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FIVE CENTS

Women Answer Appeal In Red Cross Work

The response to the call for Surgical Dressing Volunteers was again most gratifying. Mrs. B. H. Smith was made an instructor. Mrs. Etta Ruble's 4-H club group met and helped made dressings Tuesday evening.

The following ladies gave two hours:

- Mrs. Anna Robinson
- Mrs. George Sentel
- Mrs. Ella Brant
- Mrs. Ray Bupp
- Mrs. Carl Shasteen
- Mrs. Manta Isaacs
- Mrs. W. B. Kilton
- Mrs. Opha Yarnell
- Mrs. W. A. Buxton
- Mrs. Leo Murphy
- Mrs. Bliss Shuman
- Mrs. Faye Yates
- Edna Davis
- Mrs. Truman White
- Mrs. Russel Slover
- Mrs. Elmer Leeds
- Mrs. Joe Wood
- Mrs. Carrie McCauley
- Jean Crest
- Thelma Hays
- Louise Cochran
- Mrs. Truman Stearns
- May Wooley
- Mrs. Thomas Pickle
- Mrs. Evelyn Swank
- Mrs. Marie Lowe
- Mrs. Paul Krows
- Ruth Kahhauff
- Betty Atchison
- Mrs. Jessie Gaddis
- Marie Hoke
- Mrs. Eloise Brandt
- Gwen Newbould
- Velma Stone
- Etta Ruble
- Eloise Boyd
- Mrs. Woodrow Spough

The following gave three hours or more:

- Mrs. C. R. Hill
- Mrs. Albert Walker
- Mrs. Gladys Whitfield
- Mrs. Charles Clark
- Mrs. Max Larriock
- Mrs. C. W. Tichenor
- Barbara David
- Anna Jane Davis
- Mrs. Verne Smith
- Mrs. Owen Hutchison
- Mrs. Ray Woodruff
- Mrs. O. B. Bragg
- Mrs. Hermon Rauch
- Mrs. V. D. Grote
- Mrs. Grace Hays
- Ida M. Collins
- Mrs. John Pierce
- Mrs. Ansel Wright
- Mrs. Chester Horn
- Mrs. A. E. McCorvie
- Mrs. J. C. Cummins
- Mrs. Stella Ellis
- Mrs. G. R. Fleming

These ladies gave five to nine hours:

- Mrs. Leona Stone
- Mrs. Kate Shaw
- Mrs. Ralph Martin
- Helen Lee Campbell
- Mrs. Floyd Walker
- Mrs. Albert Nolte
- Mrs. John Goodwin
- Mrs. B. H. Smith
- Mrs. Ray Stubblefield
- Mrs. John Gauger
- Cecile Boyles
- Martha K. Murphy
- Mrs. Wilbur Haegen

HOLZMUELLERS TAKING A MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller, who own and operate the Star Art Photograph studio, plan to close their place of business Saturday, July 10th, until August, while they take an extended vacation trip. They plan to leave Sullivan Saturday afternoon, for Austin, Texas, where they will visit Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Holzmueller. They will also visit their daughter and her husband, Cpl. and Mrs. Micheal Conlin, of Brownwood, Texas and then go on into Mexico. They will arrive back in Sullivan the first of August.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

The approaching marriage of Kathryn Dedman to Frank Tippie of Ohio was announced this week by the parents of Miss Dedman. Miss Dedman and her future husband are both geologists and he is employed in the southern part of the state with the Illinois Geological Survey.

Miss Dedman is well known in Sullivan. She is related to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy.

FINAL MEETING ENDS WITH POTLUCK SUPPER

Last week the Red Cross Home Nursing Class, instructed by Mrs. Wilbur Haegen, held their final meeting with a potluck supper at the park. Mrs. Haegen presented the ladies with their certificates showing that they had completed and graduated from the Home Nursing Course. Each member of the class will be able to buy themselves a pin, which shows that they have received this training.



Lt. Grant Awarded D. F. C. Medal In England

Lieutenant Lawrence Grant, recently returned from England where he was assigned for the past year as navigator of a Flying Fortress is spending a furlough with his parents and wife.

Lieut. Grant arrived Tuesday from New York where he landed after completing his twenty-five trips over occupied Europe. He has been decorated three times and just before leaving for America was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his action while in actual combat.

Lieut. Grant was a member of the crew that was so highly publicized after flying their plane back on one motor and then bailing out over England.

Grant was at the meeting of Casa Blanca having flown several dignitaries there from England. While in Casa Blanca Lt. Grant met the president and Mr. Churchill. The medals awarded Lt. Grant will be on display at the News office the last part of the week.

Farmers Pro And Con On Recent Rains

Rains during the past week have proved beneficial to many Moultrie county farmers and have caused hardship among others. The recent rains have not been general throughout the county and some farmers have been in need of good rains while others were kept from the fields because of the continued rains.

Farmers stated that they believed that in the main that crops would be good this year and that regardless of the late start there appeared to be a good crop in the making for the fall harvest.

However some farmers who have been in the areas that have received a heavy rainfall for several weeks said that they still had fields that were not planted due to wet ground but that those places were in the minority.

NORTH EAST NELSON HOME BUREAU UNIT

The North East Nelson Home Bureau Unit entertained the South East Nelson Home Bureau Unit and the townships three 4-H clothing clubs at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shuman on Thursday, July 1. Mrs. Shuman, chairman of the North Unit presided over the meeting. Mrs. Joe Pound and Miss Pauline Housman sang a duet and the S. E. N. group sang "Oh God! Our Soldiers Bless." Mrs. Paul Krows, of Sullivan, gave a book review of a Latin American book, as a minor lesson. Miss Footitt gave the major lesson on "Spot and Stain Remover." Mrs. Albert Pierce was in charge of the recreation. Following the business session, punch was enjoyed. The meeting opened by Mrs. Shuman's little twin sons repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, after which all gave the pledge.

COMPLETED PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING

Aviation Cadets Roy E. Bolin, Finley W. Pifer and James W. Shasteen have completed their pre-flight training for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Stevens and Kidwell annual family reunion will be held again this year August 1st, at Wyman Park in Sullivan.

Sullivan Man Heads Physics Dep't. At Millikin Uni.

Dr. Clarence E. Ireland, son of J. H. Ireland, of Decatur, but a native of Sullivan, has accepted the appointment as head of the department of physics at Millikin university, Dean C. L. Miller announced this week.

Dr. Ireland holds A. B., M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He was an assistant in the physics department there from 1926 until 1932 and has been a visiting professor in physics there this summer.

In 1932 he went to St. Peter's college, Jersey City, N. J., as an instructor in physics and mathematics. The following year he was made professor and head of the department of physics and mathematics, remaining in that position until he accepted the Millikin appointment.

Dr. Ireland has been active in college circles in the East and served as president of the Hudson County University Club the past year. He is highly recommended by the physics department of the University of Illinois as well as St. Peter's college.

Dr. Ireland will take over his duties at Millikin at the opening of the fall term. He will bring his wife, son and daughter to Decatur as soon as they find a home.

SULLIVAN MERRY MAKERS DAIRY FOODS 4-H CLUB

Sullivan Merry Makers Dairy Foods 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Paul Krows. There were eleven members and three guests present.

Roll call was answered by naming something which had been made during the week. Peggy Beitz gave a first aid demonstration of Cottage Cheese Prune Salad.

A demonstration of refrigerator ice cream was given by the leader. Hostesses were Beverly Riley, Leonora Creek and Marilyn Wood.

Guests were Marie Ingram, Mary Tusea Smith and Jean Smith, of Manteno.

Marilyn Wood, reporter.

Sullivan Reserves In Tuscola "Battle"

Company K of the Illinois Reserve Militia have been undergoing intensive study and training in preparation of the one day tactical problem that will take place at Tuscola July 25.

The problem calls for the participation of the 4 companies of the 3rd battalion made up of Decatur, Sullivan, Mattoon and Paris.

In theory Tuscola will be subjected to a high altitude bombing attack and the infiltration of enemy paratroopers and the companies of Illinois Reserve Militia will be called in to bolster the Civilian Defense organization there.

Most of the companies will be moved by cars to the scene of the problem and all activities will be directed by radio from WDZ to radio equipped cars that will be used by the companies.

In cooperation with the civilian defense organization at Tuscola the men of the IRM will help evacuate people theoretically bombed from their homes. The injured will be cared for by the IRM and the Civilian Defense group. Traffic will be routed around Tuscola that day

Golfers Qualify For Cochran Memorial Tourney

Eleven golfers and the defending champion qualified for the Judge Oscar Cochran Memorial golf tournament to be held Sunday.

Those who qualified and their score are: Lehman, 72R; Huelster 72; Selby 74; Bales 74; Henry 74; Summers 77; Getz 79; Lehman 80; Wood 80; Horton 81 and H. Davis 84.

Leo Horn is the defending champion and will play in Sunday's match with those who qualified.

Eighteen holes of competition will be played Sunday to determine the new champion.

The trophy of the tournament was presented by the heirs of the late Judge Cochran and is retained by the winner for one year. The winner of each year has his name engraved on the trophy with the date of the year in which it was won.

Former Sullivan Girl Injured By Stray Bullet

Miss Beulah Jackson, former Sullivan girl was injured in a shooting feud that occurred in Effingham this week.

Miss Jackson has been employed in a tavern in Effingham and was working there at the time the shooting occurred and she with another bystander were injured by gun fire that critically injured one of the feuding parties.

The injuries of Miss Jackson were not considered as serious but she was taken to the hospital for treatment. She was wounded above the knee.

Whitchurch Home Damaged By Lightning

During the electrical storm Monday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch was struck by lightning. However the hit was indirect as the lightning struck a tree located near the house and jumped from the tree to the home. Mrs. Whitchurch and their smallest daughter, Nancy, were at home.

As the lightning struck the ceiling appeared to be in a blaze. Although there was no fire the wiring in the house was badly burned and the telephone was put out of order. Mrs. Whitchurch ran over to Ruth Campbell's to call the fire department and Mrs. Campbell said that the same bolt had exploded in her kitchen and damaged the hot water heater.

The damage done to Whitchurch's home was slight. The plastering was knocked off in two rooms, but all the damage was covered by insurance.

AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

Pfc. Richard Reeser was awarded a Good Conduct Medal at the Rohwer Relocation Center, Arkansas.

The Good Conduct Medal has been established as a reward for those enlisted men who have demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation.

Pfc. Reeser is a member of the Corps of Military Police.

USO Committee Plans For Annual Drive

The first meeting of the USO committee in Moultrie county was held Tuesday night at the Methodist church with E. H. Smith in charge. Plans were made to prepare for the coming November drive that will be nationwide.

Chester Horn, past secretary resigned and his place was taken by Claude Anderson, county treasurer. Plans have been announced to have the drive this November carried on by townships as was the plan last year.

Township chairmen were announced for the drive. They are as follows:

- Township Chairmen**
- Dora township—Roy M. Wilson, Lake City; Mrs. Arthur Stocks, Lake City.
- East Nelson township—Homer Hoskins, Sullivan; Mrs. E. J. Brennan, Sullivan.
- Jonathan Creek township—C. E. Campbell, Sullivan; Mrs. Russell Yaw, Sullivan.
- Lovington township—Jesse Funston, Lovington; Mrs. V. E. Aschermann, Lovington.
- Lowe township—C. F. Scott, Arthur; Mrs. Walter Jones, Lovington.
- Marrowbone township—Harris L. Bone, Bethany; Mrs. Aaron Keown, Bethany.
- Sullivan township—R. P. Fresh, Sullivan; Mrs. A. W. Fahrnkopf, Sullivan.
- Whitley township—Carl Cooper, Windsor; Mrs. Alvin Carter, Sullivan.
- City Chairmen**
- Sullivan—C. W. Atkins.
- Bethany—O. W. Livergood.
- Lovington—Tom L. Conn.
- Arthur—Raymond Dawson.
- Gays—George Miller.
- Moultrie county chairman—B. H. Smith.

Legion To Aid In Old Record Drive

The men who marched through France in 1918 singing "Over There" and "Madalon" are marching through the streets of Sullivan, looking for means to bring music to the fighters of today.

The American Legion has started a campaign for the collection of old phonograph records. They are asking the citizens of this community to give their old, unused and unwanted records that now records can be sent to the men of the army and navy throughout the world.

The committee, headed by the son of the Vice-President of the United States, found that the men in foreign countries value the recreation obtained from phonograph records above all other types. It was found that the radio could not be used in many places and that where it is used it runs a second to the phonograph. But the one thing that the boys of 1943 do want is new records for their phonographs and they are difficult to obtain.

The American Legion found that out and they decided to do something about it, so in 1942 a Records for Our Fighting Men campaign was carried out. Over ten million old records were collected and sold to the record manufacturers who want them for their shellac content. From those sales over 370,000 new records were purchased at factory prices, and distributed to the forces overseas. These have been delivered but since 1942 there have been many millions of new fighting men and now it is necessary to have a "More Records for More of Our Fighting Men" campaign. And The American Legion is staging such a campaign over the nation. Starting July 3rd and ending July 31st, the American home wives are asked to search through their cupboards and closets and get out the old records they have. Then let the Legion know where they are and the men of 1917 will call for them. Those old records have but little value to the person who now has them but when turned into new records they have joy and happiness stored in each one of them.

ANNOUNCED ENGAGEMENT OF JEAN PEARCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pearce, of Niles, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Lieut. Phillip Trice, of Ft. Custer, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Trice, Sr., of Holly Grove, Arkansas. Jean is the granddaughter of Mrs. Tella Pearce, of this city.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chupp, a daughter, July 6th, at the St. Mary's hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poland, Tuesday, July 6, 1943.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phillips of Macon a 7-pound daughter in the Moweaqua hospital. She has been named Luida Kaye.

VISITED HERE WITH PARENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Sears came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sears. Adrian is now a Lieut. J. G. in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in California. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Business Houses Announce Thursday Closing Hours

Thursday afternoon closing will again be revived in Sullivan after having been forgotten for many years it is announced by many of the Sullivan merchants this week.

Cooperating merchants have agreed that their stores will close at noon Thursday and remain closed for the rest of the day. One of the reasons that was advanced for the revival of the closing of the business houses was because of labor conditions and the working hours of the employees.

Another idea advanced was to give the employees and the owners of the places of business an afternoon off during the hot summer months. During the years past when the professional and business men closed there was the weekly band concert during Thursday night. It was learned this week however that the Thursday night band concerts were over and would not be continued for the rest of the summer as was originally planned. The band will dissolve for the summer.

The cooperating merchants with Thursday closing are announced in an adv. carried this week in the NEWS.

Those closing are following the plan of those few stores and professional men who have continued to close Thursday since several years ago when the idea was current among all of the stores.

Little opposition was found to the closing of the stores and almost 100 per cent of the merchants signed the petition that was circulated Thursday morning.

War Bond Sales Show Decrease In June Totals

Sales of Series E. War Bonds in Moultrie county for the past two weeks were:

First National Bank, Sullivan	\$ 9262.50
Postmaster, Sullivan	2925.00
Scott State Bank, Bethany	262.50
Hardware State Bank, Lovington	1031.25
Arthur State Bank, Arthur	2006.25
Height State Bank, Dalton City	656.25
Postmaster, Gays	300.00
Postmaster, Bethany	525.00
Postmaster, Lovington	98.75
Postmaster, Lake City	60.00
Postmaster, Allenville	75.00
Postmaster, Arthur	181.25
Postmaster, Windsor	98.25
Total	\$17412.50
Quota for June—\$55,025.00	
Sales for June—\$23,805.75	
Deficit	\$31,219.25

Brown To Test Cattle Here Next Week

Dr. Eli Brown of the State Department of Animal Industry will be in Sullivan next week to test all cattle for T. B. Within the last few months all cattle in Moultrie County have been tested, and the work in Sullivan will complete the testing in the county. There is no charge for the test, but the cattle owner is asked to have the animals in the barn and tied up or accessible for testing.

Cattle owners in Sullivan are asked to leave their name, street address and number of cattle at the Farm Bureau office not later than Monday morning, July 12. In the interest of public health, all cattle owners should cooperate by reporting their cattle for test.

CALENDAR FOR BELLE HOPPER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

- President—Edith Smith.
- Vice president—Rose Nottingham.
- Secretary—Marie Kidwell.
- Treasurer—Cora Fleming.
- Librarian—Grace Sona.
- Division 1—July, November and March meetings.
- Hazel Yarnell, leader; Ida Carnine, Lizzie Crookshank, Alice Davis, Nettie Dolan, Marie Grant, Levia Lane, Cora Poland, Edith Smith and Jessie Wood.
- Division 2—August, December and April meetings.
- Rose Lewis, leader; Ruth Brant, Carmen Clevenger, Cora Fleming, Molly Fresh, Mildred Kilton, Blondell Mattox, Hazel Monroe, Gladys Whitchurch and Reta Wilson.
- Division 3—September, January and May meetings.
- Marie Hoke, leader; Goldie Blackwell, Stella Ellis, Eva Hill, Freda Horn, Marie Kidwell, Inez Little, Anna McCarthy, Jessie Newbould and Lora Shasteen.
- Division 4—October, February and June meetings.
- Cora Walker, leader; Gretchen Askew, Pearl Atchinson, Inez Kelson, Etha Lindsay, Rose Nottingham, Marie Pifer, Pearl Powell and Grace Sona.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Smith Monday evening, July 12th.

Brother Dies In European Air Battle

Mrs. John A. Graven, of Kirksville received word that her brother, Lieut. William Mathias was killed in action June 29, in the European theatre of war. He had been assigned to that theatre of operations just a month prior to his death. Mrs. Graven received the word of her brother's death while attending a picnic at the park Sunday.

Last fall Mrs. Graven visited her brother while he was at a training field in the south and he spent part of his last furlough visiting with his sister at Kirksville.

Prior to his enlistment into the air corps he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at Los Angeles.

He is survived by his sister Mrs. Graven, Father, Sam B., brother Charles E., and a twin sister, Mrs. Earl Jordan, of McCleansboro.

Selective Service Calls Another Moultrie Group

The following named registrants of Local Board No. 1 of Moultrie County, Illinois, have been ordered to report for final examination and probable induction into the Armed Forces of the United States:

- Walter Edgar Jones
- Wenzell Charles Neddin
- Luther James Reedy
- James S. Wilkinson
- Henry George Isklar
- Willard Dean Perryman
- Raymond Woodrow Hopkins
- Earl Ralston Hessler
- Ernest Woodrow Buckley
- Hillery Earl Pate
- Edward Green
- Wallace W. Graven
- Clarence Earl Phillips
- Joel Kenneth Martin
- Lester Dick Ashbrook
- John Allen Hollenbeck
- Sheral Gregory
- Leroy Ward

City Alleys Being Repaired By Department

The city street and alley department are repairing the alley in back of the cheese factory and plans are to re-surface that alley as there heavy truck traffic through there.

Tentative plans call for the repairing of several of the alleys near the square. Plans are not to complete all of the work this year but for a period of two or three years.

Many complaints have been entered regarding the condition of the alley that is now being repaired as the mud and silt from the alley washes down in the street and sidewalks after each rain.

DINNER IN HONOR OF BOYS LEAVING FOR THE SERVICES

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Risley in honor of their son, Henry, who left for the Navy and Charles Cole, who is leaving for the army. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Chester Ray and son, Calvin Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Risley and sons.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole entertained with a dinner in honor of the two boys leaving. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Risley, George and Billie, Mrs. Chester Ray and son, Henry Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Charlie R. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole.

HAVE PICNIC SUPPER

The members of the Sullivan Methodist church had a picnic supper at the park Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of the new pastor and his wife of that church, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Ellison.

Around seventy persons attended and all were introduced to the minister and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, successor of Rev. Stanley Ward, moved here from Auburn last week and they are residing in the parsonage.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Alleys of Sullivan

For many years, the alleys of Sullivan, have something that have been spoken of but not bragged about. The alleys were a place where refuse was emptied. The merchants, whose property bounded the alleys, were making every attempt to get the alleys repaired so that delivery trucks could deliver merchandise shipped to the stores.

Cars would not dare to venture in the alleys for fear of getting in and then not being able to get out of the mud holes. For some reason the alleys were all filled in and made about three feet higher than the sidewalk crossings. Consequently, the rains would wash the alleys clear, and the refuse would go into the streets with the resulting consequence the sidewalks crossings the alley intersection were impassable for pedestrians. The summer hot weather and winds caused the dust to be blown about the streets and into the stores.

The new street department, that has jurisdiction of the alleys, adopted a new policy under the direction of Commissioner Condo. A policy of giving the alleys the consideration and repairing that they have needed for so long.

It has been planned by the Commissioner to have most of the alleys around the square repaired so that they will be passable in all kinds of weather and to keep the streets clear of the mud and dirt that is washed out of them.

A Modern Airliner

A modern airliner can flash across a state in minutes and across the continent in hours. After the war there will be thousands of these liners operating, instead of a few hundred. Commercial air transport will be an international service industry. The Lea-Bailey Bill, now before Congress, would modernize Federal legislation affecting civil aeronautics. Unless air regulation is uniform, development of the aviation industry will be stunted.

Airlines, because of their interstate character, are already operating under Federal regulation in many respects. Commenting on the value of such regulation, the New York Times says there could be no more dramatic illustration of the need for it "than the major operation which had to be performed in our air transportation system about a year ago. Due to the peculiar relationship of the system to the national defense it became necessary suddenly to mobilize the industry, to reduce by nearly 50 per cent the number of planes in common-carrier service, and to set up a nationwide and even world-wide network of special operations for the Army. This required a drastic readjustment in common-carrier schedules throughout the nation, a change in routes, a reshuffling of stops, and even changes in rates. Yet it was accomplished smoothly—because the entire system was subject to only

one law administered by only one agency." In addition to regulation, the Lea-Bailey Bill provides for compensation for property, or for loss occasioned through Federal airport zoning, and for cooperation with local authorities, thus recognizing individual and states' rights in Federal legislation.

Our Heritage

During these times of war it is very commonly heard that we, here in America, have a heritage of freedom that is ours to keep.

The heritage of freedom, that is spoken of, has to do with freedom of speech; freedom of religion; and freedom of the press. Since the day in which the freedoms have been listed there have been others added. Freedom from persecution and freedom of want and freedom of fear. There are many freedoms that we in America cherish.

The one glaring mistake that has been made, since the day the men of strong views announced in 1776, our freedom has been considered as a thing of heritage.

A heritage is something that has been handed down, like lands, or a watch, the grand father carried for so long. It is that special vase that belonged to one of the far distant ancestors who carried it to the West, by covered wagon. A heritage in the meaning of the word is the money, that a great aunt left, if the nephew would not smoke until he was twenty-one years old.

Our freedom is not a heritage in that sense of the word. It is not, something that has been handed down from generation to generation, without any further thought. It is not something tangible with size, shape and color. It is an intangible idea that has been given to us to keep in a good state of repair. If the farm that has been in the same family for generations was just received by each succeeding generation and nothing done to keep it up then after a few of those generations passed by the farm would have deteriorated into wasteland.

That is the idea of our heritage of freedom. We must receive it, from those passing on, but we must maintain that heritage if the heritage is to last. We must keep it up and maintain it and not take it from our fathers, keep it in hiding and then pass it on to our children.

We are fighting a war today because we accepted our heritage as something to get and do nothing about. We told the world that we had certain freedoms that we did not want destroyed and expected the world to let us alone with that heritage. The Nazi, and their slithering allies the Japs, refused to accept our thoughts and views on the subject.

If we are going to receive the freedoms established by the men of 1776 we have to add to it each generation to keep it fresh and alive.

It is the duty of this generation after the war to be able to see that we have our heritage backed up by force ready to be used.

Critical Days In French Affairs

By WALTER LIPPMANN

No objective or remotely complete report on the French political situation has as yet been published here, nor, it would seem, in Great Britain. The heaviest discount must therefore be placed on the reports from Algiers, London and Washington. Perhaps this state of affairs can be justified on the grounds of military expediency. But the American people do have the right to know that in this affair they are not being informed by an independent journalism and to be on notice, therefore, that they must treat with the utmost reserve the superficial, trivial and ex parte commentaries which pretend that the issues in this great business are personal and temperamental.

This has to be said now because it is certain that the situation created in North Africa this last week by the Anglo-American intervention is in the nature of things unstable. It is so unstable that it may have consequences which only informed and convinced public opinion in the United States and in the British Isles can repair. For the fundamental fact is that the two governments in Washington and London have during this week taken the momentous action of imposing their will upon the men charged with organizing and leading the French movement of national liberation.

The officially inspired interpretation of this action is that a troublesome and politically ambitious outsider, named Charles de Gaulle, has been suppressed so that General Giraud, surrounded by single-minded patriots, may devote his whole attention to fighting the enemy. But this interpretation is simply the same primary fallacy which has vitiated so tragically United States diplomatic policy in regard to France. For if General de Gaulle were a mere troublesome outsider, it would not have been necessary, and indeed it would have been foolish to let him go to Africa in the first place.

The reason he was allowed to go is that he has become increasingly and ever more intensely the acknowledged leader of the overwhelming mass of the French nation. Therefore, the unification of the French for effective participation in the war and the peace is impossible without him. The reason that General Eisenhower was directed by Washington and London to say that the French National Committee in Algiers could not decide the problems of French authority and French command is not that General de Gaulle is a troublesome outsider but, on the contrary, that his strength among Frenchmen, including General Giraud's own lieutenants on the committee, has been growing irresistibly.

The ground on which our action has to be justified is that his demand for the reform of the French Army is disturbing to the older French officers who happen to be in command of General Giraud's troops. It may well be true that General de Gaulle tried to insist on moving too rapidly in purging the French Army of officers who led it to a catastrophic French Army he has been for many years as right, as impatient, and no doubt as tactless, as the late Billy Mitchell was in the old American military hierarchy.

But we must not allow ourselves to forget that he is the greatest living soldier of France, and that his views on how to make a victorious French army are entitled to the utmost respect. There are French generals in Algiers who outrank him: there is none, who as a staff officer

or as a commander in the field, has a record which can be compared with his.

Nor dare we, as a matter of plain conscience, allow ourselves to forget when we talk about the difficulty of dealing with him in Algiers that we have done things of him so tactless that they would have tried the patience of a saint. When he came to Algiers, General Giraud and Mr. Murphy were still retaining in high office the man Peyrouton who signed the Vichy warrant declaring General de Gaulle a traitor and condemning him to death.

If we had the slightest title to lecture any one on the subject of tact, we would have removed Peyrouton without requiring General de Gaulle to make himself disagreeable by insisting that Peyrouton be removed. If the President thinks that he himself would act like a good fellow and a nice fixer in the presence of men who were intrusting power to his enemy who had condemned him to death for treason, he does not know the temperament of Franklin Roosevelt or indeed of any other honest and self-respecting man.

What has come over us, I ask, that we are stricken with such moral blindness?

If it be true that the French situation had become such that for reasons of military security we had to do what we have done, then let us have no illusions. The situation we have produced will not remain as it now is. Whatever chance General Giraud ever had of leading the French national resistance has been profoundly prejudiced. Our denial of the authority of the National Committee for French liberation in Algiers has placed General Giraud in the unhappy position of deriving his authority solely from Washington and London. This is no way to make him popular in France.

On the other hand, the prejudice which we have displayed against General de Gaulle will strengthen him among the French. For, with a dismal lack of political wisdom, we are rapidly making this man, already the symbol of French national resistance, the symbol also of French, and not only of French but of European independence.

The consequences must not be underestimated in Washington or in London. It is a very serious business to deny to a great power, even though it is for the time being weak, the sovereign right to choose the officers who command its sons on the field of battle.

It is impossible for long to treat any people, and certainly not a people with the proud traditions of the French, with such disregard of the deepest and most elementary right of self-determination.

Let us not overlook now, before it is too late and the matter is irrevocable, that we are pursuing a policy which will estrange the French nation from the British and ourselves. Let us not imagine that the rest of Europe, which has always looked at France, is not watching earnestly how we treat France. Let us not imagine that Europe can be resettled and restored without the full participation of France and without the influence which France alone can exert.

If, therefore, we pursue a policy which estranges her and divides her, there will be no great friendly power in the whole of Europe from the Atlantic Ocean to the frontiers of Soviet Russia. But there will be a focus of disorder and of antagonism which bodes only ill for our dearest hopes.

bers, who have been visiting there, returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Picken, Bessie Bolin, Mrs. Paul Dazey and Shirley, Grant Dazey, Lula Clark, John and Howard Clark, of Chicago, were Tuesday evening callers with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dazey and Ruth.

David White and family spent part of his vacation with his parents of near Decatur, and visited with his wife's parents, Potter Arterburn and wife. Mrs. Myrtle White and son, who have been staying for some time with her parents returned with him to Peoria Sunday afternoon.

A family dinner Sunday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor for Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tabor and Sally, Mrs. Cleona Maurice, of Decatur, Mrs. William McGee, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Temple and daughter Anne and her guest Mary Merris, of Decatur.

Raymond Ray and family entertained Mrs. Bessie Mussiuan, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Mobery and son and daughter, of Iowa, Mrs. Ledbetter, of Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. McMullin, of Cerro Gordo over the weekend. These ladies are all sisters of Mrs. Velma Ray. These guests all enjoyed dinner at the park Sunday. Others there were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sampson of Bruce and Mrs. Ellen Ray.

Pfc. George Wilson Mummel and wife and daughter, Beverly Kay, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley with Mr. and Mrs. Dazey Mummel, Evelyn, Ramona, and Paul Mummel, and Mr. and Mrs. Kale Craig and family. Late visitors were: Sgt. Beldon Turner, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser and son, Leroy, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Mummel and Beverly will return to their home in Dixon, Mo., Friday of this week.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Owen Hutchison, Pastor Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school with Clyde O. Patterson, Jr., superintendent in charge.

Sunday, 10:50 a. m. morning worship. This is communion Sunday and all our people should prepare themselves spiritually for the inspiration which comes from participation in the sacrament. A few moments of time spent each morning with your Bible or devotional guide, and a silent prayer each evening that God will reveal His will to you and make you strong to do it—these simple practices will do much to make the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper an occasion of power and joy.

Monday morning the pastor and Mrs. Hutchison, Dorothy Acuff and Patsy Beitz will leave to spend a week attending the Presbyterian Intermediate Conference at Camp East Bay, on Lake Bloomington. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will serve as leaders at the Conference, and Dorothy Acuff and Patsy Beitz will be the delegates from our church.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. The young people's Forum will have its regular meeting in the church.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—The Ladies' Club and the Women's Missionary Society will have a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Wm. A. Askew, Minister

"We cannot live continuously on the level of the street and maintain the warmth and glow of a truly spiritual life," is a true statement. The worship of God on the Lord's day will help us to live above the level of the street and maintain the warmth and of a truly spiritual life. How foolish it is, therefore, to neglect the services of your church on the first day of the week.

Church school, 9:30 a. m. Instruction given according to the need of every one in attendance.

Worship, 10:30 a. m. Marion Pifer will sing, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" by Hadyn Wood. The Lord's Supper will be served. The minister will bring a message in sermon.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Lee Rhoads is the leader. Worship, 7:00 p. m. Congregational singing and gospel sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. L. S. Ellison, Minister

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Clinton W. Atkins, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon is, "The Matchless Personality." The Gleaners Sunday school class will meet at the park Wednesday,

July 14, at 7:00 p. m. for a pot luck supper for the class and their families. In case of rain the meeting will be in the social rooms of the church.

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

What greater gift may we give our children in this day of great unrest than the security of faith in God, the high ideals of the Christian life, and the solid foundation for morals and character, which are theirs through a knowledge of God's Word?

The Church of Christ continues the Vacation Bible Study for the children of Sullivan through another week. The work is being directed by Brother Kenneth Morgan, young evangelist of Oklahoma. Classes meet daily, Monday through Friday, in the morning, 9:30 to 11:00. We hope that your child may participate in this study.

Brother Morgan will also preach at the regular services of the church. You will find a friendly people at the Church of Christ, and a hearty welcome for one and all. We meet at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and at eight o'clock on Sunday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. H. W. Smith, Pastor Corner of Washington and Water Street.

Unified service, church school and preaching—9:30-11:15 a. m.

The third of a series of sermons on the subject of Divine healing, "How To Get And Keep Healing."

Children's meeting—6:00 p. m. Christian Crusaders—6:30 p. m. Evening service Evangelistic—7:30 p. m.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

Bible study, Friday at the church

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC

Rev. P. F. Masterson, Pastor. Mass is read at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday with the exception of the last Sunday of the month when mass is at 8:00 o'clock.

Visitors are always welcome.

JONATHAN CREEK AND ALLENVILLE CHURCHES

Rev. W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

ALLENVILLE

Bible school at 10:00 o'clock.

JONATHAN CREEK

Bible school—9:30 a. m. Worship

—7:30 p. m.

following. Sermon subject: "What God Does With Our Sin."

From Our Old Files

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Beulah Collins, of Blue Mound, has been engaged to teach in the seventh and eighth grades of the Sullivan school.

The Lane family held its annual reunion at Wyman Park last Sunday.

Wes Clark was injured in a fall from a load of baled hay last Friday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory and there are no serious injuries.

Mrs. Barbara Highland Elder, widow of the late Attorney E. D. Elder, of this city, passed away at the family home here early on Friday morning from a complication of ailments.

Attorney and Mrs. C. R. Patterson and daughter Jacqueline departed on Thursday morning for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Work of laying a slab on the Bruce road started last Friday. This new road is to be sixty feet wide.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Girls Missionary Circle of the Christian church met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Letha Wood. The group has accepted an invitation from Miss Elsie Myers of Decatur to meet with her and have a pot luck 6 o'clock dinner.

On Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Maxedon near Allenville a miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, nearly one hundred being present.

Donald Moody was stricken with apoplexy while working in the field on his uncle's farm near Bethany. He was dead before any help could be rendered him.

Everett Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham, was taken to the Macon County hospital on Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Maxine Yaw visited over the weekend at Mammoth.

Mrs. Archie Dazey is quite ill at her home west of this city.

Mrs. Minnie Pence visited with relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Powell called on Mrs. John Watson Monday evening.

Mrs. Elton Worth, of Decatur, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Pierce called on Guy Bolin and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd H. Walker and son, of Rantoul, spent the weekend here.

Miss Maxiene Askew spent the weekend here in Sullivan with her parents.

Francis Whitechurch spent a few days this week visiting with relatives in Centralia.

Wayne Smith and his mother, Sara Smith and son, Kenneth of Harvey, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Ray is going to stay with Mrs. McIntire while Mrs. Sease goes to the hospital.

Miss Marian Dolan and Miss Eleanor Carnine spent Sunday night at Ansel Howard's home.

Mrs. Charles Lucas and daughter, Blanche Olive of Decatur, visited Ida McCune Monday afternoon.

Pvt. Cecil Yates, whose shoulder was injured during training activities, is getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. E. W. Clark, of Peoria, spent the weekend with Mrs. Realy Bracken and Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family.

Miss Margaret Henkel returned Saturday from the St. Mary's hospital where she underwent an appendectomy.

Leo A. Trambly, of Camp Lumb in Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family.

Miss Eloise Foley returned on Tuesday to her duties at the Triple A office. She has been absent due to the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Grace Ratt, of Terre Haute, Ind., and of Frederick, of Richmond, Ind., visited over the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blystone.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm of Childress, Texas are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and children of Chicago, are here to visit a few days with her parents, W. A. Henderson and wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sunderman, of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Haegen, Blanche Bradbury and Helen Wilkinson spent the weekend at Turkey Run.

Mrs. Laura Peters, of Lovington, and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Indianapolis, visited Thursday evening and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and Anna Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ires spent the weekend in Mt. Vernon and their daughter, Anita, and Jalee Ray Al-

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Sullivan Township Personal Assessments

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
Moultrie County) SS.
I, Claude Anderson, Supervisor of Assessments of the County of Moultrie in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify the following is a full and complete list of all taxable Personal property in Sullivan township in said county subject to taxation for the year 1943 as shown on the assessor's books for said township and that the assessed value thereof is set down in the proper column after each name therein listed.

All assessments are based upon 50 per cent of the full cash value on all personal property, real estate, and improvements.

The tax payers are asked to cooperate. If the assessments are too high or too low please report it to the Board of Review.

CLAUDE ANDERSON, Supervisor of Assessments.

Table listing names and assessment values for Sullivan Township, including entries like Art Alumbaugh, Wilson Ashbrook, Isaac Ashby, etc.

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Table listing names and assessment values for Sullivan Township, including entries like Carl Martin, Ed Moore, J. B. Martin, etc.

COUNTY NEWS

KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Patervich, of Findlay, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gustin.

Mrs. Ebb Wiley and children visited Thursday with relatives near Bethany.

Mrs. Nora Evans visited one day last week with Mrs. Maye Frederick at Dunn.

Miss Eloise Wallace returned to her home Thursday after a two weeks' visit here with friends. Miss Patsy Bruce went home with her and spent the day.

Miss Joan Wisley from Decatur spent the week here with friends.

Rex Donaker and family, from Shelbyville, spent the Fourth with his mother and family.

Noble Bruce and family, from Champaign, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Clark was operated on in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur last week. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

DUNN

Mrs. Anna Withrow and Mrs. Edith Shipman and Dean were shopping in Decatur on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Scott and Glyndola spent Friday morning in Sullivan.

Mrs. Emily Shipman spent Friday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Spencer.

Mrs. W. O. Low and Kenneth spent Friday morning in Sullivan.

Mrs. Anna Shipman spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. Bessie McMahan.

Blaine Dowers is home from camp to visit his grandmother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Low entertained their children at a dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley England and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shipman and family.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson's were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Emel and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Underwood, of Findlay.

LOVINGTON

Mrs. John Y. Bailey went to Sullivan Friday to visit with Miss Nina Ashworth until Monday.

Mrs. Marie Dycus and family, of Walkerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinford and babe, of Peoria, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burcham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vyverberg and son, Bobby, spent the weekend with homefolks. Mrs. Vyverberg remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Alice McMullin visited in Decatur Saturday.

Gloria Ann and Dicky Alumbaugh, of Decatur, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh.

Mrs. Ray Ankrom, Mrs. G. L. Lindsay and Mrs. John Payne attended a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter in Decatur on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Harper and daughter, Emily, of Decatur, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hostetler were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell, of Findlay visited with his mother, Mrs. Emma Howell Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. Dale Alumbaugh and Mrs. Alumbaugh and Sgt. White were here from Tennessee to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnson and Staff Sgt. Billy Johnson and wife spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwell and family at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Letha Yamamoto and daughter, of Arthur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burcham and family Sunday.

Miss June Dickson entertained Miss Wilma Hale, John Foley and Tom Smith to dinner on Sunday evening.

Miss Merle Wood was here from Springfield to spend the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. May Wood.

Mrs. Emma Howell, Mrs. L. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mrs. Geo. W. Harris and Miss Ethel Randol visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell at Findlay on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindsay visited in Decatur the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Kearney was hostess to the G. H. R. Club Tuesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Several ladies from here were entertained at a Bridge party in the home of Mrs. Ote Dawson at Lake City on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and little son, of Pontiac visited from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller and son Dick, Mrs. Miller.

ALLENVILLE

A number of friends and relatives gave Wm. Turner a farewell dinner at Wyman Park in Sullivan Monday. Wm. will leave July 14th for services in the army. Mr. Turner's father, Frank Turner, had caught a large number of fine cat fish previously, so they enjoyed a fish fry. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutton and family, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bragg and Betty Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Z. Miller and children Leon, and Helen, Miss Jessie Whanger, Miss Mabel Burnett, Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Mrs. Maude Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace and Judy, of Kirksville, Mrs. Switzer and son, Alva and Mrs. Ileen Barney, of Lovington; Clarence Shelton, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Jessie Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and sons, Jimmy and Junior, Mrs. Mason Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Allenville. Those who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Houchins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black.

Mrs. Mollie Knott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and family of near Decatur.

Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins visited one day recently in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and daughter, Shirley, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knox and family in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Chaney returned home but Mrs. Chaney and daughter will remain for a week's visit.

Miss Evelyn Jordan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Maxedon have returned to Aurora after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bundy and daughters, Sylvia and Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy, of Windsor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins Monday evening.

Wayne Miller has gone to Detroit, Mich., to work for Ferry's Seed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French, of Effingham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith French.

Mrs. Elsie Ford went to Mattoon Sunday where she has employment at the I. O. O. F. Home.

Theo Snyder and L. W. Hawkins were visitors in Windsor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson, of

Paynelle, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and daughter, Lila Monday. Lila has been on the sick list the past few days.

H. C. Pettit and Frank Johnson went to Chicago Tuesday where they will enter a hospital for treatment.

DALTON CITY

Miss Gertrude Mayes attended a conference of English teachers at the University of Illinois the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Pasley underwent a major operation at Decatur and Macon county hospital Saturday.

The L. B. Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Merold Friday night. There were 10 members present.

Mrs. S. L. Stevens and daughter, Wilma, and Mrs. Celeste Wright visited relatives in Chicago Saturday Sunday and Monday.

Ted James was a business caller in Champaign Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Jean Smith, of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. Georg Ekiss Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter, and Clarence Hight called on Miss Grace Hight at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Bone, of Bethany, visited Mrs. Mabel Wiedner the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Osborne, of Decatur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ekiss.

Mrs. J. S. Roney and daughter and T. B. James spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Roney at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Woolums gave a family dinner for their children Sunday in honor of their youngest child Eldon, who will soon be inducted into the army. The following members of the family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Carl May and sons, of Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolums and daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Ekiss visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gibbons at Decatur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. H. E. Nihiser and daughter and Mrs. R. P. Grinslade visited Archie Dickson at Pana Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cary Rhodes, of Decatur, passed the weekend with Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Pfc. H. W. Armstrong, of George Field, Lawrenceville spent the weekend with Mrs. Armstrong.

Clarence Hight attended the funeral services for Mrs. Leslie Clay at Findlay Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and family spent Monday in Decatur with Misses Effie Mae and Helen Nihiser.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DALTON CITY

Ted B. James, Minister. Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Church service—11:00 a. m. A special service has been planned for Sunday in which a service flag will be dedicated to six men. Music will be furnished by the choir, Mrs. Fay Draper and Mrs. W. W. Reeter. The sermon theme will be "Where do we go from Here." All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Young People will meet at 7:00 p. m. at the Reeter's for their semi-monthly meeting. Lee Freeland will conduct the discussion.

Patsy Stocks, Lynette Reeter and David Fathauer will leave Monday for East Bay Camp near Bloomington Illinois to spend the week in the Intermediate Camp for Presbyterian Young People. Mr. James will leave also Monday for the Minister's Conference at Lake Bloomington.

The Berean Class will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday night at Mrs. Celestia Wright's.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Cassie Howell, of Hammond, visited T. F. Winings and daughters Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Seitz, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Helen Sherman, who is ill was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur last week.

Mrs. Lena Wilt and Mrs. Willis Clow, of Lovington, visited Mrs. Laura Rankin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ping were business visitors at Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. Don Hale and daughter, of Arthur, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Franklin.

Earl Black and family, of Decatur, were visitors at the home of Leverett Rich Friday evening.

Mrs. Alpha Hamm and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodall and Kathryn Adams were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mrs. Lela Hines and son, Mrs. Lila Dowers and Mrs. Sadie Mercer, of Decatur, were visitors at the home of Ollie Bushert Friday.

Mrs. Otis Dawson entertained her bridge club Thursday night.

Mrs. Paul Hortenstine, of Gays, and Miss Beecher Hale, of Lovington visited Mrs. Kenneth Wilson Monday, visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson was a Sullivan Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker, of Minnesota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker this week.

Charlie Kirkwood spent the week end at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins near Lovington Thursday evening.

T. F. Winings and daughter visited Mrs. Cassie Howell at Hammond Sunday.

Kenneth Kirkwood, who is in the Navy near Chicago spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and Kathryn Adams were Sullivan visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodall and Alpha Hamm and family were Decatur visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge and daughter, Ruth Gene Rich of Lovington spent Sunday with Bud Redfern and family.

Stanley Bushert, who is stationed in California, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bushert and Ralph Bushert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross, of Decatur were visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Rankin.

Mrs. Helen Beck and children, of Long Creek, and Byrum Powell, of

Indiana visited with John Powell and family Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Mize, of Decatur, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brohard, James Brohard and family, of Decatur were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ping and Bill Long were Clinton visitors Sunday.

ENTERTAINED FIFTY GUESTS TO BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Christy entertained fifty guests, both friends and relatives to a birthday dinner, July 4th, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Christy, of Sullivan, who celebrated her eighty-third birthday in her son's home in Allenville. This has been an annual affair for the past five or six years. A few were unable to be with those who celebrated because of sickness and another dinner for a soldier.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lone Reedy, Lona and Sandra, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer, Miss Harriet Major Miss Julia Radford and Mrs. Lora Lasitor, all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Anderson and James, of Shelbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Seth French, of Effingham; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tounley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Preston and Ruth, Mrs. Leona Townley, and Mrs. Lousia Chisnahall, all of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christy, Denny and Teddy, Mrs. Mattie Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carnine all of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ames, of Allenville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Monson, Mrs. Sherman French and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty.

JONATHAN CREEK HAPPY WORKERS 4-H CLUB

The fifth Jonathan Creek Happy Workers 4-H Club was held at the home of Mrs. Sealow Tuesday, June 29.

A demonstration was given on "Carrots, Swiss chard and creamed peas" by Dorothy La Masters and Dorothy Wacaser.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Doris Faist, Tuesday, July 13.

Talks and demonstrations to be given next meeting are: "Scalloped Vegetables" by Delores Waggoner. Demonstration on "Hot Water Bath" by Doris Faist.

Talk on "Hot Water Bath" by Dorothy LaMaster.

"Second Year First Aid," by Dulcena Purvis.

Talk on "Why and How Canned Fruit Spoils," by Barbara Wacaser.

Talk on "Vegetable Cookery" by Carolyn Landers.

"Place of a Vegetable in a diet and a demonstration of thrifty Cuts of Meats" by Dulcena Purvis.

Lavonne Perrine, reporter.

Mrs. Basil Browning, formerly Betty Atterberry, visited in Tuscola from Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Browning, the parents, of Pvt. Basil Browning.

Cecil Carter and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steele Sunday.

Classified Ads

CALL 5255 by Thursday morning for a classified ad: 5c per line—cash. 7c per line—charge. Minimum—25c. Other contract rates on request.

FOR SALE

USED STOVES—We have a good selection of cook, heating and oil stoves.—Harry Fulk, Terrace Block, Sullivan. 23tf

GRIND AND REPAIR—I will grind and repair your lawnmower to perfection.—914 W. Jefferson. J. R. Farlow. 254 pd

FOR SALE—Fries or broilers, 35c lb dressed.—Mrs. Glen Landers, Telephone 2884, Sullivan, Ill. 24t2 pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1931 Chevrolet coupe with pickup bed.—Noah Smith. 28t1

FOR SALE—One wall cabinet 21" x 18" x 12 1-4" like new Sears Roebuck Model.—Mrs. George Ault, Phone 1276 on Sunday evenings at Lake City. 28t2

FOR SALE—All wool rug 9x12 like new. Light background with blue figure. Refer to above ad for phone number. 28t2

FOR SALE—One electric two burner Deluxe plate, three heat controls, 10 feet of cord. A-1 condition.—Refer to above ad for phone number. 28t2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment, 2 rooms furnished. Modern. Also sleeping room. Dial 6191.—Gertrude Walter. 27t2 pd

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man to supply regular customers with famous Watkins products in Sullivan. No investment; special starting offer includes \$30 free products. Steady earnings, starting immediately.—Write J. R. Watkins Co., D-27, Winona, Minn. 26tf

WANTED AT ONCE

District manager to take over our direct to farmer feed business in this community. Our line advertised all farm papers, over 17 radio stations in Middle-West. Feed business best in 20 years. No investment. Must have car, know farming and be capable of handling other men. Contract gives overriding on all business in this territory. A real opportunity for a man who wants assured permanent work in '43. Can be worth up to \$4,000 per year for right man. Write giving qualifications care this paper. 26tf

WANTED

WANTED—Gas station operators or owners—farmers who have quit farming, small business men or anyone qualified to own and operate a permanent business of his own. No cash investment required. Excellent profits. Gasoline allotments sufficient for essential driving. Write now—get the facts.—W. M. Blanton, Maroa, Illinois. 28t2

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Would \$20 per week added to your present income interest you? Two hours afternoon or evening. No canvassing. Car helpful.—Write Baker, 943 N. Main, Decatur. 28t3 pd

PERSONAL

FREE—If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Heater's Drug Store. 7-16-43.

SEND \$1.00 for Sample Bottle of our Remedy for Relief of Stomach Trouble, Gas Bloating, Pain from Stomach Ulcers, other Distress!—Segraves Drug Co., Mason City, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE YOUR SEWING MACHINE Repaired and put in good sewing condition. We have a man that knows and does the work satisfactorily, at Ross' Store. Dial 5196 Sullivan. 46tf

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Having Trouble Getting Help?

So are we. Like you, we're faced with the biggest production job in our history. And, like you, we've lost many of the men who used to help us.

Yet that's only part of the story. Every day, on farm and factory, there's something new to test the skill of those running the business. Not only getting help, but—to mention a few others—rising costs, making a fair profit, and setting aside reserves for a rainy day. Essentially, those problems are the same for farm and factory, though they may at times differ in size.

But it is that thing called "management," that peculiarly American ability to think through problems no matter how tough, that is helping to see us through today.

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- IGNITION
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See that your car gets the care necessary to keep it in top condition for the duration! Have it gone over from headlights to tail light by our expert mechanics—for efficient performance!

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HERE'S THE WAY IT IS WITH RAILROAD TRAVEL THESE DAYS:



MORE Americans will travel more miles by railroad this year than ever before in our history.

Those who must travel are going about your business. They include men and women in uniform, traveling in organized groups, to the number of two million a month. They include other uniformed millions traveling as individuals on regularly scheduled trains. And uncounted civilians whose travel is related to the war effort.

On the Illinois Central alone, passenger traffic is two and a half times what

it was two years ago—five and a half times what it was ten years ago.

There are only 6800 sleeping cars in the United States. More than half of them are assigned to military service. There are only 17,500 coaches. A third of these are no longer available for civilian use. And there will be no more until after the war.

That is why—to our mutual regret—those who must travel find some stations overtaxed, some trains overcrowded, and accommodations sometimes hard to get.

J. B. Eastman
PRESIDENT

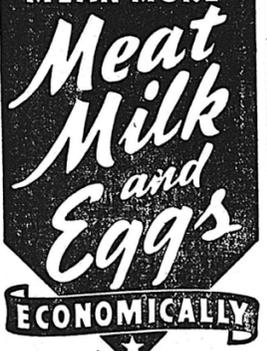
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If you have a photograph of any boy, relative, friend or sweetheart in the service, leave it at our box office before July 10. We will have it reproduced on film and shown on our screen shortly. Your photograph will be returned to you.

FRIDAY, JULY 9
Reasons—

Matinees 2 and 4 P. M.
Nite From 6:30

Her "Clowning"
Achievement!

JOAN DAVIS

— in —

He's My Guy

Riotous Laugh Hit!
LITTLE ISLES OF FREEDOM
— NEWS —
Prices 30c - 11c

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Attend The Matinee To
Avoid Crowds At Night

It's Royal Entertainment!
ROY ROGERS - "SMILEY"

In

King of The Cowboys

Loaded With Fun!
"PLENTY BELOW ZERO"
"DON WINSLOW
OF THE COAST GUARD"

— Number 3 —
Matinee 2:30
Night from 7:00
Prices 17c - 11c
Matinees, Kiddies 5c

SUNDAY - MONDAY
JULY -- 12

Continuous Sunday
From 3:00
Feature At
3:40-6:25-9:05
Monday From 6:30
Feature At 6:30-9:05

Warm! Human! Real!
MICKEY ROONEY
FRANK MORGAN
FAY BAINTER

In The

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Thrilling Millions
Everywhere!

CARTOON - NEWS
Prices 30c - 11c

TUESDAY, JULY 13

"DIME NITE"
Continuous from 5:30
"Who Dunit?"

EDMUND LOWE
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

— In —

Murder In Times Square

Mystery and Romance!
SNAPSHOTS - NEWS
"SECRET CODE"
— Number 15 —
Any Seat 11c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY,
JULY 14 - 15

Continuous from 7:00
Dangerous Curves Ahead!
LANA TURNER
ROBERT YOUNG

— In —

Slightly Dangerous

Gay Romance! Some Fun!
"TUMBLE BUGS" - NEWS
Prices 30c - 11c

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith visited at Neoga Sunday.

Doris McManaway is spending a week's vacation at Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shack and son visited here with relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Archie Dazey spent two days last week with her mother in the hospital in Decatur.

Miss Mable Henderson, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

Mary Duncan was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Phama Atterburn.

Miss Jane Smith, who is employed in Chicago, visited here at home the weekend of the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pifer and children, of Colorado, are visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Julia Clark of near Kirksville underwent a major operation in the St. Mary's hospital one day last week.

Corpl. I. I. Raines from the Army Air Base at New Orleans, Louisiana, is spending his furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Joseph J. Dowd, Seaman 2-c, who is stationed at Urbana in the Signal school, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler.

Richard Mills, who is employed in an aircraft factory in St. Louis, spent a six days' vacation with his parents here in Sullivan, last week.

Mrs. John Bolin, Lula Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirkwood and daughter, Joyce, of Findlay, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dazey Sunday evening.

Ansel Howard and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter of near Alleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes to dinner Sunday.

R. C. Powell, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard.

MECHANICAL SHOW WITH CARNIVAL PROVED INTERESTING

Sullivan was fortunate to have the outstanding Mechanical Show with the carnival for the 4th of July celebration this week. The Joe Teska Mechanical Village, the dream of a genius come true, was credited by the people who saw it as the best show of its kind they had ever seen.

This mechanical village is 60 feet long and 25 feet wide and was built by Joel Teska, a mechanic and Engineer of Winona, Minn., over many painstaking years. For fifteen years he worked every spare moment building the little figures and making them operate animals, men, buildings, and equipment all as natural as life. They covered the lowly duck pond to the modern barn yard with animals and men working so naturally it was almost inconceivable.

This show is a feature attraction that any celebration may be proud to have. It played for 10 days as a special feature in the Congress Hotel in Chicago. It has played almost all of the 48 states in the past 20 years, and is in demand everywhere.

FARMER'S DAUGHTERS 4-H CLUB

The Farmer's Daughters 4-H Club met Thursday, July 1, at the home of Mrs. Roney.

We have our dresses nearly finished.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 8, at Mrs. Roney's.

Goldie Taylor, reporter.

COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hawthorne, of Doniphan, Mo., spent the weekend with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashbrook and son and nephew, of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Russel Ashbrook and children of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellar and daughter, of Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kightner and family.

Coleen Shaw is spending a few days with Norma Jean Spaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kightner, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and Norma Jean, Coleen Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Haucom and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Hook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Curran, of Indianapolis, Ind. called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett on Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Emberton was found dead in bed on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm are here from Texas. Mr. Wilhelm is in the army and is having a furlough.

FULLER'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rightsell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaugh and Hershel, Wm. Rightsell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaugh, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine attended the Spaugh reunion in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly of near Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilmer and daughters Grace Johnson, Peggy Hall, Lon Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmer enjoyed an outing and picnic at Lytle Park in Mattoon Sunday.

Helen Hall is spending a few days in Chicago.

BRUCE

Maurice Lasater, of Decatur, spent a few days here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Houser and family spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Houser.

Mrs. Lawrence DeHart, of Ottawa spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Miss Bernice Hoover, of Decatur spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven were Sullivan visitors on Tuesday.

4-H MEETING

The Brushey Bend Gang met Tuesday night, July 6, at the home of Lloyd Starwalt.

Willis Alumbaugh gave a talk on "How to Feed a Purebred Gilt."

David Purvis gave a demonstration on "Testing Soil for Limestone."

Recreation was furnished by Cleatus Taylor.

Daniel Taylor, reporter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

A CORRECTION
FOR RENT—Apartment, 2 rooms furnished. Modern. Also sleeping room. Dial 6194.—Gertrude Walter. 2712 pd

FOR RENT—One two-room apartment and 2 sleeping rooms.—Mrs. H. C. Shirey, 15 N. Hamilton St., Dial 3203.

FOR SALE—Chubby dresses, sizes 8 1-2 and 10 1-2.—Mrs. William Hostetter. 281

Armed Forces

Tuesday, May 18, 1943.

Dear Folks:

I received your letter the other day, you wrote April 15. It was the one telling what all you got. I would say you had a lot of friends. I sure hope dad is better by now. I hope he is able to work. If dad isn't able to work I wouldn't think Lloyd would have to leave for the army if you would try to get him out. This leaves me feeling ok. I never have felt very bad since I have been here. I have had several letters from Arlena. She writes about every day. It takes most of your letters two weeks to get here.

Well, since the war is over in North Africa I can tell you where I have been and some of the things I have seen. Of course you know I've been in Oran. I have also been in Constine, Teabessa, Kaserine, Tarbarca, Matin, Tunis, Bairyville and of course all the small towns along the road. I can't tell you just where I am now but you should have a pretty good idea. I sure have seen a lot of German and Italian prisoners. We are close to one big prison camp. A few days before the war ended here, including the day it ended, they say we captured 150,000 prisoners and I believe it. Besides the ones we shot and we got a lot of their equipment. Of course, we have lost a lot of equipment but not nearly as much as the Axis. I never have been close to the front, but I have seen some awful sights. Sunday, we got a campaign ribbon for helping in the Africa campaign. We have repaired and checked a lot of equipment. I can tell you a lot more about our work and our experiences when I get home. We haven't lost a man from our company I have felt about as safe over here as I did in the States. Of course, when the lead, or eggs, start flying around I like to hit a box hole but very seldom that has happened only when we are up to the front.

I think we have been paid twice since we have been here and we will get paid again the last of this month, for two months. I sent home \$90.00 the 22nd of last month. I hope you have it and I plan on sending home more this pay day. I haven't averaged spending \$2.00 a month since I have been here.

Mom, don't worry about my insurance policy and bonds because they have a record and I won't lose them. Well, I will sign off for now. Don't worry. Answer soon and take care of every one. Tell sis I will be home some day.

Your son and brother,
Arnold Wilhelma.

NORTHEAST NELSON 4-H CLUB

The Northeast Nelson 4-H Club met July 3, at the home of Hyllis Daum.

Talks were given by Hyllis Daum on "First Aid"; "Store your dresses safely" Wilma England.

A demonstration was given by Marjorie Nash on "Bandaging."

Recreation was furnished by Wilma England and then refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Grace and Ruth Johnson Saturday, July 10, at one o'clock.

Grace Johnson, reporter.

THE SULLIVAN JUNIOR FARMERS 4-H CLUB

The Sullivan Junior Farmers 4-H Club met at the home of John W. Sharp on Tuesday, July 6.

Audrey Bathe gave a talk on "Need for More Milk." Charles Larrew gave a talk on "Need and Uses of Our Scrap."

Games were in charge of John W. Sharp.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Gerald Carter on July 19.

Billy Graven, Reporter.

ENTERTAIN OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ray and daughters and Charles Cecil entertained the following guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moberg and children, Faye and Richard, of Rockwell City, Iowa, Mrs. Bessie Musselman, of Oreana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillin, of Cerro Gordo, Mrs. Edna Ledbetter and son, Jack, of Sanders, Montana, Mrs. Irene Grant and children, Susie and Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, of Decatur.

A SON

A son, Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lucier Wednesday morning, July 7, 1943.

KNOW ILLINOIS

Q. When was a county called Knox first created in the Illinois Country?

A. June 20, 1709 by Arthur St. Clair, Governor of the Northwest Territory.

Q. What did the original Knox County include?

A. About half of the present State of Illinois, all of Indiana, that part of Ohio west of the Great Miami River, the greater part of Michigan, and a considerable part of Wisconsin.

Q. How long did this original Knox County endure?

A. On February 3, 1801 its boundaries, along with those of Randolph and St. Clair, were altered by Governor Harrison of the Indiana Territory. Knox remained thus until April 28, 1809 when Nathaniel Pope, Secretary of the Illinois Territory, divided the territory into two counties, Randolph and St. Clair.

Bring Your Orders for JOB WORK to The Moultrie County News

New Store Hours . . .

The following Merchants will

Close Thursday Afternoons Beginning July 15th

Ross Tucker
E. A. Crowder Grocery
Dickerson & Co.
Raymond Shasteen
Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.
Dunscomb Furniture
Northside Clothing Store
S. D. Cummins
J. G. Stowers
Chas. C. Barclay
Helen Wilkinson
Globe Furniture Co.

Wade Robertson
Western Auto
Index Notion Co.
Matt Dedman
G. R. Slover
Jessie Buxton
Emma Lee Harmon
Kroger Store
Hankla Grocery
By Paul M. Hankla
C. A. Corbin

Cecil Hamilton
Moultrie County News
Perkins Grocery
Marble Grocery
W. T. Bennett
The Sullivan Progress
Horn Insurance Agency
Citizens Abstract Co.
Wood Insurance Agency
First National Bank
Sullivan Locker Plant

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of Clarence H. Grace, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, September 6th, 1943, is the claim date in the estate of Clarence H. Grace, 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.

BERTHA FREELAND,
Robert W. Martin, Executor
Attorney. 2813

LEGAL NOTICE
County of Moultrie) ss.
NOTICE FOR TAX DEED
To

T. J. Jarvis and the unknown owners or parties interested in the following described real estate:

Lot four (4) in block fifteen (15) of the original town of Gays in the County of Moultrie, State of Illinois.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the date of November 3, 1941, Ross Tucker, purchased the above described real estate for the 1940 taxes which said real estate was taxed in the name of T. J. Jarvis; that the undersigned has also paid the 1941 and 1942 taxes on said real estate; that the time of redemption of said real estate for said taxes, expires on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1943, and the undersigned will apply to the County Clerk of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois for a deed to said real estate after the aforesaid date.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1943.

ROSS TUCKER,
(2813) Purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE,
STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
County of Moultrie)
Notice for Tax Deed
To:

R. M. Hilligoss and the unknown owners or parties interested in the following described real estate:

Sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Section 13, township 12, North Range 5, East of 3rd principal meridian of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the date of November 3, 1941, Ross Tucker, purchased the above described real estate for the 1940 taxes which said real estate was taxed in the name of R. M. Hilligoss; that the undersigned has also paid the 1941 taxes and the first installment of the 1942 taxes on said real estate; that the time of redemption of said real estate for said taxes, expires on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1943; and the undersigned will apply to the County Clerk of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois for a deed to said real estate after the aforesaid date.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1943.

ROSS TUCKER,
(2813) Purchaser.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 427,571.80

Total \$ 427,571.80

Secured liabilities
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 104,315.34

Total \$ 104,315.34

State of Illinois, County of Moultrie, ss.
I, J. Wilbur Haegen, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. WILBUR HAEGEN, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1943.

Correct—Attest:
E. A. McKenzie,
Claude Anderson,
G. R. Fleming,
Directors

(Seal) Notary Public

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