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The Westville News

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Our small towns are changing each month, so it seems. Since the war, there are many newcomers. More coming each month, adding to local interest and excitement. Many towns experience similar changes. Towns and villages underwent great changes after World War I, and then the cycle moved more slowly and evenly for a number of years—until another war again upset the even tenor of our ways.

It's surprising how many motorists have been driving recently without licenses. Warnings and arrests by the state police and local officers recently, however, have helped to boost ownership of three-year licenses hereabouts.

A year ago this time we were worrying lest the corn crop would be a failure, we were worrying over the Democratic and Republican national conventions, we were singing the "Dickie Bird Song" and "You Can't Be True, Dear," and everyone in all languages of the USA was asking, "When Can I Get a Car?" Now, you can get a car if you want to pay the price, the national conventions and the election are things of the dim past, and we're still worrying about that corn crop.

To "darn" your luck is not
The best way to mend it;
First it's cool, then it's hot,
Why can't someone blend it.
—Tilford Moots.

The foregoing outburst is the result of heavy thinking on the part of Mr. Moots, who says he sure is up a row of stumps, due to the uncertainties of May weather. The broiling sun of the first week in May wilted down his cabbage and tomato plants; then the cutworms cut 'em down; now he is fearful that Jack Frost may nip 'em down. At any event, until the weather is more settled, Tilford, apparently, will be caught with his plants down.

Seth Zook says that if the taxeaters don't stop heaping taxes upon taxes and then piling 'em upon the shoulders of the taxpayers in these parts, he's gonna leave these United States and go across the Mississippi river.

"All the world's a stage and we are but actors thereon," said Shakespeare. Consequently, as Ez Pash points out, if you want to be happy and successful, put up a front! Act the way you'd like to be and soon you'll be the way you act. Even if you feel blue, smile and smile some more! Control your emotions; don't be a slave to them. Soon you'll be happier and more popular. Other people, too, will also feel better for having known you and having received a little sincere praise from your lips. You will banish human friction and find that life takes on new zest and delight. A pleasant voice, too, is like a sugar-coated pill; can even convey a disappointing answer without hurting the feelings. If our faces did their duty, there would be no need for photographers to tell us to "look pleasant."

Geo. Macdonald advises: "Instead of a gem, or even a flower, cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend."

So, may we offer this: "The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you frown, you will be frowned at; if you sing, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, you will be surrounded by loving friends, and Nature will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth."

—N. W. Zimmerman.

Last Sunday, May 15, happened to be the birthday anniversaries for several of the patrons at Widman's Cafe. During the Sunday noon dinner hour, Mrs. M. Widman, proprietor of the popular cafe, discovered that three of those present were enjoying their birthday dinners. She at once played the "Happy Birthday" song and led the singing for the surprised guests, who thoroughly enjoyed the festive atmosphere.

Our Clean Story Club—A drunk applied at Alcoholics Anonymous. His hands shimmy'd terribly. "Are you sure," he asked, "that you people can cure me of this awful shaking?"

"Look at me," was the reply. "I used to drink two quarts a day."

"Hmf," said the trembling drunk, "I spill more than that."

Why editors leave town: From the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye-Gazette—Two old friends recently celebrated their 88th birthday anniversaries. They are twins and both are widows. Congratulations . . . From a Tennessee paper—Fred Vance, deputy grand exhausted ruler of the Elks, will visit the city Thursday.

High School Baccalaureate To Be Sunday Night

Services To Be Held For 38 Graduates

The Westville High School baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday evening, May 22, in the high school auditorium. The services will start at 8 p.m. There are 38 members of the class of 1949 who will receive diplomas this year.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mary Hiatt, pastor of the Friends Church, Georgetown, who will speak on "What Is Your Life?"

The services will open with the recessional, played by the High School Orchestra, directed by George Younkman, supervisor of music. The invocation will be by the Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, pastor of the Westville Congregational Church. A vocal solo will be given by Miss Norma Cimo, which will be followed by the baccalaureate address, and a vocal duet will be given by the Misses Helen Vacketta and Norma Cimo. The benediction will be by Rev. Dierlamm, and the services will close with the recessional.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 27.

Funeral Monday For Steve Nicolino; Was War I Veteran

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's Church for Steve Nicolino, retired Westville tavern owner and well known citizen, who died suddenly at his home Friday, May 13. The Rev. J. L. Seisel officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Danville.

Military rites were conducted by the Westville American Legion Post.

Surviving are his widow, near Turin, Italy; a son, John, who sailed last week for a month's visit with his mother in Italy; and two granddaughters.

Mr. Nicolino was a veteran of World War I and an active member of the Westville Post of the American Legion. He had been in business many years and had numerous acquaintances throughout the country.

Grade Schools' Track Meet Sat.

The Vermilion County Elementary Schools' track and field meet will be held on the athletic field of the Georgetown Township High School, Saturday, May 21, beginning at 1 p. m. Athletic Director Ike Burch of the High School, will be the starter. Supt. Ralph Miller of the Georgetown Elementary Schools, will be manager.

Rossville is the defending Lightweight champion team, and Georgetown is the defending Heavyweight champion team.

Bishop Presents Talk At Photography Series

A talk was given by Willet Bishop of Westville at another of the photography education series of the Camera Club, Wednesday evening, in the Blue Bowl at the YWCA. Glenn Greenwood, of Greenwood's Camera Shop, Danville, presented a slide instruction film on the improvement of pictures with filters.

Mr. Bishop and Joe Mullen demonstrated mounting by both the dry mounting tissues and rubber cement methods.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

Whoever heard of a walking Bible? Such a thing is possible. It is God's Word put into action. There is more active life in the Bible than in any other book in the whole wide world. When you read it you cannot stand still. You will either walk backwards or forward. This book will not stand for static stillness.

The Bible is a real story that wins over all other reels of the motion picture screen. It is ever up to date and only one person ever kept up the ideal pace. Jesus Christ, the speedy runner, always kept very close to God. If you want life, read God's word. Talk about it and put it into action. Do this so often and you will become a walking Bible. In fact you will be in the Lord's battles. He will make you more than a conqueror. Stop being an invalid Bible. Be whole hearted. There is joy, strength and life eternal in the Bible.

Tickets Available For Alumni Event

The Westville High School alumni banquet and dance will be held Saturday, May 28, with serving at 7 p. m. and dancing at 9 p.m. The senior class of Westville High School will be guests. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Theresa Rimkus, Mrs. Elizabeth Norvilaitis and Miss Camille Spries. Tickets may be obtained from Walter Godels, alumni president, and Miss Marie Sleva, secretary.

$250 Is Raised For Cancer Fund

Successful Drive Is Completed Here

A total of $250 was collected from townspeople, business and professional men in the Cancer Fund drive which recently ended, with Steve Sibons, Westville, chairman.

The drive was sponsored by the Westville Lions Club. Citizens cooperated generally in the campaign.

Rites Saturday For J. Sepietowski; Was Business Man

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Saturday, May 14, for Joe Sepietowski, retired Westville tavern owner, who died at St. Elizabeth Hospital following a long illness.

The Rev. J. L. Seisel officiated and burial was in Ss. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Military rites were conducted by the Westville American Legion Post. The only family survivors are a brother and a sister in Poland.

Municipal Waterworks Has Income Of $1700 Per Month

The monthly income of the Georgetown municipally owned waterworks system now is about $1,700, including the hydrant rentals paid by the city. As of May 1, there were 726 customers and a few more have been added since then.

The annual report of Waterworks Supt. R. E. Richards shows more than $7,000 in the waterworks funds, with bond principal accounts and interest paid up to May 1, 1950. Funds are being accumulated for the final and heavier bond payments in the 1970's.

TAKE PART IN RECITAL

Johnny Lutchka, Betty Byron and John Michael Gerrib participated last week in a "Stars of Today" music recital presented at the First Presbyterian Church, Danville, by pupils of Earle Roberts. All three presented accordion solos.

WESTVILLE LOCALS

Lill Dowiatt has returned to Chicago following a visit with his mother, Mrs. William Dowiatt, Jules St.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson and Miss Ann Wright, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Catherine Davis, Scott St., have concluded a month's visit with Mrs. Davis and with relatives in Chesley, Canada, and sailed last week on the Britania for their home in Penrith, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norkus and daughter, Marian Rose, W. Main St., have returned to their home following a visit with Mrs. Norkus' mother, Mrs. Floyd Wickey, who has been ill at South Sioux City, Nebr. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Norkus' sister, Mrs. William Wiseman, Homer, Nebr.

Mrs. Mildred Dowiatt, Mt. Carmel, Ill., visited recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mark Ord, N. State St.

Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Norfolk, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vacketta, S. State St. Lt. and Mrs. Smith will make their future home in Louisville, Ky., following a recent transfer.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley are Mrs. Joseph Lugackie of New Kensington, Pa., who is enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit relatives, and her brother, M/Sgt. John Chmura, who is enroute to Denver, Colo., for special training, following which he will leave for service in Italy.

Jacob Holdreith has returned to his home on Scott St., after spending the winter months with a daughter in Gary, Ind.

The following young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingle at dinner last Sunday: Mrs. Catherine Thomas, Miss Barbara Sprague, Miss Amelia Murphy, Paul Guteridge, Charles Sellers, Owen Gutridge, Danville, and Miss Lois Lawson, Westville.

A WHEEL CHAIR—Almost new. 705 N. Collett, Danville, Ill. M19gwcp

Scout Camporee To Be In Westville Camp, June 10-12

Plans for a Boy Scout camporee to be held June 10-12 at the Westville Youth Camp were made Tuesday evening at a conference of adult Scouters in the Georgetown Methodist Church. The camporee is for the Boy Scout troops of the Little Vermilion District.

The registration deadline for troops and the camp personnel is June 6 in the Scout office in the Danville court house. John Taylor, camping and activities chairman, introduced the camp staff. There will be a minimum fee of $1 per patrol. One adult must accompany each patrol. Religious services will be welcome and are especially urged to be at the Saturday night campfire program and the Sunday dinner.

Mort Goodwin, Scoutmaster of Troop 16, Georgetown, gave a report on the overnight camp of Scouters climaxing the six weeks' training course for Scouters of the district. Training certificates were presented. E. I. English of Fairmount, district chairman, presided over the discussion period.

Attending the conference were Mr. English of Fairmount; Durward Smith, Mort Goodwin and Walter Rammerskirchen, Georgetown; Dale Russell, Bill Fulton, Carroll Walker, Freeman Cord, Ray Hewitt and Robert Levis, Catlin; and Robert Culp, Danville, field Scout executive.

VFW Auxiliary Installs Officers

Joint installation of officers was held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary at Redmen Hall last week with a large attendance. The installing officer of the Post was Louis LeGrand, Westville; and the Auxiliary officer was Mrs. Bertha Lane, secretary of the Danville Joe White Post. The following Auxiliary officers were installed:

President, Isabel Boswell; senior vice-president, Juanita Cintella; junior vice-president, Kathleen Craft; secretary, Effie Hensley; treasurer, Lillian Vandevoir; chaplain, Edith Cayez; conductress, Agnes Krakowski; Patriotic instructor, Mathilda Pepping; guard, Laura Vandevoir; musician, Mildred Crippin; color bearers, Edna Maher, Lucy Draper, Ruby Pridemore and Agnes Delanois.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. The next Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 26. All members are asked to attend.

Legion Auxiliary Honors Mothers

18th District Director Speaker At Session

Westville American Legion Auxiliary members and guests met at the Legion Home last week when a Mother's Day program was given at the May meeting. Approximately 60 members and guests were present.

Mrs. Mary Dudley, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Vi Orlea, membership chairman, reported a total of 101 Auxiliary members at present. It was announced that May 28 will be Poppy Day; also that a Divisional meeting will be held in Danville on June 18 and 19, and a District meeting in Danville on June 23. Mrs. Ruth Graham of Paris, 18th district director, was guest speaker of the evening.

Following a program, which included ballet and tap dancing by Patricia Hayman, a vocal solo by Katherine Guiliani, and a minstrel skit by a group of boys, a potluck supper was served. Mrs. Dudley introduced the two guests of honor, both Gold Star mothers, Mrs. Isabel Boswell and Mrs. Lucille Revello, and the mothers and guests of members. A prize was awarded to the youngest mother present, Mrs. Helen Dufour; the oldest mother, Mrs. Onorato Vacketta; the mother with the most children, Mrs. Vacketta; and with the most grandchildren, also Mrs. Vacketta. Flowers were presented to the guests of honor and all puests.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held Wednesday evening, June 8, with Mrs. Norma Falco, Mrs. Anna Dugas and Mrs. Ruby Holton on the reception committee. Winners of the Poppy Poster contest will be announced by Chairman Vi Orlea at an early date. Mrs. Dudley has requested that the public donate any old leather pocketbooks or purses, rags for rugs and discarded glass frames to be used by veterans in hospitals and for occupational therapy work. Articles donated may be left at the Legion Home.

WILL OPEN SKATING RINK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten of Montezuma, Ind., will open a roller skating rink in the roller rink building in Georgetown about June 1. The building, located at 11th and N. Main Sts., was leased from George and Henry Szilagyi.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Emergency meeting American Legion delegates of 18th district Sunday May 22, Legion Hall, Westville.

Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

High school baccalaureate services at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 22, in high school auditorium.

High school alumni banquet and dance Saturday evening, May 28, at high school; tickets may be obtained from Walter Godels, alumni president, and Miss Marie Sleva, secretary.

County Elementary Schools' track and field meet, Georgetown High School field, 1 p.m., Saturday.

Start Of Westville Library Is Related

Board Members Attend Regional Meeting

Miss Helen Redulis, Westville Library Board trustee, who gave the opening and main talk at the regional library meeting in Ridgefarm on May 12, spoke on "The Librarian in the Community."

She stressed the importance of community leaders and volunteer library work and gave a summary of how the Westville public library was started by a former Westville High School English teacher, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Raub, who organized the Tri Lambda sorority, and whose members have carried on volunteer work since the days when the library was located on the second floor of the postoffice building.

The speaker traced the steps of growth leading to the eventual purchase of the studio of Ernest Magniez with a total of only $200 in cash on deposit at that time. Because of Mr. Magniez's interest and generosity, terms were arranged of a down payment of $200, the balance to be paid in monthly installments of $25 each, and no interest. Miss Redulis also told of the fine assistance of townspeople, business and professional men whose donations helped to pay off the debt on the building. In fact, contributions were oversubscribed by $2,000 and permitted plans for a larger library and more books to meet the need of a fast growing community.

The meeting included short talks by librarians from Urbana, Sidell, Gibson City, Paris and University of Illinois faculty members.

Also attending from Westville were Fred Sneyd, president of the Library Board, and Elizabeth Cassani, Elizabeth Norvilaitis, Ruby Kriviskey and Ruth Stines, librarians.

Robert Vantrepotte, In Navy, Pays Visit To Danish Capital

(Special)

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Robert C. Vantrepotte, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisee Chevalier, 532 Virginia Ave., Westville, Ill., was scheduled to arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark, aboard the destroyer USS Gyatt for a five-day visit to the Danish capital. Tours have been arranged for the American Navy men during the visit. The Gyatt, which has been in European waters for the past several months, is a unit of the forces under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, commander-in-chief of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

GIRL GOOD CITIZENS HONORED BY D.A.R.

Miss Helen Vacketta attended a reception given by Gov. Bradford chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Joseph Barnhart home last week when winners of Best Girl Citizen awards in high schools throughout Vermilion county were honored guests. Miss Vacketta represented Westville High School.

Each of the girl citizens spoke briefly on "Why I Am Glad to be an American," and each was presented with a certificate of honor and pin.

Central School Students Enjoy Wiener Roast At Camp

The seventh and eighth grades of Central School held a wiener roast last week at the McArdle camp, east of Westville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rea and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McArdle and children, Marilyn and David, and the following seventh and eighth graders: Algy Razaitis, Patty Rimhas, Eleanor Galan, Joan Chumas, Dorinda Stanis, Shirley McArdle, Geraldine Appanaitis, Emma Lou Ghibaudy, Charles Phillips, Betty Nuerembourg, Judy Meadows, Nora Gondry and Marie Sienas.

Following the wiener roast, the children played baseball and enjoyed recorded music.

CABBAGE & TOMATO PLANTS, flower plants, geraniums and all types of potted plants suitable for Decoration Day. Also made-up pots and cut flowers. Hoffman's Green House, 1 mi. E. of Westville, or Pho. Danville 7866W. M19-26gwcp

Phone Co. Officials Call Rate Increase Entirely 'Inadequate'

Service Improvements Planned For Westville

E. R. Prosise, manager for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., expressed hope here that the company's service improvement program in Westville will not be affected by the latest developments in its rate case before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The commission recently granted temporary increases in rates, effective May 26, pending final hearing on the application for rates to be held in October.

G. K. McCorkle, Illinois Bell president, said the commission's order granting increased temporary rates was "completely inadequate" and "jeopardizes our immediate financing, which is the key to continued telephone plant construction."

The manager pointed out that under the Illinois Bell's service improvement program in Westville the company has been endeavoring to expand its outside plant facilities to care for 21 orders for main line service and 38 orders for changing existing lines to two-party and private line service.

Within the past three months a new cable was installed in the south part of Westville. Also, many changes were made in existing wire connections in order to provide lines for new service. Additional office equipment with a capacity for serving 80 new subscribers was installed in August of last year. Also, one new trunk line to Danville has been added within the past week.

Continued additions such as these will be hard to finance unless the earnings of the company are raised enough to encourage more people to invest in such improvements and expansion, Mr. Prosise stated.

Mr. McCorkle's statement, the manager said, was as follows:

"We have not seen the order, but the amount as reported is completely inadequate to cover our present emergency needs. It jeopardizes our immediate financing, which is the key to continued telephone plant construction. Right now, we owe $63,000,000 in short term loans for telephone service construction work under way or recently completed.

"Keeping a telephone company on thin rations is not in the public interest. It hurts the public because it limits our ability to provide the kind of telephone service the people of Illinois want and should have. It is also opposed to the welfare of our 44,000 employes and of our telephone investors, 65,000 of whom reside in our territory."

Mrs. Hattie Bishop Is Taken By Death; Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Hattie E. Bishop, 64, well known citizen of Westville and a lifelong resident of the community, died at 4:10 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in St. Elizabeth Hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital since Jan. 19, last.

The body was taken to the family residence at 117 Bridgett St., Westville, for the funeral services, which were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Westville Congregational - Christian Church. Burial was in Sandusky cemetery, Barrick & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bishop was born March 4, 1885, at Grape Creek, a daughter of John and Sarah Longer Wilson. She was married in 1906 to Austin T. Bishop, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving are three sons, Willet Bishop, Westville; Emmett Bishop, Georgetown; and John Bishop, Danville; four daughters, Mrs. Violet Blakeney, Mrs. Janet Gill, Miss Garnet Bishop and Mrs. Mabel Marriage, all of Westville; two sisters, Mrs. Ona Jumps, Danville, and Mrs. Goldie Chrisman, Alvin; and seven grandchildren.

Odd Fellows Plan Buffalo Barbecue

August Bente, Noble Grand of the Westville Odd Fellows Lodge, reports the Illinois grand lodge is holding a gigantic Odd Fellows buffalo barbecue at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Saturday, July 9. In addition to the large barbecued buffalo, there will be barbecued pork and beef and other eats, which will be free to the Odd Fellows.

A staff of selected degree men will confer the first degree on a large class of candidates. The grand lodge degree will be conferred at [illegible] p.m., central time.

CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC TANKS A[illegible] cisterns cleaned and repai[illegible] Prompt service. Write E. L. [illegible] Gen. Del., Georgetown, Ill. F M A1[illegible]

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

...EDITORIALS...

Habits of Thrift

Many views are that the "easy come, easy go" attitude of personal spending of good incomes has been going entirely too far. No doubt these views are right. We have long been of the opinion that a good thrift campaign would be well worth while.

Thrift is simply a matter of applying common sense to the interest of our individual welfare and that of our communities. Thrift should not mean miserly living. It is the result of wise planning. Regular saving of a portion of incomes soon becomes a habit.

What a poor example many of us have been establishing for a young generation by the easy come, easy go way of living! Thrift should become a habit early in life. Wasted years are always a source of regret to older persons. At today's high incomes, too few are building for future financial independence. A large portion of our citizenship seems to have disregarded entirely the worth while habit of old-fashioned thrift. It is time for a revival of some of the almost forgotten values.

A Change Needed

It is felt by many persons that new labor legislation by Congress is in order at this session if for no other reason than that the Taft-Hartley Act should be superseded to benefit of better employer-employe relations.

Senator Taft himself, as well as union leaderships, agrees that several provisions in the Taft-Hartley Act should be dropped. Even the middle-of-the-road citizens believe that there are still other sections that should be rewritten entirely for the sake of harmony.

Another year of the Taft-Hartley Act under the same name and substance would probe old wounds unnecessarily and bring about unfortunate strains on working conditions and industrial relations. There also is an uncertainty about negotiations on new working contracts that impair the usefulness of the act. Whether some of the objections are emotional rather than rational is beside the point in this case.

Action has been promised at this session of Congress. The quicker changes in labor legislation are made, the better for more harmonious conditions. Such a situation should be generally welcomed.

A Strong Coal Industry

In a recent extensive article on the coal industry, the trade journal, Business Week, points out that old uses and new uses for coal will require a strong coal industry in America in the years ahead. It is stated that today, more than ever before, leaders in the coal industry are facing a problem of building a healthier and stronger industry.

Research in coal is being pushed on many fronts and at a pace never before achieved, it is added. Bigger, stronger companies are to be developed, with a trend toward unification. It must be admitted that the coal industry in the past often has lacked the broad-guage leadership that is necessary for so vital an industry. The progress in the future will depend on the development of a better product with greater economy. Coal must satisfy its users like any other product that is in universal use. It is directly competitive with oil, natural gas and hydroelectric power. But it can and should hold and increase its chief markets.

Practically speaking, the supply of coal is inexhaustible. Research and experiment are pointing the way to cheaper and more efficient utilization of coal both in industry and the home. Every indication is that coal will become more important, not less, in the future.

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—Please tell me what type of uniform is worn by members of the Civil Air Patrol—the auxiliary of the Air Force.

Answer—The uniform is the same as the one worn by personnel of the regular Air Force, with certain distinctive insignia exceptions.

Question—I saw service in Europe during World War II and was cited individually for the French Croix de Guerre and the unit in which I served was also awarded the French Croix de Guerre. Will these two awards of the Croix de Guerre entitle me to wear the French Fourragere?

Answer—No award of the Croix de Guerre to an individual is considered in determining eligibility to wear the Fourragere. The authority is Department of the Army General Order 23, March 25, 1948.

Question — Would five months of service qualify me for mustering-out pay?

Answer—Five months' service, any part of which was prior to June 30, 1947, would entitle an enlisted man to a mustering-out payment.

growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work.—Calvin Coolidge

LAW ON THE FARM

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Auction Sales

Millions of dollars worth of farm property, particularly livestock, is sold annually in Illinois at auction sales. Some of these sales are conducted regularly at the same location and certain customs develop in the handling of the sale, particularly in regard to methods of making and receiving bids, settling for purchases and taking possession of purchased property. These customs are generally binding on sellers and purchasers, but regardless of established practices there are certain rules of law in Illinois, contained in the Uniform Sales Act, which apply to all such sales. These are the most important ones:

1. Where goods (including animals) are put up for sale in lots, each lot is the subject of a separate contract of sale.

2. A sale is complete when the auctioneer announces its completion. This may be by the fall of a hammer or in any other customary manner. But until such an announcement is made, any bidder may retract his bid, additional bids may be made, or the auctioneer may withdraw the goods from sale unless the auction has been announced to be without reserve.

3. A right to bid may be reserved expressly by the seller or by someone on the sellers' behalf. But if this right has not been reserved and notice given, then it is not lawful for the seller or anyone on his behalf to bid; auctioneers shall not knowingly accept any such bids. Any sale which contravenes this rule may be treated as fraudulent by the buyer.

An Illinois Appellate Court in interpreting these rules held that in a sale of sheep, announced to be without reserve, the seller could not resell the sheep merely because he didn't like the manner in which th auctioneer sold them.

Another Appellate Court case holds that in an auction sale on terms of credit, possession of the property remains in the seller until the purchase price is paid or a mode of payment is agreed upon as required by the terms of sale.

The auction sale is recognized also as a fair and impartial way to dispose of property which must by law be sold. When necessary it is used in Illinois to sell the assets of an estate, pledged or mortgaged property which is unredeemed, property held to satisfy a lien, unclaimed property, public lands, tax delinquent land, and school lands.

The section of the Uniform Sales Act, referred to above, is in the Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 121½, Section 21.

WEEKLY FARM REVIEW

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Crop prospects in Europe this spring are not as good as last year. Mid-April reports showed smaller acreages and less favorable conditions than a year ago. With average weather through the remainder of the growing season, crop production will be larger than in 1947 but smaller than in 1948 and in prewar years.

World production of soybeans reached an all-time high last year. Total production for 1948 is estimated at 593 million bushels. That's an increase of 10 percent over production in 1947.

The U. S. produced a record crop of more than 200 million bushels. That put this country in first place in soybean production. Before last year, China was the world's largest producer of soybeans. China's 1948 soybean crop was 211 million bushels. This was the largest in about 15 years, but it wasn't big enough to retain the position of foremost soybean producer. China still holds its position as the largest consumer of soybeans.

Illinois Leads

In 1948, Illinois farmers produced 78½ million bushels of soybeans. That's about 35 percent of the total U. S. production. Iowa, the second place state, produced less than half as much as Illinois.

Soybean production in the U. S. in 1949 will probably be less than in 1948. Both smaller acreage and lower yields are likely. Prices for the 1949 soybean crop will be supported at 90 percent of the parity price during September. If average prices of things farmers buy remain at the level of the past two months, the support price should be around $2.41 a bushel. That would be 4 cents under the basic loan rate last fall.

Any change in the index of prices paid by farmers from now to September will cause a corresponding difference in the loan level. The rates given are for No. 2 soybeans with not more than 41 percent moisture.

The 1949 early lamb crop was about 6 percent smaller than last year. This decrease is the result of a decline in the number of breeding ewes that has been under way for several years. Lamb prices have reached record high levels during recent months, largely because of the shortage of lambs.

Construction Boom Holds

The construction industry continues at a boom level. For the first four months of this year, new construction volume was 4 percent greater than in 1948.

For the month of April, the total value of construction was only 1 per cent less than a year earlier. The building of new homes was down by about one-fifth. On the other hand, outlays on public construction jobs were 37 percent larger than in 1948.

For the U. S. as a whole, lumber prices have been on a down grade since late last summer. The total decline has been small—less than 10 percent. During the same period prices of other building materials (cement, brick, tile and paint) have been steady or slightly upward. Altogether prices average as high or a little higher than a year ago, although they are a little lower than they were last September.

There is quite a lot of unemployment in some industries. One reason for it can be illustrated by what has happened in the automobile battery business. In March, manufacturers shipped only 555,000 replacement batteries. At this rate it would take more than six years to supply a new battery for each car on the road.

Dealers certainly must have sold many more new batteries than they bought during the month. Obviously they have reduced their stocks considerably. Within a few weeks they will have to place larger orders with manufacturers. That will reduce manufacturers' stocks and clear the way for increased production and employment. Several other industries show similar trends.

It is reported that Britain is having difficulty in getting beef from Argentina. The British have arranged to buy 68 million pounds of pork from the U. S. The quantity is expected to be raised to 100 million pounds soon. This may help the hog market a little for a few weeks, but it represents only about 1 percent of our production this year. Additional sales may be made later, however.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

It is not well to see everything, to hear everything; let many causes of offense pass by us unoticed.—Seneca

Time to me this truth has taught,
('Tis a treasure worth revealing)
More offends from want of thought
Than from want of feeling.
—Charles Swain

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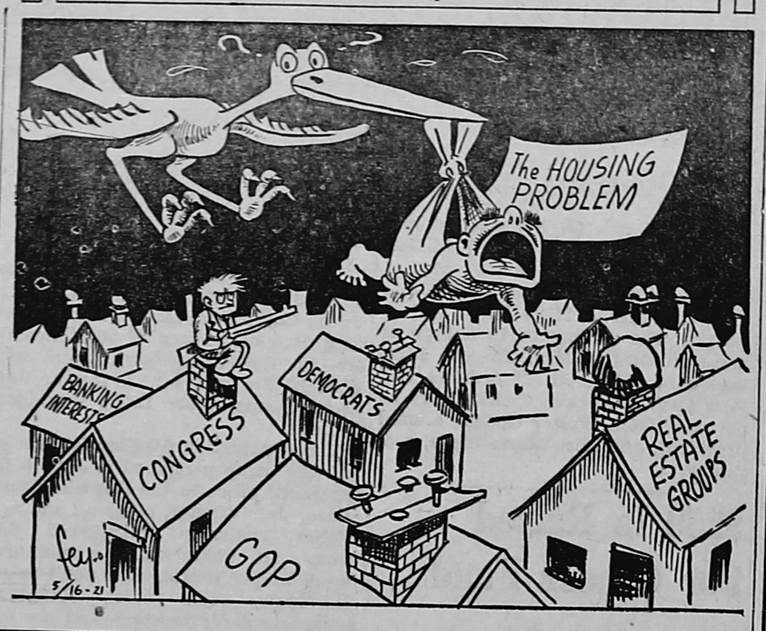

From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD—Used by the Sauk and Fox Indians as a place for game and feasts long ago, Black Hawk State Park, in Rock Island county, is noted as the oldest recreational area in the Midwest. It was named for a famous Indian chief who was born there, and who fought bravely but unsuccessfully to defend his tribe's hunting grounds against the advance of white civilization.

Black Hawk Park contains some 200 acres of hilly ground rich in birds and plants. Here Watch Tower, a bluff high above Rock River, gives visitors a magnificent view of the valley. Watch Tower Inn has a dining room accommodating 100 guests and serves meals the year round. The park museum, founded by John M. Hauberg, has a notable collection of Indian paintings, implements, and artifacts graphically showing the details of an era that has passed into history.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson has appointed the five members of the board of fish and game advisors in the State Department of Conservation, and sent the names to the senate for confirmation. The appointees are Max Mcgraw of Dundee, Anton J. Tomasek of Des Plaines, William T. Lodge of Monticello, Jack Fiscus of Carlyle and Dr. W. J. Goodpaster of Herrin. The governor also appointed K. T. Smith of Greenfield, Dorsey Kirk of Oblong and Albert Hayes of Chillicothe as members of the State Soil Conservation Board.

The cost of building one 10-mile stretch of concrete pavement in the Illinois highway system in 1924 was $32,063 per mile; the cost of reconstructing the same piece of road in 1946-47 was $124,425 per mile, or almost four times the original expense of construction, according to C. M. Hathaway, chief state highway engineer.

The road section used in this cost analysis is on U. S. Route 50, between Sumner and Lawrenceville.

Wider roadway, increased thickness and width of pavement, more level grades and higher cost of labor and materials all contributed to the heavy expense of the recent reconstruction, Hathaway said.

The 94 county and community agricultural fairs to be held in Illinois this season will break all records for the number of such events, according to Roy E. Yung, state director of agriculture. Ninety fairs were held last year.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger

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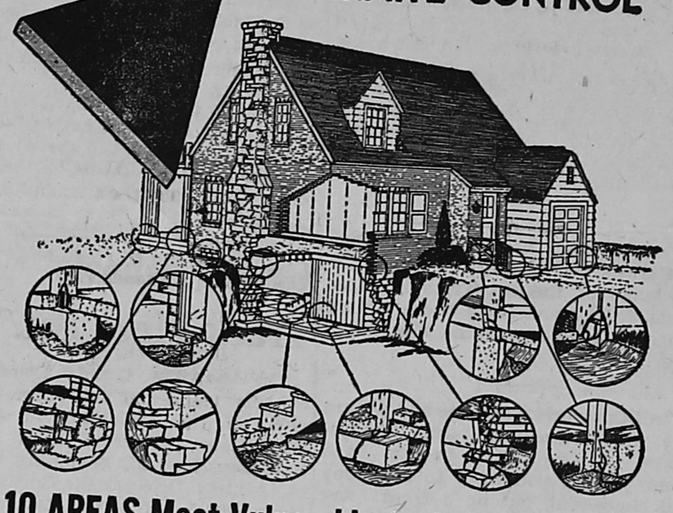

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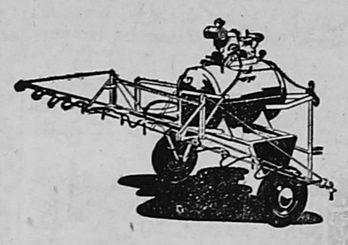

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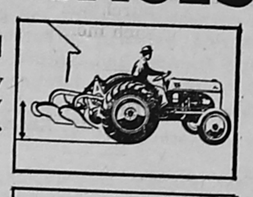

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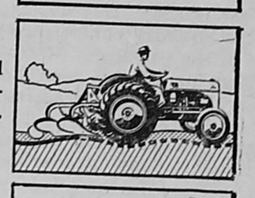

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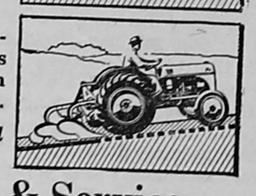

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Church School, 9:30 a. m. C. V. Crawford, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:35 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30
Monthly Meetings
Young Adults, first Wednesday, 7 p. m.
WSCS, fourth Wednesday, 12. Potluck dinner, Fellowship; 2 p. m. Worship, program, 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.
Preaching service every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7.
Lord's Supper, every Sunday.
Midweek meetings each Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal after service.
Loyal Workers, each Wednesday.
Gleaners Class meets third Thursday of each month.
Live Wire Class, First Friday 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT PLEASANT MOUND
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Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship Services, 11 a. m.
Preaching third Sunday of each month, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Guy Ave. and Frazier Sts.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Thomas Powell, superintendent.
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 8:00.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Meeting, First Tuesday, 2 p. m.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m., every Sunday morning.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock; preaching every Sunday evening. 7:30.
Prayer meeting at the church Friday night, 7:30. Everyone welcome.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Mary Hiatt, Pastor

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Ralph Jones, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m., Yvonne Jones, Choir director.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Women's Society, the third Tuesday of each month.
Western Churchmen's supper, first Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p. m.

ELWOOD FRIENDS CHURCH
Esther Downs, Pastor

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Chas. G. Haworth, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Missionary meeting, third Thursday, beginning at 2 p. m.

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

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 6:30 p. m.
Juniors, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at the church.
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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.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry W. Nehrig
Victor Current, Supt.
Worship Services every two weeks at 11 a. m.
Bible School, 10 a. m.

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WESTVILLE CHURCH NOTES

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Catechism Instructions every Saturday morning.
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Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
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Mrs. Hubert Mollet was called to Dugger, Ind., because of the death of her father, Paul Near. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mollet attended the funeral Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Laughlin has returned home from Lake View Hospital and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. O'Laughlin and Mrs. George Warner recently moved to the Walnut Manor apartments at Walnut and Harrison Sts., in Danville.

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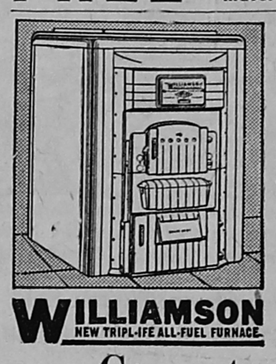

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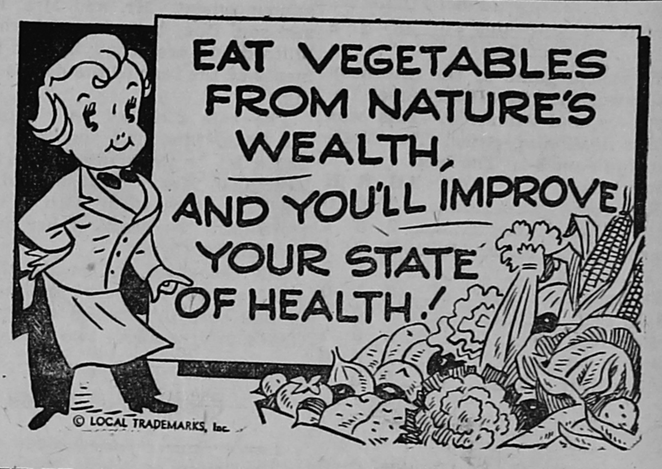

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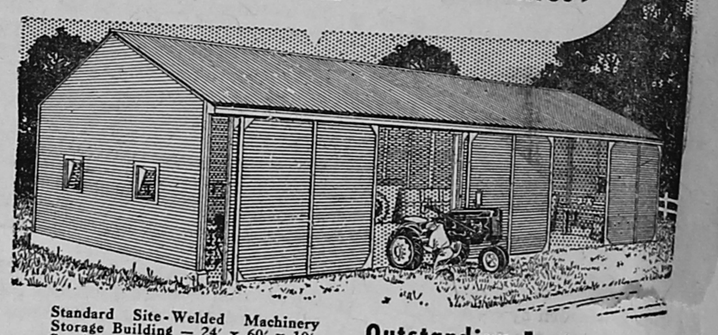

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Junior Legion Wins 2 Games, Haps One Same Afternoon

The Westville Junior American Legion baseball team won from the Danville Junior Dodgers team on the Westville diamond Sunday afternoon by a 2-0 score. It was a five inning game halted by rain. It was agreed that the five innings constituted a game. The score:

Danville	AB	R	H
Dowling, ss	2	0	0
Stitt, c	3	0	0
Guthrie, 1b	2	0	1
Legg, 1b	2	0	1
Vandermueler, 3b	2	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	0
Spangler, lf	2	0	0
Parler, cf	3	0	0
Bergsten, p	1	0	0
Totals	20	0	2

Westville	AB	R	H
Szilagyi, 2b	2	0	0
Waclaw, lf	2	0	1
Cook, c	1	1	0
Sabol, ss	2	1	1
Sibons, p	2	0	0
Cimo, 3b	1	0	0
Lutchka, 1b	2	0	0
Ark, cf	2	0	0
Vacketta, rf	2	0	0
Totals	16	2	2

The second game of the afternoon was between the Westville Junior Legionnaires and Humrick. This was another five-inning game. The Westville boys won 3-1. The box:

Humrick	AB	R	H
D. Holycross, 2b	2	0	0
L. Newell, p	2	0	1
Prosper, 1b	2	0	1
W. Mullins, rf	2	0	0
L. Johnson	2	1	0
Hinkle, ss	2	0	1
F. Holycross, 3b	2	0	1
J. Stokes, cf	2	0	0
W. Newell, lf	2	0	0
Totals	18	1	4

Westville	AB	R	H
Szilagyi, 2b	1	1	0
Wakeland, lf	1	1	0
Waclaw, lf	1	0	1
Cook, c	2	1	2
Sabol, ss	2	0	1
Sibons, ss	2	0	0
Cimo, 3b	2	0	0
Lutchka, 1b	2	0	0
Ark, cf	1	0	0
Hible, cf	1	0	0
Vacketta, rf	1	0	0
Steffani, rf	1	0	0
Totals	17	3	4

The third game of the afternoon on the Westville diamond was a double header between Hap's Barber Shop team and a State Line, Ind., nine. The Barber Shop team won the first game 12-1.

After playing nine innings and losing by a lopsided score, the Hoosiers wanted to play another five innings. They were sure of winning the second game. After the five innings were played, the count showed that they had lost again, this time by a shut-out, 7-0. The score of the nine-inning game was as follows:

State Line	AB	R	H
Parks, c	4	0	0
Cating, ss	4	0	1
Amos, 1b	4	1	0
Wright, 2b	4	0	1
Randles, lf	3	0	1
Inman, rf	4	0	0
Vibbert, rf	3	0	0
Ping	2	0	0
Clapp	3	0	0
Totals	31	1	3

Haps' Westville	AB	R	H
Serpenas, lf	3	2	1
Croppennink, c	4	3	2
A. Youhas, p	4	2	1
Vivier, 2b	2	0	0
Shuman, 3b	5	0	1
G. Youhas, 1b	4	2	2
A. Atwood, cf	5	1	2
B. Atwood, ss	5	0	1
Rimshus, rf	2	1	1
Holycross, rf	2	1	0
Waclaw, p	2	0	1
Totals	38	12	12

National Hospital Day observed Sunday afternoon at Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville; Paul Harvey, news commentator, gave chief address; tours of the buildings were conducted.

Convention of Illinois State Medical Society held in Chicago, Monday thru Wednesday; this was 109th annual session; several physicians from this area attended.

Grand jury of May term of Circuit Court convened Monday; members of regular panel include Edmund Gardner, Carrol township; Charles Michaels, Catlin; Henry Steeples, Elwood; Mrs. Margaret McGee, Georgetown; Frank Hopkins, Love; C. E. Stevens, McKendree.

Westville Briefs . . .

Malcolm Thomas returned Wednesday from Lake View Hospital.

Julianne Elliott, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elliott, Westville Rt. 1, suffered a fractured arm last Thursday evening when she fell at her home. She was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Isla Somers, worthy high priestess of Achsah Shrine 65, White Shrine of Jerusalem, gave a report on the recent supreme Shrine session at a meeting Monday night, May 9, in the Danville Masonic Temple.

Phyllis Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jones, will attend the annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists in Cincinnati next week. She is social chairman of Stanford House, University of Illinois. She will receive her bachelor of science degree in bacteriology in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lementavich of Mount Vernon spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ottino, Westville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lementavich, Georgetown.

Mrs. Regina Konsis is employed as a stenographer in the probation office of the county Juvenile Court. She was formerly employed by the Leverenz Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nino Damilano are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Monday, May 9.

Georgetown Tavern Sold To Milford Business Man

The Dixie Club Tavern at 1108-10 N. Main St., owned by Mrs. Flossie Golcynski, widow of the late Joseph F. Golcynski, has been sold to John Brown of Milford, Ill., who took possession Monday, May 9, according to announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Don, have moved here from Milford and are occupying the apartments at the rear of the double building.

The sale included both buildings, the Dixie Club and the store room, and a lot to the south of the double buildings. Mrs. Golcynski had occupied the store room with a variety store until the death of her husband several months ago.

Mr. Golcynski had owned the tavern for about two years and previously had been in business a block further south for about two years.

Georgetown Briefs

Larry Smith, Georgetown, a pupil in the Seminary School, came close to winning the annual marble tournament in Danville, Saturday. He was among those defeated in the finals by Jimmy Bean of the Washington School, Danville. Jim Ren, Oaklawn School, Danville, won second place.

The tournament is conducted annually by the Danville Commercial-News.

The last meeting of the school year for Seminary and Junior High Schools' PTA will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the Junior High gymnasium. There will be a quiz program on the subject, "Evaluating Our PTA Program," followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The officers for the coming year will be installed. The new president will be Mrs. Virginia Haun; vice-president, Mrs. Lula Sawyer; secretary, Mrs. Emily Goodwine; and treasurer, Mrs. Rhea O. Anderson.

The PTA will sponsor a bake sale, beginning at noon, Saturday, May 21, in the Fazio building.

Athletic Director Ivan (Ike) Burch of Georgetown High School will use his electronic starter at the state inter-scholastic meet in Champaign, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. A number of athletic officials will be on hand to see the starter in actual operation.

George Spang, who set a record in the quarter-mile run at the recent Vermilion county track and field meet will take part in the Friday afternoon event, and, if he qualifies will run again Saturday forenoon.

Lee Anderson, co-inventor with Mr. Burch of the robot electronic starter, will demonstrate the invention at Northwestern University, Evanston, Friday. The Electric Eye Equipment Co., Danville, which is making the starters for Mr. Burch and Mr. Anderson, has turned out several more which are in Georgetown.

The residence and lot at 412 E. 11th St., Georgetown, was sold at auction by the administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Ida B. Morgan at the court house in Danville, Wednesday afternoon, to John Pasley, truck operator, who resides in the house. The bidding closed at $1,375. Quincy Jaggers is administrator of the estate, and James G. Linder is attorney for the administrator. Todd Roesch was the auctioneer.

The Poppy Poster contest, which was of considerable interest in the grade schools, ended Tuesday evening when the posters were judged and the awards were made. Mrs. Mary L. Colvin, poppy chairman of the Georgetown Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. R. F. Dukes, poppy chairman of the 18th District, met with the judges, Mrs. Paul Richards, Mrs. Glen Rucker and Mrs. Charles Lewis, in Legion Hall. The prizes for each class were $3, $2 and $1.

The winners in Class I are Bruce Kriviskey, Betty Blanton and Robert Duncan. Winners in Class II are James Reader, Richard Baron and Clyde Brooks. Honorable mention was given to Jim Readnour and Jimmie Baron. Class III winners are Sandra Walker and Phyllis Martin.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Legion Auxiliary. A national prize of $100 is given for the best poster in each class.

Julius W. (Jack) Glatz, formerly of St. Louis and more recently of Danville, last week purchased from the estate of the late George A. Warner the family residence property on Mulberry St. The property includes the residence, garage and three lots. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Glatz, three daughters and a son. Mr. Glatz is with Mettam, Inc., Danville.

Honors were again taken by the Georgetown Junior High School athletic teams when the school won the Little Tiger Relays on the Paris High School athletic field last Wednesday.

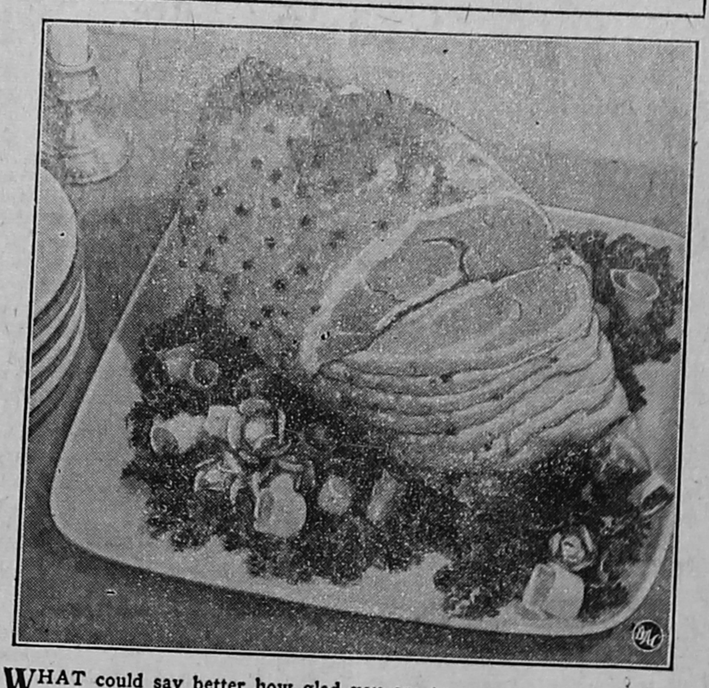
This follows the results of April 23, when the Junior High School Light and Heavyweight teams won the track and field sectionals at Monticello.

Donald Johnson of the Heavyweight team won at Paris the 50-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and the broad jump, and placed second in the 100-yard dash.

Members of the Georgetown Lions Club will be guests of Elmer Braun, manager, and other officials of the General Motors Corp. malleable iron foundry, Saginaw Division, in Danville, on the next meeting night, Monday, June 6. Announcement of the plans was made by President Carroll Crawford at a regular meeting of the club Monday evening in Snook's Cafe.

The club members will be guests at a dinner to be served at 7:15 p.m. at the plant, after which a tour will be made. Arrangements were completed by Harold Haun, secretary of the club. Members are asked to meet at Snook's Cafe at 6:45 that evening, or to be at the foundry plant not later than 7:15.

Ham Spells Hospitality When Served at Spring Buffets



WHAT could say better how glad you are to see your guests than a delicious baked ham, sliced for help-yourself portions, and shining with a handsome yet easy-to-do glaze? Traditionally starred with spicy cloves, juicy and meltingly tender, this is a meat course for buffet parties that's perfect. Serve accompaniments as you please. Potato salad or a casserole of baked beans is simple-to-make yet effective fare. A green salad, some piping hot biscuits or oven-warmed rolls and your main course is complete. Now comes spring, the time when the delicately pink slices of ham seem particularly appropriate to the season. Follow directions on the wrapper for cooking your ham and salute the spring with a party all your guests will enjoy.

COOK - SANDERS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss June Sanders of Paris, and Virgil Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cook of Georgetown. The wedding took place in Paris, May 7. Mr. Cook is employed on the Noble Neubert farms and will reside east of Georgetown.

Burr Saunders has returned home from the hospital and is improving. pneumonia patient at Lake View Hospital.

Gene Lamar returned home Friday from Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Avis Sheets returned home Friday from Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Opal Jordan will be among the 24 Home Bureau members from this area who are leaving Thursday for Holland, Mich., to attend the Tulip Festival.

Ernest Winters is a medical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Baby Steven Allen Troxel is a

Announcement is m[illegible] the engagement of Miss [illegible] Yoho, [illegible] of Mr [illegible] hie Yoho of Cayuga, Ind., and Benton A. Moore of Danville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Anderson, Ind.

KOTCHER - NORMAN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Norman of Tangier, Ind., and Fred Kotcher, son of Mrs. Anna Kotcher, Westville Rt. 1.

The wedding took place at Rockville, Ind., on April 30, with the Rev. Florence Elliot performing the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Florence Kotcher, sister of the bridegroom, maid-of-honor; and Arthur Vandercoven, best man. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pataki. Following the ceremony a dinner was held for the briday party and immediate relatives at Widman's Cafe, Westville. The couple will make their home east of Westville.

VINIER - KUCHEFSKI

Miss Evelyn Kuchefski, daughter of Mrs. Julia Kuchefski, Danville Rt. 4, became the birde of Marcel Vinier, son of Mrs. Alphonse Lete, in a ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Westville, on April 23, according to announcement just made. The Rev. J. L. Seisel, pastor, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Esther Karuskis played bridal airs and the wedding march preceding the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Pfc. William Kuchefski, Cherry Point, N. C. She wore a gown of duchess satin with colonial neckline and full skirt. Her veil of illusion was held in place with matching tiarra. She carried a cluster of white carnations with streamer of sweetpeas, arranged on a white prayer book. The matron of honor was Miss Mary West, Danville. The best man was John Vinier, brother of the bridegroom.

A dinner was served for close relatives at the Widman Cafe.

The bride attended Westville High School and is employed by the Sunbeam Corp. The bridegroom is a graduate of Westville High School. He served 22 months in the Army during World War II, 14 months of which were overseas. He is employed by the Hegeler Zinc Co. The couple are living with the bride's mother.

Street Corners To Be Held May 28 By Poppy Sellers

The local American Legion Post plans to co-operate with the Legion Auxiliary Unit in observing Poppy Day on Saturday, May 28. On that date, the downtown street corners will be manned by members of the senior and junior Auxiliary selling the hand made poppies, replicas of the immortal Flanders flowers.

Proceeds from poppy sales are the only source of revenue for the Legion's far-flung rehabilitation services in Illinois, William G. Burns, state Legion commander, points out. A goal of $100,000 has been decided upon because of the steadily increasing expansion of service work.

The poppies sold by the Legion are handmade by 9,000 sick and wounded veterans in Illinois hospitals and institutions. They have earned almost $15,000 this year for their efforts.

Co-operating with the Legion, in Cook county under auspices of the Veterans Poppy Day Association of Chicago, are the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish-American War Veterans.

When men speak ill of thee, so live that nobody will believe them. —Plato

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

Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment, which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.—Horace Mann

Every man must educate himself; his books and teachers are but helps; the work is his.—Daniel Webster

A great amount of time is consumed in talking nothing, doing nothing, and indecision as to what one should do.

We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright.—Goethe.

Central States News Views

MISS THEME GIRL OF 1949 — Miss Patricia Anderson, 17, of Ottawa, Ill., wearing a "picture look" hair style, was chosen 1949 Theme Girl at the 26th Midwest Beauty Trade Show. (Acme)

CANNED NUTRITION —Science plays important part in determining best methods for retaining maximum amounts of health-building elements in canned foods. Here, (right) Miss Ann Cain of American Can Company's research department, Maywood, Ill., tests for amount of niacin in canned food product. (Meyer)

STARTING YOUNG — Ray Flaherty, head coach of Chicago Hornets football team, starts building citizenship early as he teaches grid rudiments to Michael Esposito, 4. Action signals start of city-wide athletics program to prevent delinquency. (INP)

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A major role in the refueling of the B-50 medium bomber, Lucky Lady II, which recently circled the globe non-stop, was played by Maj. Elbert G. Sandoz, son-in-law of Ernest Chandler of Georgetown.

This did not become known here until after the flight. Maj. Sandoz, the husband of the former Helen Carolyn Morgan, has a number of acquaintances in this vicinity.

He is a communications officer for Force Base, Savannah, Ga. He flew to one of the refueling points in Arabia to fulfill his mission in the flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have received a Savannah newspaper, which gives an account of the part of Maj. Sandoz in the non-stop flight, which started at Carswell Field, Fort Worth, Tex., and ended there 94 hours and one minute later. Included in the account given by the Savannah paper is the following.

"It was a wonderful experience and I'm proud I had the opportunity to participate in the operation," he (Maj. Sandoz) said.

Major Sandoz was at Dharan, Saudi Arabia, one of the four re-fueling points on the 23,000-mile flight. The officer left Savannah Feb. 11 for Omaha and five days later left Tucson flying one of the five oil tankers to Daharan, the chief communication station for the project.

"At first," he said, "our main job was working out a plan with Air Force officers at Dharan to insure successful refueling operations. We had almost a week to make our preparations and by the time we were in contact with the plane the preliminary work was ready.

"We made our first contact with Capt. James W. Gallagher's plane soon after he crossed the west coast of Africa — 14 hours before he actually flew over the field. Because of the 14 hours' advance notice, the tanker crews had plenty of time to be ready and they took off an hour before the plane was scheduled to be over the station.

"The refueling contact was made about 8 a. m. Dharan time, and went off beautifully — just as it was planned. The weather was good except for some sand storms in the area. After the plane left Dharan, we stayed in contact with him for about 12 hours.

"We first learned the mission was a success over the British Broadcasting Corp. about 9:30 p. m. March 1, and the next morning we received a congratulatory message from General Ramey that the mission had been successful.

"We really had sweated out the flight and it was a great relief to learn it had been completed. We left Dharan March 4 and returned the same way we had flown out, landing at MacDill about 10:30 p. m. on March 6. I was released at MacDill and came to Savannah by train.

"I was still wearing summer uniform — all my other uniforms needed cleaning. The facilities at Dharan were too limited to get much laundry and cleaning. It was cold out there. The temperature ranged from about 75 degrees in the daytime to close to freezing at night."

A native of Sidell, La., Maj. Sandoz has had more than 11 years' service. He was in the European Theater from October, 1942 to 1943.

New Gymnasium Is Already In Use

The above view shows the newly re-constructed high school gymnasium at Georgetown. The floor is one of the largest high school basketball floors in the state. More than 600 can be seated in the newly constructed permanent bleachers.

The floor was in use during the basketball season of 1948-49.

—Photo by Willet Bishop.

Mrs. W. T. Crain Passes At Olivet; Last Rites Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara P. Crain, 66, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Olivet Nazarene Church. The Rev. Urey Arnold officiated. Interment was in Georgetown cemetery, the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Crain passed away at 8:20 p. m., Thursday, May 12, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, in Olivet. She had been critically ill only a few days following a stroke.

She was born in Ludlow, Ky., Feb. 4, 1883, a daughter of James R. and Lillie F. Hayes Turner. She was united in marriage to William T. Crain, who survives. The family had resided in Chicago for many years, but Mr. and Mrs. Crain had moved some months ago to Olivet..

Besides her husband, Mrs. Crain is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kennedy; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Radomski of Georgetown; other relatives and many friends.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church, and a Gold Star member of the Georgetown American Legion Auxiliary. She had been a prominent worker in the WCTU movement.

Those attending the services from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, East St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kohlhof, Mrs. James Clegg, Mrs. Ed O'Donald, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. George Kelly, Charles and Lee Sneyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witcher and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geeding and daughters, Marilyn and Marjorie, all of Chicago; Mrs. John Kennedy of Lomax, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Spangler of Covington, Ind.

Mrs. Angie Bailey, Former Danville Resident, Dies

Death came at 4:30 a.m., Friday, May 13, to Mrs. Angie Bailey, 76, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sigmon, in Bunsenville. She had been bedfast for five weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Houghton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Minnie Sanders officiating. Interment was in Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Kentucky, Sept. 10, 1872, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield. She was united in marriage with William Sigmon, who died several years ago. Later she married Mr. Bailey, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Louis of Tilton, Jess of Georgetown and Alva of Columbus, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Susie Drex of Danville, Mrs. Nellie Maupe of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Golden of Homer, and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Chicago; 10 grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was a resident of Danville several years and moved to Georgetown four years ago.

Funeral May 11 For Mrs. G. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgetta Smith, 84, who died Wednesday, May 11, were conducted Friday afternoon, from the late residence east of Georgetown.

The Rev. Mary Hiatt officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humrichous sang. Interment was in the McKendree cemetery, the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pall bearers were Victor Sprouls, Willis Bouton, Omer Fitzgerald, Omer Thornton, Robert Anderson and Ben Sheets.

None so little enjoy themselves, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do. Only the active have the true relish of life.—Jay

Do you wish to be free? Then above all things love God, love your neighbor, love one another, love the common weal; then you will have true liberty.—Savonarola

Candor will lose you some friends, but not as many as deceit.—Young

The diligent fostering of a candid habit of mind, even in trifles, is a matter of high moment both to character and opinions.—Howson

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.

—Charles Kingsley

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

Competition in commerce, deceit in councils, dishonor in natinos, dishonesty in trusts, begin with "Who shall be greatest?"—Mary Baker Eddy

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning.—Henry Ward Beecher.

We cannot afford to be half-way in anything. The whole-hearted man is the one who succeeds in this world.—Mary E. Mizer

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude

None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.—Goethe

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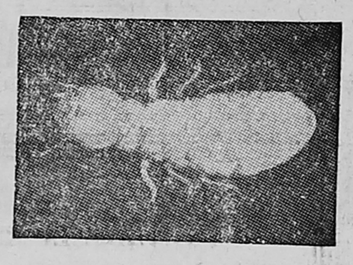
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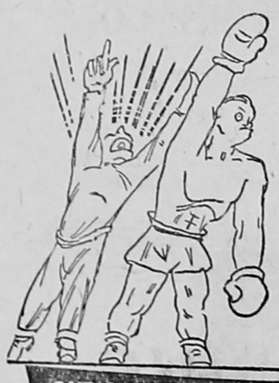
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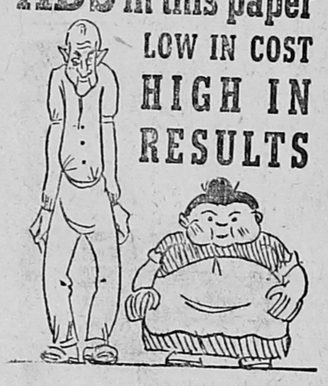

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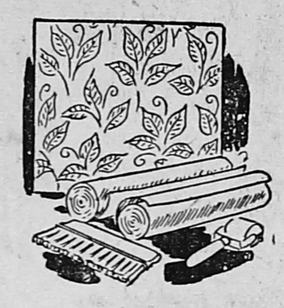
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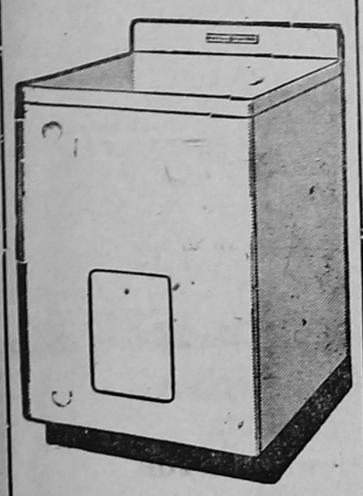

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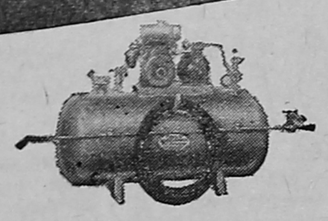

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At a meeting of the Olivet PTA at the Grade School building held Monday evening, May 9, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Walker, president; Mrs. Dorothy Hines, vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Stoke, treasurer; Mrs. Eloise Carney, secretary; Mrs. Lois Mills, program chairman; Mrs. Audrey Perkins, publicity; Mrs. Naomi Ball, social and finance; and Mrs. Naomi Reffeitt, membership.

Rev. Agnes Urshel, Mrs. Lewis Millert, Mrs. J. B. Blacketer, Mrs. J. A. Hirshbrunner, Mrs. J. J. Larson and Mrs. Minnie Stark attended the missionary convention Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Danville.

Schoolmates came to help Mrs. Carrie Smith celebrate her birthday Sunday. Those present were a foster brother, George Hickman, Fairmount; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hill and son, Wayne, Mrs. Anna Talbert, Mrs. Lulu Roderick and Mrs. Anna O'Connell, Danville; Mrs. Otie Weaver, Mrs. Anna Crawford and Miss osie Filgner, Fairmount; and Miss Mabel Billman, Tilton. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent reminiscing over their school days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawson of Benton, Ill., spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Urschel.

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Mrs. Osel Pearson of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Zick, Sunday.

Miss Inez Collom returned Thursday from Lake View Hospital.

Miss Ruth Collom returned home Saturday from Lake View Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loveall of Cayuga, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collom spent Sunday evening in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collom and sons and Mrs. Dora Collom spent Saturday in Ridgefarm.

Mrs. Russell Voyles and children visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Collom and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collom and family.

Robert Voyles has the measles. Shirley Jean Collom is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Vernon Collom and Mrs. Dora Collom visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook in Danville last week.

Georgetown Briefs

Mrs. Fannie Stark has moved from Stone St. to an apartment in the Robinson home on East 10th St.

Mrs. Avis Sheets is seriously ill at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Rufus Estes spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Thompson, in Fithian.

Mrs. Mary Smith and family entertained at dinner on Mother's Day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Winkle and Mrs. Helen Skoog and daughter of Danville, Mrs. Maggie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Macklin. Mrs. Smith received a number of lovely gifts for Mother's Day. Her day was complete when, during the evening, her sons, Leo of Los Angeles, Calif., and Robert of Moose Lake, Minn., called and extended greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and son, John Robert, of Fairfield, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown and daughter picniced Sunday at Turkey Run State Park.

Mrs. Gladys Spivey of Kingman, Ind., and Mrs. Edna Rennison of Veedersburg, Ind., visited Mrs. Nora LeSueur Friday and attended the funeral service for Mrs. Georgetta Smith.

The Wingard Community Club meeting scheduled for May 13 was postponed and will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Lear of Danville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nale and daughter, Marilyn Rae, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nale and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker.

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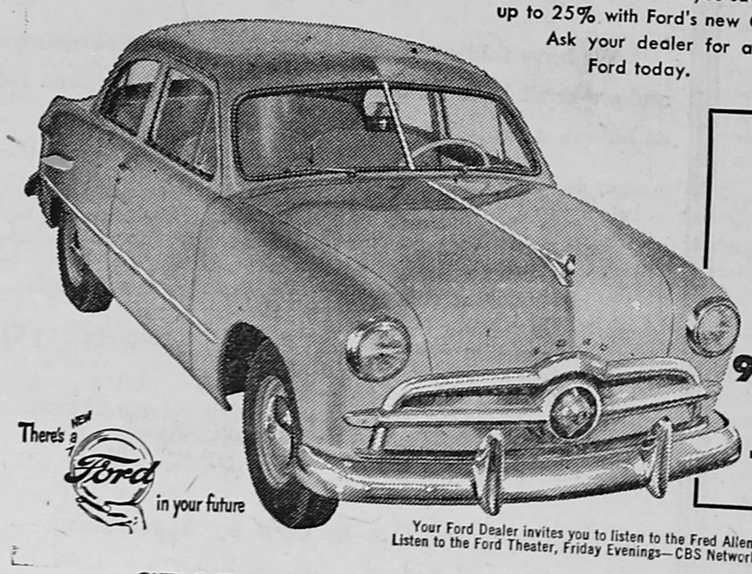

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Among those attending were Robert Culp, field Scout executive; John Palmer, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 34, Westville; Joe Foyer and Aldhemar Finet, troop committeemen, both of Westville; Scoutmaster Mort Goodwin and his assistant, Walter Rommerskirchen, Durward Smith and Leo Snapp, troop committeemen, all of Georgetown; Scoutmaster Gene Carson and his assistant, Ray Hewitt, Catlin; and George Conklin, troop committeeman, Ridgefarm.

The overnight program opened at 6 p.m. with registration and preparation of the evening meal. Each patrol worked as a unit. A downpour of rain caused cancellation of a study in astronomy. A fellowship hour in the main camp building was substituted. This included an open forum on troop needs.

A breakfast of hot cakes Sunday morning was followed by a compass march, using a new type of hiking compass. Code messages directed the Scouters to identify forest vegetation and trees in the woods surrounding the camp. Axe safety and axe sharpening instruction to be passed on to the Boy Scouts in each of the troops was the final training program.

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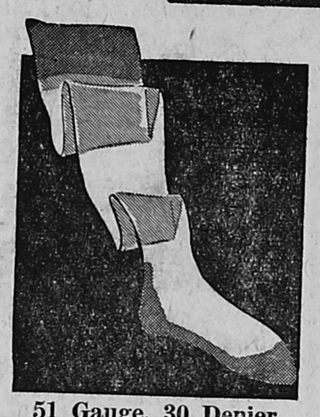

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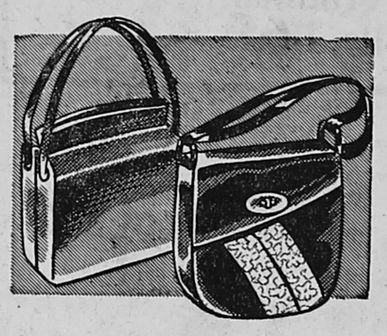

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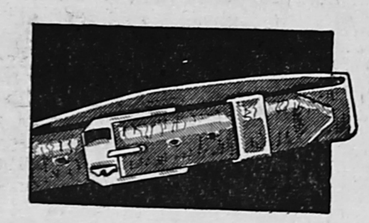

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