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In former years it has been the custom of those who spent the winter, or part of the winter, in Florida or California to send postcards back home, saying, "I wish you could be here." This season, however, they're sending back postcards reading, "I wish I were there."

Thoughts on the New Year

Fleetly hath passed the year; the seasons came
Duly as they were wont; the gentle Spring
And the delicious Summer, and the cool
Rich Autumn, with the nodding of the grain,
And Winter, like an old and hoary man,
Frosty and stiff — and so are chronicled.
We have read gladness in the new green leaf,
And in the first-blown violets; we have drunk
Cool water from the rock, and in the shade
Sunk to the noontide slumber; we have plucked
The mellow fruitage of the bending tree,
And girded to our pleaasant wandering
When the cool winds came freshly from the hills;
And when the tinting of the Autumn leaves
Had faded from its glory, we have sat
By the good fires of Winter, and rejoiced
Over the fullness of the gathered sheaf.
"God hath been very good." 'Tis He whose hand
Moulded the sunny hills, and hollowed out
The shelter of the valleys, and doth keep
The fountains in their secret places cool;
And it is He who leadeth up the sun,
And ordereth up the starry influences,
And tempereth the keenness of the frost;
And, therefore, in the plenty of the feast,
And in the lifting of the cup, let Him
Have praises for the well-completed year.

—Willis.

Final figures show that only 51 per cent of the eligible voters in the U. S. took the trouble to vote on Nov. 2, while a few weeks later 86.2 per cent of the qualified electorate of Berlin's western zones went, poorly clad in bad weather, to vote for the western democracies' way of doing things. And we are supposed to be teaching them how to learn democracy!

Wise and Otherwise

Men still die with their boots on — but usually one foot is on the accelerator. In a western city there is a sign which reads: 167 Persons Died Here Last Year from Gas — 11 Inhaled It; Nine Put a Lighted Match to It; 147 Stepped on It."

Sign in a local market (fruit department): "Don't Pinch Me until I'm Yours; If You Must Pinch the Fruit, Pinch the Cocoanut!"

Nature does her best to teach us. The more we over-eat, the harder she makes it for us to get close to the table.

If you think you're crazy, you're not; but if you think everybody else is — you are! —Edw. A. Lawrence.

Our Clean Story Club — The traffic officer told the motorist, out driving with his wife, to pull over to the curb.

"Where do you think you're going?" growled the tough officer. "I think I'll give you a ticket for speeding."

The frightened fellow paled and said nothing.

"And," said the officer, "I think I'll give you another ticket for passing that red light back there. Also a ticket for obstructing traffic."

The man was speechless, but not the little woman. She spoke up from the back seat.

"Oh, Mr. Policeman, don't pay any attention to him. He's drunk."

Why editors leave town: From an Illinois paper — It was her fourth marriage. The bride said: "A minister asked me why I got married so much and I told him that the Good Lord kept taking 'em away, and I did . . . From the **Lawton** (Mich.) Leader — Mrs. Darwin McKee has over 100 baby chicks. Mr. Dubois hatched them for her.

SELLS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Baker have sold their 45-acre farm east of Georgetown to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey of Chrisman.

Estimated Tax Deadline Is Monday; Many May File Then

Income Returns Also May Be Filed Then

V. Y. Dallman, collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth Illinois District, reminds taxpayers that Monday, Jan. 17, will be the deadline for filing declarations of estimated tax for 1948. The final date normally is Jan. 15, but since that date falls on a Saturday this year, the filing period is automatically extended to the next official workday.

Collector Dallman explained this week that this filing date is of special importance to farmers, since they were excused by law from filing their 1948 declaration until this time. The date is also important to many business and professional persons, investors, self-employed and similar taxpayers who were required to file declarations last spring, but who now want to change their estimates by filing amended declarations. Most wage earners, whose pay is subject to withholding, are not required to file declarations since the withholding substantially covers their income tax, although some wage earners with large salaries or supplemental non-salary income are required to file declarations.

He also pointed out that many of these taxpayers can kill two birds with one stone by filing their final 1948 income tax returns instead of a declaration. In other words, a farmer required to file an original declaration, or a business man desiring to file an amended declaration at this time can substitute his regular return on Form 1040, which he might otherwise wait to file on March 15. If he files his return and pays the tax in full by Jan. 17, he can save the task of preparing and filing the 1948 declaration or amended declaration which is due then.

Mayor Byron Given Endorsement By 3 Clubs for April 19

Mayor Charles Byron has been endorsed by three voters' clubs, the Slovak Political Club, the Lithuanina Citizens Club and the Italian Speaking Citizens' Club, for re-election at the city election Tuesday, April 19.

Three aldermen also are to be elected then to fill expiring terms. The terms of City Clerk Fred Sneyd and Andrew Appanaitis, veteran police magistrate, also expire this spring. The three aldermen whose terms expire are Chris Shaw, Charles Lucas and Peter Marnati.

The Italian Speaking Citizens Club met last Sunday afternoon and endorsed the candidacies of Mayor Byron and Alderman Marnati, the latter seeking to succeed himself. Previously, the Slovak and Lithuanian clubs similarly endorsed the mayor for re-election. Aldermen Lucas attended the meeting of the Italian Citizens Club and presented his name for support as a candidate to succeed himself. He was voted support by the club. He also had been endorsed by the Lithuanian club, of which he is a member. A commitee was named to work with committees of the Lithuanian and Slovak clubs in forming the Citizens ticket.

The Italian Speaking Citizen's Club re-elected officers as follows: President, Frank Ottino; vice-president, Florent Cruppenink; secretary, Joseph Ottino; treasurer, James Balsamello; trustees, Frank Libert Jr., Raymond Colletti and Don Cimo.

Altar and Rosary Society

Annual election of officers' meeting of Ss. Peter and Paul Church Rosary Society was held at the parish hall Tuesday evening, with the president, Miss Josephine Melecosky, in charge. Refreshments were served by the out going officers.

Congregational Church Notes

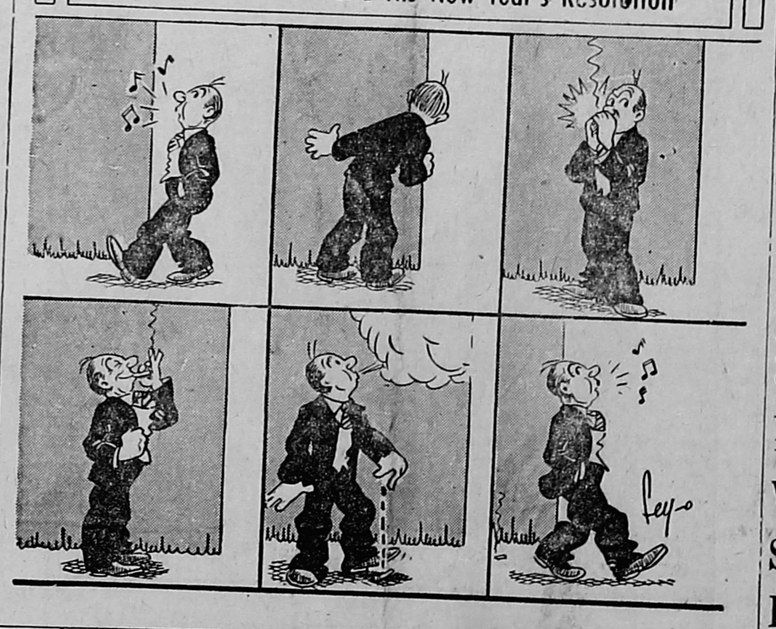
Rev. C. R. Dierlamm, Minister

You are familiar with the expression, "I haven't got time!" Opportunity had knocked at your door and all the answer he received was "I haven't got time." He goes to the next place and again someone answers the knock by saying "I'm sorry to say, I really haven't got time."

At last opportunity meets a man already burdened with a load; he requests him to walk another mile and over and beyond a tremendous climb to the city beyond. "Yes," answers the man already over burdened, "It is a duty. I am sure and it must be done. I will go with you and I will either find time or I'll make it."

Of all the excuses that men are cursed by, it is the old answer "I haven't got time." It is the poorest, feeblest and worst of all snares. If you want to do what is offered to you, you will find time.

Picture of a Man and His New Year's Resolution



Westville Briefs . . .

Jacob Holdreith, Scott St., is visiting relatives in Gary, Ind.

Joseph Rakausky and daughter, Patricia, spent the weekend in Chicago visiting his daughter, Rita, his mother, Mrs. Mary Rakausky and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Giacoma of St. Louis are visiting his mother, Mrs. Marietta Giacoma, N. State St. and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Giacoma, Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross have returned from a 10-day auto trip spent in Florida. Points of interest which they visited included St. Petersburg The Sunshine City, St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States, Daytona Beach and the beautiful Cypress Gardens.

Danny Wise of Decatur visited friends in Westville the past week.

Peter Guntor has resumed work at his meat market on E. Main St. following a week's illness.

Mrs. Bernice Hays has accepted temporary secretarial work in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ronchetto, Mrs. Joe Sereno, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lisick, Mrs. Louise Shuman, Dominic Ciacoma, Mrs. Marietta Giacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giacone and Mrs. Mary Ronchetto attended the funeral in Detroit last week of August Giacoma, former Westville resident, and brother of Mrs. Joe Giacone.

John Sharpaitis of Joliet visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Sharpaitis, West St., the past week. Mr. Sharpaitis has been employed as a guard at the state prison for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillison, West St., have received word that their son, Richard, has arrived at Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will serve with the U. S. Air Forces. He was home on leave in November following his basic training at Wichita Falls, Tex., after which he was transferred to California and then to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kovanic, S. State St., returned to their home this week following a two-months' visit in Florida. They will leave in a few days to attend a christening in Tulsa, Okla., after which they plan to return to Florida.

Miss Mary Kelly, teacher at Westville High School, spent the weekend visiting her parents in Arcola, Ill.

Charles Sayone, Westville Rt. 1, was a medical patient Saturday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Joseph Kochera was a medical patient Saturday at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Albert Hacquet, Rt. 1, returned Sunday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Hanson returned Sunday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chiccino, Illinois Ave., attended the funeral of his mother in New York last week. Mr. Chiccino's brother. Fred and his wife returned to Westville with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Walter Urevich, Bridgett St., was called to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week due to the serious illness of her father, T. W. Hollman. Her husband, Sgt. Walter Urevich, visited here during the weekend from Fort Knox, Ky.

Stanley Razaitis of Taylorville visited his family on South St over the weekend.

Frank Mattone Jr. of Danville is convalescing at his home following a recent operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital. His parents are former residents of Westville. Their daughter, Luann, has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Armon, Washington Ave. the past week.

Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Smith, E. Main St. The evening was spent playing hearts and other games. Prize winners were Mrs. Dorothy Stefani, Mrs. Lu Mattone and Mrs. Lorraine Knudsen. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lela Chiccino, Illinois Ave.

Cpl. Rudd, In Weather Squadron, Now Near Tokyo

(Special)

NAGOYA, JAPAN — Cpl. Thomas W. Rudd, son of Mrs. Pearl Rudd, 220 Wisconsin Ave., Westville, Ill., has been transferred from Misawa AFB, on NNorthern Honshu, Japan, to Haneda AFB, near Tokyo.

The 20th Weather Squadron, the unit to which Rudd is assigned, is responsible for furnishing weather information for Occupational Forces throughout Japan and Southern Korea. In order to provide a maximum amount of service, the small weather detachments which comprise the squadron have been established in areas where larger numbers of troops are concentrated.

Previous to his enlistment in the Air Force at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Cpl. Rudd attended Catlin High School, Catlin, Illinois.

Lions to Entertain Guests Next Month

At a recent dinner meeting of the Westville Lions Club, which was held at Widman's Cafe, Russell Guin of Danville was the guest speaker.

Plans were discussed for a Valentine party next month when wives of members will be special guests. Other guests present included John Plumart, Cyril Urbas, Charles Cooke and Don Buskirk. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 17 when new members will be inducted. J. Frank Haworth will be in charge of the evening's program.

Richard Deveral, Returned From Japan, Is Guest Speaker

Richard Deveral, recently returned from Japan, was the guest speaker at a banquet given by the Te Deum group, which was held at St. Mary's parish hall Sunday evening. Approximately 200 guests and members were in attendance.

Dr. Lipton, Dr. LeMieux Change Locations in Westville.

Dr. Saul Lipton now maintains his office at 308 N. State St., the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Courtney. Dr. Robert LeMieux has moved his office to the one formerly occupied by Dr. Lipton at 316 N. State. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney recently moved to a home on Washington Ave., which they purchased from Mrs. Joe Lattuada.

LODGE MEETING

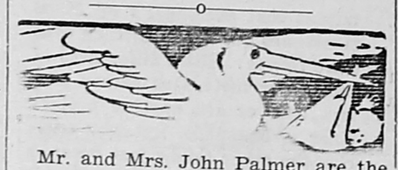
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge met Wednesday evening at Redmen Hall.

APPOINTED PRESS INSPECTOR

Olin Crippin was recently appointed inspector in the press section at the General Electric plant, Danville.

8 AND 40 TO HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING HERE

Mrs. Nina Battani, Mrs. Vi Orlea and Mrs. Stella Markowski attended the January dinner meeting of Vermilion County Salon 350 of 8 and 40 which was held at the Elks Club, Danville, last week. During the business session, plans were made for a rummage sale to be held in the near future. The February meeting will be held at Widman's Cafe in Westville, with Mesdames Nina Battani, Vi Orlea, Stella Markowski and Mary Dudley acting as hostesses.



Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer are the parents of a daughter born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp are the parents of a son born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chernausky are the parents of a son born Saturday, Jan. 8, at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Coming Events

Date, Place

Lions Club meets Monday evening, Jan. 17, at Widman's Cafe; J. Frank Haworth to be in charge of the program.

County basketball tournament Jan. 24-28.

Lions Club to take part in a tricycle basketball game with Tilton Lions Club members Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at Tilton Community Gymnasium.

District meeting of Am-Vets changed from Sunday, Jan. 9, to Sunday, Jan. 16, Georgetown Am-Vets Club.

Meeting of Sad Sack No. 47 Am-Vets Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8 p. m.

Westville Loses Sidell Tourney By a Single Point

Tigers Nearly Reach Invitational Crown

Westville High School basketball team lost the 23rd annual Sidell invitational tournament last Saturday night by a single point after climbing to the honor orll of contestants on the preceding night. The undefeated Indianola team beat the Tigers 40-39, Lewis sinking the winning goal in the last five seconds of play.

The basket shooting of Green on Friday night helped place Westville with Indianola into the title round of play. Leonard Green swept 21 points into the baskets. Westville beat Fairmount 56-31 Friday night, and Indianola won from Ridgefarm 53-33.

Green played a good game also Saturday night in the closing session, making 13 points. Dowiatt and Libert scored eight and seven points each. The Tigers, in the final quarter held a seven-point lead over Indianola, but the hard-fighting Lewis, and Swank, a substitute center, edged the Indianola squad ahead.

Sidell won the consolation game of the tournament from Allerton, 36-31.

In the Fairmount game Friday night, the Westville Tigers had a 6-5 point lead at the end of the first quarter and then jumped it to 27-16 at the half.

Following is the score of the game with Indianola Saturday night.

WESTVILLE	fg	ft	pf
Dowiatt, f	4	0	5
Crook, f	1	1	0
Watts, f	0	2	5
Sibons, f	1	1	1
Green, c	3	7	4
Serepinas, c	1	0	1
Libert, g	3	1	5
Morefield, g	0	1	0
Totals	13	13	17

INDIANOLA	fg	ft	pf
K. Lewis, f	0	2	0
Hurst, f	0	2	5
Nesbitt, f	0	0	0
Bradfield, c	2	3	5
Swank, c	2	2	2
Norman, g	3	2	5
Moreland, g	0	1	1
C. Lewis, g	6	2	2
Totals	13	14	20

Westville	10	13	26	39
Indianola	8	20	25	40

Officials — Wall and Gerard.

Varsity Loses, Reserves Win

Georgetown High School basketball players found Westville's nets and floor to their liking Tuesday night, defeating Westville by a score of 52-28. Georgetown held a lead of 29-9 at the half-time, and had a good lead throughout the game. Starks, Morris and Grider were high point men for Georgetown, and Green for Westville.

The Georgetown reserves, being unable to hit,came out on the short end of a 35-18 score with Westville.

The varsity score :

GEORGETOWN	fg	ft	tp
Morris, f	4	1	9
Maudlin, f	2	2	6
Biava, c	4	0	8
Starks, g	4	6	14
Grider, g	4	1	9
Dildilli, g	0	1	1
Weaver, f	1	0	2
Bratton, g	0	0	0
Dawson, f	0	0	0
Tanzey, c	0	0	0
Tom Grider, g	0	2	2
Jim Jones, f	0	0	0
Tucker, f	0	1	1
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WESTVILLE	fg	ft	tp
Dowiatt, f	1	3	5
Watts, f	2	0	4
[illegible], c	4	5	13
Libert, g	0	2	2
Morefield, g	1	0	2
Sabol, f	0	0	0
Szilagyi, f	0	0	0
Seripin, g	0	0	0
Cooke, g	0	0	0
Sibons, g	1	0	2
	9	10	28

Georgetown	11	24	36	52
Westville	6	9	15	28

Few Coal Miners Dissatisfied, But Would Not Repeat

Westville Student At U. of I. Makes Survey

(Special)

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Nine out of 10 in a sampling of Illinois miners said that they would not go into coal mining if they could start over, according to a survey of "Job Satisfaction Among Coal Miners," made by James Francis Kelly, Westville, Ill., candidate for the Master of Arts degree in phychology at the University of Illinois.

At the same time 70 per cent of the miners in the survey felt management was fair in its dealings with them, 62 per cent were satisfied with their rate of pay, and 60 per cent thought sufficient provision was made for their safety.

Chief criticism of wages was that the rate of pay was not in line with the hazards of the occupation. The 20 per cent dissatisfied with safety provisions complained that existing safety laws were not sufficiently enforced and frequently suggested that safety regulations were more stringently applied to the miner than to the company.

The survey reported 100 per cent satisfaction with the United Mine Workers of America and little adverse criticism of John L. Lewis. Only 12 per cent had any unfavorable comment whatsoever on the leader of their union.

The community chosen for the survey was an improtant coal producer with a history of strikes and discontent. A number of the mines in the area have recently been closed permanently. The miners in the survey were of a wide variety of nationalities, and of varying ages, including the retired.

Rites in Michigan For A. Giacoma, Former Resident

Funeral services were held in Dearborn, Mich., Jan. 9, for August Giacoma, 54, former Westville resident who died Jan. 5, following a long illness.

Mr. Giacoma came to Westville in 1902 from northern Italy, province of Turino. He settled here and worked in the coal mines until 1821, when he moved to Dearborn to work for the Ford Co., and later for General Motors. He retired last year due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a son, Bartholomew; a daughter, Lillia; a sister, Mrs. Joe Giacone, Westville; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Schuman, Westville.

More Strip Coal Is Being Mined

Cherokee Holdings Under Production

A substantial addition to the strip mining industry in this area is being made by the Cherokee mine east of Westville. This mine has been in operation for some months by George H. Dinsmore, head of the Dinsmore Crane Service of Danville.

The mine is located six miles east of Westville Square and also six and a half miles west of Cayuga. The land being mined is a part of the former Anderson Dunavan farm. Mr. Dinsmore has a number of employes. He and his men have completed a tipple for the mine operations, which are on sixth vein coal.

The wholesale and jobbing tonnages of the coal produced are being handled by the Bell & Zoller Coal Co., Chicago and East St. Louis. Furnace lump and stoker grades, however, are being sold at the mine, on the basis of $4.50 a ton.

Mr. Dinsmore is a cousin of Harry Dinsmore, Georgetown.

. . . Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norkus and daughters of Thorntown, Ind., visited relatives in Westville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Championie, Ohio St., left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Detroit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valantas.

HAWORTH - RICHARDSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Erma Pauline Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson of Westville, and Robert Leslie Haworth, only son of Mr .and Mrs. Leslie Haworth of Georgetown.

Nuptials were solemnized Oct. 23, 1948, in Indianapolis. They are residing with the bridegroom's parents, Georgetown for the present.

Rivers, swollen by recent rain continue to rise in this area.

HOMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Showers

A bridal shower, the first in a series of showers to be held in honor of bride-elect Helen Slykas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Slykas, N. State St., was held at her home Wednesday evening of last week when nurses of St. Elizabeth Hospital, classmates of Miss Slykas, gathered at a surprise party. Special guests were the Misses Augustine Bednar, Mary Fadale and Phyllis Ann Jones, who will be bridesmaids at Miss Slykas' wedding next month when she will become the bride of William Mellen. The evening was spent playing bunco with prizes going to Miss Fadale, first; Mrs. Shirley Gunia, second; and Miss Norma Jean Lecount, floater. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Loretta Slykas, sister of the bride-elect, assisted by the future bridesmaids. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Twenty-one guests were present.

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A bridal shower will be held in honor of Miss Helen Slykas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slykas, Sunday evening.

AmVets District Meeting To Be Held in Georgetown

The State Fourth District of Am-Vets will hold a session Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Am-Vets club rooms, Georgetown. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. The Am-Vets Auxiliary will serve a luncheon at noon.

Three Are Injured When Auto Hits Parked Car on Highway

Three persons were injured in an automobile accident in Georgetown Sunday evening. The accident occurred on State Route 1, near the intersection of 12th St.

According to a state police report, an auto driven by Carl Geisert, 34, Ridgefarm, struck a parked auto belonging to Lester Taylor, 28, Chrisman.

Geisert sustained facial lacerations and Mrs. Taylor, 20, wife of the owner of the parked car, suffered back injuries. They were removed to Lake View Hospital for treatment. Donna Taylor, six-month-old daughter of the Taylors, suffered a head injury and was treated at the hospital and dismissed. The injured are being attended by Dr. J. G. Ellis. Both Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Geisert are improving at the hospital.

Both cars were badly damaged.

Two Grade Teachers Resign At Georgetown; Both Replaced

Mrs. Marian Whitmore, who is resigning as a teacher at the Frazier School, will be replaced by Mrs. Irene Trimble of Georgetown.

Mrs. Esther Boen has resigned her position as teacher of mathematics at the Junior High School and Mrs. Lois Flynn has been employed by the Board of Education to fill the vacancy. She will begin her duties on Monday, Jan. 17.

Many Attend Old-Time Vaudeville at Georgetown

A large crowd Wednesday evening saw the first night's performance of the Georgetown Lions Club All-Star Variety Show, presented by professional artists and local talent in the Junior High School auditorium.

The productions are being given for the fund for a youth and community recreation center and the benefit of youth activities here.

The show is reminiscent of the old-time vaudeville performance,

Harry (Fats) Wilson, resplendent in scarlet hat, professional showman and radio performer, was master of ceremonies, making local hits and demonstrating his mastery of the piano.

Rounds of applause greeted the All-Star Dixieland Band, directed by Paul Frazier, which was repeatedly encored. Don Rolando, the inimitible South American, accompanied by the band, with his eccentricities and maneuvers, frequently brought down the house.

A feature of the show was the performance of Van Dyke and Boyd, masters of pantomine, who gave their remarkable performance in humorous and realistic manner with the aid of record players.

The insrumental trio by three Georgetown artists, Mrs. Earl Houts, playing the flute, Mrs. Evan Fraser, the cello, and Mrs. James Linder, at the piano, drew warm applause. They played Tschaikowski's "Concerto" and "Jealousy."

Miss Rosetta Gill, popular Georgetown vocalist, presented several songs, which were warmly received.

An added attraction was the team of Garwood and McDowell of Sidell, in accordion and costume numbers.

Mayor Attends Inauguration Ceremonies in Springfield

Mayor C. E. Spang was among those from this area who attended the inauguration Monday of Adlai E. Stevenson as governor of Illinois, and also the installation of other state officials. The mayor attended the inaugural ceremonies in the State Armory, and also attended the inaugural ball in the armory in the evening.

Veterans Represent Am-Vets At Executive Meeting

Ray Norris of Georgetown and Wes Wheeler, Danville, attended a week end meeting of the state executive committee of Am-Vets in Champaign. The opening session was at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Norris is Fourth District representative and Wheeler is Fourth District service officer.

Uncle Sam Says

How about making Flag Day this year Security Day for you and your family? The two observances go hand in hand because your security is inseparable from the country's Security. Whatever you do for your own future good, such as buying United States Savings Bonds regularly through the payroll savings plan where you work, helps to stabilize America's economy. Help keep Old Glory flying over the land of the free and the home of the brave for your children and your children's children.

U. S. Treasury Department

Music to Men's Ears

Pure silks were the featured fabrics when Dr. Frank Black, Nick Kenny, Milton Berle and Arthur Schwartz "Male-Tested" Fashions for Cosmopolitan magazine. The jurors agreed that "silk can whisper, rustle, or sing," and then voted this Stafford's foulard with white polka dots on green, slate or navy as a fashion prima donna of the month. It has a high neckline and front peplum and is shown in the magazine's January issue.

Briefs

Indiana legislature to consider resolution to name U. S. Route 36 through Indiana "the Ernie Pyle Memorial Highway."

A clinic for physically handicapped children in the Danville area is to be held from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Lake View Hospital; the clinic will provide diagnostic orthopedic, pediatric, speech and hearing examinations.

Mrs. Florence Lamoreaux Supple, mother of Sheriff John L. Supple, died Thursday, Jan. 6, at St. Elizabeth Hospital; she was born in New Richmond, Mich., and was the widow of John Supple, former C&EI agent

Gross receipts at Danville postoffice for 1948 set new record at $510,051; this compares with gross of $434,534 in 1947.

Interstate Commerce Commission hearings held in Tuscola last week on application by C&EI railroad to discontinue passenger service between Chicago and St. Louis; this run includes stops at Momence, Watseka, Villa Grove and other points; plan to discontinue service opposed by a number of shippers in this area.

Vermilion county has received $17,258 as its share of December motor fuel tax receipts.

Atty. Horace Gunn elected to board of directors of Second National Bank, Danville, to succeed G. E. Musebeck, resigned.

Farmers have until Jan. 17 to file their estimated income tax returns or to pay 1948 income taxes; since Jan. 15, the usual final filing date, falls on Saturday, the time has been extended to Monday, Jan. 17.

R. R. McWhorter, manager of Palmer-American National Bank consumer credit department, Danville, is elected director.

Georgetown Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yoho were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Richardson.

S/Sgt. Irving Eckert, who returned in September from 18 months with a photographic squadron on Okinawa Island, is now located in Lowry Filed, Denver, Col. Mrs. Eckert, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Solomon Hall, 210 Clark St., during her husband's absence overseas, left this week to join him at Lowry Field.

T. K. Williams, who was injured at the recent Carl Mendenhall farm sale, returned home Sunday from Lake View Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Williams live at 206 W. 6th St.

Mrs. Melvin Gardner has returned from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Clay Cook is a surgical patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fitzgerald entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Fitzgerald's anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boardman, Biloxi, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Ridgefarm; Mrs. Betty Williamson and daughter, James Kerns, Doris Ronney Barr of Olivet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Finley and daughter of Georgetown.

Robert Hale, who is attending the National Cash Register Co. school at Dayton, O., recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Luther Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Campbell of Canton, Ill., spent the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Ivan Burch, accompanied them Wednesday to Chicago, where they spent the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff and family. Ivan Burch drove to Chicago Sunday and brought Mrs. Burch home.

Mrs. Robert Stephens and baby returned home Sunday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Melvin Gardner returned home Saturday from St. Elizabeth Hospital.

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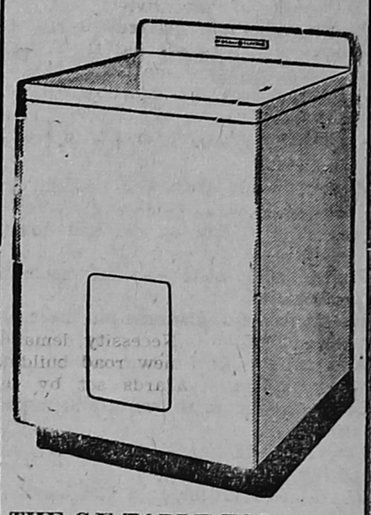

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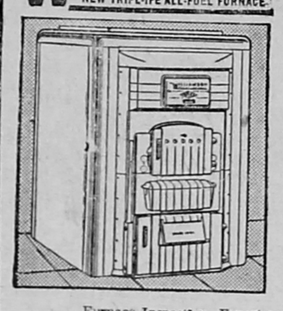

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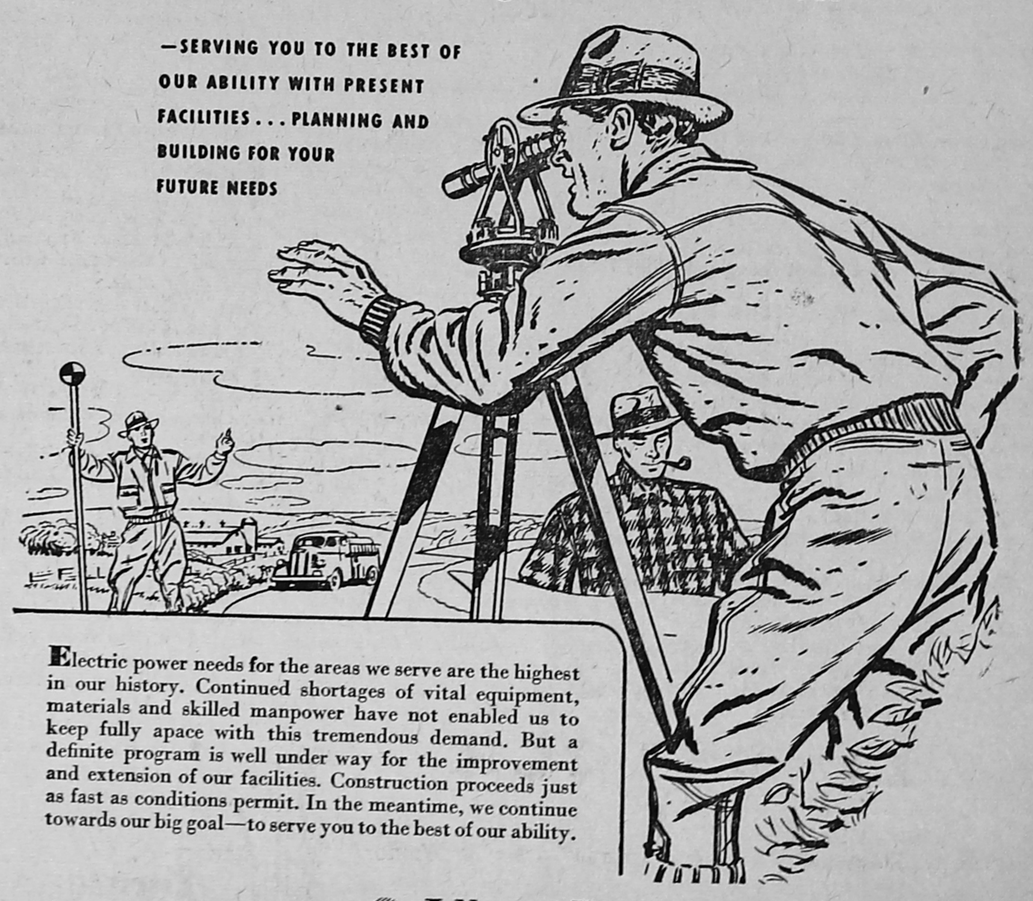

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"Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No one can accuse me of that." "*I mean prejudice against the entire human race,*" she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons?" That took the wind out of me.

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over *little things* . . . little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

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A Buyers' Market

Much is being said about the demand for things easing off in the near and somewhat uncertain future. Many in business seem to fear the time which such a situation shall arise. They talk of the difficulties that may come from a "buyers' market," as compared with the present "sellers' market."

As a matter of fact, a buyers' market offers many consolations to both buyers and sellers. A buyers' market should be less trouble in many ways than the existing sellers' market. In a sellers' market those in business have lots of trouble with which to contend. Among the difficulties are shortages of material and supplies, difficulties in getting repairs, parts and services needed, labor shortages, transportation embargoes, grief of all kinds.

The buyers themselves. of course, which, after all means everybody, are better off when they control the market situation. They have better stocks from which to choose, prices get more in line, living costs are more reasonable. Extremes in life, whether in personal habits of daily conduct or in the matter of supplying needs, are to be avoided. Temperate control in all things, it has been found, makes for better living.

A Transportation Threat

Illinois is facing a difficult situation as to its highway improvement program. Patching of bad spots and maintenance in general has virtually reached its limit. Necessity demands a costly cycle of new road building soon, if the standards set by the state in the past are to be maintained.

Apparently, there is considerable sentiment for introducing a bill in the General Assembly, now in session, to raise the tax on gasoline. Motorists and service stations, the wholesalers and jobbers of petroleum products will oppose another increase. The service stations particularly would be hard hit in the event another raise in the gasoline tax becomes effective. Necessary truck and private car transportation also would be handicapped. Already the sum of state and federal motor fuel taxes nearly equals the cost of gasoline at refineries. At the time when wartime restrictions have been removed and travel conditions are approaching what is considered normal, the threat of higher gasoline tax would bring about considerable transportation dislocation.

A question arises as to whether the federal tax on gasoline is justified at this time. The taxing of gasoline for highway purposes is basically a state right. The federal motor fuel tax was passed originally as an emergency measure to raise funds during the depression in 1933. The condition prevailing then no longer exists. Perhaps it is time to remove that levy. It behooves the motoring public, the trucking industry and those who service automotive transportation to be alert to the trends that are growing for more tax levies on a basic commodity.

The Debt in Acres

It is next to impossible for most of us to have any definite comprehension of the national debt, which now is about 257 billion dollars. One statistician has presented it in terms of acres of land.

He points out that the national debt figures out close to $133 an acre of area in the continental United States, including deserts, mountains and inland waterways. Narrowing it down to the 1,142,817,821 acres of the 6 million farms in this country, it comes to $225 an acre; that is without deserts, mountains and inland waters.

Since the assessed valuation of the 48 states and the District of Columbia was some $145 billions in 1940, the national debt represents a mortgage of 177 per cent of the country's valuation. There is nothing to do but pay it, stretched out over the years, and eventually it must be paid by production.

The Railroad Fair

Those who were unable to see the Chicago Railroad Fair last summer will have the opportunity this year to see the 1949 version, which will run for 100 days, beginning on June 25 and continuing until Oct. 2. The 1948 fair opened July 20 and continued until Oct. 3, attracting more than 2½ million visitors in the 76-day run. Many who saw the 1948 fair will want to see the fair again this year.

While the fairgrounds have been winterized and inactivated, planning for the coming year has been proceeding at full speed, with Maj. Lenox R. Lohr, president of the exposition, and the participating railroads in constant conference on how to make the second presentation even more interesting and attractive than the initial show, which won the acclaim of all who visited the fair. The exposition again this year will occupy the area on the lake front which was used for that purpose last season.

It may be that there will be some enlargement of facilities. however. Thousands were turned away from the grandstand at the brilliant spectacle, "Wheels-a-Rolling," which played to an audience of more than 1,200,000 persons. In view of the need for more seating space, plans are being made to enlarge that grandstand.

The fair originally was to be a small exposition of railroad equipment, to last a few weeks. It became immensely popular almost overnight, indicating the interest that still exists in rail transportation, modern and historical, and all the improvements in transportation. The fair also offers wholesome entertainment for young and old and will be something for which to look forward in the summer months.

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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. In this service, theISES attempts to answer questions most frequently asked by ex-servicemen and women.

Question — I was stationed in Australia during the war, married an Australian girl and plan to move there shortly, and I would like to open a small business there. Are the business and home loan provisions of the GI Bill applicable in foreign countries? If they are, where should I apply?

Answer — The loan guarantee provisions of the GI Bill are available only in the continental United States, its territories and possessions. You will not be able to obtain a loan, either in business or home, in Australia under the GI Bill.

Question — I was a member of the 34th Infantry Division, better known as the "Red Bull" Division, and I would like to know if they have had any reunions since they returned to the States in November, 1945?

Answer — The latest convention of the 34ht Infantry Division Association was held Sept. 11-12, 1948. Further information may be obtained by writing to Raymond J. Kaufman, secretary, Argonne Armory, E. 1st and Des Moines Sts., Des Moines, Ia.

Question — Does the state of West Virginia pay a bonus to its War Veterans?

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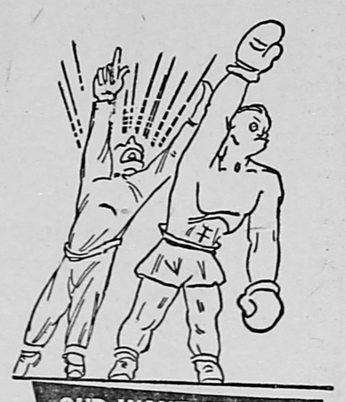

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U. S. Treasury Department

State Capital From the

(Special)

SPRINGFIELD — Thousands of Illinois citizens packed the State Armory Monday, Jan. 10, to witness the inauguration of Illinois' 31st governor, Adlai E. Stevenson.

After taking the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice William J. Fulton of the Illinois State Supreme Court, Gov. Stevenson delivered his inaugural address. A downstate radio network together with one St. Louis and five Chicago stations broadcast the inaugural address.

Retiring Gov. Dwight H. Green delivered his "state of the state" message to a joint session of the newly convened 66th General Assembly Wednesday, Jan. 5. He told the Illinois legislators that the state's financial structure is strong, with a "clear balance of $113 million in the treasury.

Payments of the Illinois veterans' bonus have passed the $300 million mark, members of the Service Recognition Board announced following the final meeting of the retiring board membership. The newly elected governor and state treasurer became members of this board upon induction into office.

State Treasurer Richard Yates Rowe reported that bonus checks issued to date total 822,478. Of this number of recipients, 412,199 were residents of Cook county and 409,679 reside in downstate Illinois.

The board reported that claims are running about 500 per month, indicating that the total number of claims to be filed before the June 30 deadline will be less than the originally estimated 916,000.

Dr. Roland R. Cross, director, Illinois Department of Public Health, has announced that the American National Red Cross will make no more shipments of blood plasma to the department of health. As a consequence, Dr. Cross states that the department will no longer be able to supply blood plasma to the physicians and hospitals of the state as it has been doing since early in 1946.

Since March 7, 1946, a total of 93,802 units of dried blood plasma, surplus returned to the Red Cross from the armed forces, was distributed on requests to hospitals and private physicians free of charge. In the future it will be necessary that physicians and hospitals desiring plasma obtain it either from community blood banks or commercial sources, Dr. Cross said.

In a proclamation to the citizens of Illinois, Gov. Dwight H. Green urged active participation in the fight against infantile paralysis by helping to make the March of Dimes campaign, Jan. 14 to 31, a success.

In the proclamation, Gov. Green pointed out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis exhausted its epidemic emergency funds last summer. The coming March of Dimes campaign provides the only means of financing this foundation's battle against the disease that strikes so many of our children annually, he said.

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