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MUSIC AND DRAMA CONTEST HERE ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30

County Committee Meets At Farm Bureau Office Monday Evening To Plan Program For Event.

The Moultrie County Music and Drama tournament will be held at the Sullivan Township high school on Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 7:30 p. m.

The county committee consisting of Oral Dolan, Miss Gladys Mosby, Mrs. Walter Purvis, Paul M. Curry, and Gene Garrett met Monday evening at the Farm Bureau and arranged the following program for the county tournament:

One act play, "Squaring It With The Boss," by East Nelson Farm Bureau Unit with Delmar Elder as Director.

Music by the Men's chorus of the First Methodist church of Sullivan.

One-act play, "In Doubt About Daisy," Purvis Parent-Teacher Association directed by Miss Mabel Martin.

Men's double chorus of First Methodist church of Sullivan.

Members of Chorus—A. H. Turner, B. E. Perkins, Paul M. Curry, H. A. Murray, J. A. Reeder, R. H. Vaughan, O. F. Cochran, J. A. Sabin, Accompanist—Mrs. I. A. Peadro.

Scoring and rating of plays by the judges.

The district try-outs will be held at Paris on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th.

Rural Youth Group Elects Officers. Sixty-three members and guests attended the December meeting of the Moultrie County Rural Youth group held at the Farm Bureau last Thursday evening.

Group Singing of Christmas Carols—Leader, Margaret Garrett; Pianist, Betty Jean Dolan.

Minutes of last meeting—Gene Heneberry.

Report of nominating committee. Election of officers and council. Announcements and appointments of committees.

Program. A discussion and test on social usage—Jennie Seltz, Leader.

Discussion "Characteristics of Desirable Friends"—Helen Edwards, Leader.

Group Games—Lester Wickline, Gene Heneberry, and Donald Christy, Leaders.

Christmas Grab Bag—Edwina Moody and John Edwards in charge. Officers and Council were elected as follows:

CONFERENCE FOR METHODISTS OF ST. LOUIS AREA

Miss Margaret Curry Of the State University Will Be Among Students Attending First Annual Meeting

Twenty-nine students from Illinois colleges, the University of Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan University, and Illinois State Normal at Normal—will serve as delegates from their respective colleges to the First National Methodist Student Conference which will meet in the Centenary Methodist Church, St. Louis, Dec. 28-31.

From the University of Illinois at Champaign come Arthur R. Keeneth of Odell, Jane E. Voorhees of Jerseyville, Venita B. Bierman of Lyndon, Enid Beal of Monmouth, Charles E. Hemphill of Flora, Ralph B. McKenzie of DeKalb, Mary M. Morrell of Canton, Max M. Summers of New Berlin, Roy J. Hendricks of Lincoln, John Hepperly of Chenoa, Kermit C. Gregory of Aurora, John V. Machell of Philadelphia, Penn., Lucy M. Lawton of Dixon, Violet M. Schoepel of Ellis Grove, Carl E. Asbury of Tamaroa, Darrell M. Green, Pekin, Margaret E. Curry, Sullivan, and Goodwin Peterson of Carbondale.

Illinois Wesleyan University will send ten delegates as follows: Genevieve L. Reeves Latham, Lenore Inman, East Moline, Justus Edward Olson, Chicago; Margaret White, Springfield, Helen McNicol Dixon, Walter M. Theobald Bloomington, Evelyn E. Liston Chicago, S. Dwight McQueen of Potomac; Lucille Higginson, Beardstown, and Paul M. Pettit of Moline.

Illinois State Normal sends one delegate, Paul Wesley Jones of Virginia.

These students, together with nearly 1000 college and university students and adult counselors and leaders who are members of the three largest branches of the Methodist church in America will meet to discuss and re-interpret the fundamental principles of the Christian message and faith and to formulate ways of applying these principles to the problems of the campus and of the world.

This Conference, unique in its conception and epoch making in its forward look, has been authorized by the Boards of Education of the three Methodisms, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church. It will draw delegates from all over the United States.

The conference will use platform speakers of national reputation, forum discussions immediately following the presentation from the platform, and seven commissions led by authorities in the various fields.

PAUL McDAVID AND HARMON BAGGOTT HERE FROM MEXICO. Paul McDavid and Harmon Baggott are here from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they are students in the University of New Mexico, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Paul will graduate in February. He is undecided as to his future plans but may teach Biology in which he specialized, and also do coaching work.

Harmon did not come back with Paul although they reached here about the same time. He is a Junior in the University this year.

CANTATA AT METHODIST CHURCH DRAWS CROWD. The Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Adoration," presented by the choir of the First Methodist church on Sunday evening was largely attended and the program was one of unusual merit.

The service Mrs. R. W. Heim, who directed the cantata, and Miss Wiltha Cheever, the organist, were each presented a beautiful bouquet by the members of the choir.

O. F. DOLAN HAS SAME AUTO NUMBER FOR 17TH YEAR. O. F. Dolan of this city received his auto license plates for the new year on Wednesday evening of last week and on the 15th appeared on the streets with his Buick sedan bearing the numbers "223-223" the number which he has had for 17 years.

Securing the same number year after year Mr. Dolan has no trouble in remembering it.

SUNDAY GUESTS AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. J. MYERS. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers were Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin and daughter, Lois Elaine of Decatur; Mrs. Frank Wolf and daughter Shirley, Mrs. L. W. McMullin and daughter Vera Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Myers, Mrs. Susan Leeds, Mrs. R. C. Taylor and daughter Goldia and Mrs. Hershel Weaver.

The Song of Christmas

HE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air . . . candles gleaming into the night . . . secret whisperings and laughter in the home . . . greetings going from friend to friend . . . deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it permeates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it leads old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.

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MOULTRIE STUDENTS HOME FROM U. OF I. FOR XMAS VACATION

Twenty-Eight From Sullivan Among the Forty-One In Attendance At State University This Year.

Forty-one University of Illinois students from Moultrie county will board special trains, busses and private cars tomorrow for the annual exodus to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

With the largest enrollment in the institution's history, the streets adjoining the campus and the local transportation terminals will present scenes of wild enthusiasm, and confusion for an hour or so when classes dismiss at noon. By one o'clock the University district will resemble tag day in Scotland; a charge from a 12-gauge shot gun down the heart of the quadrangle would prove harmless.

There are 13,647 resident students in the University this year—12,419 on the main campus here and 1151 others in the colleges of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy at Chicago.

Among the students from this area are: Bethany—Virginia Freeland, Paul Fulk, Loren Grabb, Mervin Roney, Rodney Scott, Troy Scott.

Dalton City—Charles Hight. Gays—Hazel Horstentine, Donald Moberley, Jr.

Lake City—Kenneth Kinsler. Lovington—Dwight Hoover, Dale Smith, Margaret Munch.

Sullivan—Beatrice Ashbrook, Doris Bolin, Francis Buxton, Dorothy Chapin, Mary Clark, Lloyd Cochran, Sidney Cool, Jr., William Cool, Margaret Curry, Dean Foster, Cleo Hall, Ina Hall, Earl Horn, Jr., Frank Horn, Leo Horn, Orris Lane, James McLaughlin, Joseph McLaughlin, Dean McPheeters, Robert Miller, Paul Stone, Amanda Tichenor, Lucinda Walker, Robert Whitfield, Paul Wiley, Jack Will, June Yarnell, Beryl Bean.

Students From Teachers' College. Students who returned home last Friday from Charleston Teachers' college for the holiday recess include Mary Fleming, Esther Epperson, Phil Wiley, Loren Jenne and Dale Smith. Classes will not be resumed until Jan. 3, 1938.

MR. AND MRS. WM. VANDEVEER CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever, former residents of Sullivan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Robert in Chicago, on Dec. 5th. A dinner was held for the family, all of whom were present, and in the afternoon about 100 friends called. Mr. and Mrs. Vandever were married in DeKalb and lived in this vicinity for about 25 years, and for a number of years have made their home in Chicago. They farmed the Seass farm when living here. Mr. Vandever is 82 years of age, and Mrs. Vandever is 67.

The children are Mrs. Robert, Claud, Jimmie, Cora Thompson, and Ona Vandever of Chicago, and Rufus Vandever, Ruby Kenney and Osie Sagers of Sullivan. There are 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild living. Mrs. Jesse Bathe of this city who is a granddaughter, was also in Chicago for the celebration.

LOREN EDWARD GRABB APPOINTED AS COACH OF BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Loren Edward Grabb, who is a senior at the University of Illinois, has been appointed coach of the Illinois Commercial College basketball team. As there were several candidates for the position, the Bethany young man was very fortunate to land the position.

While acting as coach, Loren will continue his studies at the University but will be unable to take part in any of the athletic activities. He has already started work in his new position. After graduating from the Bethany Township high school, where he starred as an athlete Grabb went to Illinois Wesleyan University, later transferring to the University of Illinois, where he made a fine record as a member of the basketball team.

WARD MINOR APPOINTED I. C. AGENT AT BETHANY.

Ward Minor, who has been serving the Illinois Central railroad as station agent at Dalton City, has taken the position of agent at Bethany and will take over his new work within a few days.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The date beside your name on the paper is the date to which your subscription is paid. If the date shows that you are in arrears we would appreciate a remittance.

REV. HARRY COCHRAN GUEST SPEAKER FOR CHURCH NIGHT

Tells Of His Trip To Europe Where He Attended the International Rotary Convention Last Summer.

Rev. Harry Cochran, told of his trip to Europe as the guest speaker at the "Church Night" held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Cochran, who is the district governor of Rotary clubs, told of the international convention held at Nice, France, this summer, sixty countries being represented at the gathering. Mrs. Cochran, who accompanied her husband on the trip, was with him Thursday evening.

Rev. Cochran told of the preparations that are being made for war in Europe and of the unrest of the people there. After leaving the convention city Rev. and Mrs. Cochran went to Naples and took a boat from there on the Mediterranean and saw many battle ships. The English had a specially large array of vessels near Gibraltar.

The people of Switzerland seemed to be enjoying life and are very kind and considerate to the foreigners who come to that very beautiful mountainous country in their travels abroad. Rev. Cochran also paid a visit to Monte Carlo, the great gambling center of Europe. He stated that when seen seemed to patronize the gambling dens where fortunes are made and lost in a day, more than the men.

Surprise Shower Given

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Curry. An unannounced feature of the evening was a shower for the pastor. Rev. Paul M. Curry and his wife. The many gifts from members of the congregation showed the high esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Curry are held by the church.

The church night program opened with the pot-luck supper and at the close of the program a social hour with games was enjoyed.

HUBERT TABOR'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM IS AWARDED ROTARY CLUB TROPHY.

The Belleville high school was awarded the Rotary club trophy at Belleville for tying the Southwestern Illinois Conference football championship this season, at a banquet held at the Belleville Elks' club. Hubert Tabor, former Sullivan high school star, is coach of the Belleville team.

It was the first time the trophy has been awarded since Edwardsville won it in 1933. Edwardsville dropped out of the league in 1934 and came back for the 1937 track season.

Don Faurot, Missouri U. coach, was the principal speaker at the banquet which was sponsored by the Belleville, Edwardsville, Alton, Woodriver, Madison, East St. Louis, Granite City, Rotary Clubs and the Lions Club of Collinsville. Approximately 200 persons attended.

Belleville will pass the trophy on to East St. Louis after six months as the Flyers tied the Maroons for the crown.

SULLIVAN CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1938.

Sullivan Chapter No. 123, R. A. M., held their installation Friday evening and the following officers were installed: Excellent High Priest—W. H. White.

King—Chester Horn. Scribe—W. M. Wilson. Treasurer—G. C. Miller. Secretary—George Roney. Chaplain—J. J. Wilkinson. C. H.—Lee Taylor. P. S.—J. T. Burns. R. A. C.—Ed Taylor. Third V.—George Hoke. Second V.—George Gallagher. First V.—Rufus Vandever. Sentinel—W. B. Hopper. Steward—D. K. Campbell.

MISS INA HALL HONORED FOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP.

Miss Ina Hall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hall, has been honored with an invitation to become an active member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honorary Home Economics fraternity. Membership in this organization is limited to those having the highest grades in the upper ten per cent of the Home Economics students. Miss Hall is a junior in the University of Illinois.

RAYMOND FUSON HERE FROM NORTH CAROLINA FOR VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuson and son Bobbie, formerly of this city, arrived last Friday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuson. Mr. Fuson made his trip by the way of Virginia and West Virginia, saving a journey through so many of the mountains as it required by the route further south.

COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS IN NEWARTHUR GYM

Sullivan, Lovington And Windsor Victorious In the First Round Of Games On Monday Evening.

(By Dale Smith.) Windsor, Lovington and Sullivan won the right to play in the semi-finals of the Moultrie county basketball tournament held in the spacious new Arthur gym on Monday night. Windsor eliminated the host school from the meet in a thrilling 17 to 16 game. Lovington ran all over a weak Dalton City aggregation, 55-7 and Clark Dennis' Reds bowled over Nick Tarro's Bethany Mustangs, 31-19.

A field goal in the closing seconds of play by Kline, Windsor's chubby guard, proved disastrous to Claud Myers' disappointed boys who were expecting easy sailings against Joe Curry's Windsor forces in the dedication of Arthur's new gym. The game was a nip and tuck affair with the breaks of the game proving to be the deciding factor in the outcome.

Clark Dennis' Reds showed class in eliminating the defending champions, Bethany. The Mustangs faced a ramrapping STHS team, on the rebound from two early season losses at Shelbyville and Lovington. It was the general opinion that the winner of the Sullivan-Lovington game would be crowned the 1937 champions Wednesday night.

Reds Score First.

Sullivan scored on its first shot of the game when Harold England took aim from far out on the floor. Dwight Strohl dropped in a free toss to give the Reds a flying start but Keith Orris broke into the scoring with a gratis throw on Bill Shasteen's foul. Kent Bone followed with a run-in shot for the Reds. Harold England quickly delivered with a shot from the side. Bill Shasteen came into the picture with a free throw to put Sullivan in front 6 to 1 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter Even.

Bethany played the Reds on even terms in the second quarter with each team scoring four points apiece. Kent Bone opened the scoring by sinking a pot shot. Dickson contributed the Mustangs second point of the game with a charity heave. "Bear" Elder's long shot put Sullivan comfortably in front 12 to 2. Orris dropped in a free throw to give Bethany its third point of the game. A few seconds before the half ended Orris shoved in a close range shot to cut the Sullivan margin to 12 to 5.

Second Half Faster.

There wasn't much scoring in the third quarter compared to the final canto. Davison took charge of Bethany's only scoring in the third quarter with a basket and a free toss. Buckets by Bone, Shasteen and England gave the Dennismen an 18 to 8 advantage as the third quarter terminated.

Both teams came to life in the fourth quarter with a scoring spurt. Elder split the cordings from the side as the final quarter was ushered into activity. Orris scored from underneath but his cousin, Kent Bone, dropped in the prettiest shot of the night with a sensational one-hander from the left of the court. Shelton came through with a shot from far out on the floor. Bone added a point from the 15-foot line. Orris picked up a couple of points from the foul circle. Elder passed to Bone, who pushed in a short shot to give the Reds a 27 to 14 lead. Orris was successful at the free throw line. Harold England picked up a loose ball and sped under the webbing for a bucket. Elder scored a minute later by the same methods. Daum and Green scored in rapid succession in the final minute of play to bring the score to 31 to 19.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Sullivan (31) G. F. Sullivan (31) G. F. Shasteen, f 1 0 Holzmueeller, f 1 0 England, f 0 0 Bone, c 5 1 Elder, g 4 0 Strohl, g 0 0

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Total Score by periods: 8 4 6 13—31 Bethany 1 4 3 11—19 Officials—Marfel and Hawkins. (Continued On Page Two)



MISS WILMA WILSON

Dear Suzie—

December 22, 1937.

I'm sorry, but in this last minute mad rush of lessons, shopping, and what not, I simply can't find even a few minutes to write you my usual letter.

Merry Christmas,

Patty

LOCAL NEWS

Kenneth Johnson spent Sunday in Taylorville.

C. L. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Moweaqua.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, a son, on December 19.

Miss Beulah Elder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder.

Mrs. J. L. Ogle was hostess to the Four 4's club on Monday evening.

You can always get a better used automobile from your Buick dealer.

The Cub Scouts had a Christmas party at the cabin on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins will spend Christmas with her parents at Pana.

Mary Catherine Reedy spent Sunday with Miss Joyce Yarnell west of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal.

Harold Askins of Mattoon visited on Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley.

Mrs. Carl Linder of Mattoon visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nighwander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Graham visited Sunday with her father, Mr. Mitchell, in Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson of St. Louis spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Martha Harris.

Harry Wood, a student at the Eastern State Teachers' College spent the week end with John Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dedman and family in Homer.

Miss Rhoda Belle Duncan departed on Saturday for Tempe, Ariz., to visit her cousin, Miss Helen Brinton.

Mrs. Anna Ray will go to Hoopston on Friday to spend a few days at the home of her son, Claud, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McIntire and daughter, Mary, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ekiss and daughter, Adeline of Decatur, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Williamson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nighwander and family.

Mrs. Emma Gardner, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant, has gone to Kemp for a visit.

Miss Mary Brown of Chicago spent the week-end with friends and relatives. She returned to her duties on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jenkins came home Wednesday from Normal, where she is attending college, to spend the holidays.

The Illinois Central Telephone employees enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the National Inn.

Lawrence Grant, a freshman at Eureka College, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Grant.

The members of the Young People's society of the First Presbyterian church held a Christmas party at the Manse on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Buckles of Parkersburg, who had been here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Brant, and family returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFerrin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and helped Mr. Lambrecht celebrate a birthday.

Mrs. John Lantz was called to Charleston last Wednesday to help care for her brother-in-law, Lawrence Schaeffer, who fell and broke his hip.

The young people of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches will sing carols at the Masonic Home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Dunscomb arrived from Peoria on Thursday of last week for a visit until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

Miss Cora Gauger, Mrs. Everett Hays and Mrs. Winifred Sentele are entertaining at a one o'clock luncheon at the Masonic dining hall on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Miss Dorothy Hall, who is teaching in the college at Berea, Ky., came on Sunday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall, and family.

William McKown of Storm Lake, Ia., arrived on Monday afternoon for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKown in the country north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Glasgow and daughter Betty of Chicago arrived on Wednesday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould.

Wayne Fulk arrived home last week from Miami, Fla. He reports that Florida was experiencing some cold weather, the thermometer there reaching 24 degrees above zero.

Hewell McFerrin, chemistry instructor at Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFerrin, and daughter, Katherine.

Miss Olive Eden Martin, head of the English Department in the LaSalle high school came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, I. J. Martin and other relatives.

Bill Fleming will arrive from Cornelia, Ga., Christmas day for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming. He has a position as linotype operator at that place.

A pot-luck Christmas party was held Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Dena Harris. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baugher and Farol, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Graham, and J. S. Green.

The Girls' Missionary circle of the First Christian church was entertained at a social meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Horn. Each guest brought a Christmas present, the gifts later being sent to the Orphanage at St. Louis.

Miss Vivian Nichols, a freshman student in the Aledo high school, arrived on Monday evening for a visit of a few days with her sister, Miss Katharine Nichols, instructor in the Sullivan Township high school. They will leave for their home at Aledo on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Eva Dunscomb, and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Peoria, Mrs. Eva Hill and Mrs. Minnie Heacock attend the vesper program at the Stonington high school on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Hill of this city, who is an instructor in the Stonington school directed the program which was well rendered and very enjoyable.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Barnett, Pastor. "Remember! Forget!" will be the theme subject for the morning sermon next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The final lesson study in the Sunday school will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning.

In the Senior Endeavor, the meeting will be led by Jennie Seitz. A thought out of the past projects itself into the present.

An exhortation for the New Year. "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise be thankful unto him and bless his name." Psa. 100; 4.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul M. Gurry, Minister. May Christmas bring to you a message of the Christ. May the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men" bring peace to your life and the finest happiness life can give.

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC Rev. P. F. Masterson, Pastor. High Mass at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning and Mass at 8 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 26.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. T. Burns, Pastor. Services for the week: 9:45—Sunday school, Mabel Nichols, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOD Corner Water and Washington Mrs. Ruth Castang, Minister. Unified service at 9:30.

THE GOSPEL MISSION Over The Post Office. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic services.

COLES BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Geo. B. Wilbur, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. J. L. Cheever, Supt.

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our celebration of Christmas this year? I am wondering just what place Jesus, the Saviour of man will have? While we celebrate the birth of the blessed babe in the stable let us not forget that it was his finished work, his death on the cross that completed the plan for man's redemption.

Many will say I have given my life to Christ, but have we given Him all? Have we made certain reservations, have we gone only the first mile with Him? He would have us go twain. There are many blessings, lovely scenery along the highway of the first mile, but it is the second mile that leads us through the green pastures and beside the still waters.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Merry Christmas! Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of Decatur will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Fred Krekel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould will go to Kokomo, Ind., today to spend Christmas with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pence will arrive today to spend a week's vacation during the holidays with local relatives.

Miss Lois Todd will arrive home from Syracuse, N. Y., on Friday, for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malone and Mrs. Meda Bohr will arrive Friday evening from Chicago to spend Christmas with Mrs. Martha Harris.

A subscription to The News will make a most desirable present. Mrs. Charles Shuman and twin sons, who were born ten days before in the Decatur and Macon county hospital, were brought home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole and daughter, Ina Denise of South Bend, Ind., will arrive Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman.

Clarence Hale of this city enrolled in the United States army at the war department office in the postoffice department at Decatur on Monday.

Floyd Barnes who had been engaged in government work at Highland Park, has resigned to take a position in a tea room at Winnetka. He is home for a visit of a few days before taking up his new work.

A valuable Christmas suggestion. A subscription to The News, which will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness in remembering that friend or relative.

Frank Thompson, Jr., departed on Sunday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. George Symons, and family at Buffalo, New York. He will return shortly after the first of the year to resume his studies at Millikin University.

MISS CORA ELLIOTT AND LOYE LEEDS UNITED AT PONTIAC, MICH., SATURDAY. Miss Cora Elliott, who was employed as office secretary at the McMullin Funeral Home for three years, was married at the Methodist parsonage at Pontiac, Mich., on Saturday evening to Loye Leeds, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Shelbyville and a sister of Mrs. Ruby Wilkinson of Bethany. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leeds, has a position of Pontiac where the young couple make their home.

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CARRIERS TO HAVE XMAS PARTY. The local carriers for the Chicago Daily News will enjoy a Christmas party this evening at the home of Jack Crockett, local branch manager.

Jack received a number of prizes from The News to be distributed among the carriers at the party. The prizes consist of a tree, lights, boxes of candy and other articles. Those who will enjoy the occasion are: Jack Sona, Jack England, Bob Conard, Francis Elzy, Joe Baker, Max Murray and Jack and Myrna Crockett.

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JAMES E. WOOD PASSES AWAY IN ARIZONA

James E. Wood, former Sullivan grocer, passed away last Friday at Phoenix, Ariz., from a stroke of paralysis.

On receiving word of his death his two sons, Forrest W. Wood, and Ivan D. Wood, and his two brothers, W. R. Wood and E. D. Wood, departed early Saturday morning for that place to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Wood had not been a resident of this city for several years having business interests at other places.

He is survived by the following children: F. W. Wood, Ivan Wood, and Miss Dorothy Wood, Ivan Wood, and Mrs. Kenneth Grafton and James Wood of Madison, Wis. There are also seven grandchildren.

Father Of Carl Dick Passes Away At Hammond. John W. Dick, father of Carl Dick formerly of this city, died at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the family home at Hammond. He had lived in Hammond for fifty-five years.

Mr. Dick was born in Pickaway county, O., and married Maria Benard in 1892. She died in 1934.

He leaves four sons, Carl, Homer, Earl and Vernon, all of Hammond; two brothers, Henry and Samuel of Arthur, and two sisters, Mrs. James Hook, Arthur, and Mrs. Louise Reynolds, Lebanon Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Thursday in the Methodist church. Burial will be in Hammond cemetery.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. A program by pupils of the Powers and Lowe schools featured the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the grade schools on Tuesday evening.

A Christmas program was given by the pupils of the first two grades and the 7th and 8th grade scholars presented a Christmas cantata under the direction of Miss Fern Woodruff.

Mrs. Kilton, former president of the organization, gave a talk on "Books To Buy For The Children For Christmas."

On Thursday afternoon of this week a program will be given in each of the two school buildings, the same plays being presented by the Powers children as were given for the Parent-Teacher meeting on Tuesday evening and the program for the Lowe school consisting of the cantata presented Tuesday evening. Treats were also to be given to the children.

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COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS IN NEW ARTHUR GYM

(Continued From Page One)

Windsor (17) G. F. Jones, f. . . . . 1 0

Butcher, f. . . . . 1 0 H. Noffke, f. . . . . 0 0

G. Noffke, c. . . . . 0 3 Wallace, g. . . . . 2 1

Kline, g. . . . . 1 0 Baugher, g. . . . . 2 0

Total 6 5 Oyer (16) G. F. Oye, f. . . . . 1 0

Graves, f. . . . . 1 0 White, f. . . . . 1 2

Dixon, f. . . . . 0 0 Fleming, c. . . . . 2 1

Waters, g. . . . . 0 0 Seaman, g. . . . . 0 1

Total 6 4 Score by periods: Windsor . . . . . 1 5 4 7-17

Arthur . . . . . 0 5 5 6-16 Lovington Upsets Sullivan in County Meet.

Lovington Meets Windsor For Championship Wednesday Night. Lovington and Windsor moved into the championship round of the annual Moultrie county tournament by ousting Gays and Sullivan from the championship running Tuesday evening with easy victories.

In the first game of Tuesday's session Windsor rallied in the second half to score a 33 to 23 victory over Gays. Lovington pulled the biggest surprise of the tournament by handing the Sullivan quintet a sound 30 to 19 trouncing.

The upset can be explained in one way by saying that Sullivan did not play up to its usual standard while on the other hand Lovington played superior ball most of the way, and at its best Sullivan would have had its hands full Tuesday night. It was Captain Ducey, not much bigger than the type with which this is written, fired his team to a terrific pace throughout the entire game.

A large delegation of Sullivan followers sat in the new Arthur gym waiting for the Reds to cut loose with a scoring bombardment but this sort of devastation didn't arrive until the final four minutes of play when the game was already in the bag for the Panthers. The Reds' shooting percentage was the lowest of the year while their passing and ball handling was lousy. Sullivan's defense, never any too strong, was at its worst and when a poor defense is mixed with a

shooting attack, a defeat is the inevitable result.

Gays Puts Up Fight With Windsor. Gays threatened to advance into the championship tussle by battling Windsor on even terms for almost three periods.

Lawrence Shafer fouled out of the game at the start of the fourth quarter and with his departure the Gays boys suffered considerably on defense. It might have been a different story if he would have remained in the game.

Windsor showed its strongest offense of the season with Butcher, G. Noffke and Baugher leading the attack.

Windsor (33) B. F. P. Jones, f. . . . . 0 1

Butcher, f. . . . . 3 1 G. Noffke, c. . . . . 4 2

Wallace, g. . . . . 1 1 Kline, g. . . . . 2 1

Baugher, g. . . . . 2 3 H. Noffke, g. . . . . 0 0

Total 12 9 11 Gays (23) B. F. P. L. Shafer, f. . . . . 2 1

Miller, f. . . . . 1 0 Davis, f. . . . . 0 1

# Sports Review

(By Dale Smith.)

## Sullivan High Shows Form In Handing Tuscola A 38 To 17 Okav Loss.

Paced by the sharp shooting of Kent Bone, who tossed in seven buckets and two free throws, an inspired Sullivan high school basketball team thrilled a small band of cage fans here Friday night with a furious 38 to 17 victory over Rex Benoit's Tuscola Novelists.

Improved rebounding and ball handling especially apparent in the second quarter, gave Sullivan high school followers a glimpse of one of the best Red and Black combinations to perform on the local hardwoods since the 1934-35 campaign.

It was the first Okav Valley conference win for the Dennismen in as many starts while it was Tuscola's initial loss in loop activity in their only game. Friday's win ran the Redshirts winning streak to four consecutive games.

### Hold Advantage.

Coach Dennis' boys wasted little time in jumping off to a flying start. Some brilliant shooting on the part of Bill Shasteen and Kent Bone was backed up by some expert rebounding. Sullivan pulled away early in the opening period to build up a 21 to 4 advantage at intermission. Tuscola fired away from all angles of the court but were having trouble with "Old Lady Misfortune." Coach Dennis' famed man-to-man defense was functioning with success while the Redshirts had little difficulty in shifting through Tuscola's zone defense for easy pot shots.

### Elder Checks High Scoring Artist.

Junior Moore, high scoring Tuscola forward, was limited to two field goals due to a fine piece of defensive work on the part of Wayne "Little Bear" Elder. A week before the Sullivan game Moore popped in baskets from all positions to lead the Tuscola team to an impressive victory over Les Moyers' Champaign Terriers. From all indications the Reds were looking forward to an unhappy evening but by their brilliant work against Tuscola, it is the general opinion that the locals must receive consideration as a possible contender for the Okav crown.

### A Welcome Addition.

An injured knee received in the game with the Alumni before the opening game forced Captain Kent Bone out of the first game with Shelbyville. Incidentally Sullivan dropped this tussle by a lopsided count. Our next game took place at Lovington. He wasn't in the peak of condition for this tussle but participated anyway. Lovington won in the closing minutes of play. From this game on, the former Bethany prodigy quickly is hogging the spotlight. His services are much appreciated at this time.

Sullivan (38)	B.	F.	P.
Shasteen, f	5	2	3
Sona, f	0	0	0
H. England, f	2	1	1
Bone, c	7	2	1
Strohl, g	1	0	2
Holzmueller, g	0	1	0
Elder, g	1	0	0

Tuscola (17)	B.	F.	P.
Moore, f	2	0	4
Ellis, f	1	0	3
Colwell, f	1	0	1
Wood, c	1	2	0
Patrick, c	0	1	1
Helm, g	0	2	1
Huber, g	0	0	0
Maris, g	0	1	0

Total	6	5	11
Score by quarters:	13	8	11-38
Sullivan	20	9	11-38
Tuscola	4	0	4-17

Free throws missed: Sullivan, 3; Tuscola, 4. Referee—Duncan (Washington.) Umpire—Derment (Illinois.)

## Tuscola Reserves Winner Of Tilt From Sullivan, 24-23.

Tuscola and Sullivan Reserves locked in a fast, wet hard fought second team basketball game here Friday night, the visitors emerging victorious, 24 to 23.

Sammy Seelock was the fire and zip for the losers as he led the Sullivan offensive with four nifty baskets for a total of eight points. Oscar Holzmueller and Jack Whitfield kept the Reds in the running with six points apiece.

After trailing 6 to 2 at the quarter, the locals tied the count at 12 all as the half closed. Sullivan took the lead in the third quarter 21 to 20 but were unable to score more than a measly fielder in the final period of the game. For Tuscola Snider and Colwell, with five field goals, were the offensive leaders for the evening.

Sullivan 2nds (23)	B.	F.	P.
Whitfield, f	3	0	0
Sims, f	0	0	0
B. England, f	1	0	0
Seelock, f	4	0	0
Bolin, c	0	1	0
Holzmueller, g	3	0	0
Creek, g	0	1	4
Spencer, g	0	0	2

Total	11	1	7
Score by quarters:	11 <td>1<td>7-24</td></td>	1 <td>7-24</td>	7-24
Sullivan	11 <td>1<td>7-24</td></td>	1 <td>7-24</td>	7-24
Tuscola	0	0	0-0

Colwell, c	5	0	0
Huber, g	1	0	0
Harrell, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	1
Flanigan, g	0	0	0

Total	11	2	4
Score by quarters:	2	10	9-23
Sullivan	2	10	9-23
Tuscola	6	8	4-24

Free throws missed: Sullivan, 2; Tuscola, 5. Officials—Schack and Hollonbeck.

## Okav Valley Tourney Drawings.

### Wednesday, Feb. 2.

- 1—Bement vs. Cerro Gordo.
- 2—Sullivan vs. Oakland.
- 3—Monticello vs. Newman.

### Thursday, Feb. 3.

- 4—Arcola vs. Tuscola.
- 5—Villa Grove vs. Winner 1.

### Friday, Feb. 4.

- 6—Atwood vs. Winner 2.
- 7—Arcola vs. Winner 3.

### Saturday, Feb. 5.

- 8—Winner 4 vs. Winner 5.
- 9—Winner 5 vs. Winner 7.
- 10—Loser 3 vs. Loser 9. (Consolation.)
- 11—Winner 8 vs. Winner 9. (Championship.)

## Villa Grove Beats Arthur

High; Score, 29-21. Ike Hall's Villa Grove Blue Devils staged a sensational second half rally to turn back Arthur high, 29-21 in an Okav Valley conference struggle last Friday at Villa Grove.

Arthur had plenty of fight and eagerness to win, but so did the Hallsmen who gained momentum as the game progressed. It was a hard fought battle from the opening whistle until the finish.

Jack Arnold had eight baskets and two free throws to his credit in leading the offensive for the victors. Bob Fleming set the pace for the Myersmen with nine counters.

Villa Grove (29)	B.	F.	T.
Arnold, f	8	2	18
Knight, f	0	0	0
Watters, f	1	0	2
Archibald, f	0	0	0
Skidmore, c	3	1	7
Kendall, g	1	0	2
Sullivan, g	0	0	0

Total	13	3	29
Score by quarters:	13 <td>3<td>29</td></td>	3 <td>29</td>	29
Arthur (21)	1	1	3
Oye, f	1	1	3
White, f	0	0	0
Fleming, c	4	1	9
Waters, g	2	2	6
Seaman, g	1	1	3

Total	8	5	21
Score by quarters:	6	7	6-21
Arthur	6	7	6-21
Villa Grove	3	6	11-29

Referee—T. O. White (Tolono.)

## Lovington Is Victor Over Gays Five, 48-27.

A speedy Lovington high school five led all the way to defeat Joe Lucas' Gays tilters, 48 to 27, at Lovington last Friday evening.

Lovington worked its way through the Gays defense early for short shots and on many occasions the Lovington lads were entirely alone behind the Gays defense.

Ducey and Johnson played well for Lovington while Lloyd Shafer was outstanding for the losers.	B.	F.	P.
Lovington (48)	6	2	14
Ducey, f	6	2	14
Nelson, f	3	2	8
Dinger, f	0	0	0
Johnson, c	6	3	15
Townsend, c	0	0	0
Blackford, g	3	0	6
Wilt, g	2	1	5

Total	20	8	48
Score by quarters:	7	15	15-48
Lovington	7	15	15-48
Gays (27)	0	0	0-27
L. Shafer, f	7	1	15
Miller, f	0	0	0
Davis, f	0	1	1
Storm, c	1	0	2
G. Shafer, g	2	0	4
Tilford, g	0	1	1
Hortenstine, g	2	0	4

Total	12	3	27
Score by quarters:	16	8	12-48
Lovington	16	8	12-48
Gays	7	6	8-27

Referee—Jenuine (Greenup.)

## Bethany Runs Over Maroa, 39-15.

With Keith Orris leading the attack with 19 points, Bethany high ran wild at the hoop last Friday night in wallowing Maroa 39 to 15 at that place in a Cenosis conference game.

Bethany held a 6-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. A wild second quarter in which Bethany outscored Maroa, 16-2, set the stage for the Moultrie county school to coast through the remaining quarters with an easy victory to their credit.

Keith Orris led the scorers of both teams with eight baskets and three free throws for 19 points. Donald Davison, Bethany forward, followed closely with five fielders.

Bethany (39)	B.	F.	T.
Davison, f	5	0	10
Swartz, f	2	0	4
Daum, f	0	0	0
Reeter, f	0	0	1
Green, c	0	0	0
Patient, c	0	0	0
Orris, g	8	3	19
Skelton, g	2	0	4
Dickerson, g	0	1	1

Total	17	5	39
Score by quarters:	16	8	12-48
Lovington	16	8	12-48
Gays	7	6	8-27

Referee—Jenuine (Greenup.)

Total	4	7	15
Score by quarters:	4 <td>7<td>15</td></td>	7 <td>15</td>	15
Bethany	4 <td>7<td>15</td></td>	7 <td>15</td>	15
Maroa	0	0	0

Score by quarters:	6	16	5	12-39
Bethany	6	16	5	12-39
Maroa	4	2	4	5-15

Referee—Walden (Decatur.)

## GRADE SCHOOL FIVES DIVIDE AT ARTHUR

## The Local Lightweights Win While Heavyweights Lose To Arthur Team.

The Sullivan Grade school basketball team split even in a double header with Arthur on Friday evening. The light-weight team defeated the Arthur lightweights 20 to 5.

Increasing a 12 to 1 half time lead Sullivan gained an easy victory. The Sullivan first team ran into difficulty in their game. Unable to overcome a 6-0 lead at the half they trailed the Arthur Red and White team throughout the remainder of the game finally losing 14-6.

Total	11	7	1
Score by quarters:	11 <td>7</td> <td>1</td>	7	1
Arthur	11 <td>7</td> <td>1</td>	7	1
Hoke, f	1	0	0
Oye, f	0	1	0
I. Huber, c	0	0	4
Howell, g	0	0	2
Rhoades, g	1	0	1

Total	2	1	6
Score by quarters:	2 <td>1<td>6</td></td>	1 <td>6</td>	6
Sullivan Heavyweights	2 <td>1<td>6</td></td>	1 <td>6</td>	6
Kenney, f	1	0	0
Atchison, f	0	0	1
Aldridge, c	1	0	0
Crockett, g	0	0	2
Batts, g	0	0	0
Kidwell, g	1	0	0

Total	3	0	3
Score by quarters:	3 <td>0<td>3</td></td>	0 <td>3</td>	3
Arthur	3 <td>0<td>3</td></td>	0 <td>3</td>	3
Oye, f	2	2	0
Earhart, f	3	0	1
Gugg, c	1	0	0
Good, g	0	0	0
Farolt, g	0	0	0

Total	6	2	1
Score by quarters:	6 <td>2<td>1</td></td>	2 <td>1</td>	1
Sullivan	6 <td>2<td>1</td></td>	2 <td>1</td>	1
Kenney, f	1	0	0
Atchison, f	0	0	1
Aldridge, c	1	0	0
Crockett, g	0	0	2
Batts, g	0	0	0
Kidwell, g	1	0	0

## FARMERS FACE 1938 SHORT-AGE OF LEGUME SEED.

Faced with another shortage of adapted legume seed, Illinois farmers will need to be cautious in their purchases of alfalfa and red clover for 1938 plantings.

The carryover of alfalfa seed is unusually small, and the 1937 production of seed adapted to the corn belt was short. On the other hand production in the southwest, which produces seed not well adapted to the corn belt, is reported to be 50 per cent above 1936, and the heaviest importation of foreign unadapted alfalfa seed in 10 years was made in 1936-37.

Supplies of red clover seed adapted to Illinois are also short for 1938. United States production in 1937 is estimated at 30 million pounds—only half the average annual consumption and the smallest crop since 1926. Greatest decreases occurred in the cornbelt states, where the seed best adapted to Illinois is grown. Although there is little if any carryover of domestic red clover seed from the 1936 crop, approximately 3,000,000 pounds of imported seed not adapted to Illinois are carried over.

Conditions are somewhat different with sweet clover seed. The 1937 crop of sweet clover seed, now estimated at 54 million pounds for the United States, was the largest since 1929. However, the carryover is comparatively small despite a larger 1936 crop than estimated and importations of more than 7,400,000 pounds the largest importation on record. The rapid disappearance was caused by the low price as compared with red clover seed.

United States production of alsike clover seed in 1937 is estimated at approximately 67 per cent of the 1936 crop and 80 per cent of normal consumption. Although an unusually heavy crop was produced in 1936 and importations totaled 3,100,000 pounds, the carryover is smaller than usual. Imported alsike clover seed is adapted to Illinois.

Even with a below-normal carryover of lespedeza seed into 1938 from the short crops of 1936 and 1935, supplies for 1938 plantings are believed to be ample for the 1937 United States crop is large.

Supplies of most grass seed seem adequate. The large 1937 timothy crop assures a supply in excess of anticipated needs in 1938. Total United States production is estimated at 90 million pounds, one of the largest crops in recent years.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LODGE 764 A. F. & A. M.

Installation services were held on last week for Sullivan Lodge No. 764 A. F. & A. M., and were conducted by Homer Cole, retiring Worshipful Master. The officers installed were as follows:

Worshipful Master—James A. Reeder.
Senior Warden—W. H. White.
Junior Warden—Earl Barnes.
Treasurer—Ivan Wood.
Secretary—Walter Jenkins.
Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Burns.

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### Lesson for December 26

#### CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

LESSON TEXT—Philippians 1:12-26. GOLDEN TEXT—For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.—Philippians 1:21. PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Best Friend. JUNIOR TOPIC—Answering Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing a Life Purpose. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christian Surrender Means.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its savor. The writer remembers many a "consecration service" which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life.

We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Sonship," for no one can live until he is born and no one can live a Christian life until he is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing, and communing with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a fortune, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the pursuit of an occupation or profession. Why should not the Christian give himself in like measure for Christ and his holy cause?

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and boldly declares that he follows Christ regardless of trying circumstance—he does so now, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether it be by life or death—"Christ shall be magnified."

I. "What Then?" (v. 13). Paul was imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No; he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him in his house into missionaries of the cross. He won each one as he took his designated period of service and sent him out as a testimony to "the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13 R. V.).

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to heap more sorrow upon him. Did he get angry and bitterly fight back? No; he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

II. "In My Body." One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to enjoy life, do mighty deeds or serve the Lord. For example, parents fail to enjoy their children because they are always looking forward to the next stage of their development. The time to enjoy and help our children is now. The time to serve the Lord Jesus is now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ.

#### III. "To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain" (v. 21).

Humanly speaking when a matter is one of "life or death" it is a question whether death may not intervene. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different with Paul. He rightly points out that to a Christian death means entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for him. Every human limitation will then be put aside—knowledge, service, communion, will all be perfect and complete.

He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it in such a way as to make it literally true that to him "to live is Christ." Every life has a purpose and that ruling passion which controls and directs a life is what should be written into the sentence, "To me to live is..." What is it—money, position, pleasure, sin? Or is it Christ? If he is your life, then you enter into the New Year with the assurance that it will be full and satisfying, and gloriously useful.

#### Spiteful Words

A spiteful word cuts both ways. A slander hurts the man or woman who spreads it in a more deadly, though unseen, way than it hurts its intended victim. Victor Hugo nobly says, "Every sword has two edges; and the man who wounds with one, wounds himself with the other."

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There is only one real failure possible; and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

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## Do You Know Illinois?

(By E. J. Hughes, Secy. Of State.)

- Q. When was the first appropriation for a library for the Supreme Court voted?  
A. By the Eleventh General Assembly in 1839.
- Q. When was the "Illinois Assembly for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb" established?  
A. By Act of the Eleventh General Assembly in 1839.
- Q. What provision as to the residence of the Governor was passed by this assembly?  
A. The Governor was required to reside at the seat of government.
- Q. What prohibitory clause as to bank notes was passed by this assembly?  
A. The circulation of bank notes of a denomination less than five dollars was prohibited.
- Q. When did the last General Assembly sit at Vandalia adjourn.  
A. March 4, 1939.
- Q. Who were appointed agents to sell bonds for Internal Improvements in the United States and Europe?  
A. Ex-Governor Reynolds and Senator Richard M. Young.
- Q. What ill-advised negotiations did Reynolds and Young make in New York?  
A. In 1839 they sold and delivered in New York 300 bonds, agreeing to accept payment therefor in monthly installments—the last of which did not fall due until January 15, 1840—under which arrangement

the interest on all deferred payments was lost.

Q. What negotiation was made in Philadelphia?  
A. 1,000 bonds, representing \$1,000,000 were negotiated with Thomas Dunlap of that city, payments for which were also to be made in installments, and in U. S. bank notes which before the State received them had depreciated 10 per cent costing the State not only interest but \$100,000 beside.

Q. What resulted from negotiations in bonds in England?  
A. 1,000 bonds (\$1,000,000) were deposited with John Wright & Co. in London, which company was authorized to sell them. About half the bonds were sold at 91 pounds on the 100 pounds, and the firm failed before the proceeds of the sales had been paid over.

Q. What was the net result of these bond negotiations by the end of 1939?  
A. Bonds sold to the State Bank and the Bank of Illinois invested as capital therein, \$2,665,000; Internal Improvement bonds sold in the United States, \$3,187,000; Internal Improvement bonds disposed of in London, \$1,500,000.

- LEGIONAIRES OF COUNTY MEET AT LOVINGTON. Legionaires of Moultrie county held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the Odd Fellows' hall in Lovington. On account of the icy condition of the roads the attendance was mostly that of local members there. The following program was given:  
Song—Audience.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Sanders.  
Vocal Solo—Ernest Cheever.  
Violin Solo—Kathleen Glancy.  
Vocal Solo—Betty Sutter.  
Boys' Quartet—Grade School.  
Reading—Ernest Phelps.  
Dance and Vocal Solo—Charles Glancy.  
Accordian Solo—Leon Broutin.  
Girls' Quartet—Grade School.  
Vocal Solo—Eugene Glancy.  
Reading—Miss Burk.  
Vocal Solo—Dorothy Jane Foley.  
Boys' Quartet—William Alexander, Gerald Sanders, Merle Vaughan and John Pankey.  
Girls' Quartet—Ruth Hale, Wilma Hale, Jean Hout, Charlotte Sanders and Jeanette Vyverberg.

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General Agent **M. E. Huelster** Farm Bureau

#### FARM BUREAU OFFERS

**INSURANCE SERVICE.**  
Twenty or more years ago when the Farm Bureau first started in Moultrie County there was no insurance service to offer the people but what a change has been made since. Year after year as the county added more Farm Bureau members and the organization grew stronger, the members demanded that the organization start a complete insurance service to be offered to the people of the county.

**Illinois Agri. Mutual Ins. Co.**  
—Automobile Insurance  
On April 1, 1927, this insurance company began operation. There were 3,000 Farm Bureau members who made application for membership. That number grew each year so that by the end of 1937 there will be over 60,000 Farm Bureau members that have their insurance in this strong insurance company. This Auto Insurance Service is available only to Farm Bureau members and their families. Compare our rates before taking auto insurance out in any other company.

**Farmers Mutual Reins. Co.**  
—Fire, Wind And Hail Insurance  
They did not undertake the start of all the companies at the same time, but did, on November 21, 1935, start the Farmers Mutual Reinsurance Company, the company that is

still in operation.  
Starting December 30, this company is to change its present rates and issue policies without contingent liabilities. In other words, we have the same type policy as all the old line companies but the rates will be less. All policies, as they fall due in 1938 will have to be changed to this new type policy.  
This insurance is not limited to Farm Bureau members. Anyone by making application may purchase the fire and windstorm insurance from this company.

**Country Life Insurance Company**  
In February 1, 1939, this old line legal reserve insurance company mailed out its first life insurance policy. There were 8,000 of such policies that were requested before the company started. Since then, there has been over \$116,000 issued and a total of over \$110,000,000 of insurance in force at this time.

No one ever heard of a company growing this fast from \$12,000,000 in 1929 to over \$110,000,000 in 1937. This insurance service is for all the people in the county that wish to avail themselves of our lower rates. Compare our rates:  
Age 5—\$10.66—\$1,000 insurance  
Age 25—\$15.54—\$1,000 insurance  
Age 35—\$20.63—\$1,000 insurance  
The above rates would be lower after the second year.

## ANNUAL MEETING Moultrie County Farm Bureau Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1937



PAUL M. KROWS,  
Farm Adviser

The annual meeting of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau will be held in Sullivan on Wednesday, December 29. The new Farm Bureau building has been in use since the middle of September and will be open to the public on annual meeting day.

The new building is conveniently located on Hamilton street (Route 32) just south of Harrison. The car parking lot will accommodate the members and visitors during their stay at the office. The exterior of the building is of stucco and is neat and attractive in every respect.

The interior arrangement was planned to give the most possible working space. The assembly room has already proven its value for the holding of Farm Bureau meetings.

#### REGISTER FOR FREE LUNCH TICKETS

Registration will begin at 8 a. m., in the Farm Bureau Building. Lunch tickets for the whole family will be given on registration. Also 1938 calendars for members will be given to those who register. Awards will be made at the close of the meeting and there are some pleasant surprises in store for those who receive them.

#### LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES OF ROSEDALE CHURCH

The lunch to be served at noon is furnished by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau and the Shelby-Effingham Service Company and will be served by the Ladies' Aid of Rosedale Church in Lowe Township. Preparations are going ahead for a large number to be served at noon.

### Annual Meeting in Armory at 10 a. m.

The annual meeting will start promptly at 10 a. m., in the Sullivan Armory. The registration desk will be moved to the Armory at the start of the meeting.

#### THE PROGRAM WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 10:00 a. m. Music—Leon Broutin ..... Lovington H. S. F. F. A.
- Invocation ..... Rev. H. C. Munch, Bethany
- Minutes of 1936 Annual Meeting ..... Hubert Powell, Sec.
- Treasurer's Report ..... C. C. McKown, Treasurer
- Appointment of Resolutions and Nominating Committees ..... Charles B. Shuman, President
- Organization Director's Report ..... W. H. Tammeus
- Insurance Service Report ..... M. E. Huelster
- Shelby-Effingham Service Co. Report ..... G. H. Foley, Manager
- Producers Creamery Report ..... C. C. Burns, Manager
- Livestock Marketing ..... W. H. Tammeus, Charles Ekiss
- Grain Marketing ..... P. G. Ketcham, Eldon Hufford
- Farm Adviser's Report ..... Paul M. Krows
- Election of Directors for 1938.
- 12:00 FREE LUNCH
- 1:15 p. m. Entertainment ..... W. J. B. L., Decatur, Saturday Morning Roundup
- 1:45 p. m. "Greetings From Extension Service", University of Illinois ..... F. E. Longmire
- 2:00 p. m. "The County Home Bureau in Illinois" ..... Mrs. Elsie Mies, Illinois Home Bureau Federation
- 2:30 p. m. W. J. B. L. Saturday Morning Roundup.
- 2:45 p. m. "Recent Illinois Agricultural Association Activities" ..... Eugene Curtis, Director
- 3:00 p. m. Awards.

#### TWENTY YEARS!

Twenty years of Farm Bureau service! This month of December marks the end of the first 20 years of Farm Bureau activities, growth and progress in Moultrie county. The Board of Directors of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau have set a day—December 29th—to celebrate the anniversary and honor the past. The Membership of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau has made it possible to set the same date, December 29th, to dedicate our organization to the next 20 years of service to the farmers of the county. We, the Organized Farmers of Moultrie County are proud of our past accomplishments and we are proud of our new building and modern facilities through which we may better serve in the future. We invite every citizen of Moultrie County to join with us in this dedication and re-dedication, visit our building and attend our annual meeting in the Sullivan Armory.

CHARLES B. SHUMAN, President.



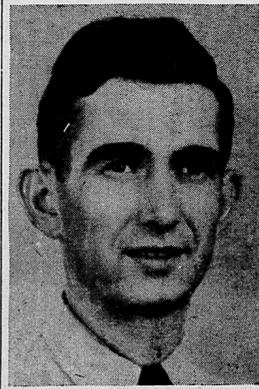
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#### ORGANIZATION.

In the midst of our definitely agricultural county is our agricultural city of Sullivan and in the midst of that city is the center of the county's agricultural activities—The Farm Bureau Building.

The new office as it is today, its neat appearance, convenience, and friendly atmosphere is the result of a definite need in our county for such facilities. The new center or home was made possible by the faithful support of our membership over a long period of time.

Every member is and should be proud of the new home and also be proud of the good work the Farm Bureau is doing in the county, the state and in the nation.

Our County Farm Bureau along with the 96 other County Farm Bureaus with a total membership of approximately 80,000, is under a strong (the strongest in the world) state organization, the Illinois Agricultural Association. The state organization sets the policies for County Farm Bureaus and handles activities too large for one county organization.

Our state organization along with 42 other states is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation for the best and most widespread benefit of the farmers all over the

United States.

Some of us wonder sometimes why this or that neighbor does not belong to the Farm Bureau. We just can't see their point of view. The fact of the matter is, if that neighbor had our experiences he would feel toward the Farm Bureau as we do. We have the job of, in some way or other taking that neighbor through experiences like ours with the Farm Bureau and creating our point of view before he will join and make our support 100%.

Those of you who are not members of the Farm Bureau remember that our members lend their support because they know it pays. The cash returns from profits of farmer owned enterprises in Moultrie County in 1936 more than paid all memberships by \$1500. This does not take into consideration the indirect benefits from factors influencing our prices, taxes etc.

W. H. Tammeus,  
Organization Director.

#### EXHIBITS TO PORTRAY

#### FARM BUREAU WORK

The different departments and affiliated organizations will have exhibits on display to show the work of the Farm Bureau in the Assembly Room.

# Grand Opening Wednesday, Dec. 29th, of the Shelby-Effingham Service Co.'s New Super-Service Station

**SERVICE COMPANY MAKES REMARKABLE GROWTH.**  
The opening of the new Shelby-Effingham Service Station in Sullivan on Wednesday, December 29th, marks another step in the growth of a great cooperative concern.



C. H. BUZZARD, PRESIDENT

According to a review of the growth of the Company given by C. H. Buzzard, President, of Altamont, Illinois, the company was organized ten years ago by a handful of Farm Bureau members centered around Stewardson, Illinois. Since that time the Company has expanded until it now serves over 4,000 farmer patrons in the three Counties of Shelby, Effingham and Moultrie.

Mr. Buzzard advises that the Company was originally organized for three purposes; first, to insure quality products being served to the farmers; second, to be sure that farmers were able to get the type of service to which they were entitled; and third, to insure the savings in the form of dividends by which the actual cost of production on the farm could be lowered. The Company has grown from its original size with assets of less than \$10,000.00 to one with assets of more than \$125,000.00, and during that same period of time it has returned cash dividends to its stockholders, principally Farm Bu-

reau members, of more than \$147,000. The Company up until the present time, has specialized in rural trade, and has only recently seen fit to offer its customers the benefit of Modern Filling Station Service. Only this year a station similar to the one built in Sullivan was erected in Effingham and was opened to the public in September.

Mr. Buzzard advises that the new Service Stations were not built in an attempt to gain additional volume, but that they were built after several years of insistent demands from the members for a complete Modern Service Station where members and customers could secure the best of lubrication service at reasonable rates.

**SERVICE ROOM TO LIVE UP TO THE NAME.**

The Service Room of the new Shelby-Effingham Service Station is so designed and equipped that it can



WILLARD BROWN

actually give the best of service obtainable anywhere and is under the able direction of Willard Brown.

The room is amply large, being approximately 30 feet wide and 42 feet long, with a ceiling height of approximately 18 feet. The size of this room provides space to have two

hoists, one a regular car lift, and the other a two-post truck lift for 20 foot rails, and being so designed that either end of the lift can be raised or lowered, or both ends raised at the same time.

The washing pit is under the two-post hoist, and is so arranged that cars can be tilted in order to better facilitate the washing of a car or truck. The washing is done by warm water, properly mixed with air pressure through a mixing nozzle which enables the attendant to remove hardened or frozen dirt from a paint film without injuring the finish.

Battery service is amply provided for by the new Allen A. Battery Charger and Analyzer. This unit is compactly arranged so that batteries can be stored on the inside, and the charger is located at the top. The analyzer is located on the front of the door and is so constructed that an attendant can actually show a customer how much good there is left in his old battery.

The greasing system is of the finest type of high-pressure lubrication fed by a Lincoln Streamliner Unit with overhead swivel outlets above each hoist. A gun for every purpose has been provided, and every type of grease necessary on any modern automobile will be on hand at all times.

A complete set of tire repairing and tire changing tools are provided and the Company expects to specialize in tire service.

Other items of equipment in the Service Room are wheel packers, Spark plug testers, spark plug cleaners, oil dispensing equipment and gear flushers.

Mr. Brown has had not only several years experience in handling petroleum products with this Company, but has also had a complete course in automotive electrical work in Chicago and is considered one of the most experienced service men in this part of the country. He will be assisted in his work by Mr. W. Charles Walker, who is at present the Bulk Plant Manager for the Company at Sullivan, and who will maintain his office at the Station and assist in the Service Room in his spare time.

Both Mr. Walker and Mr. Brown earnestly solicit your patronage in this Service Room and assure you that you will be more than pleased with the results obtained.



W. CHARLES WALKER

**COMPANY TO STRESS RETAIL SALES.**

The New Modern Sales Room, together with its up-to-the-minute sales merchandising equipment affords an opportunity for the Company to properly display and merchandise its numerous miscellaneous items.

Mr. Harold Watson of Bethany, who was formerly a truck salesman for the Company in charge of that area, and who has had several years of sales experience will be in charge of sales of all products retailed at the new service station.

Mr. Watson will not only have charge of the disposition of gasoline, oils, and anti-freezes on the pump island located in the center of the finest concrete driveway in the city, but will also have charge of the retail Sales Room inside the Station in which will be stocked Soyol Paint, Brunswick Tires, Tire Accessories and numerous items of automotive equipment, such as fan belts, windshield wipers, radiator hoses, defrosting fans, and heaters.

The driveway has been equipped with three modern Tokheim Computing Pumps and customers driving up to those pumps for services can not only get speedy service, but can be assured that they are being given accurate measurements and that their charges have been figured accurately to the penny.

A new feature at this Station is

the idea of retailing stove and light gasoline, kerosene, and cleaners' naphtha through dispensing pumps which have been installed at the East side of the Driveway.

The interior of the Sales Room presents a most modern picture of a retail sales display room. The walls are lined with paneled celotex and the flooring is of modern tile. The steel display shelving and sales islands are of a most modern design and not only afford excellent display and storage room, but also provide an opportunity to keep the merchandise clean and orderly.



HAROLD WATSON

Mr. Watson will have an able assistant on duty with him at all times and welcomes the opportunity of serving both farm and city customers at the new Station.

**NEW STATION OF MOST MODERN DESIGN.**

The new Service Station erected by the Shelby-Effingham Service Company in Sullivan has been planned by experienced architects, together with the best advice obtainable from the State Association of the local Service Company.

According to G. H. Foley, Manager of the Service Company, who has been serving in that capacity for the past five years, the Station erected here is built of one of the newest types of construction. The exterior



G. H. FOLEY, MANAGER

walls of the Station have been erected of poured concrete under the special direction of the Portland Cement Association, trimmed with a Blue Pre-Cast Stone Base. The front of the building contains generous sections of plate glass, affording plenty of light to the interior as well as giving adequate sales window displays. The side of the grease room is built of glass brick, which not only diffuses light but also serves as insulation. The doors to the service room have built-in glass panels and are of the overhead type.

The interior of the building has been planned so as to most efficiently serve the patrons of Moultrie county. It contains a large two-car Service Room, and a Sales Room large enough to accommodate a complete stock of items handled by the Company, displayed on the most modern type of steel shelving and display islands.

A feature of the new Station is the Ladies' Lounge. This has been built at the West end of the building, and contains a comfortable window seat, and a modernistic suite of chromium plated steel framed furniture, upholstered in leather. The ladies' rest room opens off of the ladies' lounge. It is the intention of the Company to provide a waiting room for farm women in this lounge, whereby they may leave their packages, or wait for their husbands when doing the

Saturday shopping.

Another important item in connection with the Station is the Free parking space provided at the rear of the Station and at the side of the Farm Bureau Office in connection. It is the intention of the Company to furnish free parking to any farmer so desiring it, and to be in a position to assist any farm women in getting their cars properly parked.

Mr. Foley advises that the Service Station is open to the public, and that services are not merely confined to Farm Bureau members.

**1 OF 5 FARM HOMES IN ILLINOIS HAVE ELECTRIC SERVICE.**

Rural electrification is a community matter and must be built on community interest, according to R. R. Parks, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, who points out that 21.8 per cent of the 206,102 farms in the state having dwellings valued at more than \$500 are now served by electricity.

During the first six months of the year 4,908 farms received electric service for the first time, Parks said as he called attention to the growing demand for rural electrification.

"Farmers who formerly felt that high-line electricity was too far distant are now talking to their neighbors about the possibility of getting a line," he said. "This act of interesting the neighbors is the first step in obtaining rural electrification. The second step is to make a survey of the proposed area to be electrified which may be either small or large."

To assist Illinois farmers who are interested in obtaining electricity, Parks has prepared a mimeographed publication, "How to Get Electricity for Your Farm," which may be obtained by writing the College of Agriculture at Urbana. A blank to be used in making a proposed survey form is a part of the publication.

Ordinarily where there is an average monthly guarantee of \$15 a mile of line to be built, the local power company will extend service with no investment cost to the customers, Parks explained. If on the proposed line there are three farm homes to the mile, the average guaranteed bill will be \$5 a month for each customer. This is the average amount paid by Illinois farmers for electricity, and for this amount they can do all their lighting, pump water, wash and iron clothes and operate a refrigerator and radio.

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**FARM AND HOME WEEK  
GRAIN AND CORN SHOW.**

The Illinois Seed Grain Show and 18th Annual Utility Corn Show will be held at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois during Farm and Home Week, January 10-14. No visit to Farm and Home Week should be considered complete without a visit to this show and a study of the accompanying educational exhibits.

The Ten Acre Yield Show is well worth the time of anyone to visit and study the results. The coming of hybrid corn has made this section of the show exceptionally interesting. Cost of production records and the cultural practices will be on display in connection with the individual enterprises.

Just as the Utility Corn Show twenty years ago set an epoch in corn growing, so hybrid of proper adaptation is now establishing another milestone in the progress of corn production. The new class for hybrid utility corn is an innovation in Illinois corn shows, giving promise of as great an advance over the utility open-pollinated type as did it surpass the old corn show type of 20 years ago.

Persons desiring to exhibit in the grain show should make application on official entry blanks a copy of which may be obtained at the Farm Bureau office. Exhibits may be left at the Farm Bureau by Friday, December 24, or taken to the College of Agriculture not later than Thursday, December 30.

**GOITRE**

**MAKE THIS QUICK TEST.**  
Get a small Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment. For simple goitre apply twice daily. It quickly supplies substances needed by the thyroid gland. Thousands have been relieved. Get more information at most drug stores. Locally at Sam E. Hall's. Note: Mrs. Jessie McKee, 427 N. Mulberry, Moline, Ill., says, "I was relieved 12 years ago. I will tell or write my experience to anyone."

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ARLO CHAPIN ..... Editor

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**FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES**

**SLIPPERY HIGHWAY CAUSES  
AUTOS TO COLLIDE.**

Two cars, one driven by L. A. Lorenson and one by Geo. L. Hendrickson, collided at the Hudson corner east of Lovington Monday morning. The icy roadway was given as the cause. Mr. Hendrickson was bringing his two daughters, Doris and Georgia, to high school. Doris, who is a junior in LTHS, suffered a cut forehead and lower lip. Georgia, however, while not injured as her sister, was suffering somewhat from nervous shock and returned to her home. Doris after being taken to Dr. Ambrose's office for treatment, went on to school.

Mr. Lorenson who was on his way from home to his farm northeast of town, was not injured.

Both cars were damaged.—Lovington Reporter.

**MILLIKIN HONORS  
MISS GUIDA ABBOTT.**

Kappa day exercises at James Millikin University are to bestow the highest honors that the school can give. In addition to the awarding of the Kappa Keys to seniors, there are some others who receive honorable mention for very outstanding work. All of the under-classesmen, i. e., anyone not a senior, are mentioned and it is understood that those mentioned are future material for the Kappa society.

Miss Guida Abbott, formerly of Lovington, was among the upper one-sixth of her class last year. For her years in school Miss Abbott can now proudly exhibit a scholastic average of more than B.—Lovington Reporter.

**BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS.**

Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the First Baptist church has resigned as the pastor of the church. The same to be effective on January 1st.

Mr. Alley came to Arthur in May, 1936, and has been an aggressive and energetic worker. Since his coming thirty new members have been added to the church with a net gain of 24 which is the largest in the past five years and more than in the combined past four years. An active young peoples society has been organized and regular meetings have been held each Sunday with a fine average attendance. The attendance at both morning and evening services have been materially increased.—Arthur Graphic.

**STATE ENTOMOLOGIST WARNS  
FARMERS TO PREPARE  
FOR HOPPER BATTLE.**

Illinois farmers had better roll up their sleeves for another battle with the grasshoppers next summer.

W. P. Flint, chief entomologist of the Illinois state natural history survey and of the college of agriculture University of Illinois has reported on the results of a grasshopper egg survey an out break of the pests could be expected.

The farmers' battle, however, Flint said, probably will not need to be as general as it was during the past season. Somewhat fewer eggs are overwintering than this time last year, he added.

A cold wet spring in 1937 aided systematic control measures, Flint said, and weather conditions next spring will determine just how much of a threat the insects will be to 1938 crops.

The extreme northern and northwestern portions of the state, Flint reported, show infestation of eggs. Another area catalogued as moderately infested covered roughly Adams, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Fulton, Mercer, Bureau, Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Woodford, Southern LaSalle and extreme western Livingston counties.

Damage 17 Millions.  
In Central Illinois, moderate infestation was found in Macoupin, Sangamon, Christian, Shelby, Moultrie, Piatt, Macon, Dewitt, Logan, McLean Champaign, Douglas and Coles counties.

Scattered infestation was found along the Wabash river in White, Edwards, Wabash, Monroe and Randolph counties.

Farmers' control measures this year were credited by Flint with reducing the amount of infestation. He said the insects had caused \$17,000,000 damage to Illinois crops in 1936.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Policy Holders of the Sullivan Mutual County Fire Insurance Company will meet Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at one o'clock p. m., in the court house, Sullivan, Illinois to elect three directors for full term and one Director to fill vacancy; also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Directors meeting will follow the Policy Holders meeting.  
5114 Tobias Rhodes, Sec.

**The Panay Incident**

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The Panay, a practically unarmed American gunboat—in reality a small yacht—has been bombed and sunk by Japanese war planes, while proceeding peacefully in the Yangtze River, above Nanking, together with three Standard Oil vessels. The action occurs while the Japanese government is making repeated protestations to the United States that it desires wholeheartedly to retain American goodwill. And while Japanese diplomacy is doing its best to win America away from close co-operation with Great Britain.

The question is: Why did this incident occur? How could it occur? The Japanese Ambassador in Washington says that this was "a grave blunder," a "great mistake," and "completely accidental." We are informed that members of the Japanese cabinet were near tears when the news was announced.

The circumstances of the bombing are such as to preclude any possibility that it was accidental. First of all, the Japanese navy according to news reports, has boasted that there were no more Chinese ships left in the Yangtze. Therefore, any other ships remaining there, would be foreign. Second the identity of the Panay was conspicuously displayed by American flags on every mast. Third, the American naval command in Shanghai had repeatedly informed the Japanese navy of the whereabouts of our vessels in the Yangtze. And fourth, the Panay was so small that the bombing planes had to swoop very low, where they could plainly see what they were aiming at. And then they bombed it four times.

One is forced to draw a few conclusions from this incident. It would appear that the civilian government of Japan is without authority. There is no connection between its diplomatic policy and the actions of the army and navy, who really rule Japan.

These armed forces of Japan, which have never been defeated, apparently think that they are invincible against the forces of the world, if need be.

The younger and more radical element in the Army and Navy—it was this element that was responsible for the murder of Takahashi and other great Japanese moderates—is riding the whirlwind. It appears that the Military Command does not dare to punish these people for egregious breaches of discipline. Since this conflict broke out, there have been numerous attacks on foreign ships and on foreigners—including the British Ambassador in Shanghai—and while the Japanese government has sometimes reluctantly apologized, and made vague promises of punishing

the offenders, guilty of these attacks, we have no knowledge that any such punishment has ever been meted out.

These facts—if they are correct—are of extreme importance. For it would seem that what we are dealing with—and what the Chinese are fighting—is not a responsible Japanese government, or even a responsible army! That the much vaunted Japanese discipline, at this moment, a myth. And that the aggressive element of the armed forces is criminally irresponsible and reckless.

It is taking, on behalf of the Japanese people, an extremely long chance, counting on the fact that, by and large, the people of the United States are peaceful and that Great Britain and France however much they might be inclined to fight for the preservation of their interests in China, are impotent to move, because of the critical situation in Europe and the Mediterranean.

All this also throws a light upon the claim of the Japanese that they are in China, not because they have any quarrel with the Chinese people, or because they have any territorial ambitions—such is the official propaganda—but merely because they wish to restore order in China and free China from the machinations of irresponsible politicians and irresponsible military leaders. It all breaks down to the argument that irresponsible Japanese firebrands are engaged in freeing a neighboring country from irresponsible leadership and thus becomes idiotic.

The Japanese government has "accepted full responsibility" for the attack—so the question now is: Is the Japanese government in a position to accept such responsibility, and what does it amount to?

If one reads the situation rightly, or even part rightly, then one will have very little faith that a promise not to let such events occur again, will, or can be kept.

Meanwhile, the position of our government is difficult in the extreme, and the State Department needs the sympathy of cool-headed citizens. There will be those who will counsel that we withdraw everybody from the Far East, and abandon even the most peaceful pursuits there. But if a large part of the world, and by no means the most responsible part, had not become convinced that the democratic nations were unwilling to defend, anything, and that anything goes in treatment of them, I doubt whether the Panay incident would ever have occurred. We have done a lot to encourage the thought that long chances have excellent hopes of succeeding.

**G AT THE  
GRAND**

**HOLLYWOOD GRANTS GRANT  
DIVORCE WITH MORE TO-DO  
THAN THREE-RING CIRCUS.**

Getting a divorce in Hollywood isn't always as easy as it sounds.

Irene Dunne got one from Cary Grant for scenes in Columbia's new comedy, "The Awful Truth", coming next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 26-27 to the Grand theatre. It is an uncontested divorce with a property settlement made in advance yet the trial took seven days, and that didn't include the ten days required to build the courtroom.

In the early days of pictures, movie couples went to a real courtroom to make scenes dealing with divorce. Now they prefer to build their own courtrooms on sound stages, where they can control the lighting the acoustics and even the temper of the judge.

The courtroom in "The Awful Truth" was modeled from a court in New Jersey, where the case is supposed to be heard. It was supervised by an ex-judge from that state, to confirm to the New Jersey laws and legal procedure.

Evidence was taken, and the decision made time after time so that the cameramen could move the cameras about and get it from all angles. It was fully a week before Director Leo McCarey finally gave his OK to the legal parting and let them take down the classic walls of the courtroom, yet the actual scene requires only a few minutes on the screen.

Probably a dozen really expensive divorces could be paid for with the money required to stage and photograph these few minutes of actual picture which audiences will see; to pay the salaries of the synthetic judges, attorneys and court articles.

But in one regard Columbia saved money. Although the courtroom had a capacity of 400, only six sleepy villagers were needed for spectators. Because that's about all the visitors in any New Jersey courtroom for an uncontested divorce of perfect strangers, with no fireworks.

And those 394 empty courtroom chairs represented a saving of \$15 a day each for seven days.

**Film of Ozone Protects Life**

A delicate film of ozone 15 to 30 miles up enables life to live upon the earth by protecting it from the violence of the sun's ultra-violet rays.

**20 Years Ago**

William W. Porter, an old soldier, died at his home in this city.

John Abraham Collins died at his home here following a lingering illness.

Glenn Shaw died at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Monroe Shaw, near Allenville. He was 19 years of age.

William K. Baker of Whitley township and Miss Zelma Laurene Marble were married on Christmas eve.

Ralph Emel was here from the University of Wisconsin where he was attending school to spend the holidays with his parents.

**10 YEARS AGO.**

The home of Mr and Mrs. Dave Cummins was badly damaged by fire.

Archie B. Chaney died at the home of his son Scott Chaney.

Frank P. Davis died at his home south of Coles Station.

Miss Hazel Tabor and Paul Temple were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erma Carter, in Houston, Texas.

Arthur Palmer went to Chicago to enroll in the Worsham School of Embalming.

**1938 AUTO LICENSES  
PLATES MAILED WEDNESDAY.**

The mailing of automobile license plates for 1938 began on Dec. 15, it was announced by the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. The usual volume of early business requires much preliminary clerical work before the plates may be issued and as a consequence some delay is necessary. Over the counter service also began on Dec. 15.

Secretary Hughes stated that motorists who have requested high numbers must of necessity receive their plates at a later date than those whose numbers occur in the regular run as the plates are made in rotation by the manufacturer and the mailing is done in accord with the run.

An important point was emphasized by Secretary Hughes with regard to new car buyers. Any car purchased on or after Dec. 6 does not require a 1937 license. All new car buyers of this date forward need not hesitate to send in their applications for 1938 plates in the fear that they will be assessed for 1937 also. Any application received at the present time from such car owners will be for 1938 only.

Bring your orders for **JOB WORK** to The Moultrie County News.



**Joining Our Christmas  
Savings Club Now!**

You can have MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS for all your year-end needs if you will JOIN the CHRISTMAS CLUB now forming at this bank.

December always brings its yearly demand for extra cash: Cash for gifts, Cash for taxes, Cash for fuel, Cash for clothes. By depositing a small amount each week in our Christmas Club you will have a sizeable sum next December, and your Christmas will be merry.

OUR CLUB HAS A CLASS FOR EVERY POCKET-BOOK.

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- IF YOU SAVE \$5.00 A WEEK YOU GET ..... \$250.00

**Join the 1938 Club Today!**

**First National Bank**  
Sullivan, Illinois



**LEGAL NOTICES.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss.

IN THE MOULTRIE COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE, A. D. 1937.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.**

By virtue of an Order and Decree of the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Rose F. Walker, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1937, of said Court, to-wit: On the 18th day of December A. D. 1937, next, he shall between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day at 1:30 p. m., sell at public sale at the West door of the Court House at Sullivan in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

1-2 interest in 5.4 acres of real estate described as follows:  
Out of the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter (1-4) of the Southwest Quarter (1-4) of Section Two (2), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Five (5) East of the Third P. M., Moultrie County, Illinois, subject to a mortgage held by the Home Owners Loan Corp.

in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1937.

STANLEY WALKER,  
474. Administrator.

**CIVIL PRACTICE ACT.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Moultrie, ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.  
CURTIS SMITH, ET AL., Plaintiffs, VS. WILLIAM D. SMITH, ET AL., Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION IN EQUITY, NO. 37-91.

Affidavit showing that the defendant, Robert Smith has gone out of this State and on due inquiry can-

not be found, so that process cannot be served upon said defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, notice is therefore hereby given to said Robert Smith defendant, that the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause filed their complaint in said cause on the 7th day of December, 1937, and that said action is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that you, the said Robert Smith defendant, must file your appearance in said action on or before the second Monday in the month of January, 1938, and in the event you fail to do so default may be entered against you.

IVAN D. WOOD,  
Clerk of said Court.

**DAIRY PRODUCTION CHANGES.**

During the past few months the production of butterfat on farms has been low, not only in this district but throughout the country. Production is low in many dairy herds and just now when corn husking is the chief activity on the farm some cows have not been getting as much feed or care as they need. Cows are increasing in price and many say they would buy cows if they knew where to get them. However, it is expected that when field work is ended cows will get more abundant feed, due to its low price and abundance, and production will increase.

What is needed is plenty of ground corn and oats together with protein supplement and legume hay to raise production where it should be.

Dairymen may look forward, during the coming year, when they will enter a cycle of prices more in line with that of other things. In fact, dairy prices may reach a point in a number of months where they will be more favorable than some other lines of farm production.

**HUNTING AND TRESPASSING NOTICE**

Hunting and trespassing on our premises are strictly forbidden. Illinois Masonic Home.

Tom Bone.

Victor Landers.

Oral Bundy.

Mrs. C. S. Edwards.

**TWO LOVINGTON YOUNG MEN  
ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY.**

Merlin J. Shanks and Ralph W. Neff, two young men, from Lovington enlisted in the United States navy through the Mattoon recruiting station. The boys selected several days ago went to St. Louis to be enlisted.

The young men will be transferred to the naval training station at San Diego, Calif., for training, and after three months there will be granted leave to visit their homes before being assigned to duty with the fleet or a trade school.

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# COUNTY NEWS

**Christmas Poultry**  
**Turkeys**  
**Geese**  
**Ducks**  
**Chickens**  
 Nice Assortment of Christmas  
**CANDIES APPLES**  
**ORANGES NUTS**  
**CHRISTMAS TREES**

**Moultrie County Hatchery**  
 Charles Barclay, Prop.  
 Phone 6 Sullivan, Ill.

**MEMBERS OF COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINED BY ATTORNEY J. R. FITZGERALD.**  
 Members of the Moultrie County Bar Association were entertained at a dinner on Tuesday evening at the National Inn by Attorney John R. Fitzgerald of Decatur, a former member of the local organization. All of the members of the Moultrie county organization, Judge J. L. McLaughlin and Court Reporter, Jack McLaughlin, were present at the dinner.

Attorney Fitzgerald started to practice law in the office of Judge W. G. Cochran in this city. He was born and raised near Dalton City and has always taken a big interest in affairs in this county. He later went to Decatur, where he has been practicing for many years.

**NOTICE.**  
 The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Sullivan, Ill., will be held in the directors room of above bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may become before the meeting.  
 495 R. W. HEIM, Cashier.

**MERLE McREYNOLDS OF BETHANY OPENS JOHN DEERE AGENCY.**  
 Merle McReynolds of Bethany has taken over the John Deere agency for Sullivan and has opened up an implement store. He will be assisted by Morin Schaeffer of this city.

**HAIR CUTS 25c**  
 Poland's Barber Shop

## COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and Mrs. Vergia Pierce were Mattoon shoppers on Thursday.

"Hutch" Davis was a business caller in Decatur on Saturday morning.

Mr. Thompson and Fred Davis are suffering from injuries sustained when their car turned over on the icy roads.

Orris Lilly and Helen Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Betty Davis and Joe.

Mrs. George Wilbur and daughter Dora, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Pierce and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouck spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Miss Naomi Feller, a student at the Eastern Illinois Teachers college at Charleston, is home for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Bouck of Mattoon spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Ada Newman continues to improve from a recent illness.

There will be a Christmas program at the Crabapple school on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd.

E. M. Davis, who has been ill for some months continues about the same.

Mrs. W. S. Young, mother of Ray Young of this community, was returned to her home from the Mattoon hospital Friday. She fell on the ice about three weeks ago and sustained a broken thigh bone.

Mattoon shoppers from this vicinity Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and Mr. and Mrs. Bunda Hutton.

There will be a Christmas program at the Coles Baptist church on Friday evening, December 24th.

**MERRITT**  
 Wishing all my readers of the Merritt news, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

A large crowd attended the Jonathan Creek Household Science club meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Helen Fulton. There was a pot-luck dinner and a Christmas program followed. There was also a Christmas gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell spent Tuesday in Arthur.

We were visited with the worst sleet storm we have had for many years last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles and Mrs. Louise Daugherty spent Friday in Sullivan.

Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Thursday with Mrs. Edna Duncan in Sullivan.

Mrs. Kathryn Mundorf of Marshall, came Sunday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Edgar Fulton and Mrs. Earl Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frantz and son visited their daughter and family in Sullivan on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Pickle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eray and daughter, Wanda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Eddie and Mrs. Stella Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Harold Byers of Sullivan spent Sunday with Jimmy Thomas.

## DALTON CITY

The Christmas entertainment given at the United Brethren church was attended by a large crowd. All present enjoyed the evening.

Earl and Homer Freeland of Bethany called on Mr. and Mrs. John Roney on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter attended the vesper service given by the Bethany high school students on Sunday evening.

A crowd from here attended the Moultrie county tournament at Arthur on Monday night.

Mrs. Mattie Scott is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Ordea Ekiss returned Thursday from Pekin where she attended the funeral of her uncle.

The Pinocchio club attended a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ward in Decatur on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pasley were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson were business callers in Sullivan on Monday.

The Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Ekiss and Mrs. Ordea Ekiss were Decatur callers Tuesday.

The PTA held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the school gym.

## WAGGONER

Gene Myers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Harchous. Ralph Dolan visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ames, his grandparents.

Jack Messmore is on the sick list. Pete Butler returned home from Chicago the latter part of the week.

Teddy Gene King is on the sick list.

Mattoon callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Misses Joy and Mildred Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Stroyd Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and son Wayne.

Paul Dolan spent Monday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner of Gays and daughter Daisy Waggoner of Chicago spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arthur and family.

Shirley Young spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young.

## BETHANY

A daughter was born Wednesday, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ammon Dalton.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Younger, Jr. Mac Cole and family of South Bend, Ind., are spending the week here with relatives.

Harry Patient underwent an appendix operation Monday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. Homer Cole returned home on Monday from St. Mary's hospital at Decatur.

Harold Younger is suffering with tonsillitis.

Sammy Ekiss has a new bicycle. The Joe Schaeffer house near Prairie Home burned to the ground on Monday afternoon. The Bethany fire truck went, but too late to save the house.

Bone Walton and family of Michigan arrived here Wednesday. They will live on the John Walton farm south of town.

## GAYS

Mrs. Ella Storm was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society at her home. A program was given on "World Peace." Those taking part were Miss Minnie Bolan, Miss Helen Kern, Mrs. W. F. Gammill and Rev. Ira Blythe. Mrs. R. B. Jarvis sang, "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day". Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Lucas and son Donie, Mrs. Mack Gammill, Mrs. Newton Waggoner, Miss Rose Mattox, Miss Minnie Bolan, Mrs. R. B. Jarvis, Miss Helen Kern, Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Mrs. Ella Storm, and Rev. Ira Blythe.

## HINT FOR LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Why worry about the Christmas gift, when a year's subscription to The News will solve the problem? The weekly visits of the paper will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness in choosing such a gift.

## MT. PLEASANT BENEFIT PLAY DECEMBER 20 AND 30.

The Mt. Pleasant school will give a benefit play entitled "Miss Topsy Turvey" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 29 and 30. Admission will be 10c and 15c. Everyone is invited.

## CITY COUNCIL GRANTS COAL DEALERS' LICENSES.

At a meeting of the Sullivan city council on Monday evening coal dealer's licenses were granted to the Sullivan Grain Co., the Sullivan Concrete Works, and E. W. Davis.

## ATTORNEY ROY B. FOSTER MENTIONED FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Attorney Roy B. Foster, former State's Attorney of Moultrie county, is being prominently mentioned as the Democratic nominee for County Judge in Macon county.

## A KIDNEY EVACUANT

Did you ever use one? It is indicated for kidney irregularity just as castor oil is indicated for bowel irregularity. Use it to drive out waste and excess acids which can cause getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache. Made into green tablets easy to take. Causes no inconvenience. Just say Bukets (25c) the kidney evacuant to any druggist. Locally at Sam B. Hall, Druggist. 4914

# MUSIC AND DRAMA CONTEST HERE ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30

(Continued From Page One)  
 Recreation Committee - Lester Wickline, Betty Jean Dolan, Ross Thomas.

**Council Members.**  
 Dora Township—Mary Margaret Bresnan, Bernard Smith.  
 East Nelson Township—Donald Christy, Wilma Spaug.  
 Jonathan Creek Township—Lester Wickline, Lucille Freese.  
 Sullivan Township—Jennie Seitz, Don Bolin.  
 Marrowbone Township—Roscoe Sharp, Rosamond Crane.  
 Lowe Township—Orville Jurgens, Muriel Casteel.  
 Whitley Township—John Edwards, Margaret Garrett.  
 Lovington Township—Not elected.  
 The January meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 20th.

**Farm Bureau Account School**  
 Will Be Held Here Today.  
 Thursday, December 23 will mark the start of a new business year and the close of a generally successful season for Moultrie county's record keeping farmers.

On that date J. B. Cunningham of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois will meet at the Farm Bureau to assist those farmers who wish to check in their old account records and open their 1937 books, he explained.

Mr. Cunningham and the Farm Adviser have arranged to spend about 30 minutes with each farmer who kept records last year to assist in checking values and balancing the 1937 books. They also plan to meet at 1:30 p. m., that day in the Farm Bureau with those farmers who will be keeping accounts for the first time. They will explain the details of the record books and answer any questions that may arise.

The visit of Mr. Cunningham is a continuation of the farm account project started in Moultrie county several years ago. For more than 20 years the extension service of the agricultural college has been cooperating with farm advisers in sponsoring this project throughout the state as a means of helping farmers put their business on a better basis.

Moultrie county has farmers who join some 2,000 others in the state in keeping simple farm account books the basis of the project. The book of each account keeper is summarized at the end of the year, and a comparative report is made for each farm showing its strong and weak points in comparison with other farms in the neighborhood.

The project is open to any farmer who cares to learn more about the income and expenses of his farm business. The only cost is a 20-cent account book. However, any farmer interested in starting the project should make arrangements for attending the meeting on December 23rd, at 1:30 p. m.

## December-January Calendar.

Dec. 29—Annual Meeting, Moultrie County Farm Bureau.  
 Dec. 30—Moultrie County Music and Drama Tournament, Sullivan.  
 Jan. 10-14—Farm and Home Week and Adviser's Conference—University of Illinois.  
 Jan. 20—Moultrie County Rural Youth Meeting, Farm Bureau.  
 Jan. 21—Home Bureau Membership Check-up meeting, Sullivan.  
 Jan. 26-28—I. A. A. Annual Meeting, Springfield.

## JUDGE McLAUGHLIN DIRECTS JURY TO TURN DOWN CLAIM IN AUTO CASE.

At a hearing in the circuit court on Tuesday morning, the jury in the suit of Rose Benner, administrator of the estate of William Benner for \$10,000 damages, against C. H. Gowdy of Shelbyville returned an instructed verdict of no cause for action.

Judge McLaughlin sustained the motion of John R. Fitzgerald, attorney for Gowdy, that the jury be directed to return the verdict on the basis that the plaintiff had not proved that Gowdy was guilty.

Frank Wolf, attorney for Benner, dismissed the suit against Francis Russell, employe of Gowdy, on a non-suit count.

Benner was killed near La Place on Aug. 29, 1936, when the car in which he was riding, driven by Russell and owned by Gowdy overturned.

The jury which heard the case was: C. P. Bacon, foreman, Don Warren, Rodney Adkins, Loren Rhodes, J. M. Hickman, Rex Barnett, Lyle Bobbitt, Otto Frederick, Herschel Lowe, Orval Roby, James Lehman and Orval Oathout.

## FRED B. HOFFMAN OF LOVINGTON WEDS MISS GENEVA REIFSTECK.

Fred B. Hoffman, son of A. F. Hoffman of Lovington, and Miss Geneva Reifsteck of Decatur were united in marriage on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reifsteck of Cowden.

Rev. F. G. Brown of the First Christian church in Cowden officiated and attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Corley of Cowden, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The two families attended and a reception followed the ceremony. After a trip to Chicago, they will live in Lovington. The bride has been with the Mueller company in Decatur for two years.

## THE FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL AND GUESTS ENJOY A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The Friends-in-Council was hostess to the clubs of the community, Lovington, Bethany and Windsor on Monday afternoon at the Grand theatre. Mrs. R. W. Heim and Mrs. Harold Vaughn, were elected to membership. Mrs. Pifer asked those wishing to contribute to the Christmas baskets to leave their contributions with Mrs. Mattie Harris at the court house by Thursday noon.

The program was presented by Mrs. Gladys Whitfield and Mrs. Paul Bryant. Mr. A. H. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Heim sang, "The Holy City". Ruth Miller accompanied by Miss Louise Lane played as a Saxophone solo Victor Herbert's "Kiss Me Again."

The brass quartette composed of Wayne Bragg, Carl Baker, W. Kuhn, cornets and Bill Flannigan, baritone, with Louise Lane at the piano played an arrangement of "Silent Night."

In the play that followed, Mrs. Paul Krows and daughter Janice made a charming picture of home life. Janice sang the "Santa Claus Express" and then tuned the radio to Station FIC and the following voices were heard presenting Dickens' Christmas Carol: Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. C. W. Tichenor, Mrs. William George, Mrs. J. A. Sabin, Mrs. Paul Bryant and Mrs. Frances Acuff.

A Christmas Carol film was presented through the courtesy of Mr. Everett Hays.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Hays for the use of the theatre and to Mr. Dunscomb for the furniture used in the stage setting.

## MRS. W. S. YOUNG RETURNS TO HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. W. S. Young of Gays, who had been in Mattoon hospital for about two months with a fractured hip, returned to her home on Friday.

## Classified Ads

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FRIES—Plenty of fries, eggs and hens at all times at the Moultrie County Hatchery. Phone 6. 24tf

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**MARKET REPORT.**

Soybeans	82
Wheat, No. 2	88
Oats, No. 2	26
Corn, No. 3	49

**Produce Markets.**

Butterfat—	
No. 1	35
No. 2	33
Heavy Hens	17
Leghorn Hens	13
Heavy Springs	17-18
Leghorn Springs	14
Ducks	12
Geese	12
Cocks	12

of L. W. McMullin was continued to Jan. 3. Objections were withdrawn to the claims of Dr. J. F. Lawson, G. S. Thompson and a claim by L. W. McMullin for the funeral expenses of William J. Elzy and these claims were allowed.

**CLAIMS ALLOWED IN WILLIAM ELZY ESTATE.**  
 Objections to the claim of W. H. Elzy for \$63.39 for plowing, discing and harrowing in the estate of William J. Elzy, were heard in county court on Tuesday morning, and the claim was allowed by Judge Fred Ledbetter. Anna Stella Elzy, the objector, asked for a hearing before the circuit court.  
 By agreement hearing on the claim



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**DINNER 60c**  
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Great Holiday Show!

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# S. T. H. S. Gossip

By Check and Double Check

Again, this has to be turned in early and news is rather scarce. However, this is vacation time so therefore we're taking advantage of it. We're sure you won't mind though having to read through a little less of this. Next week we doubt if there will be any news because during vacation there will be very little doing connected with school.

The cantata went off with a "bang." It has been said that it was one of the best cantatas that has ever been given in the high school. The stage was beautifully decorated with blue lights. Candles burned on the front of the pupils marched in. The entire chorus sounded excellent and the solos were done equally well. The brass quartet composed of Carl Baker, Don Dolan, Wayne Bragg, and Billy Flannigan played "Silent Night" very beautifully. All in all it was one grand cantata and we believe Mr. Kuhn and the chorus deserve a lot of praise.

The band is now working very, very hard on the new contest piece, that has just arrived. It is called, "The Wanderer's Call," and when properly played it will be very beautiful. Our band has proven itself one worth having in previous years and we're expecting big things from it this year. We're for it, and wishing it all the luck in the world!!!

On Monday night the Home Economics club held their party in the Home Ec room. Due to the tournament being held at Arthur on that night not as many members as were expected were present. However, the girls had a very good time. A 6 o'clock pot-luck supper was enjoyed. After that they exchanged ten cent gifts. These proved nice and of a great variety. A very enjoyable reading was given by Marjorie Hamilton. She's getting to be famous by giving those Christmas carols were sung and then the girls left the school to sing carols over the town. We've heard these carols were very much appreciated by many people. We hope they enjoyed hearing them as much as the girls enjoyed singing them.

We have been informed that the boys Hy-Wy club is having a Christmas party on Thursday night. By the time this gets out it will be "last night." Anyway, we'll bet those girls really had one grand time. We also heard the rumor that a few girls wanted to "barge in" on the party. Tish, Tish, girls, this isn't leap year.

On Friday night a basketball game was played in our gym with Tuscola as the visiting team. Much to our delight we again captured another game. There was a large cheering section to urge the boys on to victory. Mr. Kilby was very proud of the large percentage of the school that appeared at the game. In fact we're all proud of it, and we hope we keep having such a large percentage come on and see the basketball game every time one's played.

Speaking of games the county tournament was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Arthur in their new gym. At the time of this writing we have only the results of Monday night's game. Windsor won the first game from Arthur in an extremely close game. Lovington was victor over Dalton City by a very great margin. Then we won from Bethany by a score of 31 to 19. We're certainly proud of our boys.

## SECOND ANNUAL OKAW VALLEY BANQUET TO BE HELD IN VILLA GROVE.

The second annual Okaw Valley athletic banquet will be held at Villa Grove again this year on the night of Monday, March 21. Monticello has been awarded the track and field meet, but the date was not selected. A possibility is the Monday night following the state track meet. Guy Collins, Tuscola, F. A. Wilson of Arcola, and G. M. Kilby of Sullivan were named on a committee to arrange the program for the banquet.

It was voted at the meeting of the athletic directors of the Okaw Valley that two officials must be used for each conference basketball game, if the visiting school requests it. The two types of basketballs, leather and molded came in for some discussion. It was decided to adopt the leather ball for both tournaments, but to allow each home school to decide which one would be used for individual games. Coaches were asked to specify which kind of ball was to be used in each game on the eligibility sheet.

Most of other business was taken care of at the morning and afternoon meetings, which were very delightfully represented for a dinner at the expense of the conference, served in a down town cafe. Principal J. H. Trinkle of Newman, who has been

We're hoping we can come through on the other nights and gain the championship. On Tuesday night the first game was Windsor and Gays, and the second was Sullivan and Lovington. On Wednesday night the winners of those games played for first and second places and the losers played for third and fourth.

We decided to tell you what each teacher has planned to do during Christmas vacation. Here they are: Our principal, Mr. Kilby, says he is going to take his boys to spend Christmas with their grandfather at Macksinaw, Illinois. He says the boys would rather be at grandfather's than any place else.

Miss Emel says she has no definite plans at all. She says she will probably be some visiting near at home. Miss Coolman is going to her home in Crawfordsville, Ind., where she expects to eat and sleep most of the time. She says she will probably do some visiting in Indianapolis.

Miss Nichols is going to leave at the early hour of 4 a. m., on Christmas morning for her home in Aleo. She expects to spend the day with her uncle.

Miss Montgomery is going to her home near Maroa. She is going to spend Christmas with her grandmother Montgomery. She is also very happy that during the vacation her arm will be removed from the cast. She says she does not expect a very eventful vacation as due to her arm she can't do her favorite sport—go coasting.

Miss Edmiston says she knows of nothing in particular that she will do. She will just remain around Sullivan.

Mrs. Wolf informs us in the same way as Miss Edmiston.

Miss Whitfield should have an interesting vacation. She is going to Chicago and McHenry. While away she is going to see the play, "Victoria Regina" with Helen Hayes. You'll have to tell us all about it Miss Whitfield.

Miss Arends is going to spend the holidays in her home in Melvin, Ill.

Mr. Vaughn says he will just be at home here and visiting relatives in near-by towns.

Mr. White is going to stay at home and get a good rest.

Mr. Kellar is another one who is going to stay at home most of the time and rest. However sometime during vacation he is going to attend a basketball game in Champaign.

Mr. Dennis is going to attend a family reunion at Chambersburgh on Christmas day. After that he says he is going to be at home practicing basketball. That sounds as though the basketball boys' vacation is already planned for them.

When we asked Mr. Erwin, here is the statement he gave us—"fire the furnace, go rabbit hunting, start evening school, and look for old Santa Claus." It sounds as though he will be quite busy.

Mr. Kuhn is going to his home in Paris, Illinois. He says if there is ice—he'll skate; if there's snow—he'll ski; if there is neither he'll sit in front of the fire place and read what time he isn't playing with the electric toy train he wants "Kris Kingle" to bring him." He says he always did want to be a conductor anyway.

Don't forget that school begins again on Jan. 3, 1938, and don't forget to make those New Year's resolutions either. Well, here we are at the "end of the rope—or rather list." Now to one and all we wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

president of the Principals' association for ten years, voluntarily retired and was replaced by Harry Slusser of Bement. George Hamilton of Atwood was named vice-president and Guy Collins was elected as secretary and treasurer on his record of years and years of unremitting carefree service.

## FULLER'S POINT

Desire Belches spent Sunday with J. L. England and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shay and Maynard were shoppers in Mattoon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert England visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer England of Cooks Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spough and Hershel called on Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spough on Sunday afternoon.

Maye England called on Mrs. George Soper last Wednesday.

John Furness called on John Bathe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and Clifton went to Decatur on Monday to consult a specialist in regard to Clifton's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert England were shoppers in Decatur on Monday.

Ilene Gravens spent the week end with Ruth Bolin.

The Ladies' Aid of the West Division will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 28, with Mrs. Leona Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Francis Marion, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mrs. Stella Bolin called on Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Bolin in Cadwell on Sunday.

Norma Jean Spough spent Sunday with Marilyn Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Several from this vicinity attended the cantata at the high school on Sunday afternoon.

W. K. Bolin motored to Champaign on Wednesday for his daughter, Doris, who is home for the holiday vacation.

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# COUNTY NEWS

## LAKE CITY

Mrs. Vivian Dickson, Mrs. Rose Baker and Mrs. Hazel Ault attended the Decatur bridge club and Christmas party Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank DeHart in Decatur.

Mrs. Alva Ping went to Decatur on Thursday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winings, who are both ill.

Mrs. Betty Hamm and daughter and Mrs. Maude Hamm were Lovington visitors Saturday.

Jay Dickson of Galesburg arrived Saturday for a visit with his wife and Chester Dickson and family until New Year's.

Mrs. Etta Dickson and Miss June Dickson were Lovington callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Wagahoff entertained her Sunday school class Friday night at a Christmas party and potluck supper.

Morris Wagahoff of Indianapolis is here for a visit with his parents until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ginger of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Rich on Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood and daughter Helen and Mrs. Everett Rork were Decatur visitors Saturday.

John Rankin of Lovington visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin on Saturday.

Mr. Henry and family who lived over Mr. Rich's store, moved to near Cowden on Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Mize of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Auten a daughter on Sunday, Dec. 19. Preaching Sunday morning at the M. E. church at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lindsay in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Clay at Lovington on Saturday night.

Mrs. Osa Ault, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, June Dickson, Eunice Moehn, Margaret Hamm, Helen Stackhouse and Kathryn Adams attended the Christmas Vesper services at the high school on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Grissom of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Sr., and daughters in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fifer of Arcola.

Mrs. Jennie Fifer returned to her home Saturday from the Memorial hospital in Mattoon. Mrs. Fifer has been ill since April.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleschner and children near Sullivan.

Misses Betty and Alice Taylor of Sullivan spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Sr., and daughters in Arthur on Sunday evening.

Miss Hannah Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fifer and Charles of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Fifer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan, Miss Elizabeth Conlin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin spent Monday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and children visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleschner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Jr., and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and children attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller in Sullivan on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Norma Pressley, and family in Sullivan.

Mrs. Osa Wright spent Monday with Mrs. W. T. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bragg and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collins and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter and family.

Jack Stairwalt was a Cushman visitor Monday.

Burley Fultz was a Mattoon visitor on Saturday.

Will Bathe and family were Sullivan visitors Saturday evening.

Tom Frantz and Claud Hall and son LeRoy were Sullivan visitors on Saturday.

Fred Fultz has been confined to his home with an attack of chicken pox.

Joe Wood was a Cushman visitor on Thursday.

Water Foster and wife and son Darrell visited Sunday with O. A. Foster and wife.

# LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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Wishing You A Merry Christmas

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Sullivan, Ill.

Lloyd Brown and wife visited on Sunday with Burley Fultz and family.

Warren Davis and wife visited in Arthur over the week end.

Roy Donoavn of Springfield visited Saturday evening with O. A. Foster and wife.

## LOVINGTON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Varner, of Cerro Gordo, on Dec. 18, a daughter, named Doris Marie. The mother was formerly Miss Clea Mardis, Lovington high school graduate in 1934.

Charles Johnson of Springfield attended the Christmas Vespers at the high school on Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Morrison has returned to Louisville, Ky., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison west of town.

Mrs. William Vyverberg came the first of the week from Dubuque, Ia., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutger and the A. E. Vyverberg family.

Miss Fanny Virginia Conn, who attends William Woods college at Fulton, Mo., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn.

Chester Hout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hout, has returned home from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur. Chester is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brooks of Tuscola were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks.

Rev. and Mrs. Linden Million of Belleflower, visited with his father E. M. Million on Thursday of last week.

The Christmas vesper services at the high school on Sunday afternoon and the evening vespers by the grade school Glee Clubs at the M. E. church were well attended.

The following members of the Lovington Woman's club attended the Christmas program given by the Friends-in-Council at the Grand theatre in Sullivan on Monday afternoon: Mrs. J. H. Lorensen, Mrs. Ira McEbride, Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, Mrs. Harold Harris, Mrs. A. W. Hostetler and Mrs. Roy Dixon.

Geo. W. Harris, Rex Barnett, and Rodney Adkins were in Sullivan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renshaw and mother, Mrs. Garner of Albion were in Champaign Saturday.

Mrs. M. Parke of Staunton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Storm, and husband.

Decatur visitors Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Mrs. L. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. S. Wright.

The members of the G. H. R. club were entertained in the home of Mrs. George Harris on Friday. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

The Good Time club entertained their husbands to a turkey dinner in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hester on Friday evening.

Fred B. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoffman and Miss Geneva Reifstock of Cowden were married at noon Sunday in the home of the bride's parents. They have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson in the east part of town.

Lyman Langford of Sullivan was a visitor here Friday morning.

Claude Hesler was a Decatur visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and brother Henry Cashman of Buffalo, N. Y., were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and daughter Emily, of Decatur were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindsay.

## Low Pay for Jurors

Grand jurors received 75 cents each per day and petit jurors 50 cents in the early days of Ohio's statehood.



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