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High School Adopts Longer Day, Keeps 5-Day Week Schedule

B. H. Smith announced that as a result of action taken by the High School Board in a meeting Wednesday afternoon, the school day would be lengthened and the term would end May 4 rather than May 29, to enable students to help with farm work.

Under the newly adopted plan, school will begin at 8:15 and will dismiss at 4:15. This plan was adopted after a questionnaire had been sent to the parents asking whether they would prefer the school term to be shortened in order to cope with the shortage of farm help due to the demands that have been made on farm labor by workers being called to the army or to national defense work.

There were two suggested plans submitted to the parents of the students of the high school. One plan called for the extension of the school week to a six-day week. The other plan asked to extend the length of the school day. There will be eight periods of 56 minutes each. This will lengthen the school day one and one-half hours beginning Monday and there will be no spring vacation. With this plan the students will not have to go to the school an additional day. The adopted proposal was unanimous in its acceptance by the parents and the pupils.

The school board and the principal thought the adopted plan was more practical than the longer school week because many of the high school students are employed on Saturday and that it would work a hardship on them to give up their work. In accordance with changes caused by the present war the board deemed it necessary to adopt emergency measures. No definite action was taken by the board for plans for the opening of the fall semester. If the emergency exists then, further action will be taken at that time.

Many schools in central Illinois have adopted the plan of extending the length of the school day. An announcement by K. V. Henninger, principal of Lovington high school, stated that they will adopt the long day plan.

Draft Sign-Up Set For Feb. 16

Private citizens will be given the opportunity to make a contribution to the national war effort by volunteering their personal services as registrars in the Selective Service sign-up that will be held in Sullivan on February 16.

The local board stated that any man or woman over 21 years of age can be used. The main requirement being that they shall be citizens of good standing and shall be able to take down information correctly and write or print plainly. School teachers, clerks and judges of elections and others who have had clerical experience are particularly desirable.

The definite locations of places of registration have not been determined yet, but will be announced within the next week.

Those who are willing to work are asked to submit their names, either by mail or personal call to the chairman of the local board, Ralph Emel. Local board headquarters can be reached by phone by calling 5200.

YOUTH'S LEG BROKEN WHEN HIT BY BICYCLE

John Yancy, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yancy of South Hamilton street, was injured Wednesday afternoon when struck by a bicycle, near the shoe factory.

The accident occurred as a bicycle ridden by George Buxton hit the Yancy boy and knocked him to the sidewalk, breaking both bones in his left leg.

John was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur to have the bones set and was returned to his home Thursday.

SULLIVAN MAN ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Dwight Ramsey escaped serious injury Monday night when his automobile overturned.

The accident occurred south of Windsor on the Shelbyville road. According to a report the car left the sharp curve as it was approaching Windsor. Heavy fog was blamed as the cause of the accident.

FORMER SULLIVAN MAN ESCAPES MATTOON FIRE

John Murphy, formerly of Sullivan, escaped injury in the Byers hotel fire that claimed two lives on Tuesday.

Mr. Murphy had just recently moved to another part of the hotel from where the fire started. He was able to make his way out the burning building.

Horn-Stone Wedding Held Tuesday At Christian Church

William Horn and Miss Lola Stone, a well-known young couple of this city, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the First Christian church with the pastor, Rev. William Askew, officiating. The single ring ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone, residing in the country southeast of this city. She graduated from the Sullivan Township high school in the class of 1935 and then spent a year at Sparks' Business college at Shelbyville. She has been employed at the office of Guy S. Little since her graduation.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Horn of south of this city. He also graduated from the Sullivan Township high school, where he took a prominent part in athletics and then took a course at Illinois College at Jacksonville. He has been associated with his father in farming.

The marriage of the young couple, which had been planned for a later date, was changed on account of Mr. Horn leaving on next Tuesday for service in the army.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago to spend a few days. The bride is planning to go ahead with her position at Mr. Little's office until her husband is through with his army service.

Appeal Made For Books By Red Cross Classes

Between 80 and 85 women have been enrolled in the three Red Cross classes being held on Mondays in Sullivan. Enough books are not available for members of the class and they are greatly needed for the course.

About eight years ago a similar course was given under the auspices of the Friends-in-Council club evening class of the shoe factory and members of that organization who have books used at that time on the courses in "Home Hygiene and Care for the Sick" are asked to loan their books for the duration of these classes.

Anyone having one of these books and willing to loan it are asked to notify Mrs. Martha Harris, at the court house, or Miss Dorothy Footitt at the Home Bureau office.

ABOUT \$65.00 TAKEN AT BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME

About \$65 was taken in at the benefit basketball game at the Sullivan Township high school on Monday evening for the Infantile Paralysis fund. In a game between teams from the Sullivan Township high school faculty and the Sullivan merchants, the former team won.

Another contest was played between two Dads' teams.

POWERS SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET FEB. 5

All members of the Powers' school Mothers' club are urged to attend a meeting at that school on Thursday, February 5th.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Luther Lang, Mrs. Guy Little, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Heim reports that a contribution for the milk fund was received.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES RESPOND TO WAR DRIVE

According to a report made by Roy Smith, the shoe factory employees contributed \$616.45 to the recent drives that were made in Sullivan.

Contributions for the Roll Call drive amounted to \$212.05 and the amount given to the Red Cross war relief drive was \$404.40.

SCOUT PARENTS TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of the Scout Parents, together with the members of the organization, will be held on next Monday evening at the Scout cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Hess will be the hostesses.

AGRICULTURE EVENING CLASS TO MEET MONDAYS

The Agriculture Evening class met this week on Wednesday evening, but hereafter the meetings will take place on Monday nights.

Lake Question Up Before Council Again

The lake problem that has been hanging fire for the past several months was opened at the Monday meeting of the city council when the proposition to clean the lake basin and to divert a tile around the lake was placed before the members for vote.

It was decided by a vote of the council that the bids for the work of removing the mud and silt from the lake basin and to run the tile around the lake would be considered separately from the other anticipated repairs that were previously mentioned.

With the restriction that has been made upon the automobile industry and the tire business it was thought that the demands will be greater on the park this year than in many of the previous years. During the past few years there have been thousands of people visit the park from nearby communities and to use the facilities there.

The plan to repair the lake was begun last spring when the water was drained from the basin and the fish were removed by the state. It was found that a bad silting condition existed in the lake due to the field tile that drained there. Sediment had built up several feet during the years that the tiles had been placed there. One of the larger tile that drained into the lake was thought to be contaminated and it was believed advisable to have that tile diverted around the lake and to empty in another place.

Since the lake was allowed to drain and the fish removed, the lake has stood empty except for the water that has seeped in. The drains have been left open to carry away the surplus water. With the coming of warmer weather it was thought that the plans to continue with the repairing of the lake could be started as soon as final estimates could be made. Previous estimates included all of the work that was suggested for the lake improvement.

Many of the property owners living near the lake and several of the business men have shown a great interest to get the lake project underway. During the winter the plan has been allowed to lie idle until better weather offers contractors the opportunity to get their equipment into operation.

A park advisory board composed of interested individuals who are not serving on the council was appointed by the mayor to work with the park commissioner to lay plans and to make suggestions for any park improvements.

It has been suggested that concessions be made available to sell refreshments and to furnish accommodations for bathers at the lake. The money that would be derived from the concessions would be used to defray part of the expenses of maintaining a larger park program.

J. B. MARTIN APPOINTED FIELD WORKER FOR STATE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

J. B. Martin, former county clerk, this week commenced his new duties as a field worker in the Department of Public Welfare. So far only three workers have been appointed to the work and Mr. Martin is one of them. His territory will be the southern part of the state.

Mr. Martin's work will be to try to find positions for men in state institutions who are eligible for work but unable to secure jobs. This work of rehabilitation is important and Mr. Martin is well qualified for the job.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT LOCAL PARSONAGE

Homer F. Lilly of Mattoon and Miss Elsie Irene Willis of Gays were married at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday night at the parsonage of the First Christian church by the pastor, Rev. William Askew. The single ring ceremony was used. They were attended by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Lilly, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora R. Willis and family.

The groom is engaged in farming near Mattoon, where they will make their home, in a house which they have furnished.

MRS. REEDER TAKING COURSE IN TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Mrs. J. A. Reeder is taking a course in Painting at the Eastern Illinois Teachers' college, going there once each week for a period of eighteen weeks. The study will develop into a course on Occupational Therapy.

CADET BOARD TO BE IN DECATUR IN FEBRUARY

The Traveling Aviation Cadet Examining Board No. 7 will be in Decatur to examine applicants for the Flying Cadets on the following dates:

February 11-13 inclusive.
February 25-27 inclusive.

Petition Being Circulated for Candidates



Petitions were being circulated by local Republicans for Ora Dillavou and Charles Clabaugh this week.



Both are members of the Assembly and are seeking re-election in the coming state election.

Tax Extensions Completed Tuesday

County Clerk Ralph Hanrahan completed the extension of the tax books of Moultrie county on Tuesday and turned them over to County Collector C. A. Lane. As the tax notices will have to be made out and books gone over, it will probably be about February 15th before the books will be ready for the collection of taxes.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Moultrie county this year is \$541,806.08 divided up for the following purposes:

County Highways	\$16,602.73
County	\$33,207.07
Town	\$24,310.84
Relief	\$28,562.98
Road and Bridge	\$36,929.61
Road and Bridge	\$41,472.00
Oil	\$75,603.18
Tuberculosis	\$13,282.86
Blind	\$6,641.59
Township Oil Bonds	\$6,077.60
Corporation	\$15,804.77
Bond	\$9,701.55
Library	\$2,514.01
Park	\$1,123.25
Fire	\$2,723.99
Grade Schools	\$122,026.84
High Schools	\$125,583.75
Back Taxes	\$14,357.69
Dogs	\$360.00
TOTAL	\$541,806.08

MRS. MCKENZIE VISITS SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

Mrs. Edgar McKenzie, who is in the East to attend a national convention and to visit relatives, has written friends here that through the courtesies of Senator Wayland Brooks and Congressman William H. Wheat, she was privileged to attend sessions of congress. However, before she was admitted to view the governmental bodies in action, she was thoroughly searched to see that she was not taking anything in with her that was against the law, a custom which has been in vogue at the national capitol for the past several months.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE AT MATTOON

Several members of the First Presbyterian church of this city were in Mattoon on Thursday evening of last week to attend the Laymen's institute. Only five of these gatherings were held in the state and one took place at Mattoon. Dr. Alva King, an expert on church finance, was one of the speakers for the institute.

Those from Sullivan attending the gathering were Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Dr. J. J. Wilkinson, Mervin Reed, Jack McLaughlin and Rev. Owen Hutchison.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CONFERENCE

A number of the young people of the First Presbyterian church were taken to Effingham on Sunday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hutchison to attend the Young People's conference. The address at the conference Sunday evening was delivered by Rev. Allen of Mt. Zion. Rev. Hutchison is in charge of the Young People's work in the Mattoon Presbytery.

CLASSES IN HOME NURSING INSTEAD OF FIRST AID

The three classes recently started by the Red Cross in Sullivan are in Home Nursing and Home Hygiene instead of First Aid as announced. Miss Bailey of the State Department of Health, a registered nurse, is in charge of the three classes. A First Aid class is also expected to be started in the near future.

Draftees Leave For Army Examinations

According to Ralph C. Emel, chairman of the local draft board, the following named registrants will be sent to the U. S. Army Examination station for physical examination by the armed forces. They will leave Sullivan by chartered bus on Jan. 29, 1942, at 3:30 a. m., and will go to 418 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Homer Emmerson Moran, Sullivan; Ernest Ray, Lovington; Thurman Wilson Thomas, R.F.D. 2, Lovington; James Herbert Pearce, R.F.D. 1, Findlay; Willard Shafer Malone, Sullivan, Joseph Isome Jordan, R.F.D. 1, Sullivan; Earl Eugene Elder, Sullivan; Travis Moses Massey, R.F.D. 2, Findlay. (The last named man having been transferred to Moultrie County for Examination from Searcy County, Arkansas.)

Clark Dennis Undergoes Appendectomy Saturday

Coach Clark Dennis underwent an appendectomy on Saturday night at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He became ill on Friday morning and was unable to accompany his basketball players to Atwood on Friday evening. Verne Kellar and Principal B. H. Smith were in charge of the team in Mr. Dennis' absence.

Coach Dennis was taken to the hospital on Saturday afternoon.

SULLIVAN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Members of the Sullivan Ministerial association were entertained at a dinner meeting on Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hutchison. Rev. Strobel gave a very interesting talk on "Trends in Recent Christian Art." Plans were discussed for holding a series of pre-Easter services this year.

Those present at the gathering were Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Ward, Rev. and Mrs. William Askew, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Strobel and Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hutchison.

A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Yarnell are the parents of a son born on Tuesday morning at the family home in the country south of Bethany. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth. The mother is the former Miss Opal Crane.

A SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Martin at the Macon county hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 27. He weighed six pounds at birth.

Window Sticker For Homes With Boys In Armed Forces

Special window stickers will appear in the windows of homes who have sent boys to the armed forces. They are being prepared by the state and will be distributed in Sullivan soon.

The sticker will be known as "The Silver Star of Service," and will bear a star upon a shield and the inscription, "Illinois Honors Her Sons In Military Service."

The government is also preparing a service plaque for business houses and factories with adjustable numbers to show the rising total number of employees in the armed services.

The stickers are reminiscent of World War I, when service flags were given to the families that had

Funeral Services Here For Mrs. Eva Roane

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eva Woodruff Roane were held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home in this city, conducted by Rev. Stanley Ward. The pall bearers were H. M. Myers, Dave Cummins, E. O. Dunscomb, W. G. Cochran, Jr., Ray Bupp and Walter Birch.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The body was brought on Sunday morning to the McMullin Funeral Home, where services were held that afternoon.

Mrs. Roane was the wife of Charles Roane, former Sullivan business man. For many years they resided at Lincoln, Neb., but for the past few years had made their home with their daughter, Miss Lucille Roane, a teacher of art in the Tulsa, Okla., schools.

Mrs. Roane was a sister of the late Bert Woodruff of this city and an aunt of Dr. D. M. Butler, Miss Fern Woodruff and Mrs. V. C. Wright of this city.

Among those here to attend the funeral were Miss Lucille Roane and Miss Iva French of Tulsa, Okla., Miss Lucie Campbell of Chicago and Miss Mary Munsie of Decatur.

Merrimans Called To Milwaukee Last Week

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman and son, Bobbie, were called to Milwaukee, Wis., the last of the week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, which took place on Thursday last week at the family home in that city. She had in failing health for the past five months.

Mrs. Hutchinson had made many friends in Sullivan during her visits at the Merriman home and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She leaves her husband, Charles Hutchinson; two daughters, Mrs. Merriman of this city, and Miss Jean Hutchinson of Milwaukee, and a son, Charles, also of Milwaukee.

The Hutchinson family formerly lived at Menominee, Wis., but for the past eighteen years had made their home at Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church of Menominee.

MRS. NETTIE ROUGHTON SECURES CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, formerly County Supt. of Schools of this county, has been appointed Junior Visitor in the County department of public welfare. The addition to the staff of the County department was made necessary by the extra work involved in administering aid to dependents under an Act recently passed by the state legislature.

During the month of January 435 persons received old age assistance and 111 children received aid to dependent children in Moultrie county. The total amount paid to recipients of old age assistance was \$10,069, and the total amount paid for the support of children was \$1,552.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CUBBON OF MASONIC HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Maud Alice Cubbon, who died on Monday at the Masonic Home were held at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Home chapel with Rev. Stanley Ward in charge.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1869 in Adeline, Illinois, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Black Piper. She was married to Walter Cubbon on April 14, 1902. He passed away several years ago. Mrs. Cubbon came to the Masonic Home from Elgin on Jan. 9th, 1937.

CARD PARTY

The Catholic ladies will sponsor a Valentine card party at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, in the Masonic Hall.

Winners Announced At Farmers' Meeting

The session of the Moultrie County Farmers-Teachers' institute, planned for this morning will commence at 9:15 o'clock with the address of Mrs. Julia Bock Harwood instead of 9:30. The change was made necessary so that Mrs. Harwood would be able to speak before the county teachers at the high school later in the morning instead of in the afternoon on account of the funeral of a relative.

The annual institute opened on Wednesday with the judging of the exhibits. The judging and explanation of Farm Products exhibits was given by Dr. G. H. Dungan of the University of Illinois, while those of the Household Science department by Mrs. Ernest Giehl of Wood River.

At the session on Thursday morning the committees were appointed by Oral Dolan, the county president of the organization. A talk on "Progress With Hybrid Corn" was given by R. J. Laible of Bloomington and an address on "Hearthstones" by Mrs. Ernest Giehl who judged the exhibits the day before.

Today's Session:

The feature of today's session will be the address by Mrs. Julia Bock Harwood of Decatur, who will give an address on "South America, A Land of Contrasts." The program for today is as follows:

Friday, January 30, 1942:

Morning—Grand Theatre.

9:15—Community singing led by Mrs. Troy Scott, Bethany.

Report of Nominating committee.

Report of Nora Dunlay School — Mrs. Earl H. Cruik.

Illustrated Address — "South America, A Land of Contrasts" — Mrs. Julia Bock Harwood, Decatur.

Afternoon—Circuit Court Room.

1:00—Music, Sullivan Township high school—R. D. Hartwell, Director.

Reading—Don Hamblin. (Separate Sessions For Men and Women).

Address—"More Profitable Pork Production For National Defense" — Prof. E. W. Fairbanks, College of Agriculture, Urbana.

3:00—Adjournment and removal of exhibits.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AWARDS

Emergency Meal—1st, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 2nd, Mrs. Earle Cruik; 3rd, Mrs. Tella Rauch.

Canned Vegetables — 1st, Mrs. Tella Rauch; 2nd, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 3rd, Mrs. Earle Cruik.

Canned Meat — 1st, Mrs. Oral Dolan; 2nd, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 3rd, Mrs. Tella Rauch.

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100 ATTEND ANNUAL MASONIC HOMECOMING

One hundred Masons attended the Annual Homecoming and Past Masters' Night on Wednesday evening.

The third degree was conferred upon William Swett during the evening. The Past Masters conferred the degree upon the candidate.

The program began at 4:30 and final work was concluded after the banquet. The dinner was served by the members of Eastern Star.

TRI-STUDY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. ROY KINSEL

The Tri-Study class of the First Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Roy Kinsel. Mrs. Thomas Guin had charge of the program on "Child Psychology." A shower was given for Mrs. Ralph Hanrahan. Members of Mrs. Mary Picken's class and of the Triangle class were guests.

BOOK REVIEW TO BE HEARD AT F. I. C. MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. Francis Purvis will review the book "Wind Swept" at the February 2 meeting of the Friends-In-Council club. The meeting will be in the Junior Women's club rooms.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. R. F. White. The roll call will be a favorite book. There will be special music.

KIWANIS DIVISION MEETING AT EFFINGHAM THURSDAY

A divisional meeting of Kiwanis clubs was held on Thursday evening at the Benwood hotel in Effingham with several members of the Sullivan club in attendance. A "Round Table" featured the regular meeting of the Sullivan club at the Blue Bowl on Tuesday evening.

CIRCUIT COURT TO BE IN SESSION SATURDAY

The Moultrie county circuit court will be in session on Saturday with Judge W. S. Bodman on the bench. Petitions for probation by Dave Stewart, Jr., and Mrs. Platt, may come up for hearing at this time.



members serving in the army. The flags of that war displayed a star for each of the men in service.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Our Mud Hole

Now that cars and tires are on the restricted list because of the shortage of material for commercial consumption due to the demands of National Defense, many of those who drove several miles for their entertainment will have to find their entertainment at home. The park is about the only place that Sullivan has to offer its citizens. The park is adequate in its possibilities for local entertainment. The lake, tennis courts, baseball field, stoves and benches for supper in the park are very adequate to meet the demands of the people.

One of the greatest attractions of the park is the lake. Unfortunately it appears that the lake will be no more than a glorified mud hole for the summer. It will probably offer a drinking place to the birds and other smaller animals and during the hot weather of the summer will afford material for conversation for those who live near the park as the odor will in all probability be rather strong and objectionable. The basin that will be left will be a great place to dispose of articles that are no longer wanted. Weeds will be plentiful. The north end of the park will be a potential eye sore. No amount of work can do a lot for a mud hole if that work isn't directed toward fixing the lake as previously planned.

Evidently the plan has been scrapped. Nothing more has been heard of it since several months ago when the idea was seemingly dropped from sight.

Within a short time of three months the lake will be badly needed to accommodate those who desire to fish and swim. Based upon past seasons thousands of visitors took advantage of the comfort and seclusion that was offered at the park. Thousands drove here to visit the lake and to spend their time and money in Sullivan. Thousands more will be here this summer because of the curtailment of auto traveling but the question is, will those thousands return if there is no lake to offer them. Will people continue to return to a mud hole that will be half filled with muck and filth?

It is hardly proper to attempt to regulate a park program when there are not adequate facilities. In the past the park has been a place of beauty. Those who visited there left compliments for the appearance of the park. The shaded drives and the extent of the facilities there.

It seems a responsibility has gone unapproached if the lake remains as it is and deteriorates into a common mud hole, and not too common at that.

Remember Pearl Harbor . . .

Perhaps one of the most used phrases of the press and radio today is the phrase, "Remember Pearl Harbor". Editorialists, radio commentators, and advertising men are capitalizing upon that word arrangement.

It signifies and expresses the sum total of the feelings of the people of this nation, their attitude toward the Axis gang and their Japanese stooges. Pearl Harbor will go down in the pages of history with the Alamo, Concord Bridge, San Juan Hill and the Argonne and it will be in the traditions of American history.

Pearl Harbor as the scene of the Jap attack upon the United States tended to draw together a nation that was on the verge of dividing. Never before in the history of this nation had it been so divided. Never before since the Civil war has it been so near destruction from internal difficulties. Little did the Japs realize that their master stroke against the United States would tend to remedy the faults of America and tend to draw them together in a strong united group.

The term, "Remember Pearl Harbor" has, in the recent weeks, tended to dwindle to a song for those of the radio to remember. Those who are away from the scenes of actual war or war-time industry find it hard to realize that war has come and that it will be a long and hard war. Already American troops are landing on foreign soil. Another A. E. F. is not just a theory but it is an actuality. Perhaps the lack of enthusiasm can best be described by a rather insignificant incident that is enacted every day.

Those who attend the theatre are asked to sing the National Anthem and to look at pictures of the flag. When the time comes there is a lot of grumbling, a mild bit of applause that has in the past weeks fallen to a mere ripple. The picture of the American flag is not so much as greeted with a shout. Not that all Americans should be a flag waving hysterical mob but there should be some enthusiasm. The Nazis would get the only laugh of the last few weeks by seeing the inactive attitude of some of the American people since the shock of the first battle has settled in the past.

Certainly the people of a mighty nation does not need a stimulant of another Pearl Harbor to keep a spark of patriotism alive. The very fact that the American way of living is in danger and that American boys are in battle should be enough to let feeling run high along the lines of American ideals and American patriotism. In place of grumbling and other expressions of having to stand to sing the National Anthem there should be a prayer that such a privilege is still allowed in a land where all are free.

All Out

The appointment of Donald Nelson as absolute head of procurement and production, with powers second only to those of the President, marked the real start of this country's all-out war effort. In the past, we simply did not do enough. There has been too much talk and too little work. Now, faced with enemies who have devoted all their resources for many years to the creation of gigantic armies, we must at last throw the potentially limitless American production machine into high gear.

The effect of that on the country's economy will be revolutionary. During the year which ended, we spent less than 25 per cent of our national income for military purposes. During the fiscal year which will begin next July, it is expected that more than 50 per cent of our income will be devoted to the needs of our Army, Navy and Air Force. And in the years to follow, if the war is still going on, the proportion will be further increased. The President has said that the building of military power only slightly superior to that of our enemies, is not enough—that we must, instead, build a military power which is everwhelmingly greater. The results of that program will be felt in every home in the land.

There is little point now in talking about the mistakes of yesterday, save as they can point the way to prevent similar mistakes in the future. Labor strikes stalled production and deprived our fighting forces of vitally needed supplies. Some segments of industry were reluctant to make the tremendous transition from a peace to a war economy. Government officials, including the President, vacillated before taking the steps that were necessary to real efficiency in administration. Congress dilly-dallied and debated endlessly while the Axis forces rolled inexorably on. Now we have entered a new period and it is inconceivable that anything will be permitted to hamper the war effort.

The individual will find himself living a very different kind of life. He will have to work harder, and he will have to forego a long list of luxuries and a number of semi-necessities as well. The complete ban on automobiles and tires indicates the way the wind blows. It is expected that within a very short time the production of electric refrigerators, washing machines and similar equipment, will come to an absolute stop. There will be little or no tin to spare for canned goods. And, while most workers will receive higher wages than ever before, a larger proportion of their earnings will be taken by government through taxation. Everyone may be required to devote a definite proportion of their income to the purchase of defense bonds. In short, your pay check may be big, but the part of it which you will have left to spend as your whims and desires indicate, will be small.

The effect of the war on industry and business will be similar. Every kind of factory, from the great automobile plants down to the smallest crossroads machine shops, will be given some part in war production. Very large gross profits will probably be made in many fields. But net profits will be modest—because of taxation. The Treasury will get the bulk of every dollar earned over and above the cost of production. No one will get rich out of this war. It is to the credit of most industries that they aren't trying to make great profits, and are asking for only enough earnings to keep going and to expand their facilities.

At the present, there is considerable unemployment, due to the shut-down on cars. Hundreds of thousands of mechanics, tire and auto salesmen, service station workers, and others are being thrown out of work. The government expects that several months must pass before these men can be taken into defense activity. But, by the middle of the year, many anticipate an actual shortage of workmen. Any man, skilled or unskilled, will be able to find a job. It may not be the kind of job he wants or is used to, but it will give him a living.

From Our Old Files . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
(Feb. 3, 1922)

A Trade-In-Sullivan association was formed at the Master-In-Chancery office.

Alumni of the University of Illinois in Moultrie county raised \$1,400 for the stadium.

Hot lunches are being served at the high school for students who are not able to go home for lunch.

A hard road plan proposed to run thru Sullivan, Windor and Lovington, was discussed in Sullivan.

A thousand dollar prize was being offered at the Jefferson theatre in a letter writing contest.

Joe Wood, Sr., died at the Old Soldiers' Home in Quincy.

TEN YEARS AGO.
(Jan. 29, 1932)

Rev. Lawrence was appointed to have charge of scouting at the Methodist church and Fred Abel was to conduct scouting at the Presbyterian church.

Judge J. L. McLaughlin was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis anniversary meeting. A county wide campaign was launched against the nose fly. Townships organized to fight the fly.

FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

ARTHUR BAPTISTS RAISE
BALANCE BUILDING FUND

The entire Arthur community rejoiced with the Baptist people last Sunday afternoon when the word was passed around that the entire sum needed to pay for the new Baptist church had been raised, either in cash or pledges. Then, to finish a brilliant campaign in an appropriate manner, a sum of \$492 was raised at the evening service to pay the fire insurance premium on the church for the coming five years. This was made possible by the members of the Building committee who agreed to give \$220, provided the remainder was raised that evening.

Thus ends a campaign, which, in a little over a year's time raised approximately \$30,000. Before the church was dedicated on Sunday, January 11, over \$7,000 was still needed. This was reduced to \$1,700 by last Thursday, and a \$500 pledge from Mrs. J. M. Williamson of California on Saturday gave the added impetus which put the drive "over the top". —Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY MET IN BETHANY

The Moultrie County American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Elmer McLlwin on Monday evening. The County President, Mrs. Leon Miller, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Hogan of Dalton City, District National Defense Chairman, gave a very interesting talk on National Defense as part of our Department program. It was voted to donate five dollars from the treasury to the Department Insulin fund. An Americanism contest was conducted by Mrs. Elmer McLlwin in which Mrs. Slevin of the Sullivan unit was winner.

Mrs. Bert L. Chapman, 19th District Director and Mrs. Joe Chapman, 19th District Secretary, of Cerro Gordo were present as invited guests. After the business meeting a sack social was enjoyed. There were seventeen members present. —Bethany Echo.

SIX-DAY SCHOOL WEEK
ADOPTED IN BETHANY

The Bethany Township high school will start to have a six-day school this week. This means that the students will go to school on Saturday, the same as the other days of the week. This is being done so that school will be out the first week in May instead of the latter part of May, giving the children coming from the farming community a chance to assist with the Spring farm work.

A very thorough canvas was made of the school district, both the pupils and the parents being consulted, and the returns was nearly 90 percent for Saturday school, so that the pupils will be available for farm work.

This move is being made in many of the schools in this state, where pupils are attending from the rural communities. —Bethany Echo.

PVT. RAY SPENCER WEDS
GIRL IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Mrs. D. Barbetti has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Ray Spencer informing her of his marriage. He and Miss Margaret Wheelington were united in marriage on January 4, by Rev. D. E. Butler, of the Church of England, at Stephenville, Newfoundland. The bride's father is a government agent from England and is located at St. John's Newfoundland with his family.

The groom is located at Harmon Field with the Signal Corps. He attended the Lovington school and has many friends and acquaintances in this community. —Lovington Reporter.

LOCAL INVENTOR HAS
MODEL ON DISPLAY

B. C. (Cully) Monroe, Tuscola, inventor of the Monroe railroad crossing and lift rails, has a working model of his invention on display in the Chamber of Commerce waiting room this week. Monroe has patented his inventions, which are designed to take much of the noise and jar out of rail intersections, and expects to have his model on display at the Field museum in Chicago soon. —Tuscola Journal.

AUTO STICKERS NEED NOT BE
PLACED ON WINDSHIELDS

Auto stickers showing payment of the federal auto tax of \$2.09 and good until July 1, need not be on the windshield, but may be placed on any conspicuous place on the car.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, has pointed out, "Since the glue is on the back of the stamp, many motorists have been troubled, wondering how they could secure it to the windshield," Hayes said. "The dashboard, the rear-view mirror, the rear window, or any similar place is just as good, since federal officers who enforce the law will not be looking for the stamps."

"Each motor vehicle owner's name will be checked against a master list to see if he has paid," Hayes said.

LEAVE MONDAY FOR PEORIA
ENLISTMENT OFFICE

Julian McCain of Bethany, Raymond Kirkwood of Lake City and Cecil Luth of Findlay were among the recruits for the United States army leaving Decatur on Monday morning for enlistment at Peoria.

Organize White House For War

By WALTER LIPPMANN

There has been some progress in making the government better fitted to conduct the war. But we shall be making a very serious error if we now relax and assume that the appointment of Mr. Nelson is any thing more than the beginning of the conversion of the government itself from a peace-time to a war-time basis.

For the moment let us assume that the establishment of the Nelson office by the executive order is sufficient. For the moment let us choose not to make too much of the fact, noted on Monday by Mr. Ernest Lindley, that Mr. Knudsen's appointment in the War Department was made not by Mr. Nelson but by the President in a separate action. For even if Mr. Nelson's authority is really final and comprehensive in the field of production and procurement of munitions, there remain large and vitally important fields of government which cannot be left as they are now organized.

Mr. Nelson's field is the supplying of the armed forces. But there is a lot more to total war than that, and when we look beyond Mr. Nelson's province at all great things that must be done, it is evident that the President is still carrying a burden of responsibility which is beyond the capacity of any human being to do well.

Mr. Roosevelt is the Commander in Chief, which means that he must make the great strategic decisions, military, political and diplomatic, in continual consultation with our Allies. In the whole history of mankind there has never before been a war that was actually world-wide, with so many theaters of war, with such immense and complicated coalitions on both sides.

This is a responsibility which in the last analysis the President cannot delegate: he alone can make the final choice of the commanders in the field and he alone can make the momentous agreements which have to be made with Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek.

But Mr. Roosevelt, is also the Chief Executive, which means that the immensely difficult domestic problems of the nation in war time come up to him through many regular departments—the Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Justice—and through many emergency offices and independent agencies which deal with Civilian Defense, social security, price control, transportation, housing and the like. The problems here are not routine: on the contrary they are novel and difficult because on the one hand, the Japanese successes have deeply injured our internal economy, and on the other hand, because the more Mr. Nelson mobilizes industry for war, the more acute and far-reaching will be the effect on civilian life.

The problems of the depression and of the recovery from it were child's play compared with the domestic problems which the war presents. It is inconceivable that Mr. Roosevelt can direct a World War as Commander in Chief and also manage the domestic consequences of a World War.

But Mr. Roosevelt is also the leader of the nation in a time of great trial, and this is by no means the least, indeed it is ultimately the greatest of all his tasks. It is a task that he cannot delegate, except in part as he turns over to Mr. Nelson the whole responsibility for supplying the armed forces and to some one else the larger part of the responsibility in domestic affairs.

For it is necessary that the President should in a crisis of this kind remain close to the people and to their representatives in Congress. On the supreme questions of war and peace, of suffering and sacrifice successes and failures, they will listen only to him. They must hear from him often, and not only in formal statements drafted by others but in talks which, like the great speeches of Churchill, give them the conviction that they are in the confidence of military secrets aside of the Commander in Chief. This indispensable work cannot be done by a man entangled in the details of price control, agriculture, taxes, labor relations, housing the treatment of enemy aliens, doubtful aliens, and friendly aliens.

It is as necessary for the President

FREIGHT DELIVERIES TO
SULLIVAN SPEEDED TWO DAYS

Freight deliveries in Sullivan will be speeded up as much as 48 hours as a result of the new coordinated rail-truck service established by the Illinois Central railroad, according to Agent R. F. Deveney. The new service was started January 26.

The coordinated rail-truck service consists of handling less-than-carload shipments in solid carloads overnight to central points, from which distribution is made by truck the next morning.

"This new service provides overnight deliveries of less-than-carload shipments from such points as Chicago and St. Louis," said Mr. Deveney. "Five routes paralleling the railroad are being operated out of Mattoon, two out of Springfield and one out of Kankakee in this latest installment of Illinois Central service."

"Leaving these central points early in the morning the truck will

drop shipments at stations along the route which will be delivered to receivers by local draymen before or shortly after the beginning of the business day. On the return trips pick-up of outgoing shipments will be made."

Not only will the improved service speed up deliveries of less-than-carload freight shipments, but much of the time lost by local freight trains will be eliminated, permitting the more rapid handling of carload shipments. It is all in the broad program of faster movement of shipments by railroad, which already has been stepped up 63 per cent, during the past five years.

As rapidly as truck equipment is obtained, additional service will be installed by the Illinois Central. The new service is the result of the success of a plan first tried at Carbondale in 1939.

There is the incident of Secretary Knox's speech to the Conference of Mayors in which by entering the field of the highest strategy—the field that is pre-eminently and exclusively the President's—Colonel Knox inadvertently has caused serious uneasiness in China, in the Netherlands Indies, in Australia, perhaps in India, perhaps even in Russia. That kind of thing could not have happened if the President himself had his attention clearly fixed on his own duty as Commander in Chief, and had established the proper discipline among his subordinates.

There is the complicated affair of the price-control bill—on the one hand the pressure of the farm bloc which resulted in the deplorable O'Mahoney amendment, and quite separately the greatly misunderstood and wholly unnecessary controversy between Secretary Wickard and Mr. Henderson.

All this trouble has arisen from the fact that the President could not put his mind on the problem and no one else had the power to speak for him. The farm bloc got out of hand while Mr. Roosevelt was conferring with Mr. Churchill. Mr. Wickard and Mr. Henderson got into a dispute because there was no one above them both to understand and insist that they were both right, but that each was looking at only one side, rather than at both sides, of the same question.

There is the affair of Secretary Wickard's radio announcement that there will be a shortage of sugar which is true but can lead only to hoarding—an announcement which should never have been made until the government was ready to announce also a rationing system to deal with the shortage. There is the affair of the office of Civilian Defense, which has never known what it was doing, what it was meant to do, what it has had power to do, or who was to do it. There is the great vacuum where there ought to be a responsible agency planning what is to be done to transport the people back and forth to work as automobiles have to be put in dead storage.

All of these are matters which require authority and direction from the Chief Executive. But since one man cannot do all that is now required of the Chief Executive, they will be left undone, or done badly and too late, if there is not some sort of deputy to the Chief Executive.

It would be possible to cite many more examples. One final example should be mentioned. In the conduct of a war of this character there must be propaganda abroad, and in our peculiar position, the whole question of the treatment of aliens is closely related to diplomacy, and is fraught with the highest and most far-reaching consequences not only here at home but abroad. The handling of these matters is dispersed among several departments and agencies, operating on different principles and under no coherent and central control.

The Department of State, the Department of Justice, Mr. Sherwood's New York branch of Colonel Donovan's office, and Mr. Rockefeller's office are all concerned. But it is not even probable that each knows what the other is doing. It is certain that in this vitally important, but subtle and intricate, field of action there is no one who is in command, no one who is at once sufficiently in the President's confidence and yet also invested with enough authority to conduct the psychological war.

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PIGDEON HAS THREE CAREERS

Walter Pidgeon is probably the only actor in Hollywood who has had three separate film careers.

The handsome idol of countless thousands, who will appear Sunday and Monday, Feb. 1-2 at the Grand Theatre in the 20th Century-Fox film, "How Green Was My Valley," was first lured to Hollywood in 1926, where he remained until 1930, thereupon returning to New York for stage appearances. His first film was with Dolores Costello in "Mannequin."

In 1932, when the talkies were becoming so popular, Pidgeon again was called back to Hollywood to do musicals, as a result of his singing fame on the New York stage. For an entire year the suave actor played key spots in musical films before again returning to his stage career in the East.

Four years later, in 1936, Walter once again succumbed to the cinematic lure of the West Coast. But he returned with an irrevocable agreement that he would never have to do a musical again.

His own foresight in mapping out this third career has been more than justified by the success he has had in dramatic roles. His portrayal of "Capt. Thornthorne" in 20th Century-Fox's "Man Hunt," based on Geoffrey Household's English best-seller under the title of "Rogue Male," was widely acclaimed by critics and public alike. And now Walter Pidgeon has undertaken the greatest role of his career as the preacher, "Mr. Gruffydd," in "How Green Was My Valley." The reception the public has accorded the film justifies his decision.

Featured with Pidgeon in "How Green Was My Valley," which was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by John Ford, are Donald Crisp, Maureen O'Hara, Anna Lee and Roddy McDowall. Also included, Barry Fitzgerald and Patric Knowles. Philip Dunne wrote the screen play from Richard Llewellyn's famous novel.

RENEWAL BLANKS FOR
DRIVERS' LICENSES

Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes has announced that renewal blanks for drivers' licenses are available at offices of notaries public, filling stations, motor clubs, and personal service departments of newspapers, as well as the Springfield and Chicago automobile departments.

These applications do not apply to beginning drivers and delivery will not be made until just prior to the expiration date of May 1, 1942.

The renewal licenses will remain in effect until May 1, 1945 and the fee is fifty cents.

Any new drivers prior to May 1, 1942 must apply for the period before that date and then renew.

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COUNTY NEWS

LOVINGTON

Miss Ellen Dawson who is a student at I. S. N. U. at Normal spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dawson.

Rev. Myrtle P. Storm is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Florida.

Miss Albert Dixon of Gilman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins this week.

Miss Ina May Adkins, who is a nurse at Mother Cabrini hospital in Chicago, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Adkins, this week.

Miss Kathryn Dahman of Decatur spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dahman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curry and son spent Sunday in Windsor, the guests of Walter Conely and family.

The P. and T. club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Blaine Foster at her home west of town.

Mrs. Riley Dixon was hostess to the Good Time club at her home on Friday. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Miss Mary Shanks and Miss Jean Munch were here from Normal, the guests of relatives over the week-end.

Miss Loretta Boggs of Decatur was here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chester Dickson will be hostess to a Decatur bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home here on Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Ambrose and daughter, Lois, of Normal were Sunday guests of the former's son, Dr. S. H. Ambrose, and family.

Mrs. E. F. Hesler will be hostess to the Sewsome club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Danforth of Normal spent Sunday here as the guest of James Hargrove.

Mrs. Edna Shanks of Decatur has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Les Murphy and family.

Miss Martha Withey, who has been a member of the L. T. H. S. faculty for the past three and one-half years has resigned her position and has accepted a position on the Lamphier high school faculty in Springfield. She will teach Freshman English.

Mrs. Vada Aschermann of Hammond was a visitor here Sunday afternoon and evening. She was installing officer at the Candle Lighting and Installation service of the W. S. C. S. at the M. E. church.

Miss June Ebert spent the week-end at her home near Cooks Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis visited in Findlay on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Troxell has returned from a visit with her grandmother in Tiffin, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Senior and daughter, Betty, and Jeanette Vyverberg spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Lloyd Hostetter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Central Illinois Rally At Church of God

A Central Illinois rally will be held at the Church of God on Saturday evening and Sunday.

A fellowship dinner will be held in the Recreation Hall Saturday evening. Rev. H. Hutchins Ward of St. Elmo will be toastmaster and Rev. I. K. Dawson of Anderson college of Anderson, Indiana, will be guest speaker at the dinner.

A special guest at the Sunday service will be Amy K. Lopez, a native of Jamaica and instructor at Anderson college and Theological Seminary.

Rev. C. T. Bohn is pastor of the Lovington church.

DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Florey and Alice Baker attended an entertainment at Shelbyville on Monday night.

Mrs. Freda Horn and Mrs. Goldie Shasteen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holley went to a sale south of Shelbyville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Butts worked for Mrs. Henry Brown on Friday.

Several of the school children have been unable to go to school the past week on account of having the measles.

Levi Standerfer visited his sister, Mrs. Emily Shipman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heckler of Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holley on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. D. Shipman and Lula and Mrs. Earl Nighswander and Beverly spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Arthur Rawlings at Dalton City.

Ester Scroggins was a business caller in Charleston on Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanner and Geneva visited on Saturday evening with Mrs. Lester Baker.

Mrs. Edna Fraker and Mrs. Lorene Harchous assisted Mrs. Harry Standerfer with her work on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. W. O. Low and Kenneth and Miss June Low spent Saturday in Decatur.

ALLENVILLE

Kenneth Kuhns, who is employed in defense work in St. Louis, spent Sunday at his home here and visited Miss Eula Martin in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and daughter, Lila, Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, Mrs. Dena Graham and Mrs. Fern Wiley attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Emma Riley in Lerna on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and son have returned to their home in Sullivan after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer.

Gerald Watkins was a business caller in Decatur on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Crawford and son, Bob, have gone to Marion to reside while Mr. Crawford and daughter, Pauline, are employed there. A son, Charles, went to Davenport, Iowa, to stay with another daughter, Jean, who is employed in Rock Island. Charles will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and family of Robinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and family.

Miss Eula Martin has returned home from St. Mary's hospital, where she recently underwent an appendectomy.

Earl Shields has returned home from the sanitarium at Riverton, where he was a patient the past few months. He is much improved.

Beldon Bruce of Findlay was a business caller here this week.

Ethington - Whitley

Ivan Ethington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington, and Miss Dorothy Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whitley, were united in marriage Monday evening at six o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper in Bethany. They have gone to housekeeping in an apartment in the Ethington home. Mr. Ethington is a young farmer.

Farewell Party For Junior Martin

A party was given in the Christian church basement Tuesday evening for Junior Martin, who has enlisted in the Navy and will leave Feb. 4th. Those present were: Misses Betty Mills, Laura Flannigan, Charlene Flannigan, Wilma Flannigan, Lois Ethington, Mary Ethington, Ruth England, Christine Shields, Colleen Shaw, and Lodena Maxedon and Messrs. James Shields, Bob Osborne, Bill Osborne, Tommy Osborne, Bill Daily, Franklin Spaggh and Junior Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins. After the party they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ethington, where they gave them a charavari.

DALTON CITY

Miss Mildred Stringer of Decatur spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McClendon moved to the Massey property on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nihiser were business callers in Decatur on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Roney of Shelbyville spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. S. Roney and daughter.

Mrs. Marion Fry of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Errol Stocks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite moved from near Lake City to their home in the northeast part of town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bone at Bethany on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and sons visited Mrs. M. Clark and daughter in Bloomington on Sunday.

Philip Daniels, who is stationed at Chanute Field, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle O'Bell.

In observance of Young People's Sunday, the Young People's class conducted the worship service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, with Errol Reeter as leader. A very inspiring service was presented.

Master Vernon Clifton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, at Gibson City this week.

Miss Betty Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Houser of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Sharp of Sullivan visited Mrs. Mary Burress on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball moved from Owanecco on Friday of last week to the John Wiedner farm.

The Red Cross members met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mayes.

Mrs. Alvin Burress and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron at Windsor on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith spent Sunday with her husband, who is in Camp Forrest, Tenn.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Howard Woodall spent several days last week in Decatur with her children.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse was a Decatur visitor on Thursday.

Kenneth Ping and C. B. Redfern, who have been ill, are able to be out again.

Mrs. Mabel Weidner received word that her mother, Mrs. Florence Rob-

erts, died at the home of her daughter in Seattle, Washington on Wednesday. The body was brought to Decatur on Monday to the Brintlinger Funeral home where services were held at two o'clock Tuesday.

Interment at Fairlawn cemetery.

Raymond Kirkwood joined the army in Decatur last week. He left Monday for the enlistment office in Peoria.

Mrs. Orville Auten and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dinger, at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blue of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ada Ault visited Mrs. Laura Rankin at Lovington, recently.

Mr. John Albright of near Dalton City was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Miss Kathryn Adams were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Veron Robbins of near Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ping spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson.

John Nolan of Dalton City spent Sunday afternoon with B. C. Hamm.

Arthur Ault was a Decatur visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mohr, Amos Wheeler of Decatur, and Mrs. Evelyn West of Dalton City visited Sunday with Frank Steiger.

Dr. Max Schlosser of Mt. Zion was called here Monday to see Alva Ping who is ill.

Kenneth Ping was a caller at Arthur on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault were Sullivan visitors on Friday.

LONE STAR

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elder are the parents of a son born Saturday. This is their second child.

T. B. Goddard and Mrs. Osa Wright spent Sunday with Mr. Goddard's sister, Mrs. Sarah Farrell, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and son spent Sunday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur were visitors near Mode on Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Hillgoss visited on Sunday with her aunt, Della Hillgoss. Several from this vicinity were in Windsor on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Spencer celebrated her birthday Sunday by entertaining a few guests to dinner.

Grover Whitlatch was a supper guest of S. N. Whitlatch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Butler and daughter visited Monday evening with relatives in this vicinity.

FORMER STATE SUPT. DIES AT SPRINGFIELD HOME

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction for 28 years, and widely known as an educator, died at his home in Springfield on Monday. He was 77 years old.

Death was caused by a heart attack. Supt. Blair during his many years as superintendent, had often visited Moultrie county schools and spoke in this city.

Mr. Blair, a Republican, supervised Illinois public schools from 1906 to 1934, completing seven successive four year terms in office. He was defeated in his eighth campaign by John A. Wieland of Calumet City, a Democrat, the incumbent.

Set Office Holding Record.

Blair's seven terms established a record for holding state office in Illinois. He was born in Washington, Ill., in 1864 and spent most of his early life in Jefferson county, being graduated from high school in Mount Vernon.

He taught in country schools for two years and then was appointed principal of schools in Malden, Ill. He held this position until 1889, when he entered Illinois State Normal university for a three-year course.

Upon his graduation he became superintendent of schools in Leroy, Ill., and later was superintendent of schools in Decatur. From Decatur he went to Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., to continue his studies, and his scholastic record there resulted in his appointment as principal of the Franklin school in Buffalo, N. Y.

Head of Eastern Normal.

His work brought him steadily into prominence and in 1899 he was offered a fellowship at Columbia university, in New York City. Before he had decided whether to accept it, however, the Eastern Illinois Normal school was opened in Charleston, and he returned to Illinois to head the training department of that school.

H. H. PHILLIPS NAMED ARTHUR FIRE CHIEF

H. H. Phillips was appointed fire chief in an organization meeting of the department held last week. He succeeds W. S. Fleming who has accepted a position at Indianapolis. George Bradford will continue to serve as assistant chief. F. R. Vaughn was named secretary and Jake Stock, treasurer.

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LOWE SCHOOL FROLICS

The basketball tournament ended Friday night. Gays won first place; Mt. Zion, second place, and Sullivan third place. Lovington, the winner of the losers' round, received the consolation prize. The games were well attended, and we wish to thank all who helped make the tournament the success that it was. We Sullivanites are sure proud of our team, and, also, of our sellers, too. They made \$18.75!

The 7-1 section has lost one of their best students this week. Irene Pedigo left Monday. She has moved to Lincoln. They're losing another very good student, and that is Dorothy Acuff who is moving to Columbia, Mo., the last of this week.

Patsy Lee Yates, a girl we lost earlier in the year to Chicago Heights, was back to visit school on Monday. We were all glad to see her again.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY! Teachers' Institutes are wonderful, don't you think so? We do!

Toodle-o-o-o-o-o-o-
Your Reporters,
Dorothy Buxton,
Helen Campbell.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF DECEMBER WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Clark and Leo Roney, which took place on Dec. 26th in the Christian church parsonage at Union, Mo. Rev. Kirchner Dingley of Union was the only attendant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clark of Bethany. She graduated from the Bethany Township high school in the class of 1940. She returned the following year as librarian and took post-graduate work. For the past six months she had been employed in Sullivan.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roney, of near Findlay. He graduated from the Findlay high school in the class of 1938. At the present he is employed in the Curtis-Wright airplane factory at St. Louis.

The young couple have been very active in the Christian churches of their respective communities.

Mrs. Roney went to St. Louis last week to join her husband and they are at home to their friends at 5213 Wells avenue.

SEVERAL FROM SULLIVAN ATTEND ILLINOIS GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Several from Sullivan were at Champaign on Saturday night to attend the basketball game between the Illinois and Minnesota teams at the Huff gymnasium. The Illinois players secured an early lead and were ahead 28 to 9 at the half. The game ended 49 to 36 in favor of the Illini.

Among those from Sullivan attending the contest were John J. Gauger, F. W. Wood, D. K. Campbell, Glen R. Cooper, Eddie Hargis, Harry M. Davis, R. W. Heim, Levy Dickerson, George Roney, Russell McPheeters, Orville Isaacs, Ivan Wood, Charles Buxton, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Butler, Miss Martha Montgomery, Donald Butler, J. C. Moore, James Lehman, Don Sentel.

Most of those making the trip also remained for the ice hockey game between the Illinois and Michigan Tech. teams. Illinois also won this contest 7 to 0.

A. JAY SCOTTS MOVE INTO NEW HOME AT BETHANY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jay Scott have recently moved into their new home which they have built on the lots south of the Bethany grade school. The new residence is built of fire-proof material. The heat is supplied from a hot-water furnace with the water being circulated by an automatic electric pump. A two-car garage is located at the rear of the house.

JAMES WILKINSON ON HUNTING TRIP TO MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson left last week from their home in Bethany on a hunting trip to Old Mexico to shoot wild boars.

For the past few years they have gone to Colorado and other western states to hunt deer and elk, but decided this year to go to a wilder country. They also expect to visit with his brother, Jasper Wilkinson, and family in Arizona, while away.

DECATUR FIRE TRUCK CAUSES FIRE STUCK

A story circulated in Sullivan Tuesday concerning a bad fire here as the result of people seeing two pieces of Decatur fire equipment on Sullivan streets. The equipment was driven through here about six o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Decatur fire department was asked to send help to fight the early morning fire in the Byers hotel, Mattoon, that cost two lives.

Dust Bowl Refugees

It is estimated that 200,000 refugees from farms in the western "dust bowl" have migrated to California in search of a livelihood.

How Many Good Ones?

It is estimated that there are 20,000 ways of earning a living and over 600 distinct vocations.

London's First Smoke Screen

The burning of coal was prohibited in London in 1306 because of the smoke it produced.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTORS

Rev. and Mrs. William Askew of this city accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett of Bethany attended a meeting of the Christian church pastors of this district at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roby Oranoh in Decatur on Thursday of last week. The district consists of Moultrie, Shelby, Macon and Christian counties.

CAR CONSERVATION HEADQUARTERS



Standard Oil Dealers have mobilized to protect car life, make tires last longer

Start now—benefit from the Conservation Check-up—a system of regular inspection and service especially designed to help cars and tires last much longer!

● All over the Midwest Standard Oil Dealers are attending special meetings to launch this program. More than ever your Standard Oil Dealer can be a real help to you these days. Whether or not your car will see you through may depend on how regularly you have certain services performed. Some of these services are simple. Others must be done expertly. Have them done with the frequency recommended and you may realize your car and tire conservation hopes.

SEE YOUR NEARBY STANDARD OIL DEALER

NOTICE

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

I WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE MY WATCH SHOP AT THE HALL DRUG STORE AS I HAVE BEEN DOING BEFORE RECENT CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF THE DRUG STORE. REPAIR WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

The Watch Shop

J. E. LANTZ, Owner and Operator

REDUCTION IN MAIL RATES TO U. S. FORCES OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL U. S.

Changes just made in air mail and parcel post rates for matter sent to and from personnel of U. S. armed forces outside continental United States "will mean a reduction in rates for most senders," according to Sullivan Postmaster George O. Miller.

A flat rate of such air mail of six cents for one-half ounce "or each fraction thereof" has been made by the postmaster general.

This rate shall apply to all air mail sent to or by such forces when deposited at any place where the U. S. mail service is in operation, addressed to any other place using U. S. mail service, but this shall not affect the present air mail rate to and from Alaska.

Hence Moultrie county residents need affix only six cents in stamps to air mail letters bound for men in uniform outside of this country. The rate does not apply to the mail of civilians stationed at these points. Mailers should note the rate applies to half-ounce letters, not to full ounce letters for which the normal six-cent air rate is in force.

Fourth-class parcels addressed to personnel of armed forces stationed outside the continental United States need have postage sufficient to carry the package to the port from which the parcels will be transported by ships outside the country.

In absence of information to the contrary, parcels for forces in the Atlantic area may be regarded as being served through the port of New York, and those in the Pacific through the port of San Francisco.

All parcels and letters under the new rates should show in the address the rank of the member of the military or naval unit to which he is assigned. Parcels should not be so large as to prevent their being placed in regular-sized mail sacks, according to Postmaster Miller.

ARRESTS MADE BY SULLIVAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following are arrests recently made by the police of the city:

Forrest Welch arrested on the night of January 22nd charged with disorderly conduct. When taken before Justice Wallace Stokes he was fined \$8.40.

Harold Bragg was arrested on the night of January 23rd charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$8.40 before Justice Stokes.

Ethel Brown, when taken before Justice Stokes on a charge of disorderly conduct on the night of January 16th was fined \$2.00.

William Garrett was charged with disorderly conduct on the night of January 16th. He was fined \$2.00 by Justice Stokes.



Even HOGS and SHEEP may be worth money! CALL US! reverse the charges

You can depend on us to come quickly and remove dead animals. We pay highest cash prices. Large or small — we come for 'em all.

A. K. MERRIMAN

Sullivan — Phone 5265

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FREE DELIVERY

RICHELIEU and BLUE RIBBON FOODS

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS

Armour's Quality Brand Beef

Basket Ball At Camp Forrest

Camp Forrest, Tenn. Jan. 26, 1942

Dear Glen,
Another week of army life has passed and it is time for me to write the news of the week. The weather for the past week has been really nice and warm. It doesn't really seem like the month of January with the weather being as warm as it has been.

On Friday morning each headquarters detachment and headquarters company received bicycles. We were issued two bicycles and headquarters company was issued four. The purpose of the bicycles are for messengers to carry messages. This is a great help to them because before they had to walk, and this way it not only helps to make it easier for them but it speeds up the process of the message center.

Most of the men have been attending a school of some sort this week. Those who are not attending a school of some sort are helping around the company to improve the looks of things.

Every morning before starting the day off each company falls in for physical exercises. These exercises help to build the bodies of the men so they can stand to march a good many miles and to take it when things get kinda rough.

One of the toughest exercises they have is the obstacle course. To start with, the man runs a short distance and hurdles over a fence about three feet high, then over a ladder. This ladder is built so as to climb up one side of it and down on the other. This is all done with one hand.

Next you have a wall about eight feet in height that you have to climb over. Then you come upon a ditch with a rope hanging down from a platform so that the men can swing across this ditch and land on the other side. After crossing this you have to crawl through a barbed wire entanglement, then up and run a ways and jump over a ditch. After completing all of these objects the man runs a short distance and fires two shots at a dummy target. This is supposed to be done in the shortest time possible.

Today we had a practice of an air raid alarm. It happened at 12:30 p. m. The signal was given and all men were to get under cover and stay under cover until the all clear signal was given. It lasted for about forty-five minutes. We were notified about this one and everybody was expecting it. From now on we will not know when they are going to give an alarm again. It may happen in the middle of the night and again it might happen while eating dinner.

This week-end we again had several visitors in camp. Those visiting with Sgt. Frank Patient were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patient, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Paul Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medaris of Bement, Ill., were down visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bieber.

Monday night was the start of the Regimental Basketball tournament. Each team in the regiment is represented in this tournament. Our detachment team composing of Sgt. Patient, Sgt. Bieber, Pfc. Pound, Pvt. Higgenson, Pvt. Newberry, Pfc. Gorman, and myself played our first game of the tournament Monday night, playing Company F. The game ended in our favor with the score 26 to 17. We led all through the game, playing against a team that was rated as being one of the toughest teams in the regiment. They were

all fairly tall and good sized boys. We played a very fast game and kept the ball in our possession most of the time. The points were pretty well distributed among us. Our next game will be Wednesday night, playing the winner of the game between Company A and Company D.

Again it is time for me to close and in closing I will say,
So long,
Corporal Boyce O. England
Hq. Det. 1st Bn. 130th Inf.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss.
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE
In The County Court Of
Moultrie County

W. C. INGRAM, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Getz, deceased, Petitioner, vs. DOROTHY GETZ CAIN, MARY GETZ, RAYMOND GETZ, MILDRED GETZ, EDNA MOISSON, JEAN MOISSON and LOREN CAIN, Defendants.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
Pursuant to an order of the County Court entered January 22, 1942, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Getz, deceased, will sell, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Lot Four (4), Block Four (4), Patterson, Snyder & Company's Second Addition to the Town, now City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, subject to first mortgage lien in favor of Sullivan Building & Loan Association, in the sum of \$920.73.

TERMS OF SALE: 20% cash on date of sale; balance on approval of sale by Court.

PLACE OF SALE: West front door of the Court House, Sullivan, Illinois.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, February 28, at 10:00 A. M.

W. C. INGRAM
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Getz, Deceased.

WHITE & INGRAM
Attorneys at Law
Sullivan, Illinois 513

HOME BUREAU MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY
The Moultrie County Home Bureau units are studying the following subjects during February:

Major lesson—"Laundry—White Cottons and Linens". This lesson will be given by local leaders in the units. The minor lesson—"Hobbies and Their Value," will be given by leaders in the units.

Monday, Feb. 2—Lowe unit, with Mrs. J. E. Leachman.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Lovington Town unit, with Mrs. Henry Francis.

Friday, Feb. 6—Sullivan Town unit with Mrs. M. E. Huelster.

Roll Call—"Interesting Facts About Great Men".

1942 Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, Feb. 2-6.

This year's Farm and Home week will be climaxed with the first "Governor's Day" on Friday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is one of the many head-line speakers scheduled for 1942 Farm and Home week. Mrs. Roosevelt will speak at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, during the general session.

CHURCH CLUB HAS FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. ACUFF
The Presbyterian Ladies' club held a farewell party and handkerchief shower on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin for Mrs. Frances Acuff, who will leave today for Columbia, Mo., to take up her new work as home demonstration agent. Mrs. Everett Hays was the assistant hostess.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Lewis of St. Louis spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. John Smith of Chicago was a Tuesday dinner guest of Bert Cain and family.

Marvine Barnes left for St. Louis on Tuesday. He is to be examined for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chrissie Nicolay, Jr.

Rev. C. E. Barnett was in Sullivan on Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love entertained Miss Edwina Moody and Gerald Cazier on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Wolf entertained her card club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Rozene was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon club.

Mrs. B. H. Smith entertained her Tuesday afternoon contract bridge club this week.

Mrs. John Smith of Chicago visited her parents, near Strasburg, and relatives in Sullivan and Decatur.

Mrs. Les Sunderman returned to her home Saturday after a month's visit in Nebraska with her parents.

Mrs. Fanny Arterburn has returned home after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woolen have moved from Bethany into the property at 320 South Lincoln street.

Mrs. Windsor Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan and Mrs. Emmett Dugan and daughter spent Tuesday in Terre Haute.

Miss Doris Mathew and LeRoy Mathew of Sterling were guests of Miss Dorothy Pottit on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Hattie Pifer visited Mrs. Bob Martin in the Decatur and Macon County hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan and Mrs. Emmett Dugan and daughter of Iowa are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sabin and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Mattoon were guests on Sunday of Mr. Sabin's brother, J. A. Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staley and son spent Saturday with Wilson Gray and family at Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medaris of Bement visited with friends in Sullivan after spending the week-end at Camp Forrest with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Beiber.

Miss Louise Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane, arrived Wednesday to visit her parents during the semester end vacation at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson were entertained to dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biddle.

George Sabin came down from Chicago on Wednesday afternoon to attend the Masonic Homecoming and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Wise and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurkins and son, Harold, Jr., and daughters, Lavada, Sara and Loretta, of Greenville visited Sunday with Charles Walker and family. The two ladies are sisters of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Owen Hutchison entertained her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church at a party on Wednesday evening in honor of Dorothy Acuff, who will leave today with her mother for Columbia, Mo., to make her home.

Several members of the First Christian church of Benton visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Askew, while on their way home from Pontiac. Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd.



VERNON L. NICKELL

Vernon L. Nickell of Champaign has been announced as a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Instruction on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Nickell has been the Superintendent of city schools of Champaign since 1930 and has been prominent in civic and educational work in the state.

He carries the endorsement of the Champaign county Republican Central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn went to Chicago on Thursday afternoon to visit their son, James Horn, who has a position at the Harris Trust & Savings bank.

Loyal Pettypool of Bethany has enrolled a sa navy recruit at the recruiting station in Champaign.

The Sullivan basketball players had the best record in free throws at the opening session of the Okaw Valley tournament at Atwood on Tuesday evening. The Sullivan boys made five of their seven free throws.

SHELBY-EFFINGHAM SERVICE CO. ELECTS
Directors elected at a recent meeting to serve for the ensuing year in the Shelby-Effingham Service Co. were: C. H. Buzzard, Altamont; Lovell Blunt, Dieterich; Joe Zerrusen, Teutopolis; Orall Bundy, Sullivan; John Dolan, Sullivan; W. R. Boys, Shelbyville; Roland McDonald of Shelbyville; Ed Schoch, Tower Hill; William A. Brehmer, Strasburg. More than 1,350 persons attended the organization's annual meeting held last week in the high school gymnasium in Effingham.

FORMER SULLIVAN MAN KILLED IN AIR CRASH
Lieut. Gordon Kibbe, formerly of Sullivan was reported as being killed in an airplane crash the first of the week. There were no details of the accident.

Lieutenant Kibbe had been in the army for several years. He is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Newbould and visited here a year ago while on furlough.

His father was formerly in business in Sullivan but moved away several years ago.

GENE UTZ TAKES MOTHER ON AIRPLANE TRIP
Gene Utz, who recently was given his permit as a pilot, was here from Springfield on Friday in a plane and took his mother, Mrs. Harry Utz for a ride. He is now making daily flights by plane.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. We appreciate the many floral offerings that were received.

Mrs. Ethel Neaves and brother and sisters.

Winners Announced At Farmers' Meeting

(Continued from page one.)

Canned Fruit — 1st, Mrs. Guy Bolin; 2nd, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 3rd, Mrs. Emmerson Hall.

White Bread — 1st, Mrs. C. B. Freeland.

Rolls — 1st, Mrs. Oral Dolan; 2nd, Mrs. Ruth Powell.

Butter — 1st, Mrs. Annabel Harpster; 2nd, Mrs. Clara Chaney.

Cottage Cheese — 1st, Mrs. Clara Chaney; 2nd, Mrs. Earle Cruik; 3rd, Mrs. Florence Leeds.

Lady Baltimore Cake — 1st, Mrs. Ruth Pound; 2nd, Mrs. Effie Jenkins; 3rd, Mrs. Eva Dunscomb.

Devil's Food Cake — Mrs. Eva Dunscomb; 2nd, Hazel Yarnell; 3rd, Ethel Barclay.

Angel Food Cake — 1st, Mrs. Effie Jenkins; 2nd, Mrs. Florence Leeds; 3rd, Mrs. Ruth Pound.

Sunshine Cake — 1st, Mrs. Earle Cruik; 2nd, Mrs. Effie Jenkins; 3rd, Mrs. Neva Love.

Sugar Cookies — 1st, Mrs. Realy Bracken; 2nd, Mrs. Neva Love; 3rd, Mrs. Grace Purvis.

Ice Box Cookies — 1st, Mrs. Effie Jenkins; 2nd, Mrs. C. B. Freeland; 3rd, Mrs. Tella Rauch.

Brownies — 1st, Mrs. Neva Love; 2nd, Mrs. Grace Purvis; 3rd, Clara Chaney.

Chocolate Fudge — 1st, Mrs. Murrill Sutton; 2nd, Mrs. Bert Lane; 3rd, Mrs. Tella Rauch.

Divinity — 1st, Clara Chaney; 2nd, Mrs. Annabel Harpster; 3rd, Miss Ada Ashbrook.

Caramels — 1st, Mrs. Clara Chaney.

House Dress — 1st, Mrs. Albert Pierce; 2nd, Mrs. Tella Rauch; 3rd, Mrs. Hal Bowers.

Kitchen Apron — 1st, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 2nd, Mrs. Florence Leeds; 3rd, Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Slip — 1st, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 2nd, Grace Sutton; 3rd, Mrs. Florence Leeds.

Made-over Garment for Child — 1st, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 2nd, Mrs. Mary Sutton; 3rd, Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Pieced Quilt — 1st, Mrs. Perry Leeds; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Milam.

Non-crochet Chair Set — 1st, Mrs. Hal Bowers; 2nd, Mrs. Tella Rauch.

Crocheted Table Cloth — 1st, Mrs. Ella Wiser; 2nd, Mrs. Gladys Bragg; 3rd, Mrs. Claude Watson.

Rug Crocheted with Carpet Warp — 1st, Mrs. Reuben Johnson.

Rug Braided with Rags — 1st, Mrs. Ethel Bartley.

PREMIUM AWARDS ON FARM PRODUCTS
Ten Ears Yellow Corn — 1st, Roberta Traxler, LaPlace; 2nd, J. A. Powell, Sullivan; 3rd, E. O. Traxler, LaPlace.

Ten Ears White Corn — 1st, Ted Traxler, LaPlace; 2nd, Earl Craig, Arthur.

Peck of Yellow Shelled Corn — 1st, J. A. Powell, Sullivan; 2nd, Roberta Traxler; 3rd, George Wacaser, Lovington.

Peck of White Shelled Corn — 1st, Wayne Ozier, Lovington; 2nd, Earl Craig, Arthur.

One Bushel of Yellow Corn — 1st, Martin Booher, Lovington; 2nd, Roberta Traxler, LaPlace; 3rd, J. A. Powell, Sullivan; 4th, Earl Craig, Arthur.

Peck of Yellow Soybeans — 1st, Oral Dolan, Sullivan; 2nd, R. P. Leeds, Sullivan; 3rd, George Wacaser, Lovington.

Peck of Wheat — 1st, John Castle, Lovington; 2nd, Richard Castle, Lovington; 3rd, Tom Reedy, Lovington.

Peck of Oats — 1st, George Wacaser, Lovington; 2nd, Guy Bolin, Sullivan; 3rd, R. P. Leeds, Sullivan.

MOULTRIE COUNTY 4-H CORN SHOW WINNERS
Ten Ears Hybrid Corn — 1st, Martin Booher, Lovington; 2nd, George Wacaser, Lovington; 3rd, David Purvis, Sullivan.

Bushel of Ear Corn — 1st, Martin Booher, Lovington.

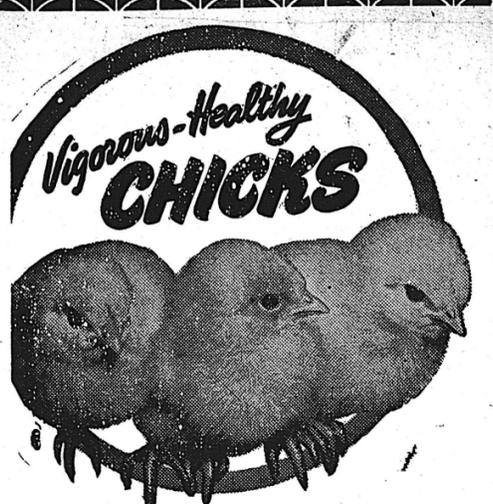
MRS. CUNNINGHAM ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SON'S BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Cale Cunningham entertained members of the Senior Radio club of the Sullivan Township high school at supper on Tuesday evening in honor of the 15th birthday of her son, Charles Leonard Cunningham. Following a delicious supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Cunningham the group went to Charles' radio shop for code practice.

Those present were Leo Yancey, Harold Vaughn, Dean Devore, O. J. Devore, Cornelius McDaniel, Roy Bauman, Lee Rhodes, Charles Cunningham and Cale Cunningham.

SULLIVAN GIRL RECEIVED HIGH HONORS AT E. I. S. T. C.
Ada Caroline Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, received high honors for the fall term, according to an announcement made this week.

A student who receives "A" in three-quarters of the college work and a "B" average in the rest is entitled to high honors.

Ada Crane is a junior at Eastern at Charleston.



Vigorous-Healthy CHICKS

National Defense Urges Greater Chicken Production for the DURATION

Insure yourself of good quality with our Chicks fed with WAYNE FEED

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JR. WOMEN COLLECT FOR PARALYSIS FUND AT SHOW
The Junior Woman's club collected \$85.95 at the Grand Theatre this week for funds to be contributed to the Infantile Paralysis drive that has been in progress for the past week.

The collection was made between shows at the midnight show and on Sunday and Monday.

Half of the money that was collected will remain in Sullivan for the aid of victims of infantile paralysis. The other half will be sent to national headquarters.

Wayne Smith, chairman of the Moultrie county drive announced that all funds have not been turned in as yet, but that he thought the drive would be greater here than last year.

JACK LEWIS NOW AN AIR CADET
Calling long distance, Jack Lewis told his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis, that he was now in the air corps in Chandler Arizona at Handley Field.

Jack recently left Sullivan for Portland, Oregon, where he was employed.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Atkins attended the funeral of Charles W. Wikoff in Decatur.

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APPRECIATION DAY WILL BE

Continued Every

Wednesday

at 4:15 p. m.

Warning

DOG OWNERS

All dogs found on the streets without tags will be impounded or shot

City Ordinance

requires all dogs to be tagged. Dogs will be held three days and if not claimed, will be slain.

CLARENCE JANES
Chief of Police

Travel by Bus

Round Trip MATTOON 55c No tax	SAVE Your TIRES	Round Trip DECATUR \$1.05 Inc. Tax
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BUSES LEAVING SULLIVAN for Decatur and points West & North
8:55 A. M. — 12:30 P. M. — 6:50 P. M.

RETURNING TO SULLIVAN from West, Leave Decatur at—
9:05 A. M. — 12:55 P. M. — 4:35 P. M.

LEAVING SULLIVAN for Mattoon and points East and South—
9:55 A. M. — 1:45 P. M. — 5:30 P. M.

RETURNING TO SULLIVAN from East leaving Mattoon at —
8:30 A. M. — 12:05 P. M. — 6:10 P. M.

(Suggest you cut this out for future reference)

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COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK

Mrs. Ella Bolin of Sullivan spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Walter Crane.

The Ladies' Aid of the West Division will meet February 3rd, with Mrs. John Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson at Cooks Mills.

Maurine Netherton spent Friday night with Peggy Freese.

Mrs. Arson Miller and daughters called on Mrs. Guy Bolin recently.

Mrs. J. W. Bracken spent Friday with Mrs. Orris Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spaug and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and Peggy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aylward and daughter.

Mrs. Belle Piper spent Friday with Mrs. Susie Powell and family.

Kent Bone of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wid Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker spent Sunday with the Artis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter helped Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese with butchering.

Rev. and Mrs. Hopper called on the sick in this neighborhood one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Piper.

Miss Virginia Dolan, who is attending school in Charleston, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan, Mrs. Ina Buxton and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John-Baucan and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and sons and Edson Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller of Wellman, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffman of Kalona, Iowa, returned to their home one day last week after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman, and family.

Mrs. Belle Piper, Mrs. Stella Drew, Mrs. Grace Dolan, Mrs. Realy Bracken, and Mrs. Bessie Spaug spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Drew and Ruth in Sullivan. They all worked on a quilt.

FULLER'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger were callers in Olney on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaug, Jr., of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoskins and Martha of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and Norma Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Spaug of Sullivan were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaug.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins and Joyce spent Sunday with J. L. England and Maye.

Raymond Lawhorn is assisting Mrs. Jessie Rominger with her farming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Keller spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crookshank spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Furness and helped celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie Gilmer and daughters called on Mrs. Madonna Morris on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rardin of Mattoon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and family on Sunday.

BETHANY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Crowder were business callers in Decatur on Monday.

Eugene Schwartz, who is stationed near Belleville, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Schwartz.

Bill Goetz of Rantoul, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Goetz.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patient spent the week-end in Tennessee with Lloyd Smith and Frank Patient, who are stationed there.

Wendell Wayne Jones, who attends the U. of I., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott of Mattoon spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the latter's brother, Dr. M. A. Taylor, and son, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson are spending several days in Arizona with his brother, Jasper Wilkinson, and family.

Miss Vera Davis, who has been taking a beauty course at Jacksonville, has finished and has taken her examination. She is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Taylor of Moweaqua, Miss Dorothy Jean Brown of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Younger, Junior Younger and family, Mrs. Emma Younger and Miss Tressa Esry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown.

Ross Morrison and family of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Morrison.

Members of the church board of the Christian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cordray on Thursday night and presented Mr. and Mrs. Cordray with an end table.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, who had spent the past two weeks in Decatur, returned home Sunday.

Ralph Roney of Rantoul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Prent Caryle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott moved last week to their new home, just completed. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mathias moved to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Majors have rented the Miss Rosa Shiels property.

Mrs. Wanda Pontius of Findlay called on Mrs. Sadie Shelton on Saturday.

CALENDAR, LOYAL WORKERS' CLASS OF BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FOR 1942

Officers: Nellie McCain, president; Eva McBride, vice president; Dora Cunningham, secretary; Blanche Brown, treasurer. Time of meeting: 1st, Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m.

February 4th, 1942: Devotions, "Dollars and Sense", Jennie Collier.

Sick Committee: Alta Daum, Gertrude Stradley.

Entertainment: Ethel Davisson, Effie Dawson.

Hostesses: Mary Younger, Maude Birkhead, Dorothy Ekiss, Dorothy Florey, Gladys Florey, Cora Sanner.

March 4th, 1942: Devotions: "A Spring Flower", Erma Bland.

Sick Committee: Mary Younger, Dessie Clark.

Entertainment: Cora Sanner, Dorothy Florey.

Hostesses: Mary Majors, Fannie Younger, Winnie Smith, Ethel Clark, Ethel Davisson, Belle Waggoner.

April 1st, 1942: Devotions: "Listening Ear", Eva McBride.

Sick Committee: Blanche Brown, Anna Majors.

Candlelight Service: Jennie Col-

lier, Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

Hostesses: Blanche Brown, Naomi McMullen, Dora Smith, Anna Majors, Gertrude Scheinkel, Effie Dawson.

May 6th, 1942: Devotions, "Time", Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

Sick Committee: Emma Younger, Lola Watson.

Entertainment: Dora Cunningham, Arlie Evans.

Hostesses: Eliza Crane, Emma Younger, Lola Watson, Ada Mahan, Halie Jones, Lena Hilton.

June 3, 1942: Devotions: "Real Home Missions", Emma Younger.

Birthday party program: Blanche Brown, Dosa Smith, Halie Jones.

Sick Committee: Melvina Rhodes, Sue McGuire.

Entertainment: June McDaniel, Tressie Esry.

Hostesses: Jennie Mitchell, Mamie Reed, Alice Taylor, Dessie Clark, Gorda Price, Zetta Younger.

July 1st, 1942: Devotions: "House Cleaning", Melvina Rhodes.

Sick Committee: Floy Dedman, Cressie Davis.

Entertainment: Emma Bland, Eva McBride.

Hostesses: Nellie McCain, Etta Moore, Grace Young, Florence Ekiss, Merle Cook, Delia Dalton, Bertha Dalton.

August 5th, 1942: Devotions: "God's Geography", Bertha Dalton.

Sick Committee: Blanche Collier, Minnie Smith.

Entertainment: Grace Young, Florence Ekiss.

Host: Jennie Sanner, Alta Daum, Ella Moon, Wilma Manship, Sue McGuire, Mrs. Barnett.

September 2, 1942: Devotions: "She Hath Done What She Could", Blanche Brown.

Sick Committee: Merle Cook, Bertha Dalton.

Entertainment: Naomi McMullen, Maude Birkhead.

Hostess: Floy Dedman, Alice Van Meter, Minnie Smith, Lloyd Carlyle, Dora Cunningham, Carrie Weaver.

October 7th, 1942: Devotions: "Broadcasting for God", Mary Majors.

Sick Committee: Belle Waggoner, Mary Majors.

Entertainment: Lily Taylor, Ethel Esry.

Hostesses: Melvina Rhodes, Lela Phillips, Nellie Snow, Della Florey, Blanche Collier, Eva McBride.

November 4th, 1942: Devotions: "The Eyeing Eye", Mary Younger.

Sick Committee: Eliza Crane, Winnie Smith.

Entertainment: Fannie Younger, Zetta Younger.

Hostess: Gertrude Stradley, Ethel Esry, Lily Taylor, June McDaniels, Edith Sims, Jennie Collier.

December 2nd, 1942: Devotions: "Consecration", Gertrude Stradley.

Sick Committee: Sue McGuire, Della Florey.

Entertainment: Blanche Brown, Dessie Clark.

Hostesses: Emma Bland, Tressie Esry, Josie Cook, Arlie Evans, Cressie Davis, Lota Esry.

BETHANY GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll, 3rd Six Weeks:

First grade: Roger Marlow, Joanne Sharp, Darlene Tipsword, John Young.

Second grade: Billie Bland, Joyce Malone, Ann Nuttall, Phyllis Oath-out, Marna Queen, Jimmie Tarr.

Third grade: Mary Maxine Marshall, Jimmie Keown.

Fourth grade: Lila Lu Rhodes, Donald Malone, Kay Johnson, Donna Ward, Mary Francis Bland.

Fifth grade: Bobby Austin, Charles Francis Clark, Valette Stables, Dona Tremble, Wanda Wright.

Sixth grade: Tommy Warren, James Young, Elaine Low, Tom Lansden.

Seventh grade: Betty Sims, Billie Tipsword, Wayne Smith, Rowena Shadows, Margaret Davis, Mary Jane Goetz.

Eighth grade: Anna Mae Reider, Barbara Queen, Bob Livengood, John Moon, Shirley Wilkinson, Bonnie Payne, Virginia Mitchell, Harold Keown.

New pupils: Miriam Windell, second grade; Nina Ruth Windell, seventh grade.

BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Bethany high school is having school on Saturdays, thus the students will be out earlier in the spring, to assist in farming or securing other work.

V-Roy, the Magician, is giving an entertainment at the high school on Thursday night, Jan. 29th.

The public is invited to attend a one-man circus at the gym on Friday, Jan. 30. Admission ten cents.

Season basket ball tickets are good for the Alumni-High school basketball game at the gym on Friday night at 7 o'clock.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Loren Cadwell spent the week-end in St. Louis with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shankland.

Misses Doris and Alberta Watson were hostesses to the 4-H club girls on Friday evening. Sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served. Members present were Jean and Jane Craig, Patricia Shay, Audrey and Marilyn Harrell, Juanita and Phyllis Jean Suhl. Guests were Delores Wat-

son, Cecelia Shay and Ellen Marie Suhl.

Mrs. Edmund Daily, Mrs. Clarence Watson, Mrs. John Craig, Jr., and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins were guests at a miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Miss Sara Eads of Indianapolis, on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Edith DeHart in Arthur, Miss Eads taught at the Business Knoll school several years ago.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. W. S. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Beverly called on Mr. and Mrs. John Watson on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Watson has been ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and Elaine, near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Melissa Potter, in Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughters on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters, Jean and Jane, spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Janes, near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and children, Daraleen and Rodney were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Otter.

Lonnie Watkins called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon spent Thursday evening in Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, on Sunday evening.

CORN BREAD BOTTOM

Mrs. Diamond Smith and daughter called on Mrs. Lelia Elder on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Lecrone and boys spent Thursday with Diamond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce helped Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson with their butchering on Friday.

Mrs. Juanita Turner, Mrs. Genevieve Griggs and Mrs. Diamond Smith and daughter were Decatur callers Friday.

Emogene Matheson visited home folks over the week-end.

Garth Emel is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cordray assisted Jim Pearce with his butchering on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cordray spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff entertain several friends

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff entertained a number of friends on Saturday night for supper. Four tables of pinocle were also played with Diamond Smith winning high score prize and Lyman White low score prize.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray and son, and Mrs. Ella Hieland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farris and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ferguson of Neoga, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith, Bessie McCracken and Lola Chase of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick and Joy.

Miss Ellen Jane Bragg of Paris spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker attended a birthday dinner at the home of Bruce Munson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrison and family spent Sunday with their son, Price Morrison, and wife in Bethany.

T. B. Goddard and Mrs. Osa Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Ferrell and daughters.

Mrs. Dean Storm and son, Mrs. Henry Dawson and son, Mrs. Floyd Walker, Mrs. Mervin Briscoe, Mrs. Ross Morrison and Mrs. Otto Kinsel helped Mrs. Osa Wright quilt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Rauch entertained a party of friends in honor of the birthdays of Herman Rauch and Ansel Howard on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lasater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy visited in Springfield with his sister, Mrs. Cadell West, and husband.

MARKET REPORT.

The market report Thursday is as follows:

New No. 4 white corn82

New No. 4 yellow corn74

Wheat \$1.18

Oats52

Soybeans \$1.82

Produce Markets.

Butterfat 34

Leghorn hens 13

Springs 13-17

Hens 17

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Ducks 12

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CORRECTION

The item appearing in The News last week concerning the death of Wilma June Brown, should have stated that she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tinsman of Chicago instead of Mrs. P. J. Harsh. She is the daughter of the former Miss Louise Tinsman. This makes Mrs. Harsh her great grandmother instead of a grandmother as stated in the article.

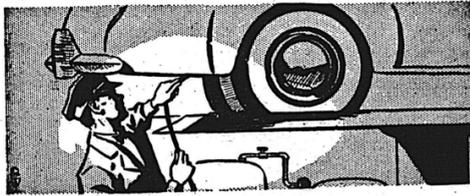
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

(Democratic)

The News is authorized to announce that Rex Garrett is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on April 14th.

The News is authorized to announce that G. D. (Dud) Edmonds is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on April 14th.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hutchison were in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

J. A. Sabin is reported to be improving and will be glad to have his friends call.

Mrs. Grace Palmer returned to St. Louis on Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Rachel Richardson spent the week-end with a former college friend in Mattoon.

Joe H. Wood, Jr., was brought home on Saturday from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and son, David, of Decatur visited on Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Irving Raines of Champaign visited on Monday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Butler.

A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Greene at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. John Ing of Decatur visited on Monday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield, in this city.

Hugh Grote was here from St. Louis to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Grote.

Mr. and Mrs. Levia Elder spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elder and family at Lansing.

Albert Walker went to Springfield on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the county superintendents of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers visited on Saturday with George Bruce, who has been confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ola Reedy is able to be out again. She attended the service at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith and daughter Mary of LaPlace visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder and family of Decatur visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver.

Misses Dorothy Smith and Eloise Boyd were home from the Eastern Illinois Teachers' College to spend the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church served a chop suey supper at the church on Thursday evening.

The Triangle class of the First Methodist church held their regular meeting at the church on Thursday evening of last week with twenty-four in attendance.

Mrs. Dwight Ramsey entertained several guests at a pot-luck supper Monday night. The party was held for Mrs. Lyman Langford, who will soon move to Indiana.

Maynard Huelster attended the Farm Bureau Insurance Round Up at Peoria the last of the week. Paul Krows and T. N. Wright attended the last sessions of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley visited with their son, Phillip Wiley, at Jefferson Barracks on Sunday, as he was to leave the first of the week for an air field, probably in Texas.

Miss Helen Fahrnkopf was in Decatur on Tuesday to take her regular music lesson. She was accompanied there by her mother, Mrs. Amos Fahrnkopf and Mrs. J. A. Reeder.

Mrs. Hugh Murray received a pleasant surprise on Friday evening when her son, Harold, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, called her over the long distance phone. He reported that he and his company are to be transferred to another camp in Texas.

Joe Wood, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks was returned to his home from the St. Mary's hospital Saturday. He is reported as being better, but is still quite ill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin were called to the home of their daughter, near Quincy, by the illness of their grandson, Carl Ogle. Mrs. Martin remained there to spend the week with her daughter and family.

Members of the Triangle Sunday school class of the First Methodist church assisted by Mrs. Stanley Ward, Mrs. Roy Kinsel and Mrs. Verne Smith will serve a dinner for the teachers at the high school today.

Clyde Patterson, Jr., is home from Wabash college for a visit between semesters. His parents went to Atwood to meet him on Wednesday evening. They all attended the Okaw Valley tournament games there that night.

Mrs. Anna Ray was pleasantly surprised on Sunday night on receiving a long distance call from her daughter, Mrs. Newton Bollacker, of Denver, Colo. The call was unexpected and was very much appreciated by Mrs. Ray.

Misses Lucille Roane and Iva French of Tulsa, Okla., who had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Roane, the former's mother, went to Decatur on Monday to visit Mrs. Fanny Munsie and family before returning to their homes. Mrs. Munsie is an aunt of Miss Roane.

SOLDIERS ACCUSED OF CIVIL OFFENSES—

Soldiers accused of civil offenses will be turned over to civil authorities only when the offense charged is a most serious one, the War department has announced.

Under the 74th article of war, it is the policy of the War department to decline in time of war to turn over to civil authorities any person subject to military jurisdiction unless the offense is a felony which would disqualify the offender for military service and association with upright and honorable men and when the commanding officer believes that the available evidence is sufficient to establish a prima facie case, the announcement said.

Civil authorities requesting the surrender of a soldier for trial will be required to submit a copy of the charge or indictment and a summary of the evidence upon which it is based.

When such an application is made by civil authorities, the commanding officer of the accused will decide whether he shall be turned over to them, and in any case in which the commanding officer is in doubt, a report will be submitted at once to the war department which will determine what action will be taken.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT CHURCH

The W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday at the Methodist church. The program that has been announced for the meeting will be: "We Are Not Divided", Mrs. Ivan Wood; Devotions, "To Worship Rightly Is To Love Each Other", Mrs. Elmer Leeds.

Hostesses for the meeting will be: Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Charles McPheeters, Mrs. Almond Nicholson, Mrs. L. A. Atchison, and Mrs. W. G. Cochran, Jr.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. A. Askew, Minister

An early Christian writer gave his fellow Christians this counsel: "Let us not neglect meeting together as some do, but let us encourage one another, all the more as you can see that the great Day is coming nearer." That is the counsel every minister of Christ gives his people. Let us meet together every Lord's Day for instruction and worship.

Church school at 9:30 a. m. Virgil Storm, Supt.

Worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Neglect of the Privilege of Worship." Mrs. G. R. Fleming will sing a solo. The Lord's Supper will be observed. All Christians are privileged to partake.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Betty Cole is the leader. All of our young people are invited. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Askew are the counselors.

Rev. Askew will preach at the Masonic Home in the afternoon.

Worship, 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing will be featured. "Encouraging Church Attendance" is the sermon topic.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Stanley Ward, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon on "The Yoke of Christ".

Youth Fellowship meets at 5:30 p. m. with a social time preceding the devotion and discussion periods. The leaders will be Dorothy Taylor and Marilyn Baker.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. with a message on "The Enemies of God".

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. Devotions by Mrs. Elmer Leeds and lesson by Mrs. Ivan Wood.

The Church Study class is taking up "The New Testament in the Life of Today" on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

The choir will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis Strobel, Pastor.

Preaching services on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."—Matt. 5:6.

When our physical hunger fails us, we know there is something wrong, and we try to remedy the ill at once. When our spiritual hunger fails us, we may be certain that there is illness in our Christian life. Our sure remedy is in earnest prayer to the great Physician who is watching with tender concern for his children and waits to help them regain spiritual health.

Sunday, February 1st: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Frank Fuson, Supt., Clarence Gordon, Assistant Supt.

6:30 p. m. Senior and Hi-BYPU Services. Mrs. Raymond Ray will be leader of the Seniors.

Children's Story hour in the basement, Miss Viola Webb in charge.

Monday, February 2nd: Junior BYPU at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday, February 4th: Mid-Week prayer service starting at 7:15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Owen Hutchison, Pastor

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday school. Glen Lundy, Supt.

Sunday, 10:50 a. m. — Morning worship. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Luxuries a Christian Cannot Afford."

Sunday, 5:30 p. m. — The Young People's Society will meet in the Mansie.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — The choir has changed its regular rehearsal time, effective this week, from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Gerald R. Weaver, Pastor.

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Friday—The Women's Missionary Society will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the B. B. Condo home.

Saturday—Central Illinois Christian Crusader's Rally at Lovington. The program will begin at 6:00 p. m. with a Fellowship dinner in the Lovington Recreational hall. Rev. H. H. Ward of St. Elmo will be the Toastmaster and Rev. I. K. Dawson of Anderson, Indiana will be the After-dinner speaker. Rev. Dawson is executive secretary of the National Alumni association of Anderson college and Theological Seminary.

Amy K. Lopez, native of Jamaica, and head of the English department of Anderson college and Theological Seminary will bring her first address as the Rally speaker in the 7:30 p. m. service. Her subject will be

"Such a Time". The theme for the entire rally will be "Christ, For Such a Time as This". Miss Lopez is an eloquent and outstanding speaker and has been greatly used as a speaker in other Youth Rallies and conventions all over the country. We feel especially fortunate in securing her as the speaker.

A special invitation is given to the ministers of the various churches in Sullivan and to their young people to attend this Youth rally.

Sunday—The regular services for the Unified Church School will be held at 9:30-11:15 a. m. All that are not planning to go to the remaining services of the Youth rally at Lovington are urged to attend the services here as usual. We hope to have an out of town speaker.

A devotional service will be held at 8:00 a. m. At 9:30 a. m. Miss Lopez will speak on the subject: "Christ, the Leader". After her message there will be a conference period led by the speaker. There will be a "Talent Hour Program" at 1:00-1:45 p. m., followed by a short business session. The closing Rally service will begin at 2:30 and close at 4:00 with Miss Lopez speaking on the subject: "My Answer to Christ".

Children's Meeting — 6:00-6:30 p. m. at the Sullivan Church of God.

Christian Crusader's meeting — 6:30-7:25 p. m. Reports will be given about interesting features of the rally. Come and enjoy this service.

Evangelistic service — 7:30-9:00 p. m.

Monday 7:00-8:30 p. m.—Worker's Council meeting at Rev. Weaver's home. Mrs. LaVica Sipe, Supt. of Church school, in charge.

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 p. m. — Prayer and Praise service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

As the Bible study at the Church of Christ, corner of Monroe and Van Buren streets, draws nearer its end, it becomes more and more interesting. It is now in its fourth week. A large class gathers every night, eager to learn the great truths of God's word, but we regret that others who need a Bible knowledge, are not taking advantage of this golden opportunity.

The church is having three services next Sunday, February 1, with basket lunch at the noon hour. Evangelist E. M. Zerr will preach at each service, 11:30, 1:30, and 7:00. Come and enjoy the day with us. Below is the schedule for next week's study, and remember the study period is from 7:00 to 9:30 each evening, Monday through Friday.

Monday, Feb. 2—Hebrews 1-6.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Hebrews 7-13.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—James - 1 Pet. 3.

Thursday, February 5—1 Pet. 4 - 1 Jno. 3.

Friday, Feb. 6—Jno. 4 - Jude.

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC

Rev. P. F. Masterson, Pastor.

Mass will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

JONATHAN CREEK AND ALLENVILLE CHURCHES

Rev. W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

ALLENVILLE Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

JONATHAN CREEK Bible school at 9:30 a. m. followed by morning worship.

Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15.

You are invited to have a part in the work of these churches in helping to build the spiritual welfare of the community.

MRS. FRANCES ACUFF TO LEAVE FOR MISSOURI

Mrs. Frances Acuff and daughter, Dorothy, will leave this morning for Columbia, Mo., to make their home. Mrs. Acuff has accepted a position as Home Demonstration agent at that place.

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The materials are for the construction of numerous new army cantonments and the enlargement of existing ones.

Army strength, down to 1,600,000 after the demobilization of 28 to 35 year olds last fall, is due for a big increase—at least another 1,000,000 after the next draft lottery following the February 16 registration of men between 21 and 44.

An estimated 24,000,000 will register next month, and on the basis of past experience only about 5 per cent will be rated 1-A; that is, subject to immediate call. Heretofore the army has inducted only men in good physical condition, with no dependents and not engaged in "essential" production.

However, as the need for military manpower develops, 1-A standards will be broadened and many thousands of 1-B, 2-A, and 2-B draftees by pre-war standards will be called up.

For the present, the army still is placing primary emphasis on youth. The February 16 registration is expected to list around 2,000,000 20-21 youngsters and the largest proportion of new inductees will come from this group. Registrants in the 36 to 44 group will have to be in top condition to get in the army at this time.

However, big scale inductions from this age group can be expected by fall, particularly those with no dependents and with previous military service.

For the present the army will take its older-age recruits from the 28 to 35 year olds who were exempted because of dependency or defense work.

REDTAPE BUSTER

Ordnance is the haughtiest and most hide-bound branch of the army. So much so that it has been the object of much bitter private criticism by civilian defense chiefs.

But there is one notable exception to this Ordnance rule. He is William Van Antwerp Kemp, a tall, husky, dynamic engineer, who made a big success in private business and volunteered his services when the national emergency arose. Since

then, as an Ammunition division executive, he has been making history, busting redtape in tradition-bound Ordnance.

There are many tales of Kemp's unconventional exploits. The latest is one of the best.

Asked by a general to suggest a manager for a new government munition plant about to begin production, Kemp recommended a crack expert who had been loaned to the British to build a plant in England.

"He ought to be finished with his job over there by now," said Kemp. "If he is, get him," was the order.

From the British, Kemp learned the expert had completed his work and was available. So Kemp picked up a phone and called the state department.

"I want to talk to the guy," he said, "who gets guys back from England."

There was a gasp, but the operator switched Kemp to someone who asked him who he was and what he wanted.

"I'm Kemp of Army Ordnance," he said. "There's a guy in England we want to run an ammunition plant for us. Get him back here right away, will you?"

Six days later the expert reported to Kemp and left for his new job.

A few days later the general again summoned Kemp, asked what had been done about the expert.

"It's all taken care of, general," said Kemp. "He's been on the job at the plant two days."

"How did you get him back here so fast?"

"No trouble. I just called up the state department, asked for the guy who gets guys back here and he arranged it."

"Kemp," said the general severely, "do you know who that guy in the state department was?"

"No, sir."

"He was the undersecretary of state."

Note: Kemp has persistently refused to accept an army commission. Finally, pressed by the general for the reason, he retorted: "Some day I may want to come in here and blow up. If I do, as an officer you could court-martial me. But as a civilian, all you can do is fire me. I'm remaining a civilian."

JAP SCHOOL LESSONS

After three years' probing of subversive activities, it takes a lot to excite Rep. Martin Dies, but the other day the rangy Texan hit on a discovery that took his breath away.

His committee has been making a sweeping inquiry of Jap fifth-columning on the West coast, including subversive teaching in Japanese language schools located all over southern California. Investigators found that from the primary grades up students in these schools are indoctrinated with militarism and the ideology of their Jap ancestors.

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The News is authorized to announce Ralph Hanrahan As a candidate for County Clerk Subject to the Primary Election April 14th on Republican ticket

15TH ANNUAL EARLY DIAGNOSIS CAMPAIGN Beginning April 1, the tuberculosis associations of Illinois will join with tuberculosis associations throughout the nation in conducting the fifteenth annual Early Diagnosis Campaign. This campaign has for its purpose the instruction of the public in the need for the discovery of tuberculosis while it is still in the early, beginning stage, when it is most easily overcome. The slogan for 1942 is, "Tuberculosis—Find It—Treat It—Conquer It."

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PAVE THE WAY Illustration of a soldier on a tank with 'DEFENSE BOND' stamps.

Gays Won Grade Tourney; Sullivan Wins Third Place

Finals
Gays, 20—Mt. Zion, 18; Sullivan, 20—Arcola, 9—Lovington, 30—Findlay, 11.

The Gays grade school basketball team won the annual tourney held by the Sullivan grades by defeating the Mt. Zion five here on Friday evening, in the closing game of the meet. The Sullivan players, defeated by Mt. Zion in a close game the night before, won third place by easily winning from Arcola, 20-9. In the consolation contest, Lovington won from Findlay, 30-11.

Sullivan - Arcola:
In the Sullivan-Arcola contest, the local boys secured a lead in the first quarter which they held throughout the game. Wisely, center, with two baskets and a free throw and King, guard, with two baskets and four free throws were the leading scorers. Wayne Krows acted as the Sullivan captain.

The score:

Sullivan (20)	G	F	Arcola (9)	G	F
Krows, f	1	0	VanHorn, f	2	2
Comer, f	0	0	Miller, f	0	0
Grieve, f	2	0	R. Mat'n'y, f	0	0
Hess, f	0	0	Nickson, f	0	0
Wisely, c	2	1	Dickel, f	0	0
J. Panches, g	0	0	Ernst, f	0	0
Martin, g	0	1	Mat'n'y, c	0	0
Grant, g	0	0	Cain, g	0	0
King, g	2	4	Jones, g	1	0
			Sullivan, g	0	0
Total	7	6	Total	3	3

Gays - Mt. Zion:
In the Gays-Mt. Zion encounter in the closing game of the tournament, Capt. Hooten and Diepholz of the Gays quintet were the stars for the winning team while Capt. Britton and Smeltzer led the scoring for the losers.

Semi-Finals
Lovington, 24; Shelbyville 22. (Overtime). Gays, 21; Arcola, 15. Mt. Zion, 11; Sullivan, 10. (Overtime).

In the semi-finals on Thursday evening of last week, there were two overtime games and one contest was forfeited. The Sullivan and Mt. Zion teams were tied at 10 points each at the end of the regular playing period, when Taylor, the star Mt. Zion guard, tossed in one of his five free throws for the evening. The Lovington players nosed out the Shelbyville team in the overtime period to win 24 to 22.

In the Sullivan-Mt. Zion contest, Grieve, the leading Sullivan scorer, was put out on personals.

The Windsor five which had been defeated by Sullivan the evening before forfeited its contest with Findlay on Thursday evening on account of Williamson, one of their leading players having broken his collar bone in the Wednesday night contest.

Sullivan - Mt. Zion

(10)	G	F	(11)	G	F
Krows, f	1	0	Britton, f	0	0
King, f	1	0	Belcher, f	0	0
Grant, f	0	0	Harshman, f	1	0
Wisely, c	0	0	Taylor, g	2	5
Martin, g	0	1			
Grieve, g	2	1			
Total	4	2	Total	3	5

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Atwood Rallies To Win From Sullivan

Atwood rallied with 23 points in the second half to push past Sullivan, 36-28, in the Okaw Valley conference.

Bob Kennedy nosed out Gene Jurgens and Bill Reeder for scoring honors as he counted 11 points and the two latter boys scored ten apiece.

The summary:

Atwood (36)	G	F	Sullivan (28)	G	F
Kennedy, f	3	5	Drew, f	0	0
B. Carrol, f	0	0	Moore, f	5	0
Jurgens, f	4	2	Kidwell, c	4	1
Shewhart, f	0	0	Atchison, g	3	2
Reeder, c	5	0	Lehman, g	0	1
Hadden, c	0	0	Smith, g	0	0
Quick, g	0	1			
Wolf, g	0	0			
Schwartz, g	2	0			
Ben Crl, g	0	0			
Total	14	8	Total	12	4

Score by quarters:
Atwood 5 8 10 13—36
Sullivan 7 7 8—28

Free throws missed—Atwood 3, Sullivan, 5.

Officials—Strong, Urbana, and Braun, Illinois.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS CAN VOTE ONLY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

No attempt will be made in Illinois to comply with the war ballot act of 1917 calling for elections to be held in army camps. The absentee ballot will be the only means for many men in the service will have of exercising their franchise.

Article XXII, of the state election laws provides for the preparation and distribution of special ballots to the commanding officers of men from Illinois in actual service, so they may cast their vote. Compliance with the law was termed "impossible" recently by officials at the statehouse. The reasons given are that the act calls for ballots carrying only the names of candidates for state offices, which would mean higher printing costs.

Applies Outside of United States.
In addition, it was pointed out, the act as worded is evidently intended to apply to soldiers outside the United States, and the fact that no companies composed of Illinois troops only have been sent out of the country so far as is known, adds to the difficulty of compliance in this respect.

The law states that "qualified electors of any such company or regiment shall vote as a group or unit."

Absentee ballots must be obtained by Illinois soldiers thru the regular channels—that is, from county clerks or election commissions. In the case of downstate voters the applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the secretary of state, and it is suggested that commanding officers of soldiers from Illinois obtain the applications in that manner for distribution to the soldiers.

MOULTRIE ONE OF FIVE IN 19TH WARNING DISTRICT

Moultrie county is one of five in the 19th warning district of a statewide air raid warning and observation service established by the Illinois state council of defense.

Other counties in the district are Dewitt, Piatt, Macon and Shelby. Dr. Charles H. Hulick of Shelbyville has been appointed liaison officer between the state council and a Central Illinois region made up of four warning districts, which are the 19th; the 20th, covering Champaign county alone; and the 22nd, of Douglas, Edgar, Coles, Cumberland and Clark counties.

Capt. William F. Waugh of Chicago, chairman of the civil protection division of the state council, announced the program as part of a plan to blanket the state with an observation and warning service.

LEON GREGORY HELD IN MACON COUNTY JAIL

Leon Gregory of Dalton City was held in the Macon county jail on Sunday night on a charge of destruction of property after he had fired a 12-gauge shotgun at a 1940 model car owned by Harrison Nihiser, also of Dalton City.

Gregory chased Mr. Nihiser and three other men who were sitting in the machine from the car, then proceeded to shoot at and damage it.

Gregory first fired a charge from the gun through the rear end of the car, the sheriff said. Next he clubbed the weapon and systematically broke all of the windows and other less sturdy parts of the machine, including the steering wheel; then he went over the fenders, and finally let the air out of the tires.

SUPERVISOR HOSKINS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO FLORIDA

Supervisor O. C. Hoskins of Marrowbone township returned to his home in Bethany last week from a trip to Miami, Florida. While at the Florida metropolis, the city had a complete blackout. During his stay in the Everglade state Mr. Hoskins took a boat trip to Cuba.

NEWS from the State Capitol

Within the next thirty days, every Illinois community is expected to have its own local defense council, as a result of the organizing campaign being carried on by the State Council of Defense under the chairmanship of Governor Dwight H. Green. County councils are already well organized.

The State Council has decided on a statewide drive to collect fats and oils, urgently needed for wartime purposes. Housewives will be asked to take surplus kitchen fats and greases to their meat dealers, who will pay them for the material and turn it over to authorized collectors.

The victory gardens committee, recently appointed by Governor Green, will use printed matter, films and talks by experts to promote vegetable production this year on home and community plots throughout Illinois. The committee will work chiefly in urban centers, to avoid overlapping the farm gardens program of the college of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The State Department of Finance has just published a pamphlet entitled "The State Dollar, 1941; Where It Came From—Where It Went." Filled with charts and figures, it graphically illustrates the State's financial affairs. "The pamphlet was prepared for busy people, and is intended to give them maximum information in minimum time," Finance Director George B. McKibbin said.

Copies may be obtained from the Department of Finance, Springfield, on request.

Last year more than a quarter of a million Illinois workers found jobs through the Illinois State Employment Service. Approximately one out of every two persons who came to the Service was provided with work. Since January 1, the Federal government has taken over the job-finding activities formerly handled by the State, but unemployment compensation is still being administered by the State Department of Labor.

In order to reduce wear and tear on vehicles and tires, employees of the State Division of Highways have been ordered not to exceed fifty miles an hour with the newer State-owned cars, or forty miles an hour with light trucks. Bureau heads were given power to set still lower speed limits for older equipment.

The Abraham Lincoln family, preparing early in 1861 to move from Springfield to the White House at Washington, had to leave behind or get rid of some of their possessions. To an old Springfield friend, John E. Roll, President-elect Lincoln gave a dog and several other reminders of former days.

Looking around the rooms of the now historic Lincoln house at Eighth and Jackson streets, Roll remarked that he admired a mahogany highboy which Lincoln had purchased in 1854. Lincoln promptly sold it to him.

The highboy was kept by Roll and his heirs for four decades. After they parted with it, the sturdy piece was owned by various persons through another forty years. Now it has been presented by Mrs. Joseph E. Davies of New York City to the State of Illinois, and will henceforth be one of the treasured pieces of original Lincoln furniture in the Lincoln Home at Springfield. Much of the Lincoln family furniture was destroyed in the great Chicago fire of 1871, but the Home has the Lincoln dining room table, four chairs and some smaller pieces, besides the newly-acquired highboy.

LAKE CITY HOME BUREAU UNIT

The Lake City Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. V. T. Winnings on January 14. A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed at noon with ten members and four visitors present.

The Major lesson was "Planned Food Supply for the Family", given by the Home Advisor. The Minor lesson, "Program Discussion," was given by Mrs. Hazel Ault.

A reading "Patching" from Caldwell was given by Mrs. Zoe Wilt, and also "Freedom".

Demonstration: "Patching Overalls" by Mrs. Hazel Ault.

Recreation consisted of music and songs.

MARGARET WITHEY ACCEPTS SPRINGFIELD POSITION

Miss Margaret Withey, who has been an instructor in English in the Lovington Township high school, on Monday commenced her new duties as teacher of Freshman English at the Lamphier high school in Springfield. She is well qualified for her new work, having graduated from the Springfield Junior College and then receiving her degree at DePauw University. She has also attended a summer term at the University of Wisconsin. For the past three and one-half years Miss Withey had been teaching at the Lovington Township high school.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE
Moultrie County Circuit Court
In Chancery
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
County of Moultrie,
Clair R. Murray, Plaintiff, vs.
Charles Edward Murray, et al., Defendants.

No. 41-120 Partition.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court on January 13 A. D. 1942, I, Robert W. Martin, Special Master in Chancery for said court, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at West Door of Court House in Sullivan in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼), all in Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirteen (13), North Range Five (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, subject to the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company

Upon the following terms to-wit:
Ten per cent of Purchase price cash in hand on day of sale, the balance to be payable upon approval of the sale by the Court.
Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Dated this 13th day of January A. D. 1942.

ROBERT W. MARTIN
Special Master in Chancery.
FRANCIS W. PURVIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
FRANK L. WOLF,
Attorney for Defendant. 3t3

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of Cassius M. Powell
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 2nd, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Cassius M. Powell, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

PEARL POWELL
Executor.

ROBERT W. MARTIN
Attorney. 3t3

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of Wealthy Ann Powell,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, March 2nd, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Wealthy Ann Powell, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

PEARL POWELL
Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I, Fred Foster, intend to make application to the Circuit Court of Moultrie County to change the name of Oliver Henry Peak to Orville Henry Foster, by filing a petition in said Court, therefore as required by law, and that the return day of said court on which the petition is to be filed is the 2nd day of March, 1942.

FRED FOSTER
FRANK L. WOLF, Attorney. 3t3

SOYBEAN SEED SHORTAGE IS UNLIKELY

No shortage of soybean seed is in sight at this time, but immediate steps are being taken to locate and conserve available supplies of adapted seed for use in the wartime production of oil-bearing crops, Professor J. C. Hackleman, of the UI department of agronomy, said Saturday.

He is just back from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and members of his staff on the seed situation.

Special attention was given to the soybean seed situation, since the 1942 goal for soybeans has been increased nine million acres as a means of forestalling drastic reductions in supplies of fats and oils, even though importations from the Far East are cut off.

To encourage this production the government will support soybean prices at \$1.60 a bushel, farm basis, for designated varieties of U. S. No. 2 yellow beans, with location and grade differentials.

To insure ample seed supplies, farmers are being encouraged to withhold seed of adapted varieties and of high germination from processing channels, Professor Hackleman said. It is recommended that, before beans are sent to market, they be sampled and tested for both moisture and germination with a view to determining whether they should be held back for seed.

Hospital-Born Babies

About 75 per cent of the babies born in the New York metropolitan area are born in hospitals.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 1

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JESUS CALLS FOUR DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

Followers of Christ are those who have not counted their goods nor their persons their own, but have willingly yielded all to Him. Obviously many who profess to follow Him have only done so in that measure which will not interfere with their own plans and interests. They need to study this lesson with care.

The call of Christ is one which demands willing and wholehearted obedience.

I. Yielded Possessions (vv. 1-3).

These disciples had already responded to the ministry of Jesus and had followed Him for a time (see John 1:35-4:54), but they did not yet know the fullness of surrender to Christ and had now gone back to their old work of fishing. May they not be typical of many in our day who know the Lord and have for a time followed Him closely, but have again become engrossed in their daily vocation, perhaps just making money?

Jesus was now ready to call them out into a lifetime of service, and the first thing He did was to ask the use of their chief possession, their boat. That was first yielded to Him.

It was not by chance that it was Peter's boat which was just at hand when the Master needed it. Such things do not "just happen." The destinies of men are in the hands of God, and with His children the simplest happening is known to and controlled by Him. He who numbers the hairs on our heads, He who observes the fall of the sparrow, knows about everything that happens to us.

II. Yielded Service (vv. 4-7).

Having completed His teaching by word, Jesus had a special object lesson for Peter and the others concerning the fruitfulness of service apart from His guidance and control, and the blessed results which come from obedience to Him.

Taking them where he found them, He showed the disciples that He was the Master, even of their secular vocation of fishing. He is the One who knows more about your business than you do, who can give or withhold His blessing. All that we have has come to us from His hand, and it is all within His control.

This Almighty One was ready to call these fishermen out into the greater business of fishing for men by revealing to them His mighty power to bless and prosper the fisherman—who becomes a fisher of men.

III. Yielded Lives (vv. 8-11).

The giving of their possessions, the yielding of their work into His hands in obedience, led up to His call for the yielding of their lives.

Often we speak of God's claims upon the life of the Christian as though it were the fiat of an autocrat, one who demands his rights. God might well do so, for He has full authority and power over all of us, but He is a gracious God and gently leads His children along to the place where they make their own decision to leave all and follow Him.

The work of God in the world is carried on by men. The joy of proclaiming the gospel was not given to the angels, but to redeemed men and women. Knowing the regenerating grace of God in their own lives, they have been called during all this Christian era to go out to tell others.

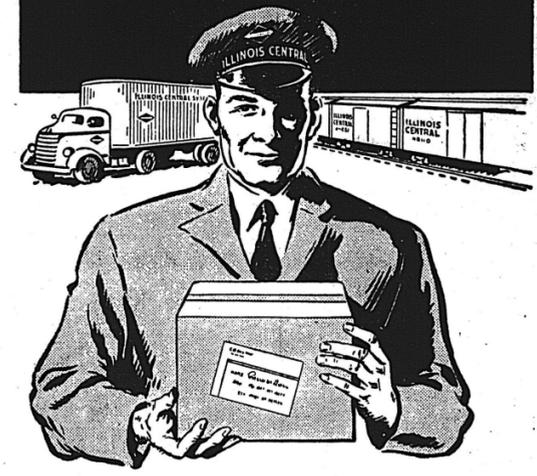
In preparation for that ministry our Lord needed yielded lives, which He sought and found in these humble fishermen. They were "not visionaries or dreamers, but were practical men with common sense. They had been disciplined in the school of common toil. . . . Though unlearned so far as formal theological training was concerned, these men were teachable. Under the tutelage of the Son of God Himself they received matchless informal training. . . . leading to a record of service which the world will never forget. It is that sort of teaching that counts. We, too, may learn in the school of Christ, through a study of His Word, assisted by His Spirit, and through the yielding of our lives to His control" (B. L. Olmstead).

Christ no longer walks this earth to seek and call out disciples as He did these men, but the blessed succession of those of whom it may be said, "They forsook all and followed Him" (v. 11), continues to this day.

We repeat what we have said before, that one of the thrilling things about teaching Sunday school is that somewhere, in some class this next Sunday, God is going to touch the heart of some boy or girl who will be a leader for Him for the next generation.

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MOULTRIE COLLECTS 98.7 PER CENT CURRENT TAX

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That state-wide tax collections are continuing at a high level is indicated by the fact that in 1940 only seven counties had total collections less than 90 per cent. In 82 counties total collections were better than 95 per cent of the current levy.

Moultrie county's tax rate was 51½ cents per hundred, compared with a 49 cents average of all the counties in the state. Its assessed valuation was \$13,530,268 as against a \$17,917,792 state-wide average.

The survey shows three-fourths of the 102 counties had tax rates of less than 60 cents—half, below 50 cents. Sixty-nine counties had assessed valuations of less than 30 million dollars, while 41 were less than 15 million.

Reviewing Illinois' record since 1935, the survey states that while tax collections vary little from year to year, general economic conditions do affect the averages. It points out that 1935 and 1937, which were more prosperous years than 1936 and 1938, recorded higher tax collections averages. For current collections, 1940 showed the best average in the six-year period, although in total collections 1937 and 1939 were slightly better.

Value of Wildlife
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with

- BETTY MILLS -

The donkey basketball game drew a very large crowd. The gym was completely filled and the gate receipts were \$188.90. Louise Agers' team and Betty Mills' team played a curtain raiser basketball game. This was the first game the girls have played this year. There were plenty of spills for all. Betty Mills' team won the game. Next came the donkey basketball game and it was a "riot". Lloyd Wilhelm tried to ride the donkey that Mr. Dennis had been riding but the donkey was too much for him. During the first and second quarters, a trained donkey, Oscar by name, did a few tricks. Then during the third and fourth quarters a trained dog performed. At the half the girls got to ride the donkeys. E. W. didn't stay on her donkey long. After the smoke and fire had cleared away, the lone figure on the floor, battered but victorious was Betty Butler. Joyce Yarnell won second prize. Then the regular donkey basketball game proceeded. The Lions club won by two points. We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who attended this game and made up the largest crowd that we have had in our gym for a long time.

Monday night the benefit basketball game was played. The proceeds, \$65 went to the March of Dimes Fund. It is hard to tell who won the first game, but the teachers won the second game. Congratulations, teachers!

The biggest thing of interest about the school now-a-days, is the fact that we are going to start going to school at 8:15 in the morning and letting out at 4:10 in the afternoon. By doing this our school will be over by May 4th. This means that our whole school calendar will have to be rearranged. By doing this it will furnish the opportunity for farmers to hire boys to replace their farm hands who were "caught in the draft," boys, who under our usual school schedule, would not be out of school early enough to help.

This and That: Miss Emel went to Decatur on Tuesday night and saw the play, "Life With Father". Miss Moody and several of the Seniors also attended the play.

Mr. Smith will go to Urbana on Tuesday for a Principals' meeting. We will play Arcola on Tuesday night on our own floor. Our boys went to Atwood Tuesday and played

ment. We had a fine pep meeting Tuesday, fifth hour. We learned several new songs, among which were "Remember Pearl Harbor," and "We Did It Before." Even with this fine pep meeting to send them off, our boys were defeated by a score of 27 to 17. The team has strict orders not to play basketball or even hold a basketball until next Monday.

The board had a meeting Wednesday, to definitely decide whether or not to have longer school days.

The Seniors were given a tubercular test Monday. Then on Wednesday the tests were read.

As you probably know by now, our coach, Mr. Dennis, is in the hospital. He still says that riding the donkeys had nothing to do with his being sick but we are kind of doubtful. Anyway here's hoping that he will soon be up and around and that it won't be long before he will be back at school.

Confidential Gossip: The Retrospect staff sure has been busy, and they will have to get busier. They have only about two months in which to finish up the Retrospect.

The Commercial club, the band, and the Drum and Bugle Corps had their pictures taken Tuesday. The band had their picture taken inside, but when it came time to take the Drum and Bugle Corp's picture, orders were given to go out on the football field. The wind was "cold, cold, and colder". Just ask any member of the corps.

Maxine Askew has finally arrived and she found a warm welcome waiting for her. We want to say that we are glad to have her in our school and that we hope that she will like S. T. H. S. as well or better than the school from which she transferred.

Miss Annis, Miss Moody, and Miss Montgomery went to Maxine Yaw's home for supper Wednesday evening.

Preparations are underway for the Junior and Senior banquet. Miss Shields reports that it's going to be grand.

Birthday Congratulations to: Mary Malloy-Jan. 30. Nona Cochran-Jan. 31. Hugh Henderson-Feb. 1. Elma Wirth-Feb. 1. James Lehman-Feb. 2. Bonnie Marble-Feb. 2.

Sullivan Eliminated In Okaw Tourney

Sullivan was eliminated in its first game in the Okaw Valley tournament at Atwood on Tuesday evening by the fast Oakland five by a score of 27 to 17. Sullivan was leading 15 to 7 at the end of the first half and appeared to be headed for another victory, when the local boys seemed to lose their shooting eye and fell before the Oakland players. The Sullivan players failed to make a single field goal in the second half, their lone two points being the result of a free throw in each of the third and fourth quarters.

In the only other game of the first evening's play, Bement took an early lead to defeat the Cerro Gordo players 31 to 19.

The Sullivan team was without the services of their coach, Clark Dennis, who was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday in Decatur.

The line-up of the Sullivan-Oakland contest:

Table with 4 columns: Oakland (27), G, F, Sullivan (17), G, F. Rows include Hearn, Taylor, Swinford, Burtener, Galemang, Lanman, Drew, Bragg, Moore, Kidwell, Atchison, Lehman.

Totals 11 5 Totals 6 5

Oakland 6 1-14 6-27 Sullivan 8 7 1-17

J. E. CASTEEL PURCHASES SEITZ FARM NORTH OF CITY

Through a deal completed the last of the week, J. E. Casteel, former supervisor from Jonathan Creek township, has come into possession of the Seitz farm on Route 32, north of this city. The farm has been owned by Chris Monroe. Mr. Casteel expects to move to his new possession at a future date. It is reported that the farm brought about \$200 an acre.

Through another deal the Elmer McIlwain property on Main street was purchased by Mrs. Carrie Nichols.

U. S. High Buildings

There are said to be 400 buildings of 20 stories or more in the United States, half of them in New York city.

Red Cross Drive Report Lists \$3600 Collected

The following is the report on the Moultrie County Red Cross War Fund Campaign by townships:

Table with 2 columns: Township, Quota, Collected. Sullivan: \$1000 \$1521.47. Marrowbone: \$500 \$533.75. Whitley: \$225 \$278.80. East Nelson: \$250 \$265.85. Dora: \$300 \$300.00. Lovington & Lowe: \$600 \$600.00. Jonathan Creek: \$165 \$117.81. TOTAL: \$3040 \$3617.68.

In addition to above is \$150 donated by a friend not credited to any township making total for county \$3767.68.

Additional Red Cross War Fund Campaign contributors in Moultrie county are:

Isaac Alvey, W. J. Graven, Dorothy Hays, Freda Bruce, Mollie Jeffers, Walter Jones, Mamie Jeffers, A. W. Gustin, E. M. Donaker, B. E. Evans, Ed Bolin, Ebb Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone, Edgar Florey, W. W. Matheson, Leon Graven, Blanche Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith, Jim Lofland, Wayne Graven, W. R. Yantis, Lester Baker, Mrs. Alvin Lilicoe, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mitchell, Mrs. G. A. Florey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound, Grover Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, J. H. Smith, a friend, Adillia Burns, Seth Devore, Aileen Ozier, Ruth Hollonbeck, Illinois Masonic Home, Ralph Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson, William A. Swett, Rufus Vanderveer, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Shay, Grant England, Mrs. Floyd Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley, A. L. Wooley, Herschel Spaugh, Mrs. Madison England, James England, Ira Reed, Mrs. Mason Isaacs, Arlie Craig, Rose McCarthy, Leota Stain, Pearl Jividen, Doris Roley, Hortense McCullar, G. A. Klein, Carlissie Allison, Illinois Central Telephone Company, The N.N.N. Club, L. E. Pawcett, Rose Milliken, Mrs. Harlow Burgener, Charles L. Low, George Soper, a friend, Grover Hudson, Curtis Markwell.

LARGE NUMBER WHEAT LOANS NOW IN FORCE

Wheat, the crop nobody seems to want, is plentiful in Moultrie county this year, and many more bushels than are actually held on farms in the county are stored in terminal warehouses for Moultrie county producers.

Earle H. Cruik, Moultrie county AAA chairman, reports that 344 government loans on 100,955.17 bushels of wheat are now in force. The wheat is collateral for the loans. A total of 943 bushels is stored on farms in the county and 100,012.17 bushels in terminal warehouses.

He said the state AAA office had just informed him 11,321,050 bushels of 1941 wheat have been stored throughout the state, 1,101,476 of which are on farms.

Wheat loans are made by the government as a price protection measure and to prevent the waste that would result if the huge surpluses now on hand were allowed to glut the market. The government owns large quantities of wheat it has taken over from producers in settlement of loans, and these quantities plus the loan wheat make up the nation's ever-normal wheat granary.

Government wheat is expected to be released to feeders soon at prices which will enable them to feed wheat at about the same cost as corn. This should give farmers further incentive to expand their production of vital livestock foods needed to win the war.

WILL IN NILES ESTATE ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will in the estate of Sarah E. Niles, deceased, has been admitted to probate in the county court. Cena Rose and Odd Niles have been appointed executors in bonds of \$1,000 which have been filed and approved. Wallace Graven, Alice Moore and Osa Wright have been appointed appraisers of the estate. A petition to sell the personal property at a private sale was filed and approved.

In the estate of Michael E. Sconce, deceased, W. Scott Dalton has been appointed administrator in bonds of \$10,000 which have been filed and approved. March 2nd has been fixed as the claim date in the estate.

In the estate of Albert Clark Mattox, deceased, the final report has been filed and the hearing on the same has been set for February 5th at 10 a. m.

The inventory has been filed and approved in the estate of Vene Milliken, deceased.

The final report has been approved in the estate of Samuel D. Davis, deceased.

The hearing on the final report in the estate of W. S. Young, deceased, has been set for February 5th at 10 a. m.

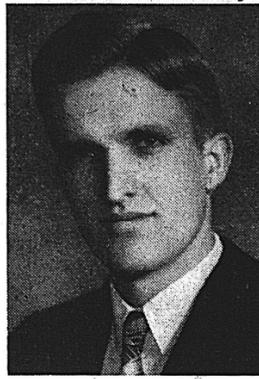
SULLIVAN LOSES CLOSE GAME TO FINDLAY

Coach Boyd Witchurch used his entire squad of players in the game here on Tuesday evening when the Sullivan team had a close match with the Findlay five, losing 14 to 10. Sullivan scored only three baskets during the game while Findlay made five.

Table with 4 columns: Findlay (14), G, F, Sullivan (10), G, F. Rows include Perry, Everman, Lucas, Cruitt, Miller, Tichnor, Heiland, Krows, Grant, Kenny, Grievie, R. Panches, Aldridge, Wisely, Hilliard, Colclasure, Hess, King, J. Panches, Comer, Martin, Fifer, Yeakle.

Total 5 4 Total 3 4

Conducting Revival At Lovington



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Under the direction of Rev. Weaver of Sullivan, the Church of God

will conduct a revival at the Lovington church.

Amy K. Lopez, of Jamaica will be the rally speaker and Rev. C. F.

Bohn is the host pastor, Rev. H. Hutchins Ward is to be the Fellowship dinner toastmaster.

Clabaugh Announces for 3rd Term

Charles W. Clabaugh of Champaign has announced his intention of seeking election to his 3rd term in the Illinois Legislature, and will send out his petitions this coming week. For his services during both terms Mr. Clabaugh has received the highest commendation of the Legislative Voters' League, an independent non-partisan organization which follows the records of all members of the Legislature. This body described him as "an energetic and independent legislator, who has served the State with ability and distinction. He certainly is not a vote dodger".

From the first, Mr. Clabaugh has been an active debater on the floor and has been one of the leaders in Education and Welfare Legislation. During his first term he spent a great deal of time in an effort to standardize Old Age Assistance Benefits, particularly, as between Chicago and downstate recipients. As a member of the committee on education he sponsored several important pieces of legislation, which were beneficial to this district. Outstanding among these was the act giving State aid to the Rantoul District, which found itself unable to carry on because of the influx of pupils because of the Federal Defense Housing Projects located there.

At the beginning of the last session Mr. Clabaugh was named Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service, and such worked hard on several much needed changes in the State Civil Service law. This activity brought him into numerous clashes with the Federal Social Security Board, and because of the small margin of votes on the Republican side, the bills were not passed. However, he has pledged to continue the fight if reelected to the House again. The Champaign legislator was the only second term to be named as Chairman of a major committee. His cooperation with the Speaker and the Governor won him a place on the

unofficial advisory committee during both the regular and special sessions just finished.

Of him, Speaker Schnackenberg wrote—"I wish to congratulate the people of your district upon the fine service which you have given them in the House of Representatives at Springfield, and upon your willingness to seek return to that office.

"Your ability as a speaker on the floor of the House—in furthering the interest of your District and the University of Illinois—has won the admiration of other members of the Legislature. Following my appointment of you as chairman of the Civil Service Committee, I was proud of the way you handled that important position."

Mr. Clabaugh is an active campaigner, and is called upon for many public addresses before business and professional groups throughout the State. His constant defiance of pressure groups, his independence, and constant opposition to regulatory and needless legislation are expressions common to all his public acts and utterances.

He sponsored and passed seven acts in the last session, which protected County officials elected in their jobs is called to Military service. These acts were highly praised by the various service organizations throughout the State.

He has been repeatedly endorsed by Educational, Agricultural, Labor, and business groups throughout Illinois because of his voting record and consideration given their programs.

Clabaugh has always been a strong candidate in Fiat and Moultrie counties, running 3 to 1 over any other contestant in the last election in a field of seven. He carried every precinct in Moultrie in the 1940 primary.

He was born in Coles county in 1900, and graduated from Eastern Illinois Teachers' College, after having attended the University of Illinois for two semesters. He taught several years in various high schools of Illinois, before going into the Metal weather strip business in Champaign, in which he is still active. He lives at 1004 W. William St.,

Champaign, with his wife and one daughter.

FARMERS URGED TO CONSERVE BURLAP BAGS

A plea to farmers and packers of farm products to conserve burlap and cotton fabric bags and heavy paper bags and boxes, using substitute materials wherever possible, was made this week by Earle H. Cruik, chairman of the Moultrie county USDA War Board.

The shortage of burlap and heavy paper bags is most serious, Mr. Cruik said. Although cotton bags would be quite satisfactory substitutes for burlap, and the nation's cotton supply is ample, cotton fabric manufacturers are finding it difficult to supply greatly increased quantities of bags for civilian use because of military demands on the industry for such cotton goods as tents, uniforms and sandbags.

In recent years there has been a shift to heavy-duty paper bags, particularly for packaging potatoes, flour, cement, and fertilizer. War has created a paper shortage, but it is expected that substantial amounts of paper will be available as a substitute for burlap through elimination of less essential uses for paper. Two-thirds of the burlap supply, which previously was used mostly in the packaging of agricultural goods, now is being taken by military forces, and imports of burlap from India may have to be reduced.

Use of wooden containers is advised. The manufacture of barrels, baskets, boxes of various kinds and other wooden containers can be increased, though it may be some time before production and delivery of such containers can be maintained on a large scale.

Meanwhile, farmers and packagers are asked to conserve all kinds of packaging materials. Burlap, particularly, is very durable—and, if handled carefully, may be reused many times.

Width of Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is 4 to 18 miles wide and in places more than a mile deep.

Advertisement for DUNSCOMB'S FURNITURE featuring 'TWO FOLD USE WITH SPOT BED SPREADS'. Includes an image of a window display with curtains and a bed cover. Text: 'SPECIAL SALE \$3.95 TWO FOR \$7.50'. 'Use One Spread as a Drape With One for a Matching Bed Cover'. 'See Our Window Display'. 'Blue .. Peach .. Rose .. Green .. White'. 'DUNSCOMB'S FURNITURE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS'.