

MARSHALL-PUTNAM AREA HAS SEVERAL OF THEM One of the most pathetic sights to be met with, almost anywhere...

Usually, as long as the ownership of the land upon which they are located, remains in the same family, they are cared for to some extent...

That has been the fate of a large number of these little cemeteries scattered all over both Marshall and Putnam counties...

An excellent example of this is one little cemetery this writer visited, in October, 1955, to secure some data from a headstone...

This little cemetery, described briefly in the story referred to, is variously known as the Lone Tree or Anderson cemetery...

Number of Graves Unknown It would be impossible to tell how many graves it actually contained, for two reasons...

However, it also served to some extent as a community, or neighborhood cemetery, because quite a few other names, including Wilson, St. Clair, Martin, Bear, Ammons...

Active 20 Years Only This period also coincides rather closely with the coming to the Lone Tree area of the two Anderson families mentioned...

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M-P News Of Former Years

Ten Years Ago The Henry Telephone Exchange now has approximately 650 subscribers...

A survey is being made of the Granville area with the idea of establishing a fire protection district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuss Jr. are the parents of a son born Feb. 3 at St. Margaret's hospital.

Without knowing exactly how many adults of the Henkins family were buried in the little cemetery, and later moved to Putnam...

Christina Brown, the grandmother of the family, was the person of greatest age dying, as reported previously, June 23, 1855...

Frank Grampp & Co., for over 30 years dealers in poultry, butter, and eggs, added another branch Saturday when they became owners of the Minton Produce Co.

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Sidelights from Springfield By Rep. PAUL SIMON



The Henry News-Republican this week is starting publication of a weekly news column dealing with the facts and comment concerning activities of the state legislature at Springfield.

Of his column, headed "Sidelights from Springfield," Simon says: "I am convinced that our state government is not receiving the attention that it should; the more attention we can focus on our state government the better that government will be."

Last week the General Assembly was not in session while committee assignments were made and procedural details were handled.

What is meant by all of this talk about a short ballot and what is its chance of passage?

Very simply, you shorten the ballot by electing fewer state officials.

There are many state offices on the ballot which in no sense can be construed as policy-making posts.

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presented the facts often enough. In my column, I'll discuss some of these issues very frankly.

Three years ago, Rep. Simon was elected to his first term in the general assembly and was re-elected again this fall.

What's going to happen? Personally, I would like to see all of the state offices appointed with the exception of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Should Illinois have a speed limit? During the 1955 session a speed limit bill was killed by one vote.

Chances are great that for some time to come you will continue to see a great many strange names on the ballot.

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took place: Committees were appointed. That may not sound too important to you, but generally the big issues are decided in committees...

In committee good work is done. Or bad work is done. Depending on the men who are appointed...

Rep. Ben Rhodes is chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the House and will serve on Municipalities, Elections and Reapportionments, Personnel and Pensions, and Insurance.

Rep. Dean McCully, Republican of Minonk, will serve as chairman of the Agriculture Committee...

The LeTourneau-Westinghouse company has introduced a new 30-ton off-highway truck for use in the road building industry.

Both Caterpillar and LeTourneau had large exhibits of machinery at the Chicago show.

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Marshall-Putnam Investors Strive Away Savings Bonds in 1956

Purchased in Year More Than Million And a Half Dollars

Thrift-minded investors of Marshall and Putnam counties purchased more than a million and a half dollars worth of United States Savings Bonds in 1956...

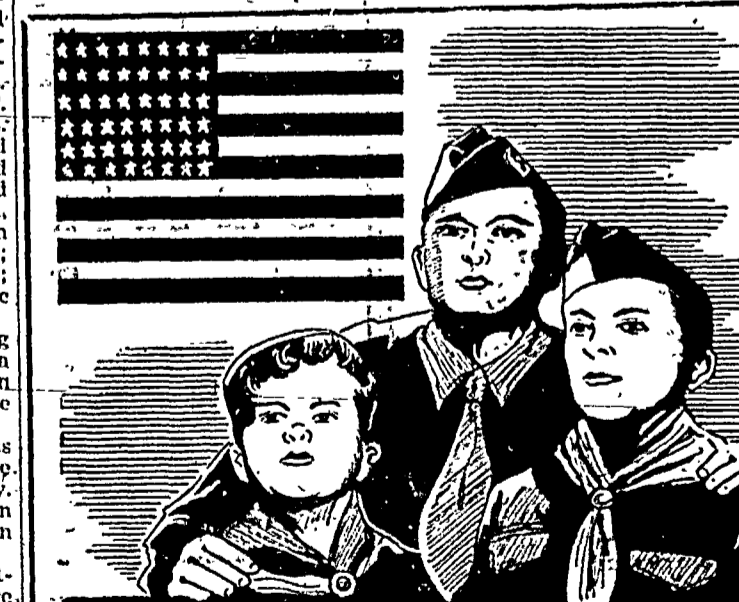
Both Marshall and Putnam counties exceeded the record of many other counties of the State of similar size and population.

Hopkins High Honor Roll Hopkins township high school, Granville, has announced the honor roll for the third six weeks period...

LeTourneau Builds New 30-Ton Truck The LeTourneau-Westinghouse company has introduced a new 30-ton off-highway truck...

Those on the honor roll are: Marlene Hopkins, John Holly, Sidney Whitaker, Edna Mary Jane Skutt, Frances Wood, Judy Naumann, Janice Fassino, Joyce Link, Judy Meuser, Kathy Rader, Carol Patarozzi, Wanda Weatherall, Linda Webster.

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