The Westville News

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They Might Send us More Cold Air

Every day or two since Jan. 12, when our cold waves started, the reports have been printed thick and fast approximately to this effect: "Another cold air mass sweeps down from Canada." In the event that we should have trouble over this and those folks up there might get sore about being blamed for all of our cold snaps, let's get together and tell Canada we were only kidding.

This is the time of the year when—

You get more chilblains, the shivers, chapped hands, winter-weary blues, the fishing fever, rheumatism, clammy hot water bottles.

Folks get restless and don't know what to do with themselves, and so they attend all kinds of meetings.

Basketball reaches its climax of interest.

The ash pile looks like a mountain and the coal pile like an ant hill.

You get tired of walking around, so you go ice skating and sit down.

You again put in an application for a new car.

Daylight stays with us a little longer and the dawn comes a little sooner.

The coal shovel gets heavier and heavier.

Let's see, on just what days are we not supposed to be eating eggs? Or are we?

February has five Sundays this year, and this, according to a local statistician, is the first time such a situation has taken place in 65 years. It is said this will not happen again in 70 years.

The new Chicago telephone directory has more than 300 Cooks but only three telephone subscribers by the name of Stove. So the Windy City has plenty of Cooks but not enough Stoves to keep the Cooks busy. We have no Stoves or Furnaces at all in our telephone directory, but there is enough hot air around town to fire all the furnaces within a radius of some 200 miles or so.

It isn't so bad as one might think; suppose you had a television set and had to watch the singing commercials instead of just listening to them . . . It won't be too long until we will get that clean, fresh-garden fragrance of green onions while conversing with fellow townsmen here and there . . . America will continue to be the land of opportunity in the future; every child for a long time will be born with money due him from Europe.

Just what feminine member of the local business fraternity became lost in sleep Saturday evening until 10 p. m., too late to meet an important social engagement?

Our Clean Story Club — A young Indian swain in New Mexico was sending love messages to his Indian girl friend with smoke signals. He was burning a number of fires on the hills, the smoke rising lazily to the sky. The scientists in the desert nearby were conducting some atomic bomb tests. Suddenly the atomic bomb test went off, covering the sky with smoke for miles.

"Jeepers," said the Indian swain, "Wish I'd have said that!"

Why editors leave town: From the Bayonne (N. J.) Daily News — Visit our clothing department. We can outwit the whole family . . . From the Frederickstown (Mo.) Democrat-News—Whitener recently purchased the handsome aircraft, which seats three passengers at a speed of 130 miles an hour . . . From the Wellington (Mo.) News—Since remodeling, the M. Dry Goods Store has added many modern items of women's wear. Their hosiery department is a dream and you are invited to see its completemess.

Pay Increase Is Granted To Westville High School Staff

A $25 increase in the monthly pay of the Westville High School teaching staff, the custodians and the office secretary were granted by the High School Board of Education at the regular meeting last week.

A committee consisting of Principal Paul W. Thomas and Joe Ottino of the board will make plans for the construction of the new football field in the grove on the High School property, as well as for night lights for games. It is planned to have these improvements completed for the opening of the football season next fall.

Circuit Court jury trials open Feb. 16.

Rites Monday for Mark Ord, Former Manager of Mines

Started as a Day Laborer in Westville

Mark Ord, 68, retired manager of the Bunsenville coal mine of the U. S. Coal & Coke Co., who advanced from a day laborer to mine manager, and who also served as state mine inspector, died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 7, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville. Mr. Ord had lived in Danville for the last several years, but had lived most of his working years in Westville.

Mr. Ord had been in ill health since last fall, but had entered the hospital only on the afternoon preceding his death.

Mr. Ord, familiarly known as "Snowball' Ord, was born in England but came to Westville 63 years ago. He had been in coal mining for nearly 50 years. He started as a laborer in old Kelly Mine No. 3 of the former Kelly Coal Co., in November, 1897, and became successively a mule driver, motorman, section foreman, and manager of the former Little Verilion mine in 1928. In October, 1933, he was appointed manager of the Bunsenville mine, retiring June 30, 1944. eH served as a state inspector in 1925-27.

He was known to scores of miners in this area.

He was born May 10, 1879, son of Joseph and Dorothy Ord. He was married in January, 1902. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ann Ord; and a daughter, Mildred Dowiatt of Westville. A grandson, Richard Dowiatt was a victim of the war while serving in the armed forces.

Mr. Ord was amember of the Westville Congregational Church and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Urbas Funeral Home, Westville. The Rev. C. E. Smith officiated. Burial was in Springhill cemetery. The Catlin Masonic Lodge conducted graveside services.

Central School PTA Plans 'Hobby Night'

Central School PTA held the February meeting at the school Wednesday evening with Mrs. Maxine Ballard, the president, in charge. Following the business session and a program by pupils, refreshments were served.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Josephine Hible, Mrs. Barbara Smith, Mrs. Ann Galan and Mrs. Anna Serepinas. The next meeting will be on March 11, at which time Hobby Night will be featured.

Barber Shop Quartet Entertains Lions Club

A number of new members will be initiated into the Lions Club at the next meeting Monday night at Widman's Cafe.

The Westville Barber Shop Quartet, consisting of A. (Happy) Youhas, Walter and Ray Larson and John Jordan, entertained the club at the last meeting. The members of the quartet were guests of Steve Sibons. Delbert Cornwell and John Latoz were also guests.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

The Congregational Christian Churches of over a million members of the United States are considering uniting with the Evangelical Reformed, making a total merger of nearly 2 million members. This union, if culminated, will be called the United Church of Christ.

We are proud to announce the fact that the Westville Congregational Church is intensely interested in the project. The people of this church believe in the wider issues of our denomination. We respect our Congregational heritage because it advocates the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. If union means some readjustment and sacrifice, all is worth the cost. The progress resulting in the long run justifies every member of our Church to vote in favor of it. Let's look forward.

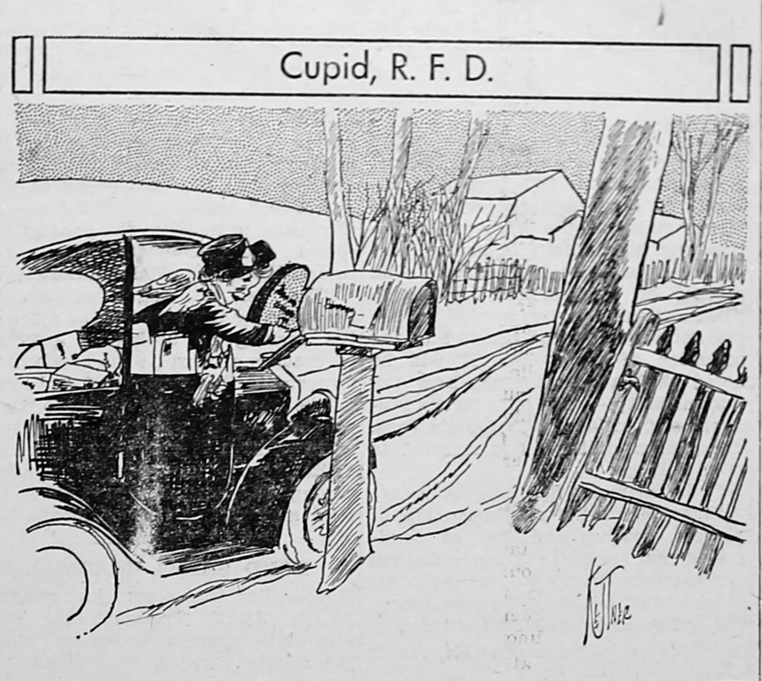
Attend meeting at Tilton Sunday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m.

SELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Rippon Sr., Virginia Ave., have sold their home to John Vacketta and will move this week to make their home for the present with Mrs. Rippon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palusko, Dolack St. The Rippon home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, S. State St.

Wilson Fractures Wrist While Unloading Coal

Richard Wilson suffered a fractured wrist last week when he fell from the back of a truck while unloading coal in Westville. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital.



Club Meetings . . .

Flying Needles Club met at the home of Mrs. Julia Bednar, South St. last week with all members present. Refreshments were served following a social evening. The hostess was presented with a gift by club members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Betkis, South St., at which time a Valentine exchange will be held.

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Tri Lambda Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Lattuada, S. State St., recently with the president, Miss Pauline Pachciarz, in charge. Following the business session, games and refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruby Kriviskey, N. State St.

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Tri-County Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Buskirk, South Danville, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. Prizes in contract were won by Mrs. Dan Sheehan, a guest player, first; Mrs. George Szilagyi, second; and Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, third. Refreshments were served following the games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bernice Hays, N. State St.

John Szilagyi Is Elected President of Westville C. of C.

John Szilagyi, well known business man, was elected president of the Westville Chamber of Commerce Monday night at a meeting in the Westville City Hall. He succeeds Joe Smith of the State Loan Co.

Other officers will be elected later. A membership campaign is to be started at the next meeting.

Many Attend Meeting Of Pocahontas Lodges

Ben Jones, past great sachem, was a special guest at the annual homecoming of Wyanet Council which was held in Danville last week. Approximately 85 members of six councils of Pocahontas Lodges in this territory were present.

Slick, Frozen Snow Brings Numerous Car Accidents

Icy pavements late last week caused a number of motor accidents in this vicinity. Mrs. Herbert Lenhart sustained severe bruises at about 10:30 last Thursday morning when her car skidded into the rear of a truck on S. State St., Westville, just south of O. Vacketta's Grocery Store. Mrs. Lenhart tried to brake her car, but the brakes were ineffective on the glazed, frozen snow. Her injuries were attended by Dr. V. L. Murphy. The front end of the car was badly damaged.

Rex Cobble, of Westville Rt. 1, a Georgetown High School student, suffered facial injuries when his car skidded into the rear of a Bee Line bus Saturday evening when he attempted to avoid hitting a car ahead which had indicated making a turn. The accident occurred at the north edge of the Westville business district on Route 1.

Miss Violet Bann, riding in an auto driven by Carl Acord of Georgetown, sustained severe forehead cuts when the car met in collision with a car driven by Roy Whitlock of near Ridgefarm last Friday afternoon on State Route 1, near Hegeler Lane. Miss Bann was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital in the Urbas ambulance where she was given treatment by Dr. John Urbas.

Cars driven by Walter C. Woodard of Montezuma, Ind., and Otie Sanders, Westville Rt. 1, collided last Wednesday morning on State Route 1, near Stephens Lane. The occupants escaped injury but the cars were damaged.

Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Pete Burke Tuesday included his step-daughters, Mrs. Anna Jacobs and Mrs. Jean Lawhorn of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tutkis of Herrin.

Westville Briefs . . .

Sam Neucome, employed in Taylorville, visited his wife at their home on Jules Ct., and other relatives here the past week.

Miss Jessie Carp was a weekend visitor in Chicago, where she visited friends and relatives and attended the annual Draugas concert.

A. Stansberry, Westville Rt. 1, has returned from a month's vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Margaret Razavich, West St., has returned to her work at Sunbeam Corp. following a recent illness.

Tony Youzaitis is convalescing at his home following a recent finger amputation as the result of an accident while unloading railroad ties on his truck. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Andy Garkowski, employed in Gary, Ind., visited recently with his wife at their home on Cook St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Szilagyi were recent visitors in Chicago for a day.

Mrs. Margaret Starks attended a family dinner celebrating the birthday anniversary of John Brown Georgetown last week. Guests were which was held at his home in present from Danville, Georgetown and Cayuga.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Alison and son, Mark, attended the funeral of Mr. Alison's uncle, Loyd Allison, at Alvin lost week.

Miss Loretta Slykas visited in Chicago over the weekend. She attended a party at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slykas, which was held in honor of his birthday anniversary and also of his graduation from Stratford College, where he took a course in accountancy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alison and son, tained a group of friends at their home Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing cards. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth and Mr. and Mrs. Algy Appanaitis.

Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Art Snyder have moved from an apartment on West St. to their brother's home in Danville.

Mrs. Charles Urban accompanied members of St. Mary's basketball team to Champaign Sunday, where they played St. Mary's Grade School.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Mazino and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rondeau of Cable, Wis., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Szilagyi.

Mrs. John Rippon, Walnut St., is ill at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Merle Spicer of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives and friends here the past week.

The Westville Slovak Political Club held its last meeting Saturday night before Easter. President Joe Haluska was in charge of the meeting.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Pettus, Kellyville Citizen

Mrs. Frank Pettus, 55, wife of Columbus Pettus, and a resident of this vicinity for many years, died Tuesday evening at their home in Kellyville.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Westville, 2 p. m. Friday. Burial was in Grape Creek cemetery, Brown Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Pettus was born in Christian county, Kentucky, daughter of Mose and Hariett Payne, on Oct. 18, 1892. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Augusta P. Churchill, Crawfordsville, Ind., and Ella Rae and Nancy, at home; and two sons, Nathaniel, at home, and Albert of Kellyville. She also leaves a sister in Indianapolis, and a brother in Gary, Ind., a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

ANKLE FRACTURED

Miss Jean Wagle, Williams St., is convalescing at her home following an accident in which she suffered a broken ankle. She was treated at Lake View Hospital, where she remained for a few days.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Annual benefit dance sponsored by Lodge No. 631, A.F.of M., will be held at the old Legion Hall Sunday evening, Feb. 15, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by members; public is invited.

A benefit movie sponsored by the Westville American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Feb. 24 and 25; proceeds will be used to help furnish the new Legion Home.

Vermilion County Am-Vets Post 146 to meet at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 13, at former Rainbow Gardens, Georgetown.

Westville Farmers, Others Invited to Community Sale

The date of the big community sale, which may be the first of an indefinite series of community sales in Georgetown, has been set for Saturday, March 6, it is announced by Todd Roesch, chairman of the special committee of the Lions Club. which is sponsoring the event.

Westville farmers and other residents of the community are cordially invited to bring articles to be auctioned off at this sale.

The idea of the community sales has met with excellent public response thus far.

"A commission of 5 per cent will be charged on all items up to and including $100, and a commission of 3 per cent over that amount."

Mr. Roesch states that several auctioneers will be on hand the day of the community sale to conduct the auction. The place of the sale has not been definitely decided, but the committee is considering several desirable locations. It is expected that residents from a wide area will bring commodities to be sold and that the sale will attract a large attendance.

Am-Vets Auxiliary Raises $43.70 at Benefit Bazaar

Mrs. Mildred Goldsberry, donations chairman of the Am-Vets Auxiliary, reports that $43.70 was raised at the Friday night bazaar which was held at the Am-Vets Club in Danville, and was contributed to the Marrow Fund.

Baked goods and needlework, donated by the general public, were sold at the bazaar.

Congregational Church Members Are Entertained

Members of the Westville Congregational Church were entertained at the home of Felix Mensavage, Scott St., Saturday evening of last week. Refreshments were served following singing and games.

Navy Veteran Completes Course In Life Insurance Work

Bert Clingan, a Navy veteran, recently completed the first part of a course in life insurance marketing at Purdue University. He is a representative of the Great Northern Life Insurance Co.

W. C. Dukes, Well Known Citizen, Notes 84th Year

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of the 84th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Myers' father, William C. Dukes. There were 22 present.

All of his children and a number of his grandchildren were present. Mr. Dukes has two daughters and four sons. They are Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. Fan Bennet, who makes her home with her father; Dr. Fred M. Dukes of Dugger, Ind., Bert Dukes of Danville, Russell and Clayton of Georgetown.

Mr. Dukes was born in 1864 in Westville and in 1886 he was married to Miss Katherine Ellsworth, also of Westville. Mrs. Dukes died in 1942.

LODGE MEETS

Moteru Sajunga Lodge of Ss. Peter and Paul Church met at the parish hall last week with the president, Mrs. Tess Slykas, in charge. It was announced that the March meeting will feature a Stanley demonstration by Mrs. Lucille Valantas.

INJURED AT MINE

Joe Lugoski, E. Main St., suffered a knee injury, while pushing a mine car at work at the G. & M. Coal Mine, Catlin, last week. He is a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

THUMB MASHED AT MINE

Joe Chiaffredo summered a mashed right thumb last week while at work at the Mauck coal mine when his hand was caught between a mining machine and a timber. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Temperatures dropped to zero and below seven times during January, local weather records show; first sub-zero morning was on Jan. 12.

Public Americanization meeting in Georgetown High School auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 19, starting at 8 p. m.

Community Fox Hunt Planned by Sportsmen's Club

General Invitation Is Extended for Event

The Westville Sportsmen's Club, which is engaging in a number of community activities, has planned another fox hunt to be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m. All men of the community are invited to take part.

It is planned to cover a large area, where foxes have been doing damage to crops and in the destruction of small wild life, as well as farm poultry.

A drive was also held last Sunday afternoon, but not sufficient ground was covered to bag any of the foxes.

The club is continuing this year with its pheasant projects.

The start of the hunt Sunday afternoon will be from the City Hall.

Funeral Saturday For T. C. Davis, 63; Former Engineer

Funeral services were held at the Westville Congregational Church Saturday for Thomas Carl Davis, 63, retired New York Central railroad Engineer, who died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Danville following a long illness. The Rev. C. R. Dierlamm officiated, and burial was in Springhill cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Kathryn Davis; and a son, Carl at home.

Mr. Davis was a veteran of Worid War I. He was a member of the American Legion Post of Westville, and the Methodist Church, the Danville Consistory, and the Masonic Lodge at Mt. Carmel.

Westville Resident Introduces Te Deum Forum Speaker

The Rev. James Keller, founder of the Christopher Movement, was introduced to the Te Deum Forum audience at the Danville Elks Club by Ishmael Herman of Westville Thursday evening, Feb. 5.

Westville people attending the address included Mrs. Ishmael Herman, Miss Mary Dowiatt, Miss Jessie Carp, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Margaret Toth, Miss Lucille Matulis, Mrs. Norma Falco and the Misses Margaret and Ann Collins.

Honor Roll

Principal Paul Thomas announces the honor roll for the third six weeks of the first semester at Westville High School:

HIGH HONORS: Ernesta Balsamello, Joan Crippin, Helen Good, Patricia Hathaway, Beverly McArdle, Regina Nieminski, Elnora Polakes, Dorothy Sloan, Odelle Woods, Erma Young and Carol McArdle.

HONORABLE MENTION: Steve Barney, Martha Bitout, Marian Browning, Mary Delhaye, Albert Gondry, Robert Gondry, Martha Green, Barbara Hathaway, Clara Kochvar, Mary Louise Lesko, Gene Libert, Elizabeth Lipowsky, Mary Ann Lodas, Cynthia Lutchka, Dorothy Lutchka, Judith Milholland, Bonnie Nigra, Theresa Puskac, Rita Rakausky, Kathryn Ranger, Phyllis Razaitis, Robert Shapuras, Helen Vacketta, Allen Wilkis and Barbara Woods.

WINS BOWLING HONORS

A former Westville resident, Dorothy Dukes, is in first place with Margaret Makemson of Danville in doubles and sixth in singles so far in the Illinois State Women's bowling tournament now in progress in Danville. Miss Dukes, who formerly made her home with Mrs. Anna Yesunas, South St., is well known in Westville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balent are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday, Feb. 5. The mother is the former Thelma Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Lockport, Ill., are the parents of a son, Robert Neal, born Jan. 12. This is their second son and child. The father, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Razavich Sr., West St., is a former Westville High School teacher.

VISIT ACCIDENT VICTIM

Joe Ottino and Henry Schaeffhold visited relatives in Centralia recently where Henry's father, Ignatz Schaeffhold, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital following a coal mine accident in which he received a broken leg.

County March of Dimes fund reaches nearly $12,000: quota for county was $15,000.

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Meat Output Lacking

When bad weaher damages a food crop, the farmer is the first to feel the impact but he is not the last one to be affected.

The consumer is soon hit by the effect of crop damage. A short crop means higher corn prices, which in turn increase the cost of feed for beef, poultry and other meat animals. The American Meat Institute states that as a result of the shortage in the 1947 corn crop and unfavorable pasture conditions, there has been a 17 per cent cut in the number of cattle moving into the corn belt compared with a year ago. This, the institute points out, is a leading factor affecting meat prices.

The total national herd has been reduced by between 3 million and 4 million head, according to the American National Livestock Association, due to a record demand for meat and scarcities of feed. Such a reduction in the national herd, at a time when demand for beef is breaking all records, offers little encouragement to the consumer for reduced prices in the near future. Even with cattle production on the increase, price relief, it is said, would be doubtful with our present 50-cent dollar.

Price control, of course, would not bring more favorable weather to grow more corn to fatten more cattle. Neither would it strike at the causes of our present inflation which advances all prices. It would be a case of offering a crutch to a man with a broken leg, instead of setting the leg.

Lenten Opportunities

The Lenten season began Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, marking a period which will reach its climax with an early Easter this year. It is difficult to understand why so many in our community fail to take advantage of the Lenten period as a season of spiritual rejuvenation. Empty church pews, particularly at this season, are a discredit to any community. There are communities where church attendance reaches its peak on the lenten Sundays preceding Easter.

This should be a time of wholesome and thoughtful meditation, a period of recapitulation in which many of the material anxieties should be laid aside, evaluated as of much less significance than things immortal. Church attendance in the Lenten and Easter seasons this year should reach a high mark. It would mean much to the community if such a goal could be reached.

Wins Award

MISS ANN SPANG

Miss Ann Spang, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Spang, a senior in Georgetown High School, who was selected last week for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship award. She will be awarded an emblem by the Governor Bradford Chapter of Danville.

Charles B. McBee, Danville youth, arrested early Saturday morning after being caught driving a new car from the Kaiser-Frazer storage lot in Danville.

A number of motorists being fined $7.50 each by Danville police for leavingmotors running while their cars are unattended.

Churches of Georgetown held a union World Day of Prayer service Friday afternoon at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Appeal Is Made For Sportsmanship In Coming Tourneys

The Illinois state series of basketball tournaments, sponsored by the Illinois High School Association will start soon. District tournaments are played during the last week of February and the regional, sectional and state tournaments follow in successive weeks.

From the executive secretary in the offfice of the Illinois High School Association there has been sent recently to each high school principal in the state a letter giving information and instructions regarding participation in these tournaments. One section of this letter devoted to "Tournament Sportsmanship" is important enough to be brought to the attention of the public. It will be noted that a school must bear the responsibility — not only for its students and officials but for its fans. The section of the letter referred to is as follows:

Tournament Sportsmanship

"We believe the sportsmanship of players, coaches and fans as manifested not only in our basketball tournaments but also in our dual games is of a high order throughout the entire state of Illinois. Occasionally, however, these athletic events are marred by rather outstanding cases of poor sportsmanship on the part of some one or another of the above-mentioned groups.

"The principal of the high school must of necessity assume a certain degree of responsibility for the conduct not only of his players and of his coach, but also of the fans from his community. He must exert his influence upon these groups to secure cordial co-operation in observing the highest type of sportsmanship and ethics of competition.

"You are especially requested to see to it that your coaches, faculty members and all school officials are familiar with the provisions of By-law A-11-3, which gives the board of directors authority to penalize a school for unsportsmanlike acts committed by an official of the school.

"The use of vulgar or profane language by the boys on the floor or the razzing or booing of officials by coaches or fans on the bench have no place in the tournament and must not be permitted. We appeal to every principal and coach to co-operate with us in the promotion of a fine attitude of gentlemanly conduct among all who participate in or attend any of these tournaments.

BOND SALES INCREASE

According to a report just released by the U. S. Treasury, the total sale of Government bonds in Vermilion county for 1947 was $5,433,564, or an increase of $861,848 over 1946, which was $4,571,716.

Black market in farm equipment is being reported.

Farm and Home Week at University of Illinois this week.

Illinois farm real estate taxes advanced an average of 30 cents per acre from 1945 to 1946, or from $1.06 to $1.36 an acre, according to figures compiled by Bert Vandervliet, director of taxation, Illinois Agricultural Association.

National crow calling contest to be held Feb. 27 through March 7 in connection with International Sports, Travel and Boat Show in Navy Pier, Chicago.

Railroads which pay taxes in townships, cities, villages and school districts of the county were heard in County Court Tuesday and Wednesday on objections to levies; several objections made on grounds that the levies were not made within time limit fixed by law; large number of attorneys present, representing various taxing bodies, in advisory capacity to state's attorney.

Officers Friday night arrested Oliver J. Wallace, 46, who has been living with Georgetown relatives, near Daniel School, south of Danville, on charge of taking a suit of clothes, gold watch and two rings, the property of Merlyn (Bo) Burris of Catlin, who was refereeing games in the county basketball tournament finals in Westville evening of Jan. 30; articles were taken from locker rooms of Westville High School gym while games were in progress.

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The farmer has always been a keystone in our economic life, and the key to our national well-being. But from where I sit, he's more important now than ever. He's not only feeding America—but friends of America overseas—building good will for this country at a time when friendship for democracy is most important.

And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield ... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers ... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

Joe Marsh

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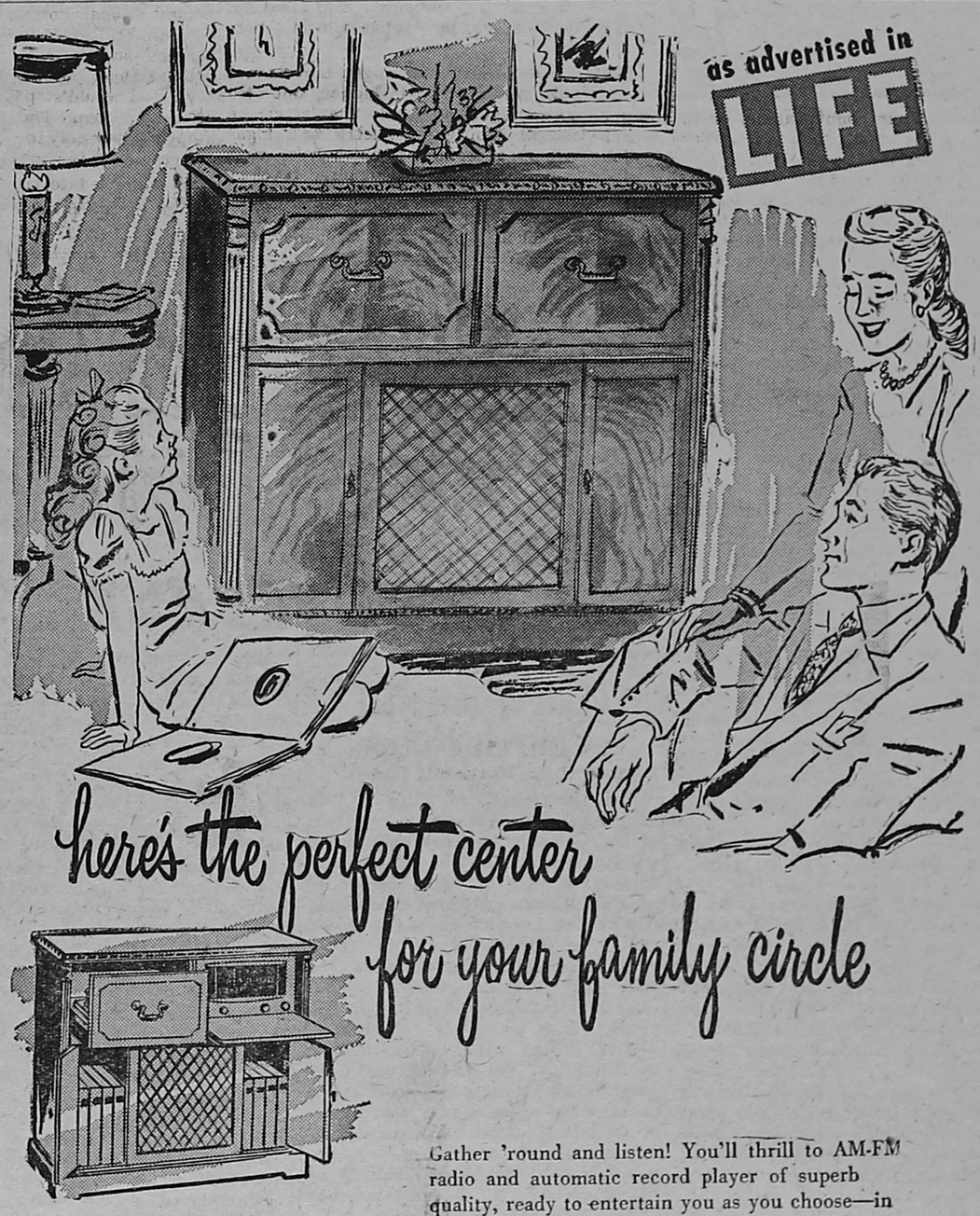

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Tax Rate Includes Share of Each Local Government Service

(Special)

The first two articles in this series by the Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois described the process by which your property is valued for tax purposes. This article starts the story of how your tax rate is determined and what your tax bill buys in governmental services. Clip these articles until you have the complete story.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — The tax rate that is applied to the so-called 100 per cent value of your property to determine your tax bill includes a share for each of the local governments serving ...

The first step in determining how much of your tax money each of your local governments is actually going to get is for each of your governments to decide how much tax money it wants to spend. Each of your governments decides the amount of your tax money that it wants to spend when it adopts its budget and tax levy ordinance.

Your tax bill includes an amount for your county government, to pay for the many services that your county government performs for you. The expense of the county jail, court house, county home, jurors' fees, election expenses, cost of office equipment, court reporters' salaries, publication of the real estate and personal property assessment lists and other expenses are paid out of what is known as county corporate or general fund. Your tax bill includes the tax for this purpose.

If you and the other voters have authorized your county to issue bonds to pay off outstanding debts or for construction of county buildings, a part of your tax will be for payment of principal and interest on such bonds.

Your tax bill also includes an amount for improving and maintaining county highways, and the county highway fund tax for this purpose is included in your tax bill.

In the 17 commission organized counties, your county board levies a tax to provide a fund to care for paupers and relief of the poor. In the other counties this is a township function.

You and the other voters in your county may have authorized the establishment of a county tuberculosis sanitarium. If so, the county board may levy a tax for this purpose, the money to be used to provide a sanitarium to care for the county's tuberculosis patients without any charge to those patients, and the tax for this purpose will be a part of your total tax bill.

Your county alone, or in conjunction with one or more adjacent counties, can also set up a county public health fund if you and the other voters approve it at an election, and may levy a tax to establish a full-time health department.

Subject to approval by you and the other voters in your county at an election, your county may also levy a separate tax for a county library fund, county fair fund, county cemetery fund (to restore neglected cemeteries throughout the county), a soldiers' and sailors' burial fund (to pay burial expenses of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who may die without sufficient means to pay such costs), a county detention home (to provide temporary care for dependent children pending proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act), a county municipal employes' retirement fund, a county airport fund, a cancer and tumor relief fund (to pay for treatment of persons so afflicted and unable to pay for treatment). a county hospital fund (for care and treatment of persons who are a charge upon the county).

Your county may, without your approval at an election, establish a county historical museum fund.

Your tax bill, therefore, includes a substantial amount for your county government and this amount is for a number of county funds. Your county government adopts or approves a separate budget and tax levy for each of these funds.

The only way that you can be sure that the amount of your tax bill for county govenrment or any other local government will be reduced is through reduction in the amount that the local governments ask for in their budgets and tax levy ordinances.

...EDITORIALS...

Lincoln's Teacher

Something of the rewards of the teaching profession, which are above monetary considerations to the teacher with the inspiration and talents to work successfully with minds that are willing to learn, may be gained in a study of the life of Lincoln and the influence over his life of his teacher, Mentor Graham of the village of New Salem, Ill.

That Mentor Graham was an outstanding teacher, although less schooled than most teachers of today, must be evident to anyone familiar with the biographies of Abraham Lincoln.

Mentor Graham was the man who told Lincoln about the book that Lincoln walked 12 miles to borrow. These are said to be the circumstances: One day Graham told Lincoln that if he wanted to get ahead in politics and public service he would have to learn to speak the English language properly and would have to study grammar. "Where can I get a grammar?" Lincoln asked. Mentor Graham told him that a farmer living six miles away had a copy of Kirkham's Grammar. And that is the famous book that Lincoln borrowed.

Mentor Graham taught Lincoln not only grammar and English, but also surveying. And to do the latter, he taught him trigonometry and logarithms. Lincoln, with the help of what undoubtedly was an inspired teacher, gained a working knowledge of these subjects.

Lincoln lived with Mr. and Mrs. Graham for six months and was Mentor Graham's daily companion. Graham wrote Lincoln's first political platform. The play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," by Robert E. Sherwood, opens on a scene in Mentor Graham's cabin where Graham is teaching Lincoln. Graham is credited with instilling into Lincoln the latter's interest in the simple, beautiful and moving English that Lincoln later employed. Undoubtedly, the immortal words of the Gettysburg address may be traced to this beginning.

Many years later, as Lincoln was being inaugurated as President in Washington, he saw Mentor Graham in the audience. He called to him to come and sit on the platform, and this the old teacher did.

Mentor Graham lived for several years in New Salem after Lincoln went on to Springfield. About the time the village was being abandoned, he moved to Blunt, S. D., a small town near Pierre, going all the way to South Dakota with his family in a covered wagon. It is believed that his intention was to take up a government claim, although there exists no land office records to prove this. He had farmed a little in connection with his teaching but he knew little about farming.

It was reported that a relative had done him out of his property in Illinois, and after 55 years of teaching, his son, Harry Lincoln Graham, bought a small home for him in Blunt. Graham still loved to teach. It is said that he carried books with him as he walked along the streets of this prairie town and would stop boys at their play to teach them. The fact that boys stopped their play to hear him gives an indication of the inspiration he must have imparted to the youthful mind. At the age of 85, on one of these walks, he was taken ill, and died on the street with a book under his arm. He was buried in the village cemetery, and it was not until 1933 that Illinois claimed the body and it was returned. The South Dakota State Historical Society is trying to raise money to purchase the house in which the obscure teacher spent his last days, and plans to restore it as a shrine.

Thus, in appraising the life of Lincoln, we must, in all justice, pay tribute to this great teacher, and to the many other teachers who have been the inspiration of mankind.

Man Marches On

Man, Genus Homo, held back by tyrants, dark ages, ignorance, fear, depressions and wars, yet ultimately breaking the shackles and marching forward to the music of his greater destiny;

Caves, sod huts, log cabins, hammers and nails and frame buildings, brick on brick, then steel girders swinging through space and skyscrapers rising against the skyline;

Rough-hewn wooden wheels, faster-moving wheels of wagons, gasoline buggies, steam engines, streamlined trains, modern automobiles and wheels lifted from the earth by the wings of planes;

Smoke signals, taping of a telegraph key, voice over a wire and the miracle of music over the ether waves;

Strange hieroglyphics carved on the walls of ancient temples, discovery of paper, monks in the monasteries copying the Holy Bible with quill pens; Gutenberg and movable type, and the roar of a million printing presses;

Slavery and serfdom, whipping posts and stocks, then the awakening of the human spirit and the vision of freedom and the brotherhood of man;

Galileo peering into the night sky with an iron pipe for a telescope and now a giant lens that will enable men to look 180 million light years into space;

Crude agonizing, primitive surgery without anesthesia and now the magic of deep sleep while experts revamp man's internal machinery;

Columbus crossing the Atlantic in the 94-foot Santa Maria, Fulton and his steamboat, floating palaces plowing the deep, and Clipper ships that dare the airways;

Candles, oil lamps, Franklin flying his kite to a thundercloud and Edison illuminating the world with the brilliance of incandescent light;

The Divine Creative Spark expressing itself in symphonies, the frozen music of great architecture, the swirling paintbrush, the sculptor's chisel and the enobling mysticism of great poetry;

Man delayed by ten thousand detours, yet ever rising after each fall, always building stronger and higher the things he destroys, and triumphantly marching forward under the Go-Light of Progress, leaving giant footprints on the Sands of Time.

—Wilfred A. Peterson.

O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can yet not discern the signs of the times? ------

—Matthew 16:3

What men want is not talent; it i purpose; in other words, not th power to achieve, but the will to labor.

—Bulwer-Lytton

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how too get money without honestly earning it.

—Horace Greeley

When one has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.

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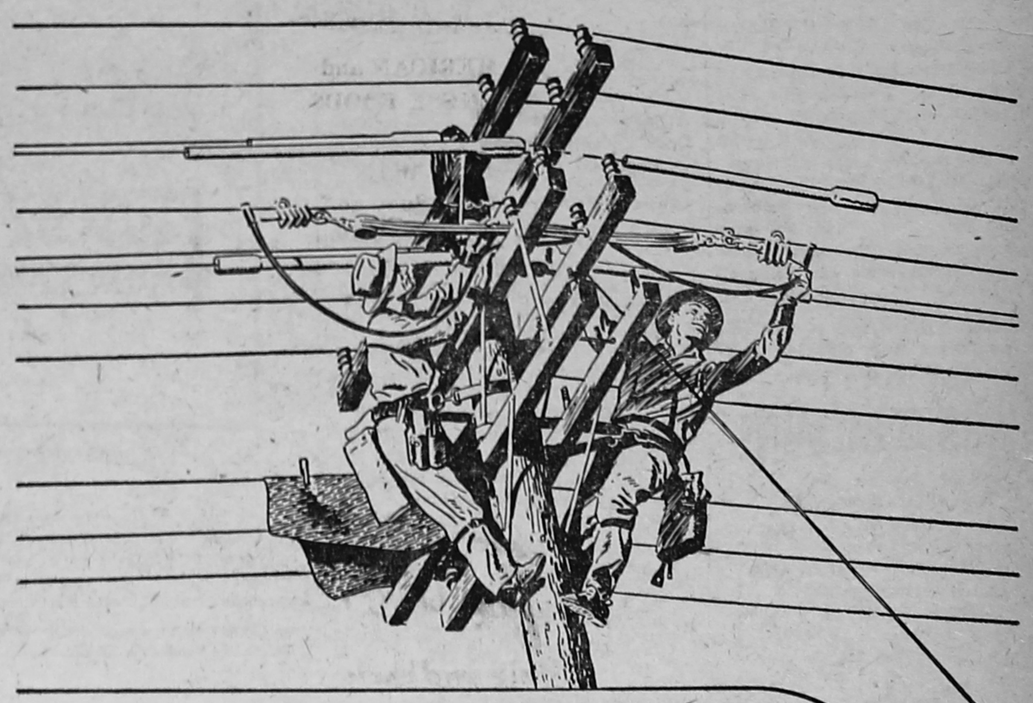
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Company earnings for 1947 were 90c a share on the 1,949,976 shares outstanding. Total dividend paid during the year amounted to $1.50 — the lowest in the company's history — was made possible by deduction from surplus. The company's rate of return on invested capital was 1.4 per cent for the year, compared with a previous 10-year average of 5.7 per cent.

"Under present rates and expense loads," the report said, "we do not enter 1948 with normal earnings of pre-war levels. However, the outlook for earnings that will attract capital needed for continuing our service improvement and expansion program is brighter than it was a year ago — and new demand for telephone service continues strong."

Unfilled orders for telephone service totaled 42,000 at the end of 1947, the report stated, after a net increase of 168,000 new telephones, bringing the total number of telephones served by the company to 2,255,000. The company had begun 1947 with 87,000 delayed orders.

"To meet the public's demand for telephone service," the report said, "our physical plant was expanded more in 1947 than in any previous year. Every working day, on the average, over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of additional equipment was placed at the service of our customers."

In summarizing the most recent of three storms which resulted in a total of nearly $4 millions in damage, the report declared that "the ice storm of New Year's Day, 1948, was one of the worst in company history; 25,300 telephones were put out of service; 8500 poles were broken off or down; 950 long distance circuits were out; and 34 of our exchanges were isolated.

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Cancer Information Center Is Opened

Information on cancer control will be provided residents of Vermilion county with the opening of the Cancer Information Center Monday by the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The center is located in Room 312 of the Baum building, 41 North Vermilion St., Danville, and will be open from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock Monday through Friday and on Saturday mornings. It will be a place where the public may obtain non-technical information about cancer and for the distribution of educational material about cancer, without charge. For expert information or any diagnosis or treatment, all persons will be referred to their family physician.

The Cancer information Center has the approval of the Vermilion County Medical Society and will work in close co-operation with the state-supported cancer diagnostic clinic at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Danville. This clinic is staffed by members of the Vermilion County Medical Society.

The American Cancer Society is a national organization which carries on a threefold work of education, service and research on a nation-wide basis. The Vermilion county chapter was organized last year.

Officers of the Vermilion county chapter of the American Cancer Society are: John C. Cage, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Espenscheid and Dr. Everett M. Laury, vice-presidents; Harvey H. Acton, secretary; and Woods Martin, treasurer. Miss Opal Cannon is the executive secretary.

Town Has Good Response For Friendship Train

A wholehearted response to the Georgetown drive for a part on the Abraham Lincoln Friendship Train, which will pass through this area Thursday afternoon, is reported by Herbert Bouton, general chairman of the committee.

All the churches, including the rural houses of worship, civic. patriotic and service organizations of the community, virtually without exception, have joined in the drive.

The original proposal to add a carload of corn to the train has been abandoned, however, due to the limited time in which to prepare. The gift of a carload of corn which would cost from $4000 to $5000 in cash or corn at existing market prices, would require considerable time, it is said. Consequently, citizens are not now being asked to contribute corn.

Mr. Bouton contacted the Springfield headquarters of the Lincoln Train the first of the week and was informed that cash donations may be sent by the committee to Philadelphia, where the food ship will be loaded. The food will be sent to eastern Europe and adjacent areas, as the supplies gathered by the first Friendship Train were sent to France and Italy.

The Lincoln Train will leave Springfield at noon Thursday, arriving at Decatur at 1:30 p. m. for loading ceremonies. It is due to leave Decatur at 2 p. m., arriving at Tuscola about 2:30, and at Chrisman at about 4 p. m. From there the train will proceed to Indianapolis on the first leg of its journey.

Prize Winners Are Named In 'Profit Sharing' Plan

Winners in the "customers' profit sharing plan" at the Georgetown Cafe last Saturday afternoon included the following: Amelia Neild, $5 coupon good for trade in Georgetown stores; Dorothy Bridgewater, three pounds of coffee; Mary Heath, $3 cash; May Atwood, $2 cash.

In addition to the Saturday prizes, several prizes are awarded every other weekday.

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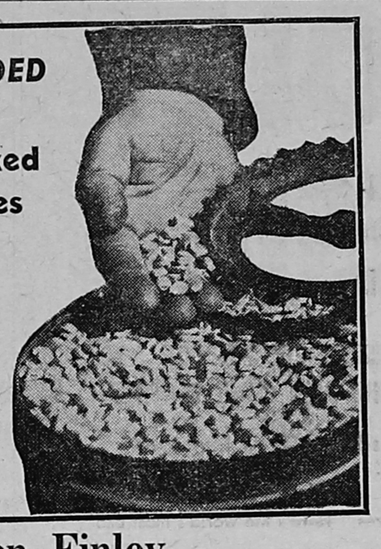
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