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"Baby, It's Cold Outside"

Coal is beginning to come in. The trucks are working overtime. But some folks still have to continue burning the "bug dust" from the mine-run, and it doesn't get much warmer these November days.

In a few weeks, folks, we will embark upon the second and last half of the 20th century. Many of those now living remember going along with the crowd in 1900, stepping forth into the 20th century's unknown. That first half of the 20th century—what a multitude and magnitude of things it brought. Trains were named after it; there were inventions, discoveries, wars, new methods of transportation, new methods of education, new roads, new entertainments, new fads and fancies. But did we gain in intelligence? Basically no, say the scientists and psychologists. Now we come upon the last half of that great century. Will we make progress or will we be set back by our own inventions and discoveries? Will there be spiritual growth, or will we try to change that? Many now living will see the 20th century end and the start of the 21st century with the year 2000. But don't let your imagination run riot.

With the final football game with Georgetown last Friday night, the Westville Tigers made a dramatic finish to a season that was characterized by a vigorous fighting spirit. This spirit was not always successful in winning games, but it had its accomplishments. It also was the final gridiron game for eight seniors, as follows: Co-captains John Yerem and Alfred Stefani, Martin Waclaw, Ray Vogel, Ernie Cimo, John Sabalaskey, Ronald Szilagyi and Jim Balsamello.

Westville High School's band and twirling corps made a fine showing under the lights at the annual tussle between the Tigers and the Georgetown Buffaloes at Georgetown on the night of Armistice Day. The band and majorettes saluted the host grandstand and made a brilliant parade around the playing field.

Just before the game, the Vermilion County Am-Vets Post and the Georgetown Post of the American Legion conducted impressive Armistice Day rites at the north end of the field.

The color guard was composed of Charles Dukes, Everett Hoggatt, Kenneth Thornton and Tuck Cravens, carrying the Stars and Stripes, and Leslie Cornwell, Tom Fazio, Paul Thornton and Henry Cebulski, carrying the colors of the two Posts. The rifle squad included Bill Wolff, Don Dukes, Edward Brent, Dorwin Jenkins and Jim Black. Joe Balskus was commander of the guard. Taps were sounded by Billy Joe Lewis and the echo was by Miss Barbara Bedinger. The host school's band played the National Anthem.

Shying away from the lamp post to which the somewhat inebriated young man was clinging, the prim elderly lady said:

"Young man, are you drunk?"

"Let us say, Madame," he answered thickly, "that this is one of those unfortunate days when all my strength seems to be concentrated in my breath."

There is to be a grand opening Saturday of the new Ohio Oil Co. station on S. State St., on the site of the former Bee Line Garage. This deluxe station is one of Westville's new businesses, and it is being ably managed by John Shimkus.

Our Clean Story Club—A motorist was traveling through the back hills, admiring the beautiful autumn scenery. He passed a "hillbilly" shack. An elderly woman was sitting on the porch. He stopped his car and asked, "How far is it to the nearest village?"

"Wa'al," she answered, "Paw figgers hit's about 10 miles thar and about 12 back, which is on account of him walkin' straighter goin' than comin'."

Why editors leave town: From the Fort Scott (Kan.) Daily Tribune-Monitor—Mrs. C. P. W. has been confined to her home at 926 Horton with influence . . . From the Bennington (Ark.) Weekly Beacon — For Rent: Furnished rooms for two nice girls or a couple of school teachers.

Wedding Reception Is Held For Couple at Barber Hall

A wedding reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Adamson at Barber Hall, Saturday evening. The young couple received many lovely gifts.

Dancing was enjoyed, with music fu rnished by the Bodart brothers.

Danville parking meter collections in October were $6849.50, or $128.54 more than in September.

Formal Opening Of Service Station Is Set for Saturday

Shimkus Announces Marathon Gifts to Visitors

John F. Shimkus, well known Westville business man, who for the last month has operated the Ohio Oil Co.'s new Marathon Station at 202 S. State St., Westville, under lease, announces that there will be a formal opening of the new station Saturday, Nov. 19.

The station will be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. this Saturday. The regular hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, and from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays.

Everyone who visits the station on Saturday will receive a gift, whether making a purchase or not. There will be a gift for each member of the family—balloons for the children, roses and hot-pad holders for the ladies and handy oilers for the men. Pencils will be given to all comers.

The station is one of the finest and most modern in this section, having cost about $30,000 in construction. It is of white porcelain tile with red trim. It was built on the site of the former Bee Line Garage, operated for a number of years by G. E. Bosley and the late Frank Remey.

Mr. Shimkus will carry a complete line of Marathon products, including gasoline, lubricating oils, tires, tubes, batteries and a number of other items. Car washing, polishing, lubricating and tire repairing will be among the services available at the new station.

Mr. Shimkus has been in business for a number of years, having operated the Wayland Transfer Company for some time, which business he sold several years ago. For the past two years he served on the Service Recognition Board at Springfield. This board approves the payment of soldiers' bonuses and handles other administrative details under the Illinois Bonus Act. Mr. Shimkus also served as postmaster several years ago. He is an active member of the American Legion and is a past commander at Westville and also a past county commander.

Mrs. Shimkus is a past state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois, and has held a number of other offices in the Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Shimkus have two daughters, Mrs. Emma Lou Brewer of Westville and Miss Phyllis, who is a hostess for the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad, between Chicago and Mobile, Ala.

Virgil "Gene" Biava of Westville will assist Mr. Shimkus at the service station.

Mrs. Catherine Oras, Old Resident of Westville, Passes

Mrs. Catherine Lesko Oras, 79, a resident of Westville for more than 50 years, died in St. Elizabeth Hospital at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, following an illness of about six weeks. The family home was at 316 Clark St.

Mrs. Oras had lived in this country since shortly after her marriage to John Oras in Austria in 1891. Her husband, a miner, died 19 years ago.

Mrs. Oras was born in Austria on Feb. 8, 1870, a daughter of Michael and Mary Lesko. She is survived by a daughter, Catherine Lesko, Westville; a sister, Elizabeth Haluska; a brother, John, in Austria; six grandchildren, including Dr. Frank Lesko of Danville; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at St. Procopius Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Vincent Jasek. Burial will be in the Ss. Peter and Paul cemetery, the Urbas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The body was in state until the hour of the funeral at the residence of her daughter, 321 Clark St.

Congregational Church

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

The world and the church do not get along very well, unless the church gives in to the world. The world is antagonistic to the church. It has little use for it unless it can have complete authority over it.

Every once in awhile the church bends its neck down and lets the world put the yoke of war upon it. And like Charlie McCarthy, the ventriloquist act goes on. The church submits to the talk of the world by becoming the second fiddle. To everything the world says, the church, like a dumb brute, says amen. Every time there is a war, we say, "My country, right or wrong, my religion and God can take the back seat and listen to the show." What are we going to do about it? Thank God there are always a few unpopular consecrated Saints in the church who will always be true to God. The world is sinful, and the sooner we know it the better.

National convention of Girl Scouts being held in Milwaukee this week.

New Junior High Sponsors Carnival

Crowning of Queen To Be Highlight

The Junior High will sponsor a carnival to be held at Central School, Friday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 o'clock. The highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the carnival queen.

The following six girls are candidates: Darla Sedlak, Delores Pintar, Dorinda Stanis, Carol Morgan, Sonna Houston and Kathleen Guiliani.

Runner-up will act as maid of honor. Two attendants will be chosen from the following seventh grade girls Julia Ringus, Virginia Serd, Marilyn LeCount, Darlene Guiliani, Patty Emery and Connie Fitzsimmons.

The evening's entertainment will include a cake walk, stunts, and games. Refreshments will be sold. The public is invited.

Finds Radio Voice Is That of Her Son

Mrs. Grover Smith, N. State St., was pleasantly surprised one day last week when she tuned in station WISV at Pekin and listened to a priest delivering a sermon on "Advent."

It happened to be her son, the Rev. William G. Smith, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's rectory, Pekin. The ministerial association of Pekin gives free broadcast time to all churches during the year, and Father Smith, who has a splendid speaking and singing voice, has been heard over the airways several times. He directed the St. Joseph Choir during all the high masses in June. While in the seminary of the Pontifical College Josephinum at Worthington, O., he sang with the choir and was heard over the national hook-up.

Clothing Drive for Overseas to Start

A clothing drive in all Catholic churches will be held Nov. 20 to 27. Clothes, shoes and soap are requested for European relief.

These donations will go to the needy of many countries. Westville citizens are planning to give generously to this cause. The campaign includes contributions that will be made to many countries of Europe. Some of the families of Westville have relatives in Europe who will benefit by these gifts from the United States.

Junior Legion Nine Is Feted by Post

The Westville Post of the American Legion, John E. Gerrib, commander, gave the members of the Junior American Legion baseball team a party Tuesday evening, Nov. 8.

Guest speakers were Coach Sam Chicas of the high school and Andrew (Happy) Youhas, who managed the Junior team during the past season and who is a veteran of the baseball diamond.

Coach Chicas upheld the ideals of good sportsmanship and clean living. Mr. Youhas reported on the history of the Legion baseball teams in Westville, and traced progress to the present. Coach Chicas and Charles Yerem, athletic director of the Post, presented the Legion medals to the team.

Motion pictures were shown by Commander Gerrib. Refreshments were in charge of Henry Falconie Sr., finance officer of the Post.

Junior Class Gives 'The Green Light,' a Mystery Production

"The Green Light," a mystery comedy-drama, was given by the junior class of Westville High School, Tuesday evening, in the high school gymnasium. A good sized audience saw the production, which was coached by Miss Kelly, the junior class adviser.

The following were in the cast: Betty Watts, Steve Sibon, Ernesta Balsamello, John Vacketta, Elnora Palakes, Bob Gondry, Mary Ann Lodas, Charles Shapuras, Phyllis Razaitis and the Phantom Spinster.

YOUNG ADULTS

A meeting of the Young Adult class of the Westville Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Bayles, Michigan Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Plans will be discussed for the annual Christmas party. All members are asked to be present.

Club Meetings . . .

Members of the Joking Dozen Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Snook, Westville Rt. 1, last Thursday evening. Game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charlotte Chiaramello, Mrs. Evelyn McLaughlin, Mrs. Katherine Vermilion and Mrs. Lela Jenkins.

Albert D. Alkire, Circuit Court clerk, named membership and attendance officer of the Association of Circuit Clerks and Recorders for the Fifth and Sixth Judicial Districts.

Westville Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tony VanDyke and family of Peoria were weekend visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna VanDyke, W. Main St. Mr. VanDyke, former Westville High School coach, attended the Westville-Georgetown football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattone and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelson, Danville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Valantas, Walnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holycross spent the weekend in Waukegan, Ill.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan was her niece, Mrs. Avenelle Barklay of Springfield, O.

Mrs. Charles Hall, Washington Ave., has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Bath and children, Lafayette, Ind.

The Rev. Frank Scheck of Logansport, Ind., visited friends in Westville the past week, and attended the Westville-Georgetown football game.

Don Batrich, student at Butler University, Indianapolis, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Batrich, Jefferson St.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave., were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rasmussen, Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith, Westbille Rt. 1, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snapp.

Myron Browning visited friends and relatives in Westville and Danville over the weekend. Following his graduation from the University of Illinois he accepted employment as laboratory technician with the Allison Corp., Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles Abramaitis, Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Abramaitis, South St., who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armon, Urbana, were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Armon, Washington Ave. Mr. Armon is a post graduate student at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferraro and family, Washington Ave., visited recently at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steppe, Dietrich, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dobil, Chicago, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, Williams St.

A meeting of the Ss. Peter and Paul Rosary Society was held Sunday at the parish hall. Miss Josephine Melecosky, president, conducted the meeting. The committee in charge made a report of the masquerade dance. Proceeds will be used to carpet the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonguar are at home to friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winauski, W. Main St., following their return from a wedding trip in Kentucky.

The Westville High School Alumni association will sponsor a dance to be held in the old Legion hall Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24. Lu George orchestra will play.

Among those from Westville in attendance at a concert giben by the Cleveland Orchestra at Danville High School auditorium Monday evening were the Misses Jessie and Phyllis Carp, Mrs. A. V. Carp, Mrs. Pete Sole, Mrs. George Szilagyi, Miss Wilma Burke, Mrs. Saul Lipton and Miss Theresa Russian.

Mrs. John Deltuva Jr., McKinley Ave., underwent a minor operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital last week.

Mrs. Oliver Boud was a recent caller at the homes of Mrs. Leatha Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Broadlands.

Mrs. Joe Attan has been ill at her home on S. State St.

Mrs. Julia Bednar, South St., entertained members of her sewing club at her home recently. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Betkis, South St.

Mrs. Dollie Snapp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brannock, Champaign, recently.

The Old Time Club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Desmet, S. State St., for an all-day meeting Wednesday. Dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent sewing. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tess Slykas, N. State St., when the annual Christmas party will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy and Mrs. Dollie Snapp visited friends in Hoopeston one day last week.

Mrs. William Slykas and daughter, Loretta, attended the wedding of a relative in Chicago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alexander of Cayuga, Ind., were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan.

Mrs. Ernest Chandler suffered a severe injury to her elbow as the result of a fall last Monday at her home. She was given treatment at Lake View Hospital.

Pete Staquet, who recently underwent surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Katherine Oras was admitted as a medical patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital last Monday.

Colonial art exhibit, showing "American Architecture from Colony to Nation," to be opened Tuesday in architecture building at U. of I.; exhibit to include photos and prints of mansions, plantation housess, private homes and public buildings.

Corn husking in this area is nearly completed.

Coming Events

Date, Place

The Westville American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a euchre and bunco party to be held at the Legion Home, Nov. 30; the public is invited to attend.

The 19th annual dance and program sponsored by the Moteru Sajunga lodge will be held at the Ss. Peter and Paul parish hall Saturday evening, Nov. 26. The public is invited.

Public installation of officers of Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic Temple, Georgetown, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Refrigerator Giveaway Attracts Much Interest Here

A revolutionary new design and the latest in features are incorporated in the new 1950 Shelvador refrigerator to be awarded in Westville by the Somers-McArdle Hardware as part of the giant national $2,000,000 "giveaway" being conducted by the Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp. and its dealers.

"The new Shelvador," says the management of Somers-McArdle, "provides up to 23 percent additional storage capacity in the same size exterior cabinet. This new design provides more storage space at the 'convenience level,' where foods are easy to reach without bending or stooping."

"A unique feature," it is stated, is the 'buttersafe,' a compartment for butter storage built into the door of the refrigerator. It is electrically heated and thermostatically controlled to keep butter at the proper spreading consistency. Constructed of white plastic, it is easily removable for thorough cleaning."

Among the additional features of the giveaway refrigerator is the exclusive new door latch that provides for effortless opening of the door and a firm door-seal. Maximum shelf flexibility is provided by lift out and sectional shelves. The interior is finished with acid-resisting porcelain enamel.

Considerable interest, not only in Westville, but in surrounding areas, as well, is being shown in this contest.

Junior High PTA Plans First Christmas Event

The November meeting of the Junior High PTA was held at Central School last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Maxine Ballard, president, conducted the meeting. Reports were made by Mrs. Leona Finet, secretary, who also gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Nellie Beauvois.

Mrs. Finet reported a total of $102 in the treasury, following a bake sale and chili supper held in October. It was decided that the PTA would buy the Christmas tree for the building.

Further plans for the annual Christmas dinner, party and program are to be discussed at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. A 25-cent gift exchange will be held at that time.

The following program was presented after the business session: Vocal solos, "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," by Joann Chumas"; reading, "The Unknown Soldier," Jackie Lanham; vocal solos, "My Buddy" and "Rose of No Man's Land," Dolores Cappello; poem, "Flanders Field," Carl Ballard.

Two movies were shown following the program. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Finet and Miss Elizabeth Strawser.

Indiana U. Coach Will Address Football Banquet

Clyde Smith, head football coach of Indiana University, will be the speaker at the annual football banquet to be held Tuesday evening by the Georgetown High School athletic department. For the first time in several years, the public is invited. Motion pictures of the Big Nine Conference games also will be shown.

O. K. Crum will be toastmaster. The dinner will be served by the home economics department. Tickets are being sold by members of the team and at the high school office.

Principal George Kriviskey will present the football trophy, Athletic Director Ivan Burch and Assistant Coach William Rook will present the awards to the players.

. . . Engagements . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peace, Westville Rt. 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Jane, to Richard Thomas, son of Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Danville.

6-Team Basketball League Organized

A six-team basketball league is being formed in Georgetown, which will be known as the Georgetown Independent Basketball League. Teams represented at the last meeting were Fairmount, Vermilion Heights of Danville, Westville Merchants, Georgetown Merchants and Georgetown Oilers. There is one more team to be named.

Over 3500 See Rival Elevens in '49 Season's Finale

Tigers Outplay Georgetown In Annual Classic

The Georgetown Buffaloes lost to their old rival, Westville, on the Georgetown field Friday night before an overflowing crowd of more than 3500.

This was the 23rd session of annual football between those rival teams. Westville now has won seven of these games and Georgetown has won 10. There were six tie games in the long series, which started back in 1927. Friday night's game had the largest attendance of any in the series. There were actually more than 3500 present. With a few passes for officials and others in attendance, the total was slightly more than 3700.

Georgetown kicked to Westville to start the game. Westville fumbled on the 30-yard line and it was recovered by Georgetown. On the first play Bodart ran eight yards and on the next play he ran around the end for 14 yards and a touchdown. Grider's place kick was blocked. The rest of the first quarter was a duel for both teams.

In the second quarter, Westville's Tigers fought hard to get going but the Buffaloes held them off. The Tigers were down deep in the Georgetown territory when the half ended.

In the third quarter, Westville started off and went right down to the Georgetown 5-yard line. A Westville fumble, recovered by Cornwell, stopped the drive and the third quarter ended.

To open the final quarter, Westville started again, and with a passing attack that could not be stopped. The Tigers got down to the 10-yard line and Sibons connected with a pass in the end zone to Waclaw for the score. This was the all-important play of the ball game. Westville lined up and Ron Szilagyi went off tackle for the extra point, which gave Westville a 7-6 lead.

With five minutes remaining in the game Georgetown came out of the T-formation and went back to the single wing, which they have used all year, and Grider made nice gains, off tackle, down to the Westville 30. Holmes then threw a pass to Tom Grider and Waclaw was there with him. They both went down and when they unpiled, Waclaw had the ball. There was not enough time for one play. The ball game ended with the ball on the Westville 20-yard line.

WESTVILLE: Left end — Waclaw, Gondry. Left tackle—Stefani. Left guard — Cimo. Center — Sabalaskey. Right guard—Stevens. Right tackle—Vogel. Right end—Woel. Quarterback—Sibons. Left half—Szilagyi. Right half—Yerem. Fullback—Chrostowski, Wakeland.

GEORGETOWN: Left end — J. Thompson, Perkins, Coate, Edwards. Left tackle—Chantos, Kerns. Left guard—Gerard. Right guard—Morris. Right tackle—Spicer. Right end—T. Grider. Quarterback — Holmes. Left half—R. Grider. Right half—Bodart. Fullback — Humrichous. Center — Cornwell.

Referee — Ken Letsinger, Dexter, Mich. Umpire—"Bo" Burris, Danville. Head linesman — "Walt" Dickerson, Danville.

Lions to Attend Tilton Celebration

Members of the Westville Lions Club will attend the anniversary celebration of the Tilton Lions on Friday night, Nov. 18, marking the first anniversary of the granting of the charter to the Tilton club.

The Rev. J. L. Seisel was the speaker at the last meeting of the Westville club, as a guest of Angelo Imbronone. Father Seisel spoke on the construction work on the new St. May's Church, which will be dedicated in about six months, when all furnishings and needs of the altar and interior will be installed. First mass was said in the new structure last Sunday. Lynes Williams of Danville also was a guest.

Eastern Star to Have Public Installation Night of Dec. 7

Public installation of the officers of Georgetown chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Masonic Temple, Georgetown.

The elective officers are: Worthy matron, Grace Carrigan; worthy patron, Paul Carrigan; associate matron, Anna Stout; associate patron, Herschel Stout; secretary, Camilea Ford; treasurer, Eva Dukes; conductress, Margaret Stoltz; associate conductress, Margaret McGee. The retiring worthy matron is Mareece Graves.

Christmas Club dividends amounting to $250,000 will be paid to 3500 club depositors by the First National and Palmer American National Banks in December; this is an increase of about 8 percent over last year.

Section 18 FFA Grain Show was held at Sidell Township High School,

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Organized Co-operation

In recent years, particularly during and since the war, thousands of citizens have waited more or less impatiently at grade crossings for the heavy freight trains to lumber by. Long trains these are, with sometimes 150 or more cars to a train.

Several things about these happenings are impressive. One is the heavy freight movement, which has continued almost unabated since the war, and another is the number of different railroads represented by the box cars, gondolas and the rest of the rolling stock.

Few persons have stopped to think of what lies back of this. It is an example of organized co-operation in industry that results in invaluable service to the public. Suppose, for instance, that each of the more than 600 different railroads which serve this country would refuse to permit its cars to leave its own tracks. The time and the money that then would be required to load and unload commodities moving across the nation would be incredible. Mass transportation, as we know it, simply would not exist.

What the railroads do is to work together so that freight and passengers may move freely from one line to another as part of a unified national transportation service. And this co-operation does not stop within the industry. For nearly a quarter of a century co-operation between rail roads and their shipper customers also has been on an organized basis. Thirteen Shippers Advisory Boards are in operation in this country. They exist so that railroads and shippers can get together to produce the most efficient and economical transportation service.

The goal is definitely commendable. It is to give all who want it the best service possible at the lowest cost.

Hear America Singing

The popularity, or revival, of ballad-folk music and the accompanying "old-time" dances is a healthy sign of real Americanism. Folk music and native poetry are the natural expressions of a nation's feelings. "Give me the makings of the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws," commented a philosopher upon the common good of mankind.

It is true that good music speaks a universal language but the swinging, lusty ballad speaks the language of America. Our people made their daring advances in all lines of progress to the stirring and often humorous songs which they sang from their hearts. Our wars, too, produced patriotic music to match the valor of our fighting men, except World War II, which was fought and triumphantly won in sullen determination. The disease of European despair, expressed in Marxism and Freudism, had hushed the exuberant spirit of a great people for a decade who tried to imitate the "sophistication" of hatred and the class struggle. Kate Smith, with a small town accent, but with a voice as expansive as America, gave us "God Bless America" as the first crusade for the restoration of articulate Americanism, in a bitter, frustrated era.

Now, Americans are singing American songs again. Oh, it's a wonderful morning in Oklahoma; the beautiful Ohio is flowing majestically down to join Ole Man River for a Missouri Waltz; the Girl from Kansas, as luscious as blueberry pie and as attractive as a Wyoming Sunrise, is going to "settle down" with the Arkansas Traveler in the San Fernando Valley or the Hills of Idaho. Too, there's the rootin', tootin', two-gun sheriff who enforces the law; the pistol packin' mama and the feudin' boys from the mountains. The Wagon Wheels of the pioneers and the Empty Saddles in the old corral are now the riders in the sky of memories. Burl Ives, give voice; orchestras tune yore fiddles and stamp yore feet; dancers, swing yore pardners and away we go, to the lively music of American romance, American dreams, courage. The plaintive notes of Candy Kisses tell of tempoary heartbreaks but the rousing music of The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You dispel all gloom. Quaint, carefree, provincial and reverent—our American music expresses our history, our thousand pleasant valleys, our rivers, our forests and all of the vast, sweeping area of our native land.

Let us sing again and again:
"From the mountains
To the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam;
God bless America,
Our home, sweet home."

—Kootenai County (Idaho) Leader.

There is NEWS in the ADS.

Mulch Strawberries For Sub-zero Days

(Special

URBANA — If you want lots of strawberries out of your patch next summer, better put a blanket on them before winter sets in.

Dr. A. S. Colby, professor of pomology at the Illinois College of Agriculture, says strawberries get along all right until temperatures get down around 18 degrees above zero. At that point the cold will injure the crowns of the plants and cut the berry crop for next year.

Dr. Colby explains that the blossom buds for the 1950 crop have already been started in these plant crowns, and they have to be protected from injury by the cold. On the other hand, mulching too early in the season can smother the plants, and that is just as bad as mulching too late. Frosty nights and mornings are needed to stop plant growth and harden off the crowns a little before the plants are covered.

Best material for mulching, says Dr. Colby, is clean straw, free from seed. Wheat straw is best. Leaves are poor mulching material because they mat down when they get wet and smother the plants. Marsh hay or other dried grasses are pretty good if the grass is cut before their seeds have matured.

Thickness of the mulch depends somewhat on the location in the state, but should average about three inches deep.

Charter No. 13448 Reserve District No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank in Georgetown

In the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business on November 1, 1949
Published in Response to Call Made By Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	631,418.36
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	954,088.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,000.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,400.00
Loans and discounts (including $324.17 overdrafts)	215,388.39
Bank premises owned $3,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,841,294.75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,443,675.06
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		224,818.34
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		6,375.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		44,218.36
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		24,075.91
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,743,162.67	
Other liabilities		.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,743,163.47

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	18,131.28
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	98,131.28
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,841,294.75

MEMORANDA

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of November, 1949.

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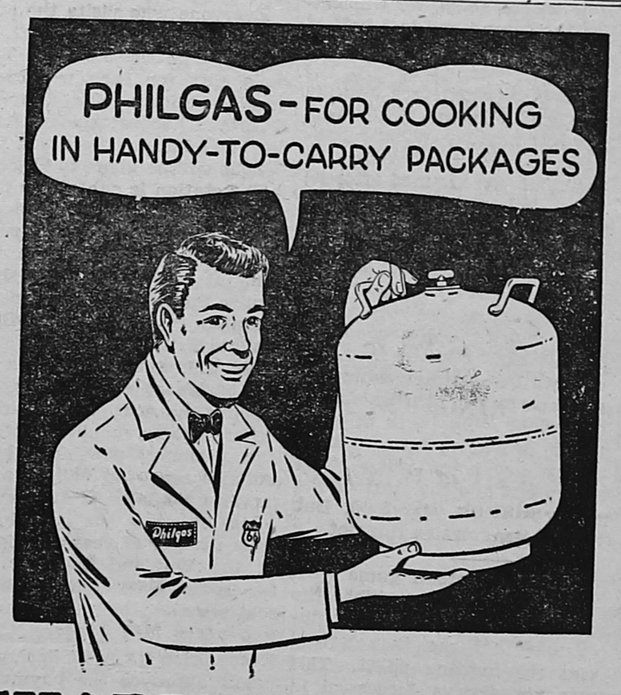

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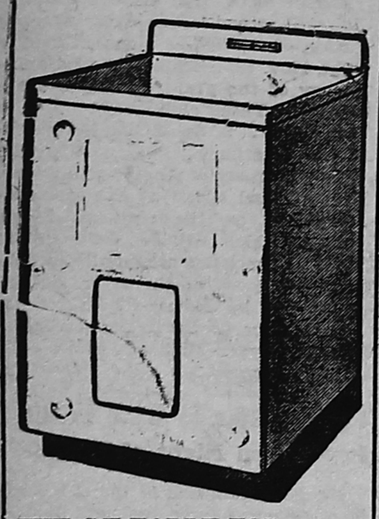
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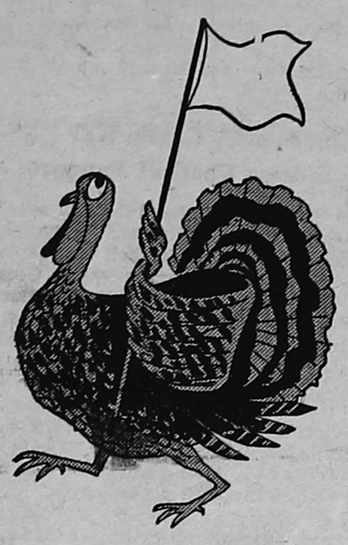
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Georgetown Briefs . . .

Mrs. Bertha Fletcher of Minneapolis was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felgenhauer, for a few days last week. They motored to Clinton, Ind., Friday, to visit with other brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Fern Dorman of Columbus, O., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Evitt of Clinton, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felgenhauer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell were overnight guests Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tuggle were guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble of Covington, Ind., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Indianola and Orville Fuel and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Vermilion Grove, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Grovier.

Mrs. Walter James and daughters, Elizabeth and Wanda, and Mrs. Wilma Byrd of Cayuga, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grubb, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Scott is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott and family of Hillsdale, Ind., were Sunday afternoon guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boehms of LaSalle, Ill., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haworth and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Karen Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Enos of Danville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Jones visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones of Westville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cronkhite and family of Rossville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Haworth, Sunday. Miss Catherine Haworth spent the weekend in Chicago.

William Haworth, who has been employed as a display man for Montgomery Ward & Co., in Middletown, N. Y., has been transferred to the Danville store.

Mrs. Nora Haworth, who has been a medical patient at Lake View Hospital for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Doyle Abney and Miss Adonna Henschen spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Helen Depka in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Croy of Lafayette, Ind., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Crum.

Miss Jacqueline Devore spent weekend with her grandparents in Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doney and children were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridlen in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kyser and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Homer, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier entertained at a luncheon Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harwood, Mrs. Max Endfly and Mrs. Walter Rennels of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Erickson and children in Kincaid, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gates of Chicago were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fazio. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fazio and children were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. James Bromley returned home from Indianapolis, Sunday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roberson, for the past week.

Larry Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas, returned home from St. Elizabeth Hospital, Sunday, where he has been under observation for appendicitis for a few days.

Noel Burch and family of Bloomington, Ind., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burch. Noel is a student at Indiana University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandusky of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin of Indianola were guests of Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindley and children of Kingman, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miskus of Urbana were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill.

A telephone has been installed at the Robert Erickson residence on East 11th St. The number is 6386.

The telephone number at the Scott R. Brown home is 2825.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Williams in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crippin and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach in Central Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson and family in Fairfield.

Willis Bouton, who has been seriously ill with a congested lung, is improving.

Mrs. Maxine Crippin is working at the Grab-It-Here Store in Westville.

Mrs. Ballard Sherman visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Grimm, in Kingman, Ind., Sunday.

Russell Alexander of Illinois College, Jacksonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Alexander, was here Friday to attend the Georgetown-Westville game and to visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shirley of Gibson City, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tuggle of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of Danville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baldwin, Sunday.

Mrs. Priscilla Gustitus and Mrs. Fern Wright of Gary, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaRose of Mitchell, Ill., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Lear of Danville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Nale and daughter, Marilyn Rae, of Terre Haute, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nale. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and daughter, Vicki, and son, Michael, were dinner guests at the Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalida and daughter have moved into their new home on East 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Miss Dorothy Tucker spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson and son, Charles Godels and children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keepes of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Indianola, Fred Kotcher of Westbille and Dr. V. L. Murphy of Georgetown were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kotcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and son of Chicago attended the Georgetown-Westville football game Friday night. Mrs. Johnson is the former Frances Bradouski of Georgetown.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollowell were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and son of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. BenNeitzling and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkhardt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Orlea Zirkle.

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"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Ps. 84: 2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon, the following are from the Bible:

"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; . . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring" (Acts 17: 24,25,28).

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

"Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit. . . . Mortals must look beyond fading, finite forms, if they would gain the true sense of things. Where shall the gaze rest but in the unsearchable realm of Mind? . . . When we realize that Life is Spirit, never in nor of matter, this understanding will expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness" (pp. 477, 264).

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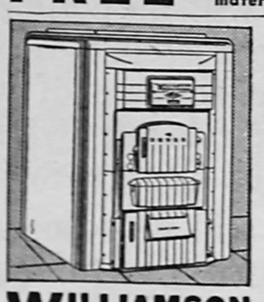

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Veterans who have dropped a portion or all of their National Service Life Insurance and are now uninsurable because of service-connected disabilities may reinstate their insurance or buy new insurance despite these disabilities before Jan. 1, 1950.

The only reserictions on this reinstatement are that the disability must have occurred in actual service between Oct. 8, 1940, and Sept. 2, 1945, and if the disability is less than total in degree.

Not enough emphasis can be placed on this valuable privilege, it is stated, for here is an opportunity for the uninsurable veteran who qualifies to put into force protection for his family which otherwise would be unavailable from a commercial life insurance company.

This concession also applies to the privilege of taking the total disability income provision, which may be added to NSLI. This clause provides that for a small extra premium disability income payments will be made to the insured at the rate of $6 a month for each thousand dollars of insurance carried, or $50 per month if the insured carries the maximum $10,000, in the event the insured becomes totally disabled.

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C&EI board of directors met Friday in Danville. Among those attending were Will H. Hays, former postmaster general in the Harding cabinet and former chairman of Republican national committee, and Austin S. Englehart, president of General Foods Corp.; Hays served for a number of years as czar of motion picture industry; is now adviser to movie industry.

Committee election meetings of County Production and Marketing Administration (AAA) announced; township meetings include Carroll, Nov. 22, township building, Indianola; Catlin township, Nov. 23, township building, Catlin Elwood, Nov. 14, township building, Ridgefarm; Jamaica, Nov. 18, Town Hall, Jamaica; Love township, Nov. 17, township building, Humrick; McKendree, Nov. 21, Town Hall, Meeks Station; Vance township, Nov. 21, Town Hall, Fairmount.

Young Married Couples Group recently organized at Farm Bureau building; it is a University of Illinois extension activity.

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Amateur Show to Be Given Wednesday Night in Georgetown

An outstanding amateur show is promised for Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, beginning at 7:45 p. m., in the Junior High School auditorium in Georgetown. It will be the annual show of the Lions Club. Paul Frazier, orchestra leader and real estate operator, is directing the show.

Instead of another minstrel production, the club is presenting an amateur show, which will include in its program virtually all of the leading amateur performers in this territory. The program will be one and a half hours' long. A six-piece Danville band will play.

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"I have been connected with the Henry Bireline Co. for 20 years and this firm will continue to operate under my son and nephew, as it has done in the past 60 years for our customers in this county.

"I was in the Detective Division of the Danville Police Department for 13 years and my record of accomplishment may be seen on our public records. I resigned to help my aged father in his business. I have always had at heart a strong interest in combatting crime, and it is still in my blood.

"I have always had the desire to be sheriff of our county. I have never run for any public office. I promise to give all my time for the interests of the people of Vermilion county that is necessary to combat crime.

"I also promise to make a better and closer relationship between the Police Department of this city and the sheriff's office, which we have not had before, and also to work with the other police departments of the county and state and all law enforcing agencies.

"I have a number of letters of recommendation from law-enforcing agencies and individuals as a result of my contacts while in the Danville Detective Department. These include:

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Pensions Crowd Out Wage Demands; Must Workers Help Pay?

By Reynolds Knight

NEW YORK — Pension problems continue to crowd out wages as a top attention-getter in business-labor news. "To pension or not to pension" is no longer the chief issue in most current employer-worker pension negotiations, however. Instead, the pension problem has boiled down to a question of what form the pension will take. Shall the company pay the entire bill, or shall workers contribute, too? This is the basic issue in most pension negotiations today.

Ford Motor Co.'s settlement with the United Auto Workers (CIO)—with the management agreeing to stand the whole cost—was generally regarded as the first indication of which way pension winds would blow. And when big Bethlehem Steel made the first dent in the national steel walkout by contracting to foot the entire bill for its employes, it became plain that the trend definitely was toward non-contributory pensions. Bethlehem's capitulation was followed by Republic Steel, the nation's third largest steel producer, and Jones & Laughlin.

The pension precedents established in the automotive and steel industries have tended to obscure other important factors, however. One is that pension payments actually amount to another increase in wages and, of course, in production costs. Inevitably this will have wide repercussions: What, fore xample, will be the effect on prices—will they rise some more? Will real wages be reduced accordingly? And what about people not on a pension who nevertheless will have to pay any resultant higher prices?

These questions will receive more and more attention as pension plans spread. Meanwhile, one thing is sure—today's pension precedents are only the beginning of a trend that's destined to have broad implications for the whole economy.

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EATS AND ELEGANCE—Restaurant owners who sell nothing but food often end up gazing at empty tables, counting customers who aren't there. The successful restaurant generally sells service and atmosphere as well as food. A case in point is Philadelphia's Old Original Bookbinder's, a gourmet's delight for 85 years and recipient of the Dartnell Corp.'s award as "No. 1 American restaurant." Bookbinder's is renowned for old-fashioned atmosphere and efficient service. But owner John Taxin isn't resting on the Bookbinder's reputation. He recently set up extra safeguards against empty tables and absent eaters by streamlining his service areas, installing new stainless steel kitchen equipment and 3500 square feet of gleaming tile on the walls. This, he says, has improved service, cut maintenance time and costs, and boosted employe morale. The modern equipment convinces patrons invited to inspect the kitchens that the old-fashioned dining rooms are serviced by kitchens as modern as tomorrow.

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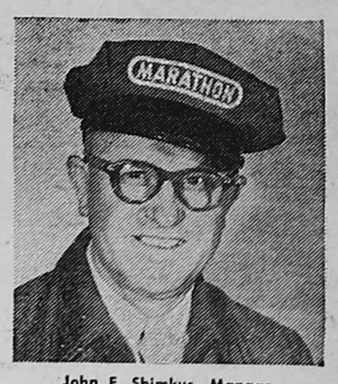

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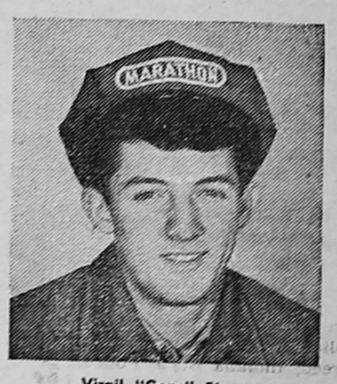

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From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, in the annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, declares that the people of Illinois and the nation have much this year for which they may well give thanks to God. The governor's proclamation, designating Thursday, Nov. 24, as the holiday, enumerates the year's abundant harvests, peace, civil and religious liberty, the strength and vigor of our national life, many material comforts and individual and collective freedom from tyranny as blessings which should stir American gratitude.

Illinois sportsmen are now enjoying the full privileges of the fall hunting season. Waterfowl shooting has been going on since Nov. 4, and the upland game season opened last Friday.

Good pheasant hunting is reported in McHenry, Boone, Stephenson and DeKalb counties in northern Illinois, and in Livingston and Ford counties in the north central section. These counties usually produce about one-half the pheasants in the state. A special warning against shooting hen pheasants has been issued by Joe Davidson, chief of the game management division.

The open season on pheasants will run through Nov. 25. Daily bag limit is two cock pheasants; possession limit, four.

The quail shooting season will continue through Dec. 11. Bag limit is 10; possession limit, 20.

The rabbit hunting season will last through Jan. 15, with bag limit eight; possession limit of 16.

Illinois farm stocks of old corn this fall, estimated by state and federal Departments of Agriculture at more than 122 million bushels as of Oct. 1, are the largest on record.

The damage caused by the 686 fires reported during September in downstate Illinois amounted to $1,861,496, according to State Fire Marshal Pat Kelly. Sixty-eight of the conflagrations were classified as farm fires, and caused damage of $234,253.

Peoria county had the greatest fire loss for the month, $607,557. Nineteen counties reported no fire losses during September.

A report compiled by engineers employed by the state Department of Conservation finds that Illinois, once richly endowed with wildlife, has in large measure lost this valuable resource through ill-advised drainage and flood-control activities. A large and growing public demand for recreation, hunting and fishing grounds is not being adequately met by the state, the report asserts.

Leonard Schwartz, state director of conservation, declared the report shows that a proposed U. S. Army plan for further flood-control work along the Illinois River would do no good except to aid navigation, while numerous other possible benefits would be omitted.

To provide additional wildlife areas, Schwartz favors the purchase of some 50,000 acres of bottom lands along the river. This program, spread out over a number of years, would be financed by federal funds and fees from hunting and fishing licenses.

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Christian Science Lecture To Be Given Thursday Evening

"Christian Science: The Religion of Today" is the title of the free lecture to be given at Danville High School auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock.

Peter B. Biggins, C.S.B., the lecturer, comes from Seattle, Wash., and is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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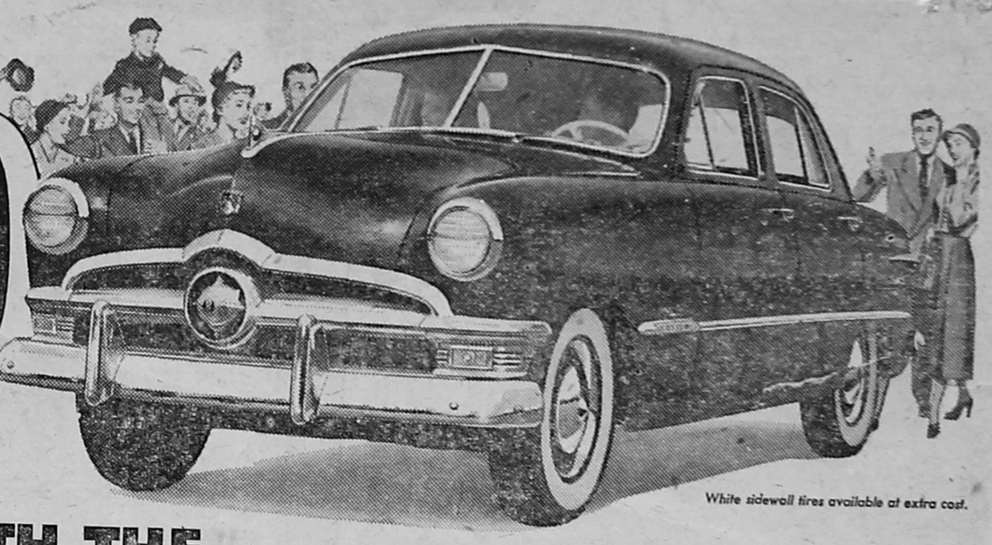
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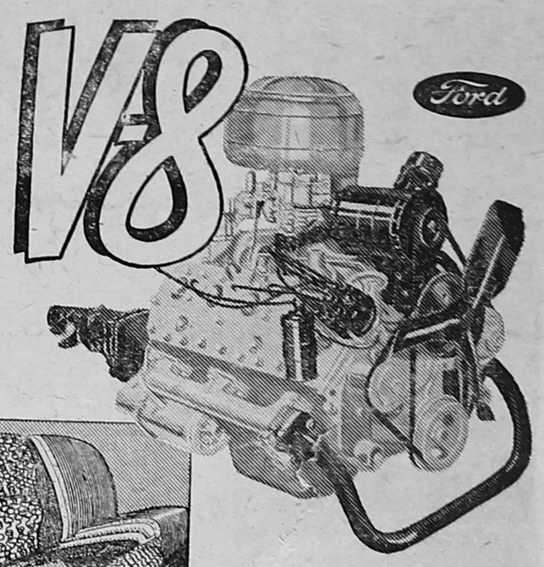

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Some Crop Limits Indicated for 1950 At Outlook Session

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We spent last week in Washington Conference. The conference was sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department put its top experts, including Secretary Brannan himself, on the speakers' platform. After they had made short statements, they remained as targets for questions shot by state extension workers from all parts of the country.

Naturally we did not find exact blueprints of the course of prices in 1950. But we did get some basic facts about recent developments and current trends that will have much influence in shaping economic affairs in 1950. Considering the information obtained, we will list some of the things it seems wise to plan for in 1950.

Corn Acreage Allotments

Corn acreage allotments will probably be put into effect in 1950. The allotment for each farm is likely to be one-fifth to one-fourth less than the average acreage planted to corn during the past three years. For example, suppose a farm has had an average of 100 acres in corn. Then the acreage allotment for that farm is likely to be around 75 to 80 acres.

Farmers who do not plant more than their allotment will be able to get price support loans. In Illinois, the loan rate will be 90 percent of parity. At this time it appears that that would be $1.25 o $1.35 a bushel.

We do not expect to have marketing quotas for corn in 1950. The new farm law, approved by the President last week, raised the supply level required before marketing quotas can be proclaimed.

Soybean Price Support

The Secretary may support the price of 1950 soybeans at any level up to 90 percent of parity. I expect the loan level for the 1950 soybean crop to be somewhere between $1.35 and $1.70 a bushel. If acreage allotments are in effect, price support loans probably will be available only to farmers who plant within their allotments.

The law would permit acreage allotments for soybeans, but does not provide for marketing quotas. There appears to be very little inclination to impose acreage allotments for soybeans in 1950.

Farmers probably will increase soybean acreage sharply in 1950. There are, or will be, acreage allotments on corn, wheat and cotton. A large part of the acreage taken out of these crops will be planted to soybeans.

Milk Price Support

Prices for whole milk and butterfat in 1950 will be supported at 75 to 90 percent of parity. Within this range, the exact level of support is to be set at a figure that will assure an "adequate supply."

The parity price will be raised in 1950. The parity for whole milk will be raised something like 12 to 15 percent, and that for butterfat, something like 10 percent. The U. S. average support level for milk probably will fall between $3.40 and $4. The range of possible support for butterfat probably will be 52 to 63 cents. These figures are my own rough estimates. Prices in individual states and markets will differ considerably from the U. S. average.

Hog Price Supports

The present price support program for hogs carries through next March. After that the level of support may be at any figure up to 90 percent of parity. After Jan. 1, the parity price will be raised by about $1.25 to $1.50 per 100 pounds. It seems unwise to expect price supports to be important factors in the hog market after March.

11,000 Farmers at Outlook Meeting

(Special)

URBANA—More than 11,000 farmers attended the livestock outlook meetings put on this fall in 90 counties by the University of Illinois agricultural extension service and co-operative livestock marketing groups.

H. C. M. Case, head of agricultural economics work, says the average attendance was 122 persons. At each meeting someone from the College of Agriculture and a speaker from the nearest co-operative livestock market reported the outlook for feeding cattle and hogs this season. Most of the meetings were held during September.

The 1949 attendance was 1400 above the 1948 turn-out when 81 meetings were held. This annual series of outlook conferences gives farmers the latest information to help them plan their feeding operations. Among the topics discussed were general business conditions, feed supplies, numbers of cattle and hogs on feed, prices of feeder cattle, and probable behavior of market prices this winter and spring.

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