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By this time next week, many of us should be well started on the new year, the days may be expected to be a flicker or two longer, spring a few hours nearer, but deep-freeze weather perhaps a little more entrenched than at present writing.

By next week will come the baby derbies—contests over which of the new little ones, who will be born about the time that little 1950 enters the scene, came first into individual being on this planet. Most of the infants born then may be expected to be here when the last half of the 20th century ends to usher in the year 2000 . . . Be careful in celebrating the advent of the new year. There will be lots of foolishness that evening . . . Santa was supposed to have come in through the chimney, but the old man says he came through the holes in his pocket . . . Many folks say they don't want to see the Christmas lights go out and the holiday decorations come down because of the empty, drab look that is certain to follow .

**How Big Did You Say?**

Miami, Fla., Nov. 25 (AP)—Gargantua, the 16-year-old, 750-pound, six-foot six-inch gorilla, died here today . . .

Miami, Fla., Nov. 26 (AP)—Gargantua, the 550-pound, five-foot six-ince gorilla . . .

Life Magazine, Dec. 5—Gargantua . . . weighed only 312 pounds.

(Sounds like what happens to a fish story when the rest of the party starts showing up.)

The holders of the first 100 numbers in the auto license plates for 1950 in Illinois include a diversity of names. License tag No. 1 is held by the Catholic bishop of Chicago, Samuel Cardinal Stritch; No. 2 plate belongs to Mrs. Edna H. Austin, Forest Ave., Oak Park; No. 3 to Mrs. Winifred R. Hughes, widow of the late Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, Washington Blvd., Oak Park; No. 4 to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club; No. 5 to W. E. C. Clifford, W. University Ave., Champaign. Dr. Preston Bradley, Lakeview Ave., Chicago, well known pastor and radio speaker, holds No. 9. Edward J. Barrett, Illinois secretary of state, holds No. 21 and his wife, License No. 22. Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody, N. State Pkwy., Chicago, has No. 27 and Stuyvesant Peabody Jr. has No. 37. State Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet has No. 30. The Chicago Daily News has No. 39 and the Copley Press, Inc., Aurora, has No. 44. Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, Chicago, has No. 45, and Bishop Wallace E. Conkling, Evanston, No. 46. Mrs. Richard Yates Rowe, Jacksonville, wife of the former state treasurer, has No. 56; Roy Clippinger of Carmi, newspaper publisher and congressman, has No. 82. No. 100 is held by James R. Fitzpatrick, S. 6th St., Springfield.

**Our Clean Story Club**—Guest in Hotel: "Manager, please send me up a full length mirror."

Manager: "But there is a half-length mirror in your room."

Guest: "That's just the trouble. Twice already I've gone down to the dining room without my pants."

**Why editors leave town:** From a Michigan paper—The Yuletide party was a happy occasion. The Rotary Club distributed many amusing girls as mementos of the occasion . . . From a Connecticut paper—A considerable drop has been shown in the last few months in infant morality . . . From the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer — The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a soft, blue lace dress, which fell to the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rakausky, Adams St., are the parents of a son born at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Thursday, Dec. 22. The mother is the former Josephine Wallace.

**SAD SACKS PRESENT CYCLES TO CHILDREN**

The Sad Sacks of Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 brought joy to the children of the Children's Home on Christmas morning.

A committee of five members of the club, J. W. Humrichous, Kenneth Thornton, Dorwin Jenkins, Paul Thornton and Joe Balskus went to Danville Christmas morning to present to the children a bicycle and three tricycles.

The children were very happy to receive the gifts.

## Housing Project For Westville Is Awaiting Decisions

### County Authority Gives Its Approval

The question of whether the residence units in the proposed housing program for Westville must occupy a special residential section in the outlying areas of town or whether they may be built on desirable vacant lots in the existing residential district will have an important bearing on final decision of whether the project will be acceptable.

Westville recently was offered 250 housing units under the new Federal Housing Act passed by the 81st Congress.

The village council has passed the enabling legislation, consisting of application and co-operation ordinances, but the project has been shelved until locations and other issues are finally determined.

The Vermilion County Housing Authority has given approval to the project, as well as to those for 150 units for Georgetown and 250 for Hoopeston.

The members of the Vermilion County Housing Authority are: C. K. Wilson, Hoopeston, chairman; William Moyer, Westville; Mrs. Hazel Howard, Fairmount; Wayne Pruitt, Rossville; and George R. Binkley, Georgetown. The latter, however, has moved to Danville, and has submitted his resignation as a member from Georgetown. The Authority will appoint a successor to Mr. Binkley.

## Many Report for Basketball Practice

The following boys of Westville High School have been reporting for basketball this season:

John Sabalaskey, senior; Ronald Szilagyi, senior; Al Stefani, senior; Martin Waclaw, senior; John Yerem, senior; Ernie Cimo, senior; John Chrostowski, junior; Steve Sibon, junior; Carl Cooke, junior; Charles Shapuras, junior; John Vacketta, junior; Ronald Hible, sophomore; Ray Foyer, sophomore; Vernon Cook, junior; Art Finet, junior; Robert Gondry, junior.

Bob Shapuras and Chuck Ark are the managers.

## New Athletic Club Plans Golden Gloves

Organization of the new Westville Athletic Club has been completed, one of the first projects of which will be to have a team in the local Golden Gloves tournament next month.

It is also planned to sponsor an independent basketball league this winter, and a semi-pro football team next fall. The club also plans to support youngsters' baseball teams, as well as tennis and golf for young and old. A horseshoe tournament is on the schedule for next summer. The officers are as follows:

A. A. Galan, president; Walter Godels, vice-president; Andy Youhas, secretary; and an advisory board consisting of Bill Widman, Cyril Urbas, John Matulis, Mike Batrich, Sam Chicas, Jay Franklin, John Kovanic, Charles Yerem, Joe Tonelli, Tom Ferraro, Louis Biava and Gene Groppi. The board of directors consists of Frank Miscus, Edward Unitis, John Urbas, Henry Schaeffhold, Joe Ottino, John Lutchka, Joe Franklin, Ore Vacketta, Charles Byron, E. Spicer, Lance Hamilton, Frank Konsis and Duck Rimshas.

Among the committees appointed are the activity committee, consisting of Walter Godels, Louis Groppi, Richare Unekas and Tom Kovanic Sr.

Membership cards may be obtained at the barber shop of Secretary Youhas, where the club's jacket is being displayed. The memberships are $1 a year.

Two of the promising entrants for the boxing team are Jack Cruppenink and Carl Thompson.

### 20 Merchandise Prizes Are Awarded in Business Contests

Twenty pieces of merchandise, ranging from a 7-foot refrigerator to theatre tickets, were given away last Friday evening, Dec. 23, by Georgetown merchants in a pre-holiday contest sponsored by the Georgetown Business Club.

All of the prizes were won by local citizens, except the radio-phonograph combination, which went to Martha Fellows of Danville, a ticket for gasoline purchases to Dale Larrance, Ridgefarm, and a dry cleaning merchandise certificate to Elvin Jordan, Indianola.

The contest created so much interest that the Business club has decided to hold weekly merchandise gift contests throughout 1950. The contests will start about the middle of January, and the prize awards will be made on Wednesday nights.

A Georgetown couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mill St., were the lucky winners of the new 1950 Shelvador refrigerator from the Somers-McArdle Hardware Co., Westville, in a contest conducted locally by the Crosley Division, Avco Mfg. Corp. The contest was held through local dealers throughout the country during November.

The judges, J. Frank Haworth, Dr. John Urbas and Mayor Charles Byron of Westville, chose the best answer to "Why I Should be Given a New 1950 Shelvador Refrigerator." The judging was on the basis of neatness,-originality and most clever method of expression.

Shown in the picture, from the left, are Mrs. Parsons, Owen McArdle of the hardware company, and Charles Sollars Sr., local salesman, who has had 12 years' experience in sales and servicing of appliances.

In commenting upon her good fortune, Mrs. Parsons said: "This is really wonderful. We had a smaller refrigeraor of the same make, but this one is just what we wanted. All of the family here worked with me on the 50-word statement, but I never dreamed we would win." The refrigerator is 9.3 cubic feet capacity.

Mr. Parsons has been with the Bennett Lumber Co. and its predecessors for many years. They have two daughters, Mrs. Lorena Burns, San Fernando Valley, Calif., who is visiting at home at present, and Mrs. Eula Washburn of Marshall, and a son, Olvin Parsons of Kansas City, Kan.

—Photo by Leo Burdzeus

### Westville Briefs . . .

Martin Tocco, E. Main St., has returned to his home following his release from St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was a patient during his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carp, W. Main St., entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Washington Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Speinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Bart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin and Mrs. Betty Bath and children, Lafayette, Ind.

Gerald Bayles of Washington, D. C., is visiting over the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bayles, Michigan Ave., and other relatives in Westville.

M/Sgt. James A. Knox is on a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan, S. State St., from the Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Attan entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day when another son, T/Sgt. Howard O. Knox of Chanute Field, was also a guest.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Urevich, Bridgett St., are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vidmont and daughter, Loretta of Chicago. Mrs. Vidmont is the former Mary Urevich.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Chicas, Bowman Ave., were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rasmussen and family of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Razaitis and family of Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Parrott and son, Frank, were dinner guests at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boardman, Danville, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Rose Lipowsky, Michigan Ave., is visiting relatives in Chatham, Canada.

Weekend visitors in Westville were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godels of Chicago.

Miss Lottie Serd of Chicago was a weekend visitor at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Serd.

Miss Phyllis Ann Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Jones, West St.

Tony Appanaitis of Cold Spring, N. Y., is visiting his father, Andrew Appanaitis, Moore St., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schecter have returned from Florida, where they drove recently with Mr. Schecter's mother, Mrs. Clara Schecter. The latter will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Goodwine, in Sarasota. Mr. and Mrs. Schecter drove to Normal last week, where their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, is a student at Illinois State Normal University. Miss Schecter returned to her home with her parents to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Bendick, E. Main St., is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Matchus, Chicago. She drove to Chicago with her grandson, Wallie Matchus, who spent the weekend here with his wife.

Visiting relatives in Westville is Joe Toth of Chicago.

Myron Browning of Indianapolis spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Westville and Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vendal and family and John "Zuppke" Vendal of Detroit have concluded a visit with relatives and friends in Westville.

Miss Stella Urban of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mike Urban, South St., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kriviskey and son, Bruce, of Georgetown visited relatives and friends in Westville, Monday.

Pete Sole of Centralia spent the Christmas holidays with his family on West St.

Miss Mary Pachiarz of Chicago is visiting relatives in Westville over the holidays.

Mrs. Mike Rotkis and daughter, Monica, of Racine, Wis., visited relatives and friends in Westville during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vacketta, S. State St., entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sway and family of Champaign have moved to the home on E. Williams St., recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Compton. Mr. Sway is district manager of Dean's Milk. Mr. and Mrs. Compton recently moved to their new home on W. Main St.

Visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, Illinois Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, Williams St., are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and daughter, Carolyn, of Canton, Ill.

Miss Helen Rimshas of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in Westville over the holidays.

Pete Godels of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Westville.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miklo, Cook St., are Mrs. Miklo's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ploog, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bente, Cook St., entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day. Guests present included Mrs. Bente's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stachokas and son, of Newport, Ind.

Mrs. Albina Melecosky and children visited relatives in Chicago during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nieminski, Chicago, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timko, Washington Ave., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Giacoma, Washington Ave., entertained at a family dinner at their home Christmas Day.

About 900,000 War II veterans in Illinois are to receive dividends under their National Service Life Insurance, beginning in January; this amount averages $175 for each veteran.

Representatives of the C&EI railroad were heard Tuesday in a session of Illinois Commerce Commission in Chicago on discontinuance of Whippoorwill and Dixie Limited trains 3 and 4; another meeting set for Jan. 26 at Chicago where opposing interests, including Danville and Hoopeston city officials, Illinois agriculture Association and railroad brotherhoods will be eard.

Holiday retail sales in Danville estimated to be 5 to 10 percent above last year's.

### Date of Lithuanian Alliance Meeting Unchanged for Jan. 1

Announcement is made that there will be no change in the meeting date of the Lithuanian Alliance of America, Lodge Branch No. 18.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Jan. 1, beginning at 1 p. m., in the Westville City Hall.

### Coming Events

Date Place

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

Supt. Donald Buskirk has announced that classes will be resumed at Junior High School on Jan. 3.

Sidell basketball tournament, Jan. 3-7.

Regular monthly meeting of Lithuanian Alliance of America, Lodge Branch No. 18, will be held Sunday, Jan. 1, beginning at 1 p.m., in the Westville City Hall; meeting date not to be changed.

Westville High basketball team plays Georgetown Buffaloes at Georgetown Buffaloes at Georgetown, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

All schools re-open Tuesday, Jan. 3.

## 650 School Pupils Feted by Lions Club

### Popular Christmas Treat May Be Annual Event

Youthful shouts of pleasure were the reward of the Westville Lions Club for the Christmas entertainment which the club provided for more than 650 school-age youngsters of the community last Saturday afternoon.

The club members, in addition to providing a Christmas gift for each of the school children at the schools on Friday and Christmas trees for the schools, also had decided this year to give the children a free theater party. This was made possible through the co-operation of the management of the State theater.

As each school student entered the theatre Saturday afternoon he or she was presented with a large bag of popcorn. Members of the club's committee were present to see that order was maintained. Because of the crowd, the theatre management gave the double-feature show in two sections.

The widespread approval given to the entertainment feature inaugurated this year, prompts sentiment among the Lions is make this an annual event. The expenses of the entertainment for the school children were met through the Lions' live turkey contest held before the holidays, in which 30 turkeys were given away.

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Children of the Georgetown community thronged to the Public Square, Saturday afternoon, to take part on the receiving end of a treat given to them under the auspices of four organizations—the Georgetown Business Club, the Georgetown Lions Club, the Am-Vets and the American Legion Posts.

A treat of 748 bags of Christmas candies and nuts were distributed, including 770 pounds of candy and 100 pounds of walnuts. There were also four cases of oranges, five gross of balloons and a half dozen bushel baskets of apples.

The management of the Georgetown theater, under sponsorship of the four organizations, provided a free show in two sections for the youngsters.

The Christmas goodies were distributed from the city truck at the southwest safety island of the Public Square by Paul Frazier in Santa Claus costume.

### Westville College Students Arrive Home for Holidays

The following are among the college and university students home for the holidays: Carol Wagle, Gene Groppi and Lucian Courtney, University of Illinois; Betty Sereno, Carol Ronchetto and Elizabeth Somers, MacMurray College, Jacksonville; John Appanaitis, Millikin University; John Sowinski and Gene Libert, Eastern Illinois State University, Charleston; Don Batrich, Tony Lesko, Frank Hutnicke and Ray Darzinikas, Butler University, Indianapolis; John Kochvar, Ray Watts and Pete Dowiatt, Illinois College, Jacksonville; and Gene Somers, Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington.

### Village Postoffice Handles Near Record Holiday Business

The Georgetown postoffice this year handled one of the largest Christmas gross holiday business totals in its history.

Records of Postmaster Albert T. Humrichous the first of the week indicated that there were 10 days of stamp sales preceding Christmas of more than $100 each.

In 1948, there were nine days of $100 or more stamp sales each, totaling 1,124.78. But in the corresponding nine days of $100 and more stamp sales this year, the total, $1,507.96, was larger than a year ago. In addition, there was a tenth day with sales of $115.37.

Danville coal retailers have raised coal prices about 50 cents a ton.

Fairly mild weather predicted for next few days.

## Funeral Saturday For Victim of Accident at Depot

### Victor W. Mensavage Is Crushed While at Work

Victor William Mensavage, 46, a former coal miner and employed for the last three years in the Danville freight house of the Wabash railroad, died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. His death followed injuries sustained at 2 p.m. at the Wabash passenger depot, where he was helping out with the heavy mail deliveries.

Mr. Mensavage was crushed between a baggage car and a heavily loaded depot baggage wagon.

He usually worked at the freight warehouse but he, with others, was called upon to help out with heavy mail shipments when passenger trains arrived. The tongue of the baggage wagon pinned him against the baggage coach of a passenger train.

Mr. Mensavage was first removed to the office of Dr. D. C. Good, where first aid was administered, and then was transferred to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. Mensavage was born Sept. 3, 1903, in Danville, a son of William and Rose Mensavage. He was married April 25, 1925, to Miss Belle Dupont in Westville.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Felix; and three brothers, Frank of Georgetown, John of Hammond, Ind., and Edward, who is in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Westville Congregational Church, where he served as a member of the official church board. The family home is at 218 Scott St.

The body was taken to the Urbas Funeral Home, where it remained until Thursday evening. when it was taken to the family residence until the funeral hour. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. C. R. Dierlamm officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Smith of Central Park. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Georgetown cemetery.

## Congregational Church Notes

**Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister**

The seasonal greeting cards have something about them that give delight.

It takes considerable thought on the part of the giver to make a suitable choice. Out of several hundred cards, no two are alike. The choices of the nice things of life vary in the minds of not a few people. Is this not so in the choice of doing the beautiful duties of everyday life? Individuality is stamped on every man's soul. Out of a hundred artists copying the same scene, no two results are exactly alike. It is the mind of the artist that makes the choice of form and color.

This holds true in religion. The world has many religions. There are different demands for satisfaction in religion among our own friends. There are different viewpoints, as there are different colors on a greeting card. It is the spirit within that counts. Choose your colors daily.

### . . . Engagements . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart of Georgetown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah, to Charles Yerem, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yerem, Jefferson St.

### Holiday Parties for Young Adults' Group Are Held

Mrs. Russell Bayles, Michigan Ave., entertained members of the Young Adult Class of the Westville Congregational Church at her home recently. Sixteen were present. The evening was spent singing Christmas carols, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Joyce Laurdeau served as co-hostess.

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Mrs. Hazel Rippon, N. State St., entertained members of the Young Adult class of the Westville Congregational Church at a Christmas party at her home last week. About 15 guests were present. The evening was spent singing Christmas carols, followed by a gift exchange and refreshments. Mrs. Anna Kochvar served as co-hostess.

**JOHN BUKOWSKI HURT BY FALL AT HIS HOME**

John Bukowski, 73, sustained a severe scalp cut, bruises and a possible skull fracture when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home Sunday morning. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Atty. Henry Wise elected president of Vermilion County Bar Association.

Illinois Power Co. joins in protest of Illinois Commerce Commission against proposed "diversion" of natural gas of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line to Indianapolis and vicinity.

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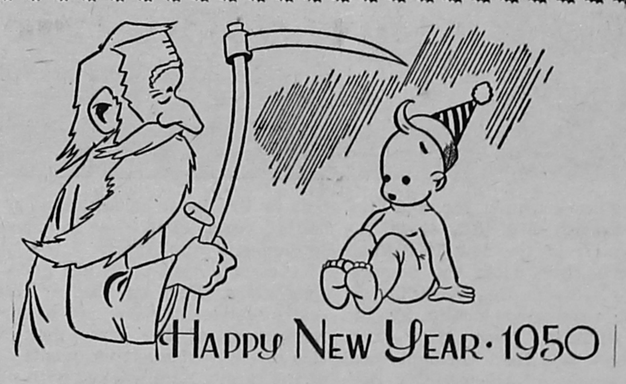


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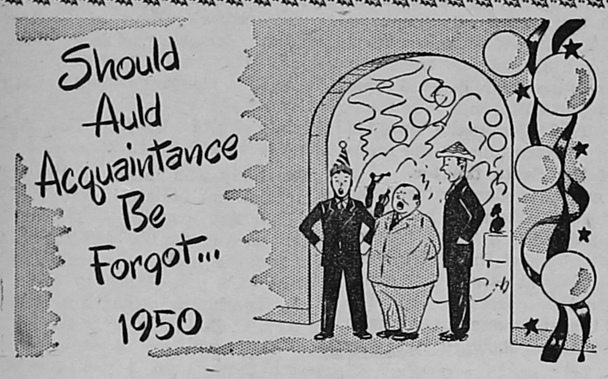


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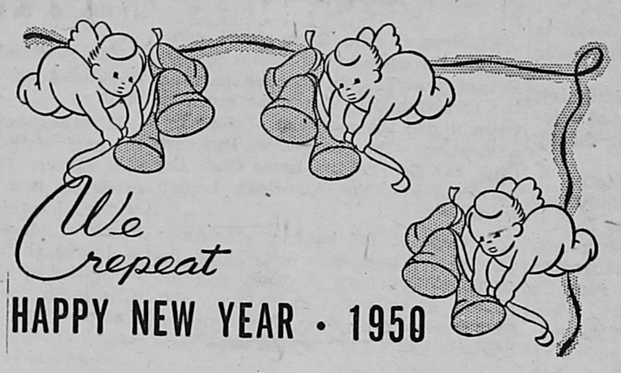


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## Georgetown Briefs

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Calin and family of Catlin were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Calin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gannon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hughes and family were guests at a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gannon.

Kenneth Harris of Greenburg, Ind., spent a few days over Christmas with his father, Sam Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Scott were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Scott and family.

Mrs. Fannie Graham returned home Monday from Lake View Hospital, where she had been a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driskell and family and Miss Betty Moore of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driskell of Indianapolis spent the Christmas weekend with relatives here. A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mendenhall, Ridgefarm.

Mrs. Charles Biggs Sr. and family, Mrs. Fleta Yoho, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biggs Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grider and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yoho.


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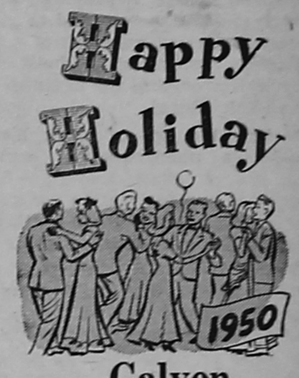

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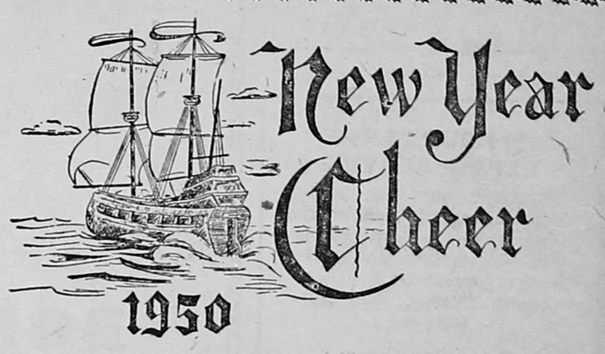

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# Warns of Flame Devices in Mine

(Special)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ventilation was improved and a few other safeguards were effected between government inspections of the Oakwood Coal Co.'s 200-ton-a-day Oakwood mine, just south of Oakwood, Ill., it is announced in a safety report of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The elimination of additional substandard conditions was recommended for the Vermilion county mine, which employed 31 men when it was re-examined in November by Inspector R. E. Seiger.

Among other improvements noted were the frame grounding of two pumps and the motor used to charge storage batteries, guarding of a pump belt drive, posting of the hoist signal code, and providing the engineer with an audible signal.

Noting the use of black blasting powder—a nonpermissible explosive—on the off shaft, Inspector Seiger suggested a safe location for the explosive container in the 4 south entry and the firing of blasting shots with approved electric detonators.

To minimize ignition dangers further, he advised men to refrain from carrying flame-making materials in the mine or from creating an intentional arc or flame. Burnt match items and cigaret stubs were found in virtually all parts of the mine, it was stated.

Recommended also were provisions for an air lock or attendance of the single ventilating door on the main haulageway, heavier rock-dusting in a few areas, safety devices for the hoist used for handling men with only one engineer attending, elimination of some power-wire contact dangers, and fused nips for trailing cables.

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The virtue of prosperity is temperance, but the virtue of adversity is fortitude; and the last is the more sublime attainment.—Bacon.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner; neither do uninterrupted prosperity and success qualify men for usefulness and happiness.—Burton.

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword.—David Lloyd George.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations.—Woodrow Wilson.

Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.—John Galsworthy.

The only solid thing in this vast universe is love.—James Greeman Clarke.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ.—William Ellery Channing.

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# Payroll Tax Rate For Social Security Goes Up on Jan. 1

Beginning Jan. 1, 1950, a 50 percent increase in Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payroll tax rates (Social Security) will become effective. Since the Social Security Act went into effect on Jan. 1, 1937, the tax rate has been 1 percent each paid by the employer and employee on all wages paid each employe up to $3000 yearly. Starting Jan. 1, the rate will be 1½ percent for each.

When the Social Security Act was passed, it was determined that the employer and employee should share equally the cost. It was believed the employe should contribute since the idea of setting aside a percentage of wages had long been a customary method of thrift, it is pointed out by S. P. Nimmer, manager of the Danville field office of the Social Security Administration.

The theory was that such contributions would provide a self-respecting method through which workers could provide in part for their families as well as their old age. It was considered that the employer should contribute to a system designed to protect employees, since pensioning of employes in old age after years of production had long been recognized as a reasonable charge against cost of production.

The starting rate was set at 1 percent for employer and employe, to be gradually increased until it became 3 percent for each in 1949.

Full employment and high wages, however, have increased contributions beyond all expectations. At the same time, benefits paid were less than anticipated because so many older persons continued to work. Each time the tax rate was scheduled to go up, Congress amended the law to hold it at 1 percent. The 80th Congress passed legislation under which the present raise goes into effect.

The payments under the 1 percent rate have resulted, after deducing benefits of about $2 billion 700 million, which have been paid in a trust fund of $11 billion 600 million for future benefit payments. Of this amount, about $1 billion 275 million is accumulated interest.

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## Georgetown Briefs

The December meeting of the Georgetown Sorosis was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Taylor at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21. The members answered roll call by naming their favorite Christmas carols.

Mrs. Mortimer Goodwin gave a most interesting account of the religious observances of Christmas. Movies taken at the family picnic last July were shown by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Gene Akers and Mrs. James Linder played two piano duets.

After the program, a white elephant gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Maurice Elmore, and a social hour followed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dow Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart announce the engagement and approaching mariage of their daughter, Miss Leah Hart, to Charles Yerem, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yerem of Westville. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Hart has been employed the last year in the classified advertising department of the Danville Commercial-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mahoney and family of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Ben Sheets returned home Saturday from Lake View Hospital but remains in a critical condition.

A revival meeting will begin Jan. 1, extending through Jan. 15, at the Friends Church, Humrick. The evangelist will be the Rev. D. N. Rowe, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Dana, Ind. He is said to be an outstanding speaker.

Services will be at 7:30 each evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hughes have built a new home on Clark St. and moved there Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard Frazier of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazier of Paris were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner and daughter of Chicago, Wilkin Robinson and Lee Arthur Robinson of Chicago were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burte.

Saturday, Dec. 24, was the 25th wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Noble Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green. A dinner celebrating the events was held at the Green home Saturday evening.

Members of the turkey contest award committee of the Georgetown Lions Club presented a check for $352.45 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman for the benefit of their 9-year-old son, David, who is a polio patient at Lake View Hospital.

This sum represents the net amount after the recent contest in which live turkeys were given as prizes.

The gross receipts of the contest were a total of $373.25, and the only expense was $20.80 paid for three of the five turkeys. This left a net of $352.45.

## PALERMO - BOSLEY

Miss Norman Jean Bosley of Chicago, formerly of Georgetown, was united in marriage in Chicago on Dec. 20 to Michael Palermo of Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Pete Bosley of Newman and Mrs. Maxine Varner of Chicago, formerly of Georgetown.

The couple was interviewed Friday for a broadcast over radio station WGN at Chicago.

The bride is employed at the R. L. Donnelley Co., a large printing concern in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graves spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller, at Clinton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowe and family of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cash of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Slaughter of Danville were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Fithian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Neild, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neild and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neild of Ames, Ia., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neild.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Eddy of Rockford were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson of Danville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frattick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kozack and family of Rockford, Ill., are spending the holidays here and at Westville with relatives.

Mrs. John Ashby was a Monday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashby in Homer.

Mrs. Russell Lewis and children were entertained at a turkey dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phillips of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. John Short were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Asquith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Bertha Dinsmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Baker. Evening guests were Miss Shirley Wilson and James Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen and family of Danville and Phil Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Baldwin. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhodes of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson of Kewanee, Ill.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright and William Oakley of Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Biggs and family and James Biggs and son, Dana, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimm, Kingman, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Enrico of Clinton, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buffo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Morgan of Chicago were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burd Sr. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burd Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burd Jr. and daughter, Kathy, and Mrs. B. J. Morgan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colver in Danville.

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From where I sit, different people are *always* going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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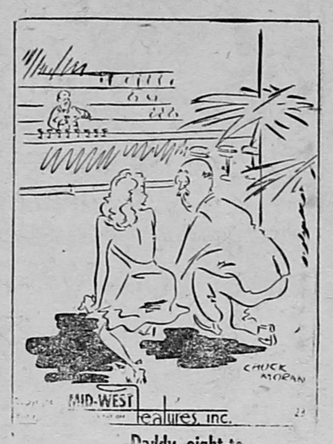


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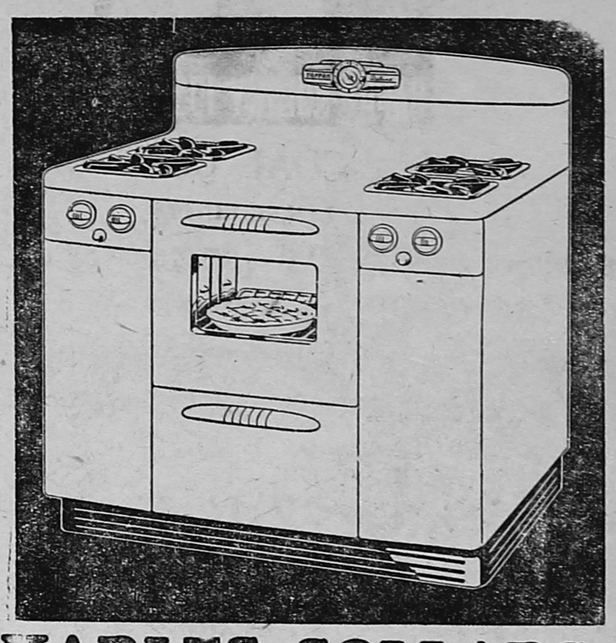

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# From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — Since Feb. 1, when Gov. Stevenson inaugurated a continuing campaign to enforce the Illinois truck weight law, 617,290 trucks have been weighed and 30,968 drivers arrested for overweight violations.

A year-end report from Donald J. Walsh, state director of public safety, reveals these figures and shows the colection of $434,671 in overweight fines up to Oct. 31, with many cases still pending. The State Division of Highways is about to begin construction of 33 permanent weighing stations to replace the rented scales which have been used in this work.

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The State Levy Board, composed of Gov. Stevenson, State Auditor Benjamin O. Cooper, and State Treasurer Ora Smith, has announced that no property taxes for state purposes will be levied for the year 1949. The state treasury has on hand funds set apart to take care of the principal and interest requirements of all bonds during the ensuing year, the board said.

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Illinois produced 518,112,000 bushels of corn this year, according to the final crop report of State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. This final estimate is up 4,371,000 bushels from the preliminary figures released in the November report. The increase is attributed to a dry fall favorable to the recovery of down corn missed by mechanical pickers, much of which might have been lost in wet weather.

A soybean crop of 82,602,000 bushels keeps Illinois in its accustomed place as the top soybean state by a wide margin. The Illinois oats crop is estimated at 168,999,000 bushels; winter wheat, 49,172,000 bushels.

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Gov. Stevenson has appointed Judge Albert H. Manus of Freeport and Sam M. Arndt of Rock Island as new members of the state parole board, effective Jan. 1. They will take the places of Duane Reed, Chicago, and Lawrence M. Gross, Brookfield, whose terms have expired.

Judge Manus, a former circuit judge and state's attorney, has been practicng law in Stephenson county more than 40 years. Arndt, of the Rock Island law firm of Arndt and Wingard, was assistant state's attorney of Rock Island county and a special assistant U. S. district attorney from 1943 to 1945.

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The November report of the Illinois Public Aid Commission shows that 91,680 persons received aid to dependent children during the month, compared to 90,987 persons in October. The number of recipients of this form of help has been increasing each month for the past 16 months, the commission said.

Henry F. Tenney, commission chairman, says the board will move early in January to find and prosecute some 16,000 fathers who are not contributing to the support of their children. There are reported to be about 10,400 such fathers in Cook county and 5600 downstate.

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The Illinois Commerce Commission has authorized the Railway Express Agency to increase its less-than-carload commodity rates in southern Illinois 10 percent. The increase will go into effect at once between stations south of a line drawn between East St. Louis and Terre Haute, Ind.

The commission also granted the express agency immediate state-wide increases in its minimum charges on about 50 items in its official classification.

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## FARM BRIEFS

Clipping dairy cows now that they are spending more time in the barn is a good management practice.

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The annual total growth of all stands of timber in Illinois is estimated at 556 million board feet.

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Improper cutting practices and fire are responsible for much of the poor quality of Illinois woodlands.

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Forests are and will continue to be a resource of great value because they are among the few renewable natural resources.

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The native country of the apricot is usually said to be Armenia, Arabia and the higher regions of central Asia.

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Limburger cheese originated in the Province of Luttich, Belgium, and was first marketed in Limburg, Belgium.

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Most spoilage of meat in home butchering starts during the first day in carcasses that have not been properly hung, split and cooled.

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It requires near-freezing temperatures to cool down the 100-degree meat of a freshly slaughtered carcass to below 40-degrees in 24 hours.

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The word "squash" seems to have been derived from the American aborigines and, in particular, from those Indian tribes living in the northeastern Atlantic coast.

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One is never more on trial than in the moment of excessive good fortune.—Lew Wallace.

# Three Pilgrimages To Leave for Rome

(Special)

CHICAGO—Three official Chicago archdiocesan Holy Year pilgrimages to Rome, under the personal leadership of prelates of the archdiocese, are announced by Samual Cardinal Stritch, archbishop of Chicago.

The initial official Chicago pilgrimage, under the personal leadership of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Burke, chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago, will sail from New York on the Queen Elizabeth of the Cunard White Star Line on April 14.

A second official pilgrimage, exclusively for the priests of the archdiocese, will sail on the Queen Elizabeth on July 1.

The third official pilgrimage will sail from New York on Sept. 14, on the Queen Mary of the same line, under the personal leadership of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George J. Casey, vicar general of the Chicago archdiocese.

Cardinal Stritch also announces that he has appointed the American Express - Catholic Travel League of 178 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, to supervise all travel arrangements for the three pilgrimages. Inquiries and reservations for all three pilgrimages are being received by American Express-Catholic Travel League at 178 North Michigan Ave., and 101 LaSalle St., Chicago. Each of the three major mid-west pilgrimages will visit the world-famous Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the French Pyrenees.

While in Rome, members of each group will visit the four major basilicas—St. Peter's, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major—to pray for the Holy Year intentions proclaimed by Pope Pius, and to gain the Holy Year indulgence. Audiences with the pope also are planned.

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However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.—Wieland.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR VETERANS

This is another in a series of questions and answers regarding the rights of ex-servicemen and their families, as answered by Al Stuebe, Veterans Employment representative, Illinois State Employment Service, 220 N. Vermilion St., Danville. For further information, contact Mr. Stuebe. In this series, ISES attempts to answer questions most frequently asked by ex-servicemen and women.

**Question**—Will the forthcoming dividend on my National Service Life Insurance be subject to income tax?

**Answer**—No.

**Question**—I have a rating of 10 percent for service-connected disability, but my condition is much worse now than it was when the rating was established. How do I apply for an increase in my rating?

**Answer**—You must submit additional medical evidence of your present condition, in the form of a statement from any doctor. The Veterans Administration will then probably order a further medical examination for you. The service officer of any recognized veterans' organization will gladly help you file the necessary forms and represent you in presenting the appeal, provided you assign power of attorney to the organization to represent you.

**Question**—I have been retired from my job because of a non-service-connected disability. Can I qualify for a pension from the Veterans Administration if I am already getting a pension from my place of former employment?

**Answer**—Your first pension will not disqualify you for a pension from the Veterans Administration if you can prove your eligibility. If you are single and your present pension does not exceed $1,000 a year, or if you are married or have one or more dependents and your pension does not exceed $2500, you can qualify for a pension from the Veterans Administration. This income limit does not apply when the veteran is in receipt of service-connected compensation.

**Question**—My son was killed in action during World War II. Am I entitled to compensation?

**Answer**—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

**Question**—I bought a home with the help of a GI loan. The loan is payable over a 20-year period. I expect a modest windfall from the will of an uncle who recently died. Can I pay off my GI loan in advance, if I feel like doing it?

**Answer**—Yes. Here's how it works out under the law: If this veteran's uncle leaves him several thousand dollars, there is nothing to keep the veteran from paying off his GI home loan in full, if that's what he wants to do. However, he can't just rush to the lender the day after he gets his money. The time for him to pay off the loan is at the next regular payment date. Incidentally, under the law, the lender cannot collect from the veteran unpaid interest covering the full term of the loan.

**Question**—Is money I receive as benefits from my deceased husband's insurance subject to taxation?

**Answer** — No. Government insurance benefits are not subject to taxation when received, but income you may receive from this money, or property you may purchase with it is not protected from taxation.

**Question** — I'm badly in need of some new farm machinery. Can I get a GI loan to help me pay for it?

**Answer**—Yes. If this farmer-veteran is qualified, he can use the money he borows from a lender through a GI guaranteed loan, to buy the machinery he needs for improved farm production.

**Question** — Under what circumstances is it necessary for me to take a physical examination in order to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance Policy?

**Answer** — It is necessary to take physical examination in order to reinstate NSLI in every case where the insurance has lapsed for more than three months.

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Prosperity is the touchstone of virtue; for it is less difficult to bear misfortune, than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.—Tacitus.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Timothy 6:17.


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## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jenkins and daughter, Susan Mary of Westville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Calin and daughter, Phyllis Ann, were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nale and daughter, Marilyn of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker and family of Ridgefarm, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalida and daughter, Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker and family and Miss Maxine Tucker of Chicago were guests at a family dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker.

Charles Biggs Sr. underwent a major operation last Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville. He is getting along as well as can be expected. A telephone has been installed at the Biggs home; the number is 7361.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beauchamp, Mrs. Nelle McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. William Parke and sons were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp in Indianola.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Branham and family of Dearborn, Mich., spent the Chrismas holilays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, Mr. and Mrs .Delbert Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and family and Lola and Leo Yoho were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pataki and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erickson and family were afternoon callers.

Claude Maffett and daughter, Jean Louise, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maffett in Mattoon.

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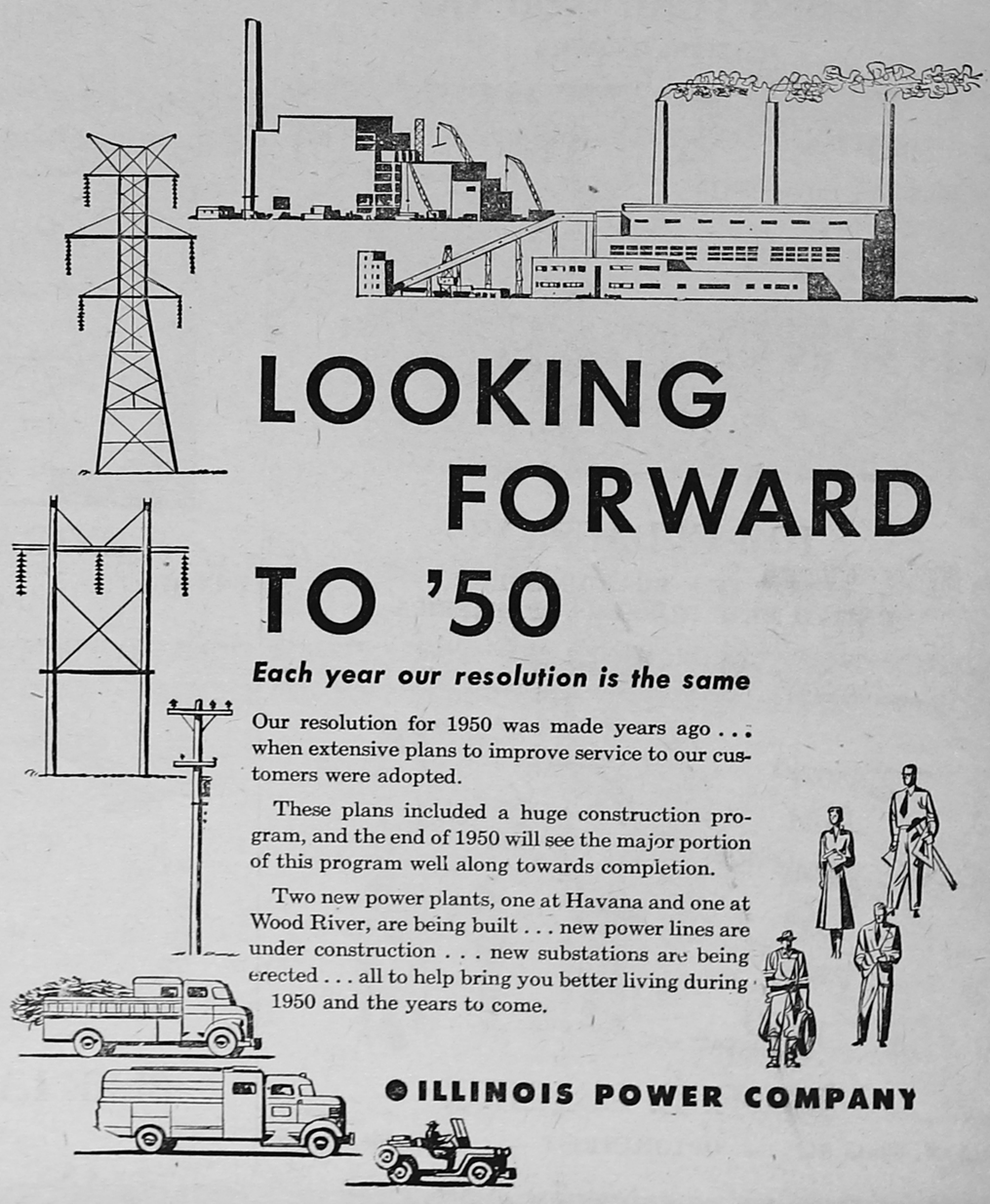

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebhart and family in Eugene, Ind.

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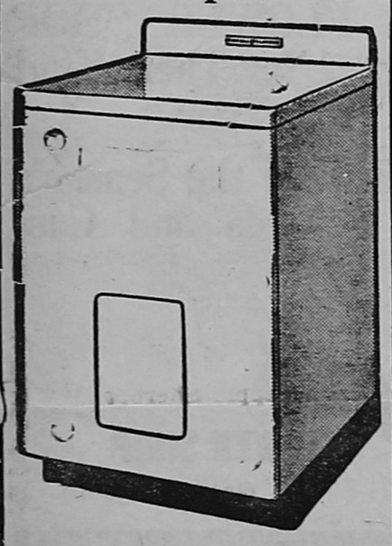

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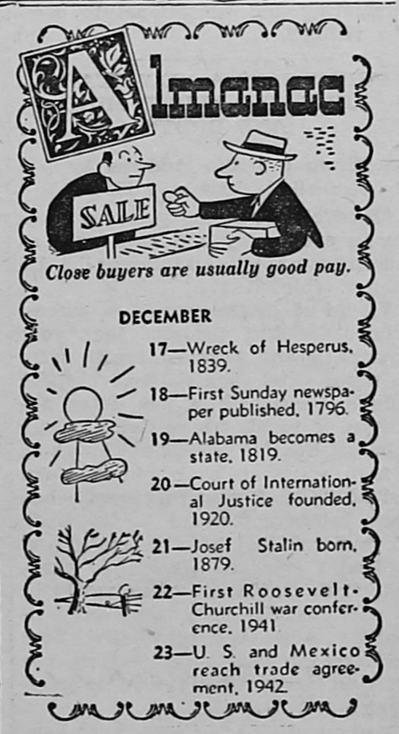


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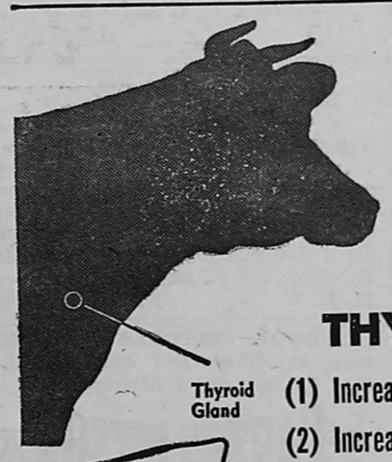


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You're not forgotten, dear one, nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last,
I shall remember thee.
—Mabel Fitzsimmons.
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**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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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.

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**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.
D15 22-29 gwcnp

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

**"MAKING THIS A NEW YEAR BY RENEWING SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY"**

**From a Radio Address by Russell Burkett over KFRE**

"Beloved . . . I pray you may prosper in every way and keep well, as indeed your soul is keeping well." III John 2. (Moffatt.)

Would it please you if a correspondent wished for you that your prosperity and physical health were on a par with your spiritual health?

John, the writer of this letter, addressed it to his friend Gaius, whose spiritual life, his friends said, was on a high spiritual level; indeed, John writes; "For I was overjoyed when some brothers testified to the truth of your spiritual life; as indeed you do lead a spiritual life." How puny, how emaciated many of us would be if our physical body were only as healthy as we are spiritually. Soul development, with most persons, has not kept pace with physical development.

Many persons are alarmed concerning their physical well being; the vast sale of patent medicine and cure-alls testify to this fact. It is not our intention to say that disease is not real; it is very real. We are saying that we do give much more attention to physical ills than we do to our spiritual ones.

The pursuit of material possessions makes slaves of all of us; it breeds greed, selfishness, dissatisfaction and dishonesty, often leading to hatred and war. We are not placing a premium on idleness; far from it, we are admonished in the Scriptures to industry and thrift. Without employment one is of all men most miserable. We are suggesting that life be well rounded. Have you noticed the symbol of the Y.M.C.A.? It is a triangle representing the three sides of our personality—Spirit, Mind and Body.

Now, if we are going to make life well-rounded, we must labor to develop each side equally.

We once asked a father of two boys about their absence from church. He replied, "Well, you see, it's like this. The boys work so hard in school and outside school activities that their time is pretty well gone. Then I take them each Thursday evening to the county seat for physical training and on Saturday evening we go to town to see our friends; we get home so late it's hard to get up on Sunday morning, so we just do not get to church." "Yes," we said, "we do see. You are developing the mental, physical and social at the expense of the spiritual." He said, "You know, that's right," but as far as we know they are still living a lopsided life.

In the movie, "Thomas Edison the Man," it shows the invention of the electric light. Edison wanted a contract for lighting a great city. The natural gas interests refused to relinquish their business of lighting the streets. Edison had a deadline to make in order to get the contract. Time was short, it was rapidly running out. Two giant generators are set up, they fail. Feverishly they try many experiments; all fail until the two generators are connected with one shaft; this brings the generators into unity and success.

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