee, and Lester Pringle, a past matron, conferred the degrees. Mrs. Isla Somers, who has recently received an appointment as grand lecturer, was guest of honor.

A reception honoring Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Edna De Rudder as members of the grand chapter committee and Mrs. Somers was held during the social hour.

Mrs. Maureece Graves, worthy matron, and Roscoe Murray, worthy patron, presided.

Hap's Barber Shop Beats Humrick

Hap's Westville Barber Shop baseball team won from Humrick, Sunday afternoon, May 8, on the Westville Park diamond by a topheavy score of 12-1. These two teams will play a return game next Sunday, either at Humrick or at Cayuga, if the Humrick diamond isn't in condition.

It is possible also that arrangements can be made to play on the Georgetown Park diamond. The box:

Humrick	AB	R	H
H. Holycross	4	0	0
Newell	4	0	0
Trosper, 1b	4	0	0
Mullins, lf	4	0	0
Mikel, 3b	3	0	0
Johnson, c	2	1	1
Stokes	4	0	0
Hinkle, ss	2	0	0
F. Holycross, p	2	0	0

Westville	AB	R	H
Serepinas, lf	4	1	0
Shuman, 3b	5	2	2
Youhas, 1b	5	3	2
Vivier, 2b	4	2	3
Cruppenink, c	4	1	2
Atwood	5	1	0
Holycross	4	0	0
Attutis	2	1	1
Johnson, rf	2	0	0
Devore, p	4	1	1

HOME EC. BAKE SALE TO BE HELD MAY 14

The Home Economics Club of the Westville High School will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 14, at the Somers-McArdle Hardware Store, from 10 to 2 p.m. Homemade cookies, cakes, pies, bread and rolls will be sold to the public.

Westville's Old Records Broken At County Track Meet

High School Athletes Make Good Showing

Westville High School's track team made a good showing in the Vermilion County Track and Field Meet held last Saturday afternoon on the Georgetown High School grounds before a large crowd.

Several of Westville's old county records, that have stood through the years, were broken.

George Spang of Georgetown, who won the quarter-mile race, set a new record, beating the 53.3 seconds made by H. Nease in 1930 by three-tenths of a second.

The Georgetown varsity relay team, running 800 yards, also beat by three-tenths of a second the record of the Westville team in 1936. Westville's record was 1:36.5. The Georgetown team made it in 1:56.2.

Jim Morefield won the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches, and placed third in the 120 high hurdles; Watts placed third in the 100-yard dash; and John Yerem was second in the mile run, won by Gene Poynter of Oakwood in 4:44.8.

The scores by teams and points are as follows:

Class A

Teams	Points
Georgetown	56
Oakwood	22
Westville	14
Hoopeston	12
Bismarck	9½

Class B

Ridgefarm	11
Catlin	7½
Sidell	1

Grand Dry Cleaning Firm Buys Building

Plans Remodeling Before Moving

Louis Le Grand, owner and operator of the Grand Dry Cleaning Co., has purchased the Haussey building on N. State St., which was formerly occupied by the Haussey Electric Co.

As soon as the necessary repairs and remodeling are completed, Mr. Le Grand will move his cleaning business to the new location.

The Grand Dry Cleaning Co. is one of the newer Westville firms and has been growing steadily since its organization.

Junior Legion 9 Beats Georgetown

The Junior American Legion baseball team won another victory after a trip to Georgetown to meet the Junior Legionnaires on the afternoon of Mother's Day. The weather was ideal, and the afternoon was pleasant for the members of the Westville nine, as they defeated Georgetown 19-1.

Manager Peevler of Georgetown surely can take it, for he wants another game, which will be good practice for all. The two teams may play again next Sunday. The box:

Westville	AB	R	H
Szilagyi, 2b	3	2	0
Vogel, lf	3	1	0
Waclaw, lf	2	0	0
Wakeland, c	2	2	2
Cook, c	5	3	2
Sabol	3	2	2
Gondry, ss	1	2	1
Sibons, ss	3	2	2
Cimo, 3b	5	3	5
Ark, cf	4	0	1
Vacketta, 1b	3	0	1
Lutchka, 1b	3	0	0
Hibal, rf	0	1	0
Stefani, rf	3	1	1

Georgetown	AB	R	H
Cook, 3b	4	0	0
Bratton, cf	4	0	0
Cordell, p	1	0	0
Bildilli, p	2	0	0
Thompson, lf	2	0	0
Chantos, lf	3	0	2
Ambrose	2	0	1
Lewis	2	0	0
Grider, 2b	3	0	0
Cornwell, ss	1	1	0
Jones, 1b	2	0	0

VISITORS FROM BRITAIN HERE

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Catherine Davis, Scott St., are Mrs. Sarah Stevenson and Miss Ann Wright of Penrith, England. They are on a month's visit in America, and recently returned from a visit with cousins in Chesley, Canada. They arrived on the Brittania and will also return to England on the same ship. Mrs. Stevenson's late husband was a former mayor of Penrith.

April sales tax receipts in Illinois down $437,000 from last month and down $2,511,000 from last year, reports State Treasurer Ora Smith; motor fuel tax receipts were $240,000 less than last month, but still were $413,000 ahead of last year.

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Intelligent Opinion

What is one man's opinion worth? You see the opinions of certain individuals quoted in the newspapers. You hear an opinion of someone on the air. Is the opinion of one person, however good his or her reputation for learning may be, better than the opinion of the so-called average man or woman?

Someone has said that each of us should wear a button about the size of a silver dollar on which would be printed these words: "What I am about to say represents one two-billionth of the opinion of the world."

Whiting Williams, the labor relations specialist, who has worked as a laborer in mines and factories to get the viewpoint of those who labor with their hands and backs, says that the opinions of some persons, who are accepted leaders in whatever field they labor, carry as much weight as perhaps the opinions of 10,000 others. In other words, the opinions of a man who is in a skilled occupation, whether a machinist, bricklayer, a printer, an x-ray technician, a skilled factory worker, or skilled farmer, outweighs the opinions of half a dozen unskilled laborers. Newspapers and press associations, from the news angle, often consider an opinion on the merits of who gave the opinion, rather than on the quality of the opinion itself.

We are of the belief that "horsesense" opinions on public questions may be found among the rank and file of our citizens that compare favorably and well with those expressed by persons who have made a study of the particular field involved.

We all know that the person who has a seeming abundance of what is known as common sense usually voices an opinion that is accepted and respected in any situation or gathering where judgment is required. The judgment of many a person in humble circumstances, gifted with a high degree of horse sense, is sought on juries, in the counsels of civic administration and on boards of directors. Oftentimes he need not be a specialist, but skills in certain lines seem to help. In other words, native intelligence plus some skill in one or several lines, which abounds plentifully in the small "grass roots" places, as well as in urban communities, carries great weight in the counsels of those who accomplish things of importance.

Family Influence

More news of child murders and brutal youth delinquencies to horrify the public appear too frequently. With them come the accompanying appeals for investigation of "behavior patterns" by psychiatrists and criminologists.

Religious leaders point out, and they have been proven to be right, that religious training of the young can accomplish more than all the dissections of the human mind and psychological analysis after the crime is committed. National Family Week, just ended exemplified the value of wholesome home training. It has been found that behavior patterns can be established without expensive analysis of the mind if the soul and ambition of the child are reached and there is love in the home. Psychiatry has its place in dealing with delinquents, but there are probably few who realize the extent to which help is available without costly mental treatments that often tend to bewilder instead of build the youthful mind along lines of wholesome living.

Wasting the Doctor's Time

Advocates of nationalizing medical care, under a so-called compulsory health insurance plan, choose to ignore some of the major hazards and drawbacks. One of these hazards is "human nature."

Where people are under no restraints whatever, financial or otherwise, in seeking medical care or advice there is always a certain number who impose on doctors consistently for trivial and imagined ills, or simply for the privilege of telling someone their troubles. There have been increasing complaints of such imposition in England since the national health service was extended. It has become a major problem there, seriously impairing the attention that doctors can give to patients who really need it.

But it is not necessary to go as far from home to find examples of how this works. The Hoover commission recently called attention to the fact that the government had assumed a large and costly burden by providing free medical care for dependents of military personnel. And just a few days ago, the Army sent out a letter complaining that demands for care were exceeding "reasonable requirements" because too many dependents have been asking this free treatment for "conditions which they would not consult a civilian physician."

That is human nature—on both sides of the Atlantic.

—Milwaukee Journal.

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; and the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.—Confucius

To ruminate upon evils, to make critical notes upon injuries, and be too acute in their apprehension, is to add unto our own tortures, to feather the arrows of our enemies, and to resolve to sleep no more.

—Sir Thomas Browne

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

My son has been totally disabled for the past five months. Must he pay his National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver on these premiums granted automatically?

Answer

Yes, he must continue to pay his National Service Life Insurance premiums until he receives notice from the Veterans Administration to discontinue these payments. There is no automatic waiver. When the veteran has been totally disabled for six months, he should submit a written application for waiver of premiums to the Veterans Administration, plus whatever medical evidence he may have of his disability condition.

Question

Are disabled veterans of World War II eligible for National Service Life Insurance policies?

Answer

Yes. Veteran suffering from service incurred injury or disease aggravated may apply for National Service Life Insurance, provided that it is less than total in degree. Veteran must have had service between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945.

Question

What is meant by "total disability" in National Service Life Insurance policies,

Answer

According to the ruling of the Veterans Administration, total disability is any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the insured to follow any substantially gainful occupation.

LAW ON THE FARM

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

Bank Accounts—Some people maintain bank accounts and some do not. Safety and convenience are the two principal reasons for keeping money in a bank instead of in a desk drawer, pocketbook or cookie jar. Also credit is more readily extended and an account of one's funds more easily kept when a checking account is used.

Legally the bank in which an account is kept becomes an agent and custodian or trustee for the depositor; it promises to keep his money safely, account for it and pay it out when ordered to do so. A check is regarded as such an order and the bank is obliged to pay out money from any account on which a check is properly drawn—except in these instances:

1. Banks are not required to pay out funds and honor a check when the depositor does not have sufficient funds to pay the check.

2. A check which requires an endorsement cannot be paid by the bank until it is properly endorsed by the payee.

3. A forged check must not be honored by the depositor's bank; if the bank pays out money on such a check it must refund the amount to the depositor upon proof of the forgery, provided the forgery is discovered and reported to the bank within one year.

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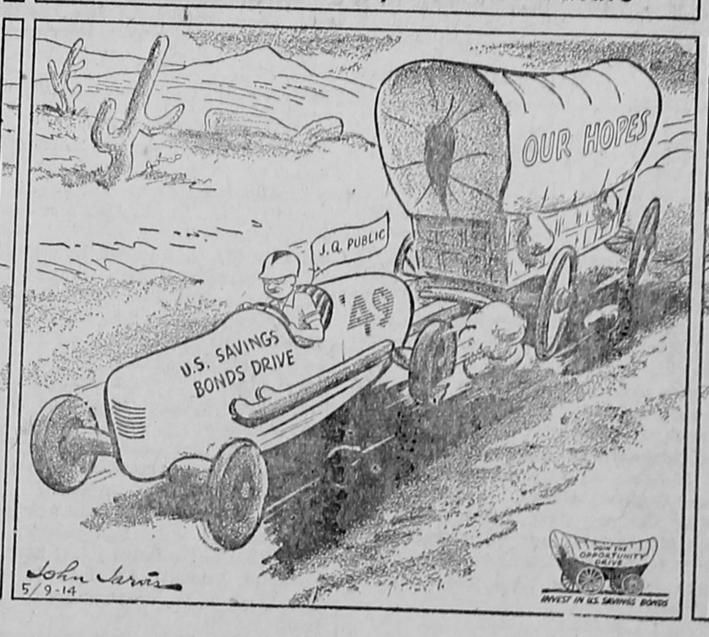

Business Trends Mixed, But Slump Is Not Expected

Farmers' income and spending have a strong influence on industrial employment and general economic conditions. But general business conditions have much more influence on farm prices and income. That's why many successful farmers study general business trends while they plan their farm operations.

The present prospects for future business are either rosy or blue, depending on the tint of the glass in the observer's spectacles. Officials in several government agencies have swung around to the view that the trends in business activity and prices will be downward for the rest of 1949. These agencies include the Federal Reserve Board, the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture, and probably the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

On the other hand, American bankers are not expecting a depression this year, according to Evans Woolen Jr., president of the American Bankers Association. Woolen believes that recent price adjustments were needed and were long overdue. He says that the things to watch are trends in unemployment, business failures and trade.

Business failures in March were about 80 percent more numerous than a year earlier. The total liabilities of firms becoming insolvent in March were about six times greater than in March, 1948. The rate of failures rose further in early April.

For the first three months of this year, retail sales of some 30 big farm store systems show a drop of 5 percent from 1948, the month of March showing a decline of 10 percent. These figures are based on sales by food chains, mail order companies, drug stores, clothing stores and miscellaneous retailers.

Building Declines

So far this year, 12 percent fewer new homes have been started than were begun in the corresponding period in 1948. This decline might be taken as a signal of a pending depression, because the construction business is subject to larger fluctuations than any other large industry in our economy. However, some building trade companies believe that the lower number of housing starts so far this year merely means that activity in the trade has returned to normal seasonal patterns.

Steel mills are still being operated at full capacity. The reports are that they will continue to operate at or near full capacity for at least three more months.

A report in a usually reliable business magazine indicates that farmers have gone back into the market for farm machinery and equipment. The largest manufacturer is reported to have turned out one-third more units in recent months than in the comparable period last year.

Deposits in mutual savings banks have reached a new all-time record-high level. Figures show that deposits started on a higher trend last November. This is one illustration of the fact that people are saving more and spending less than they did a year or two ago.

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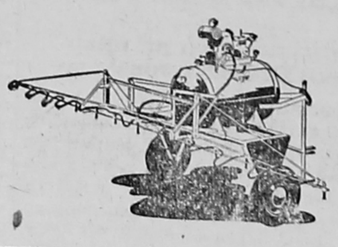

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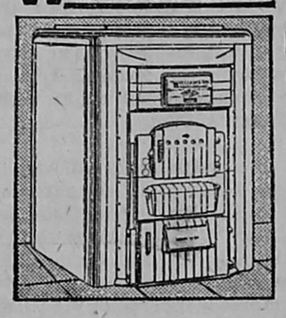

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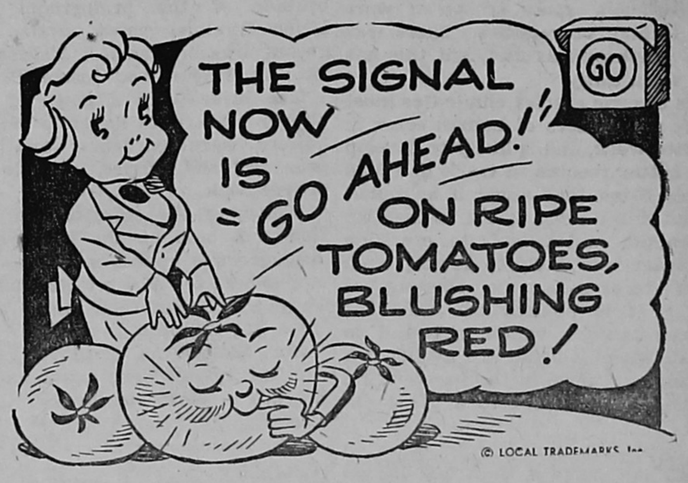

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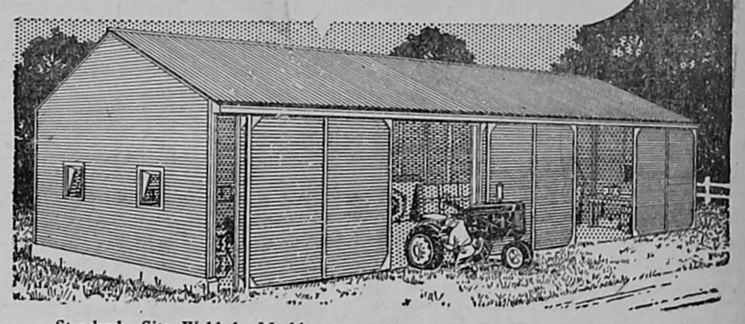

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Electric Starter Wins Acclaim At Big Track Meets

Another demonstration of the newly invented electric starter was given last Saturday afternoon at the Vermilion county track and field meet on the Georgetown High School grounds. Athletic Director Ivan C. (Ike) Burch, one of the inventors, has given this robot or electronic mechanism, which has been attracting widespread attention from high school and collegiate athletic officials, at a number of track meets within the last several weeks, where he has officiated as starter.

He used the equipment at the recent Mattoon Relays, one of the large track and field meets of southern Illinois, at Champaign and at a number of other track events this spring.

To Coach Burch and Lee Anderson of the Cleve Alexander Sporting Goods, Inc., store goes the credit for the mechanism, which may have a significant influence on track athletics as a whole. The invention has been in the experimental stage for a little more than a year and is now coming into practical use.

The basic principles of the invention were developed gradually after Mr. Burch and Mr. Anderson had consulted with a number of other athletic officials, some of whom were with leading universities. There was some skepticism at first, but this has been worn away.

The electric starter eliminates most of the weaknesses of human error in practice work, and is likely to develop even better records in track and field meets. From that angle it is rounding out into a most useful mechanism in practice work, and its precision performance is likely to develop even better records in the running of meets. It is pointed out that the nervous tension, which is bound to prevail when athletes are awaiting a starting gun fired in the hands of an official, is eliminated to a great extent.

In operation during practice or in official performance, the track official brings his runners to the starting line. When all is in readiness, he pushes the starter button, a bell starts ringing for an 8½ second period, and the runners get on their marks. The buzzer comes in and the runners get set. In the meantime, the official looks over the field to see that no one is in illegal motion. The buzzer sounds for a period of 2.3 seconds—no more or no less—the pistol is automatically fired and the runners are off. There is less uncertainty and the precision start assures a more clock-like preparation for the getaway.

The enginering work and production has been by the Electric Eye Equipment Co., Danville, and a special small power pack was produced by the Marlatt Battery Mfg. Co.

The starter is in a metal box, handsomely made, about a cubic foot in size. It is easily portable. A 2-inch tube extends upward, which can be extended to 7 feet. At the peak of the tube is a blank cartridge chamber and barrel, with control mechanism, replacing the conventional pistol. A light beam is flashed from the box to a mirror on the opposite side of the starting lanes. This light is reflected to a photo-electric cell in the box. In the box are a bell, buzzer and horn. These give three distinct tone commands.

The electric eye guards against jumping the gun. The photo-electric cell remains activated until the cartridge is fired. If a runner makes a false start, he breaks the beam and the foul horn is sounded. If the starting official sees an illegal motion, he presses a button which sets off the horn and another start is made.

When it is realized that as many as 30 or more false starts are made in track meets, it is recognized to what extent both starters and track athletes may have quiet assurance of a more orderly and precise procedure in the running of track events with the electric starter. It should add greatly to the efficiency of the meets.

The inventors already are protected by patents. Eventually, it is expected the electric starters will be produced in more volume as competing schools acquire this marvelous piece of equipment.

The late Sam Hurley of the Electric Eye company was first taken into confidence on the development of the starter. After his death, Carl Noble, the present sales manager, was consulted by the inventors. The latter at first was highly skeptical of its possibilities in a practical sense, but has since been forced to change his opinion.

There have been many modifications since the equipment has been used in the field. It has been several times redesigned until it has reached its present small dimensions and has been put on wheels for maximum portability.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—Galatians 5:1

SIATTA - FADALE

Miss Mary Fadale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fadale, Delaware St., was married to Sam Siatta, son of Mrs. Margaret Siatta, Calumet City, Ill., at St. Mary's Church, Saturday, May 7, with the Rev. J. L. Seisel performing the double ring service.

Attending the couple were Miss Augustine Bednar, maid of honor, Miss Loretta Slykas, bridesmaid, Jake Gulotta, best man, and Jake Siatta, usher.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown, trimmed with lace and seed pearls, with a fingertip veil. She carried a white prayer book and gardenias. The maid of honor wore an aqua gown and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations, and the bridesmaid wore a yellow taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of aqua carnations. Mrs. William Mellen sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus," accompanied by Miss Jessie Carp. Bridal airs were played by Mrs. Esther Karushis, church organist. A dinner was served at Widman's Cafe following the ceremony; and a reception held that evening in Calumet City. The couple left for a two-week wedding trip, following which they will make their home in Calumet City.

SHELATO - BIAL

Miss Helen Bial, daughter of Mrs. Ann E. Bial of Hegeler Lane and the late John V. Bial, became the bride of Orville R. Shelato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shelato of Westville in an impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon, May 7, at St. Mary's Church. Rev. J. L. Seisel officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, M. J. Bial. The couple was attended by Miss Wanda Bial, sister of the bride, and Jack Shelato, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Helen Bireline, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Ushers were Robert Bireline and Joseph P. Linck.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin, with fingertip veil. Her flowers were gardenias and sweet peas and she carried a white satin prayer book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The young couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home at 108 Pine St., Danville.

Mr. Shelato is employed at the General Motors Corp. plant and Mrs. Shelato is employed by the General Electric Co.

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C. C. Milewski, Retired Miner, Taken By Death

Casimer Charles Milewski, 72, a retired miner, died of a heart attack Monday, May 9, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been a patient only one day. He is the father of Mrs. Mary Griskell of Georgetown.

Mr. Milewski was born in Poland on Feb. 14, 1878, and had come to the United States when quite young. He had lived in Westville for 65 years. In 1916 he was married to Miss Felicia Libner of Westville.

Surviving besides his widow are the following children, Henry and Mrs. Jablonski of Chicago, John of Tilton, Felin, Edward and Marion, of Westville, and Mrs. Mary Griskell of Georgetown.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 12, at St. Procopius Church, with Father Jasiek officiating. Burial will be at Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery with the Urbas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, Old Resident, Passes at 84

Mrs. Georgetta Smith, 84, passed away Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been a patient four weeks. She was born just a few miles east of her home in McKendree township Jan. 1, 1866, a daughter of George and Indiana Norris Switzer. On Nov. 14, 1885, she was married to Thomas J. Smith, who died Oct. 28, 1926.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Robinett of Georgetown and Misses Belva and Stella at home; two grandchildren, Dale Robinett, who made his home with her, and Mrs. Helen Stevens of Georgetown; one great-grandson; and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Marshall of Burr Oaks, Kans. One daughter, Myrtle, and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, at the residence, with Rev. Mary Hiatt of the Friends Church officiating. Burial will be at McKendree cemetery.

NEW CITY TREASURER NAMED AT GEORGETOWN

C. Wayne Henry, who is with his father, C. H. Henry, in the Henry Hardware Co., Georgetown, has been appointed city treasurer of Georgetown by Mayor Ivan Rucker. The appointment was approved at an adjourned meeting of city council last Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry succeeds Leo Gerard, athletic official, who has completed a four-year term as treasurer, was reelected on April 19, but resigned on May 1, due to the press of other duties.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to Dr. Roscoe Brattor of Georgetown and Ludelia Riley of Danville.

It is impossible to mentally or socially enslave a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the ground-work of human freedom.
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stanis became the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital on Mother's Day. The mother is the former Victorine Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christowski are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth hospital Friday, May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Vantrepotte, Moore St., are the parents of twin daughters born in St. Elizabeth hospital on April 30. They have been named Judith and Johanna. The mother is the former Mary Kochera.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koss, Westville Rte. 4, are the parents of a daughter born in Lake View hospital Wednesday, May 4. The mother is the former Norma Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alaway, E. Main St., are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth, Tuesday, May 3. This is their second child. The mother is the former Opal Howard.

'A Poppy Over Every Heart' Is Goal for May 28

"A poppy over every remembering heart" will be the goal of Unit 203 of the American Legion Auxiliary in its Poppy Day activities here on Saturday, May 28.

The poppies to be distributed here have been made by disabled veterans of both World Wars. Each flower is assembled by hand from crepe paper materials supplied by the Auxiliary. The work gives the veterans interesting and beneficial occupation, in addition to badly needed earnings.

Most of the members of the Auxiliary have volunteered to distribute poppies on the streets on Poppy Day.

The poppies are replicas of the wild poppies of France and Belgium which bloomed "between the crosses, row on row" in the war cemeteries in those countries. Adopted as the memorial flower by the American Legion Auxiliary in 1921, the poppy has been worn each year since that time on the Saturday before Memorial Day to honor the war dead and raise funds for the welfare of disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. Mollett; Was Old Resident

Death came at 7:45 a.m. Monday, May 9, to Mrs. Mary Mollet, 80, at Maple Lodge Nursing Home, Ridgefarm, where she had been a patient the last few weeks. Death was due to complications of age.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the First Nazarene Church, with the Rev. George Reader officiating. Interment was in Georgetown Cemetery, the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mary Mollet was born Oct. 1, 1868, a daughter of Paul and Josephine Stickles. She was united in marriage with Gustave Mollet, who died March 2, 1941. Ten children were born to this union, a son, Paul, having preceded in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Angeline Neild of Georgetown, Mrs. Celina Bailleul of Westville and Mrs. Flora Viao of San Jose, Calif.; six sons, Gus and Harry of Georgetown, John of Dugger, Ind., Fred of Chicago, Adolphe, of El Monte, Calif. and Jesse of Hammond Ind. There are 30 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Duchene of Clinton, Ind., and Mrs. Josie Branson of Rockville, Ind.; two brothers, Harry and Paul Stickles of Clinton, Ind.; other relatives and friends.

Final Meeting of Season To Be Held By Wingard Club

Wingard Community Club will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the school building. Officers will be installed and there will be a program. This is the last meeting of the year. William Parke is the retiring president.

Last Thursday, the students of the lower grades were taken on a tour of the Commercial-News and the Danville Fire Department. They made the trip in the school bus and were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Grace Moore, and three mothers, Mrs. Eunice Parke, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. Erschel Sprouts. They found the trip quite interesting.

Georgetown Fair Buys Own Grounds

The Georgetown Fair will have permanent grounds for its 12th annual fair this season, to be held Aug. 29-Sept. 3. The Fair Association has just purchased 3½ acres on W. West St., opposite the Georgetown High School, from Bert Madden for permanent fairgrounds. The purchase price was $2,000.

The Youth Center building committee, sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, has offered to build the main exhibit building, if the association will permit use of the building for youth recreation, except for two weeks out of each year at fair time. The association accepted this offer, and work is to be started at once on the new building.

The State Department of Agriculture regulations require that if the Georgetown Fair is to hold its status as a county fair, the association must own its own grounds and have permanent exhibit buildings.

Water and sewer mains are being laid on the new property and connected with the main lines. The J. W. Humrichous Excavating Service is donating the ditching work, and the Georgetown Heating Co. is donating its services for the laying of the pipe.

Georgetown Briefs

Jeanette Diane Plog, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Plog, who live on the Clark farm, Clark St., is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville, where she was admitted last Friday after swallowing a quantity of kerosene.

SCHABOWSKI — NETHERTON

Miss Thelma Netherton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valen Netherton of Georgetown, became the bride of George Schabowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schabowski of Danvile, on Saturday, April 2. Rev. Truitt Miller of Morganfield, Ky., performed the double ring ceremony at his home.

The couple was attended by Miss Elizabeth Manfroid and August Lesko of Westville.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a colonial bouquet of red roses.

After a honeymoon in Evansville, Ind., the couple will be at home on Danville Rt. 4.

A son was born Monday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis.

A son, Herman Dale, was born Friday, May 6, at St. Elizabeth hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morris.

Earl Scott of Snoqualmi Falls, Wash., is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Eliza Scott and other relatives. On Sunday a family dinner was held at the Scott home. Guests included Mr. Scott, Mrs. Maude Bickerton of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris. Afternoon callers were Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Deverick of Casey and Mrs. Donald Gannon and son. Mr. Scott and several other members of the family were entertained Tuesday at the David Gannon home.

A Mother's Day and birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Maskel. It was Mrs. Maskel's birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morrison and Mrs. Goldie Shrout.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker and family. Guests included Mrs. Lola Yoho and son, Mrs. Kate Cubbage and nephew, Ronald Fenet of Danville, and Miss Maxine Tucker of Chicago. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker and son of Ridgefarm, Mrs. Joe Dalida and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Josephine Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hughes and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Eliza Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson of Painesville, O., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Trimble spent two years together as buddies in the South Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married on a Bride and Groom program last October in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elliott and daughter, Carolyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haworth, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richie and daughter of Chicago spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C .Richie.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS

There will be bids open for the Westville Park building; 12 by 28 feet, 7 feet high buildings; footing 3 by 18 inches deep; concrete floor blocks 6 by 8 by 16. Building must be divided 20 by 8, and have a hip roof, two doors and four windows. There will be four stools, also sewers 200 ft., and septic tank; three-quarters water pipe 600 feet; 40 feet half-inch pipe. There will be two buildings of this description.

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Curley Lawson's cousin from back East and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting that 200-pound *bag* of cement almost killed me." "You mean *sack* of cement?" asks Curley. (That's the way we'd say it.) "No," interrupts young Elliott who'd spent a lot of time down South, "He means a '*poke* of see-ment.'"

It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we knew what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to *them*. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both *right!*

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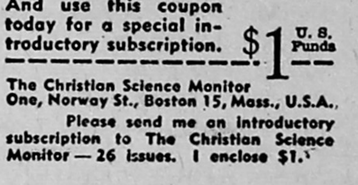

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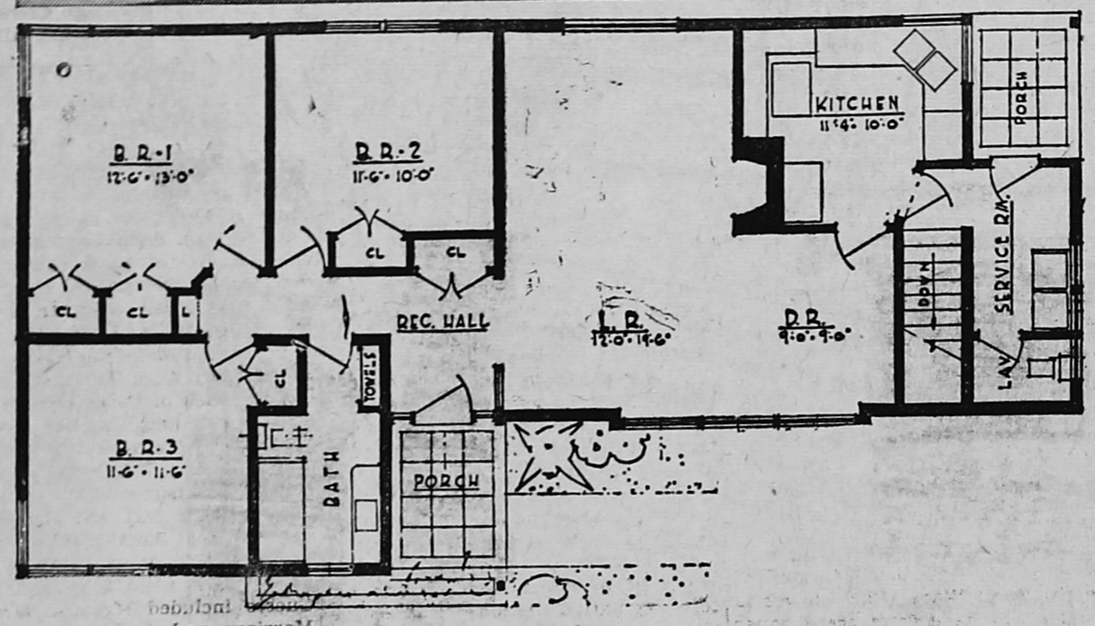

This ranch-style house is intended to be either a country home or a suburban dwelling, whichever its owners want. Generously provided with features for family living, it is Plan No. 709 of Architect Walter T. Anicka, 617 Forest St., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Only 55 feet wide, the house is small enough to fit well on a 70-foot lot. On the other hand, its low rangy lines make it suitable for spreading country acreage.

Exterior materials conform to the overall architectural style. The architect recommends wide clapboard or cinder block siding with fire-resistant asphalt roof shingles in any of the numerous solid or blended colors available. Trim should be painted to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms grouped around a short, convenient hallway, are ample for most families. The living room-dining room combination makes a spacious area for entertainment or for children's play..

The service room, with a door leading directly to the rear porch,includes a lavatory and could be used as a cleanup room by persons coming in from the outdoors. Laundry tubs also are included in the service room. If the house is built without a basement, a heating plant could be installed in the space gained by eliminating the stairway.

Farm Gardens Need Not Be 'Nuisance'

(Special)

URBANA — If you are one of the farmers who regards the farm garden as a nuisance, you might do well to consider using field methods to develop it. "Farm gardens have been losing popularity and are being thought of more and more as a nuisance," says Prof. B. L. Weaver, vegetable crops specialist, University of Illinois.

"The reason gardens are often the most neglected part of the farm operations is mainly that they are not properly thought of as part of the farm enterprise," he says.

Using up-to-date methods of making gardens will decrease the cost and effort greatly, Weaver said, and will make gardening more pleasant as well as more economical. Not only can farmers raise their vegetables more cheaply than they can buy them, but they will also get fresher and better vegetables that way.

Two other objections farmers have to gardening are that they can use the time to better advantage in planning field crops and that they need special equipment to garden. These objections can be overcome by using field methods in your garden, Weaver pointed out. "Your field crops would not be economical to raise either, if you used old-fashioned gardening methods on them. Then why not use time-saving field crop methods on your garden?"

You may need to change the location of your garden to take advantage of regular farm implements for planting and cultivation, he added. Pick out a corner of a field nearest the house, and make it big enough to allow for planting at corn-row widths. A chicken-wire fence with gates at each end big enough to let machinery through will keep your garden separate and protected.

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Date of Sale: Wednesday, May 18, 1949, at 2:00 P. M.

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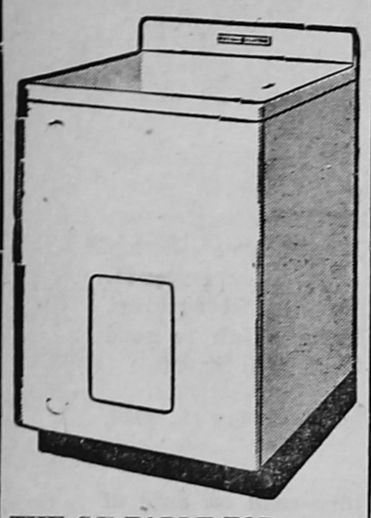

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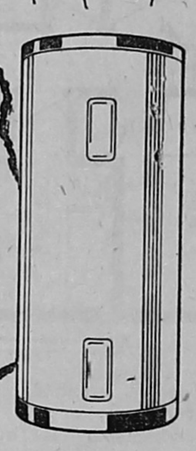

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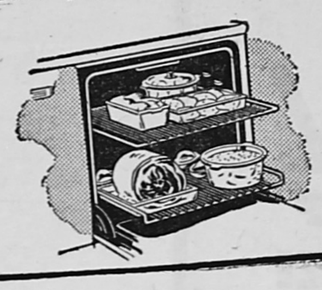

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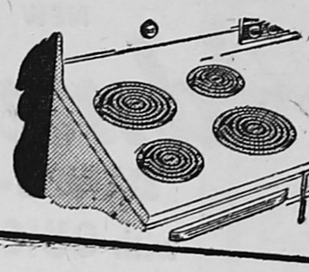

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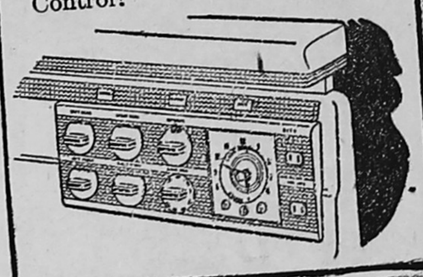

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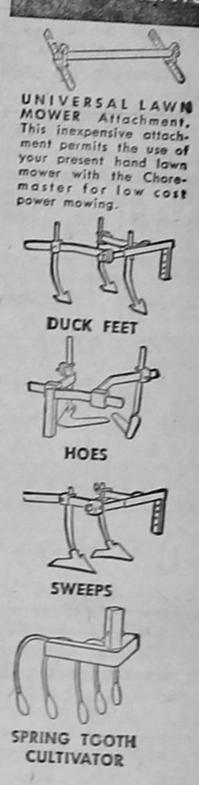
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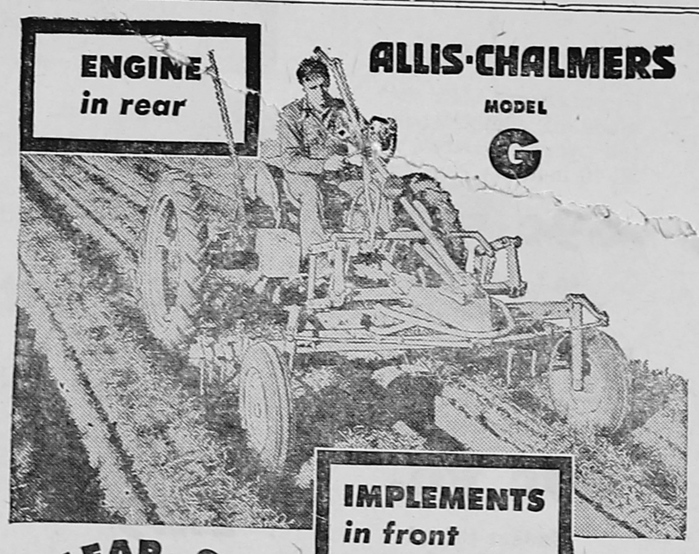

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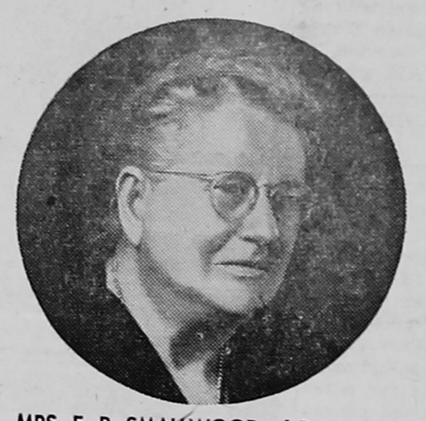
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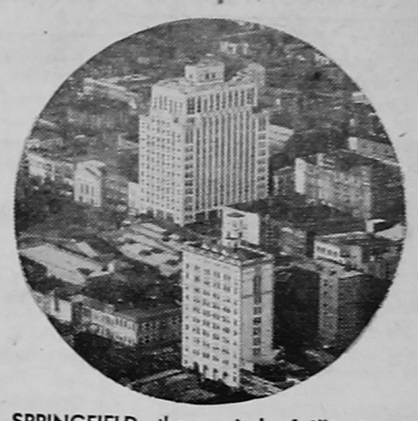
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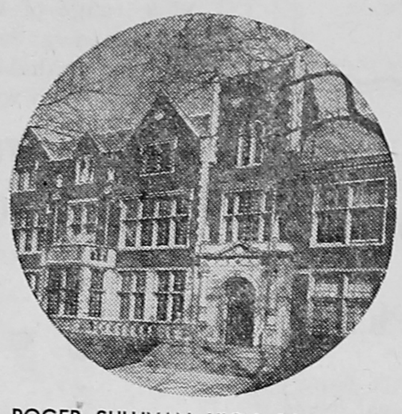
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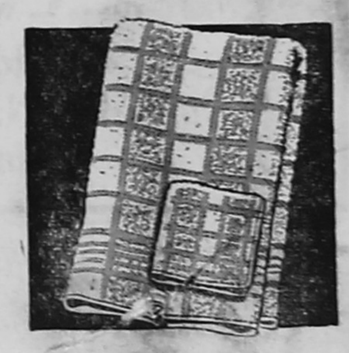

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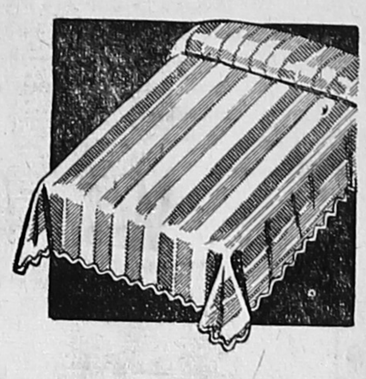

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