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It takes 25 muscles to make a smile and 75 muscles to make a frown. Why work your muscles overtime?

Now is the time to:

Get those Christmas greeting cards on their way this week.

Stop postponing that Christmas shopping.

Guard against fires in holiday trappings.

Don't hurry. Walk.

Stop to think. Take it easy.

Practice writing 1950 until it hurts.

Just think! A year ago this time and folks were wondering whether they would ever be able to go into an automobile sales room and order a car without being told, "We'll put your name on the list, but we can't give you much hopes as there's a long line ahead of you."

Our secret operator reports that there is more or less of a hot derby going on in town as to whose cars carried the first 1950 license plates (ivory white with green numerals). Several have announced themselves as eligible for first honors, but there is some difficulty involved since not all have witnesses, and before a tie is declared it will be necessary to do a little investigation work, so that a fair deal can be executed in the awarding of the official crown.

The ragged leaves of the cornstalks have rattled in the November winds and now the corn harvest is virtually over—a harvest that has taken place every fall for more hundreds of years than anyone can remember. Just 457 years ago last month, Christopher Columbus, seeking a new world and after landing on an island off the coast of Cuba, wrote: "There was a great deal of land sowed with a sort of beans and a sort of grain they called 'Mahiz,' which was well tasted baked or dried, and made into flour." That was the first introduction of corn to the white man. In the New World there was yellow corn growing at every Indian village. The Indians planted it four grains to a hill, with a fish for an offering to the corn gods, and as a fertilizer. These Indians in several tongues referred to corn as "Our Life," "Our Mother" and "She Who Sustains Us." Corn built the civilization of South America, dominated the way of life of the Maya civilization of Guatemala and Yucatan and moved into what later became the U. S. One theory is that corn was developed by the Indians of Peru and Bolivia from the pod corn that grew wild in South America. "The Living Museum" of the Illinois State Museum points out that corn established the first grist mills, which became the Middle West's social centers and later towns and cities . . . Centuries have passed and the corn fields have grown bigger and bigger from the days of the pioneers of the West, who built first their cabins and then made the little nearby cornfields. Now Illinois is ranked second from the top of the corn producing states. The history of the Midwest and the New World is based on those yellow kernels.

Events That May Come — A new "novelty" song to be published soon. It's called "Bibbidi-Bobbidiboo," and is to be marketed by the firm that put out "Mule Train" . . . "Mule Train" is being replaced in some of the music boxes by "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Our Clean Story Club—Young girl (on first boat trip): "I just don't know what I'll do if I get seasick."

Captain: "Well, you needn't worry about what you'll do, little lady. You'll just do it."

Why editors leave town: From the Charlotte (N.C.) Observer—Mrs. T. will be remembered as the horse guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodson . . . From the Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel—It will be a little colder and a little warmer today than it was yesterday.

. . . Engagements . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Pellizzari have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma, to James Adams of Wadsworth, Ill. The wedding will take place Feb. 4.

Westville Girl Will Sing In 200-Voice College Choir

Helen Vacketta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vacketta, student at Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, is a member of the college chorus which will participate in the 200-voice choir which to present Handel's "Messiah", Dec. 18. The presentation will be in the Health Education auditorium at Charleston.

Experienced singers from many of the church choirs of the city, together with an Eastern State high school group and 50 voices from Mattoon, will join the college chorus for the entire ensemble.

Westville Housing Project Gets O.K. Of County Board

Co-operation Contract Approved for Units Here

The application of the mayor and city council of Westville for 250 low income rental housing units to be built here in the next two years under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of the 81st Congress, was approved Wednesday by the Vermilion County Board of Supervisors.

The co-operation contract with the Vermilion County Housing Authority also was approved. The county board approved the applications and contracts for 650 of the low income housing units outside of Danville. Of this number, Westville is to get 250 units, Georgetown is to get 150, and the remainder goes to Hoopeston.

The approval was given subject to approval of the legality of the contracts by the state's attorney's office.

It is hoped that the preliminary details can be worked out so that actual construction may be started next summer.

Mass Announced For Christmas Eve

The Rev. John Paukstis, pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, has announced that a midnight mass will be held Christmas Eve. The church choir, directed by Miss Jessie Carp, will sing the high mass and traditional Christmas hymns.

Choir rehearsals will be held each Thursday at 7 p.m. and following the second mass each Sunday.

Sydes Gets Votes For County Post

Fred S. Sydes of Westville received five votes from the Vermilion County Board of Superivisors, Wednesday afternoon, for superintendent of the county nursing home. The county home committee of the board, however, already had endorsed Harry Wright for re-appointment in a motion submitted earlier in the day, and he received 21 more votes than Mr. Sydes and thus received the re-appointment.

Other candidates were S. M. Curry and V. D. Seibert, Danville, who each received one vote, and Eugene E. Bryant Sr., Danville.

George W. Flora, a member of the board from Georgetown township, had pointed out a number of charges that have been made against the incumbent and declared that "Wright is not the right kind of a man for the job."

William Moyer, chairman of the board, presided at the sessions.

Honor Roll

Following is the list of honor students at Schlarman High School for the second six weeks. Several Westville students are in this list:

HIGH HONOR ROLL—Elinor Banach, Ava Drullinger, Norma Mitchell, Margarita Nicolino, John O'Rourke, Jacquelyn Rodier and Jeannine Timko.

HONOR ROLL — Shirlee DeVore, Betty Gardner, Richard Hendricks, Rosemary Koebrick, Charles Lane, Geraldine Lehnen, Marianne Parks, Joanne Pitlik, Mary Alice Reid, Margaret Rimshas, Susan Siebert, Edward Smith and Anne Thoma.

Thrown by Live Wire; Both Ankles Are Fractured

Cleo LeCount of Danville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeCount of east of Westville, is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital with both ankles broken.

Mr. LeCount is an electrician for the General Motors Corp. foundry division, Tilton. He was working on a pole and came in contact with a live wire. He fell about 15 feet to the ground. He is getting along as well as can be expected, but will be confined to the hospital several weeks.

GRADUATE NURSES ATTEND HOLIDAY PARTY

Graduates of the St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, several from Westville, attended a party which was held at the nurses' home Saturday evening. A gift exchange was enjoyed.

Fred L. Endicott reappointed to another 5-year term as member of Board of Commissioners of Vermilion County Airport Authority; appointment made by County Judge Harlin Steely.

Sad Sacks to present a bicycle and three tricycles at the Children's Home next Saturday.

Always the Good Provider

Rev. Vincent Jasiek To Leave Pastorate

Will Go to Pontiac; Successor Is Named

A farewell party was given for the Rev. Vincent Jasiek by the St. Procopius Church Choir members Tuesday evening, Nov. 29. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Regina Konsis, Adams St. The guest of honor received many gifts from the choir and also friends and parishioners.

The Rev. Jasiek has been transferred to Pontiac. The Rev. Kasmir Rubys, Lithuanian D.P., has been appointed in place of Rev. Jasiek.

Tigers Beat Star County Quintet

Indianola Goes Down By 66-62 Score

Indianola, the reputed star basketball team of the county high school loop, was defeated 66-62 by the Westville Tigers last Friday night in a sensational battle in the Westville gym.

The Tigers won through one of their noted fourth-quarter rallies, when they were at the disadvantage of a 50-44 score.

The summary of the game follows:

Indianola	fg	ft	pf
Swank, f.	5	9	4
Becker, f.	0	0	0
K. Lewis, f.	8	3	3
O. Rich, f.	8	3	3
Nesbitt, c.	0	1	5
G. Lewis, c.	0	0	0
Moreland, g.	1	0	1
R. Norman, g.	1	0	3
Totals	21	20	21
Westville	**fg**	**ft**	**pf**
Sibons, f.	4	2	2
Yerem, f.	0	0	0
Cooke, f.	5	6	2
Chrostowski, f.	0	0	0
Sabalaskey, c.	7	4	4
Cook, c.	0	0	0
Hible, g.	3	3	4
Cimo, g.	0	0	3
Szilagyi, g.	0	0	0
Totals	24	16	18

Indianola	18	38	50	62
Westville	19	36	49	66

Reserve game: Indianola, 25; Westville, 19.

Officials—Wilcox and Linder.

McMillan School PTA Has Holiday Program and Gifts

The December meeting of the McMillan School PTA was held Thursday, Dec. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. Following a short business session, a Christmas program and 50-cent gift exchange were held. Refreshments were served.

Dad's Night Event Noted By Edison School PTA

The December meeting of the Edison School was held Thursday evening, with a good attendance present. The event was a Dad's Night program. The fathers of the school's community and board members and their wives were given special inbitations.

The Danville Mothersingers gave several selections appropriate to the Christmas season. Refreshments were served.

Danville Board of Education awards contract for construction of 40 by 50 foot warehouse as addition to manual training building of Danville High School.

Edgar county is listed first in number of new oil wells completed during November, by Illinois Geological Survey.

Temperature dropped to 7 above Wednesday morning; was 12 above Tuesday morning.

Westville Briefs . .

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Compton have moved from E. Williams St. to their new home on W. Main St.

Miss Mary Kochera, student nurse at the Mercy Hospital, Urbana, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kochera, W. Main St.

Among those from Westville attending the Ice Show in Champaign, Friday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. John Plumart, Mrs. Nellie Barber, Mrs. Lena Burke, Wilma Burke and Jerry Appanaitis.

Mrs. Clara Schecter left last week to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Goodwine, in Sarasota, Fla. She was accompanied on the trip to Florida by her son, Paul Schecter.

Paul Galaskis, sophomore student at Illinois State Normal University, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galaskis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murray of Chicago were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astrosky, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ryan, Chrisman, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dudley, S. State St.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sydes, Washington Ave., were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Canton, Ill.

Pete Dowiatt of Taylorville visited relatives and friends in Westville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vendal and family, and Joe and John Vendal, Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynes Williams and family, Walnut St.

Mrs. Agatha Vendal has returned to her home on Walnut St. after an absence of six months. She spent the time visiting relatives in New York and Detroit.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shembaras, Washington Ave., were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodge of Cissna Park.

Pvt. Leonard Russian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russian, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he is receiving training in the Southern Signal School.

Bowling News

Mrs. Lena Burke, Westville, won first place in minor class in the recent WIBC national individual Danville sweepstakes, and Mrs. Anna Savickey, Hegeler, won second place. The tourney was held at the Bowling Ball.

Am-Vets Post Elects

At the recent meeting of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 for the election of officers, the following were chosen for 1950:

Commander, Paul Thornton; senior vice-commander, Kenneth Crum; junior vice-commander, Joe Balskus; adjutant, James Black; finance officer, Dorwin Jenkins; provost marshal, Oscar Hurst; chaplain, John R. Norris; judge advocate, Ed Dietkus; service officer, Gayle (Tuck) Cravens; public relations, Warren Humrichous; historian, Kenneth Thornton.

The date for the installation of officers will be scheduled later.

Mr. Norris is the retiring commander.

INJURED AT WORK

Herbert McCall was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Monday, for a lacerated hand suffered while at work at the Hyster Co., Danville.

Danville Chamber of Commerce and City Commission protest to Illinois Commerce Commission on discontinuance of C&EI Whippoorwill passenger trains 3 and 4 between Danville and Chicago Chamber of Commerce declared; Danville now is without sufficient train service.

Vermilion county to receive $24,150 more in state school aid funds in 1949 than in 1948, according to state Auditor's office.

Coming Events

Date, Place

St. Mary's Church Altar and Rosary Society will hold a cake walk, with refreshments, at the parish hall, Sunday, Dec. 18.

The annual New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Westville American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home.

Christmas Eve services 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, at Congregational Church, special music and message.

Midnight mass, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Christmas Eve; special music by the Choir.

Used Appliance Store Opened Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pasierb have opened a new and used appliance store and electrical repair service at 321 S. State St., in Westville.

Mr. Pasierb has had factory training at Indianapolis and Chicago and has been employed at the B. Revello Department Store in Westville since his release from the service several years ago. He will continue to be associated with the B. Revello Store.

The new store will handle new and used Frigidaire and Maytag appliances and will sell Roper Dri-Gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasierb have two children, Anthony, 6 years old, and Darlene, nearly two years of age.

Here's Call to Aid Cancer Patients

The Danville Unit of the American Cancer Society is reported to be urgently in need of clean, white pieces of cloth to be made into dressings. These dressings are distributed free of charge to all cancer patients who request them through their family physicians.

As there are several cancer cases in the community it would be considered an act of great helpfulness if each family would make a special effort to save any used, clean sheets, pillow cases or other soft, white material for this purpose. Each patient requires about 100 dressings per week.

When the supplies of the cancer unit are exhausted, it becomes necessary for the patient to purchase the dressings at the hospitals, at prices of about $17 per 100.

Anyone having such material should notify the Cancer Center in the Temple building, Danville, or Mrs. J. H. Myers, telephone Georgetown 4872. She is the Cancer Society representative for this area. Mrs. Myers also may be contacted by those who wish to help make dressings for the county unit.

Christmas Eve Services Announced

Christmas Eve services will be celebrated at the Westville Congregational church at 11 p.m. The Rev. Fred Orr, guest pastor, will deliver the Christmas message and the Rev. C. R. Dierlamm will conduct the services.

The Chancel Choir, directed by Mrs. Bernice Hays, will provide appropriate music along with Mrs. Isla Somers, church organist.

Scouters Banquet, Also Elect Officers

ond annual Scouters Appreciation dinner of the Little Vermilion District in the Sidell Legion Home last Thursday evening. Nine communities in the district were represented.

Tribute was paid to the Scouters who have taken part in assisting the youthful Boy Scout members in their activities in the last year.

Officers elected by the Scouters of the district are as follows: E. I. English, Fairmount, re-elected chairman; Ben Edwards Jr., Georgetown, vice-chairman; and Dr. W. J. Gonwa, Chrisman, Robert E. Collins, Catlin, Earl Snyder, Indianola, Max Brown, Sidell and Carroll V. Crawford, Georgetown, committee members-at-large.

Russell Mingee, school executive of Danville, was the chief speaker. He talked on "Living with a Purpose." The annual report was presented by Field Executive Robert Culp. He announced a number of plans for the new year. Myron Walker of Olivet was program chairman and introduced the speakers. Charles A. Handley, Danville, led the group in community singing. The Rev. Jack Griffith, Fairmount, gave the invocation.

The program closed with a tenderfoot investiture ceremony by Russell Weathers Troop 20, Ridgefarm. Wayne Williams was inducted into the troop.

Giovanni Sperandeo, lyric tenor of Sicily, and Elsa Sperandeo, pianist and accompanist, gave a concert before a student assembly at Georgetown High School, Monday.

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

Lions Plan Holiday Party for Westville School Students

Will Give Free Show, 'Treats' to Youngsters

School children of Westville will be given a Christmas party on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 24, by the Westville Lions Club, which it is hoped will be an annual activity of the organization.

The afternoon's entertainment will start with a free show to be given through the courtesy of the management of the State theater. Mike Gerrib has promised an interesting film. The show will start at 1 p.m.

A bag of popcorn will be furnished to each school student attending the show, and this will be a lot of popcorn.

In addition, the Lions again will furnish Christmas trees for the elementary schools. This year the club will provide a gift for every school pupil up to the eighth grade. This activity is to be continued as an annual event.

The entertainment and school gifts have been made possible by the live turkey contest, sponsored this year by the Lions. The remaining turkeys, not already awarded as prizes, will be given away Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The dinner tables of many Westville homes will be graced with turkeys at Christmas time this year, as nearly 30 live turkeys were awarded as prizes.

Funeral Tuesday For Old Resident Of Grape Creek

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Magdalin Juzaitis, 77, a resident of the Grape Creek community for more than 50 years, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at St. Mary's Church, Westville, with the Rev. J. L. Seisel officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Danville. Mrs. Juzaitis died Friday night at the home of her son, A. J. (Tony) Juzaitis, where she had made her home since her illness from a heart attack two years ago.

She was the widow of Joseph Juzaitis, a former well known merchant of Grape Creek, who died in 1912. She was born in Kaunas, Lithuania, Feb. 2, 1872, and came to Grape Creek while in her 20's.

Mrs. Juzaitis is survived by six children, Charles H. Justice, Dayton, O.; Mrs. Lillian Tumsis and Frances Kuzaitis, both of Chicago; Joseph P. and A. J. Kuzaitis, Grape Creek; and Mrs. Mary Kathryn Krauel of Danville; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Antoinette Glamba, and a brother, Charles Stachachis, both of Westville. Her husband, a daughter and two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Rosary was recited at the residence Monday evening.

Congregational Church

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

To keep one's religious life suitable and adaptable in a world like this, requires much more than we usually give to it.

To read a verse of Scripture a day and go to church once a week falls far short of the mark. When Jesus asked men to follow Him, he required the whole life. Anything short of that meant failure. To follow Him requires a continual following along the way that He takes. Religion has to be a life requirement. It is more than wearing one suit and laying it aside and putting on another one. It must be a continual religion from Monday until Sunday. The watchman of the night must be on his beat continually. The guard by the door of the heart has to be there all through the sunshine day. There is no letup in successful Christian living. Sin acts so quickly and the spirit is so often too weak. The way to overcome is to keep close to God.

Moteru Sajunga, Rosary Society Donate for Furnishings

The Moteru Sajunga lodge and the Rosary Society of Ss. Peter and Paul Church each donated $100 towards the purchase of a new carpet for the sanctuary. The carpet will be laid before Christmas.

The anual Christmas music band and chorus concert will be given next Tuesday evening in the Georgetown High School auditorium.

SPECIAL 3-DAY SERVICE on photo greeting cards. Bring in your favorite negative of yourself, your family or your home and we will do the rest. 25 for $2.50; 50 for $4.75; 75 for $7.00 and 100 for $9.00. These prices include greeting card with your picture and an envelope for each.
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It's Not Too Late

Experience tells us that it's never too late to do a good deed.

It's not too late today to join the volunteer army in our community which is supplying ammunition for the battle against that age-old enemy —tuberculosis.

There is no difficulty about enlisting in this army. No physical examination is required. No I.Q. test.

All you have to do is answer a letter sent to you last month with your 1949 Christmas seals and return it to the Vermilion County Tuberculosis Association with your contribution for those seals.

Most of you already have sent your contribution for Christmas seals and thus already have joined the army of residents who are supporting the Tuberculosis association in its campaign against a disease which kills nearly 50,000 Americans a year.

Some of us may have forgotten to acknowledge that Christmas seal letter. To all those who may have forgotten, this appeal is addressed. Remember, it is never too late to do a good deed. Enlist in the army against TB by sending your contribution for Christmas seals today.

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Are We Forgetting?

Most of us are going places now, rushing, organizing, holding meetings, planning and executing drives, managing parties, gift exchanges, get-togethers. We seem to be on the verge of forgetting almost entirely the sacredness of the coming holiday season and what a proper regard for its significance should be.

We can still put the brakes on long enough to stop and think occasionally. There is no use urging folks to slow down. Christmas time, to the big majority, means something of a mad scramble for weeks preceding the day. All we can do is to hope that common sense and reverence for a sacred occasion in the year shall induce citizens to pause occasionally for a bit of meditation, for thoughts of those whom we can really help, and to think of what this great holiday should really mean.

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A New Class Is Formed

For several years, the University of Chicago has managed somehow or other to get along as a community of year-around students without football, regardless of what this change may have done to its prestige. But now, William Bingham, the athletic director of Harvard University, recommends that Harvard remain in its "own class" as far as football is concerned.

This comes as a surprise, but at least he is not going as far as did the University of Chicago. The Harvard athletic director simply means that Harvard should not compete in the "big time" intersectional football games. This recommendation is likely to find favor with alumni and friends of other institutions which have had, or are having, football troubles—teams outclassed, shortage of suitable material and a letdown in scholastic work. Perhaps, from now on, Harvard's gridiron activities will be centered on the "Ivy League," comprising Harvard itself, Yale and Princeton. Mr. Bingham points out, however, that young men skilled, or potentially skilled, in football will not be refused admittance to Harvard, all other things being equal. But, of course, the football enthusiast will not be offered financial inducements, as far as he is concerned.

It has been evident to many of us that football, as handled by the big universities, has been growing a shade too commercial. Nevertheless, it requires a certain lowering of prestige for a university, such as Harvard, which was a pioneer in introducing football to the garden-variety type of public spectator, to admit that the game has been getting away from it of late. But, on the other hand, this development may serve a useful purpose. It might bolster up some of the other institutions which have had trouble in keeping pace with the Southern Methodists, California, the Army and Notre Dame. Those institutions now may feel that they are in the class of Harvard and the University of Chicago.

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A Few Business Briefs

Here are some business briefs in the wake of the news:

Building construction has reached a new high this year in the area east of the Rocky Mountains, the F. W. Dodge Corp. reports . . . The cycle of job-landing difficulties is back again for men over 45. A study of 1000 jobs listed with one state employment service reveals only 8 percent open to men over this age . . . Any fears of a power shortage this winter may be dispelled by early returns from an Edison Electric Institute survey, which indicates there will be adequate power in all sections of the country, although the excess in some regions will be slight . . . Mutual savings bank deposits have climbed to a new peak. Now totaling $19 billion, they have jumped $645 million, or 3.4 percent, in the first eight months of this year . . . This year's world peanut crop probably will crack all previous records for goober output. Production may sprout above 11 million tons, 20 percent more than prewar levels . . . Bees are getting busier—they have turned out some 230 million pounds of honey in 1949, 11 percent above last year's output. The crop is second in size only to 1945's record high of 233 million pounds . . . Horse and mule population continues to dwindle. Since 1930 the total number has dropped from 19 to about eight million. Tractors are rapidly pushing them into the obsolete column . . . With one outstanding exception, 1949 Christmas shoppers are going in for more practical gifts—rugs, washers, furniture, etc. The exception is television sets. They're selling like the proverbial hotcake in the big population centers . . . Highway "congestion paralysis" is menacing the automobile's freedom of movement, oil men warn. Suggested solution: New highways, better traffic engineering.

From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson has released a report showing that the 13 code departments and the state boards and commissions under his direction had 679 fewer employes in October, 1949, than in October, 1948. The tabulation includes all employes who are paid in whole or in part from state funds.

The report shows decreases in total employes, as compared with 1948, in all principal categories except the state hospitals, penitentiaries, teachers colleges, and the public aid and public health programs. Although payroll cost figures for the 1949 months (July, August, September and October) include the 10 percent increase in the pay of state employes which went into effect in July, 1949, the aggregate payroll cost increase is only 6.7 percent. Aggregate payroll cost for the agencies covered in the report was $6,478,920 in October, 1949, as compared with $6,070,573 in October, 1948.

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The 1949 assessed property valuations in 79 downstate counties will be the same as in 1948, according to a report issued by Richard J. Daley, state director of revenue, following completion in 80 counties of the survey to equalize assessments. The only change in the counties thus far surveyed will be in DeKalb, where the equalization factor dropped and the multiplier rose.

The Department of Revenue sets up an equalization factor for each county. This factor represents the percentage of full valuation at which property is being assessed in that county. The assessment is then multiplied by a figure which will bring it up to full value and to a uniform standard for counties.

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Gov. Stevenson has appointed the Rev. M. Costello, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City, as a member of the board of fish and game advisers in the state Department of Conservation.

Father Costello, who established Sacred Heart parish in Granite City in 1924, has for years been active in conservation work.

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The new seven-mile stretch of pavement on U. S. route 66 from Farmersville south, which was thrown open to traffic last week, makes practically all new roadway from Glenarm to the Raymond wye, connecting with State Route 48, a distance of 21 miles. This new pavement, 24 feet wide and 10 inches thick, is the first step in the planned construction of a four-lane divided roadway for this heavily-traveled route.

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The state Department of Public Health has reported decreases in the incidence of diphtheria, meningitis, typhoid and para-typhoid fever and measles in Illinois for the first nine months of this year, as compared with the similar period of 1948.

In contrast, there were more cases of influenza, polio, scarlet fever and whooping cough this year. The 1949 polio epidemic was the worst in our state's history, with 2396 cases reported, compared with only 779 cases last year. The last heavy incidence of polio was in 1946.

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Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection; it is a study of perfection. —Matthew Arnold.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

True delicacy, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offence from itself, than to itself.—Greville.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is, to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self.—Novalis.

Quiet minds can not be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—Stevenson.

Silence and reserve suggests latent power. What some men think has more effect than what others say.—Chesterfield.

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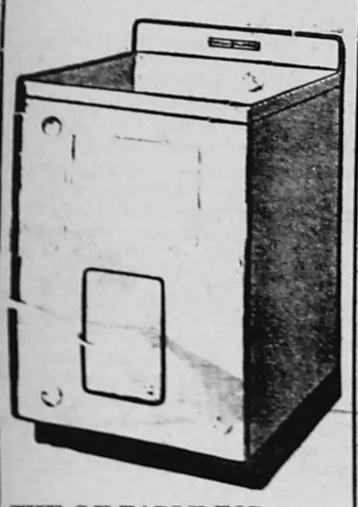
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How to Get a Well Dressed Chicken for Holidays Is Told by Poultry Specialist

(Special)

URBANA—Many chickens will be on the "road to market" for that busy holiday season ahead—here are some steps for proper killing and dressing.

Proper bleeding is one of the important steps on the way to a well-dressed chicken, says S. F. Ridlen, poultry specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture. Poor bleeding results in dark skin and muscles. Hang the bird by its legs, he says. "To get proper bleeding, cut diagonally across the roof of the mouth. Then hang a weighted blood cup from the mouth. Stick a knife into the brain to relax feathers for dry picking. This method," Ridlen says, "is quick for quantity killing. If you're not equipped to hang the chicken and if you're killing only a few—cut off the head and let the blood drain.

"For slack scalding in commercial dressing, the temperature of the water is usually kept at 128 to 130 degrees F. For home dressing, a somewhat higher temperature may be used. Caution—keep the temperature of the water below 150 degrees.

"Birds are easier to draw if they have been chilled to about 32 to 34 degrees F. If this is not convenient, they should be drawn as soon as they are picked. To prepare for drawing, singe the bird over a gas or paper flame. After singeing, brush the bird thoroughly. Remove tendons which connect the muscles of the drumstick with the toes. To do this, make an incision in the back side of the shank, slip a nail or hook under the tendons one at a time, and give it a steady pull. Then you can cut the shanks off at the hock joint.

"The next step is washing the chicken. Be sure to wash it thoroughly. Following the drawing procedure, cool the bird as rapidly as possible in cold water. After it is cooled, freeze the bird immediately."

Past Matrons Have Holiday Season Dinner in Westville

The Past Matrons Club, O.E.S., annual 6 o'clock dinner was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Alison, in Westville. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Winters, Mrs. Rex. Edmonds and Mrs. James Bromley. Guests present were Mrs. O. C. Burd, Mrs. F. R. Rook, Mrs. Zed Ford, Mrs. Dolly Rucker and Mrs. Richard Graves. Gifts were exchanged preceding the dinner.

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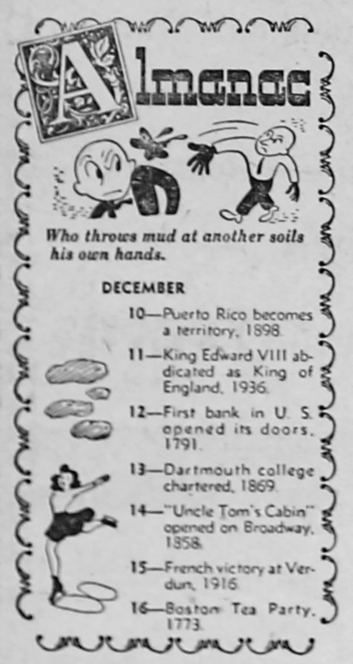

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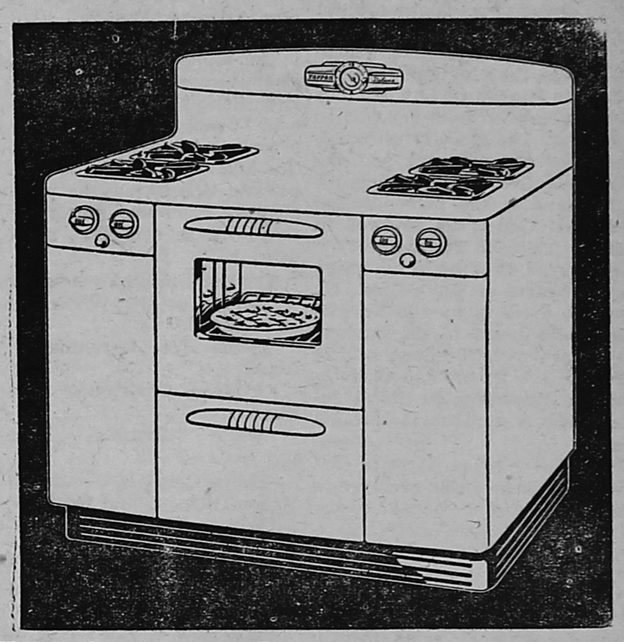

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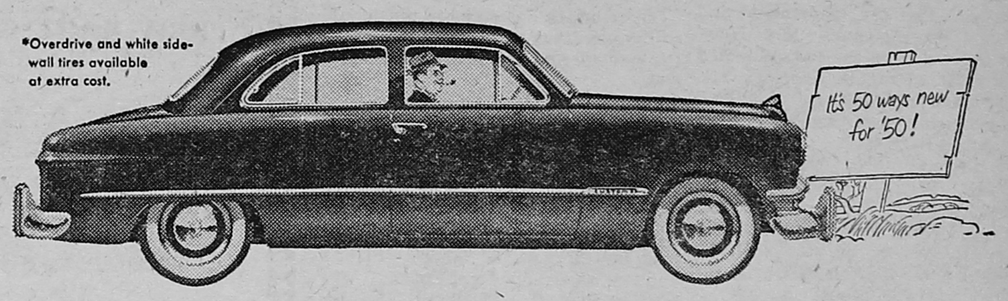

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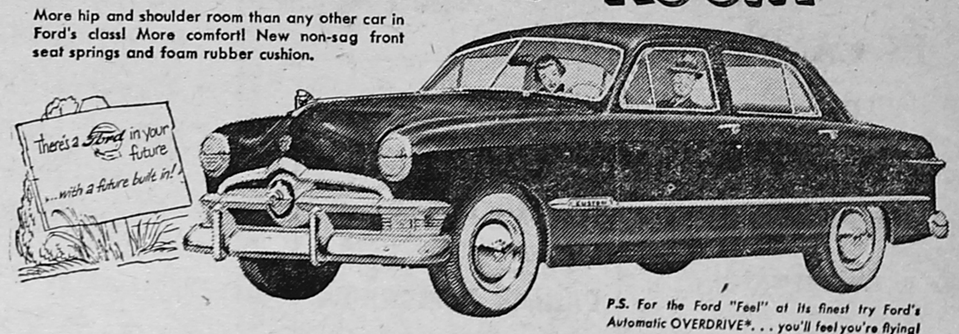

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GOD IN OUR MIDST

By Rev. George H. D. Reader

Numbers, chapters 1 to 3, gives us the order of Israel's camp and march. When the Tabernacle was pitched, the priests were to encamp on the east of it and the Levites on the other three sides. Outside of this encompment the 12 tribes encamped, three tribes to a side. This put the Tabernacle with its service and glory in their midst.

This arrangement for encampment suggests a few thoughts. As the place of worship was in the midst of Israel's camp, so the worship of God is to fill the central place in our lives. As the Israelites stepped from their tent doors the Tabernacle and its glory greeted their view. So should we look unto God instead of sinful environments and unfavorable circumstances. The Tabernacle was first pitched and then the people encamped about it according to divine plan. So we are not to choose our way and then expect God to fit into it; instead we are to let God choose the way and then we are to fit into His plan and will. It is for us to conform to God, not God to conform to us. The glory of the camp of Israel was the presence and the glory of their God. So the glory of true Christians is the presence and glory of God. God chose to dwell in their midst. This Old Testament type sets forth Christ dwelling in the midst and in the hearts of His people. He has come to dwell in us and he who fully opens his heart to the Saviour will be blessed with the glory of His presence. As the Tabernacle abode in the midst of the camp, so Christ desires to abide in our hearts through the years.

As Israel must be obedient to God to have and to keep God's presence in their midst, so must we be wholly the Lord's and faithful doers of His will to have His presence abide with us.

Wife of Motorist Killed When Car Skids Off Icy Road

The Georgetown community was shocked and saddened Saturday, when news was learned of the tragic death of Mrs. Maude Hewitt, 45. Mrs. Hewitt and her husband, David Hewitt, were enroute to Fort Wayne, Ind., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Sprouls. About three miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., their car skidded on the icy pavement and overturned several times. Mrs. Hewitt was thrown from the car. She died enroute to St. Elizabeth Hospital. Mr. Hewitt, who was driving, sustained broken ribs, but was dismissed from the Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Hewitt was well known throughout the community, having operated a large territory for the Jewel Tea Co. for several years. She was quite active in the affairs of the Pleasant Mound Church of Christ, of which she was a member.

Maude Sprouls was born near Cayuga, Ind., Nov. 25, 1904. A daughter of John and Stella Camp Sprouls. On Sept. 15, 1929, she was united in marriage with David Hewitt. Their home was at 111 North Third St., Georgetown.

Surviving are the nusband, well known garage man and high school bus driver; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouls of Georgetown; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Jenkins, Mrs. Mabel Martin and Mrs. Merval Gannon, all of Georgetown; four brothers, Paul and Clyde Sprouls of Danville and Robert and George Sprouls of Georgetown; other relatives and many friends.

A brother, who died in infancy, and a sister, Mrs. Alma Martin, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Pleasant Mound Church of Christ, with A. J. McLaughlin of Champaign officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Mound cemetery, the Houghton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Georgetown Briefs . . .

The annual Christmas Music Program, presented by the Georgetown High School Band and Chorus, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The admission will be 25c, tax included, and tickets may be purchased in advance from any music student, or they will be sold that night at the door.

The Band program is as follows:

"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Leon Jessel.

"Home for Christmas," Morton Gould.

"A Merry Christmas," Carl Frangkiser.

"White Christmas," Irving Berlin.

"Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town," Haven Gillespie and Fred Coots.

"Winter Wonderland," Dick Smith and Felix Bernard.

The Chorus program will be:

"Christmas Hymn," arranged by Hugo Jungst.

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Bloming," Michaie Praetorius.

"Gesu Bambino," Pietro A. Yon, solo by Leland Humrichous.

"Angels O'er the Fields," arranged by Wallingford Regger.

"I Wonder as I Wander," solo by Jewel Sheets.

"On This Good Christmas Morn," Noble Cain.

The Friends Church will present the cantata, "The Christmas Song of the Ages," at the church Wednesday, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The cantata describes in music, aided by narrators and Scripture reading, the advent and the birth of the Messiah.

One portion of the program will be devoted to the children of the Sunday School, under the direction of Marjie Murray and Mary Helen Murray.

The Junior Choir, directed by Phyllis Edwards and accompanied by Jean Alice Finley, will have a prominent part in the cantata. There will be a number of anthems and special numbers by the Adult Choir, accompanied by Esther Rodenbush, to complete "The Christmas Song of the Ages."

The Gifts-for-Yanks campaign in Georgetown came to a close Saturday with a satisfactory response. General chairman of the campaign was Postmaster Albert Humrichous, and his committee members were Raymon Houghton and David Hewitt, all of Dornblazer Post 203, American Legion.

A departure from the method of conducting the drive, in comparison with previous campaigns, was put into effect this year for the local area. Instead of presenting gifts, cash donations were made, the gifts to be purchased by a county committee.

The following is a partial list of donations, other individual contributions having been made:

McKendree Methodist Sunday School, $7; Elwood Friends Sunday School, $4.70; Fairview Methodist Sunday School, $5.25; First Church of Christ Sunday School, $1; Livewire Class of First Church of Christ, $5; Friends Sunday School, $1.25; Dornblazer Post, $10; donations in containers at business houses, $5.61. Total, $52.81.

The slogan adopted six years ago, "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," again was used in this drive.

The Choir of the First Methodist Church of Georgetown will present its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Candles will be used by the Choir and congregation to add beauty to this vesper service. Old fashioned hymns will be sung, as well as some other more modern selections.

The soloists will be Miss Rosetta Gill, Mrs. Florence Campbell and Mrs. Anita Rucker. James G. Linder will be the narrator of Scripture.

This promises to be a fine program and the public is cordially invited to attend and join in this unique Christmas service.

Floyd Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butcher, was appointed Dec. 1 by Parker Bennett as manager of the Bennett Lumber Co., it is announced by Mr. Bennett. Mr. Butcher was educated in Georgetown schools and following service in the United States Infantry in the South Pacific during World War II, he was employed as assistant manager of the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co. at Festus, Mo., one of the largest lumber concerns in Missouri.

Mr. Butcher is married and has two children, a son two years old and a daughter aged seven months. The family will move here just as soon as living quarters are available.

Ronald Miethe, who is attending Eastern Illinois State College at Charleston, is a member of the 200-voice choir that will present Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 18 at the college.

Miss Colletta Murray of Georgetown High School had two little girl pupils of her baton class for some routine baton twirling at the Georgetown-East Lynn basketball game last Friday evening, Dec. 9. The little girls were Miss Margaret Marie Fazio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fazio, and little Miss Vickey Jill Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Biggs.

The exhibition was greatly enjoyed by the spectators, the little girls receiving rounds of applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards entertained the Euchre Club, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels were guests. The members exchanged gifts and delicious rfreshments were served. Four tables were in play, with prizes awarded Alice Richardson, Coy Lecount, Esther Yoho, James Sanders, Harold Daniels and Roy Sanders. The club will meet next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Mrs. C. W. Vint and children are visiting in St. Louis while the family's apartment is being remodeled.

Mrs. Ida Gallagher left Saturday with her son, Ray Gallagher, and family to visit friends and relatives in California and Arizona. They expect to be away about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dios Colclasure, near Ridgefarm. During the evening about 50 friends gave a charivari for the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodard will entertain at a family dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Rothenberger, Miss Edith Hajnal and Mrs. Clara Pierce of Danville and Mrs. Margaret Herman of Westville.

Mrs. Minnie Black returned home Friday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Biggs returned home Friday from Lake View Hospital.

Uncle Sam Says

You can already hear the jingle of Christmas bells and the merry laughter of Santa Claus. Local stores are stocked with gifts of every description. A child's wide-eyed enjoyment of Christmas morn' is priceless but equally priceless is the assurance that in years to come Junior and Sis will enjoy financial security. The best way to provide financial security for your youngsters is through the regular purchase of United States Savings Bonds. Remember U. S. Savings Bonds pay you 4 dollars for every 3 invested, in 10 years.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Leo Jones, formerly of Georgetown, has returned to her home in Harrisburg, Ill., after spending Thursday and Friday here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Pedigo and family. John Gary Pedigo returned with his grandmother and will remain there until Mr. and Mrs. Jones return here to spend Christmas. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. Frederic Royalty Jr. and small son, Frederic III, of New York City, who had been the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitley of Harrisburg. Mrs. Royalty and son will be the guests of Mrs. Frederic Royalty Sr. and of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Acton and family, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ballard were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimm in Kingman, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashby of Bulpitt, Ill., were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ashby and Mrs. Helen Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin and family of Hoopeston were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. George Bostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills of Covington, Ind., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cebulsky.

Miss Ruth Cornwell has been transferred from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Danville to the Veterans Hospital in San Diego, Calif. She is living there with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knott and family of Fontonet, Ind., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gola Cunningham of Ashton, Ill., were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham.

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November Farm Prices Had Old Time Buying Power

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The month of November brought a very unusual situation. Prices of farm products were at parity! That is, the average prices received by farmers were such that they had the same buying power that they had during the 60 months from August, 1909, to July, 1914.

What's unusual about farm prices being at parity? Well, the records show no other month when prices were exactly at parity. In fact, prices received by farmers had crossed the parity line only three times before in 25 years. All those times were in 1941. In the 1941 crossings, prices of farm products jumped over the parity line without stopping on it.

Before 1941, prices received by farmers had been below parity for 21 years — since 1920. In that year, prices of farm products crossed the parity line on the way down from the peak of the World War I inflation.

Although the average of all prices received by farmers was at parity in November, prices of most individual farm products were not. Some prices were above parity and others were below.

The U. S. average price of corn was $1.02 a bushel, while the parity price was $1.54. Thus the market price averaged only 66 percent of parity, even though the Department of Agriculture is supposedly "supporting prices at 90 percent of parity." In Illinois, the average price paid to farmers for corn was 99 cents a bushel.

The price of eggs averaged 77 percent of parity in November. The price received by U. S. farmers averaged 47 cents a dozen, while the price in Illinois was only 42 cents. Illinois farmers got 5 cents a dozen less than the average price received by farmers in other states. Guess Illinois eggs must have a bad reputation. Maybe farmers ought to speak to the hens about this.

Hog prices average 90 percent of parity in November. The U. S. average was $15.60 a hundred pounds as compared to the parity price of $17.40. Illinois farmers received an average price of $15.80.

Milk at Parity

U. S. farmers received an average of about $4.24 a hundred pounds for milk. That was equal to parity after making allowances for normal seasonal variations. Illinois dairymen got about $3.80, according to USDA estimates.

The price of beef cattle stands at the highest point on the parity scale. Prices of beef cattle in the U. S. in November averaged $19.20 a hundred pounds. Parity was $13. Illinois farmers received prices averaging $22.50.

New parity prices are coming up. Parity prices are re-calculated each month. That is necessary in order to keep them properly in line with the prices of things farmers bup.

Congress has ordered a general overhaul job on parity prices. The USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics is working on the task now. The new index numbers and new formulas will be used after Jan. 1. The new procedure will raise most parity prices, though a few will be lowered. The new parity prices probably will average about 5 percent higher than those now in effect.

LAW ON THE FARM

By H. W. HANNAH
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PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

Federal law defines a stockyards as ". . . any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted or operated for compensation or profit as a public market, consisting of pens or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce." Establishments of this kind are subject to federal control (the Packers and Stockyard Act) if ". . . the area normally available for handling libestock, exclusive of runs, alleys, or passageways, is not less than 20,000 square feet."

Certain Illinois animal disease acts requiring a certificate of health for animals shipped into Illinois from out of state, or shipped from a public stockyard, do not apply when the animals are shipped through the Union Stockyards, Chicago, the National Stockyards, East St. Louis, the Union Stockyards, Peoria, or any other stockyards falling within the Federal definition.

The state legislature may make and enforce laws not inconsistent with federal law and rules applying to Illinois public stockyards under federal control, and may exercise complete authority over other stockyards, providing such authority is reasonable and necessary.

The Community Sales Act is an example of state control over facilities not under Federal law: Another example is a law requiring the maintenance of separate pens or "isolation" units for diseased animals received by stockyards.

By law, a stockyards company is really a service agency to buyers, sellers, commission men, packers and others who make use of its facilities to dispose of livestock or acquire livestock.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

The only sound and durable foundation for true fellowship and brotherhood is love for God, and the teachings of Christ (Jesus) that direct us in love for others.—Henry Geerlings.

We cannot flatter ourselves that we have understood a truth until it is impossible for us not to shape our lives in acordance with it.—Maeterlinck.

A vivid thought brings the power to paint it; and in proportion to the depth of its source is the force of its projection.—Emerson.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—George D. Prentice.

Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection; it is a study of perfection. —Matthew Arnold.

Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionately to their occupancy of your thoughts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a life and a living process.—Coleridge.

No man, however learned, can be called a cultured man while there remains an unbridged gap between his reading and his life.—J. C. Powys.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without. — Phillips Brooks.

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Joe Cook on Conference 11; Dale Smith Is No. 1 Scorer

(Special to the News)

QUINCY, Ill.— Six members of Quincy College's Fighting Hawks were named to the All-Pioneer Conference grid team, just selected at the regular fall meeting of conference coaches. The conclave, at which Quincy formally withdrew from the loop, was held at Hotel Dunlap in Jacksonville.

The voting was done by the circuit coaches, Mac Wenskunas of Quincy, Ralph Barclay of McKendree, Merle Pearce of Shurtleff and Paul LaVinn of Eureka.

Hawks chosen for the first eleven were Quarterback Bobby Brunette, Halfback Hank Constantino, Fullback Chuck Schoendienst, Tackle Felix Borkowski, Center Harold Gibson and Guard Joe Cook of Georgetown, Ill. Completely bypassed for both the first and second teas were Halfbacks Dale Smith, also of Georgetown, and Jimmy Bolz, who wer the top conference scorers. Smih scored six touchdowns in league play to become the No. 1 scorer for the year and Belz came closely behind with five of his 10 season TD's coming in loop play.

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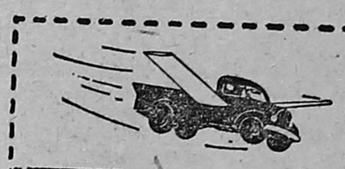
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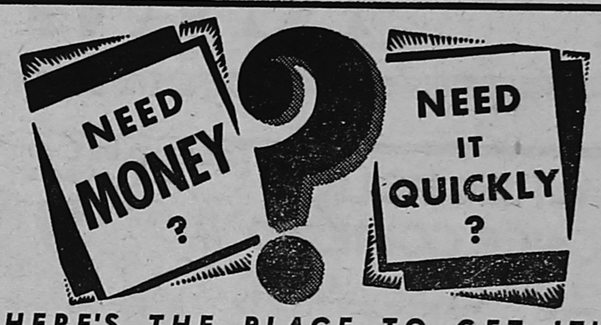

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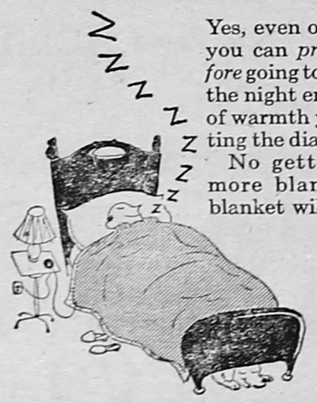
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Holiday Buying Brings Smiles, Some Gloom to Retailers

By Reynolds Knight

NEW YORK—A Merry Christmas for retailers? Most of them say "yes," if not too emphatically. They are hopeful enough, but don't want to indulge in wishful thinking, after a disappointing fall season.

There's little real gloom, however, and the majority look for a mid-December buying spree that will help jack up overall sales for the year to something close to 1948 marks. Meanwhile, those who are fretting about prospects for the new year have little cause for worry, according to a current Dun & Bradstreet survey. Prospects for 1950's first quarter are definitely on the bright side, said most business men queried in the study. Forty-five percent look for a sales volume better than 1949's first quarter; 29 percent expect no change; and only 26 percent anticipate lower volume.

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PILOT'S PARADISE — The king-size landing strip recently completed at Howard Hughes' Culver City aircraft plant in California is a flyer's dream field. It's runway, believed to be the world's longest in any private port, stretches nearly two miles—long enough to permit a take-off, short flight and landing all in the same direction and with the strip "under you" all the way, an important advantage in test hop flights. To facilitate testing of various aviation development projects which Hughes has under way for the government, the flyer industrialist has adapted for the field a type of lighting used during the war for combat planes. The system makes the airport as much a "pilot's paradise" by night as by day.

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THINGS TO COME — Housewives can save elbow grease with a push-button wax-spraying dispenser which puts a luster on a houseful of furniture in a few minutes' time. You simply spray it on and wipe it off; no rubbing, no polishing . . . Charge it. That's all that's necessary with a new hearing-aid battery. It's said to be the first rechargeable unit ever made that's small enough for such aids . . . A newly developed cupboard door comes complete with a built-in interior ventilating arrangement designed to prevent warping. The ventilation keeps the door's inside sections dry, maintains a constant temperature for all parts.

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BUSINESS AND ART — Business celebrated a major venture into the realm of art last week when the Hallmark Greeting Card Co. awarded $28,000 in prizes to the winners of a Franco-American art competition. Created both to win wider appreciation of fine art and to bring contemporary recognition to living artists, the award attracted 10,000 French and American painters.

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PLATTER CHATTER—A year-and-a-half-long battle in the phonograph record field will probably wind up along about year's end as a result of a recent turntable triple play by RCA, one of the industry's "big three" (the other two: Columbia and Decca). For 18 months the industry has been running around in circles trying to work out a way to end the tug-of-war between Columbia's 33 spins-a-minute platter and RCA's 45-rpm "system." Now RCA has announced it will manufacture a new three-speed phonograph that will not only play both 33 and 45-rpm records but can handle the fast-whirling 78-rpm discs as well. Independent record-hanger companies have, of course, been selling such three-way machines for months, but this move seems to mean that Victor is yielding. The 33's have far outsold the 45's. Victor expects its new record-player to hit the market by early spring.

PROTEIN PERMANENT—Many of the nation's 90,000 beauty parlors will soon have a product that's expected to pump new life into their business. It's an unusual permanent wave lotion that will lend a brighter luster to women's crowning glory by treating their hair to a "protein diet." Many women, it seems, shun beauty parlor wave treatments on the ground that the ordinary permanent tends to dull, dry and "break" their hair. Reason: the hair's normal protein content becomes denatured. The new lotion, called Eska, won't change present waving methods but will simply restore the lost protein to the hair shaft.

Income Tax Office Hours Announced

The office of the collector of internal revenue in the Danville postoffice building will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Jan. 9 through Jan 13, and from Jan. 23 through Jan. 31, excluding Saturday, Jan. 28, to assist farmers filing their 1949 income tax returns or declarations of estimated tax.

This announcement is made at Springfield by V. Y. Dallman, collector for the Eighth Illinois District. A farmer, for the purpose of the internal revenue collections is defined as any person whose gross income from farming is 66 2/3 percent of his total gross income.

A farmer, if desired, may file his income tax return on Form 1040 on or before Jan. 31, 1950, with payment in full of the amount of tax payable. In this event he will not be required to file a declaration of estimated tax for the calendar year 1949.

The same office will be open March 1 through March 15, excluding Saturdays, March 4 and 11, to assist all taxpayers filing final 1949 income tax returns and declaration of estimated tax for the calendar year 1950.

To expedite this work, all taxpayers desiring assistance with their returns at the revenue collector's office are urged to itemize and summarize their income, expenses and other necessary data.

The form W-2 for 1949 is to be used as a withholding tax statement only, and cannot be used as an individual tax return. It must be attached to the income tax return for 1949. Wage earners who received less than $5000 during 1949, and less than $100 from interest, dividends and wages not subject to withholding tax, may use employe's optional income tax return, Form 1040A. Individuals who received $100 or more gross income from sources other than wages subject to withholding are required to file on Form 1040.

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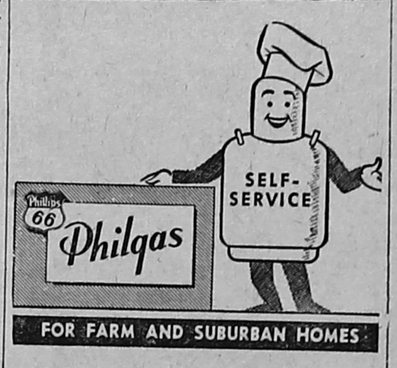

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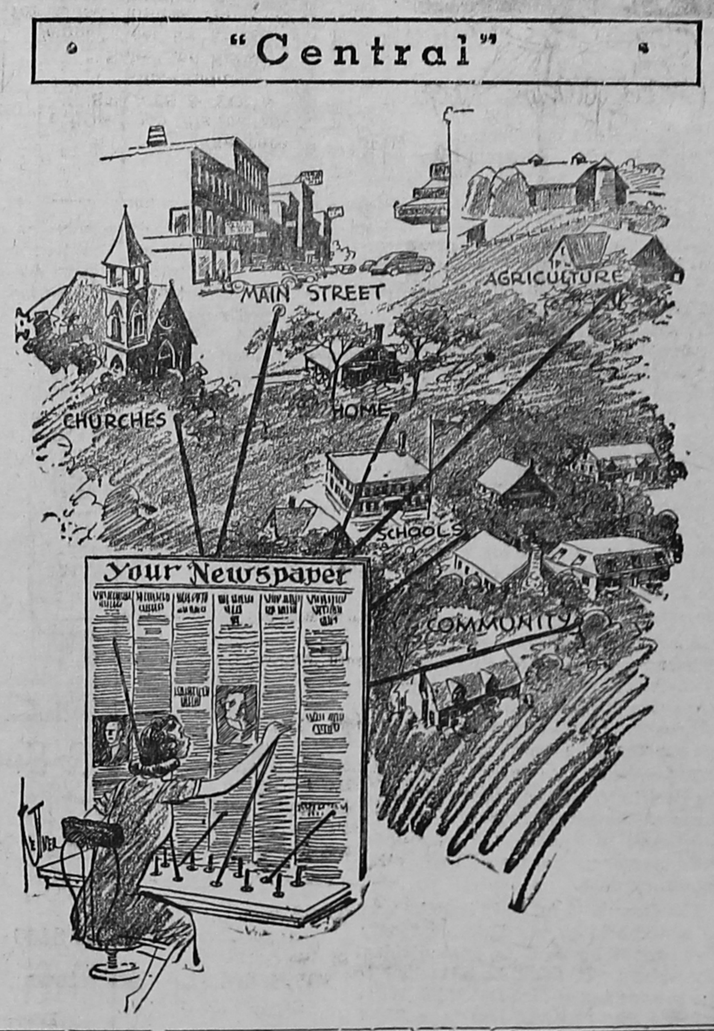

For a Safe and Sane Christmas

All citizens interested in public and home safety measures for the community are urgently requested to attend the public meeting called by the newly organized Georgetown Safety Council, Friday evening, Dec. 16, in the auditorium of the Georgetown Township High School.

An open forum will be held on safety in the community, it is announced by John R. Norris, temporary chairman.

The Safety Council has issued a statement concerning some safety suggestions for the Chirstmas season:

For a Safe and Sane Christmas

"The evergreen tree is a symbol of the Christmas spirit—and also the readiest source of Yuletide fires. As it dries out, it becomes tinder. Its pitch and resins can burn furiously. Here are some tips on making your tree fire-safe, with others on common causes of fires at Christmas. As the Fire Underwriters say, 'don't let Santa come on a fire engine.'

"Use a live tree, not one that is dry and tindery. Then chop some cuts in the butt end and keep it in a pail of water.

"Electric trains are a potential source of fire around a tree because of sparks. Set yours up at a distance from the tree.

"Replace frayed electric cords used to string lights on tree. Incidentally, never use candles except on dining table.

"Curtains will catch fire more easily than you think. If you use window lights, hold curtains away with tiebacks.

"Gauzy costumes and dresses can be made flame-resistant by dipping in 9 ounces of borax, 4 ounces of boric acid, 1 gallon of water.

"Christmas wrappings are a ready source of fire. Once presents are unwrapped, dispose of paper immediately.

"Watch that overload on your house circuits. It's a good idea to make a thorough check of your fuse boxes, too.

"Those cute toys run by alcohol flame or other flammable liquids are for the older boy, not the careless youngster.

"Aluminum foil is a good fire preventer. Spread around base of tree, it will protect floor and lessen fire danger."

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Plan Weekly Contests For Prizes Throughout 1950

The newly organized Georgetown Business Club announces plans for weekly contests in which cash prizes will be awarded by merchants throughout next year.

A special committee visited Farmer City during the past week, where a similar merchandising contest has been in progress for about 10 years.

Members also discussed the store hours for the week preceding Christmas. No definite schedule of night opening hours was adopted, but it was generally agreed that most of the stores would remain open on at least Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and for awhile on Christmas Eve, which will be Saturday evening.

The Business Club, the Lions Club, the Am-Vets and the American Legion will have a big children's party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. The four organizations will furnish candy, oranges, nuts and free balloons for the children. The management of the Georgetown theater will provide a free show, probably in two sections. A Santa Claus will be on hand for the afternoons, beginning Friday, Dec. 16, from 1 to 5 p.m., and through Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24.

The Lions Club and the Business Club have joined to provide Christmas baskets for needy families. Allen (Red) Stephenson and Robert Haworth are the committee for the Lions Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy during the death of our father, Frank Williams. We also wish to thank the minister and pallbearers and all who assisted in any way.
—Mrs. Mabel Lane and Guy Williams. D15 gp

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of FRANK JORDAN, Deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons that the Claim Date in said Estate will be the First Monday in the month of February, A.D. 1950, in The Probate Court of Vermilion County, Illinois.

That claims may be filed against the Estate of the decedent without issuance of summons on or before the Claim Date; and

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

Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1949.

ANNA M. LEWIS,
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