



ONE OF THE FIRST PERSONS to pay their 1955 Edwardsville Township personal property tax bills in the opening day of collections this morning was Mrs. Frank Burian of Edwardsville Rt. 4. Collecting her bill is Nick Ostendorf.—Staff Photo.

Opening Day Rush 1955 Property Taxes Being Paid Today at Edwardsville

EDWARDSVILLE. — Collection of 1955 property taxes in Edwardsville Township began here this morning.

The office, located in the community room of the Edwardsville National Bank and Trust Co., 100 S. Lewis St., will remain open through June 2, with the exception of Memorial Day, May 30. Office hours are from 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except Saturday when the closing hour is noon.

Township Collector George E. Ostendorf said this morning he hopes to be done with the collections by the June 2 deadline, but "if they run over a little we won't say anything."

A crowd of several dozen taxpayers were on hand in the first 15 minutes of collections. "We usually have a pretty good crowd for opening day," the collector said. "One year we may have a rush the first day and the next we maybe aren't so rushed."

This year as in the past three years Ostendorf doesn't expect quite as many taxpayers to appear in person as in other years because three days ago he started mailing tax bills.

He said about one-third of the taxpayers pay their bills by mail. More than 6,600 persons received property tax bills this year.

Personal property tax bills are payable in one payment, but real estate taxes may be paid in two equal installments, the second due no later than Sept. 1.

4 Edwardsville Residents Enter Highland Hospital

EDWARDSVILLE — Four Edwardsville area residents were admitted, and two dismissed Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland.

Admitted were Allan May, Edwardsville Rt. 3, Mrs. Carol Skimunek of 716 Voeg St., Clement Talour of Rt. 3 and Mrs. Anna Michael of 1605 N. Main St.

Dismissed as patients were Mrs. Suzanne Perry of 322 "M" St. and Mrs. Minna Bratten, 243 Main St.

Finance Group To Discuss New Salary Proposal

EDWARDSVILLE.—A meeting will be held within the next few weeks to continue discussions of whether to place all city officials on straight salaries.

No definite date for the meeting has been set, but it is expected to be held shortly after the City Council completes several items of important business.

Details of the proposition to place officials now paid wholly or partly on a fee basis on straight salaries will be discussed at that time.

Preliminary discussions began several weeks ago by the four-member finance committee. Any changes in salaries could not be made until May, 1957, when new city officials take office.

Kiwanians Plan Fish Fry May 25 At Edwardsville

EDWARDSVILLE — The Kiwanis Club met Tuesday evening at Immanuel Methodist Church with President Vic Draxellus presiding.

During the business meeting it was announced that the annual Kiwanis fish fry will be held May 25 at American Legion Park, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting Lt. Gov. Louis Bouillon gave a report on Kiwanis activities.

The green color of plants is due to the presence of chlorophyll.

Edwardsville DAR Officers Are Installed

EDWARDSVILLE — Installation of officers for the ensuing year was held Tuesday night during the regular meeting of the Daughters of American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Harris Blixen, 401 S. Lewis St.

The new officers, installed by Mrs. Dallas Harrell, were: Mrs. Sam Overbeck, regent; Mrs. Donald Buckley, vice-regent; Mrs. Landon Sumner, treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Little, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine O'Neil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harris Blixen, librarian; Mrs. David Fiegenbaum, registration; Mrs. Geraldine Corrington, historian; and Mrs. John Allan, chaplain.

Mrs. Fiegenbaum, program chairman, showed movies on "Old Maps" and also gave a brief talk about them.

Edwardsville E & R Guild Entertained

EDWARDSVILLE — The Eden Circle Women's Guild No. 3 met Tuesday morning at Eden Evangelical and Reformed Church and sewed for world service.

A noon luncheon was served and following the meal a devotional period and scripture reading was held by Mrs. Virgil Kuefer and Mrs. Minna Stahlhut.

A meditation, "The Committee Christian Worship's Regularity," was read by Mrs. R. G. Huhler and a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Elmer Suhre, chairman, presiding.

It was announced that the clothing drive will be held today and Thursday with the Accented then to the attorney general 2 p. m. in the church.

Motorist Fined

EDWARDSVILLE — George Smith, 43, of Venice was fined \$3 and costs early this morning by Police Magistrate Elmer E. Betzold for failing to halt for a stop sign at Vandalia and Buchanan streets.

Receive Original Letter Describing Lovejoy Death

The original letter describing details of Elijah P. Lovejoy's death and burial, written by Thomas Dimmock of St. Louis to Isaac Kelly of Alton, has been given to trustees of Lovejoy's grave here.

J. L. Cannon, chairman of the trustees, received the letter from Mrs. Ebon Rodgers, 531 Summit St., a granddaughter of Mr. Dimmock.

Memorial ceremonies in honor of Lovejoy have been scheduled for June 10 at the grave site in City Cemetery.

The Lovejoy Memorial organization now has under way its campaign for further contributions toward its scholarship fund.

The fund was established in 1932 under authority of a non-profit charter issued to the Elijah P. Lovejoy Memorial.

Recipients of the scholarships are selected from applications submitted by qualifying graduates of Alton School District area high schools.

The fund is managed by the trust department of the First National Bank & Trust Co., and donations may be mailed there.

WREATHS Artificial grave decorations A large assortment Priced Right at Rexport Flower Mart

Rexport Flower Mart 2801 E. Broadway, Dial 2-7439

3 Hurt In Crash Near Edwardsville

EDWARDSVILLE.—Three persons were slightly injured Tuesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with two trucks near Mooney Hill on U.S. Route 66 north of here.

Taken to Staunton Community Hospital in a Marks ambulance were Mrs. Opal Seganfredo of Livingston, driver of the car, her small daughter, Cathy, and Mrs. Jewel Bircher of New Douglas.

Mrs. Seganfredo told authorities her car was heading north on Route 66 when it collided with the two southbound trucks, one pulling the other.

To Build Four New Bridges In Macoupin County

CARLINVILLE. — The Macoupin County Board of Supervisors met Tuesday at the courthouse and approved resolutions submitted by the road and bridge committee to build bridges in the following townships: Bird Township, \$1300; Hillyard Township, \$1,500, and another for \$1,400, and South Palmyra, \$1,500.

A report by the rabies inspector showed that 181 dogs had been inoculated so far and among them was one rabies case at Waverly. The county dog catcher reported that 65 dogs had been impounded during the fiscal month and of that number one was claimed and the others were disposed of. One dog was impounded for 14 days as it had bitten one person at Brighton and at the end of that time was released, as no rabies was found.

Also treated at the hospital and then dismissed was Patty Jo Reed, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed of 2021 Powhatan St., who suffered a fracture of her right wrist, and Randal Bomer, 7, of Rt. 1, Brighton, who incurred a head injury when he hit his head on a mail box.

Mrs. Marjorie Sanner, wife of Samuel Sanner of 2040 Alby St., received treatment for an arm injury.

4 Treated at Memorial For Injuries in Mishaps

Mrs. Mildred Silvey, 40, of 481 Sullivan Pl., wife of Harold Silvey, is a patient in Alton Memorial Hospital for treatment of an eye injury. She was admitted to the hospital at 4 a. m. today.

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At Edwardsville Mayor Favors Establishment Of City Planning Commission

EDWARDSVILLE — A city planning commission, composed of citizens who would study long-range planning and make recommendations to the City Council, may be proposed in the near future by Mayor George L. Moorman, jr., he indicated today.

Mayor Moorman told the Telegraph he has been considering the proposition for some time and would like to see the program initiated as quickly as possible.

He said he would like to see a city planning commission established even before the city's zoning program is completed if possible. A revised zoning ordinance is in the process of being drawn up and a public hearing, to be called by the zoning commission, is expected to be held shortly.

"There is no reason why we couldn't get the city planning commission started before we are finished with the zoning program," the mayor remarked. "I do not think it would be a bad idea."

The National City Planning Council after a nationwide survey has recommended that an overall plan should precede establishment of a zoning commission.

However, Mayor Moorman said "we felt the zoning commission would maintain our status quo until we have an overall plan. This would be better than waiting until an overall plan is completed and this way we can maintain what we have."

In his annual message last Tuesday night to the City Council the mayor said it is hoped during the coming year to supplement or convert the zoning commission into a planning commission.

Such an advisory group would work similar to the zoning board, but would serve a more general and overall purpose. "It will study needs and trends and give direction to plans for the future," Mayor Moorman explained in his message.

It would make surveys of various prospective city improvements, such as traffic, expansion and parks and recreation facilities.

Fate of the zoning board after establishment of a planning commission would be uncertain. The mayor said if a study should show the zoning projects inadequate or wrong and if the City Council approves the zoning board could be changed to conform to fit the overall plan.

Members of the planning body would be appointed by the mayor with consent of the City Council and probably would be selected from representative groups in the city.

BPW Officers Installed At Edwardsville

EDWARDSVILLE — In the first such ceremony since her election April 21 as president of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Miss Dorothy Fink installed new officers of the Edwardsville BPWC Tuesday evening.

New officers installed were Miss Dorothy Bonham, president; Miss Evelyn Bowles, vice president; Mrs. Ella Mae Brooks recording secretary; Mrs. Hilda Stubbs, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jeannette Smoltz, treasurer. The new officers were elected at the April meeting of the local club for the 1956-57 club year and officially take over their duties July 1.

Prior to the installation service a chicken dinner was served to about 50 members and guests by ladies of St. Mary's Church in the church cottage. Eleven members of the East St. Louis Club attended the dinner and installation.

Charles Hermanek, principal of Lincoln School here gave an instructive talk and report on findings of the school advisory Council in its recent school survey. His report brought out the need for additional classrooms, based on the anticipated enrollment for the next five years.

Miss Carla Geve showed colored slides of pictures she took at the recent Illinois Federation convention in St. Louis.

The program was in charge of the Membership Committee composed of Miss Nelle Alexander, chairman; Miss Lois Edwards, Mrs. Irene Mindrup and Mrs. Kate Brown.

A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Margaret Wheelan, club president.

Plans for a tea honoring Miss Fink, the new state federation president and member of the local club, were announced by Miss Eulalia Hotz, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee. The tea will be held Sunday afternoon, May 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. in St. Mary's Cottage.

Safe Drivers' Pledge Cards, Shields, Available

Safe Drivers' League pledges and reflector shields can be obtained at the Alton Goodrich store, it was announced by Russell Rich, the store's manager, today.

The pledge cards, when signed, will be forwarded to the Safe Drivers' League national headquarters in Washington, D. C. for eventual presentation to President Eisenhower's highway safety committee.

Rich said "The only obligation of the Safe Drivers' League is to drive safely at all times."

7 Children, 2 Adults Treated At Twp. Hospital

WOOD RIVER — Seven children and two adults were treated in the emergency room at Wood River Township Hospital Tuesday and all dismissed but one.

Shirley Green of Granite City was admitted for removal of a foreign body from his left ankle. The object flew into his leg and embedded itself while he was mowing the lawn at his home.

John Hurd of East St. Louis, was released after treatment of first degree burns to the hands and face suffered when he was sprayed with hot asphalt at the Standard Oil Company. He is a driver for the EE-Joy Motor Transport Co. The Wood River police removed him to the hospital from the scene of the mishap.

Roger Hord, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Hord of 820 Action Ave., Wood River, is confined at home today suffering with an elbow injury incurred when he fell from the bleachers at the Sixth street ball park. X-rays were taken at the hospital but extent of the injury had not been determined this morning.

Youngsters treated for dog bites of the lip and cheek were Pamela Dively, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dively Jr. of 322 Melrose, South Roxana, and Janice Frazier, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Frazier, of 449 George St., East Alton.

Patricia Ann Tucker, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker of Humbert road Alton, helped herself to some chicken tablets and her parents took her to the hospital as precautionary measure. The tablets are used to disinfect drinking water of baby chickens and seemed to have no apparent effect on the child so she was released from the hospital after they were extracted from her stomach.

Valerie Search, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Search of 110 W. Main, East Alton, was treated for a laceration to the scalp incurred in a fall at home.

Larry Kleemer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleemer of Bealto bit his tongue while running with a playmate at home and David Reynolds, 12, of 223 Whitelaw Ave., East Alton, dropped a concrete slab on his right foot injuring the great toe.

Women Voters to Meet

WOOD RIVER — Members of Wood River Branch of American Association of University Women will present a program on "child welfare" at a meeting of Wood River Unit of the League of Women Voters in the home economics room of East Alton-Wood River Community High School at 8 p. m. Thursday. The meeting will be open to the public.

Mid-week Service

WOOD RIVER—Scriptures from Matthew, Mark and Luke will be studied at the 7:30 o'clock prayer meeting at First Church of Christ, Christian, tonight. Choir practice is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. following the worship service.

Sunday three members were added to the church roll. They were Mr. and Mrs. Audley Anderson and Miss Susan Burris.

Second Liquor ID Card Issued By County Clerk

EDWARDSVILLE — The second alcoholic liquor purchase permit in the county was issued Tuesday afternoon to a Granite City painter, Bilke E. Stevens, employed by his father, a painting contractor, in redecorating some of the offices in the Madison County courthouse.

Stevens, issued the No. 2 such permit in the county under a new state law, gave his birth date as Feb. 5, 1935.

He made application for the liquor purchase identification card earlier in the day and was issued it about 4 p. m. at the office of County Clerk Eulalia Hotz, Stevens, Miss Hotz said, explained he is married and the father of a small daughter. The ID card, he said, was applied to avoid any embarrassment in places where alcoholic beverages are dispensed.

Mrs. Edith Harrison Rites Set Thursday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Edith Irene Harrison, whose death occurred Sunday in Van Nuys, Calif., will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Merced and Sons Funeral Home, Granite City. Burial will also be in Granite City. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Harrison was the wife of Lathy Harrison.

Godfrey Troop 45 To Have Court of Honor

GODFREY. — Boy Scout Troop 45 will have a Court of Honor, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at Godfrey School.

Parents are especially invited.

Board Officers Elected Nicolet Re-Appointed Chief Of Godfrey Fire Department

23 Youths To Be Inducted Next Month

EDWARDSVILLE — Twenty-three registrants from Madison County, including 10 from the Alton draft board area, are scheduled for induction into the armed forces next month.

The June induction schedule, selective service headquarters here, calls for induction of seven Edwardsville area registrants and six from the Tri-Cities area on June 12.

Ten selectees from the Alton draft board area are to be inducted June 26 the final draft call for the county next month.

In addition, four Edwardsville area young men are being called up for preinduction physical examinations on June 12, and two from the Alton draft board area are to receive similar tests June 26.

The next induction call for Madison County is set for May 15, when eight young men registered with the Alton area board are to report.

Only other induction call for the current month is for May 29, when five selectees from the Edwardsville draft board area and three from the Tri-Cities area are to report for induction into the armed forces in St. Louis.

Chairman Henry Berger of Alton local draft board emphasized today that it is "each local registrant's duty to keep his

GODFREY — C. A. (Bill) Nicolet was re-appointed chief of the Godfrey Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night.

Fire district board of trustees named Nicolet to his sixth term at a meeting at the fire station.

Trustees also elected the following officers of the board: Louis Lageman, president; Ed Ziebertuss, treasurer; and Fred Hagerman, secretary.

They approved payment for installation of traffic lights in front of the fire station. However, they said they would attempt to have the lights adjusted to turn off the stop light sooner after the siren has been halted.

WSSC Paper Drive

ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS — The Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul Methodist Church will have a paper drive all day Saturday for the benefit of the boys' dormitory at McKendree College. The truck will be located on the church grounds. Persons having paper to pick up may telephone Mrs. Charles Locke, 4-6023 or Mrs. Oscar McKean, 4-9011.

local board informed of all changes in his marital, family, dependency or occupational status, and of any change in address or in his physical condition."

Enters Hospital

EDWARDSVILLE — Former Edwardsville Police Chief August Soehle, 42 Circle Dr., is now a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alton, for a physical check-up and treatment for bur-

Soehle, employed a turnkey at the Madison County jail, entered the hospital Monday.

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