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On the 19th comes Father's Day. This is the time when the missus buys another new dress as a gift to herself to honor the old man on the day set aside for him to enjoy the gifts to others at his expense.

More business being planned for location here; things can't be too bad . . . The closing of the schools each spring practically amounts to the temporary shutdown of a good-sized community industry . . . Baseball is growing by leaps and bounds as a popular sport around these parts as compared even with a few years ago . . . It is a good game for player and spectator alike; let's have plenty of it . . . According to the metropolitan press, there was a beer-tossing incident in Westville Wednesday night.

Several of the local folks are reported to have carefully cleaned and pressed the poppies they bought on Poppy Day and put them away for next year . . . Do you remember when it used to be quite the thing for the young blades to ride in the rumble seat?

There has been much talk this summer about that cold summer some years ago, when there was snow late in May and farmers cultivated corn while wearing overcoats and mittens. This has become almost legendary and the stories grow with the telling. No one seemed to have any idea what year it happened—that is, until Wesberry Brooks solved the mystery. He recalls quite well that it was the summer of 1919, the coldest summer on record in these parts.

Gold in the Hills

With school work now laid on the shelf,
Junior presumed time for himself
In play and recreation;
But with crops to plant, fields to tend,
Farm chores enjoyable, no end,
His dad's idy for vacation
Was to get him on a tractor;
With time, weather, both a factor,
He urged this relaxation.
"Son, there is gold in them thar hills,
And you'll get some pretty thrills,
Ridin' from brite—Sun to sinkin'—"
"I get the meaning in your looks
But prefer nuggets found in books;
There's gold enough, I'm thinkin'."
—Ez Pash.

Another word phrase that is being overworked in this country at the present time is one with the words "top flight." You see a great deal these days in the public prints and elsewhere about the top flight men, top flight experts, top flight politicians, and on and on. And just what do you have to do in order to qualify as a top flighter? Furthermore, can there also be such a thing as a top flight woman?

Our Clean Story Club—A salesman treated himself to a ride on the Millionaire's Special running from New York to Boston. The train was luxurious and he went into the club car to mingle with the big operators and hear them discuss business.

"A bad week," he heard one capitalist complain. "We netted only $130,000.00

"It was better for us," said another. "Steel was hot and we cleared about $250,000."

Another said, "The wheat market was good and we closed with nearly a half million."

One after another of the big shots told of top-level operations. Finally, all eyes centered on the little salesman, and someone asked, "How's your business?"

"Oh, just so, so," he shrugged. "Last week yellows were off half a million, but reds were up a million, and blacks were up four million."

Eyebrows were raised in wonder. They looked at him with some respect. Then one of the big shots asked the little salesman, "What's your business?"

"Me?" sighed the salesman. "I sell jelly beans."

Why editors leave town: From an ad in a Sacramento (Calif.) paper—Although hundreds of letters and telephone calls come to us each day, we fake a personal interest in each . . . From the Washington (Ind.) Democrat—The bride was charming in an eggshell with black accessories, and her corsage was of rosebuds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lot 24 in the Howard Morris addition to Georgetown has been transferred from Paul J. and Mary Bratton to Raymond H. and Winifred Jones.

The east one-half of lots 43 and 45 in O. P. Clark's second addition to Georgetown has been transferred from David and Egie Gannon to Herschel and Pauline Hughes.

Westville Library Books Being Moved For Sale of Building

Sorority Has Charge Of Vacating Structure

Tri Lambda sorority members are busy this week moving all books from the Westville Public Library to the Helen M. Redulis Insurance Agency. All those having library books are asked to return them to the insurance office.

Bids are now being accepted for the sale of the present library building, and demolition of the building will start June 15. Plans for the erection of the new building will be announced by the library board as soon as the old building is sold.

Plans are under way for a benefit bazaar to be held in the old Legion Hall on the evening of June 18, when a ham donated by George Szilagyi will be awarded as a prize as a part of the entertainment. This bazaar will wind up the current drive for funds for the new library building, which is being sponsored by the Westville Public Library Board and the Westville Lions Club.

Many See Danville's $850,000 Fire

Many workers and others making the early morning trip to Danville Tuesday saw firemen fighting the flames which were eating through five business establishment in a disaster that caused about $850,000 damages.

The fire, which started about 5 a. m. in the plant of the Hicks Laundry Co., swept north on S. Vermilion St. and around the southeast corner of Redden Square to the Palmer-American National Bank fire wall before it was put under control about 8 a. m. The businesses virtually wiped out are the J. & B. Grill, Swick Refrigerator Shop, National Printers & Stationers and the Black Cat. Gerry's Department Store, damaged chiefly by smoke, sustained a $25-000 loss.

This was the worst fire in Danville since the Walgreen Drug Store fire in December, 1945.

Dogs Again Kill Sheep On Farms Near Georgetown

Dogs invaded the sheep herd of Delbert Brown again Sunday and killed a ewe and one lamb. The Browns lost six lambs and four injured May 7 when attacked by dogs. Four sheep were injured at the Andy Mikel farm May 12.



Mr. and Mrs. John Whitlock, Westville Rt. 1, are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Sunday, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Thursday, June 2.

Fairview-McKendree Pastor Accepts Post in Wisconsin

Rev. Charles Hanson, pastor of the McKendree and Fairview Methodist Churches, has accepted a charge at Mineral Point, Wis., near Madison, and he and Mrs. Hanson and family will move there soon after the close of the Illinois Methodist Conference next week.

Rev. Hanson has served the two rural churches two years and the family has made many warm friends. Mineral Point has a population of about 2,500 and is a dairy area.

While here, Rev. Hanson had continued his work at Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, driving to and from Evanston each week during the semesters. The family has resided at the McKendree Fairview parsonage, 305 Stone St., Georgetown.

William J. Pierce to Receive Medical Degree at Indiana U.

Another of Westville's young men completing the study of medicine is William J. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, 145 Washington Ave. He will receive his Doctor of Medicine degree Sunday from the College of Medicine of Indiana University. The medical college is located at Indianapolis.

He was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree from Wabash College in 1945. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Alpha Pi, honorary scientific fraternity, and Phi Chi, medical fraternity. He is a Westville High School graduate, where he was a member of the football team.

Dr. Pierce will spend a year of internship in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant, junior grade, and then will serve a two-year tour of duty in the Navy.

Temperatures have dropped to high 40's during cool nights this week.

Sunbeam Plant Closes Temporarily

Lack of Materials Given as Chief Cause

The plant of the Sunbeam Corp. in Westville, a division of the Chicago Sunbeam Corp. in Westville, a division of the Chicago Sunbeam Corp., large electrical appliance concern, closed down temporarily last Friday evening. It was stated that lack of materials is the chief cause of the shutdown. A maintenance crew, however, will remain on duty.

While a strike has been on in the Chicago factory, the Westville plant was not involved.

Both day and night shift employees were notified that operations would be suspended for a while.

The suspension affects about 175 employees with a weekly payroll of about $10,000. Recently, there have been about 150 on the day shift and about 25 on the second shift.

Westville Is Host to Scout Camporee Over Weekend

The Boy Scout Camporee for Scout leaders and troops of the Little Vermilion District will open at the Westville Youth Camp at 6 p. m. Friday and will continue until 4 p m. Sunday, with the closing ceremony of awarding emblems to Scouts who will participate at 1:30 p. m.

Registration is slated for Friday evening, reveille and Scoutcraft Saturday forenoon and retreat at 5 p. m. A district roundtable at 6:30 and a campfire program at 8 o'clock will complete the day's schedule. Each troop will rate itself on camping efficiency.

The Sunday program includes religious services in the morning, with Westville Troop 34 in charge, picnic lunches with the parents at noon; presentation of emblems at 1:30 and the breaking of camp by 4 p. m. E. I. English of Fairmount is to be general committee chairman. Ben Edwards Jr, Dr. J. H. Myers and Phillip Burgoyne, Georgetown, will be chairmen of several committees.

John Taylor. a district officer, is general chairman of the camporee.

Funeral Held June 1 For Charles Sayon, Retired Coal Miner

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Wednesday, June 1, for Charles Sayon, 72, who died at Lake View Hospital. The Rev. J. L. Seisel officiated and burial was in the Lithuanian National cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pauline Sayon; and four children: Joe, Olean, N. Y.; Carl, at home; Mrs. Helen Hoke, Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Stella Kettman, Hamilton, O. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Petra Horvath, Erie, Pa., and a brother and two sisters in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Sayon was a retired coal miner, having worked in the mines in this vicinity for many years.

He was born Oct. 5, 1876, in Czechoslovakia, but came to Westville 41 years ago. He was married in Westville in 1910. His wife was the former Pauline Janosik.

Student Gets Publicity Post at University of Illinois

Albert Miglin, enrolled in the School of Journalism at the University of Illinois, has been named publicity director for 1949-50 of the Men's Independent Association, according to a recent announcement.

He is also associate editor of "The Trader," a new monthly magazine to be published next fall by the University's College of Commerce. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Miglin, Jefferson St.

Will Receive Degree At ISNU Commencement

(Special)

NORMAL, Ill.—There now are 244 candidates for bachelor's degrees and nine for master's degrees to be awarded at the Illinois State Normal University commencement program June 13. More than 200 additional students are expected to complete their work this summer and participate in the August 12 commencement program.

Theophile Sedlock, of Westville Rt. 1, is among those who will receive degrees.

President Clark G. Kuebler of Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., speaks at the program here on June 13, to be held at 3 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater. It follows the annual alumni luncheon and class reunions in Fell hall.

Among others in this vicinity who will receive degrees is Donald Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton of Ridgefarm.

John Haun, 90, who has recently been in the hospital, has returned to his home on the farm in the McKendree neighborhood and will be pleased to see his friends there.

Miss Redulis Named Woman Of Week for Community Work

Miss Helen M. Redulis was named Woman of the Week recently when she was honored for her leadership and outstanding work in community affairs. Miss Redulis, a member of Tri Lambda sorority, and a member and trustee of the library board, has been quite active in the current drive to raise funds for the new library building. Along with her volunteer library work, she also operates a thriving insurance business.

John Brazos to Receive Medical Degree at U. of I.

(Special to the News)

CHICAGO — John C. Brazos, 310 Clark St., Westville, is a candidate for the degree of doctor of medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Commencement exercises for the Chicago Professional Colleges of the University will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 17, at Navy Pier. Rear Admiral C. V. Rault, assistant chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department, will deliver the commencement address.

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University. Degrees will include doctor of philosophy, five; master of science, 45; doctor of medicine, 158; doctor of dental surgery, 20; bachelor of science in pharmacy, 86; and bachelor of science in occupational therapy, 10.

Club Meetings . . .

Members of the Highland Birthday Club met for a chicken and noodle dinner last Friday at the home of Mrs. Mae Jumps, Westville Rt. 1. Mrs. Mary Smith was assistant hostess.

Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Evelyn Wilcoxen, Mrs. Lorene Naylor, Mrs. Carrie Wilcoxen and Mrs. Helma Nelson. A meeting will be held June 23 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Harrier, Catlin Rt. 1. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. Virginia McKee.

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Members of the Merry Wives Club enjoyed a theater party and chicken dinner in Danville recently when all members were present. Those attending were Mesdames Lucille Valantas, Lu Mattone, Lela Chiccino, Eleanor Sokolofski, Dorothy Stefani, Theresa Rimkus and Marie Palmer.

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Mrs. Betty Dawes, Liberty Lane, entertained members of the Westville-Danville Club at her home last week. The evening was spent in games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Jewell Hanson, Mrs. Art Drews and Mrs. Wayne Cox. Refreshments were served following the games.

Plans were made for a family picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Dawes on Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. Each member is to bring a fried chicken and a covered dish. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Warren Devore, Georgetown.

Two New Retail Business Concerns Open in Georgetown

Two new business enterprises have located in Georgetown and are to be in operation this week.

One of these is the new Georgetown Jewelry Store and Watch Repair Service. This is being operated by Jack Sanders of Hoopeston in a part of the front space in the store and salesrooms of the Georgetown Electric Co., in the Richie building.

Mr. Sanders has had 28 years' experience in watch repairing. He was trained in the Hamilton Watch School at Cincinnati, O., and the American Specialized Watch Repair at Grand Rapids, Mich. He was in the jewelry and watch repair business in Indianapolis for 20 years and for the last two years has had a similar business in Hoopeston.

Another new business enterprise will be opened Saturday morning in the Paxton building, the former location of the Georgetown Electric Co. Shoes will be re-soled and repaired "while you wait."

The shop is equipped with the latest type equipment in the industry. The shop area has been given interior decoration of ivory walls and green woodwork. There will be eight waiting chairs available for customers, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles York in charge of the business.

The Simon Shoe Repair Shop was started nearly 40 years ago in Danville by Jacob Simon, father of Dave Simon, the present owner. The original shop was located at 8 E. North St., for 32 years and about six years ago it was moved across the street to 9 E. North. For the convenience of the Georgetown patrons, Mr. Simon has opened this second shop here.

Attends Musicians' Convention Being Held in San Francisco

L. C. W. Alison left last week for San Francisco, Calif., where he will attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians. He plans to visit relatives in Albuquerque, N. Mex., enroute home.

Prices paid Illinois farmers for their commodities dipped 2 percent in the month ended May 15, reports the State-Federal Crop Service.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Boy Scout Camporee for Scout leaders of Little Vermilion District opens 6 p. m. Friday at Westville Youth Camp and will continue until 4 p. m. Sunday; troop members also will attend and will be in separate units.

Motorcycle hill climb, Skyline Motorcycle Club race track, 3 miles west of Tilton, 2 p.m., Sunday, June 12.

Annual pilgrimage to Normal Ill., home for orphans of soldiers and sailors, Sunday, June 12; all members of American Legion and Auxiliary and families invited; bring well filled baskets for basket dinner at noon.

District Convention American Legion Auxiliary, June 23, at Kankakee.

American Legion Auxiliary 4th Division meeting YWCA, Danville, beginning 10 a.m. Lunch 1:30 Sunday, June 19.

Westville Briefs

The Westville Friday Night Mixed Bowling League held a picnic and covered dish dinner at Tree Spring, Ind., Sunday, when 40 were present. The afternoon was spent playing baseball and cards.

A. A. Stanley Bitout is home on leave for four days while enroute from the U. S. Naval Training Center in Memphis to Oceana, Va.

S.A. Bob Vandrepotte is home on 12 days' leave from Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimkus visited in Lewisburg, W. Va., recently. Mrs. Shimkus' mother, Mrs. Emma Possolt, returned to Westville with them after an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timko, Washington Ave., spent the weekend in Chicago, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nieminski. They also visited at the home of Mr. Timko's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timko, Joliet, while enroute home.

Mrs. Dorothy Hartshorn was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party held in her honor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, Moore St., last week. Mrs. Hartshorn's sister, Mrs. Mildred McArdle, served as cohostess. The evening was spent playing bunco, with prizes going to Miss Pearl Spezia, first; Mrs. Mary Mackovic, second; Mrs. Hartshort, floater, and Mrs. Moury Gondry, consolation. Refreshments were served following the games. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Twenty guests were present.

Henry Jr. and John Sherwood of Crown Point, Ind., are on a two weeks' visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. John Redulis, and aunt, Miss Helen Redulis, Jules St.

Mrs. Alice Bendick, E. Main St., returned to her home last week following a week's visit in Chicago with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Matchus. Her grandsons, Wally and John Jr., accompanied her to Westville, where they spent the weekend.

Felix Mensavage and Harry Shaw visited friends in Memphis, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss., the past week.

Mrs. Bernice Hays and daughters, Harriet and Jean, left Monday for Texas, where they will visit friends for two weeks.

Bob Libert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Libert, returned to his home Saturday after playing with a minor league baseball team in North Carolina.

Homer Buskirk is convalescing at the home of a daughter following his release from Lake View Hospital, where he was a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Ann Detournay, her son, Raymond, and nephew, Henry Brandt, have returned to Westville after spending the winter in Tucson, Ariz., where Mrs. Detournay was engaged as a nurse. They spent the weekend in Hillsboro, Ind., where they visited at the home of Mrs. Detournay's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norkus and daughters of Thorntown, Ind., spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Westville.

Mrs. Louise Vacketta, S. State St., has returned from a week's visit in Murray, Ky., with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ghibaudy.

Jerry Rippon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rippon, N. State St., is convalescing at his home following a tonsilectomy at Lake View Hospital.

Tony Brazas received treatment last week at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a dislocated left shoulder, suffered while playing baseball at Garfield Park, Danville.

Joseph Karcavich, South St., underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Mrs. Sophia Schmidtke and son, Roy, of Chicago, were recent visitors at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miklo, Cook St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carp, daughter, Jessie, and son, Anton Carp, spent Thursday in Peoria, where they visited George Carp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Dyke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zattz of Chicago are visiting relatives in Westville.

Westville's Two Midwestern League Nines Stay on Top

Bubble Up, Horseshoe Bar Win 4 Straight

Westville's two baseball teams in the Midwestern League, Horseshoe Bar and Bubble Up, still are at the top with four straight victories each.

Both squads won their games in the competition Sunday afternoon. Horseshoe Bar barely edged out Thomas Mattress at Danville, the score having been 7-6. Bubble Up scored five runs in the first inning and then went on to beat Covington at the Indiana City by a score of 7-1.

The score of Horseshoe Bar-Thomas game:

Horseshoe Bar	AB	R	H
G. Libert, lf	3	1	0
White, 1b	4	0	1
B. Libert, ss	4	1	1
Collins, 2b	4	3	2
Vilk, rf	3	1	1
Jasick, cf	4	1	1
Spicer, c	4	0	2
Mayerik, 3b	2	0	0
C. Yerem, p	1	0	0
Polancyak, p	1	0	0
Shultz, p	1	0	1
Sowinski	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	9

Thomas	AB	R	H
Bullias, ss	5	1	1
B. Elliott, 2b	5	0	2
Creighton, 3b-p	5	1	1
Thomas, rf-3b	4	0	0
Crites, cf	4	1	1
Rickous, c	2	2	2
Lucas, lf	4	0	1
F. Elliott, 1b	4	0	0
Thornborough, p-rf	4	1	1
Totals	37	6	9

The score of the Bubble Up-Covington game:

Bubble-Up	AB	R	H
Strako, 2b	4	1	1
Thompson, c	4	1	0
Bratkowski, rf	5	0	0
Vettorel, 1b	4	1	4
Houston, p-cf	5	1	2
Hall, lf	3	1	0
Stampa, cf	4	2	1
Washkawiak, ss	4	0	1
Snook, 3b	4	0	1
Sabalasky, p	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	10

Covington	AB	R	H
McDaniels, 2b	4	0	0
Kellar, 3b	4	0	1
McDonald, ss-p	4	0	2
Holder, 1b	4	0	1
Fairchild, lf	4	0	0
Strawser, c	4	0	1
Hambright, ss	2	1	4
Dixon	3	0	1
Johnson, p	0	0	0
Truex, rf	3	0	0
Totals	30	1	7

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

The church offers religious instruction to the public and it is an enjoyment to do so when people are in a receptive frame of mind to receive it.

During this time of the year we are to offer religion in such ways that are simple and attractive. Next Sunday, June 12, is Children's Day. We have made of this a special day, one of the best of the year. At 10 a.m. there will be a program rendered by the scholars. The pastor will give a chalk talk in accordance with the theme of the day "Ye Are My Friends," and on certain conditions according to what Christ taught.

Since this is a picture age, this church is noted in making its message concrete and easily understood. All organizations that believe in the simplicity of our message receive the best enjoyment in the art of daily Christian living.

Richard Graves Heads Georgetown Lions Club

At a brief business meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club, held Monday night during an inspection tour of the Central Foundry Division plant of General Motors Corp., at Tilton, new officers for the ensuing year were elected. President Carroll Crawford presided over the meeting. The election resulted as follows:

President, Richard Graves; first vice-president, Allen (Red) Stephenson; third vice-president, William Rook; secretary, Leo Gerard; treasurer, Elmo Snook; Lion Tamer, Ralph Miller; Tail Twister, Robert Haworth; directors, George Kriviskey, Vernon Murray and Herschel Gallagher. Holdover directors are Glenn Patterson and Carroll Crawford.

The new officers will be inducted at the first meeting in July, which probably will be late in the month at the time of the annual picnic. Secretary Harold Haun announced that an opportunity also is available for a visit to the plant of General Electric Co., Danville.

Pete Godels, Chicago, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents on Adams St.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Good Homes Built

A lot of credit is due those citizens who have built homes here since the war, both for sale and for their own occupancy. Contrary to what might have been expected, the newly built houses are a credit to the community. This has been achieved despite an entire lack of zoning regulations.

Most of the homes were built to meet emergency purposes and were completed as hurriedly as possible with building materials that were high priced and scarce. But there apparently has been no slipshod construction, and the residential neighborhoods have been improved rather than cluttered up with nondescript homes. A number of the streets actually have been improved by this post-war construction.

We have been unfortunate perhaps in not having been able to get a definite housing program when a housing authority exists in the county, but, due to the initiative of a considerable number of individuals, a start has been made in providing homes for an increased population. Still more needs to be done in providing adequate housing, and the good work should be continued.

The Future in Coal

What else does coal do besides provide fuel?

Here in the coal region, we are familiar with coal as a black, heavy substance that burns, gives heat and energy. But that's only the beginning of the story, according to scientists. Coal also provides thousands of by-products aside from its functions in producing energy. These by-products range from ersatz butter to DDT, dyes, plastics, perfumes and life-saving drugs.

New possibilities for using coal are virtually unlimited. Chemical processes, which change coal's molecular architecture, produce such articles as rubber, refrigerants and a long list of undreamed of uses. Coal is an exceedingly versatile commodity. In our own community, the hundreds of thousands of tons of coal buried underground will some day be of even greater demand than in the past. The coal industry and chemical and engineering science are constantly looking for better ways to mine coal and to make it more useful and desirable in the eyes of the consumer. Then we have an army of trained coal miners who represent one of the highest paid labor forces in industry.

Even at the present high rate of consumption, our known reserves are expected to last for generations. With the mass of coal buried here, there is a future for this entire area. Coal is to enter into our daily living far more than is generally realized.

Support to the Program?

In the recent special Congressional election in New York, the two candidates supporting the Truman program received a total of more than 65,000 votes. The Republican candidate, supporting his party's national program, received a little more than 10,000, and the Wallaceite candidate polled slightly more than 5,000. The two candidates supporting the President were Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., running as an independent, and Justice Benjamin H. Shalleck, running as the choice of the Tammany organization. There is no primary in New York before a special election.

Roosevelt polled 41,000 votes and Shalleck polled 24,000. Shalleck was endorsed by the Democratic national committee, which normally supports the local candidate finally selected by the official Democratic party representatives in its area.

This may or may not be a straw in the wind. It shows at least that there is no change in the support of President Truman in a district that is normally Democratic, but even that is not a clear cut decision of the voters, since the name of Roosevelt probably was as much of a drawing card to Democratic support as anything—probably more than any tendency to a direct support of the President's policies. It will take more than a special election of this nature to show any definite crystallization as to even as to local sentiment. Those who want to draw conclusions for the national picture, or even the New York state picture, will have to wait awhile.

Nobody Wants It

Who wants higher gasoline taxes?

"Nobody," so concludes a recent article by Keith Fanshier in the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

It is reported here with the consent of the Chicago Journal of Commerce:

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

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

Who really wants these higher taxes?

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

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

Not the dealer.

Not the jobber.

Not the major oil company.

Not business leaders nor business as a whole.

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

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

Not labor.

Who, then, does want the tax boost?

It begins to appear, from state capitol indications, that strong support for the increased tax rate does exist in important quarters there, and further checking out to be able to develop the answer to the question as to what interests do want this tax increase—and why.

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

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

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

—Blue Island Standard.

From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson has re-appointed Dr. Roland R. Cross as state director of public health. Dr. Cross, who has been director since October, 1940, first joined the department as a district superintendent in 1933. For about five years, beginning in 1913, Dr. Cross did medical work in the Federal Indian service, stationed at various hospitals where tuberculosis, trachoma and malnutrition were especial problems, and where maternal and child hygiene work was emphasized. He was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the American Expeditionary Force in 1918 and 1919.

Donald J. Walsh, director of public safety, has ordered Illinois state police to be on the lookout for violations of the fireworks regulation law. Walsh explained that the Illinois fireworks law, in general, prohibits the possession or use of explosive or noise-producing fireworks, with the excepion of small caps used in cap guns.

Gov. Sevenson has proclaimed Tuesday, June 14, as Flag Day. In another proclamation, the governor designated Sunday, June 19, as Father's Day.

The Illinois State Fair, at Springfield, Aug. 12 to 21, will once more have as one of its notable attractions the Old Northwest Territory Art Exhibit. The $1500 prize money being offered this year is expected to bring out paintings by well-known artists from several midwestern states.

A newly-organized cancer diagnostic clinic, located in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon, will begin operations this week, and will receive patients on the first Tuesday of each month hereafter, according to the state director of public health. There are now 25 downstate cancer clinics.

The Chain O' Lakes area near Fox Lake, used as a public shooting ground during the pheasant and rabbit season, also furnishes almost year around recreation for visitors. The state Conservation Department has developed picnic grounds, installed boat docks for fishermen, and set aside a site for overnight camping. The lakes afford good bass, bluegill and crappie fishing.

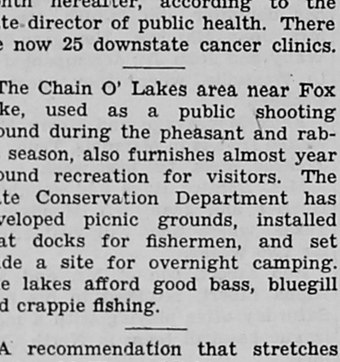
A recommendation that stretches of the old Illinois-Michigan canal in Grundy and LaSalle counties be converted into parkways, recreation areas and wildlife refuges is expressed in a report to Gov. Stevenson and the General Assembly by an official commission which has just completed a three-year study of the historic old waterway and its possibilities.

Long fallen into disuse, and with no funds for upkeep except a little revenue from rentals, the waterway is in a state of progressive decay, displeasing to farm and city property owners along its course, the report says. The commission found it a health menace to residents of towns through which it passes. Disrepair of some of the 15 locks and breaks in the banks of the canal have created a difficult flood control situation.

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

"Friends"—Thru the Ages: A faithful friend is a strong defense; and he that hath found such an one hath found a treasure.

—Ecclesiasticus.



The Human Race





Travelers Safety Service

Georgetown Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jensen and family at West Kankakee, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went by motorcycle.

Mrs. Walter Rommerskirchen and children visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Zobrist of Greenville, Ill., and Mr. Rommerskirchen's parents at Pocahontas. Mrs. Rommerskirchen's brother, Howard and family, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Canton, Knoxville, Kewanee and LaSalle, Ill.

Mrs. Blanche Holaday, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter in Washington, D. C., for several weeks, is expected home this weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sandusky Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dornblazer of Covington, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sandusky Jr. of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Clint. Sandusky and Miss Jean Gallagher of Georgetown.

Wesberry Brooks is a medical patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

RCT. LeRoy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, recently arrived for occupation duty in Japan and has been assigned to a unit of the 25th Infantry Division.

Among the relatives who were here from out of town for the funeral of Burr Saunders were his brother, Ben and wife of Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Arndt, Kansas City, Mo.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Laura Bodkins, Marion, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. Mable Morgan, Jonesboro, Ind.

James Larson of Olivet is a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Giriatis is a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Mariam Volk and baby returned home Thursday from Lake View Hospital.

MRS. RUBY HENSCHEN

PRESENTS HER PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, June 12, 1949, 3 P. M.

Methodist Church, Georgetown, Illinois

Guest Soloist, Miss Adonna Henschen * * *

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—PROGRAM—

DUET—OUR SCHOOL BAND—Walter Rolfe
Gloria Malkus, Nancy Frattick

DANCING SHOES—Michael Aaron

A FAIRY TALE—Ella Ketterer
Tommy Malkus

FOREST DAWN—John Thompson
Joy Baker

CALL OF THE SUN GOD—June Weybright
Dennis Strader

THE JUGGLING CLOWN—Buenta Carter

ON SKIS—Marian L. Wozencraft
Mary Ellen Becker

DUET—THE ANGELUS—Charles Gounod
Tommy Malkus, Marilyn Mariage

CLIMBING—T. Robin MacLachlan
Ruth Bixby

BUSY BEAVERS—Milo Stevens
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AIRPLANES WINGING—Garnet Parker Erwin
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Joann Mahoney

THE LITTLE HARP PLAYER—Florence A. Goodwin
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SOUSAPHONE SOLO—EMMETT'S LULLABY—G. E. Holmes
Adonna Henschen

LITTLE LADY—Maxwell Eckstein

SPRIGHTLY DANCE—Helen Boykin

THE FOX HUNT—Sandra Campbell

RECESS TIME—Sandra Campbell
Sandra Campbell

ORIENTAL PROCESSION—Gustave Klemm
Nancy Frattick

THE WOOD NYMPH'S HARP—Florence P. Rea
Karen Stark

DUET—BLUEBIRD'S LULLABY—M. L. Preston
Joann Mahoney, Mary Beth Mahoney

ON THE MAGIC LAKE—Caroline H. Crawford
Beulah Thompson

LONESOME VALLEY—Stanford King

BAGPIPES AND DRUMS—Garnet Parker Erwin
Wayne Gallagher

CHAPEL BELLS—Juan Masters

DANCE OF THE WOODEN SHOES—Helen MacGregor
Marilyn Hughes

LITTLE CHINAMAN—Walter Wallace Smith

MENUET IN G—Beethoven
Mary Beth Mahoney

ON ROLLING WAVES—Ella Ketterer

AT EVENING—N. Louise Wright
Gloria Malkus

DIZZY BUTTERFLY—Pietro Ballatore
Carol Henschen

LA PRINCESA—Otto Merz

FIFTH NOCTURNE—J. Leybach
Jean Alice Finley

THOUGHT . . . for the . . . Quiet Hour

STRENGTH FROM THE HILLS
by George H. D. Reader

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." Psa. 121:1.

Judea was a mountainous country and Jerusalem was built on a hill. When the Jews sought God they would go to Jerusalem or turn their faces toward Jerusalem in prayer. It was the city where God had placed His name and where His presence dwelt in the temple. Even in captivity Daniel prayed with his face toward Jerusalem. Three times a year all men were required to go to Jerusalem to worship. The psalmist realized that his help came from the Lord (v. 2), so he would lift up his eyes unto the hills (of Jerusalem) where God dwelt, from whence came his help.

Humanity needs divine assistance in the problems and vicissitudes of life. That help is available in God. If we look to other sources for strength we shall be disappointed, but if we look unto God for help we will most certainly find it. There is comfort for the sorrowing, strength for the weak, courage for the discouraged, rest for the weary, victory for the defeated, and salvation for the sinner. In the midst of our needs, and we all have them, let us look unto the hills from whence cometh our help.

Eugene Chambers returned Thursday from Lake View Hospital.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonebrake were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son of Tilton, Miss Glenna Dean Nichols of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichols, Boswell, Ind., Rev. Elmer Joplin and family, Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bonebrake and daughter and Mrs. Stella Gossett of Georgetown.

Farm Briefs

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Cows which produce more than 40 pounds of milk daily will be least likely to develop mastitis and will produce most if milked three times a day.

Each year, erosion by wind and water robs farmers of about $400 million in decreased land values, lower crop yields and reduced incomes.

Corn has from 25 to 30 percent more feeding value when used as silage than when it is fed as dry fodder.

To find the number of gallons in a circular tank, square the diameter in feet, multiply by the depth, and then multiply by 5.875.

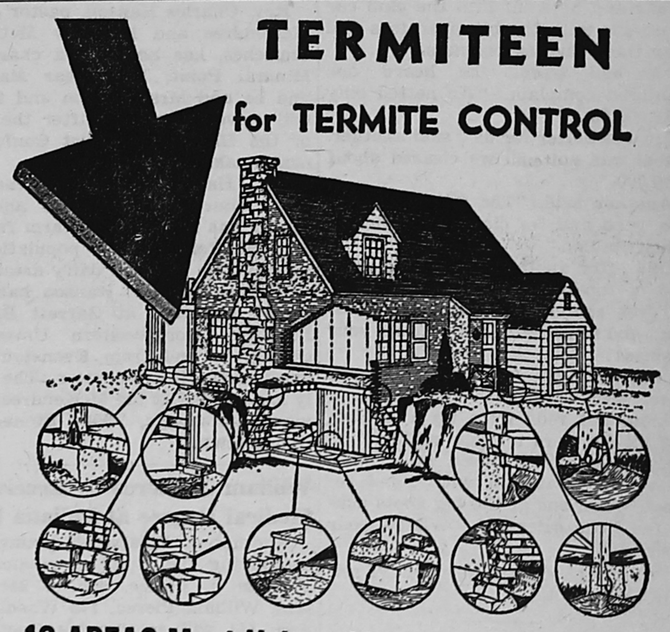
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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Carl F. Hass

Sunday Services
Church School, 9:30 a. m. C. V. Crawford, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:35 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6:30
Monthly Meetings
Young Adults, first Wednesday, 7 p. m.
WSCS, fourth Wednesday, 12. Potluck dinner, Fellowship; 2 p. m. Worship, program, business.

McKENDREE and FAIRVIEW
Charles A. Hanson, Minister

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth C. Birch, Minister

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Glendale Abbott, superintendent. John Caudill, assistant superintendent.
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
J. M. Horney, Minister

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

Prayer meeting at the church Friday night, 7:30. Everyone welcome.
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.
CHURCH
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
Missionary Meeting, First Tuesday, 2 p. m.

LIBERTY
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. James Bixby, Pastor
Willis Bouton, Superintendent
Sunday School, 10 a. m., every Sunday morning.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock; preaching every Sunday evening. 7:30.

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.
W.F.M.S., First Wednesday of each month, 2:00 p. m.
Y.W.F.M.S. Second Friday 7:30 p. m.

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Morning Worship, 10:45.
NYPS, 6 p. m., Mrs. Myron Walker, president.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Prayer Meetings
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Victory Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 9:30 a. m.
WFMS, the first Wednesday evening in the month, 7:30 at church.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
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R. W. Harrison, Supt.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.
Bible Class, Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

CATLIN CHURCH NOTES
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Charles McGee Jr., superintendent.
Morning Worship and Communion at 10:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening Services, 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

INDIANOLA CHURCH NOTES
BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Bible School, 10:10 a. m. Charles Jordan, superintendent.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School and Lord's Supper every Sunday, 10 a. m. S. O. Jordan, superinttendent.
Missionary meeting after Bible School on second Sunday of each month.

WESTVILLE CHURCH NOTES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Father J. L. Seisel

Dial 2621
Sunday Mass, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Catechism Instructions every Saturday morning.
Weekday Mass, unless otherwise announced, 7:30 a. m.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S
Rev. John P. Paukstis
Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.
Weekday Mass, 7:30 a. m.
First Friday of the month evening services 7 p. m.
Catechism instructions every Sat- 9 a. m.

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

Sunday Mass, 8:20, 9:40.
Week day Masses, 8:00 a. m.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
Rt. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D.

Dial 3421
Sunday Morning Mass, 9:30 and 10.
Every day Mass, 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Pastor

Dial 2246
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:15 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday nights.
Boy Scouts, Monday nights.

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

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m.
B.Y.P.U., 6 p. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m.

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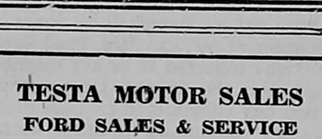
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF VERMILION)

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

TO: THE JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY, a corporation for the use and benefit of that department thereof known as and called DECATUR COLLEGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL; VERMILION COAL AND COKE COMPANY; and to the unknown owners of or persons interested in the tract of real estate hereinafter described:

Take notice that pursuant to a certificate filed in the office of the County Clerk, Vermilion County, Illinois, and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Illinois pertaining to revenue, Revenue Act of 1939, Section 246, the following described tract of real estate was offered for public sale on the 29th day of July, 1947, viz:

Lot 6, Block 4 in Big Four Shops Subdivision, situated in Vermilion County, Illinois.

That the undersigned became the purchaser of the foregoing described tract of real estate at said sale and is now the bona fide owner and holder of certificate No. 4228, executed by S. T. Meade, County Clerk, countersigned by C. V. Marsters, County Collector, pursuant to said certificate and said Statutes.

That subsequent to said purchase and as the result of inadvertence and misunderstanding on the part of the undersigned purchaser, the taxes on said tract of real estate for the year 1946, payable in 1947, were allowed to become delinquent and said tract of real estate was forfeited to the State of Illinois on the 16th day of October, 1947 for the non-payment of said tax and that said delinquent tax has since been paid by the undersigned.

That said tax sale was held for the purpose of satisfying a judgment for delinquent taxes entered in the County Court of Vermilion County, Illinois for taxes levied and assessed during the period of more than five successive years prior to and including the year 1945, and that there were no unpaid special assessments levied against said tract, and that said tract was taxed in the name of Vermilion Coal and Coke Company.

You and each of you will further take notice that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 16th day of October, 1949.

Dated at Danville, Illinois, this 24th day of May, 1949.

HECTOR DELANOIS,
Purchaser.
M26 J2-9 gnp

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF VERMILION)

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

TO: The unknown heirs at law of ELIZA STRINE, also known as ELIZA STRAIN; D. STRAIN and to the unknown owners of or persons interested in the tract of real estate hereinafter described:

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Sunday League Nines Are Winners

Haps Barbers of Westville, one of the baseball teams in the Sunday League, won a see-saw game last Sunday afternoon from the Danville Olivet team by a score of 6-4, the lead changing hands five times. The game was played on the Westville diamond.

Haps Barbers considered themselves lucky to have won the game. The box:

Olivet	AB	R	H
Guyman, ss	5	0	0
Guthrie, 1b	5	2	2
Bergstrom, p	4	0	2
Skelton, c	3	0	0
Spangler, lf	3	1	1
Miller, rf	3	0	0
Stitt, 3b	4	0	0
Vandermaulen, 2b	2	0	1
Parker, cf	4	1	2
Totals	33	4	8

Hap's Barbers	AB	R	H
Sepinas, rf	4	1	0
Shuman, rf	4	0	0
Attutis, 3b	4	2	2
Vivier, 2b	4	0	1
Cruppenink, c	4	1	2
G. Youhas, 1b	4	1	0
Atwood, ss	4	0	1
A. Youhas, p-lf	5	1	1
Yerum, p-lf	4	0	0
Totals	37	6	7

LEGIONNAIRES WIN

The Junior American Legion team of Westville took a trip to Vermilion Heights last Sunday afternoon and defeated a Heights nine by the score of 9-3. This was the second consecutive victory for the Legionnaires. This was a new Sunday League game. The box:

Westville	AB	R	H
Szilagyi, 2b	4	3	0
Waclaw, ss	3	2	2
Cooke, c	4	0	1
Sibons, p	4	1	2
Gondry, rf	1	0	0
Steffani, rf	4	1	2
Lutchka, 1b	5	1	1
Cimo, 3b	5	0	0
Ark, cf	2	0	0
Vogel	1	0	0
Vacketta	3	1	0
Totals	35	9	8

Vermilion Heights	AB	R	H
C. Taylor, c	4	0	0
Domas, 2b	3	1	1
D. Adams, ss	3	1	1
Harmison, p	4	1	1
G. Adams, 3b	4	0	0
C. Hall, 1b	4	0	0
T. Taylor, cf	4	0	1
P. Chesman, lf	3	0	0
Wilcoxon	2	0	0

Honor Roll

Announcement is made by Principal Paul W. Thomas, Westville High School, of the honor roll for the final six weeks as follows:

HIGH HONORS — Letitia Gillison, Barbara Hathaway, Clara Kochvar, Phyllis Kovanic, Gene Libert, Carol McArdle, Mary Sabalaskey.

HONORABLE MENTION—Rolland Adams, Mark Alison, Shirley Arnold, Willet Bishop, Martha Bitout, Shirley Blugis, Marguerite Champomier, Norma Cimo, Delores Delanois, Arthur Finet, Robert Gondry, Leonard Green, Martha Green, Joy Harcarik, Marvin Hathaway, Lea Hennette, Ronnie Hible Cynthia Lutchka, Dorothy Lutchka, Judith Millholland, Shirley Orlea, Doris Polakes, Theresa Puskac, Phyllis Razaitis, Sara Ronchetto, John Sabalaskey, Robert Shapuras, Steve Sibons, Dorothy Sloan, Lester Stevens, Joe Tackacs, Helen Vacketta, Rita Vacketta, David Watson, Alan Wilkis, andra Zamberletti.

Former Georgetown Chain Store Manager Dies at 57

Funeral services for Burr Lloyd Saunders, 57, well known merchant and citizen of Georgetown since 1926, were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday



BURR L. SAUNDERS

from the Houghton Funeral Home.

Following the services in Georgetown, the funeral procession proceeded overland to Gas City, Ind., where interment was made in Riverside cemetery.



YARBROUGH - BENTE

Mr. and Mrs. August Bente, Cook St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Eldon Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yarbrough, Hoopeston. The wedding took place May 27 in the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. Boyd Rudd officiating.

Attendants were Mrs. Lee Williams and Forrest Peters, friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a mountain blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white sweetpeas and American Beauty rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a light brown suit and a corsage of white sweetpeas.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents following the ceremony. The young couple left for a wedding trip in the Ozarks and upon their return will make their home at 1001 E. Young Ave., Hoopeston.

McNUTT - VARNER

Miss Patricia "Pat" Varner of Chicago and formerly of Georgetown became the bride of James R. McNutt, son of Mrs. J. R. McNutt of Indianapolis, Ind., on Saturday, June 4, at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis with Rev. T. J. Fineran performing the single ring ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cusack of Indianapolis attended the couple.

The bride attended Georgetown schools and was graduated from a Chicago Heights High School. She is a former Chicago model and studio director of the Patricia Stevens Model Finishing School of St. Louis. The bridegroom was graduated from Purdue University, where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. At present he is vice-president of the Nik-O-Lok Co., Indianapolis.

The couple are on a wedding trip in New Orleans, Venezuela, Jamaica, and Cuba. Upon their return they will make their home at 3535 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

HOSKINS - COHOON

Miss Barbara Cohoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cohoon, and John F. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins of Indianola, were united in marriage at 7 p.m., May 27, at the First Baptist Church in Danville. Rev. Westley Potter performed the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins of Danville.

The bride wore a white street-length dress and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Hawkins wore navy blue and pink.

The bride was graduated from Georgetown High School in 1947 and has been employed by the Flamingo Hairpin Corp., in Danville, where she will continue for the present. Mr. Hoskins attended Indianola schools and is engaged in farming. They are residing at 1017 E. Fairchild St., Danville.

Banks in this vicinity to continue on a 6-day week; many banks in Chicago area to go on 5-day week, starting Aug. 6, under a new state law providing permissable legislation for such closing.

Mr. Saunders had appeared to be in his usual good health until shortly before he was admitted to the hospital on May 25. He had been active in his business until then, and his unexpected illness and death came as a shock to his friends and business associates.

He had been in charge of a number of stores during his business career, and managed several chain stores. About 12 years ago, he established the Saunders Grocery and a few years ago the Saunders Appliance Co.

He was born in Jonesboro, Ind., May 8, 1892, a son of B. H. and Rebecca Saunders.

Mr. Saunders is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Saunders; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Arndt of Kansas City, Mo.; his mother of Gas City, Ind.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Laura Bodkins of Marion, Ind.; a step-son, Robert Bish, Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Ben, of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Morgan Jonesboro Ind.; five grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

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Summer Program For Cub Scouting

A summer program was outlined at a meeting of Pack 49, Cub Scouts, of Westville, Tuesday evening, in the Westville City Hall. Cubmaster Ed Miller was assisted by Den mothers and committeemen. Robert Culp, field Scout executive, served as counselor.

A potluck picnic dinner will be held June 20 at the Youth Camp as the outdoor event for June. Mothers will take their sons to the camp in the afternoon and will be joined by the fathers at 6 p.m. for the family picnic. The Cubs will be expected to prepare a part of the meal.

The July program calls for a push-mobile contest, and for the August meeting the boys will be taken to the Brookfield Zoo at Chicago.

Several to Receive Degrees At U. of I. Commencement

(Special)

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The largest graduating class in the history of the University of Illinois—approximately 3,100—will receive degrees from the down-state campus on Sunday, June 12, at exercises in Memorial Stadium. Approximately 300 more degrees will be conferred June 17 to graduates of the University's medical campus in Chicago.

In the class at Urbana-Champaign are:

Gerald T. Brooks, 206 Bridgett St., Bachelor of Science, Division of Special Services for War Veterans; Robert W. Howard, Westville Rt. 1, Bachelor of Science in vocational agriculture; Phyllis Jones, 128 N. West St., Bachelor of Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; George J. Moody, Westville Rt. 1, Bachelor of Fine Arts, in painting; and Wilma Pellinzzari, 402 Indiana Ave., Bachelor of Science, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Herold C. Hunt, general superintendent of Chicago schools, will be the commencement speaker June 12. President George D. Stoddard will confer the degrees at the ceremony, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. daylight time.

This is the first year in which commencement has been planned for the stadium. Should rain or threatening weather interfere with the outdoor ceremony, two identical ceremonies will be held in George Huff gymnasium, one-half the degrees to be conferred at 2:30 p.m. and the other half at 7:30 p.m.

The June 12 afternoon proceedings will be broadcast by the University's non-commercial radio station, WILL (580 kc.).

Others to receive degrees from this vicinity include the following from Georgetown.

Ralph E. Neild, 409 Stone St., Bachelor of Science, general agriculture; James S. Scott, Georgetown Rt. 1, Bachelor of Arts as teacher of social studies; and Dwight L. Smith, Bachelor of Science in general agriculture.

Dale E. Baird of Indianola will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in general science.

WESTERN HORSE SHOW STARTS

The Tri-county Saddle Club of Cayuga, Indiana, will hold its annual All-Western Horse how, Sunday, June 12, at the Cayuga City Park. The show will start in the morning with a grand parade of the children, followed by the pony classes. The afternoon show will start at 1 p.m., with an active program for everyone who enjoys seeing a horse perform. There will be barrel races, stock horse class, parade class, sack race, running race and many other classes. There will be food stands on the grounds and a pony and saddle will be awarded at the close of the afternoon show.

About 85 percent of Illinois corn crop planted, according to state-wide reports.

True dignity abides with him alone
Who, in the silent hour of inward thought,
Can still suspect, and still revere himself,
In lowliness of heart.
—Wordsworth

To punish ourselves for others' faults, is superlative folly. The mental arrow shot from another's bow is practically harmless, unless our own thought barbs it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

. . . Briefs . .

Midget auto racing at Champaign-Urbana speedway starts Friday night.

Danville townships to open playgrounds in Central Park, Hillery and Brown's addition, south of the city.

Five indictments returned Monday by grand jury a Paris against Edgar W. Van Zant, former Paris grain elevator operator on charges of embezzlement of grain, grand larceny and two bills accusing the defendant of conversion of soybeans as a commission merchant; he was recently declared a bankrupt by Federal District Court in Danville.

Louise Tuggle, 25, Danville, who sustained a broken ankle when the car in which she was riding struck a caboose early Saturday near E. Fairchild St. and C&EI station, Danville, improving in Lake View Hospital; Don Carter, driver of car, was released Saturday from hospital.

Georgetown Briefs . . .

Following a statement, concerning the maintenance of the Georgetown cemetery, issued late in May by Allen Stephenson, president of the Georgetown cemetery association, in behalf of the officers and board, an excellent response was made by the public.

The response from those who have cemetery lots and from those who contemplate holding lots, was gratifying. It is pointed out that continued public support is necessary throughout the year. Many of the lots years ago were sold at prices much below present-day valuations.

The immense task of supervising the work of beautifying the cemetery has been in the hands of Paul Bonebrake. Decoration Day visitors were much pleased with the general appearance of the cemetery.

Miss Sandra Campbell, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, who collected $2 in her neighborhood for the recent Cancer Fund drive, has volunteered to take a part in every community drive for welfare funds since she has been old enough to be out on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley attended the graduation exercises and tea Monday at Illnois Wesleyan University, Bloomington. Their son, Curtis, received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Curtis had served as president of the Theta Phi fraternity, also as chaplain, scholarship chairman and steward.

He was a member of the French Club, Swimming Squad, International Relations Club and Inter-Fraternity Council. Following a week's vacation at home, Curtis will be associated with the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., of Bloomington.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Ruby Henschen will present a recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Participating in the program will be Nancy Frattick, Joy Baker, Gloria Malkus, Bonnie Jean Jones, Dennis Strader, Beulah Thompson, Marilyn Hughes, Adonna L. Henschen, Wayne Gallagher, Jean Alice Finley, Tommy Malkus, Mary Beth Mahoney, Sandra Campbell, Karen Stark, Joe Sanders, Carol Henschen, Marily Mariage, Joann Mahoney, Mary Ellen Becker and Ruth Bixby. Ushers will be Von Del Wooden, Maryann Dukes and Wanda Jonikas.

A meeting of the Music Patrons Club will be held at the high school Thursday evening, June 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the work of the new year.

Officers for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Humrichous; vice-president, Ralph Weaver; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Cunningham; membership chairman, Mrs. Fred Campbell; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Ray Whitaker; publicity, Mrs. Mac Ball.

With the post-war changes in occupations, the new families in our midst and the retirement of many workers in the community, many of the local citizens are finding it difficult to locate their favorite "fix-it" man. They look sometimes in vain for the specialist in making this or that, the former neighbor who performed odd jobs, or the man gifted in the various arts of manual labor.

As a result, it has been proposed by Dr. J. H. Myers that he and other officers of the First National Bank offer a free bulletin service in the lobby of the bank building where the specialist in "fix-it" jobs may have his specialty placed in public view. Here the citizen in need of assistance or special work may locate a helper.

This service is to be made available and free to all. Thus, if you need a limb or two sawed off of a tree, if your rambler roses need a new trellis, or if you need someone to administer a tonic to your pet dog, consult the bulletin board at the bank. There you may find your specialty man—your "Mr. Fix-it."

Sammy Mariage underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Thursday.

Harry Radomski returned home Thursday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Hagan of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here Tuesday for a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sparre of Wilmington, Del., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker. Mr. Sparre will return to Delaware this weekend and Mrs. Sparre will remain here for several weeks.

Scott R. Brown left Sunday to attend summer session of college in Evanston. He has been teaching at Jenkins School.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Mamie Richards. All members are urged o attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson of Chicago spent last Wednesday with Lola and Leo Yoho. Mrs. Wilson formerly was Miss Helen Otis and is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Yoho.

Mrs. Melissa Driskell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd of Canton spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mikel and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yoho picniced Sunday at Paris.

Mrs. Betty Richards is a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Allen Mills is a medical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. R. H. Henderson and baby returned home Sunday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Walter Munn, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Everett Byerly is a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Laughlin, who has been a patient at Lake View Hospital for several days, has returned home. Her new address is 206 Walnut St., Danville.

The daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. David Volk has been named Mary Lee. Mrs. Volk is the former Miriam Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard.

Mrs. Leona Lopienski returned Thursday from Lake View Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diehl will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home Thursday, June 9. Other members of the family from Pontiac, Ill., will be here to celebrate the occasion on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19.

Mr. Diehl has been unable to return to his work as a miner since he was injured by a rock fall about two years ago.

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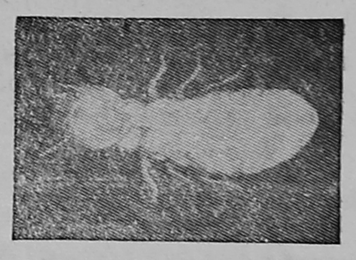
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Auto Crash Near Olivet Takes Life of Edgar County Man

James Reynolds, 27, a farmer of near Chrisman, died on the way to Lake View Hospital after the northbound car in which he was riding with James Baker, 31, also a farmer of near Chrisman, struck the southbound auto of Clair Arrants, a member of the Air Force on his way to Camp Hood, Tex., about a half-mile south of Olivet. The accident occurred about 6 p.m.

Baker suffered severe cuts, a fractured ankle and possible internal injuries. Arrants, who is from Nappanee, Ind., had recently returned from Germany, where he had served with the occupation troops. His wife, Genevieve, was driving, and they were accompanied by their 5-year-old daughter, Stephanie. Mrs. Arrants sustained slight injuries and was given first aid at the hospital. Her husband suffered cuts and bruises and the little daughter was uninjured.

The death car was owned by Reynolds, and it is presumed that he was driving, but this had not been ascertained because of the injuries suffered by Baker, the other occupant. The car was a tan Chevrolet and the car belonging to Arrants was a black Chevrolet. Both cars were new and were badly damaged.

The two Chrisman men had attended a baseball game Sunday afternoon at Paris and were on their way to Chicago. State police learned they had attempted to pass a car driven by Phillip Green, and hit the auto in passing. This threw the Reynolds into the path of the oncoming car driven by Mrs. Arrants. The cars met almost head-on.

It was estimated that 150 to 200 persons stopped at the scene of the accident. Many were passengers in cars that formed a part of the early Sunday evening traffic. Others came from Georgetown, Olivet and other nearby towns.

The ambulance of the Houghton Funeral Home was unable to be of service because of a funeral, and the Urbas Funeral Home of Westville was summoned to answer the call for Georgetown Funeral Home. One of the cars was taken to the Testa garage and the other to the McMasters Garage in Georgetown.

Deputy Coroner W. H. Hackman, who was called, has postponed a hearing until Baker has recovered sufficiently to appear. It was believed that he was not driving the car when the accident occurred.

Mr. Reynolds was born Oct. 9, 1921, at Paris, a son of Oren and Elizabeth Gallagher Reynolds, both of whom survive. A brother, David, lives at Peoria.

Funeral services were at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Church at Hume. Burial was at Marshall. Mr. Reynolds was a veteran of World War II.

Cyclists' Hill Climb Sunday Afternoon

Several members of the Skyline Motorcycle Club rode to Charleston Sunday afternoon to attend the hill climb event. Two members of the club entered the contest.

Harlan Yoho of Georgetown rode in the novice class, taking fourth place. This was only the second ride for Harlan in that kind of competition, as he has just started hill climbing this season. He is considered as having done quite well as a starter.

Herbert Lambert, also of Georgetown, rode in the amateur class and continued his season's record for making it over the top for the fastest time. He set the time for the day on his first ride, which was 6.12 seconds, but on his second ride, he made it in 5.99.

These boys will be riding at the hill climb of the local club next Sunday afternoon, June 12.

The hill is ready for the climb after some hours of hard work, and many are looking forward to an enjoyable event.

. . . Engagements . . .

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Demetra Mechalas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Mechalas, and Nicholas Kronas, son of Mrs. Theodore Kronas, Danville. The couple will be married Sunday, June 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, Danville.

Hunting, Fishing Equipment Are Stolen from Residence

Bert O. Callahan of the Callahan Plumbing and Heating Service, reported to the sheriff's office Monday that thieves had broken into the family residence at Vermilion Grove Monday afternoon and stole $80 worth of guns and fishing equipment and $21 in cash.

Two men, one a Vermilion Grove resident, were taken into custody by sheriff's deputies later. They were seen in the vicinity of the Callahan residence Monday afternoon. Both pleaded innocent but were held on vagrancy charges. The stolen articles included two repeater hunting rifles and a telescopic fishing rod, and a reel. Taken from a bedroom was $15 and from a purse, $6.

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Georgetown Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William "Widge" Holaday were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephenson at Vermilion Grove.

Mrs. Emma Hawkins, 86, of Hollywood, Calif., left Sunday, after spending two months with relatives here and at Vermilion Grove.

Guests at the Fred Hiberly home during the past week were Mrs. Hiberly's nephew, Arthur Soey and wife of Lafayette, Ind., a niece, Mrs. O. S. Carter and family of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiberly of Westville. Mrs. Fred Hiberly has been confined to the house the past five weeks with a fractured left knee which she sustained when she fell at her home.

William "Bill" Haworth, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, in New York, is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Haworth. He expects to return to New York about July 1. His work is that of installing new stores for Montgomery Ward & Co. in the New England states.

Mrs. J. Frank Haworth's sister, Mrs. Irving Cronkhite and husband of Rossville, spent Sunday at the Haworth home.

Violet Hiberly is visiting an aunt in Jacksonville, Ill., for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiberly visited Mrs. Hiberly's sister, Mrs. Edith Davidson, 84, at Newport, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Davidson is suffering from the mumps.

Donnie Joe Nier is spending the summer with relatives in Wheaton.

Ellsbury Smith is visiting his daughters in DeKalb, Ill.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 5, was:

GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR

The Golden Text was:

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Rev. 4: 11).

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

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all . . . Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name" (I Chron. 29: 11, 13).

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

"The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. . . . Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind. If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name" (pp. 331, 143).

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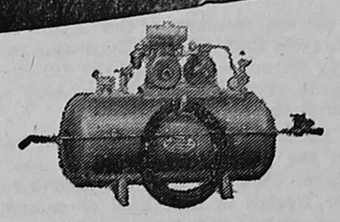
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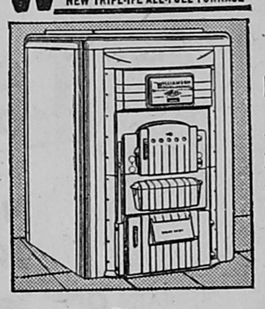


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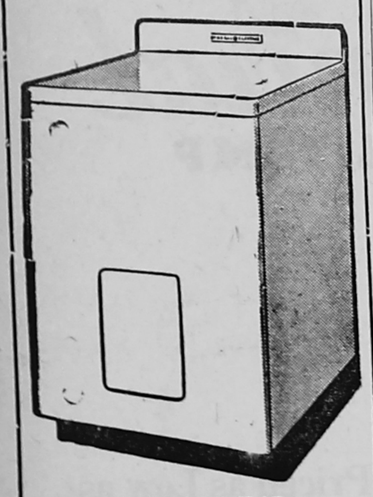
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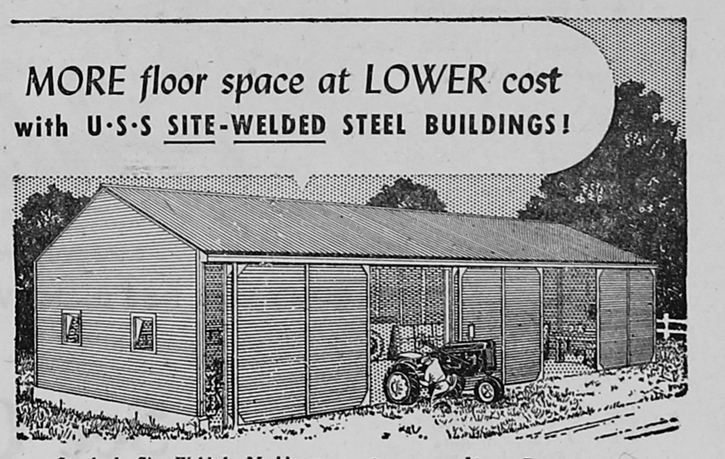
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URBANA—Fifteen hundred Future Farmers of America are expected to attend the state convention of the organization at the University of Illinois, June 21, 22, and 23. Special guests will be National FFA Student Secretary Max Cobble of Tennessee, Michigan FFA President Jerry Jorgensen and Kentucky President Lynwood Schrader.

Four boys will compete for public speaking honors and an award of $100. They are Albert Kurz of Lee Center, Don Swedlund of Galesburg, Merle Miller of Clinton and Bill Bryan of Clay City. Each has won a series of speech contests to reach the state finals. The contest will be held in the University auditorium Tuesday night, June 21, and will be open to the public. Another feature of the Tuesday night program will be "The Romance of Uncle Sam," presented by the operatic singer, Mark Love, education director of Curtiss Candy Co.

Fifteen boys will be named as Illinois' candidates for the degree of American Farmer. This degree, which is the highest open to Future Farmers, is conferred by the National FFA and is limited to one in each thousand members.

About 300 boys from every section of the state will be given the State Farmer degree. One of these boys will be named Star State Farmer in each of the 20 sections of the state, and one of these boys will be named Illinois Star State Farmer.

Four teams of five boys each, representing the high schools at Wethersfield township, Piper City, Good Hope and Robinson, will compete in the state final contest in parliamentary procedure Monday night, June 20, at Gregory Hall, University of Illinois.

Each of the 466 local high school chapters of FFA is entitled to two voting delegates at the convention. The Illinois Association, with 15,250 members, ranks third in size among the state associations of FFA. These boys are enrolled in high school courses in vocational agriculture.

State officers in charge of the convention are President George Lewis of Mt. Sterling, Secretary-Treasurer Bob Herriott of Mahomet and Reporter Paul Break of Vandalia. In addition, there are 20 vice-presidents, one in charge of each section of the state. New officers to serve for the coming year will be elected on the last day of the convention.

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She says that beating the frozen ice cream is important for two reasons. The stirring will break up large ice crystals, and it puts air into the mixture so ice cream is light and fluffy. The only exception to this rule is for ice cream made with whipped evaporated milk. This ice cream should not be beaten when frozen as the stirring will beat out the air.

Mrs. Janssen recommends this method for beating frozen ice cream mixtures: First break up the mass in a bowl. Then beat it with an electric mixer or by hand until the ice cream is fluffy and smooth but not melted. Quickly return the mixture to the refrigeration tray and refreeze as fast as possible.

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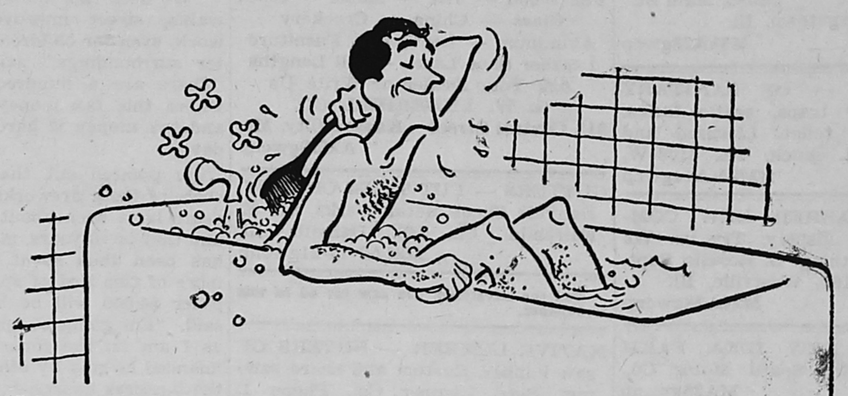
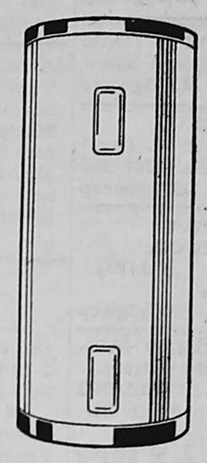
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OLIVET NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerns will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, June 12, with a family dinner at noon and open house from 2 to 5 p.m. They were married in Paris on June 8, 1924. They are the parents of seven children, Mrs. James Hughes, Danville; Mrs. Joseph Stark, Ridgefarm; Charles of Ludlow; James, Robert, Lowell, and Raymond at home. They have two grandsons.

Curtis Walker and family are spending a month's vacation in their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mills and daughter were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Angie Jones of Ridgefarm.

Miss Mary Stoke has returned to her school at Galesburg after spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stoke, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Sutton left Friday for Wichita, Kan., where they will conduct revival services.

Mrs. Louise Fliermanns and son and Miss Mary Heil of Columbus, O., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trees of Wilkinson, Ind., were Sunday evening callers at the Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mellert, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Triffett and sons of Windsor, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. MacBall, Mrs. Gertrude Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith.

Georgetown Extends Water Service on 8 More Streets

At a regular meeting Tuesday night, the Georgetown city council took action for water main extensions in eight streets servicing 27 new customers, with a possible increase to 39.

The council also prepared a resolution to be submitted to the Illinois Power Co. for four additional street lights, and passed the 1949-50 appropriation ordinance on first reading.

A motion was passed to appropriate $300 from city revenue for fireworks on the night of July 4 in City Park over the objections of Ald. Riley Smith, who called it extremely unwise to spend several hundred dollars "to be blown up, burned up in 15 or 20 minutes when there are so many other uses for our tax money."

"We need this money for new sidewalks, street improvements, sewer work, even for children who need better surroundings," said Ald. Smith. "There are a hundred other places where this tax money can be used, and tax money is hard to get nowadays."

He pointed out that the average costs of these fireworks in the last 12 years have been about $400 annually and that in 10 years, more than $4,000 has been thus spent. "In 10 years more of this sort of spending and another $4,000 will be burned up," he said. "I'm going to oppose it as long as I am on the council, unless it is financed largely by other means, thru the business houses, by individuals or by some other methods."

Mayor Rucker and Aldermen Carrigan, Patterson and Sungail agreed largely with his views but proposed, since this has become an annual custom for the Fourth, to try to find private means of supporting this program. It was suggested that proceeds from a carnival or other entertainment might be used. Ald. Sungail finally moved that the money be appropriated this year, which was seconded by Ald. Patterson. Ald. Carrigan offered an amendment that the appropriations in the future be reduced by the aid of other private financing, and the motion passed, although Ald. Smith voted "no."

A proposal was received from Testa Motor Sales for a tractor-powered scythe grass cutter for the City Park. Julius W. (Jack) Glatz, now a resident of Georgetown and representing Mettam, Inc., submitted proposals on models of Studebaker cars for use as a police car. He gave a demonstration of a car suitable for police work before the meeting. Both of these proposals were taken under advisement.

Uncle Sam Says



The modern 49'er doesn't have to travel overland to strike it rich. He can pile it up right at home—with U. S. Savings Bonds. You don't have to risk your lives, as did our forefathers. You can sign up for Savings Bonds during the big "Opportunity Drive", May 16-June 30. In ten short years every $3 you invest now will grow into $4. You will thereby be assuring a sound America and your own future security. THIS is YOUR OPPORTUNITY—act now and the future will be yours—your cherished dreams will come true.
U.S. Treasury Department

Business Confidence Reported Low; Good Farm Plans Needed

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Average prices received by farmers declined 1½ percent from April 15 to May 15. The May average was 12 percent under the level of 12 months earlier. It was down 17 percent from the record high in January, 1948.

Average prices paid by farmers slipped a little during the month, but most farmers could hardly notice the change. The decline in prices of things farmers buy averaged less than one-half of 1 percent. Compared with a year earlier and with the record high last August, prices paid by farmers showed a decline of only 2 percent.

Altogether prices of farm products averaged 104 percent of parity on May 15—the lowest this index number has been in nearly seven years. From 1920 to 1940, the index probably averaged between 85 and 90.

For the 10 months ending with April, U. S. exports of grain and grain products were 579 million bushels. That's 80 million bushels, or 16 percent, more than was exported in the corresponding period a year earlier. About three-fourths of the grain exported was wheat or wheat products.

Industrial Boom Subsides

The rate of industrial activity (mining and manufacturing) has been declining slowly for six month. The decline from November to April, amounted to about 8 percent. The April level was still 79 percent higher than the five pre-war years 1935-39.

Banking figures give a good measure of how fast people spend their money. Businessmen who borrow from 25 big New York City banks have been tightening up for the past six months. Business borrowings from these banks declined again last week. That was the 13th consecutive week in which business men had reduced their loans at these banks. Their total business borrowings are down 17 percent from the postwar high early last November.

Total bank transactions give a broader picture of what is happening to business generally. The total bank transactions in 25 leading cities in May were about 6 percent under those for May, 1948. Presumably part of this decline is due to lower prices for some commodities. If that is true, then the total volume of goods and services sold may have been nearly as large as it was last year.

A drop in freight business has created an unfavorable outlook for the workers who manufacture freight cars and diesel locomotives. A year ago, car manufacturers had orders enough to keep them busy for more than a year. Now the orders on hand could be filled in about five months. And very few new orders are coming in.

Price Support for Milk

The government is supporting prices of milk and butterfat at 90 percent of parity this year. This is required under the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1948. Prices to producers are being supported by purchases of butter and dry nonfat milk solids (dry skim milk).

From Jan. 1 to the middle of May of this year, the government bought 2.5 million pounds of butter. During the same time, purchases of nonfat dry milk solids amounted to 136 million pounds. The butter purchases represent about half a day's production of creamery butter. The dry skimmilk purchases are equal to about two months' output. The latter were for foreign assistance programs as well as for price support.

Business confidence is at a low ebb. It's been undermined by thousands of statements that prices "must come down" to pre-war levels. This lack of confidence is likely to prevail for a period of years rather than months. Farmers won't have much success trying to wait it out or to outguess the market. The best defense is a good offense—a good farm plan and efficient operating methods.

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—I attend school under the GI Bill. My eligibility will expire on the seventh month of my senior year, leaving me two months of the semester to complete on my own. Is there any provision whereby the VA will assume the tuition costs for the last two months of my semester?

Answer—The GI Bill provides that wherever the period of eligibility ends during a quarter or semester and after a major part of such quarter or semester has expired, such period of eligibility will be extended to the termination of the unexpired quarter or semester.

Question—When a veteran has interrupted his course of training under the GI Bill, may he return to classes without notifying the Veterans Administration about his resumption of the course?

Answer—No. Before a veteran resumes his interrupted training he should obtain from the VA supplemental certificate of eligibility.

Question—When will the New York state bonus be paid to New York veterans who moved to other states before applying for the bonus.

Answer — In the November, 1949, election, New York voters will decide whether to permit bonus payments to such veterans. Under the present law such veterans usually become eligible for the bonus only when they move back to New York.

Government Positions As Illustrator Are Open

Civil Service examinations are announced for illustrator, scientific and technical illustrator, photographer, micro-photographer, blueprint operator and photostat operator, the positions to be filled in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Optional branches covered by the illustrator examination are botany, entomology, geology, medical heraldry and general. Salaries range from $2,284 to $6,235, but not all of the positions to be filled have the same salary range. Applicants must have had from one to seven years' of appropriate experience. Applicants must furnish samples of illustrating skill.

Georgetown Men See Heavy Industry in Operation

About 40 members of the Georgetown Lions Club and their guests obtained first-hand views of the operation of heavy industry Monday night when they were guests of Elmer E. Braun, general manager, and other officials of the General Motors Corp. Central Division Foundry plant in Tilton.

The visitors were particularly impressed with the well-lighted working areas and the general neatness and cleanliness of the massive operations. The locker rooms and cafeteria were immaculate. A new system of forced air through the lockers is used to dry the work clothing of the employes as it is placed there.

The visitors were separated into groups of five or six, each with a guide. They first visited the molding and core sand laboratories, the chemical and metallurgical laboratories, after which they ascended the stairways to the cupola top where they watched the charging of the cupola with pig iron, steel scrap, manganese, vanadium and other ingredients into the mass for the super-heated melting. They saw the molten metal being tapped in the fore-hearth and the pouring of castings in the molds on the moving casting line. From this stage came the annealing or heat-treating of castings in the kiln-type annealing ovens and finally the processing and finishing, when the castings are smoothed and prepared for machining or immediate shipment.

A visit to the new malleable building gave a view of the electric furnace with its gigantic electrodes. An interesting phase was the annealing of all the malleable castings in the radiant-heat annealing ovens and the finishing department for the malleable castings. These are put into huge steel tumbling barrels where they are polished off with sand blasting, shot blasting and blasting with steel pellets.

The visit to the locker rooms, rest rooms and personnel offices ended in the dining room, where a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. Braun gave a brief talk after the dinner and answered questions. He gave some background discussion on how the General Motors plants are entirely decentralized and operate as separate industries, even competing with each other. He pointed out that castings made at the Tilton plant not only are for the GM automotive and diesel works but also are made to specifications ordered by Ford, Packard, Bendix, Carter Carburetor Co. and others.

LAW ON THE FARM

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FARM ACCIDENTS

Many deaths and thousands of injuries occur annually in Illinois as a result of accidents on the farm. Some of these deaths and injuries involve questions of liability because they occur to hired help or other persons outside the farm family. It goes without saying that practicing safety, acting with care and reason, and maintaining appropriate insurance are important items for the farmer and his family to consider.

Here are some of the legal principles established by Illinois Courts in their consideration of accidents and injuries occurring on farms:

1. When an injury is the result of pure accident—not due to the fault of anyone—the injured party has no legal recourse and must bear any loss resulting from the injury, unless there is insurance reimbursing him for lost time, medical expenses or other items.

2. Since farmers are not subject to the state workman's compensation law they are liable for injuries to their employes only if they are themselves negligent in some way, and if the employee is himself free from negligence.

3. Farmers are generally not liable for injuries to trespassers unless they willfully cause such injuries.

4. Guests and business callers are entitled to more protection than trespassers and may be entitled to recover for injuries when the facts show fault on the part of the farmer and freedom from negligence on the part of the injured person.

There are only a few statutes in Illinois which have any bearing on farm accidents. One such law is an act providing that any farm machinery connected with a line of shafting must have covers on the joints on the tumbling rods. Although there are many other items of farm machinery more dangerous than tumbling rods no laws exist concerning them.

Urges Letters to Senators On Veterans' Pension Bill

(Special)

CHICAGO—Speaking of the veteran's pension that passed the lower house of Congress, last Wednesday, William G. Burns, Illinois American Legion commander, thanked all Illinois representatives who voted for the measure. He said Illinois congressmen were 100 percent behind the Legion-backed pension. He asked that the Legion be aware of delaying senatorial tactics. He asked that everyone write to Sen. Scott W. Lucas and Sen. Paul H. Douglas requesting support from them of the pension.

"Gov. Stevenson wanted to throw the IVC, (Illinois Veterans Commission) out of the window, but the Legion in Illinois stopped that," Mr. Burns said. He said that the practice of having an IVC service officer in every county was a good one and such assistance was needed by the veterans of this state.

The speaker warned of a recent decision by the Illinois State Supreme Court, wherein veterans preference was dealt a "deadly blow." "The Legion must be on guard to this danger to recognition of a veteran's service—bills have been introduced in the senate, with Legion backing "to restore the veteran's preference which was in effect prior to the court's decision," he declared.

A friend is a person with whom I can be sincere. Before him I may think aloud.
—Emerson.

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

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

"Friends"—Thru the Ages: A faithful friend is a strong defense; and he that hath found such an one hath found a treasure.

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

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

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.—Ruskin

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

The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and to possess aptitude and the perseverance to attain it.—Goethe

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