

City News

Mrs. Etta Gibson spent Thursday at the home of her son E. Gibson, of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuck and sons were recently entertained at a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toliusz. The occasion was in honor of Paul Toliusz and C. Struck who were celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechauer are parents of a son. This is the third child and second son.

Mrs. Frank Craig of Charleston has returned home after several days visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ruel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolin and Oscar Book of Chicago were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kinneman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hase-meyer Jr. are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound son. This is the third child but first son in the Hasemeyer home.

Mr. Henry Lettow has returned home from the St. Mary hospital where he was a patient for the past month during which he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deno of Kankakee were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stahay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delong were guests Sunday of the latter's mother Mrs. E. Stump of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gussmann and family.

The American Legion County Council met Monday evening. A program was given with Superintendent Ruel Hall, the main speaker and several numbers were sung by the Glee club. Refreshments were served.

Melvin Vickers, Jim McCue and Bobbie Ullom motored to Joliet Sunday.

The Community Tree will be held this evening in the high school gymnasium. A program will be given and Santa Claus has been asked to present all the children with a treat.

Mrs. Theodore Stang and son Shirley and her daughter Mrs. Gabriel Stone of Kankakee spent Monday with the former's sister Mrs. Roy Sanor.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson and daughter Venetta and Mrs. Georgia Wilson motored to Dwight on Sunday and visited Mr. Wilson who is a patient in the Veteran's hospital.

Mrs. Delbert Mulligan of Muskegon, Mich., was a visitor Sunday of the M. J. Mulligan family.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the town hall this morning to sack candy.

Mrs. Hunter Jones and Mrs. Byron Vickery motored to Joliet on Monday.

Mrs. Audrey Shoven spent Tuesday with Mrs. Sophia Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sovinsky moved into their new home Saturday.

Charles Wallace and Herman Cart motored to Chicago Heights Monday and visited the latter's daughter Mrs. Marvin Neumann who is at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slovick and children Virginia and Gerald motored to Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickman and son of Kankakee were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yeates and daughter.

Mrs. H. S. Evans and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin of Gary spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Martha Aeicher who has been ill.

The Gloom Chasers entertained their mothers at a Christmas party in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30. A Christmas exchange also took place.

Arthur Palmer spent the week end in Custer Park with his mother Mrs. Abbie Palmer who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanci of Kankakee spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Anna Weakley and Miss Evelyn Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ely and daughter Thelma Jean motored to Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Solman of Joliet motored here Saturday and were guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Vern Windal.

The girls of Mrs. Arthur Anderson's Sunday school class of the United Brethren church met last evening in the home of Miss Mardell Hackley for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Walter Hibbard of Milwaukee has returned home after spending the past two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Dressler. Mrs. Dressler is recuperating from several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hendron returned to their home in Chicago Heights on Monday after spending several days here at the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ullom. Mayor and Mrs. Clarence Lock motored to Chicago on Monday.

The Women's Missionary society of the United Brethren church were entertained at a Christmas party last evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Stuck on North Grand avenue.

Mrs. Del Lambert entertained the Octette club at the annual Christmas party and gift exchange Monday evening. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion and there was a lighted tree. Honors at bridge were won by Mrs. John Cardosi, Mrs. Don Grantham, and Mrs. Bruce Brown. Mrs. Joseph McGovern of Chicago was an out-of-town guest. Refreshments were served at prettily appointed tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharm and sons Carl and Paul Joseph motored to Clifton Sunday and were guests of the former's brother Joe Biedenharm and family.

Our Lady Guild of St. Joseph church met Wednesday evening in the parish hall with Miss Ann Smole. Miss Margaret Schiltz and Miss Antonette Lustiz on the committee. A Christmas exchange also took place.

Mrs. Dolan Martin entertained the Oriental Bridge club at her home Wednesday evening at its usual Christmas party.

Mrs. Arthur Longtin, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longtin Jr. of Chicago spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Fred Alexander of South Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Raymond were guests Sunday of Mrs. Vernon Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swain entertained relatives in their home Sunday celebrating the first birthday of their son David Lee.

Mrs. Joseph McGovern and children left Tuesday for their home in Chicago after several days' visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lambert.

Miss Laura Arends local high school teacher who has been ill in the Roberts hospital the past few weeks has been removed to her home in Melvin.

Robert Hasemeyer who is attending Illinois Wesleyan school at Bloomington is spending the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hasemeyer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie where the latter's mother Mrs. Huntsinger is ill.

Mr. D. G. Marcotte who has been ill the past several weeks is recovering.

Mrs. Joseph Biamont entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday evening. Chinese checkers was played with high honors going to Miss Doris Swanson, Miss Doreen Swanson and Mrs. Bruce Brown. Refreshments were served at a decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forgue of North Grand avenue entertained the Triple Table club Saturday evening. Euchre was the diversion and an exchange of gifts were held. High honors were won by Mrs. Hattie Marion and P. A. Forgue, second high by Mrs. Helen Jensen and W. H. Smithers, third by Mrs. Emma Wamba, and John Hoppel Sr. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smithers will entertain Jan. 7th.

WM. McQUEARY DIES

William McQueary, 50, a resident of this city for 14 years, died Monday afternoon at St. Mary hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Clancy Funeral home under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge. Burial was in the Albright cemetery at Kokomo, Ind., where the Odd Fellows of that city had charge. Born October 27, 1888 at Ella, Ky., Mr. McQueary is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. James McQueary of Ella, and five children, Mrs. Ellsworth Splear, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mary, Edward, Josephine and Nancy. Three brothers, sisters and 4 grandchildren. His wife died eight years ago.

FDR in Traditional Ceremony



Extending his annual Christmas greeting to the nation, President Roosevelt will light Washington's community Christmas tree in Lafayette park Saturday night, December 24 providing the signal that will illuminate thousands of similar trees throughout the country. Photograph shows the President at last year's ceremony.

Bradley School Notes

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. McGovern's eighth grade room will hold its annual Christmas exchange on Friday afternoon.

A Christmas play entitled "And There Were Shepherds," was given by the pupils in Miss Longtin's fifth and sixth grade room. The play consisted of the following scenes:

1. Shepherds and beggar children met on common grounds.
2. Shepherds at the Inn, at the manger, Reuben dedicates himself to the service of the new king.
3. The Shepherds return to the hill.
4. The New Shepherd of Kingdom Come in which Reuben, the youngest shepherd sees in the coming of Christ the coming of a new world.

The aim of the play was to show the true Christian meaning of Christmas as birth of Christ child and not merely the meaning of Christmas from a material sense. All pupils will take part in this play.

The children of Miss Longtin's 5th and 6th grade room have completed the making of Christmas gifts in the line of hand painted sceneries.

Miss Horan's seventh grade pupils have been practicing songs to be sung at the Community Christmas tree. The songs are "Bells of the Christmas Time" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Glee club sang last Monday evening before the County American Legion.

The Glee club is scheduled to appear on the Community Xmas program which will be held Friday night, Dec. 23 in the high school gym. They will sing the Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful." Miss Brock is sponsoring the club.

Plans are being made by the Glee club for a Christmas party to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22 at the home of Rita Legris. There will be an exchange of gifts. Buncos will be the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments will be served.

The committee in charge of the event include: Eleanor Smith, chairman, Grace Hadders, Frances Anderson, Marion Prairie, Irene Troutman, Lillian Sniegoski, Rita Legris.

The school band will make an appearance on the Community Christmas program, Friday night. The school paper, "The Bradleyer," was issued Wednesday.

The Hi-Y club held a meeting, Dec. 16. Important business was discussed. It was decided to observe a gym night. Mr. Laffey and Mr. Jones were appointed in charge of the event.

The Y-D Christmas party was held December 15 in the Home Ec room. Fifty was played, the prizes going to Leota Roush and Connie Mulligan. Refreshments were served. The committee on refreshments: Rita Hayes, Iolyn Wertz, Betty Kasmann, Alberta Patanoude

Miss Mae Tibbie a former student of Bradley high school was a visitor Wednesday.

In the bulletin board of the B. H. S. medals are being displayed to be given to outstanding students of the high school in regardless of class faction. The first medal will be awarded to the person having the highest scholarship averages for the year. The second award will be given to the student contributing the most to extra curricular school activities. The third medal will be given to the pupil who is considered the outstanding athlete of the school. These awards will be given at the high school graduating exercises. Those winning the awards last year were Frank Lustig for scholarship, Joe Domoniek for activities and Arthur Marlaire for athletics.

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DARCHE CIRCLE MEETS

Darche Circle Daughters of Isabella met Monday evening in the Parish hall. A business session was followed by 500, bridge and buncos with Mrs. Hattie Magruder as chairlady assisted by Mrs. Genevieve Jameski, Mrs. Erma Drazy, Mrs. Kathryn Lambert, Mrs. Dora Hackley, and Mrs. Susan Allgaier. High honors at bridge went to Miss Frances Bray, second Mrs. Pearl Mulligan, and third to Mrs. Antonette Damler. Mrs. Mary Rittman scored high at buncos. Mrs. Dora Hackley second, and Mrs. Mary Rhode third.

First prize at 500 went to Mrs. Rose Raich, second to Mrs. Mabel Hoehn and third Mrs. Margaret Hayes. Door prize went to Mrs. Dora Hackley. A Christmas party followed with Mrs. Mary LaBran chairlady assisted by Mrs. Mabel Hoehn, Mrs. Violet Stump, Mrs. Ida Kohan, Mrs. Melvina Knickerbocker and Mrs. Hattie Magruder. An exchange of Christmas gifts took place and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be January 3.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Relatives and friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toppliff on Saturday evening and surprised the former in honor of his birthday. The evening was devoted to euchre with Mrs. Harloff Ahrens scoring high for women and Mrs. Mason DeVries second while Harloff Ahrens scored high for the men and Lyman Toppliff second. Refreshments were served.

WE-ARITWELVE CLUB

The We-Are-Twelve club met with Mrs. Frank Sovinski Tuesday evening. 50 was the diversion with Mrs. Lloyd Utech, Mrs. John Mathews and Mrs. Al Mayotte winning homes. Miss Magdalene Gulchinski won guest favor. Refreshments were served at tables appointed in keeping with the holiday season and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. John Mathews will entertain on January 17.

DAVIDSON-BUSER WEDDING

Miss Eiola Davidson and Donald Buser son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buser of this city were married at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Justice of the Peace L. D. Ullom read the wedding service. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Murphy of Kankakee and Louis Ponikar of this city. Mr. Buser and his bride will reside at 259 South Grand avenue until spring.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY LOYAL CIRCLE

The annual Christmas party of the Loyal Circle of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. James Toppliff with Mrs. Harvey Saindon and Mrs. Wayne Toppliff as hostesses. Games were played with Mrs. Al Hiatt and Mrs. Charles Wallace in charge. Gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served. Plans were made for the January meeting with Mrs. Ruel Hall and Mrs. Hal McCleary as hostesses and Mrs. Herman Hensel and Mrs. Jesse McCue on the entertainment committee.

JOHN H. BECKERS WOULD MAKE VERY FINE CIRCUIT JUDGE

A circuit judge is to be elected next June for this judicial district and we would like to see Judge John H. Beckers named for that honorable position.

Judge Beckers has just finished four years as county judge of Kankakee county and proved one of the best to ever fill that position. His record is one of honesty and impartiality; his decisions were always just and fair in all cases. He is always kind and considerate, but firm in his convictions.

Judge Beckers would fill the place on the circuit bench with the same high dignity that he did while county judge.

We do not know if Judge Beckers could be persuaded to make the race or not, but we do know that there is not a more competent man in this circuit for the judgeship.

CHAT-A-WHILE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURS.

The Chat-a-While club was entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Arseneau with Mrs. Ronald Lambert assisting. A Christmas exchange was held. Mrs. Earl Adams presented the group with a large decorated cake. 50 was played with honors going to Mrs. Bernice Poskin first; Mrs. Lorraine Martell second, and Mrs. Francis Regnier consolation. Door prize went to Mrs. Venora Stone as well as the guest prize. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. Venora Stone, Miss Velma Lambert, and Mrs. Hattie Adams. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Adams are new members.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held January 12 at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Martell with Mrs. Frances Regnier assisting.

MRS. JOHANNA BADE DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Johanna Bade, 85, widow of Henry Bade died Thursday morning at her home on North Michigan avenue, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Hertz Memorial temple in Kankakee and interment was in Mound Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Bade, nee Johanna Schultz was born May 3, 1853 in Germany and was married there on June 10, 1871. She and her husband came to Chicago in 1874 and to Kankakee county in 1884. She is survived by one daughter—Mrs. Ben Vickery of this city and five sons—Ernest of this city; Walter of Momen; John of Chicago; Chas. of Ohio and Fred of Texas.

There are 28 grandchildren. A sister and two brothers reside in Germany.

AGER RESIDENT CALLED

Mrs. Stanislaw Stilmaszewski, 63, a resident of this city for 20 years, died Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Zasada, of North Quincy avenue, after an illness of five years.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Rose church. Besides the daughter named above she is survived by daughters—Mrs. Mary Gornik and Mrs. Sophia Vribyneck of Mishawaka, Ind., and sons Joseph of Chicago and Alex of Mishawaka, Ind., also 13 grandchildren.

BRADLEY UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH

H. C. Short, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service at 10:45. Sermon theme: "Good Tidings and Great Joy."

The Christian Endeavor societies will not meet because of the evening program.

A Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer and bible study Wednesday night at 7:00.

We will all bring our offering for the Otterbein Home on Sunday morning. As we give to this cause, let us remember the great gift of God when, "He gave His only begotten Son."

As we approach this Christmas, let us not forget the Person whose birth we are celebrating, for the Angel said, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

MRS. BADE'S FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Hertz Memorial temple with Rev. Carl Haller of St. Paul Lutheran church officiating for Mrs. Johanna Bade who died Thursday after two weeks illness. Burial took place in Mound Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased. Neal, Byron and Ben Vickery and Vernon Lawrence and George Bade.

Among the relatives attending the services from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahrendt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stegeman and son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen, Otto Bade, John Bade, Otto Hamann and Mrs. Adam Adam and son, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bade of Momen, and Albert Bade of St. Louis.

ST. CECELIA CIRCLE MET THURSDAY

The St. Cecelia Circle met on Thursday evening in the St. Joseph hall. A social hour followed the business session with Mrs. C. Ponikvar and Miss Anna Krall in charge. Buncos was played at which Mrs. John Zajac scored high, Mrs. Leo Pechauer second, Mrs. Joseph Jammick third, and Miss Elizabeth Starasich fourth. Floating prize went to Mrs. Mary Rittmanic while Mrs. Anthony Krizan Sr. received door prize. An exchange of Christmas gifts were held and refreshments were served. Plans were made for the January meeting with the Misses Antonette and Gabriel Lustig as hostesses.

MRS. E. BROUILLETTE GIVES SHOWER

Mrs. Eugene Brouillette Jr. entertained relatives and friends at a shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. John Dahling in compliment to Mrs. Howard Rantz. The evening was spent playing 50 With Mrs. Roy Westfall making high score, Mrs. Donald Dubois second and Miss Margaret Brouillette consolation. Door prize went to Miss Brouillette. The guest of honor received gifts. Refreshments were served.

AFTERNOON CARD CLUB AT MRS. G. BECKHELM'S

The Thursday Afternoon Card club and a guest Mrs. C. Rieck of Kankakee were entertained on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Geo. Beckhelm with 500 as the diversion. Mrs. Jim Mathis scored high, Mrs. Pat Hayes second, and Mrs. Will McCoy third. Mrs. C. Rieck received guest prize. Refreshments were served and plans were made to meet in the home of Mrs. Jim Mathis in two weeks.

MRS. M. J. BULLIGAN HOSTESS TO JOLLY 12

Mrs. M. J. Mulligan was hostess Thursday evening to the Jolly Twelve club. The time was spent at 500 with high honors going to Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Miss Tillie Allford second, Mrs. B. J. Knickerbocker third. Mrs. Herbert Cramer received consolation. Door prize went to Mrs. Dorothy Johnston. An exchange of Christmas gifts was held and refreshments were served. Mrs. Anna Messick will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

POT-LUCK DINNER

A pot-luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Emil Gonderman Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Sadie Cook, Mrs. Mary Dawkins, Mrs. A. Bock, Mrs. Maize Evans, Miss Tillie Allford, Louise Evans, Pearl Gonderman, Mrs. Herbert Sanor, Mrs. Carrie Tanner, Robert Tanner and Herbert Sanor. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

ENTERTAIN O. H. CLUB

Mrs. Ross Saltsider was hostess Wednesday to the O. H. club with 500 as the main diversion. Mrs. Charles Prue received high honors; Mrs. Lee White second and Mrs. Theodore Christensen third. Refreshments were served and a Christmas exchange was featured. Mrs. Herman Hertz will entertain the club January 5.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Relatives have received word that Mrs. Ed. Wright Sr. a former resident of this city who has made her home with her daughter in Chicago the past year is in a serious condition. She has a son and daughter living here—Ed. Wright and Mrs. Kate Klavitcher. Another son, John Wright, recently passed away.

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A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rasmussen on Saturday evening and surprised the former's father Sam Rasmussen in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent at cards. Refreshments were served and the guest of honor received gifts.

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J. L. BEVAN IS NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

The election of J. L. Bevan as president of the Illinois Central System was announced today following the regular meeting of the Illinois Central Board of directors at Chicago. He succeeds L. A. Downs, who was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. Bevan is the second president of the Illinois Central to rise to that position from the ranks on the railroad, Mr. Downs having been the first. He started to work for the Illinois Central at the age of 12 as messenger in the local freight office at New Orleans. That was thirty-nine years ago. He has been senior vice president since January 1, 1931, and in that position has been "second in command," of the Illinois Central.

Mr. Bevan was born at McComb Miss., in a house that was owned by the Illinois Central and rented by his father William Bevan, who was an Illinois Central locomotive engineer between McComb and New Orleans. His father worked for the Illinois Central for fifty-two years.

From his start as messenger in the local freight office at New Orleans, the future president of the Illinois Central held various office positions until 1912, when he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent at McComb. Later he was chief to the general superintendent at New Orleans, and among the general superintendents for whom he worked as chief clerk was his predecessor as president of the railroad.

In 1915 Mr. Bevan was appointed trainmaster on the Louisiana division at McComb, and in 1916 he was promoted to superintendent of the New Orleans terminal division, becoming division superintendent at the age of 29 years. In 1918 he was temporarily assigned to the United States Railroad Administration, first at Atlanta, Ga., later at Philadelphia, then was appointed assistant to the federal manager of the Illinois Central at Chicago. In 1920 he was advanced to the position of assistant to the senior vice-president, in 1922 to the position of assistant to the president, in 1925 to vice-president and in 1931 to senior vice-president.

Mr. Bevan is chairman of the board of the Madison Coal Corporation and of the Peoria & Pekin Union Railway. He is president of the Chicago & Illinois Western Railroad and director of the Central of Georgia Railway and of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis.

Mr. Downs was born at Greencastle, Ind. Following graduation from Purdue University, he was employed for a short time on the Vandalia Railroad, now part of the Pennsylvania. In 1896 he joined the engineering corps of the Illinois Central at Chicago. Six months after he came to the Illinois Central he was promoted from rodman to instrumentman, and the next year, 1897, he was appointed assistant engineer. A year later, at the age of 26, he was made roadmaster in charge of the maintenance of tracks and structures on an operating division. He served nine years as roadmaster at LaSalle, Ill., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, La., Clinton, Ill., and Chicago. In 1907 he was promoted to assistant chief engineer maintenance of way for the entire system.

In 1910 Mr. Downs asked to be transferred from engineering department to the transportation department and was appointed division superintendent at Fort Dodge, Ia. He later served as division superintendent at Dubuque, Ia., and Louisville, Ky. In 1914 he was promoted to general superintendent of Southern Lines at New Orleans. Two years later he was transferred to Chicago as general superintendent of Northern Lines. In 1919 he was appointed assistant general manager.

In 1920 Mr. Downs was elected vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Central-owned Central of Georgia Railway and moved to Savannah, Ga. In 1924 he succeeded to the presidency of the Central Georgia Railway and of the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah. He returned to the parent company on his election to succeed C. H. Markham as president of the Illinois Central System in 1926.

Mr. Downs is a charter member and past president of the American Railway Engineering Association and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is director of the Continental Illinois National Band and Trust Company of Chicago and the Railway Express Agency, Inc., and is trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and of Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago. He is president of the Indiana Society of Chicago and is a member of the Sovereign Military order of the Knights of Malta. He is a member of the national executive committee of Sigma Chi fraternity. In 1929 Mr. Downs received the honorary degree of doctor of engineering from Purdue University, and in 1931 he received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Centenary College of Louisiana.

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Kankakee Illinois

A survey indicates that seven South Carolinians left that state for every outsider who moved in during the decade from 1920 to 1930.

throughout the country. "The dramatic accomplishments in the fight against this disease are largely due to the fact that the Christmas Seal focuses at least for several weeks out of the year the attention of all citizens on tuberculosis. Today, every child has five times as good a chance of escaping the dread disease as he had thirty years ago. Slowly, but surely, tuberculosis is being pushed back as our defenses increase against it. Only by continued and persistent efforts can the ground gained be maintained and further advances made. The Christmas Seals make this possible.

"It is a simple act to stick a Christmas Seal on the back of a letter or on a package. But, this act repeated by millions of people, young and old, in large cities and in country villages means that the campaign to protect all homes from tuberculosis is going forward," Shahan concluded.

Britain Leaves Eire



Great Britain will surrender her last vestige of control over the 26 counties of Eire, Ireland Saturday, December 24 when she renounces treaty rights held since 1929 over three Irish ports including Lough Swilly, shown on map. Ulster, shown in black, constitutes the empire's sole remaining territory on the island.

SLOT MACHINES ARE ORDERED BANISHED; ATTORNEY GENERAL

Despatches from Springfield last week referring to slot machines as a "social menace," Illinois' new attorney general, John E. Cassidy, of Peoria, reminded county enforcement officials throughout the state it is their duty to banish them. Cassidy said he "stands squarely" on the opinion of his predecessor, Judge Otto Kerner, that anyone who sells, rents, keeps or operates a slot machine is a law violator. He declared his readiness to step into any county where there is a "practical breakdown" of law enforcement.

The attorney general explained he issued the statement now—two weeks after he took office by appointment of Governor Horner—because he had received "a very large number of complaints and protests from citizens in several downstate counties . . . in the nature of requests such as for the conduct of investigations or appointment of special prosecutors by this office."

State's attorneys and sheriffs primarily are responsible for expulsion of the coin devices, Cassidy said, adding:

"The attorney general's office is not equipped and we are not inclined to invade the several counties and assume or take over the regular duties of local officials and we will not do so, unless:

"1. Upon request of the state's attorney or other county officials for aid, it is apparent that local officials are either incompetent or for any reason unwilling to discharge their legal responsibility to the people.

"2. Convincing proof is presented of a practical breakdown of law-enforcing machinery in a particular county or counties.

"We will continue to assume that local public officials are performing their duty. However, in the event of either of the foregoing instances, it will be our duty to act and should such occasions arise, we will do so."

Cassidy's statement reproduced the one Judge Kerner wrote in December last year. The Kerner statement said:

"If they (county officers) do not do their duty the public will have a right to doubt their integrity and to question their fitness for public office." Cassidy said he "unqualifiedly affirmed" this statement.

Block signals control the movement of trains over 141,000 miles of railroad in the United States.

North Carolinians received approximately \$835,000,000 for their flue-cured tobacco crops during the five years from 1932 to 1938.

Yule Crowds Swell Rail Traffic



Special trains will begin running throughout the nation today to accommodate thousands of Americans going "home for Christmas." Railroads are accommodating the heaviest Yuletide rush since 1929. Photographs show Christmas crowds in the Chicago Union station awaiting departure for homes throughout the nation.

I. T. A. THANKS EDITOR; PEOPLE OF COMMUNITY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17. To the Editor: The generous cooperation given by your newspaper has been of great aid in the present Christmas Seal Sale campaign. An important aim in this campaign is to direct public attention to the problem of tuberculosis, the nature of the disease, and ways and means of preventing and curing it. You have cooperated not only in the campaign, but throughout the year by publishing educational articles relative to tuberculosis so that people of your community might know more about this disease.

Without the generous assistance of your paper, the desired results in spreading information on tuberculosis could not have been attained.

We wish to take this opportunity to send thanks to you, and through your paper, to those in your community who have given assistance generously and wholeheartedly by buying Christmas Seals. Although the returns from the Seal Sale are still far short of the goal set, there are a large number of people who have not yet replied to the appeal sent out at Thanksgiving. We hope that late returns will help us reach the goal of \$100,000 for the state.

We are sending this letter now in order to wish you and the people of your community a very healthy Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,
ROBINSON BOSWORTH, M. D.,
President Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

LIGHT INFESTATION OF INSECT PESTS IS INDICATED FOR 1939

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Good news for Illinois farmers is contained in the insect pest infestation forecast for 1939, prepared by W. P. Flint, chief entomologist, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois and State Natural History Survey.

Results of surveys made to determine the extent of insect damage to field crops in 1939 as indicated in the annual Outlook publication of the agricultural college, shows only a moderate carry-over of grasshoppers. Rains during the egg-hatching period in May and June, 1938, killed the young hoppers about as fast as they hatched and so reduced their numbers.

The fall of 1938, however, has been very favorable for egg-laying, and in some spots in the southwest and west-central parts of Illinois, hopper eggs are abundant enough to cause damage in 1939. The infestation is quite spotted.

It is not likely that wide-scale damage from chinch bugs will occur in Illinois in 1939, it is stated. There are some areas of infestation in the north-central section and larger areas in the south-west-central section. Should May and June be dry, and thus favorable for chinch bugs, damage will occur in these areas and also in scattered areas over central and east-central Illinois.

Some damage from white grubs is likely to occur in local areas in the northern fourth of the state. These areas are mostly north of a line from Rock Island to Joliet. Grape colaspis, a small beetle the grubs of which feed on the roots of clover and corn, is quite abundant in most of Illinois. Where clover sod is plowed late next spring and planted to corn, there is danger of severe injury by this insect.

In the southern third of Illinois, there is danger of more than normal damage to corn and other crops from the European spruce sawfly. This insect, which feeds on the leaves of spruce and fir trees, has been reported in several counties in the southern part of the state.

WILL WITHHOLD SHIPMENT OF AUTO LICENSES TILL AFTER XMAS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Automobile Department today announced that its annual courtesy gesture of withholding the mailing of automobile license plates during the height of the Christmas rush would be extended to the over-burdened Postal Department.

Each year the postal authorities request that this be done in order to expedite the delivery of Christmas gifts and the Automobile Department customarily holds up plates until the day after Christmas when they are again sped through the mails.

Officials in the auto department ask that applicants do not become anxious over the delay in receiving their plates. Applications have been heavy since the beginning of sale of 1939 plates, but they are being filled with the greatest possible speed. Precedence is being given to the issuance of plates over Drivers' licenses because of the earlier deadline for car licensing. All regular mailing will be resumed on December 26.

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Stuhldreher Speaks



Harry Stuhldreher, football coach at the University of Wisconsin, will be among speakers at the National Collegiate Athletic association's annual convention opening Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. The conference will make rule changes for the 1939 football season.

RAPID GROWTH OF CHEESE INDUSTRY

Cheese in many varieties was once thought to be a key to wealth in Illinois, according to research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A., who have noted newspaper references telling of the boom in the cheese industry in the state between 1860 and 1880.

After 1863, when a cheese factory at Elgin began operations, many others were established, and two years later, there were 17 in the State. By 1871 newspapers were beginning to joke about them. A newspaper item of May, 1871, announced with mock seriousness that a "500 cow-power" cheese factory had just been erected.

Introducing a New President

After more than twelve years as president of the Illinois Central System I have taken over the duties of chairman of the board, and the duties of president have been assumed by J. L. Bevan.

Mr. Bevan is truly an Illinois Central man. He came from an Illinois Central family and started to work for the railroad at the age of twelve. He became a division officer before he was thirty, and he has now been on our general staff more than eighteen years. For the last eight years he has been senior vice-president.

As president Mr. Bevan will speak for the Illinois Central System and will carry on our relations with the public which I have so greatly enjoyed.

To those who have shown their friendship for the Illinois Central System in many different ways during my service as president I express my deepest gratitude.

And to all our friends and patrons everywhere I send the best wishes of all of us at the Illinois Central System for a most Merry Christmas.

J. L. Bevan
Chairman of the Board

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State and National News of Interest

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FROM WASHINGTON

The National Association of manufacturers voted unanimous approval of a 1939 program urging "co-operation with the Government." While the platform received unanimous approval without a argument on the floor, it did encounter bitter opposition in the resolutions committee before reaching the floor.

On the eve of the opening of the eighth Pan-American Conference in Lima, Peru, Secretary of State Cordell Hull warned the world that "any menace" to the peace of the Western Hemisphere is of "utter concern" to the every nation of the Americas.

The appearance of Senator Byrnes (D. S. C.) at the White House gives rise to rumors of a new fight on the part of the Administration to put through this session of Congress a reorganization bill.

Senator Byrnes led a successful fight to get a reorganization bill through the Senate at the last session but another bill was defeated in the house.

This time it is expected that an effort will be made to obtain passage of a measure in the House first.

The Federal Trade Commission acted to prevent a combination of four glass companies and two organizations of union glaziers in the St. Louis area.

Those concerned were directed to cease agreeing among themselves to exchange information concerning price changes or to discuss bids to be submitted.

Replying to an assertion by Senator Bridges, (R. N. H.) that the approval by PWA of issuance of \$90,000,000 in bonds by the power districts in the purchase of Nebraska's privately owned utilities by PWA-financed public power districts, and that Guy C. Meyers, fiscal agent for the districts would receive a \$2,250,000 fee called for a Congressional investigation drew a denial from Secretary Ickes who said that the Nebraska case was not a "PWA baby." The purchase of the utility will not cost PWA.

In preparing measures which will be recommended for passage at the coming session of Congress the Administration has placed near the top of the list a liberalized social security program and the SSB advisory council has been called into session to shape final recommendations.

The election of D. W. Robinson of Columbia, S. C. as general counsel of the Federal Power Commission, effective January 1 was announced by Acting Chairman Clyde L. Seavey.

"Removal of crippling Federal tax policies" would cause 74 per cent of the Nation's industries to increase employment, Leo M. Cherne, of New York, executive secretary of the Tax Institute of America told a Senate sub-committee this last week.

Chairman Frank R. McNinch of the Federal Communications Commission issued a statement denying a story that the Administration was drafting legislation to abolish the FCC and the substitute a three-man agency.

In an interpretative bulletin the general counsel of the Wage-Hour Administration explained his interpretation of what Congress meant by the words "service establishments" which covered such firms as hotels, restaurants, laundries, garages, barber shops, beauty parlors and funeral homes. Such concerns as banks, insurance companies, radio stations, newspapers and telephone companies must abide by the labor standards act, he said.

Pres. Roosevelt reappointed Norman H. Davis as Chairman of the American Red Cross for another year and elevated his personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre surgeon general of the U. S. Navy, filling the post made vacant by the retirement of Rear Admiral Percival S. Rossiter.

The present goal of Pres. Roosevelt is to carry out the vast defense program without any rise in taxes.

He has hopes that a budget revision which with budgetary cuts in relief another funds together

with the arms program on a pay-as-you-go plan might be brought about.

William Prentiss, Jr., one of the chief national bank examiners involved in the shake-up of chief examiners recently, has submitted his resignation to Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency.

The resignation of Prentiss removes from Comptroller's office the last of the assistants of former Comptroller O'Connor who resigned his position to run for Democratic nomination as Gov. of Calif., in which he was defeated.

FROM SPRINGFIELD

The Illinois ship of state sails an erratic course.

Although the election is a month and a day old the vote has not been checked by the state canvassing board. At this time, no one knows when that board will meet.

One member, Gov. Henry Horner, is recuperating in Florida.

Another, Secretary of State E. J. Hughes, has been ill in St. Louis. A number of contests are in the air, particularly in three districts for seats in the House of Representatives. If Democrats can win them, the House would go Democratic.

All ballots and other election paraphernalia have been impounded by court order in Pulaski County. Similar action may be attempted in other counties.

Although no Democrat has made any statement that it will occur, there are persistent rumors and widespread belief that attempt will be made to bring election battles to the canvassing board.

One chief question will then arise—can the state canvassing board go into tally sheets from precincts in disputed areas or must it abide by totals submitted by county clerks?

To this question, Atty. Gen. John Cassidy is preparing an official opinion, although such an opinion has been unasked as yet.

If he holds the board can go into the tally sheets, attaches of Secretary of State Hughes' office assert that Hughes, who by law is custodian of the votes, will refuse to turn the tally sheets over to the board unless a court order accompanies the demand for such action.

The mumps started when Democrats charged vote fraud downstate. Republicans countered with similar charges as to Chicago. Since then charges and counter charges have flown thick and fast. Meantime, the state budgetary commission, State Finance Director S. L. Nudelman and heads of various departments, as well as state officials are busily at work in drafting the state's biennial budget.

Nudelman states that any undue increase in old age pensions or in relief or other costs may send the state into the red unless new sources of revenue are provided.

The state sales tax, which will revert from 3 to 2 per cent Feb. 15, unless extended before that date by the legislature, must be extended if the state is to maintain a balanced budget.

Republicans campaigned for a \$30 a month old age pension. But finance officials say, the state's revenues can't be stretched nearly so far.

Illinois, they say, can do one of three things. They are: first, hold expenditures near their present level and with no additional revenue maintain a balanced budget; second, boost expenditures and pay for them by securing new income; or third, increase the expenditures provide no additional revenue and sink the state into a deficit.

But it will be up to the general assembly to decide how much money is to be spent. The budget to be laid before it probably will balance.

Then if the assembly wishes to increase appropriations for any purpose it must either raise the money to meet increased costs or see a deficit occur. Meantime, the state legislative council is hammering away at its program to be laid before the assemblymen while a subcommittee of the council has been conducting hearings on proposed revision of the state fish and game code.

Elimination of the state department of conservation as the first step in such a revision was proposed. In place of the department under the proposal would be a non-partisan six member commission who would elect a chairman who would serve as conversation director.

The commissioners would serve without pay but the chairman would be salaried.

"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"

(By John Craddock)

NEW YORK, December 16 — BUSINESS—Santa's pack is going to be heavier this year, retailers throughout the country report. A lot of American women are going to be surprised with gifts of lingerie, handbags, costume jewelry and watches, because the stores say that these are the things most popular with male buyers this year. More expensive items such as refrigerators, rugs, furniture and fur coats, however, aren't going into as many homes this Xmas as in 1937, although many of them are being purchased. Even drug stores are profiting from the holiday spending spree, with customers buying gift merchandise in the 50 cent to \$1 range in greater volume than anticipated.

WASHINGTON — Grocers, jewelers, hardware merchants, electrical appliance shops and others selling at retail to the public should keep their shelves filled for the next few months, even if general industry activity declines. That is the advice to be taken from the forecast made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that Mr. and Mrs. America will increase their spending considerably during the next quarter. The bureau, which accurately forecast the recent recession, however, is not too optimistic about the outlook in major industries such as auto and steel. "Little or no further increase in these important

industries can be looked for during the next several months," it concluded.

SCIENTIFIC DISPLAY — It may not be long before the butcher displays his sausages and veal on "ferris wheel" in his store window, or the milliner attracts milady's attention by installing a "merry-go-round" in her hat store, making possible a constant parade of the latest creations. At any rate, a Philadelphia meeting of lighting engineers was informed last week by H. M. Alexander, architect of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, that the "revolving stage" of the theater would soon be applied to pep up the nation's show windows. Another innovation that Mr. Alexander unfolded at the same meeting is "luminous architecture," or indirect lighting through translucent, vari-colored structural glass for "face lifting" the fronts of stores, office buildings and theaters.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — "Talking Christmas cards" or miniature phonograph records giving the season's greetings in the donor's own voice. . . All-rayon rugs available in Oriental patterns. . . Curbside banking for busy motorists who are too rushed to go into the bank. . . All-color movie of the children's story, "The Wizard of Oz" . . . Another new movie magazine, but! — it will feature Hollywood as a fashion center instead of lives and doings of stars. . . An air-conditioned ash tray with an inbuilt electric fan to dis-

sipate smoke. . . Light on dashboard of auto to tell whether tail light is out.

Agitation for a slash in the cost of auto license fees in Illinois have received added impetus as fees hit a new high Nov. 30 last, totaling \$21,132,914.73 which was \$271,893.97 more than the licenses brought in for the entire year of 1937.

Several members of the legislature favor a flat \$5 fee, one a \$3 flat fee, with others believing it should not be whittled down so far.

Highway authorities are expected to oppose such a reduction on the ground that such monies are needed for road purposes.

The Geneva convention of the International Red Cross adopted the Red Cross emblem in 1864.

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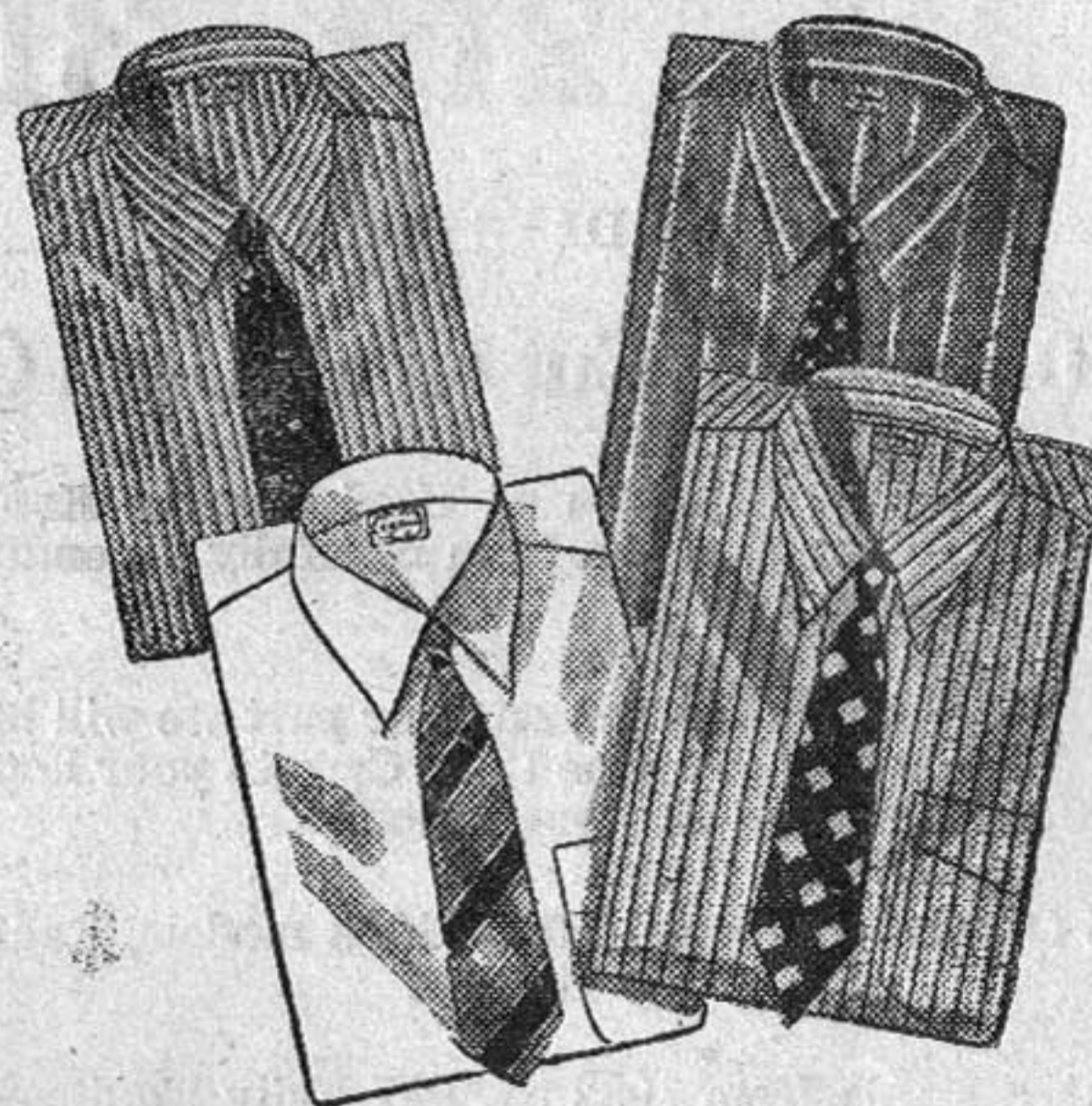
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STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

At noon today (Friday) the 13,372 students on the Urbana and Chicago camp of the University of Illinois will scatter with the four winds to spend the holiday season with "home folks." Classes are dismissed until noon, January 4.

Included in the group are 72 from Kankakee and the surrounding area.

Students attending the University this year come from every county in the state, from every state except Nevada, from three U. S. Territories or possessions, and from 21 foreign countries on five continents. However, about 90 per cent of the students are from within the state.

Of the total student body, the largest in the history of the institution, 12,631 are on the Urbana campus and 1,241 attend the colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy in Chicago.

Among the students from Bradley attending the Illinois University and who will spend the holidays at home are: Howard Hoegsted and Louis H. Hoegsted undergraduates, first semester 1938-39.

FIRELIGHT REFLECTIONS

The fireplace gleams with a new shining light,

Of the Yule-tide log that is burning so bright

On this sacred, festive, hallowed night

Of the Birth of our King, our Lord, our Might!

That star shone, so pure and white, When for a leader, the people did fight,

On the manger and babe, a Holy sight,

Which turned all wrong and evil in flight.

Now this night we put aside, As one so very dear,

We have His teaching for a guide Throughout the coming year.

So live and love this day of days, And, to Him give Thanks and praise.

Does Christmas mean receiving or giving gifts? Or does it have a deeper, more emotional meaning of love, kindness, sympathy and everlasting truth.

Christ was born and suffered so that we might be free. Is it not fair that on his birthday at least, we should warm some lonely heart speak a word of encouragement, smile oftener.



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AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATION PLAN REPORT IS MADE

Arthur G. Poorman of Chicago, Chairman of the Legislative Commission of the American Legion, Department of Illinois, has reported to the Commander of the (Local Post) of the American Legion, a total of seventeen Mandates of the recent Legion convention at Rockford, that will be presented in the form of Bills for consideration by the Illinois State Legislature when it meets early in January.

"The Mandates were included in resolutions and the full strength of 90,000 members of the American Legion will be securely behind the passage of these bills," Poorman reported to the Commander.

Among those bills which the Legion will sponsor are provisions for an additional recreational and occupational building at Jacksonville Hospital; Amending the State Guardianship Act with reference to veterans; Providing that service certificates of World War veterans be furnished; Publishing a list of Illinois War Veteran dead; Improving the Educational Program; Discontinuance of discrimination against workers over forty in industry; and improvement in Child Legislation," Poorman reported.

He further stated that, a meeting of members of the House and Senate is to be held in Springfield early in the season when the program will be presented for their consideration.

ASKS EX-SERVICE MEN TO REMEMBER BUDDIES

Ed. Clamage, Commander of the American Legion, Department of Illinois, has issued an appeal to local Legionnaires to communicate with veterans from this territory who are in hospitals during Christmas season.

"Our veterans in hospitals are frequently overlooked during the holiday season," Clamage said, and continued; "I hope that every member of our organization will do his part to bring happiness and pleasure to ex-service men in hospitals an institutions."

CHRISTMAS WITHOUT DAD

Christmas
 And you've been gone a year.
 A candle beams from out my heart
 Will you see its glow across the miles

Which lie between us? Will you know

That remembrance hides behind my smiles?

That this green tree, bedecked with many a toy,
 And gifts in blue and silver wrapped,
 Alone cannot bring happiness and joy?

And yet dear Dad, this warming thought endure,
 Memories of you will remain forever,

With such a love, though we're apart—
 Christmas dawns each morning in my heart!

Even tho' ill fortune keeps you far away
 You are my Christmas gift today—
 every day!

REMINISCENCE

I dreamed a dream
 On Christmas day;
 A dream of Christmas Long ago,
 When there among the sleepy hills
 Our home was filled
 With childhood mirth and glee
 It seems but yesterday
 When we rejoiced.

Where is that happy home
 Are they enjoying Christmas
 In their grownup, city way?
 Do they long
 For their childhood home?
 If they do, dear God
 Let us gather once again
 In our home
 Among the hills.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS GROUPS OF BLOOD DONORS

The organizations of Blood Donors groups throughout the State of Illinois by members of the American Legion is reported by Dr. Norman D. Sheeche, Rockford, Department Surgeon, who has requested local Legionnaires to co-operate according to the Commander of the local Post.

"Members of the Medical profession who are Legionnaires are interested in seeking blood banks sponsored by the Legion and developed for every hospital in the State," Sheeche said.

"It is our belief that a member of the American Legion could contribute no greater peacetime service to his country than the saving

of a life thru the giving of his blood.

"Post surgeons are being selected in all of the 780 Posts in the state who will test the blood of the donors, classify it and localize the activity for instant use in case of an emergency," Sheeche concluded.

The Blood Donor Activity is one of 24 different phases of community service work which the American Legion is sponsoring at the present time.

SHORT COURSE ON TUBERCULOSIS

In order to give family physicians throughout Illinois an opportunity to study modern methods in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, the Illinois Tuberculosis Association will, during 1939, conduct short study courses at different points throughout the state for physicians, according to a statement received today from the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

The average family physician, due to his busy schedule, is unable to travel long distances and be away from his patients long enough to study methods of diagnosis and treatment now being used in progressive sanatoria. The Illinois Tuberculosis Association has endeavored to answer questions received from many physicians, but it is felt that short study courses conducted at several points throughout the state by tuberculosis specialists will give the family physicians an opportunity to discuss their individual problems thoroughly. Among the specific subjects for study will be methods of tuberculin testing with different types of tuberculin. There would also be instruction in the interpretation of shadows on the X-ray film and the value of ambulant pneumothorax.

This project will be financed by funds received from the annual Christmas Seal Sale. There will be no cost to the family physicians for the courses but, the statement concludes, in order to make the courses as complete as possible, the groups will be kept small and physicians will be asked to register in advance for the courses.

Highway authorities are expected to oppose such a reduction on the ground that such monies are needed for road purposes.

SILENT JOYS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Each year as the calendar slowly winds its pages through time, there comes a moment—a happy moment and a sad moment on Christmas morning. Christmas will last forever until the day I am parted from a little black box—a box of secret joy, understood only by a lonely heart within me. At times when the world seems against me, I consult my "Christmas" box—a gift of gifts—and soon banish my sorrows. The gift box is always hidden in a dark corner where no one will ever come to harm it; I promised the little owner I would guard it always.

Since the day little brother left me, no one has ever touched it. Each day I offer a prayer hoping that some day the "little owner" will share the joys along with me.

Soon the day will come when the world will be overwhelmed with happiness—a day when evergreens will be striped of their colorful decorations by eager hands of little children, some who do not understand the meaning of Christmas. Too, many will be disappointed because old St. Nick overlooked their homes. I have no worry and wish every unlucky person could share the joys of memories chucked in my little black box.

Silently on Christmas morning I shall kneel before this 'box and once more rearrange the little soldiers, the trains, the trucks which the owner and I so often played with many years ago.

Once more, little owner, I shall hold your old rag doll and teddy bear—once more I shall press the wrinkles from your new coat—I would blow your "little boy blue" horn but it might disturb your rest and that would never do, so I just held it a minute and replace it gently.

The twelfth Christmas since you left me—the twelfth Christmas will soon pass but it will not fail to bring me the secret happiness from my little black box.

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XMAS CANDY, Special, lb.	10c
CHRISTMAS CANDY, filled or hard lb.	12 1/2c
MIXED NUTS, 500 lbs, per lb.	22c
BRAZIL NUTS, lb.	19c
1 lb Box CHERRIES	23c
MILK 4 14 1-2 oz. cans	23c
SPRY, 3 lb. can	49c
COFFEE, SUPE RVALUE, lb.	15c
2 lb. Box CRACKERS	15c
APPLES, Special 8 lbs	25c

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