The Westville News

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This is the month when those who live in this part of the Middle West can turn their backs on winter. There may be a few chilly days, but the sun's beams now have their full violet-ray strength, and winter is definitely in the background. Soon winter's ravages and ravings will be hardly more than a dim memory. Our hope is that this spring will be a new lease on life for many.

Watch for another high priced car to be delivered in this locality soon . . . A top bracket wedding also due in the community . . . Georgetown has voted to go on daylight time this summer; the village council has alwayys opposed it heretofore. . . . Reports are that hailstones were as big as hen's eggs in Ridgefarm Wednesday night.

When Jack Ellsworth reported that one of the 1½-year-old New Hampshire Red pullets on his country estate had laid an unusually big egg, many of the local citizenry, who have heard his reports on the size of "the fish that got away," shook their heads and held their tongues in their cheeks. But when he actually displayed the egg, everyone who saw it was awed into silence by its immensity. It is 8 inches long and measures 7¾ inches around its girth, tipping the scales at 5 ounces — over a quarter of a pound. No kidding, folks, it's a real egg.

The Line Forms to the Right

Your correspondent has made a firm decision this year to the effect that anyone who wants to borrow the lawn mower during the season can have it only by guaranteeing that he will use it on the premises.

The national political campaign of 1924 set a new stage in campaigning, for this was the first national political year in which the radio became something with which to reckon. Since then, the whole picture of political campaigning has changed. The campaign this year will again be of a revolutionary nature. For the first time in the history of mankind, television will become an influence in the national political picture. It will make a difference in many localities. Candidates will have to pay attention to personal appearances when speaking over the air; they will have to watch their gestures, their facial expressions, the way they comb their hair (if they have any). They will be even under closer scrutiny than at the time of actually facing audiences when they are on the "stump." This may be a sort of a rough campaign, at that.

Silly Feelings

It was an awful thing. I can still remember it — that body laying in the middle of the walk. And to think that I — I had been the cause of its death. It was as of I had committed something worse than I really have. It was terrible for me to run away, the way I did, and leave that poor defenseless bug laying there.

—Delores Vint, Rock Island, Ill.

"What can you tell me about Lincoln?" the teacher queried.

"A servant of the will of half the people," I said, "One-third Raymond Massey, and the rest sheer Gettysburg. A massive man — quixotic, for a' that."

The girl who read Burns laughed,
And the man who read Lowell
frowned;
The rest sat rigidly,
Wrapped in a dream of Uncle Tom.

—Pot Pourri of Eastern State

Our Clean Story Club—A young lawyer was pleading a case before the United States Supreme Court. He was unlettered in the ways of the Court and addressed the dignified justices on the bench as "gentlemen," instead of using the customary term of "your honors." Realizing his mistake he made haste to apologize.

"Don't apologize for calling us gentlemen," said the then Chief Justice William Howard Taft, smiling down upon the flustered young man. "That's what we always try to be."

Why editors leave town: From an Ohio paper — The K. W. Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Butler. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and delirious refreshments were served by the hostess . . . From the Shreveport (La.) Times — (Headline) Mrs. Gray's Supporters Collapse on the Eve of Her Appointment . . . From the Danville (Ill.) Commercial-News — The program will be as follows: Prelude; processional hymn; hymn of praise, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sin"; . . .

Paula Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lesage, celebrated her first birthday on April 1 with a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Gus Delatre, Mr. and their home in Westville. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Petrus and son, Mikeal, Martha Ann Delatre, Mrs. Joe Foyer and son, Raymon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lesage, Mr. and Mrs. John Lesko, Mrs. Elizabeth Balskus, Joe Balskus and John Anuzis.

Interest Shown In Grade School Election Saturday

No Opposition to High School Board Members

Considerable interest is being shown in the election for members of the Board of Education of Grade School District 154 Saturday. The election for High School Board members will be quiet, however, as the two members whose terms expire are candidates for re-election and no opposing candidates have filed. A fairly large vote is expected.

On the Grade School Board, the three-year terms of Lucian J. Courtney and Aaron (Mose) Dudley expire. Mr. Dudley has filed his petition for re-election. Four others also are candidates. They are Mike(Red) Laitas, Duane (Doc) Gundrum, Art Balsamello and Andrew Karushis.

On the High School Board, District 220, the three-year terms of Steve Tovey and William Pierce will expire. They have filed petitions for re-election, and no opposing candidates have developed.

The voting hours for the Grade School Board will be from 12 noon to 5 p. m. Polling places are Central School, Westville, and Devores Service Station', Lyons.

The High School Board election will be from 12 noon to 7 p. m. Polling places will be the Westville City Hall and the pumping station at Lyons.

Bert Nichols Is Taken by Death; Funeral Tuesday

William R. (Bert) Nichols, 71, Westville Rt. 1, a former building contractor, died shortly before midnight Saturday, April 3, in Lake View Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral serivces were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Barrick & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Oscar Scarce officiated. Burial was in Sandusky cemetery.

He was born in Westville in 1877, the son of John and Isabelle Black Nichols.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Nichols; three daughters, Mrs. Nina Jones, Mrs. Ruby Roth and Mrs. Winifred McKinney, all of Danville; a son, Robert, with whom Mr. Nichols made his home; two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Brooks, Central Park, and Mrs. Dicie Hill, Westville; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gress are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Monday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miko are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKinley are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hohpital Wednesday, March 31.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hitlett Sr. and son, John and Mr .and Mrs. Pete Stacquet surprised Louis Hitlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hitlett, on his 30th birthday at his home in Ross Lane Monday evening, March 29.

INJURED AT WORK

William Shapuras was treated at Lake View Hospital last week for injuries when a heavy dump bucket fell on his foot while at work at the Central Foundry division of General Motors Corp. Dr. M. L. Hole was in attendance.

ATTEND BENEFIT

The annual benefit card party sponsored by members of the Schlarman High School Mothers' Club was held at the Hotel Wolford last week with a capacity crowd in attendance. Evening winners included Mrs. George Szilagyi, Eleanor Moyer and Mrs. Henry Falconio.

Among students home for the recent Easter holidays were Walter Godelausky, Donald Merlie, James Sneyd Jr., Marie and Wilma Pellizzari, Lucian Courtney Jr. and Myron Browning, all of the University of Illinois, and Don Batrich, Tony Lesko and Ray Darzinikas of Butler University.

Presidential Seed Bed

Westville Briefs . . .

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Slykas, N. State St., Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Slykas' birthday anniversary. Guests present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phillips Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slykas and son, Frank Jr. of Chicago, Mr. William Mellen, Westville, and Arthur Sewart, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clausen of Chicago visited the past week with her father, Pete Guntor, West St. and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ore Vacketta, S. State St. Mrs. Clausen is the former Adele Guntor.

Mrs. Eva Glodkowskis, McKinley St., has returned from a visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Pete Giacoma of St. Louis was a recent visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marietta Giacoma, N. State St, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Giacoma, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burdzeus and Mrs. John Urbas Jr. and daughters, Martha Ann and Joan, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Warren Nesbitt in Oxford, Ind.

Tri-County Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, S. State St., with two tables of contract in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hitzeroth, first; Mrs. enry Szilagyi, second; and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, third. Mrs. Szilagyi, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Urbas Jr. and Mrs. Mildred Dowiatt were guest players. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joseph Rakausky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moreiko were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moreiko, Bridgett St. John Moreiko is a physical education student at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Georgetta Parmentier is a patient at Lake View Hospital.

Bill Krainock of Lancaster, Calif., visited at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Delanois, Belgiumtown, and other relatives here while enroute to Indianapolis on business.

Henry Detournay of Cape Girardeau, Mo., visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Rene Detournay spent the weekend visiting friends in Springfield, Ill.

Gregory Slazas, Clark St., entertained 35 boys and girls at a birthday party at his home Saturday, April 3. Games, prizes and refreshments were enjoyed by the children. The guest of honor received many gifts, and thanks everyone present for a happy birthday.

Mrs. Cecil Hudson of Urbana visited with her cousin, Mrs. Joe Beauvois, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Clara Schecter of Westville and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Keeney of Danville have just returned after spending the winter in Lake Worth, Fla., with Mrs. Schecter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwine.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dahl stopped for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Dahl's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schecter last week while enroute to their home in Dearborn, Mich., following a two months' vacation in California.

Mrs. Luella Larmar, Westville, Mrs. Angie Jones, Ridgefarm, and Mrs. Joe Attan and son, T-Sgt. Howard O. Knox were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Richie, Georgetown. The afternoon was spent recording on Sgt. Knox's wire recorder which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Joe Attan, R.R. 1, Westville, will be glad to accomodate anyone interested in hearing or purchasing a wire recording.

Bill Rane, Catlin, was a Sunday caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan.

The Westville Congregational Church Choir entertained veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville, recently when they presented a program under the direction of Mrs. Helen Hitzeroth.

Births at St. Elizabeth and Lake View Hospitals during March totaled 168, seven above February.

Beauticians to Give Massage Treatments

Eileen Rippon, formerly Eileen Markunas, is now with Eileen's Beauty Shop, 107 State St., with her mother, Mrs. Pete Markunas.

Mrs. Markunas soon will attend the College of Swedish Massage in Chicago to become a masseuse and when the course is complete will establish a business with Beauty Shop.

Rites Sunday for Mrs. Parnarauskis Resident 36 years

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Parnarauskis, 58, who died Friday morning, April 2, in Lake View Hospital after an illness of three weeks from pneumonia, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. The Rt. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D., officiated. Burial was in the Lithuanian National cemetery, Urbas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family home was at 305 Clark St. Mrs. Parnarauskis had been a resident of Westville for nearly 36 years. She was born in Lithuania, the daughter of John and Veronica Cepaitis. She was married in 1913 to Frank Parnarauskis, who died several years ago. She was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church and the Lithuanian Alliance of America.

Surviving are two sons, Frank and Joseph, Westville; two daughters, Mrs.Anne Milwiski, Westville, and Mrs. Helen Miller, Chicago; and a brother, Stanley, of Chicago.

Grandson in Chicago Injured By Fall from Automobile

Mrs. Charles Serepinas and son, Bill, left Monday for Chicago where Mrs. Serepinas' grandson, Pete, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Landon Sr., is a patient at Holy Cross Hospital following injuries received when he fell from a door of the family automobile last week. His condition has been reported as fair. The boy's mother is the former Donna Serepinas, and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon of Westville.

Service Men Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Attan entertained at a dinner at their home last week when the following guests were present: Pfc. James H. Kays, T-Sgt. Howard O. Knox and T-Sgt. James A. Knox of Chanute Field and Mrs. Hannah Pritchard and Patsy Miller, Westville.

S1/c Loren Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barr, Cook St., has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy at Alameda, Calif., following 39 months service, including 23 months in Manila. He is expected to arrive home next week.

Benefit Movie Is Held For School Lunch Program

A benefit movie, sponsored by the Central School PTA, was held at the State Theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Proceeds will be used for the hot lunch program.

McCalman Construction Co., Danville, awarded contract for widening Indiana Route 34 from east part of Covington to west part of Veedersburg and from Veedersburg to Route 41 at Sterling.

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Coming Events

Date, Place

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Markowski, E. Main St., will entertain at a reception at Redman Hall Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Annual Vermilion county track and field meet at Gergetown May 1.

Primary election Tuesday, April 13; school election Saturday, April 10.

County Legion Plans Poppy Day, Awards Citations

Plans for events of the future, including Poppy Day, and the coming meetings of the 18th District and the Fourth Division, were outlined at the county meetings of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in Georgetown. The Legionnaires met in the newly enlarged home of Dornblazer Post, Georgetown, and the Auxiliary met in the basement rooms of the Methodist Church.

Eleven of the county's 14 Posts were represented at the Legion meeting, including Westville, Georgetown, Danville 210 and Danville 736, Hoopeston, Potomac, Oakwood, Sidell, Rossville, Fairmount and Ridgefarm.

Those attending from Westville were Commander Mike Markowski, Steve Nicolini, Andrew Gondzour and Henry Falconio.

Commander William Fisher and Adjutant C. A. Best of Hoopeston were on the platform. Commander Fisher appointed Earl Tuggle of Ridgefarm county Poppy Day chairman. It was announced that the 18th District meeting will be held in Marshall Sunday, in connection with the dedication of the new Legion home there, and that the Fourth Division meeting will be held in Bloomington Sunday, April 18.

Joe Kerr of Hoopeston gave the second reading of the amended bylaws of the county organization, after which they were adopted by unanimous vote. The chief change was in the representation of Posts in electing officers, by appointed delegates only, and the inclusion of an August meeting this year.

B. C. Davis of Rossville talked on the development of Junior Legion baseball teams this year, with the co-operation of Ford dealers, and urged that eight teams be formed for a county league. It was pointed out that insurance will be provided for players, coaches and others.

Service Officer O. K. Shaffer of the Illinois Veterans Commission gave an interesting talk on training on the job problems of veterans.

Each Post was strongly urged to send a youth to Boys State this year.

Harold Bond, newly appointed senior vice commander of the district, presented membership figures. He stated that membership is vital to the influencing of legislation, and added that increase in membership is a problem for each Post.

Ridgefarm Post 334 was awarded two Poppy citations for 1946 and a membership citation for 1947.

The Catlin Post was awarded a citation in absentia for Poppy Day accomplishments in 1946.

Commander Joe Balskus and a committee of the Georgetown Post served refreshments following the meeting. Comrades Shaffer and Tuggle addressed the Auxiliary meeting.

Vi's Beauty Shop Is Opened On N. State St. Here

Viola Venditti announces the opening of her beauty shop, Vi's Beauty Salon, at 202¼ N. State St., one door south of the Grand Cleaners.

Mrs. Orlea Presents Play At County Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Vi Orlea, child welfare chairman of the Vermilion County American Legion Auxiliary, was in charge of a play pertaining to the child welfare program which was presented at the April meeting of the county group at Georgetown Thursday evening. Children in the cast were Stevie Toth and Joe Caccia of Westville.

. . . Christenings . . .

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cintella, Jules St., was baptized Richard Dean at the First Congregational Church Easter Sunday, the Rev. C. R. Dierlamm. officiating Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bilek of Cicero, Ill. A dinner was held at the home of the parents following the ceremony with 25 guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfi of Kingman; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitchford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summers and Miss Martha Palfi, all of Danville; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitchford Sr., Westville.

Linn H. Cannon, Decatur, past Fourth Division Commander of American Legion, spoke before Curtis Redden Post Monday night on "Communism — the Menace of Our Democracy."

High School Faculty Members Offered 1948-49 Contracts

Board Makes Plans For Coming Year

Faculty members of Westville High School were offered contracts for employment for the 1948-49 school year following a recent meeting of the the Board of Education.

Those who were offered contracts for the next school year are Principal Paul W. Thomas, L. C. Alison, Mary Kelly, Stella Brown, Mildred Alexis, Russell Bolin, Sam Chicas, Mary Dowiatt, Eizabeth Somers and L. Blakeney.

The custodians who were offered contracts again are Martin Kovanic Joe Aidentas and Fred Lafferty. Miss Evelyn Kaluza was offered the position again as office secretary for the year. W. O. Edwards was retained as attorney for the new school year.

Forty Hours' Rites To Start Sunday

Devotions to Be at Ss. Peter and Paul Church

The Rev. John Paukstis announces that Forty Hours Devotions will start at the 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. Vespers will be held at 7 p. m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 10, 11 and 12, and will be sung by the Ss. Peter and Paul Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Jessie Carp, church organist.

The Rev. Anthony Dexnis, 81-year-old former pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul Church ,and his nephew, the Rev. A. Dexnis, D. D., both of East St. Louis, will officiate at all the services, and will deliver the sermons throughout the 40 hours.

Funeral Saturday for Mrs. Chmielewski

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Chmielewski, 63, a resident of this locality for many years, who died in St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday afternoon, March 31, were held in St. Procopius Church at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The Rev. V. Liss, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ss. Peter and Paul cemetery, Berhalter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. She had been a patient in the hospital two days.

Mrs. Chmielewski had lived in Hegeler for many years. She was born in Vienna, Austria, but had come to the United States at the age of 14. She was first married to John Morris and after his death married Anthony Chmielewski, who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Samuel Morris and Albert Chmielewski, Hegeler; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Adams, Chicago, and Mary Chmielewski, at home; four step-children, Helen Brown, Danville, Mrs. Florence Ward, Kramer, Ind., Joe Chmielewski, Hegeler; and four grandchildren. Rosary was recited at the home Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Congregational Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

What will defeat communism? Some people think religion will overcome this world evil. We have already witnessed to the fact that the economic or social gospel does a lot of good for a little while, then this old world snaps back to the old habit and again it wonders how to meet this perennial crisis of sending our best young men to be cut to pieces in a foreign war.

Religion in its final analysis is a failure when it proceeds to build up its own power through a social or economic system. All the kindness and money in the world cannot solve this problem. On this point communism will fail, because its ideologies are against the teachings of Christianity. Only one supreme power can defeat communism and that is New Testament evangelism. Our personal work must be stronger in doing good than communists do in their evil.

A total of 130 seniors and juniors of Georgetown High School attended the County Guidance Conference in Danville Thursday.

INDIANA CANNERS ASSOC. ANNOUNCES 1948 PRICE ON TOMATOES

Al Dryer, secretary of the Indiana Canners Association, informed Mr. O. R. East by phone March 23rd: Contracted acreage price to tomato growers was set at $20.00 per ton for No. 2's and $30.00 per ton on No. 1's delivered at receiving station.

Due to uncertain market on canned foods only 200 acres will be contracted by the Indiailla Canning Company this season.

O. R. EAST, Canner.

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For
Congress
23rd District
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
April 13, 1948

SAMPLE BALLOT

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 177
ELECTION SATURDAY
APRIL 10, 1948

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
To Serve for Three Years
(Vote for One)

☐ **ELMO SNOOK**
☐ _____

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
To Serve for Three Years
(Vote for Two)

☐ **GLENN SMITH**
☐ **LESTER J. PRINGLE**
☐ **RALPH R. THOMPSON**
☐ _____
☐ _____

To be voted on in the School District No. 177, County of Vermilion, State of Illinois.
Election to be held Saturday, April 10, A. D. 1948

Ralph R. Thompson

Secretary of the Georgetown Grade School Board of Education, District No. 177, Vermilion County, State of Illinois.

NOMINATE
M. R. (BOB) WALKER
for
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
An experienced Public Servant
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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY APRIL 13th
Your Support Will Be Appreciated

I have lived in Vermilion County all of my life except the years I was in college and the four years I was in the Army and overseas.
I am new in politics and need everyone's help.
I am a practicing attorney in Danville, Illinois.
Although a quiet primary is expected, I would consider it a great favor if you would make a special effort to vote for me for STATE REPRESENTATIVE in the Republican PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 13.
☒ VOTE FOR JOHN P. MEYER

SPECIMEN
REPUBLICAN Primary Ballot

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for One)
☐ RILEY ALVIN BENDER

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)
☐ C. WAYLAND BROOKS
☐ WILLIAM J. BAKER

FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
☐ DWIGHT H. GREEN

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
☐ RICHARD YATES ROWE

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for One)
☐ WILLIAM G. STRATTON

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
(Vote for One)
☐ SINON A. MURRAY

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One)
☐ ELMER H. DROSTE

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)
☐ GEORGE F. BARRETT

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Twenty-third District
(Vote for One)
☐ EDWARD H. JENISON

FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
Twenty-third Congressional District
(Vote for Two)
☐ HARLIN M. STEELY, JR.
☐ A. C. STOLTZ

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
Twenty-third Congressional District
(Vote for Two)
☐ VICTOR L. SMITH
☐ WILLIAM R. McCAULEY

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
Twenty-third Congressional District
(Vote for One)
☐ HARRY McMULLEN

FOR STATE SENATOR
Twenty-second District
(Vote for One)
☐ WILLIAM E. WAYLAND

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Twenty-second District
(Vote for One or Two)
☐ M. R. (BOB) WALKER
☐ JOHN P. MEYER

FOR SENATORIAL COMMITTEEMAN
Twenty-second Senatorial District
(Vote for Two)
☐ GRACE BOOKWALTER
☐ JOHN F. SPIVEY

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Vote for One)
☐ ALBERT D. ALKIRE

FOR CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
To Fill Vacancy)
(Vote for One)
☐ JAMES F. TERRY

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
(Vote for One)
☐ WILBUR SEIMER

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for One)
☐ WILLIAM T. HENDERSON

FOR CORONER
(Vote for One)
☐ JOHN D. COLE

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
(Vote for One)
☐ C. F. BARTON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
(Vote for One)
☐ _____

State of Illinois,
County of Vermilion,
ss.
I, S. T. MEADE, County Clerk of the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the specimen ballot of the Republican Party, substantially in the form of the official primary ballot to be used at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, April 13, 1948.
S. T. MEADE,
County Clerk of Vermilion County, Illinois.
(Seal)

SPECIMEN
DEMOCRATIC Primary Ballot

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for One)
☐ _____

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)
☐ PAUL H. DOUGLAS

FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
☐ ADLAI E. STEVENSON

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for One)
☐ SHERWOOD DIXON

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for One)
☐ EDWARD J. BARRETT

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
(Vote for One)
☐ BENJAMIN O. COOPER

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One)
☐ ORA SMITH

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)
☐ IVAN A. ELLIOTT
☐ JOSEPH P. BURKE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Twenty-third District
(Vote for One)
☐ WAYNE R. COOK
☐ C. E. (MAYOR) SPANG
☐ SAMUEL M. McKENDREE

FOR DELEGATES TO NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
Twenty-third Congressional District
(Vote for Two)
☐ C. A. WILLIAMS
☐ L. A. KRABBE
☐ R. E. BOLEY

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
Twenty-third Congressional District
(Vote for Two)
☐ JOHN P. OVALL, JR.
☐ MADGE NEWKIRK CONN

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
Twenty-third Congressional District
(Vote for One)
☐ EVERETT L. DALBEY
☐ JOHN E. STIPP
☐ JOHN R. ASHER

FOR STATE SENATOR
Twenty-second District
(Vote for One)
☐ CALVIN A. GORDON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Twenty-second District
(Vote for One or Two)
☐ W. O. EDWARDS
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(To Fill Vacancy)
(Vote for One)
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FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for One)
☐ HENRY S. WISE

FOR CORONER
(Vote for One)
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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
(Vote for One)
☐ FORREST STORM

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
(Vote for One)
☐ _____

State of Illinois,
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ss.
I, S. T. MEADE, County Clerk of the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the specimen ballot of the Democraticic party, substantially in the form of the official primary ballot to be used at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, April 13, 1948.
S. T. MEADE,
County Clerk of Vermilion County, Illinois.
(Seal)

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Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH
Walter T. Ward, Minister

Sunday Services

Church School, 9:30 a. m. C. V. Crawford, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:35 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday, 6 p. m.

Monthly Meetings

Young Adults, First Wednesday 7 p. m.
WSCS, Third Wednesday, 12. Pot luck dinner, Fellowship; 2 p. m. Worship, program, business.
Men's 55 Club Breakfast, First Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Supper, Third Wednesday, 7 p. m.

McKENDREE and FAIRVIEW
Charles A. Hanson, Minister

Fairview

Sunday School, 10 a. m. George Howe, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
You are invited to worship with us.

McKendree

Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Charles Allen, superintendent.
These hours alternate each week for Fairview and McKendree Churches.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Kenneth C. Birch, Minister

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Glendale Abbott, superintendent. John Caudill, assistant superintendent.
Preaching service every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7.
Lord's Supper, every Sunday.
Midweek meetings each Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal after service.
Loyal Workers, each Wednesday.
Gleaners Class meets third Thursday of each month.
Live Wire Class, First Friday 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT PLEASANT MOUND
J. M. Horney, Minister

Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship Services, 11 a. m.
Preaching third Sunday of each month, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Minnie Sanders, Minister

Corner Guy Ave. and Frazier Sts.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Wm. Reagan, superintendent.
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.
Missionary Meeting, First Tuesday, 2 p. m.

LIBERTY CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Clara Vacketta, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Willis Bouton, superintendent.
Preaching service every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting every Tuesday night, 7:30.
Prayer meeting at the church Friday night, 7:30. Everyone welcome.
You are invited to worship with us in preaching services on the First and Third Sundays of the month.

FRIENDS CHURCH
Mary Hiatt, Pastor

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Ralph Jones, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m., Emma Tharp, Choir director.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Women's Society, the third Tuesday of each month.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. George H. D. Reader, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 6:30 p. m.
Juniors, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at the church.
W.F.M.S., First Wednesday of each month, 2:00 p. m.
Y.W.F.M.S., Second Friday 7:30 p. m.

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Confessions, Saturday, 5 and 7 p. m.

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Sunday Services

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Myron Walker, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 10:45.
NYPS, 6:15 p. m., R. M. Kennedy, president.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meetings

Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Victory Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 9:30 a. m.
Choir practice, Sunday evening after service.
W.F.M.S., the first Wednesday evening in month, 7:30 at church.
Junior Meeting, 3:45 Saturday afternoon.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
1301 N. Main Street
Rev. C. F. Thomas, Pastor

R. W. Harrison, Supt.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.
Bible Class, Monday, 8 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m.

CATLIN CHURCH NOTES
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:30 a. m., Charles McGee Jr., superintendent.
Morning Worshp and Communion at 10:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening Services, 7 p. m.

METODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

INDIANOLA CHURCH NOTES
BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Bible School, 10:10 a. m. Charles Jordan, superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harry W. Nehrig

Victor Current, Supt.

Worship Services every two weeks at 11 a. m.
Bible School, 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School and Lord's Supper every Sunday, 10 a. m. S. O. Jordan, superintendent.
Missionary meeting after Bible School on second Sunday of each month.

WESTVILLE CHURCH NOTES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Father J. L. Seisel
Dial 2621

Sunday Mass, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Catechism Instructions every Saturday morning.
Weekday mass, unless otherwise announced, 7:30 a. m.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S
Rev. John P. Paukstis

Sunday mass, 7 and 10:30 a. m.
Weekday mass, 7:30 a. m.
First Friday of the month evening services 7 p. m.
Catechism instructions, Saturday at 9 a. m.

ST. PROCOPIUS
Rev. V. Liss, M. S.

Sunday mass, 8:20, 9:40.
Week day masses, 8:00 a m.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
Rt. Rev. Z. K. Vipartas, D. D.
Dial 3421

Sunday Morning Mass, 9:30 and 10.
Every day mass, 8 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Pastor
Dial 2246

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:15 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday nights.
Boy Scouts, Monday nights.

KELLYVILLE
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. S. M. Bates, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m.
B.Y.P.U., 6 p. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m.

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 Howard Bond, Veterans Employment Representative, Illinois State Employment Service, 220 N. Vermilion St., Danville. For further information, contact Mr. Bond. In this series, the ISES attempts to answer questions most frequently asked by ex-servicemen and women.

Question: Do I have to report to a veterans' hospital each time I have another attack of malaria? It is a lot of bother, but I want to protect my disabiliy claim.

Answer: Veterans afflicted with service-connected malaria are advised to report to a physician every time a relapse of that condition occurs. Recent regulations handed down to the Veterans Administration provide that a disability rating for malaria will be reduced to zero percent at the end of the year without a physical examination, unless there is a medical evidence to prove that the veteran suffered a relapse or recurrence within the twelve-month period. It is most important that the medical evidence include a blodo smear, taken at the time of relapse, whenever possible, Veterans Administration officials advise. The cost of treatment by a private physician for service-connected malaria may be defrayed by the Veterans Administration, provided authority for treatment is granted by the VA at the time it is needed.

Question: I lost my terminal leave bond. How do I go about replacing it?

Answer: The initial inquiry should be addressed to the chief of the Division of Loans and Currency, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., giving a full explanation of the circumstances and as complete a description as possible of the bond, including your name, address, serial number, value, date and by what office issued. You will then be sent official application forms for replacement of the lost bond.

Question: I am a recently retired Army officer, receiving retirement pay. Does that prevent me from filing for readjustment allowance under the G. I. Bill?

Answer: No, so long as you are ready, willing and able to accept suitable work. You are also required to seek work on your own initiative. (Ref: Interpretive Service Letter No. 20, V. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 4, was:

"UNREALITY"

The Golden Text was:

"Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense" (Job 15: 31).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible:

"Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that every day his thoughts perish. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God" (Ps. 146: 3-5).

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

"Material sense has its realm apart from Science in the unreal. . . . What is termed material sense can report only a mortal temporary sense of things, whereas spiritual sense can bear witness only to Truth. To material sense, the unreal is the real until this sense is corrected by Christian Science. . . . Material sense never helps mortals to understand Spirit, God. Through spiritual sense only, man comprehends and loves Deity" (pp. 480, 298, 481).

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Tom Breneman Show Is Big Success

One of the best amateur shows ever given in this vicinity, according to the general opinion of the large audience which attended, was the "Tom Breneman Fun Party," held Wednesday evening, March 31, under auspices of the WSCS of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Joe Attan was chairman.

Paul Somers of Westville took the part of the announcer and the Tom Breneman pro tem was Atty. William T. Henderson of Danville. Mrs. James Linder gave the piano accompaniment.

Banjo selections were given by County Judge Harlin M. Steely, E. A. Roberts and Arthur Hubbard of Danville. The program:

Prize award to the lady wearing the goofiest hat, silk hose to Mrs. Zula Cebulsky.

Vocal solos, Irish songs, Mrs. George W. Flora, Westville, accompanied by Mrs. Luther itzeroth.

Service men interviews, "Tom Breneman" and T-Sgt. Howard O. Knox, T-Sgt. James A. Knox and Pfc. James H. Kays, Harionburg, Ky., all stationed at Chanute Field.

Saxophone solo by Jack Chantos, Miss Mary Helen Murray, accompan-

Baritone solos by Walter Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Linder.

Orchid award to eldest lady present, Mrs. Luella Larmar, 85, Westville; Mrs. Mary E. Richie, 84, next eldest, bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Angie Jones, 81, Ridgefarm, box of candy.

Vocal duet, "Trail of Long Ago," written by William White, now of Peoria, by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richie, accompanied by Mrs. Linder.

Accordion solos, Leonard Sobczak.

Wishing ring award. Mrs. Eugene Manganello.

Kellog Variety awards to Mrs. Jack Ziebell, Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Leo Elliott, Mrs. Harold Haworth, Mrs. Minnie Bowman, Mrs. Allen Thornton; award of door prize to Mrs. Dora Peel.

Vocal solo by Miss Rosetta Gill; duet by Miss Gill and Walter Ward, acompanied by Mrs. Linder.

Cello solos, by Mrs. Evan Fraser, Westville.

"Good Neighbor" awards to Mrs. Bell Hill, Westville, and Mrs. Eva Airhart and Mrs. Harley Waggaman, each a bottle of cologne.

Voca solos, Mrs. Victor Vandevoir, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Richie.

"Thank you" speech by Mrs. Attan; song, "Happy Birthday," led by "Tom" and audience for Mrs. Attan; presentation of a dozen American Beauty roses to chairman from husband and two sons, Howard and Arthur.

Mrs. Aneita Rucker, county chairman of WSCS, gave a talk.

Song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," audience, led by "Tom".

D. E. (Fats) Wilson, Danville, who was "Tom Breneman's" heckler during show, gave comedy piano act.

"God Bless America," audience, led by Mrs. Emma Richie.

CARD OF THANKS

As chairman of the Tom Breneman program, presented by the WSCS of the Methodist Church, I take this opportunity to thank Tom Breneman and his sponsors, the Kellog Company and Proctor & Gamble for sending the orchid and the party kit. I also wish to thank the local sponsors for their donations which made the various awards possible. The WSCS especially thanks each and every one who took part in the program, in the selling of tickets and in ushering, the local sponsors — the C. S. Paxton company, Burgoynes' Flower Shop, J. O. Faris, jeweler, Howard O. Knox, Kitchen Kraft, Joe Attan, Szilagyi Bros., Peyton Palmer Co., Walgreen Co., Somers-McArdle Hardware, the Georgetown News.

Mrs. Lizzie Attan, chairman.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Observe 35th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of 1640 Georgetown Rd., Central Park, formerly residents of Georgetown for many years, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Friday, April 2, with a family gathering at their home Friday evening.

Those present were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pate and daughter of Westville and Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Catlin. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith received a number of gifts. Among them was a surprise mixed bouquet of spring flowers from co-workers at the county treasurer's office where Rev. Smith serves as deputy treasurer. The couple also received a number of greeting cards.

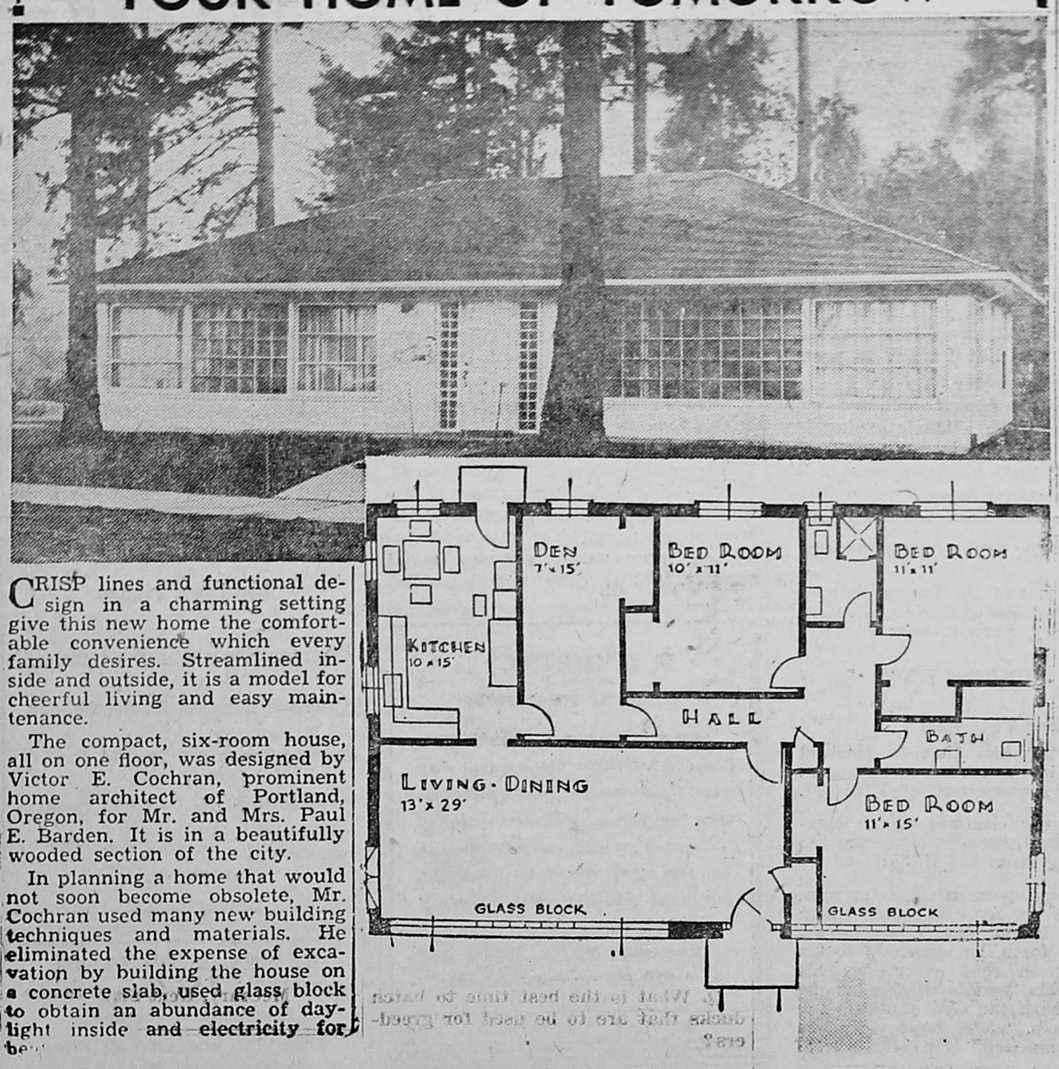
Rev. and Mrs. Smith were married at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents near Jamaica, April 2, 1913. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Grace Warters.

It is as easy to deceive one's self without perceiving it, as it is difficult to deceive others without finding it out. —Rochefoucauld

I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right, but it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side. —Abraham Lincoln

Little progress can be made by the state in which a man most easily becomes acquainted with himself, then, especially being free from flatterers. —Johnson

YOUR HOME OF TOMORROW



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The compact, six-room house, all on one floor, was designed by Victor E. Cochran, prominent home architect of Portland, Oregon, for Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Barden. It is in a beautifully wooded section of the city.

In planning a home that would not soon become obsolete, Mr. Cochran used many new building techniques and materials. He eliminated the expense of excavation by building the house on a concrete slab, used glass block to obtain an abundance of daylight inside and electricity for be-

Couple Surprised With Dinner on Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Taylor, Sr., were surprised on their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner in celebration of the event at their home Friday, April 2. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Sr. and Mr .and Mrs. George Taylor Jr., and Mrs Clarabelle Taylor all of Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma and Mrs. Russell Davis of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mollet, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Taylor Jr. and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheets and several other grandchildren. Captain Joe Taylor of the Navy, another son, who was unable to be present, called his parents by long distance from Norfolk, Va., to congratulate them. Another son, Richard, of Danville was also unable to be present. The latter sent a beautiful three-tiered cake.

Mr. Taylor who is 70 years of age served as warden at the county jail for 15 years and until about eight years ago was U. S. deputy marshal for this district. He enjoys fairly good health. Mrs. Taylor, who is 66 years old has been in ill health for the past five years and, due to her health, the family did not consider it advisable to hold an open house for the occasion.

Pratt Taylor Jr. manages the 200-acre farm for his parents. They have owned and lived on this farm for the past 18 years. It was formerly known as the Robert Lewman farm.

Mrs. Glen Rucker, past president of the Georgetown Woman's Club, will address the Fairmount Woman's Club the evening of April 21 on some of the aspects of the work of the United Nations.

Pyle Department Store, Sidell, sold to Loren Courson of Allerton, who has been associated with his father in operating Courson's Hardware Stores at Allerton and Homer.

Max Shaffer, sports announcer of Station WDAN was the speaker at the banquet of the Georgetown Lions Club for the High School basketball squad Monday evening.

JUNIOR GIRLS ENTERTAINED

An Easter party for the Junior Girls Class of the Westville Congregational Church was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Coan, Short St., recently. Hymns were sung and the story of the Risen King was told. Refreshments were served following the program. Guests present included Delores Cappello, Carol Finet, Linda Kerns, Kathleen Guiliani, Marcella Tokon, Janet Stimac, Phyllis Ann Watson, Rosemarie Palusko and Dorinda Stanis.

'Profit Sharing' Awards Are Announced by Georgetown Cafe

Awards in the Georgetown Cafe "Profit Sharing Plan" are as follows: $10 cash award, Marie Hoth; $5 award, Juanita Nimerick; $1 awards, Vivian Lewis, Beulah Sykes and Earl Spencer; food checks, John Tuggle and Oscar Carlson; Georgetown News subscription, Doris Dowers; dry cleaning, Mid-Way Cleaners, Juanita Nimerick; lubricating job, Brilliant Bronze Station, Gloria Grubb.

The spacious Miethe mansion on N. State St., has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wynn of Danville.

Georgetown business houses have purchased baseball uniforms for the new I & I League nine, which is being managed this year by Joe Stampa.

Briefs

John E. Stipp, member of law firm of Jones, Sebat, Stipp & Swanson, announces candidacy for Democratic state central committeeman for 23rd district; served with Navy in war.

Rev. O. K. Shaffer, who has been Vermilion county service officer for Illinois Veterans Commission since 1946, gave farewell sermon at Fourth Church of Christ, Danville, Sunday morning, of which he has been pastor nine years; will devote entire time to veterans' commission; he is veteran of Navy service.

Prof. Otis Gruber of Danville is presenting a recital and concert at the First Methodist Church, Georgetown, at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Little Vermilion River about three feet over its banks after heavy downpour of early Wednesday morning.

State convention of Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers in Springfield Thursday through Saturday.

"Read 'Em and Reap" OUR ADS

Georgetown Locals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and baby of Danville have moved to the William D. Smith farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard and family moved from the Mmith farm to Westville Rt. 1.

Otis D. Edmonds has accepted a coaching position at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., and began his duties April 1. Mr. Edmonds is a son of Mr .and Mrs. Rex Edmonds and a former Georgetown High School athlete. He has been head coach of the La Porte, Ind., High School for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds and their daughter, Marian Kay and Jamie Lee, will move to Bloomington, as soon as a home is available.

Guy Williams of Cakakto, Minn., near Minneapolis, has returned to his home after a visit here with his father, Frank Williams, and other relatives and many friends. He was born and reared in Georgetown and spent his early days here. Mr. Williams is now an auctioneer and is a sales representative for a monument company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pintar have sold lot 2, block 3, in Thomas Moses' first addition, Georgetown, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovack.

The American Legion Auxiliary announces that financial assistance to the amount of $600 is available to any High School senior, who is the orphaned daughter of a veteran and who wishes to go to college.

Applications must reach Mrs. Lowell C. Allen, department chairman of education of orphans of veterans, not later than May 15. Those desiring more information concerning the rules governing applications for the national president's scholarships, of which there are 10, amounting to $600 each, are asked to contact Mrs. Walter Radomski, president of the Georgetown Unit.

Burr Saunders and Charles Sollars spent Tuesday at Indianapolis attending the Crosley dealers display of 1948 refrigerators, which has all of the new features combined, including shelf-in-door, dry and moist cold, storage bed and freezer shelf. On their return they passed through Coatesville and Danville, Ind., where they witnessed the ravages of the recent tornado there.

Two large audiences enjoyed the Lions Club minstrel show given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 6 and 7, in the Junior High School auditorium The audience Wednesday night packed the house and the auditorium was comfortably filled Tuesday evening.

Many who attended Tuesday night enjoyed the performances so much that they returned the following evening. elen Bruner's 30-piece accordion band of Paris was one of the Wednesday evening attractions. The Saxaphone Sextet of Georgetown also was an attraction both evenings.

Gayle H. (Tucky) Cravens, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravens, underwent an operation Tuesday in the dispensary at Quonset Point, a Rhode Island separation base of the Navy. His brother, Dayle, is with him there. Both expect to be home before long, as they will receive their discharges from the Navy. Gayle would be pleased to hear from his friends while he is in the hospital. His address is Gayle H. Cravens, S2/c, care of Dispensary, Ward 13, Quonset Point, R. I.

Many attended the public sale of household goods at the John Frazier home Saturday afternoon. Antiques and fine china and other articles brought good prices.

Pfc. Kenneth Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes, has returned to camp after spending 10 days with his parents. He took his basic training at Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex. He is now stationed at Scott Field where he is taking technical training.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained their Euchre Club Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels were guests. There were 16 present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Daniels, Mrs. Louis LeCount, Mrs. James Sanders, Roy Sanders, Mark Yoho and James Sanders. The club will meet May 1 at the LeCount home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Richie, Miss Rosetta Gill and Walter Ward were entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.. Evan Frazier in Westville. Mrs. Frazier, Miss Gill and Mr. Ward spent Saturday evening at the Richie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams and family in Danville.

Mrs. Sam Gill spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richie Reid.

The Alva Richardson telephone has been changed to 6562.

Mrs. Elta Byrd, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Ward, Mrs. Ellen Patterson and Mrs. Sidney Lowe left Saturday morning for Wellston, O., where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Edna Merrill. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt of Olivet observed their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday.

Hurley Henry remains in a serious condition at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Doris Johnson is a surgical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Orville Bonebrake returned home Monday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Baby Eric Sprouls is a medical patient at Lake View Hospital.

Mrs. Mark Miller is convalescing at her home at Mt. Carmel, Ill. Her address is 431 E. 9th St. The many cards and letters she received from her friends here were greatly appreciated by her while she was in the hospital. Mrs. Miller was suffering from typhoid fever and has had several blood transfusions.

Miss Emma Clark, who had been spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O. P. Clark, left last Thursday for Westtown, Pa. On her way she stopped at Oberlin, O., to visit her niece, Mary Jo Clark, who is attending Oberlin College.

Miss Mildred Acord and Don Carter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes and family.

Susan Giles of Ridgefarm is visiting at the Edwin Metz home.

Theodore Jackson, formerly of the undertaking firm of Scott & Jackson here, passed through Georgetown last Wednesday enroute to his home in West Frankfort from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Parthena Smith is improving at her home near Ridgefarm.

Ross Macklin was taken to Lake View Hospital Monday suffering from lumbago.

Mrs. Fay Madden is quite ill at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

A daughter, Donna Darlene, was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Cope, Georgetown Rt. 1.

A daughter was born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Penninger. Mrs. Penninger formerly was Miss Alena Sheppard.

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Shipments to Russia

The Russian freighter, Chukotka, is on its way to the Soviet Union with thousands of tons of American steel, including a huge cooling bed for a seamless tube mill, a special steel milling machine, 10 sets of oil drills, three straight bevel roughers for steel manufacture, a brazing furnace for making continuous steel tubes and parts for a roll drawn steel furnace.

To many citizens of this area, these shipments seem to endanger American security. The news that the loading of the ship in Jersey City was picketed brought an avalanche of publicity showing the extent to which manufacturers of this country have been shipping goods to the manufacturers in the Soviet Union.

In 1947, the U. S. sent $149,504,000 worth of goods to Russia, as compared with American imports from Russia of $77,102,000. These exports to Russia included tools valued at $23,428,000, electrical machinery valued at $19,992,000, mining, pumping and well digging machinery worth nearly $18 million and construction and conveying machinery valued at nearly $11 million.

In January, this year, U. S. exports to Russia included nearly 26 million pounds of aviation lubricating oils, mining and construction machinery, automobile parts and aluminum sulphate. Since March 1, 13 American, Russian and other ships have sailed for ports behind the Iron Curtain with tonnages of food, machinery, scientific equipment, motor vehicles and parts and rubber goods. A total of 19 more ships are scheduled to sail some time this month.

The Catholic war veterans, who picketed the loading of the Chukotka at the dock in Jersey City, carried banners reading, "Remember the scrap metal we sent to Japan." This recalled Pearl arbor and was something on which to meditate. The manufacturers in both the U. S. and the Soviet Union seem to be profiting by the delicate international situation while the diplomats tell us that there is a crisis ahead. All this doesn't make sense to the average citizen.

We have always contended that if there was nothing of personal profits to be gained, or no hope of such gain in the preparations of and the making of wars, there would be no more wars.

The Art of Reading

In the search for a hobby, no finer one could be acquired than the art of reading. "The art of reading is not a virtue or a duty, but a faculty which at no time has won the allegiance of more than a small if satisfied following; but it has the virtue of being one of the few entirely disinterested occupations," says Holbrook Jackson in the "Reading of Books."

"When we read solely to please," he continues, "or in other words to express ourselves, we rob no one, hurt no one, annoy no one, compete with no one, and expect nothing in return but the pleasure of the experience. We may desire at times to share some of these experiences, but first and last we read to ourselves for ourselves, whatever reasons we may give.

"Reading with or without an ulterior object, forces us, inevitably, to readjust our minds and our emotions to the conditions brought about by the simple contact of reader and writer. Approval is not always necessary. Clash of interests, differences of opinion, and even lack of understanding may startle dormant consciousness into activity, when an immediate and harmonious adjustment may lull rather than awaken the mind. The books I have in mind comprise what Thomas de Quincy called the 'literature of power' as distinct from its antithesis the 'literature of knowledge' . . . books from which the reader may learn nothing but by which he may become something. The range is wide for it includes poetry, fiction, essays, travel, biography, autobiography and history."

When a young person acquires the art of reading, and cultivates it for enjoyment or strength, whether it be the writing that leads to facts or information or whether it is in the "literature of power," he or she is blessed with something that will be of immense value throughout a lifetime.

Gratitude from Germany

The American Bible Society reports an eager market in Germany for Bibles. There, it is stated, the supply of Bibles is far from equal to the demand. Typical letters disclosing this situation are published by the Society.

The published letters, selected by one of the leaders of the Protestant Relief Agency in Germany, are said to be characteristic of thousands of such letters sent by groups and individuals within Germany who have received copies of the Scriptures. A war widow from Silesia writes: "I just received a New Testament from the American Bible Society . . . There was little consolation left for us in this world . . . In the Sermon on the Mount I found what I had been looking for in vain. I read long passages to our family circle. My children are two girls, 5 and 8. Every night now they ask me to continue to read to them the great Gospel of Love." From a minister: "I have received 200 copies for my work among refugees in the whole of the province of Sleswig-Holstein. But there are more than 1 million refugees in this province alone . . . I wish I had more Bibles and I wish some of our American benefactors could be present at our meetings to share the great joy which is created again and again just by one single New Testament." A young German couple include these words in their letter: The Bible "is not only a source of consolation but is a source of power. The word of the Lord gives us strength, and it is strength in faith which we need in our days. That this strength comes to us by the charity of former enemies is the thought I value most."

Since the inception of the Bible Society in 1816, it has published and distributed well over 200 million Bibles, Testaments, Portions (of Bibles), in more than 1000 languages, and is adding to this total at the rate of about 12 million volumes per year.

The Play Instinct

A department called "Down to Earth" in the American Mercury, written by Alan Devoe, tells about the ways, habits, customs and skills of wild animals and other products of nature. He points out that all animals play. It is an unconquerable habit. Play is a natural, native urge in every rabbit or fox or calf. There are no exceptions. Play pervades even the unheated blood of the fish in a small creek.

"But," he continues, "it is not common that a stateman, stepping outdoors for a breath of the May morning, permits himself any such natural gesture of life affirmation as a high kick and a caracole and an exuberant roll in the grass."

Isn't it too bad?

Not of the Past

In recent years nearly everyone seemed to enjoy reminiscing over happenings of the recent or distant past. We liked to talk over what had happened. But now, if you don't want to bore others, it is wise to avoid saying much that must be preceded by "I used to be—" or "I remember—"

Today the world is in such turmoil and the past is so definitely buried for many that few seem to care to be reminded of the old days—at least until more light appears on the horizon.

Your friends and acquaintances seem to be interested now in what you think of things today and tomorrow, particularly if you can be optimistic. So many of us are too familiar with the dark side and don't care to hear you on that side of the picture. This is an unhealthy condition. But it will pass in time.

It is a little stream which flows softly, but it freshens everything along its course.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man: but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity. —Carlyle

Be faithful at the temple gate of conscience, wakefully guard it; then thou wilt know when the thief cometh.

When I hear a young man spoken of as giving promise of high genius the first question I ask about him is always, — "Does he work?"

—Ruskin

Glamour in the Rain

MODERN magic is responsible for this newest of raincoats. Its satin-like sheen expresses the vogue for gleaming surfaces and the full swing back follows the current trend in fashion. The material is Vinylite metalized plastic, a new revolutionary development in plastic film. You have never seen a material like this...strong and durable and lustrous in appearance. It will not dry out or crack and remains soft and smooth.

The graceful full back, draped hood and roomy two-way slash pockets add much to the smart appearance of this coat. The seams are electronically sealed to keep you completely dry, and it is vented for coolness; in metallic tan or metallic blue to suit your own particular type.

Safe Homes Program Starts in Illinois

You're not safe at home—unless you make your home safe! You can help to make other homes safe, too, by enrolling now in the Illinois Safe Homes Program for 1948. The purpose of the program is to collect accurate data on the causes of home accidents and to use these data to prevent future accidents.

Every family in Illinois is eligible to join. All you need to do is to sign the Safe Homes enrollment sheet at your home bureau office and agree to report each home accident this year.

Families enrolled in the program who report no home accidents during the year will receive the Safe Homes emblem. Special county awards will be presented by the sponsors during Farm and Home Week in 1949 to the two counties reporting (1) the largest percentage of enrolled families reporting no home accidents and (2) the lowest percentage of home accidents reported among the total number of families enrolled.

More than 10,00 families from 50 counties were enrolled during 1947. The 1948 program has already passed that mark, with 61 counties enrolled to date and others organizing for the work. You can help to make Illinois homes safe by enrolling now!

From the State Capital

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Service Recognition Board set a new monthly record in March by mailing out 61,680 bonus checks, with a total value of $22,704,038, according to Admiral John Downes, director.

The board at the end of the month had distributed more than $150 million of the Illinois bonus to World War II veterans with 190,139 checks going to Cook county veterans and 194,139 checks to veterans downstate. The average check is for about $400.

Gov. Dwight H. Green has proclaimed April 11-17 as Illinois Library Week. The Illinoise Library Association, the Illinois State Library, and the University of Illinois Library School are planning to observe the period with a drive to recruit librarians for libraries throughout Illinois.

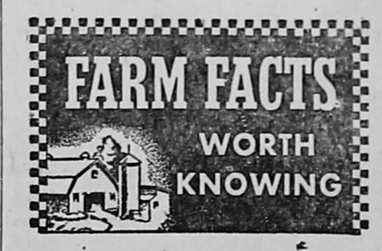
Carl K. Schmidt Jr., of Elmhurst became executive secretary of the Illinois Public Aid Commission April 1. He succeeded Raymond M. Hilliard, who resigned to take the position of director of public welfare for New York City. Schmidt has a 15-year background of experience in public aid and relief work.

The state welfare department's mental hospitals at Elgin, Kankakee, Manteno, Peoria and hCicago have been placed on the fully approved list of the American College of Surgeons, according to an announcement by department director Cassius Poust.

The Illinois civil service commission is preparing to hold competitive examinations for clerk typists, clerk stenographers and hearings stenographers, and will accept applications for these positions until May 1.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from local offices of the Illinois State Employment Service, or from the State Civil Service Commission, Armory building, Springfield.

As soon as the present high waters go down, fishermen may reasonably count on some good trout fishing in the streams of northern Illinois, according to Livingston E. Osborne, state director of conservation. The Division of Fisheries is releasing about 10,000 legal size trout in the cold water streams of that region this week, adding these to the 12,000 trout previously released. State game laws permit the catching of eight trout daily; minimum lengh seven inches. Possession limit is 16.



Q. How much feeding space do baby chicks need?

A. Feeding space per chick should be:

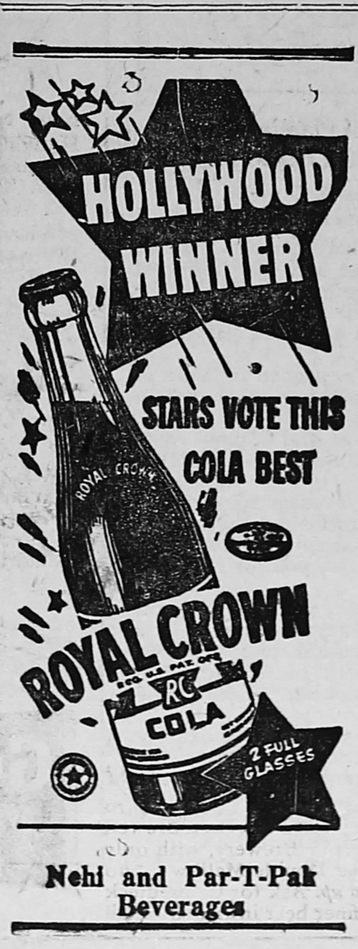
Age of Chicks	Space per Chicks
First 3 weeks	1 inch
3 to 6 weeks	2 inches
6 weeks to maturity	3 inches

Q. What is the best time to hatch ducks that are to be used for greeders?

A. This depends on when you want them to come into production, but ducks to be used for breeders are usually hatched during April or May. They will be ready to lay about seven months later, which means that the birds will come into production late in the fall.

Q. When does the sow reach her peak production?

A. Results from the research farm of the Ralston company show that the average sow reaches her peak production from about the third to the sixth litter. Some sows remain very prolific until they have farrowed up to 125 pigs, but these are the exceptions.



Nehi and Par-T-Pak Beverages

Male Jury Approves

Sunback dress with matching bolero, shown above as pictured in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine was a popular choice with Cosmopolitan's Male-Tested Fashion jury at New York's Stork Club because of its versatility. The dress is by Carolyn Schnurer. The jurors also felt that Everfast's navy blue poplin made it both practical and pretty. On the jury were Fred Waring, Coby Whitmore, Tex McCrary, Kent Smith, and Mervyn LeRoy.

To preserve a long course of years still and uniform, amid the uniform darkness of storm and cloud and tempest, requires strength from above, — deep draughts from the fount of divine Love.

Miracle of Remodeling Provides Home for Vet

...ODELING is demonstrated by these "Before" and "After" pictures of an abandoned horse barn which was turned into an attractive five-room cottage for a war veteran and his family in Montclair, N. J. The white clapboard siding is set-off with green shutters. and a roof of matching green asphalt shingles.

In remodeling the impossible sometimes is possible. The accompanying illustrations demonstrate the miracles that can be accomplished, even with and old horse barn, which was transformed into an attractive five-room cottage for a war veteran and his family, desperately in need of a home.

The run-down, abandoned barn stood in the backyard of a home with an acre of lawn in Montclair, N. J. The owner's son served as a Navy lieutenant in the war and was married in Florida. When he was demobilized, he came home with his wife and little daughter, and, like many other veterans, found no place to live unless they doubled-up with his family. He had given up his search for a home of his own when he got an inspiration from the abandoned barn where he had played as a youngster.

He called in a friend, C. Wesley Townsend, a Montclair contractor, and put the problem up to him. Could he remodel the barn and make it a livable cottage? At first dubious, Tonsend finally accepted the challenge and went to work. The result is a pleasant white clapboard cottage, set of green shutters and a roof of matching green, fire-resistant shingles, selected for their added protection and beauty.

Horse Stalls Now Living Room

On the first floor, where horses once munched hay, there is a large living room, 12 feet, six inches by 19 feet, six inches, with a brick fireplace; a bedroom, with adjoining lavatory; a compact kitchen and three storage closets. In the bedroom, the door to one of the stalls was kept intact, to give the appearance of a Dutch door, with the top and lower half swinging open. The only addition was a laundry room built on the side of the barn which became the rear of the cottage.

The second floor, formerly the hay mow, contains the master bedroom, with four closets tucked away under the eaves, a nursery and bath. The dormer, through which hay was once hauled into the mow, now provides a window for the nursery.

The only major structural problem confronting Mr. Townsend were overcoming the steepness of the steps which led to the mow; raising the rear half of the roof to provide additional headroom, and installing an adequate shower in the second-floor bath for the former lieutenant, who is a tall man.

The entire remodeling job required only a short time, but the young war veteran and his family were so eager to move in, they set up housekeeping in their new home before it was completed.

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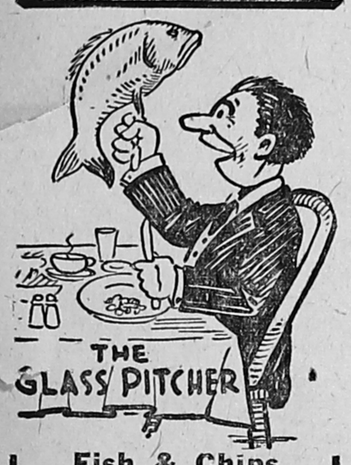

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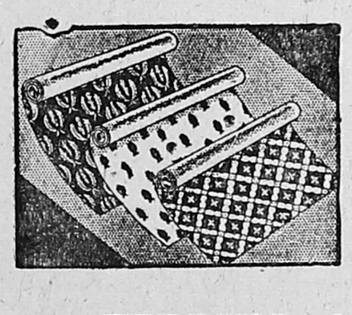
Georgetown Locals . . .

All residents of the community wishing to report Georgetown news to Mrs. Lola Yoho will please note that her telephone number has been changed to 2832.

A telephone has been installed at the John Sprouls home. The number is 2824.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry and family of Indianola were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonebrake.

MAYFLOWER WALL PAPERS



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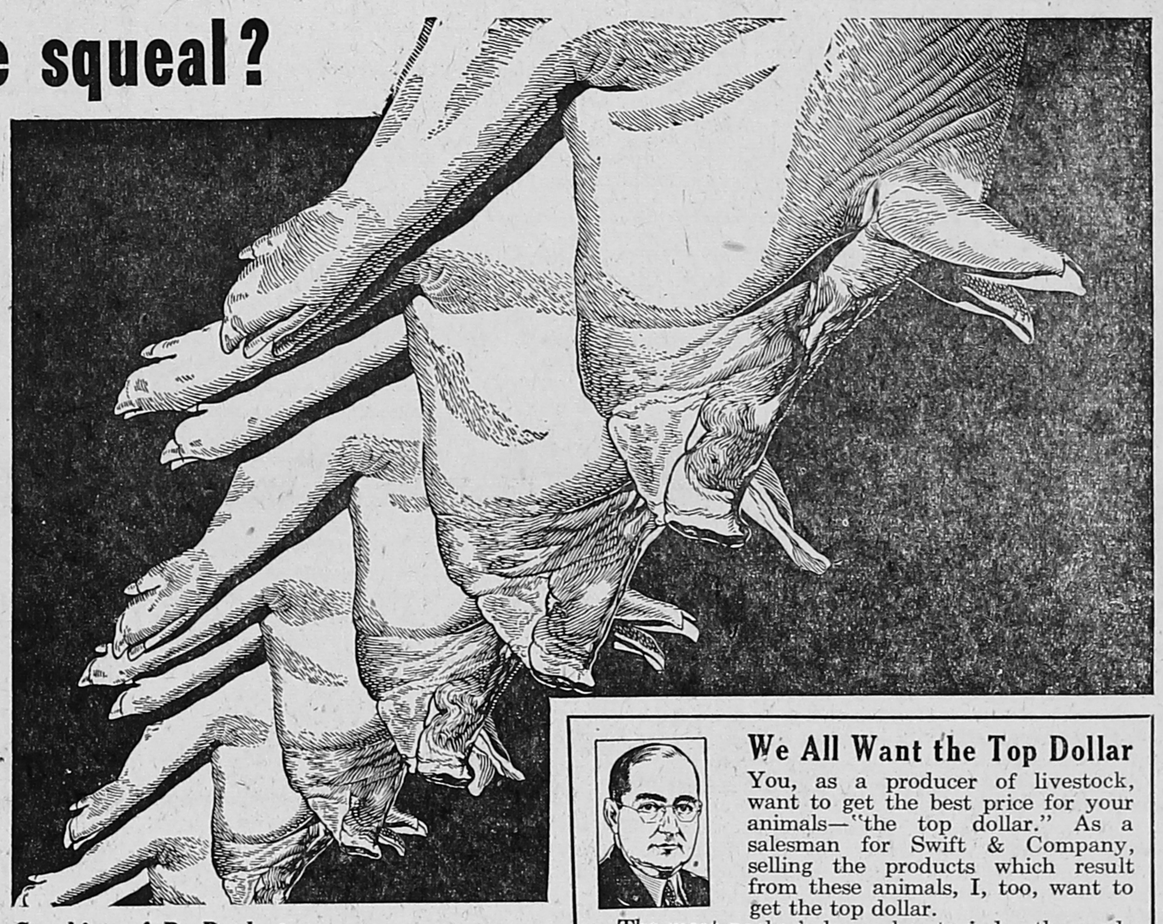

Utilization of livestock by-products is important to all farmers and ranchers. Of the total dollars received by Swift & Company for lambs, 15% to 25% comes from by-products. Cattle by-products amount to 10% to 20%. With hogs it is 2% to 5%. When bidding on live animals, Swift & Company's buyers estimate the yield and grade of edible meat. In their estimate they figure, too, the value of all by-products, including hides and wool.

Livestock by-products have greatly increased the value of your meat animals. Since earliest times, man has used hides and wool to make clothing. But only in the past half-century has research found the present great variety of uses for by-products. Fats, and lanolin from wool, are the base of many cosmetics, healing creams and beauty aids. Photographic film is coated with a gelatin compound. Other uses of gelatin and glues are almost endless. Animal fats are the main raw material of toilet soaps.

Life has been lengthened for people with diabetes; anemia and other diseases. They are helped by drugs such as insulin, liver extract, pepsin, adrenalin. These are all made from the glands of livestock. But for the painstaking care of meat packers, these glands would go to waste. This happened during the wartime "black market" in meats, and the supply of insulin ran low.

With the growth of meat-packing plants, the war on waste began in earnest. Science found new ways to use by-products of your animals. Bristles make brushes. Bones make knife handles. Hair makes upholstery padding. Bones, blood and scraps go into animal and poultry feeds. Yes, we find use for every valuable part of cattle, hogs, and lambs.

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We All Want the Top Dollar

You, as a producer of livestock, want to get the best price for your animals—"the top dollar." As a salesman for Swift & Company, selling the products which result from these animals, I, too, want to get the top dollar.

The meat packer's buyer has to judge the grade of the animals and estimate how they will yield. He then makes his bids in competition with buyers for many meat packers and other commercial slaughterers. To get the animals, he has to offer going prices. Otherwise he just won't get them; somebody else will. And that "going price" which he *musi* pay depends on the number of animals on the market and the demand for them.

After Swift & Company has made the animals which it has purchased into meat and by-products, we must *sell* them, again in stiff competition. If we don't offer meat at the going price, retail meat dealers will buy from somebody else who does. *This competition in both buying and selling is so keen* that we have to operate on a margin of profit which averages but a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled.

In our business, as in yours, it takes hard work and good management to come out with money ahead on a year's operation. Our efficiency in selling meat and by-products results in important economies and savings. Only through such savings can we earn our profit—and help increase the value of your livestock.

O. E. Jones
Vice-President, Swift & Company

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Mr. Jones, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of sales and advertising.

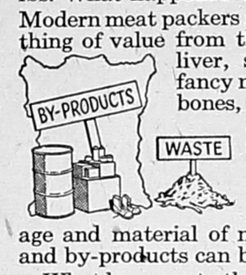
OUR CITY COUSIN

Let City Cousin pull and jerk . . .
He'll find "a cinch" is real hard work!

A Steer is NOT all Beef

Let's take a look at this steer. It weighs 1,000 lbs. It's not all steak. In fact, only a little more than half is salable beef. Hanging in Swift's cooling room, our steer has become two sides of beef. Together they weigh 543 lbs. What happened to the rest?

Modern meat packers save everything of value from the steer—heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads and other fancy meats. Hides for leather; bones, blood and scraps for animal feeds. Glands for medicines. All told, 161 lbs. of the steer is saved in by-products.



But 296 lbs. is shrinkage and material of no value. Only the meat and by-products can be sold.

What happens to the money the meat packer receives? It is used to buy livestock and other raw materials. It meets the expenses of slaughtering, dressing, refrigerating, transporting and selling. It pays rent, insurance, taxes—all the costs of doing business. The amount remaining after all of these expenses are paid is the meat packer's profit. Over a period of years, Swift & Company's profit has averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the products we sell.

That's the explanation of the "spread" between livestock prices and wholesale meat prices.

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G. H. Dungan

Gage Rate of Planting Corn by the Yield Expected

by George H. Dungan
University of Illinois

Proper balance between the number of plants per acre and the ability of your land to produce, is needed for maximum corn yield. On the average, corn yields are highest when the ears weigh approximately ½ pound each.

Use of the average size ear, as a good measure of whether or not the number of plants is great enough for maximum yield, is a result of many field trials. These tests have been made at the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and other Corn Belt stations.

On this same basis, if your average ear last fall weighed over ½ pound, you probably did not get maximum yield. With more plants in your fields, producing more and smaller ears, your cribs might have been fuller.

To put these results to work, you should know that 7,000 half-pound ears per acre are needed for a 50-bushel yield. Seventy-five bushels require 10,500 such ears; one hundred bushels, 14,000 ears; and one hundred twenty-five bushels, 17,500 half-pound ears.

At planting time, yield of your land should be estimated. Keep in mind that not every kernel will produce a plant. Expect 90 plants from each 100 kernels, under favorable conditions.

If you estimate your land can produce 50 bushels per acre, you should end the season with 7,000 plants. This calls for planting two kernels per hill in rows 40 inches apart each way. With this same spacing, if one estimates yield at 75 bushels, he should plant three kernels per hill; 100 bushels, four kernels; and 125 bushels, five kernels.

Soda Bill Sez:
. . . the best way to get out of trouble is to plow right through it.

Martha Logan's Recipe for
FRIED CHICKEN WITH GOLDEN GRAVY

(Yield: 5-6 servings)

1 frying chicken (2½-3 lb.)
½ cup yellow corn meal
¼ cup flour
1½ tablespoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
6 tablespoons bland lard
About ¾ cup water
3 cups milk

Clean, wash and cut up chicken into serving pieces. Dry. Combine corn meal, flour, salt and pepper in paper bag. Put chicken pieces into bag, close top and shake bag until pieces are well coated. Reserve excess corn meal-flour mixture for gravy. Brown chicken well in hot bland lard in heavy skillet. Add ¼ cup water. Cover tightly and simmer slowly for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Add remaining water as needed. Remove chicken and keep it warm while preparing gravy. Combine corn meal-flour mixture with the drippings in skillet. Brown lightly. Stir in the milk and cook until corn meal is cooked and gravy thickened. Serve gravy with chicken.

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. . . Briefs . . .

Mrs. Dale Thornton and daughter, Donna, of Perrysville, Ind., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Cayuga were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pribble.

James Biggs of Dana, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Biggs and family of Murdock were afternoon callers.

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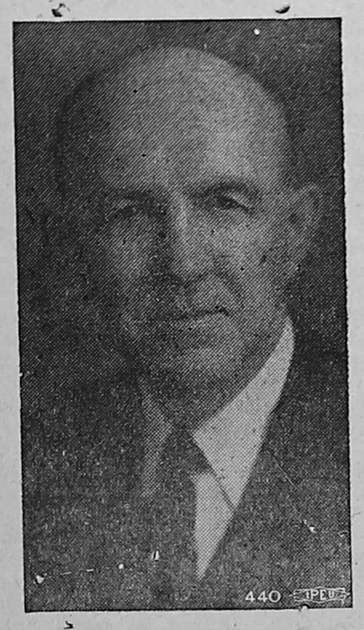

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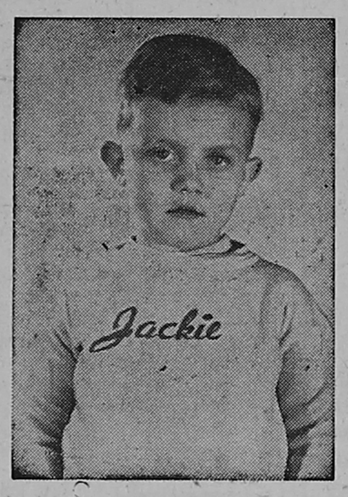

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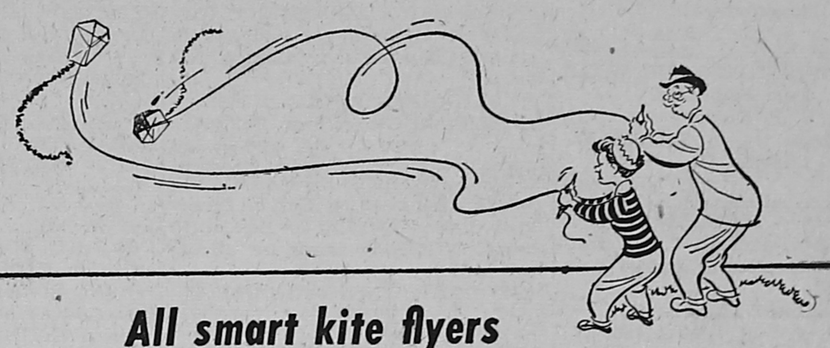

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The Illinois Bell Telephone Co.'s board of directors has approved a financing program contemplating the per share, according to E. R. Prosise, telephone manager here. Application will be made later to the Illinois Commerce Commission for authority to proceed with this financing.

It is contemplated, Prosise said, that the bonds will be 30-year bonds dated June 1, 1948, for which bids will be invited, and that the stock will be offered to stockholders of record on or after June 2, 1948, at the ratio of one new share for each five shares held.

A previous issue of $50,000,000 in first mortgage bonds, Series "A", is outstanding and the new issue will bring the company's total long term debt to $110,000,000. The total number of shares of common stock outstanding after the new financing will be about 2,339,900.

Proceeds from this new financing will be used to provide funds for the extensive construction and service improvement program which has, in the main, been financed by temporary advances from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Directors of the Illinois Bell also declared a dividend of $1.10 payable March 31st, 1948 to stockholders of record at the close of business March 24. Earnings for the first quarter of 1948, with March estimated, were $1.11 per share. At this rate the annual dividend would amount to $4.40 a share, compared with an average rate of $7.50 for the 10-year period before 1947.

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Members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois have voted to establish an endowment trust fund for permanent maintenance of the two state Eastern Star homes located in Rockford and Macon, Ill.

Announcement on the tentative plans for establishing this fund were made in a letter from Mrs. Clara W. Francis, worthy grand matron of Illinois, to Mrs. Isla Somers of Westville, who is worthy matron of Georgetown Chapter 305.

This fund is to be raised by general pledges or gifts, memorial gifts and bequests, donations and contributions as stipulated by wills. Because this is a charitable trust fund, all contributions will be entitled to tax exemption.

It is the desire of Mrs. Francis that all of the 150,000 Eastern Star members in the state participate in this project. Donations will be handled through a committee appointed in each of the Order's 805 chapters. Any amount of money is acceptable. The goal is $1 million. William T. Morgan of Chicago is state chairman of this project.

Mrs. Helen Alison of Westville and Lester Pringle of Georgetown have been appointed by the worthy grand matron to take charge of the funds

Westville Briefs

Pete Sole of Centralia visited recently with his wife and son, Maurice, West St.

Mrs. Agnes Zemont Kantremas has returned to her home east of Westville following her release from St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Novotny and son, Edward Jr. of Johnston, O., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Susanna Hmura and family.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Elgin, Ill., is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hitzeroth, S. State St.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann of Danville were recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hays, N. State St.

Mrs. Leo Burdzeus, Williams St., entertained members of her sewing club at her home Friday evening, with all members in attendance. The next meeting will be with Miss Evelyn Etchison, N. State St.

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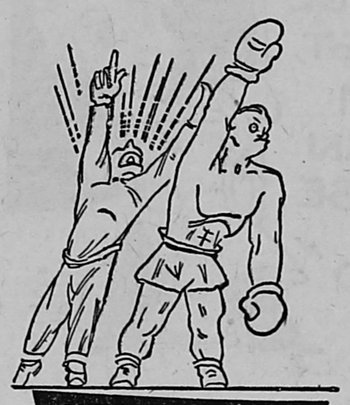

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Illinois TAX FACTS

By George L. Mahin, Executive Secretary Taxpayers Federation of Illinois

The final stage in the preparation of your tax bill is the actual computation of the bill by the county clerk.

He makes these computations after all of the tax levies for the various funds, as adopted by your local governments, have been certified to him, and after he knows the so-called 100 per cent valuation of all taxable property within the boundaries of each local government in the county.

He has computed the maximum tax rate limitation for each fund of each local government under House Bill 513 if the tax levy was adopted on or after July 22, 1947, or under the original Butler law if the levy was adopted before July 22. If a referendum has been held since Jan. 1, 1946, he knows what tax rate limitation was authorized by the people at that referendum (the maximum permissible tax rate must be determined by the limitation that was in effect on the date the local government finally adopted its tax levies, and the referendum would have to be before that date to affect those levies).

Then, for each fund of each local government, he divides the amount of the tax levy adopted by the local government by the so-called 100 per cent valuation of all of the property within the boundaries of that local government for the current year. The result is the tax rate necessary to produce the amount of money called for by the tax levy.

For example, assuming that the county corporate fund tax levy as adopted by the county government was $100,000 and that the 100 per cent valuation of all the taxable property in the county was $50 million, then the tax rate necessary to produce the tax levy would be $100,000 divided by $50 million, or $.002 on each dollar of value, or 20c on each $100 of 100 per cent value.

If the maximum tax rate for this county corporate fund under House Bill 513 is, for example, 18c, then the county clerk could not use a rate higher than 18c and the county government would receive only $90,000, instead of the $100,000 levied by the county government for that purpose.

If the maximum tax rate under House Bill 513 is higher than 20c, in the above example, then the county clerk would use the full 20c rate and the county would receive the full $100,000.

There are also a number of fees involved which affect the amount of your tax bill. The county clerk is entitled by law to a fee for computing your tax bill. The county collector, and the township collectors in certain township-organized counties, are entitled by law to fees for collecting your tax bill. Out of these and other fees, these officers pay the costs of operating their offices, and excess amounts over and above these costs, of any, ultimately find their way into the general fund of the county and can be used for general corporate purposes such as county jail, court house, etc.

Another important factor in computing your tax bill is that there is a certain amount of tax delinquency in every county. This tax delinquency and the fees above described constitute what is known as loss and cost of collection.

There is no uniformity of practice throughout the state in handling this item of loss and cost of collection. If the tax levy is greater than the amount produced by multiplying the 100 per cent value of all the taxable property within the boundaries of a local government by the maximum permissible tax rate, then the county clerk cannot add an additional amount to this maximum permissible tax rate to cover loss and cost of collection. If, for example, the tax levy is $100,000 and the tax rate limit will produce only $90,000, then the local government will receive only this $90,000 less the loss and cost of collection. If the tax delinquency and fees involved amount to $4500, then the local government in the example above will receive only $85,500.

However, if the tax rate necessary to produce the amount of the tax levy is less than the tax rate limitation, some county clerks add an additional amount to cover loss and cost of collection. In the example above, where the tax levy was $100,000 and the loss and cost of collection was $4500, the county clerk might use a rate necessary to produce the $104,500.

Keep Flavor in Cooked Vegetables

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URBANA — Cooked vegetables are at their best when they are cooked until barely tender and served piping hot, right from the stove. Vegetable cooking sounds easy, even to the novice, but several mistakes are commonly made. One is overcooking, which causes loss of flavor.

There are three main points to remember in vegetable cooking, according to Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, foods research specialist, University of Illinois College of Agriculture:

First, start the vegetables in boiling, salted water. Use as little water as possible so that at the end of the cooking period the vegetable is just moist enough to be palatable. About ¼ of a cup is enough—you need only to cover the bottom of the pan. If you use a great deal of water, most of the flavor of the vegetable will be lost in the liquid.

Second, cover the pan tightly to prevent evaporation. The cover will hold the steam in and keep the vegetables from drying out. Let the water return to boiling as soon as possible after adding the vegetables; then reduce the heat so that the water boils gently.

The third important point is timing: Usually 7 minutes will be long enough to cook fresh vegetables. Test a piece at that time to be sure it is done through. The longer the vegetables cook, the less flavor they'll have when served. Mrs. Wheeler says that you can decrease the cooking time by cutting the vegetables into small pieces. For example, you can separate onions into rings, cauliflower into flowerettes, cabbage into shreds, carrots into thin slices or strips, beets into shreds and broccoli into thin stalks.

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