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Some of the local citizens have been saying that it doesn't seem like Christmas. Ask the folks at the post-office whether they think it seems like Christmas!

Not so long ago, the Democrats had mostly mud thrown at them, but this year, especially since Barkley, the Veep, and O'Dwyer, the mayor, got married, mostly rice has been thrown at Democrats.

Concerning the lack of water in New York, a hillbilly from the Ozarks came to the metropolis in the height of the water shortage and asked for a room in a Broadway hotel, reports one of our local readers. The hillbilly was asked politely by the hotel clerk to kindly refrain from taking a bath more than once a week because of the drought. To which the hillbilly replied: "What aire ya tryin' to do, dro me?"

China has been torn by revolution, civil war and invasions for so long that we t remember which of the powerful Chinese tongs is Republican and which is Democrat.

At driving I can never see
Why everyone's a fool but me!
—R. J. W. P.

Everyone's successes are built on small margins. The speediest runner in the world is less than 5 percent faster than millions of ordinary runners.

The movement to cut or eliminate excise (so-called luxury) tax is welcome news to the average consumer and to all retailers whose business has been affected adversely by the sore spot of excises. When government policy arbitrarily erects distinctions between "luxuries" and "necessities" for tax purposes, living standards tend to be lowered. Continued "war emergency" levies on luggage, telephone bills, train, bus and plane tickets, cosmetics, entertainment and other so-called "luxury" items thus run counter to the whole effort of the economy. Unless all consumers are some day to be reduced to the sub-standard levels, it should be recognized that any article for which a widespread demand exists is essentially a necessity. The facts are that today's so-called luxuries would have little revenue-raising power if they were not actually necessary to America's standard of living. Yesterday's luxury (the automobile, for instance) is today's necessity.

In the event you haven't noticed, the days are growing a trifle longer. By early in February, this lengthening of the daylight hours will be really noticeable. But with the lengthening of the days comes that ominous deep-freeze season of the year.

Todd Roesch, eminent auctioneer and livestock grower, was seen bottling up some of the rainwater that fell early in the week to send to the drought-stricken inhabitants in New York.

Our Clean Story Club—The dairyman one winter morning received a complaint from a lady customer to the effect that the milk was blue and not up to its usual quality.

The dairy farmer explained that this situation was due to the fact that the cows had no green pasture on which to graze during the winter months.

"And believe me," he added, "the cows are just as sorry about that as I am. Why, this very morning I saw every cow in my herd weeping bitterly because they had to give such thin milk."

"I appreciate that very much," replied the lady customer, "but won't you please see to it in the future that their tears don't drop into the milk cans?"

Why editors leave town: From an Iowa paper—Don't miss reading the society columns in this issue. You will find them especially nosey . . . From the Sugar Grove (N. Y.) Suburban—The money will be expended for modern-type desks for pupils with polished steel legs and leather-cushioned seats and backs.

VISIT RADIO, TELEVISION ARTISTS IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ore Vacketta and daughter, Nina Adele, spent Sunday in Chicago, where they visited Mrs. Vacketta's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paige. Mr. Paige, well known radio singer, appeared as the featured soloist with the Northerners last week. Mrs. Paige, known professionally as Adele Scott, is a radio and television star.

Lions to Give Big Christmas Party For Children Sat.

Westville Presents Festive Air for Holidays

Downtown Westville presents a scene of color and holiday festivities, due to the work of the city administration and the Westville Lions Club.

The Lions Club is again carrying on its project for the schools and the school children, which has become a custom that is greatly appreciated by the community.

The club will give its annual Christmas theatre party for the school students, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, when a double feature program will be shown by Mike Gerrib and John Gerrib. As each of the student guests enters the theater he will be presented with a "treat," furnished by the club.

The club also has purchased 715 gifts for distribution in the public schools and at St. Mary's School. These gifts were presented Thursday at the annual Christmas parties. The Lions Club, as has been its custom for many years, also furnished trees for the schoolrooms.

The cost of the projects was met by the club through its live turkey contest, during which 30 live turkeys were given away this year. Local merchants and citizens also contributed to financing the project, which met with unusual success.

Citizens of the community are being entertained with Christmas music each night up to Christmas. The music is provided by John Bednar and his sound system, and is sponsored by the village council and mayor. This is the 10th year in which Mr. Bednar has furnished this holiday music.

Many homes in the community have outstanding Christmas season decorations, and many favorable comments are heard from those who drive through Westville, particularly at night, concerning the appearance of the residence streets.

Funeral Tuesday For C. Wenskus, 82, Retired Coal Miner

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Ss. Peter and Paul Church for Charles Wenskus, 82, a retired coal miner who died at the Vermilion County Nursing Home. The Rev. John Paukstis officiated and burial was in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Cassie Kvetinskas, Westville, Mrs. Anna Bennulis, Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. Constance Danbar, Maywood; and eight grandchildren.

Principal Thomas Addresses Edison School PTA Meeting

The December meeting of the Edison School PTA was held at the school recently when Dad's Night was observed. Guest speaker of the evening was Paul Thomas, principal of Westville High School. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Leo Serd, Frank Cowles, Stanley Pintar and Albert Puzey. Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, president, conducted the meeting.

High School Staff Members Again Get Holiday Bonuses

The High School Board of Education again has awarded Principal Paul W. Thomas, members of the teaching staff, custodians and office staff of the Westville High School each a $100 Christmas bonus this year, it is announced.

This is the third year that the board has granted such an increase to employes. This action has been taken because of inability to raise salaries in recent years due to the limited financial income of the high school district in comparison with some other districts.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

We are introduced to this joyful Christmas season by commemorating it as follows: The Bible Class has a party. Then comes the happy occasion for all the folks, young and old. Santa Claus usually is packed down with loads of gifts. The public is invited to this festival Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m.

Following this, on Saturday night, the night before Christmas, the Chancel Choir will render a beautiful service of special music under the capable leadership of Mrs. Isla Somers, Mrs. Helen Hitzeroth and Mrs. Bernice Hays. The Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Danville, will be the speaker. The time for this annual service is at 11 p.m. until midnight.

Christmas worship on Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. with appropriate music and sermon: "The Purpose of Christ Coming to Earth." No Sunday School on Christmas.

Westville Briefs . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman of Springfield visited relatives and friends in Westville the past week.

Visiting relatives and friends here from Detroit, Mich., are Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vendal and family and John Vendal.

Jim Rippon Jr. visited at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rippon, Chicago, the past week.

Mrs. Gertie Markunas was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rippon, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emery, Virginia Ave., are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Emery, Detroit.

Mrs. Mamie Snook was a guest at the dinner party held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Paul Reuter, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spicer, Central Park.

Sgt. Paul Cruppenink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florent Cruppenink, is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., where he recently re-enlisted for a three-year period. He is on duty as chief of the Air Transport Service message center.

Mrs. Helen Ligocki entertained at a party at her home recently in honor of the second birthday anniversary of her daughter, Florence Ann.

Tigers Rally, Beat Schlarman Quintet

Tuesday night's game between the basketball squad of the Tigers of Westville High School and the Schlarman High School team, played at Westville, was featured by some hard playing and skilled footwork by the Tigers in the final quarter rally. The following is the summary:

Schlarman	fg	ft	pf
O'Rourke, f.	4	1	1
Randall, f.	0	0	0
Seely, f.	2	2	3
Strader, c.	4	5	4
Hendricks, g.	4	0	2
Bracken, g.	4	5	2

Field goalsJ18-52 for .346. Free throws—13-21 for .619.

Westville	fg	ft	pf
Sibons, f.	8	0	2
Cooke, f.	7	1	3
Sabalaskey, c.	3	2	5
Hible, g.	1	1	1
Waclaw, g.	4	0	4
Szilagyi, g.	2	0	2

Field goals—25-61 for .409. Free throws—4-14 for .285.

Westville	10	22	38	54
Schlarman	8	18	35	49

Officials—Wall and Blasher.

Local Schools To Get More State Aid for Next Year

The school funds to be received by Vermilion county in 1949 as state aid will amount to $24,150 more than those received in 1948, it is announced by the Illinois state auditor's affice.

State Auditor Cooper reports that only five counties would get less aid this year than last, in line with the recent Illinois Supreme Court decision.

Some of the so-called wealthier school districts, however, may get smaller checks in 1949. State Auditor Cooper recently made a 7 percent payment to counties to relieve financial stress on some of the school districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riggle are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital last week. The mother is the former Rose Champonier.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pepping are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital last week. The mother is the former Viola Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Alexis, Danville, are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital last week. The father is a former Westville resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vallangeon are the parents of a son born in Lake View Hospital last week.

Club Meetings . . .

Members of the the Westville Five Hundred Club held their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the Three Hundred Room of the Bowling Ball last week. Those present were Mesdames Mary Nicolino, Angelina Cimo, Lena Cimo, Barbara Vacketta, Louise Vacketta, Florence Haluska, Anna Dugas and Rose Marlo.

WILL RECEIVE TOYS AS PRIZE IN STORE AWARD

Jimmy Laitas, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Laitas, Jefferson St., was awarded first prize in his age group in a coloring contest conducted recently by a Danville department store. He will receive $10 in toys. Jimmy appeared on a radio broadcast in Danville last week, featuring winners in the contest.

Midnight Mass to Be On Christmas Eve

Announcement is made that a midnight mass will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church on Christmas Eve.

The church Choir will sing the high mass and the traditional hymns. Miss Jessie Carp, organist, is directing the Choir music.

John Tulis, 72, Retired Miner, Dies; Rites in Westville

John Tullis, 72, of 411 W. Short 6th St., Georgetown, died of a stroke at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at his home.

Mr. Tullis was born Dec. 15, 1877, in Lithuania, and came to Georgetown in 1929 from Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Petrone, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Cope of Chicago; and two sons, Eugene in the U. S. Army, and William of Muskegon, Mich. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday at the Holy Cross Church in Westville, with the Rt. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D., officiating. Burial wil be in the Lithuanian National cemetery, the Urbas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

McMillan Students Present Cantata

A Christmas cantata, "Trouble in Toyland," was presented at McMillan School, Tuesday, December 20, at 7 p.m. by the pupils of the school under the supervision of Mrs. Naomi West and Mrs. Mildred Crippin.

The cast of characters was: Santa Claus, Jay Bates; French Doll, Judy Richards; Jack-in-the-box, Joe Sanders; Trouble, a Sprite, Larry Spiering; Captain of Soldiers, Joe Kielick; Clowns, Kenneth Pickering, Willie Rice; Kewpie Doll, Barbara Eaglen; Raggedy Andy, Karen McArdle; Rubber Doll, Carolyn Biscart; Baby Doll, Bobby Brock, Joyce James.

The character dolls were as follows:

Doll from India, Carolyn James; Indian Doll, Dora Draper; Chinese Doll, Sharon Hilligoss; Dutch Doll, Connie Grites; Mexican Doll, Marilyn Noel; Swiss Doll, Elaine James; Skating Doll, Sonna Shaw; Hawaiian Dolls, Elizabeth Dudley, Patricia Roberts.

The Mixed Chorus was composed of upper grade pupils.

Selections were given by the Rhythm Band under direction of George Younkman.

Lions' Governor To Be Guest Here

The Westville Lions Club will be host to a visit by the district governor of Lions International, E. Glenn Stilgebauer of Mattoon, at the second meeting in January, it is announced.

Mr. Stilgebauer is governor of District IE, and Joseph Ottino of Westville is deputy governor of the district, which includes the Westville club.

Plans are being made by the local club for the observance of the Melvin Jones membership drive in January, in honor of the founder of Lions International.

Westville Youth Is Corn Yield Winner

James Cobble of Westville was the Vermilion county winner in the DeKalb 12th annual yield contest, according to information just received from headquarters of the 1949 national DeKalb selected 5-acre corn growing contest.

The winner produced 144.27 bushels per acre of DeKalb Variety 849. The planting date was May 15. He will be presented later with an attractive award plaque. The other contestants and their results are:

Charles Miller, Indianola, second place, 140.57 bu. yield; Steve Janosik, Westville, 125.77 yield, third; Albert Puzey, Westville, 124.38 yield, fourth; Kenneth Lyon, Georgetown, 123.97 yield, fifth; Russell Boggess, Georgetown, 121.33 yield, sixth; Hubert Myers, Catlin, 111.09 yield, seventh; Delmer Miller, Indianola, 108.64 yield, eighth; and Lloyd Elmore, Catlin, 96.83 yield, ninth.

Members of the grand jury for January term of Circuit Court, chosen by Board of Supervisors, include: Carroll township, Bert Sager; Catlin, Rev. C. G. Hall; Elwood, Allen Jones; Georgetown, Kathryn Holmes; Love, Ray McDowell Jr.; McKendree, Herbert Monroe; Jamaica, John Mebarry. Supplemental panel: Carroll, Everett Powell; Catlin, John A. Russell; Elwood, Mrs. Carl Mills; Georgetown, Mrs. Lena Clark; Jamaica, David Sigmon; Love, Charles Maudlin; McKendree, Roland Wilson.

Total of 2084 Vermilion county clients received old age pensions in November, it is reported by Illinois Public Aid Commission office; total amount was $98,730.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Westville American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the annual New Year's Eve party which will be held in the Legion Home.

A midnight mass will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Christmas Eve; the church choir will sing the high mass and traditional Christmas hymns under the direction of Miss Jessie Carp, organist.

Christmas vacation at all schools Dec. 21 to Jan. 3.

Christmas Eve services at Westville Congregational Church, beginning at 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24; Rev. Fred Orr will be guest minister.

Sunday night services being held at Morey Chapel on Jenkins Ford Road; services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Free show and treat for school children at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24; sponsored by Lions Club.

Rummage Sale Benefit Is Success

$121 Is Realized For Public Library Fund

The rummage sale sponsored by the Tri-Lambda sorority which was held in Danville last week, was reported a success, with a profit of $121.17 realized. Proceeds are for the benefit of the new Westville Public Library.

A meeting of the sorority was held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hays, N. State St., Monday evening. Plans were discussed to hold a benefit movie at the State theater in January.

Junior High Holiday Program Presented

The Junior High Christmas program was presented Wednesday evening in the school assembly room. The following program was given:

Pleyette, Three Wise Men, by 8-1 class; song, The Christmas Story, by Joan Chumas; reading, Christmas Worries, by Janet Stimac; songs, Up On the Housetop and Deck the Halls; play, Present for Prudence, Julia Ringus, Wendell O'Banion, Walter Russian, Marilyn LeCourt, Eleanor Lynch, Joe Caccia, George Delhaye, Virginia Serd; reading, Beverly's Christmas Bargains, by Delores Youhas; songs, Jolly Old St. Nicholas and O, Little Town of Bethlehem; songs, White Christmas and There's a Song in the Air, by Delores Cappello; songs, Winter Wonderland and I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, by Kathleen Guiliani; songs, Chorus, The First Noel and Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town; song, Quartet, Carol Finet, Joan Chumas, Delores Cappello and Kathleen Guiliani; nevelty recitation, Willard Askren and Girls' Chorus.

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HONOR ROLL

Superintendent Donald Buskirk has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks at Junior High:

SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL — Seventh grade, Walter Russian. Eighth grade, Geraldine Appanaitis, Carol Finet.

HONOR ROLL — Seventh grade, Sharon Bednar, Dixie Kabasinskas, Marilyn LeCount, Virginia Serd, Phyllis Watson. Eighth grade, Dorinda Stanis, Shirley McArdle, Carol Morgan.

Services Again Are Held At Morey Chapel, East of Town

Sunday night services are being held once more at Morey Chapel, located about three miles east of Westville on the road to Jenkins Ford. Services are held at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Hazel Rippon the leader. All former members and the public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday School services are held at 10 a.m. The superintendent is Glenn Stevens. Christmas services will be held for the children of the community Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Christmas night services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

SNEYD - LAMAR

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Lamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins, 1120 Chandler St., Danville, and Matthew Sneyd, son of Fred T. Sneyd, Westville, last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the First Baptist Church, Danville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mitchell S. Seidler.

The marriage altar was adorned with lighted tapers and roses. Bridal music was furnished by Miss Jo Ann Ross of Catlin and Miss Harriet Gerrard. Miss Ross sang "O, Promise Me," "Some Enchanted Evening" and "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Mary Lynn Jackson of Danville.

The best man was George Sneyd of Westville, cousin of the groom. The usher was William Sterling of Brocton. The altar tapers were lighted by little Helene Jackson.

The bride wore a dress of eggshell satin, with brown accessories, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid wore teal satin with black accessories, and she also carried red roses.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served to the wedding party and guests at the Grier-Lincoln Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of Danville High School and is employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Danville office. The groom is a graduate of Westville High School and is employed by the Interstate Printing Co.

The couple will be at home at 1120 Franklin St., Danville.

Small amount of loot was obtained by thieves who broke into offices of three livestock yards in Danville, Saturday afternoon; these are the Kennett-Murray Co., the National Stock Yards and the Vermilion County Livestock Marketing Association.

Mayor, Police Ask Safe Holiday Season; To Curb Speeding

Hope to Avert Traffic Accidents

Mayor Charles Byron and Westville police officers are making every effort possible to avert Christmas and New Year's street and public highway accidents this year.

The mayor and police are making arrangements for the district enforcement of local traffic regulations. The excitement of the holiday season make this, as well as other communities, especially vulnerable to accidents.

As a result, special care will be taken to curb speeding. Fast auto travel through restricted zones is recognized as the potential source of serious accidents, and it is the hope of village officials that the holiday season this year will not be marred by serious accidents.

Several special officers again will be used this year to augment the regular police in patrolling Westville's extensive municipal areas.

Mayor Byron has instructed the officers to enforce all village speed limit regulations, as well as other traffic and village ordinances.

Christmas Services Are Announced

Christmas Eve services will be celebrated at the First Congregational Church in Westville at 11 p.m. The Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Danville Congregational Church, and the Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, church pastor, will officiate.

Preceding the service a period of meditation hymns will be played by Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, organist. Music will be by the Chancel Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Hays. The service will begin with the procession of clergy and choir into the sanctuary, which has been beautifully decorated with holly, Christmas greens and lighted tapers. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

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Annual Christmas services for the children will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. A Christmas program will be held, complete with Santa Claus and a Christmas tree. Following the program, a Christmas cantata will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Helen Coan, Youth Fellowship leader and the committee in charge.

Junior High Band Members Announced

George Younkman, music instructor, has announced members of the band at Junior High as follows:

Baritone, Algy Razaitis; clarinets, Janet Stimac, Phyllis Watson, Linda Nagrodski, Elinor Galan; cornet, Willard Askren; drums, Carl Nightlinger, Blaine Nightlinger, Virginia Poland, Shirley Erp, Ronnie Waters; flutes, Donald Beauvois, Sharon Bednar, Carol Ann Morgan; mellophone, Betty Orlea; tenor saxophones, Richard Krasavich, Dora Jean Mabry, Robert Crawford; sousaphone, Lee Povilaitis; trumpet, Geraldine Appanaitis.

Westville Woman Gets Post In New Orleans Air Station

Word has been received by Mrs. Anna Miglin that her daughter, Mrs. Boyce L. Stanton, has been appointed AM traffic manager of Radio and TV Station WDSU in New Orleans. This is the only television station operated in the South.

Mrs. Stanton is a 1939 graduate of Westville High School. Her husband is stationed at Tulane University as sergeant major of the Army ROTC.

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'Better Living' Plan To Be Exhibited

(Special)

URBANA—"Better Farming—Better Living" will be the theme of a central exhibit planned for the 49th Annual Farm and Home Week on the University of Illinois campus.

This is the first time in recent years that an exhibit has been prepared on so extensive a scale, according to L. B. Culver, chairman of the exhibit planning committee. The horticulture department will concentrate its entire program in the exhibit, 12 different phases of their work being presented.

The entire lower gymnasium floor of Bevier Hall, the women's building, will be taken up with exhibits prepared by the various departments of the College of Agriculture. The exhibition will be open for inspection from 12 noon until 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, and from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8.

Special demonstrations are being planned in connection with some of the department exhibits. They will follow the general Farm and Home Week sessions on each of the first three afternoons, starting about 4 p. m. Some of the demonstration subjects include new varieties of popcorn for Illinois growers; textiles, clothing and frozen foods; how to grade eggs; fly control; and easy installation of copper tubing for water supply. In addition, representatives from each department will be on hand at the exhibits to explain them and answer questions.

Many of the exhibits on display will be those which attracted so much interest and favorable comment last June at Press and Radio Field Day. Lots of time and hard work have been devoted to making the exhibits interesting and educational to campus visitors.

Man of the Month

A Man of the Month selection by the Georgetown Lions Club for November was announced at a regular meeting of the club Monday evening in Snook's Cafe. Carroll V. Crawford, chairman of the special committee for this award, appointed some time ago by President Richard A. Graves, announced that the choice for the month was John Chantos of Chantos Standard Service.

Mr. Chantos was chosen because of "his years of service in skilled first aid work in the coal mines, in the training of teams in Boy Scout organizations, in the schools, in the training of individuals in first aid work and in his first aid service to the community without compensation or reward."

Mr. Chantos was in charge of first aid as a miner for the U. S. Coal & Coke Co. from 1921 to 1943, when he left the mines. He has frequently been called upon to give first aid in accidents and emergencies. Years ago, he developed prize-winning first aid teams, which performed exhibition work in various cities.

The Man of the Month is selected by the Lions Club for valued and unselfish service to the community. These selections were started in October, when A. C. Troxel was chosen as the Man of the Month.

Georgetown Briefs . . .

Robert Kight of Cayuga, Ind., has been employed by the Crawford Market and Locker service to take the place of Gilbert Pittman, who is now employed at the Piggley Wiggley Store on Voorhees St., in Danville.

Callers on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balskus were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolff of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bounds of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards have returned from a two weeks' trip to Florida. They drove down the west coast through the Keys and from there they flew to Cuba and returned by way of the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Earls and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodard were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoppe in Danville at the annual get-to-gether of the Supply Division of the Veterans Administration. There were 40 guests present for the venison dinner with all the trimmings. Mr. Earls and Mr. Woodard are employed in the Supply Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Richie left Sunday for Ft. Collins, Colo., where Mr. Richie will attend the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Wilbur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richie.

Mrs. William Woodard is giving Mr. Woodard a subscription to the Georgetown News as one of his Christmas presents this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewis entertained at a family dinner Sunday in observance of the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noggle entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Benton, Franklin Benton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Benton, Robert Benton and girl friend, Betty, all of Dana, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unitis of Westville at dinner Sunday.

Professor Robert O. Greer, principal of Carver School in Gary, Ind., visited his uncles, Carl and Gilmer Long, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawless of Allerton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lawless.

Miss Margaret and Mickey Mahoney of Chicago are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggatt, through the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Ireland were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones in Dana, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott of Newport, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMurtey in Cayuga, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin William, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynch and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Terre Haute were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Dwight Reed of Taylorville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lambert, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. Glen Brooks also attended the party.

Mrs. Frances Jackson was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Sally Tolbot in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaggers of Danville, Mrs. Pearl Jaggers of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp and Mr. and Mrs. George Jaggers of Jamaica were dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 11, of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Jaggers.

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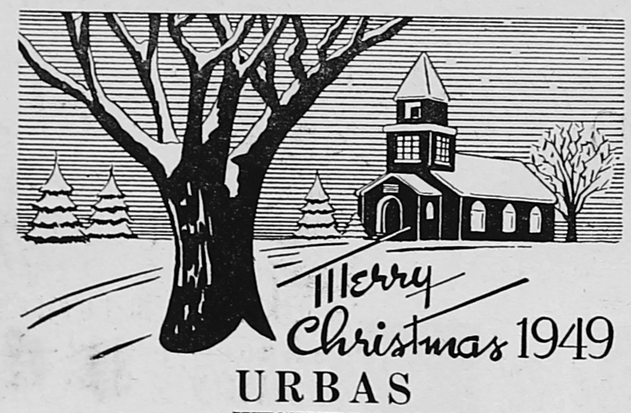

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Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Asquith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Williams in Indianola. They were also Saturday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phillips in Central Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookshier and Miss Dorothy Ives of East Peoria were weekend guests of Mrs. M. L. Brookshier.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Albert Barkman, Wednesday evening, in honor of her 63rd birthday anniversary. Guests present were Mrs. Marie Pribble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shepard and son. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Spring of North Liberty, Ind., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bennett.

Mrs. Addie Bostwick spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Grinestaff, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Howe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonomo and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bell were Sunday afernoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blatteau and sons were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Taylor in Danville.

Mrs. Frank Bodart visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Dunavan, who is in Lake View Hospital, victim of a fractured leg. She has been a patient there for several weeks.

Charles Biggs Sr. is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been ill several weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Duff of Waynetown, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hesler of Veedersburg, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Scott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Gannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth France and sons, Richard and Eldon of Covington, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Mlanche Anderson entertained the Birthday Club, Friday, at a covered dish dinner. The anniversaries of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Van Sheets were observed. There were 14 present. Mrs. Charlotte Humrichous was a guest. The next meeting will be in February at the home of Mrs. Ruth Burch.

Open house was held Sunday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Graves of Tangier, Ind., who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Graves formerly was Miss Lillie Snyder. She is a sister of Elmer Snyder of Georgetown. Among those living in Georgetown who attended the wedding are Mrs. Mae Richardson, Debbie LaMar, Viola Beauchamp and Etta Williams.

Mrs. Lola Yoho, recorder of the Royal Neighbors, will be at the Houghton Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The December report will be sent Dec. 31.

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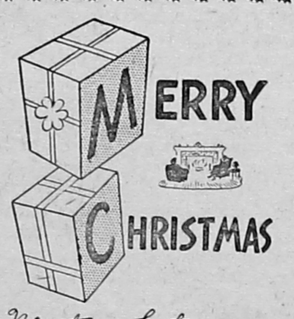

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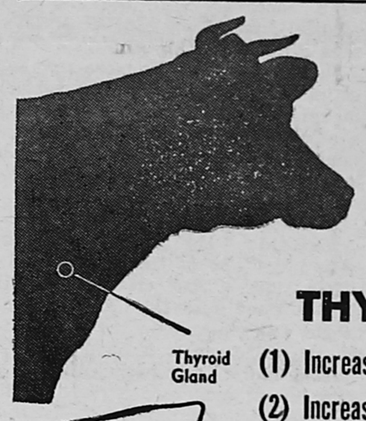

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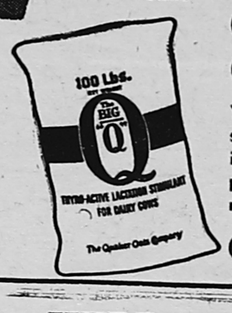

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Plans are going ahead for the opening about the middle of January of a large regulation bowling headquarters in Georgetown. This is being placed in readiness by Former Mayor Earl Grimes and his brother, Wilbur Grimes, in their building at 1102 N. Main St.

There will be four alleys, 83 feet in length. These alleys, being built of the best hard maple with modern fixtures and accessories, are of the latest Continental type. The alleys are now being installed under supervision of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Chicago, assisted by local workmen. The estimated cost of the completed work is about $20,000.

The Grimes building, which has been used recently for storage, has been increased in length by 44 feet. The dimensions of the bowling hall thus are 60 by 114 feet. With the addition, a drop-type ceiling was used extending over the four alleys.

Plans are being made now for organizing several bowling leagues. Tentative plans for weekday hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight. Sunday afternoon and evening hours will be aranged in accordance with the regulations provided in the bowling ordinance recently passed by the Georgetown city council.

A parking lot has been added to the building's facilities, and this has been treated with crushed rock, and spot lights have been added for night parking.

The alleys will be equipped with the new "electric eye," or photo-electric cell equipment for sounding an alarm when players over-step the foul line. What is new in bowling alleys' construction in this area will be the semi-automatic pin-setters. Bowling alley managers of Danville and other nearby cities already have viewed the latter equipment.

Steel lockers will be installed for the convenience of players and there will be bowling balls for rent and bowling shoes and bags for sale or rent. Soft drinks will be on sale in the bowling hall, and at the east end of the hall will be comfortable seats for spectators.

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,
Administrator of said Estate.
JAMES G. LINDER, Georgetown, Ill.
Attorney for said Administrator.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education, District 177, Georgetown, Vermilion County, Illinois, will receive bids for the supplying of 200 tons, more or less, of coal to the school buildings of the Georgetown Elementary Schools. Bids must state size, cost, and origin of the coal to be furnished. Bids are to include all hauling and labor costs. Further information, if desired, may be obtained at the Superintendent's office in the Seminary Building, Georgetown, Illinois.

All bids are to be submitted to Ralph R. Thompson, Secretary of the Board of Education, District 177, Georgetown, Illinois, on or before 7:30 Monday, January 9, 1950.

The Board of Education, District 177, Georgetown, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Board of Education, District 177, Georgetown, Vermilion County, Illinois.

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Sliding Prices Tint Consumer View, But Autos to Be High

By Reynolds Knight

NEW YORK — There's one nice thing about high prices—consumers feel so good when they start to come down. That's one reason for the wave of optimism now prevailing among many — with prices sliding, they're beginning to look through their rose-colored glasses again.

More and more persons are pricing television sets, or hopefully scanning automobile ads. They may have to keep stuffing their piggy banks for awhile if they want a new car, though—it looks as if prices will stick pretty close to present peaks for some time yet. The reason—new pension plans are costly. They'll not only keep the motor-makers' labor costs up, but will probably boost the cost of the steel they need. So don't count on any substantial dips in auto prices. They're more likely to move up again. About the only cuts on the horizon right now are those for new automatic transmissions. Four General Motors divisions—Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac and Buick—already have lowered transmission price tags. But that shiny new $1,000 car is still a long way around the corner.

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'COLD WAR'—The much-maligned common cold is finally doing some good. In the past few weeks, in fact, it's rolled up a rattling new business for the nation's drug stores. Since the development of the first anti-histamine tablets half a dozen or more "cold-killing" concoctions have flooded drug shelves—Anahist, Inhiston, Kripton, Resistab, Neohetramine, Neo Antergan, etc. — all clamoring for what's sure to be a roaring new market. It's stil too early to predict which one will wind up on top of the heap, especially with the American Medical Association and Better Business Bureaus casting slightly dubious glances at some of the more startling claims being made by the tablets' manufacturers. Meanwhile, consumers are being treated to the kind of slam-bang competitive fight that made American free enterprise what it is.

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THINGS TO COME — Mechanical nursemaid? A Bakelite styrene clamp now holds the baby's bottle while Mama's busy cleaning. It will hold any bottle at the proper feeding angle, assures milk in the nipple until the last drop is drained . . . For milk-drinking grown-ups there's a new line of space saving plastic half-pint and pint containers . . . Another space saver for small-bathroom homes is an enameled-steel clothes hamper with adjustable top and sides which enable it to slip easily under any standard basin. Added feature—it hides unsightly drain pipes . . . Zipper trick—clothing won't catch in your zipper any more if you use a new model with a swivel case attachment on the slide. A twist of the swivel opens the zipper and frees the cloth . . . Water too hard? You can soften it with a powdered water conditioner called "Calgon." . . . Smack in the middle of winter comes the newest summer style-note—"tailor-made" sunglasses. Equipped with flexible and unbreakable temple shafts; they can be readily fitted to either ovol or moon-shaped faces, are easily reshaped for pass-on-wear.

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TRUCK TOLL—Despite state laws governing their weight, thousands of overloaded trucks are making alarming dents in America's highway system. A check of public records in a dozen eastern and midwestern states reveals that enforcement of highway weight laws is a patch-work proposition, which ranges from vigorous policing in Illinois to practically no action in New York and New Jersey. Arrest records for illegal loads in 1949's first three quarters, for example, ran from 26,343 recorded violations in Illinois to a scant 264 in New Jersey. The "weak sisters," besides New York and New Jersey, included Connecticut and West Virginia—all with less than 600 recorded violations. Near the average—Virginia, 5600 violations recorded; Indiana, 3951; Ohio, 3651; and Maryland, 2676.

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BITS O' BUSINESS — Time purchases are climbing. Installment buying for October jumped $1.9 billion over the same month last year. Pacing the field—automobile loans, up $126 million in one month . . . Coffee confusion: "There's no shortage of coffee," says the National Coffee Association, just a "technical trading shortage, enough to make the price susceptible to speculative interests." Meanwhile, befuddled housewives know only one thing—prices are still perking at record levels.

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Mine Accident Victim Still in Danville Hospital

Norbet Deknuydt, a Westville coal miner working in the Bell & Zollar coal mine at Murdock, near Newman, Ill., who was injured Nov. 29 by a rock fall and cave-in of a mine entry roof, resulting from seepage of water, still remains in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. The two others injured in the same accident are Harvey Schneider and Joseph Zielinski, both of Georgetown. The former sustained internal injuries and the latter, multiple rib fractures and an injured kidney. Both the Georgetown men, however, have been dismissed from the hospital.

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

Village Asks Test Runs For More Frequent Bus Service

Dominick Giacoma, president of the Bee Line Transit Corp., and Joe Mack, supervisor of service for that company, met in conference with Mayor Ivan Rucker of Georgetown and the Georgetown city council Tuesday night on the subject of bus service from the extreme south side of Georgetown to the Public Square.

Mr. Giacoma stated that the company is again willing to make test runs to and from the Square and the southern corporation limits of Georgetown to determine whether there would be enough patronage to justify service again being resumed on Georgetown's south side. It is planned to make these test runs during morning and evening rush hours in the early part of January. Mr. Giacoma stated that if the added runs even make as much as the extra expense involved, the company would be willing to resume the service, without consideration of a profit. But he added that this south side service must at least pay its way.

The issue of bus service on the south side has been brought up frequently, but there does not seem to be a steady patronage from that part of town. The irregular patronage has made the south side runs expensive and, of course unprofitable. The issue of South Side bus service has become something of a factor in Georgetown political campaigns in city elections. Some charges have been made that citizens living in that part of town are desirous of "seeing the buses go by," but are less interested in patronizing them. At present, the Bee Line operates 36 bus trips daily between Danville and Westville and Georgetown, with 41 runs on Saturdays. This bus service is said to be much better than most city bus routes in Danville and many larger cities.

Dr. Preston Bradley, noted radio speaker and pastor of Peoples Church, Lawrence Ave., Chicago, will address annual dinner meeting of Vermilion County Soil Conservation District, Thursday evening, Jan. 19, at First Presbyterian Church, Danville; Phil Scott, Catlin, in charge of program and entertainment committee.

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