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FIVE CENTS

## Youth Killed; One Injured, Week's Toll

son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schoonover, of Sullivan, died in St. Mary's hospital at 4:05 p. m. Wednesday of injuries received when he was struck by a car while on his way home from school at 11:40 a. m.

The child was rushed to Decatur The child was rushed to Decatur in a McMullin ambulance from Sullivan. Coroner Harold Brintlinger said that the child suffered chest and head injuries.

The accident was the second in two days of the same nature and with children who were in the second grade at the Sullivan Powers school. The other victim, Charles Drew, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, with a skull fracture received when struck by a car Tuesday.

Coroner Harold Brintlinger re moved the body to the Brintlinger funeral home Wednesday afternoon and impaneled a jury. He said he would hold an inquest at a later

Driver of the car which struck the Schoonover child was Mrs. Mary Harmison, of Sullivan, Coroner Brintlinger said. It was reported to the coroner that Mrs. Harmison was on her way to pick up her own child at the time of the accident, having been made uneasy by a series of accidents in which Sullivan children had been injured in the last two

According to witnesses, the Schoonover child had been playing with a group of other children on the sidewalk about two blocks north of the Powers school when he suddenly the Powers school when he suddenly the correct and into the derted into the street and into the path of the encoming car, chased by a school comrade. Both wheels were

Mullin funeral home. Arrangements been received. for funeral services are incomplete. also eight years old, and injured in a

of a former service man, who swerved in an attempt to avoid striking the boy. The Drew child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drew. The two accidents to children in

dile Pat Smith, son of Mr. and and Sharon Louise Cater, of Decatur. Fra. B. H. Smith, received severe acial wounds when kicked by

Charles Schoonover was born June 9, 1936 . Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Eugene.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the pot-luck supper. McMullin Funeral Home.

CHARLES DREW-

Charles Drew, age 7, was serious-ly injured Tuesday noon when he was struck by a car driven by a discharged soldier, by the name of Crow. The accident occurred following

dismissal of school and it was reported by witnesses to the the accident, that the Drew boy ran from the sidewalk into the rear end of the car, knocking him to the pavement. The boy was rushed to a Decatur

hospital in the Atkins' ambulance where his condition was reported as The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs

Everett Drew. His mother was in Champaign and his father was working in Mattoon where he was located by the Sullivan police department

## Farewell Party For Minister Of Local Church

A farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Askew will be given in the basement of the church immediately following the morning services San

day, October 29. A pot-luck dinner will be served, followed by a short program.

The following program will Solo-Guy Little Jr. Reading-Peggy Rushing

Duet-Mrs. Gay Fleming and Gai Carnine.

Talk-Donald Neal.

UNDERGOES OPERATION S 2-c Ivan "Cotton" Wood underwent a major operation in a Naval hospital in Maryland last week. He expects to be home the first of the month for a two weeks' leave.

## **Funeral Services** Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Thomas P. Finley, former shoe merchant of Sulli-

Services were held at the Pleas ant Grove chruch, conducted by the Reverend Joseph R. Hoy.

He was born near Humboldt but spent the most of his life in Moultrie county. He died at the home of his son, George, near Gays about 3:30 Monday morning.

The following sons are surviving: George of Gays and Charles of New York State. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchil-

Pall bearers were Fredie Finley, Paul Hostetter, Dale Baugher, Kenneth Young, Donald Young and Roy

Services were under the direction of The McMullin Funeral Home.

# Former Moultrie

Pvt. Homer F. Wheeler was killed in action September 26, 1944 in reported to have passed over the Italy. His wife, Mrs. Irene Wheeler child's body. of Lemont, Ill., received word from The body was taken to the Mc- the war department no details have

Pvt. Wheeler was the son of Mrs Wednesday night the Drew child, Dora Wheeler, formerly of Allenville, who now lives at 2028 N. Lowher Tuesday accident, was reported St., Decatur. He was born April somewhat improved but in serious 16, 1915 in Allenville where he spent

condition. The child was reported to have walked into the side of the car of a former service man, who swerved in an attempt to avoid striking the at Camp Blanding, Florida. Before

Sullivan this week brings the total mother, Mrs. Dora Wheeler; one sis number of serious accidents to chil- ter, Mrs. Sarah Cater, of Decatur; dren there in the last two weeks to two brothers, Pfc Carl E. Wheeler, Jesse William Jennings died a Wheeler, of Garvey, Calif.; one nephew ago of injuries received when hew, John Richard Wheeler, of Decatur and two nieces, Patricia Ann

NEW OFFICERS FOR AMERICAN

WAR MOTHER'S CLUB The American War Mothers Club met at the Junior Woman's club room last Thursday evening with a

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Alma Reid, president, of the Mattoon War Mother's Club.

Mrs. Elsie McFerrin, president of the local chapter gave a report on the State Convention, which was held at Bloomington.

The officers for the coming year were elected: President-Mrs. Elsie McFerrin. 1st Vice President-Mrs. Ella

Jenne. 2nd Vice President-Mrs. Eva 3rd Vice President-Mrs. Nell Mc

Dunscomb. Laughlin. 4th Vice President-Mrs. Florence

eeds. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Ches ter Horn. Corresponding Secretary- Mrs.

Roy Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. Pearl Gifford. Historian—Mrs. Esther Clark. Chaplin—Mrs. Frank Newbould. Custodian of Records-Mrs. Mollie

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, November 16.

HONOR TWO BIRTHDAYS A birthday dinner was given Sunday, Oct. 22, for Albert Herendeen and little daughter, Dianna, whose

birthdays were the 21st. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs 'rtier Herendeen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson and family, Mr ar' M. John Butt and daughter, Mr. Civi ence Fleshner and Clifford. Ms Nadine Green, Mr. and M s. Albert Herendeen and family.

REV. CARION TO SPEAK AT KIRKSVILLE U. B. C. 172

Rev. Carion, of Blue Mound will speak at the Kirksville U. B. c'u. h next Sunday evening at 7:30. Ha will also show moving pictures of the Holy Land.

MARRIED AT FT. BENNING, GA.

## Milk Weed Pods Turned In By **Rural Students**

County Superintendent of Schools Albert Walker and Farm Adviser Paul M. Krows have arranged with the teachers of Agriculture in Moultrie County to assist in the final collection of the milk weed pods. Rural teachers or a representative of the rural schools have been asked to turn their milk weed pods collection in this week to the high school Vocational Agriculture teacher nearest to them. Schools from the South and Southeast section of the county may deliver their milk weed pods to the Farm Bureau Office if such arrangement appears more convenient. Vocational Agriculture teachers assisting in the collection are:

M. O. Bohlen-Bethany Township High School.

Kenneth Diehl-Lovington Township High School. Ed Dunphy—Sullivan Township High School.

County Superintendent Walker has asked all collections be turned in by Friday, October 27, or not later than Nov. 1. Unfilled bags which have not been used should also be turned in.

#### 19TH DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD AT LOVINGTON OCTOBER 29

A meeting of the Nineteenth District of the American Legion will be held at Lovington on Sunday, October 29, on the invitation of Elvin Atherton, Lovington, Moultrie County Commander, according to an announcement by Bryan Wilson, Bement, District Commander. Nineteenth District of the Legion coincides with the Nineteenth Congressional District and is composed of Dewitt, Champaign, Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, Douglas, Shelby and Coles counties. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock in the after-

In addition to the members of the Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary has been invited to the meeting and some of the joint projects of the Legion and the Auxiliary will be discussed. Interested members of the public will be welcome, Com-

nander Wilson says.

Mrs. Leone Miller, of Sullivan, 19th District Director of the American Legion Auxiliary, will report to the meeting on the condition of her district.

Dr. W. B. Kilton is commander of the Moultrie county post.

Because of the broad program of the Legion this year, more than the usual number of local legionnaires

will attend the meeting. Y. Y. 1944-45 CALENDAR Helen Lowe-President. Carrie McCauley-Vice president.

Gracye Hayes-Secretary-treasur-Sept. 29—Luncheon, hostesses, Fanny Harmon, Cora McPheeters and Nelle McLaughlin.

Oct. 6-Helen Lowe. Oct. 20-Elizabeth Shirey. Nov. 3-Addie Patterson. Nov. 17-Lydia Reeder Dec. 15-Christmas party-Muriel

Dec. 29-Grace Hayse. . Jan. 19-Violet Stubblefield. Feb. 2-Gladys Whitfield. Feb. 16-Carrie McCauley. March 2-Linnie McCorvie. March 16-Nina Ashworth. April 6-Lewis Gauger. April 20—Helen Lawson. May 4-Cora Gauger. May 18-Winifred Sentel. June 1-Lucile McPheeters. June 15-Grace Richardson.

ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual card party Saturday, November 11, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Junior Woman's Club room. The public is invited. 43t1

BE CAREFUL MR. MOTORIST \* Mr. and Mrs. Car Driver please be careful . . . during the last \* First Game by cars through no fault of any-\* one . . . it is just one of those \* things that happen. Two of the \* children hit have died of their \*

injuries The action of children are un- \* predictable . . . they do things \* in most unexpected manners . . . \* so it means that more than ever \* \* the car drivers will have to be \* alert while driving in town.

When you realize that two \* children have been killed, four \* others injured in a town the size \* \* of Sullivan, there has been a bad \* record established, a record that \* makes one wonder. Protect the lives of our school

children . . . drive more carefully watch for children on every street . . BE ALERT AND SAVE THE CHILDREN.

J. C. H. S. CLUB CALENDAR October 12-Hostess, Eliza Ryan.

Subject—Ability and Love for Safety: Arcola. Roll Call-Is Work a Blessing or

Burden? Leaders—Stella Bolin. Nov. 9—Hostess, Risa Lilly. Subject-Book Review of "The

Roll Call-Name One Worth While Book. Leaders-Frances Powell.

Dec. 14-Hostess, Effie Pound. Gift Exchange.
Roll Call—Winter Memory Gems.

Leaders-Grace Dolan and Nellie Kanitz. Jan. 11-Hostess, Grace Dolan. Subject-Sewing and Home De-

corations. Roll Call-Mental Clean Up for the Year. Leaders-Nola Hoke and Mrs.

Richard Stone. Feb. 8-Hostess, Gertrude Seass. Subject-Husbands. Roll Call-One Fact About Hus-

Leaders-Risa Lilly and Clover Fleshnor.

March 8—Hostess, Willie Seaman. Subject—Outstanding Women of the World. Roll Call-Who's Who Among Wo-Leaders-Eliza Ryan and Mary

April 12-Hostess, Nola Hoke. Subject-Clothes. Roll Call-Why I Read Labels. Leaders-Ruth Pound and Willie

May 10-Hostess, Frances Powell Subject-Outside Speaker. Roll Call-Current Events. aders-Really Bracken

Belle Piper. June 14—Excursion. July 12-Hostess, Mrs. Charles

?Subject-Summer deserts. Roll call-My Reaction to New Leaders-Ruth Lilly and Effie Pound.

August 9-Family Picnic. Committee-Ruth Pound, Seelow and Nola Hoke. Sept. 13-Hostess, Clover Flesh-

Annual organization meeting. Flower committee-Effie Pound, Frances Powell and Willie Seaman. Program committee-Ruth Lilly, Mary Cadwell and Stella Bolin.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

October 23-Eva Hill November 13-Maude Nicholson. November 27-Helen Lowe. December 11-Mildred Kilton. January 8-Linnie McCorvey. January 22-Betty Smith. February 12-Carrie McMauley. February 26—Louise Kneedler, March 12-Fannie Harmon. March 26-Mary Miller. April 9-Eva Cummins. April 23-Helen Lawson. May 14—Olive McMullin.



Mrs. J. A. Prose entertained the Merry Wives Club at the Coffee Shoppe on Thursday of this week.

Pfc. Eustace Lofland were united in marriage at Ft. Benning, Georgia, ed its 50th anniversary with tea on Anna Millizen and Mrs. S. W. John-Tuesday, Oct. 17th, two charter son.

## Sullivan Wins Of Season

Sullivan scored its first football Charlie Booker victory over Arcola in 12 years today, winning its first game of the day, winning its first game of the season by shading the Purple Riders. 9 7.

Grieve plunged over for Sullivan's Grieve plunged over for Sullivan's touchdown in the first quarter and Van Gundy ran 55 yards around and to tie up the game in the second period.

Sullivan won the game in the third quarter when Van Gundy was tackled in his own end zone on running play. The Reds marched to the Arcola three in the last few minutes before being stopped. Sullivan ...... 7 0 2

Sullivan scoring: touchdown: Grieve. Point after touchdown: Anderson (placement). Arcola scoring: touchdown: Van Gundy. Point after touchdown: Ghere (plunge)

## STHS Homecoming A Success

Homecoming at S. T. H. S. last Friday was one of the most successful of all Homecomings held during the past seventeen years. The decorated windows, the participants in the parade, the floats, the Band, Subject-Christmas Party and the Arcola football game with Suilivan the winners 9-7, the banquet in the gymnasium, the homecoming play, the crowning of the queen and the dance in the American Legion Park made a most complete and enjoyable day for many hundreds of friends of S. T. H. S.

Several college students and serv ice men attended the various func-

place was won by the Freshmen with their window on "G. I. Joe" at Bux-

The Seniors won second with their window at the Index store. The green and white flot of th Sophomores won first place while the all blue one of the Freshmen took sandwiches for themselves.

Second place. The Purvis school, Vera Slover, teacher won first and East Hudson, Leota Smith, teacher morning and noon tide service. She

Tend. Each one is asked to blue one of the fact that sandwiches for themselves.

Sandwiches for themselves.

Mrs. Chas. Shuman is chairman of the committee in charge of the morning and noon tide service. She

Mrs. Marxmiller leaves her husband. won second in the rural schol float

contest. The Senior queen candidate, Bernadine Kidwell, was crowned queen of the 1944 Homecoming. The ternoon lesson and Mrs. J. A. Prose fine Homecoming dinner served by will lead the devotions. the ladies of the F. I. C. and the Homecoming Department was the NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY best attended in years. The splendid play and the well attended dance chased recently for the Sullivan pubcompleted a most perfect day. The lic library: weather man really smiled upon us during the entire day.

We wish to thank every individual who helped and participated to make our 1944 Homecoming a most outstanding one in history.

SHORTHORN SELL IN SOUTH

VAN ANDERSON. Homecoming Mgr.

CENTRAL FALL SALE Fifty-four head of registered Shorthorn cattle were sold Wednesday, October 18, in the annual fall sale of the South Central Illinois Shorthorn Breeders Association held at the Kamm farmenear Atwood. The sale totalled \$11,245.00 on the 54 head.

The top price of the sale was \$405.00 paid by W. A. Warters, Allerton, Ill., for the splendid red two year old heifer consigned by A. A. Storey of Assumption. The sale's top on bulls of \$350.00 was paid by Harold Tulpin, Rochester, Ill., for the 2 year old consigned by Glen McComas, Metcalf, Ill. Buyers of the largest numbers of cattle were Guy S. Little, Sullivan; Wayne S. Williamson, Sullivan and Vedder Bros. of Broadlands.

The results of the sale on females was very satisfactory to consignors head. The sale on bulls was slow due to the large consignment and the lack of bull buyers. The quality of t'e ei tire consignment was above that of past sales. Last week's sale was the eleventh held by the South Pvt. Junior Alumbaugh, is seriously Central Association since it's or ganization. A. J. Kamm, of Atwood managed the sale in an efficient man-

T-SGT DON BRAGG HOME T.-Sgt. Don Bragg has arrived home for a 21-day furlough with

relatives and friends. T-Sgt. Bragg, has just returned LOWE'EN PARTY from England where he has completed 35 bombing missions. At the end of his furlough he will report to night in the club room. Miami Beach, Florida.

W. S. C. S. WILL MEET NOV 1 The W. S. C. S. will meet at the meet with Mrs. C. E. McFerrin church Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 2:00 Wednesday, November 1st. The study will be-Deaconess

Work. Mrs. C. H. Jenne will have charge of this study.

Devotions—Mrs. J. A. Prose.

## Halac Lansden Takes Own Life Wednesday

Charlie D. Booker died at the home of his son, Virgil, of Sullivan Monday. Burial was in the Kellar cemetery, south of Lovington.

He was the son of John and Susan Booker and was born near Lovington. Mr. Booker was a retired farm-The following children are 0-9 surviving: Elsie and Harry, of Deca-Arcola ...... 0 7 0 0-7 tur, Mrs. Flossie Turner, of Allenville; Virgil, Sullivan and Mrs. Edith Henninger, of Iowa. He also leaves a brother, Jack, of Michigan and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wed nesday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by the Rev-C. E. Barnett under the direction of the McMullin Funeral Home.

The pall bearers were: Chris Monroe, Claude Wheeler, Mel Gifford, Bert Hollis, Ralph Hanrahan, and Noah Smith.

TO OBSERVE SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL **NOVEMBER 1ST** 

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will observe a special day of Prayer and Self Denial on Wednesday, November 1st. This is observed yearly by the women of the Methodist church

at 11 a. m. in the church auditorium where a worship and prayer service will be held. At noon the women will take part in a sacrificial lunchons.

On the decorated windows first tinued through the noon hour. Following the program of worship

the regular November meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held in church parlors. All women of the church are in vited to this service and urged to attend. Each one is asked to bring

morning and noon tide service. She ley, Mrs. Joseph Partridge and Mrs. Carrie McCauley. Mrs. Ella Jenne will give the af-

Following are new books pur-

Building of Jalna-De La Roche. By Valour and Arms-Street. Invasion-Wertenbaker. Golden Bowl-Feikema. Yankee Stranger-Thane. Of Lena Geyer-Davenport. Can Do-Story of the Seabees

Timeless Mexico-Strode. Yesterday's Glory-Quentin. Always in her Heart-Eden. Young Doctor Merry-Gaddis. Mother Went Mad on Monday-

ueston. Some of my best friends are so liers—Halsey.

Old Mrs. Camelot-Bonett. Earth and High Heaven-Graham Angels Can't Do Better-De Vries Singing Birds-Hill. Dr. Ellison's Decision-Seifert. Devil on his trail-Hawkins. Midnight Roundup—Field.
Community Nurse—Hancock. Green Years-Cronin. Normal Lives for the Disabled-

Yost. Immortal Wife-Stone. Ruth Middleton-Zara. The Tollivers-Farnham.

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST Harold Shasteen, a former Sulli-

1st. SERIOUSLY ILL IN AFRICA have received word that their son, the other churches in turn.

ill in a North Africa hospital. GARD CLUB TO MEET The Garden Club will meet this Friday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Louise Kneedler. Mrs. Osa Bupp will be assistant hostess.

JR. WOMEN TO HAVE HAL-

The Junior Woman's Club will hold their Hallowe'en party Monday

The Presbyterian Ladies' Club wil

home of Mrs. Charles Lowe, Tues- be held at the noon hour.

day October 31st, at 2:00 p. m.

TO MEET NOVEMBER 1ST

Halac. U. Lansden, 45, former Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Moultrie county committed suicide at the home of his father, Charles Wednesday morning about ten thirty. The body was discovered by his father.

It was reported to the Sheriff's of-fice that Charles Lansden has just returned to his farm after hauling beans to an elevator and his wife told him that she heard a loud noise in one of the rooms and thought that he should find out about it.

The father attempted to open the bathroom door and found the body of his son jammed against it. It was surmised by the Coroner and Sheriff that Lansden had placed a shot gun against his head and had pushed the trigger, firing the shot that took his

The Sheriff, Elmer Leeds, was in Bethany, on business, when the report came that there had been a suicide and he called "Corener Art Palmer and went immediately to the Lansden home.

Halac Lansden was the son of Charles Lansden and was born November 13, 1899. He is survived by his wife and two children, Charles and Richard, his father and stepmother. His mother preceded him in death. He also leaves a sister,

Lansden served as Deputy Sheriff under his father and was elected as Sheriff, serving from 1930-1940. An inquest was set for Monday

## The meeting will begin principly Former Resident Died Saturday In Decatur

Mrs. Floretta K. Marxmiller, of Decatur, but formerly of this city, wife of Dr. Homer W. Marxmiller died at 12:20 a. m. Saturday in her home in that city.

Mrs. Marxmiller was born in Sullivan March 28, 1878, the daughter of John and Julia McClure. She marwill be assisted by Mrs. Harley Bart- and a foster-son, Lynn A. Woolen, with the armed forces at Camp Blanding, Fla. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Cora E. McPheeters, Sullivan and Mrs. Zelma E. Flynn, Decatur and a brother, William Mc-Clure, Decatur.

Mrs. Marxmiller had lived in Decatur 26 years. She was a member of the First M. E. church, Decatur Woman's club, Crystal chapter, O. E. .. at Sullivan and the Royal

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in the Monson chapel. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery of Sullivan.

FOUR TOWNSHIPS EXCEED QUOTAS IN WAR FUND DRIVE

Whitely, Jonathan Creek, Lowe and Dora Townships have each made and exceeded their rural quotas in the War Fund Drive which has been in progress during the last two weeks, according to Paul M. Krows, rural chairman.

Wednesday morning seven districts in the county had not as yet turned in their reports. All school districts in Lovington, Jonathan Creek, Dora and Marrowbone townships have made their reports. When reports are received from the remainder of the districts, it is

expected that the rural part of the

county quota will be made. TO CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY BY ATTENDING **CHURCH IN BODY** 

The Girl Scouts and the Brownies, of Sullivan, will celebrate the birthvan boy will preach at the Christ of day of their founder, Juliette Lowe with 37 head averaging \$226.00 per Christ on Wednesday evening, Nov. by attending church in a body this Sunday. This year they have been invited

to be the guests of the Christian Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alumbaugh church. In other years they attend They are asked to meet in the basement of the Christian church at 10:20 a. m., so they may march into

the church in troops. All girls who have uniforms are urged to wear them.

ENTERTAINED AT WEEKEND PARTY

Misses Hyllis and Doris Daum entertained a few friends at a weekend party at their home south of Sullivan. Those attending were: Misses Ida Mae West, Ruth Johnson and Mary Wood, of Sullivan and Doris Hendrickson, of Lovington.

ALLENVILLE METHODIST

CHURCH SERVICES NOV. 5 The Methodist church at Allenville will hold an all day service on Sun-The NNN Club will meet at the day, Nov. 5th. A basket dinner will

M. E. Church Committee.

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

## No Perpetual Presidents . .

A vast majority of the public is opposed to the fourth term and believes it to be un-American if the daily press of the country can be taken as a reliable barometer.

Approximately two-thirds of the daily newspapers are supporting Dewey against Roosevelt's fourth-term aspirations, according to a survey completed last week by Editor and Publisher, leading trade journal of the Fourth Es-

Several significant developments have come to light in recent weeks. The Chicago Daily News, formerly published by Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the Navy, announces it will support Dewey for president in the November

"Without mawkish sanctionary, this newspaper believes that the two-term tradition established by George Washington in a day even more critical than the present, is salutary and wholesome," the Daily News says editorially.
"In 1940" the News says, "despite the fact

that Col. Frank Knox, our publisher, had been called to the cabinet in the emergency, this newspaper was opposed to the third term. We are not for a fourth term, nor do we believe the American people desire a perpetual presi-

Declaring that when it comes to negotiators of good sense "there would seem to be at least as many Republicans as Democrats capable of protecting our interests, and the world's, at

the peace table," the News says:
"Although on the war and the peace the candidates seem pretty well agreed, on jobs they differ. New Dealers are talking again of jobs handed out by the state. Dewey's faith is in private enterprise. Americans, we think, are interested not merely in jobs, any jobs, but in jobs with a future .

"In short, no fourth term is necessary, for in Gov. Dewey there has arisen among us a young, new, vigorous leader, with faith in the future. He has cleared his party of the charge of isolationism.

Also, recently, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, for the second time in its 103-year old history, is urging the support of a Republican for presi-

"It is no use to win the war and lose the America we love," the Plain Dealer says in explaining its support of Dewey. Similar sentiments are expressed by the Baltimore Sun, in backing Dewey, after more than 100 years of supporting the Democratic presidents.

As for the attitude of the rank and file of daily newspapers, Editor and Publisher's poll shows 617 daily papers with a combined circulation of 21,439,768 out of 1,067 papers which replied to a questionnaire it sent to all daily papers in the nation, are editorially supporting Dewey. Favoring re-election of Roosevelt were 220 newspapers with a combined circulation of 4,676,510. The papers backing Dewey represent 63.7 per cent of the total circulation of the 1,067 dailies responding to the survey. Papers backing Roosevelt represent

Newspaper do not win elections, but they pretty well reflect public opinion in their localities. Public opinion, despite the CIO, a clique of big city democratic bosses and an army of New Deal job holders, seems to be decidedly against perpetual presidents.

## Public Opinion Made While You Wait . . .

20.6 per cent.

Democracy is based upon the idea that the opinion of the majority of the public shall prevail. The designers of democracy did not insist upon the rights of free speech and a free

press simply because they wanted freedom. Even in those early days before the advanced development of the art of advertising and propaganda, it was a recognized fact that public opinion could easily be molded by the written and spoken word. Therefore it followed that the people must be permitted to hear all sides of any story before they cast their votes.

But the framers of the Constitution were not aware that there would one day come into being the government press-agent. Now these government press-agents are adept at molding public opinion without the public knowing that its opinion is being molded. His is the practical application of the principle of bringing a man around to your point of view by simply letting him think that he arrived at the conclusion himself-without having been convinced by

The New Deal has employed the press-agent technique from the beginning. There is not a bureau or commission or agency that does not have its press-agent. He is variously known as the "Educational Director," or the "Director," or the "Director of Information," or simply the "Assistant to the Director." But he is there and his function is explicit. He is the man who has to sell the public on the agency for which he works. By every trick of the trade these government press agents flood the country with alleged information and supposedly accurate statistics designed to convince all and sundry that their agencies are necessary to the public welfare.

Thus we have arrived at a situation where the public's opinion is manufactured to a large degree right within the very offices of the government which that opinion is supposed to control. There is obvious danger in this state of affairs. And something must be done to avert that danger. Public opinion must flow into Washington-not out of it.

## Now They Are Men .

Somewhere in the South Pacific, in a jungle of swamp, fever, mud and rain and all unfavorable conditions there sits a boy from this county who must depend upon the air as a means of transportation for his food supply.

That boy is a veteran of more than thirty months of action against the enemy the Jap. In a letter to this paper this week he told of how he and his buddies were receiving their food from the sky . . . dropped from an air-plane that had been dispatched to them from

a base many miles away.

This boy and his buddies were so far in the jungle that ordinary supply routes were not available to them. The jungles were so dense that travel by foot was a matter of cutting a path through the vines. A path that almost overnight grew up again in a tangle of vines and plants.

It was not so long ago that that boy was familiar with the customs of the town of Sullivan. He felt at ease in a house with lights, running water and a radio that carried programs of entertainment rather than terse military orders. Now he would feel ill at ease in those same conditions. A bed would be an object to wonder at and cause loss of sleep because of its softness. Electric lights would be a marvel and the other conveniences would be something to sit and wonder at.

This situation can be multiplied by all of the men from this county who are now on active duty in some spot of the world. They are now veterans of the Southwest Pacific, Europe, Africa and Italy. They are the boys who are now men with the smell of battles, with their accompanying noises and sounds fresh to their ears and nostrils. They face death every day and somehow come out smiling . . . they are the men to whom we of this county cast our eyes in a silent prayer.

## From Our Old Files . . .

TEN YEARS AGO

Property of Ralph Hanrahan was damaged

by fire on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs.

D. G. Carnine attended the National Convention of Bankers in Washington, D. C. A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Har-

old W. Ranes, October 23rd. The Epworth League of the First M. E.

church had a masquerade party at the home of Miss Pauline Shirey on Thursday evening.

Dr. A. K. Merriman represented local Legion Post at National convention in Miami, Fla.

TWENTY YEARS AGO John Hankley won the finals in the golf

tournament at the Country Club on Sunday. Sullivan beat Bement 20-0 on their field. Republican County Roundup Friday, Octoebr 31st at the Jefferson Theatre.

The Presbyterian ladies had a Hallowe'en

supper at the Freeland Grove auditorium on

Wednesday evening. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William

Stevens on Friday. Miss Thelma Fifer and Russell Yaw were

married Monday, October 20.

Mrs. Reuben Johnson is visiting in Chicago with Mrs. Elsie Kren.

The D. S. Club met today with Mrs. J. A. Prose at the Coffee Shop-

Mrs. Ira Hoffman, of Lovington, was a Sullivan visitor Monday after-

Miss Ruth Johnson spent Friday evening in Lovington with Miss Doris Hendrickson.

Fuller's Point school is having a Hallowe'en party on Friday night. coming parade. Every one welcome.

a business visitor in Sullivan on day visit with his parents, Mr. and Monday of this week.

painful burn on his leg on Tuesday who are attending the U. of I., spent Clure. Mr. Brooks formerly lived

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin visited with her brother, V. E. Preston and family in Lovington last Sunday. the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield. Mrs.

at the home of Mrs. Mervin Reed.

Mrs. Clara Wilhelm and Albert where in England. Wilhelm drove to Decatur Saturday night to meet Pfc. Carl Wilhelm, who came home for a few days' visit with

Mrs. George Wilhelm visited with Mrs. Donald Butler. Mrs. Clara Wilhelm and Mrs. Rudy on Friday and attended the Home-

Pfc. Carl C. Wilhelm, of Gales-George Harris, of Lovington, was burg arrived Saturday night for a 3- has just returned from Hawaii. Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm.

vhile working on the farm of W S. the weekend here and attended the McKown. It is causing much pain. Homecoming festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer spent The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Wednesday of this week were guests.

Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm received a Lieut. R. E. Dunscomb has been transferred from Albuquerque, New her son, 1st. Lt. Edgar E. Wilhelm Mexico to Chanute Field, Rantoul. Friday. He is now located some-

> Miss Betty Butler, who is a Cadet Nurse, at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital, in Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and

> Mrs. Helen Gilpin and Mr. Mrs. Donald Neal spent Wednesday evening in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thudium. Mr. Thudium

> Frank A. Brooks of St. Louis, Mo. spent Friday in Sullivan, visiting at here and was very muched pleased with the progress of the little city.

## GRAN

CARMEN HAS THEM TOO!

Carmen Miranda has added a pair of heretofore unexploited assets to her repertoire in her current film-

They are her "gams" in showworld parlance, the equivalent of

In musicals, the exotic Brazilian has flashed glimpses of her well turned-out calves from the screen through the clever manipulation of a conservative slash in her gown. But unlike her 20th Century-Fox sister musical stars. Betty Grable and Alice Fave, she adamantly refused abbreviated attire.

Now, in 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical, "Greenwich Village," Miss Miranda does an unabashed about face and dances and sings in a frothy bit of costume which trails about her stilted heels but does not obscure her opera length hose.

Miss Miranda blames the whole thing on her song writers, Leo Ro bin and Nacio Herb Brown. They concocted a bit of musical nonsense for her entitled "Give Me A Band and a Bandana."

Naturally, Miss Miranda insisted, she couldn't dance in only a bandana -so, falling back on her dramatic license, she sings about it, and by offered for sale. suggestion and with the aid of her costume, contrives a visual impression of the bandana dance.

Fetured with her in the bright feet of the list musical which comes to the Grand theatre on Sunday and Monday, Oct.

29-30, are Don Ameche, William Bendix and Vivian Blaine.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL STORES

New requirements to be met by retail food stores in multiple, visible posting of dollar-and-cent community ceiling price lists for dry groceries and such other foods as butter, eggs, poultry, fish and fresh fruits and retables were announced by H. S. Reedy, Chairman of the Moultrie County War Price and Rationing Board.

The new requirements are part of a campaign, being jointly sponsored by OPA and leading food trade associations, to make available to consumers throughout the country better ceiling price information about foods. The food trade is cooperat ing through such means as local advertising and store displays to improve the effectiveness of food price

Mr. Reedy outlined the new re quirements in brief as follows: 1. One copy of the dry groceries community ceiling list is to be posted for each 1,500 square feet or part

thereof of selling space. 2. If more than one copy of the dry groceries list is required, they are to be posted at least 25 feet

3. One copy of each community ceiling list for such, foods as eggs poultry and fresh fruits and vege tables is to be posted at or near the place in the store where the item is

4. Each list is to be posted so that it can be read easily and so that customers can approach within two

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And I think it's because he's the most American of all our writers. He understood his fellow men-and loved them as he loved all humanity.

said of Tolerance and Freedom -those principles so basic to our way of life. Mark Twain believed in them, of course. He fought for them. But he cautioned: "Never

About the best-read books in our let tolerance become indifference, never let freedom become

> From where I sit, that's timely wisdom for a troubled worldwhether it applies to international politics, or to a man's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer occasionally.

For tolerance-respect for the You may remember what he other fellow's rights-is important not just in the big things, but in the little human everyday things, too. Goe March

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# Capitalist

He's in business for himself, this kid.

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He is capitalist, laborer and consumer combined.

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All of us labor for a living. And as laborers we are all interested in making as much money as possible by producing more goods and services for more people.

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At the same time we are all consumers. We buy food, clothing, shelter, luxuries. And as consumers we are interested in fair prices, honest values, good service.

Like the newsboy, each one of us is a combination of capitalist, laborer and consumer.

Each of us is free to take his own future in his own hands - and pull himself up by his bootstraps. That is the grand American privilege. It makes newsboys into business men - shop workers into industrial leaders and successful farmers out of chore boys.

A \* A \* A \* A \* A TOUR There are no restrictions on ability in America - and there must be none. Spent soul has the

For as business, industry and agriculture grow in this country, more jobs are created. More people benefit. More men, starting at the bottom, reach the top. New products are made. Production goes up. Prosperity follows. Higher standards of living are provided for more people. A desire for still better things is created.

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#### LOVINGTON

Mrs. Nova Sava, of Cerro Gordo was a Lovington visitor Friday.

Dickey Alumbaugh, of Decatur, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh from Dicky returned home with them.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Halfyard and family at Rock Is-

Mrs. M. G. Derrick and grandson, Stephen, visited with relatives in Centralia last week.

Miss June Dickson attended the Homecoming at Normal over the weekend. She was the guest of Miss Nita Dawson.

Mrs. Ora McDaniel, of Moweaqua was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Sina Bowers.

Miss Nina Ashworth, of Sullivan, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Y. Bailey.

Mrs. John Y. Bailey and Mrs Alice McMullin visited in Sullivan Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Babcock and cago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickell, of and daughter, Josephine Derrick day at Clinton. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton

Babcock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O .Watts were Tuesday. guests of Mrs. Ruth Eskridge Sun-

children, of Decatur, called on Mr. day and Thursday. Mrs. Watson reand Mrs. John Pavne Sunday after-turned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Grace Hight and Mrs. John Payne Sunday after-

Miss Joan Ankrom, who is attending Brown Business College in Decatur, visited with homefolks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and children, of Rantoul spent Sunday George Ault. with her mother, Mrs. Edna Munch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant have his father over the weekend. returned to their home here after spending the summer at Lake Mat- kin this week.

Ed Hamblin is confined to his home with illness.

passed away at a hospital in Buffalo, and Mrs. L. L. Lindsay in Decatur. N. Y., on Sunday, Oct. 15, was held Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowers, El-

removed at a hospital in Blooming- hert Monday. ton last week. His recovery has been slow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and Mrs. day.

and Mrs. S. H. Curry visited with day.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wheeler, of Mrs. Robert

Miss Merle Wood was here from Pound Sunday. Springfield to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. May Wood and sis- and children, of Decatur, were visitter, Mrs. John Hines.

P. E. Dawson, of Decatur, spent Sunday.

Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Cora Dixon spent a few days tur, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodlast week with her sister, Mrs. Dora all Sunday. Prosser and Mrs. Carrie King in De-

Mrs. Ira Hoffman was a Decatur

visitor Thursday. daughter, Alene are moving this hospital after a very serious illness. Friday evening on his 55th birthday. he has never seen a mosquito—I reweek to the property they recently Besides her husband she leaves six They had a wiener roast and pump- member the place where he wrote purchased by the grade school.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolsen and family at Vorhees.

Cpl. James Foley is spending a short furlough with his wife and baby daughter and mother, Mrs. the U. S. Navy, is home visiting his John Foley and family.

the U. S. Navy, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shadows. with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and loose I intend to pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis spent the weekend near Casey with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrell and family.



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#### LAKE CITY

The Community Club met at East Miss Dot Florey. Stringtown school Wednesday, Oct. 18th. This was their second meeting. Those in charge of the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Land-Friday until Sunday. His parents, grebe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tohill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alumbaugh and and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tohill, who Fifty prizes were given out for variprizes and bingo games. Phyllis To- ner. hill and Marliyn Landgrebe were refreshments. The next meeting will be Nov. 15th in charge of Mr. and Lodge. Mrs. Roy Robbins Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gladville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robbins and Mrs. Osa Ault, teacher.

visited Grace and Maude Winings hour and Bunco in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Bushert was a Decatur visitor Tuesday. Ollie Bushert is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker, of Decatur, visited his parents here Tues

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherman and Miss Josephine Derrick were in Chi- Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse were Decatur visitors Wednesday. Several people from here attended

Centralia and Mrs. M. G. Derrick the funeral of Hal Woodall Wednes-Mrs. Alice Rich and daughter and

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Twadell, of

Robert Pound was a Decatur visitor Friday. Grace Auten was a Decatur visitor the week on business.

Saturday. Art Townley, of Mattoon, spent and Monday at Morrison the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Biven.

James Auten, of Indiana, visited Bill Long is visiting friends at Pe-

Mrs. Osa Ault visited her brother. Mrs. Laura Rankin was a dinner Rawlings at Mattoon Sunday. The funeral of John Neff, who guest Sunday at the home of Mr.

at the Christian church on Wednes- mer Dowers, Gerald Dowers, Mrs. day afternoon with Rev. Bohn, of George Jefferson, of Bethany; Mr. the Church of God, in charge. In- and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, of St. Joseph; terment was at the Turner cemetery. and Mrs. Madie Patterson, of Deca- Cole; treasurer—Mrs. Paul Welsh. Rev. John Brubeck had his tonsils tur visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bus-

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor, of Lovington, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor Sun-

Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Stradley

ors at the home of Ollie Bushert Alpha Hamm and family, of Deca-

BETHANY Mr. and Mrs. Verlos Vaughn and Thursday afternoon in a Decatur antly surprised Walter Kite last wish Brick could read this—He said dropped the meat by plane yesterday children. One daughter is serving kin pie and coffee for refreshments. that letter from when there were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kearney and as a nurse in England. Funeral Mrs. Lola Virden spent the weekchildren and Mrs. Zoe Kearney spent services were conducted at the end in St. Louis. Methodist church at 10:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hank, of De-Monday morning with burial at catur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom found it to be. And Brick there Astoria cemetery.

Curtiss Marlow, who is serving in Mrs. Fleta Emel spent Sunday family. with Dot Florey and Mrs. Mattie

O. C. Hoskins sold his town propand Mrs. C. H. Bomball, of Decatur.

sight of his right eye.

Majors and Mrs. Chris Majors and Hazel Dixon, Mrs. Shannon Greene Mrs. Catherine Majors were Decatur and daughter and Mrs. Grant Cole.

visitors Saturday. Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Leland Roney were Decatur visitors ceived many nice gifts. Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Burk, Mrs. Grace Turner, Mrs. Jim Little, Mrs. Barracks, Mrs. two sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

ENRICHED!

B. Crowder attended the M. E. District Missionary meeting in Decatur Wednesday at the Grace Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winings and Mrs. J. J .Winings were Sullivan visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Florey and Mrs. Minnie Smith spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mattie Carlyle spent Tuesday

#### afternoon with Mrs. Alice Woodruff. DALTON CITY

Seaman Wm. Fonner, who has been receiving his boot training at daughter, Gloria, came Sunday and proved themselves good entertainers. Great Lakes Training Station is ous winners, such as best mask, door parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fon-

Mrs. Ordea Ekiss returned home given prizes for masking. Doughnuts last Thursday from Springfield and coffee and cocoa were served as where she had been attending a meeting of the Rebekah Grand

The Bunco Club met all day last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Myers at Long Creek. They enjoy-Mrs. Ella Winings, of Bethany, ed a pot luck dinner at the noor Mrs. Yuhle Coslow and children

spent Saturday and Sunday at Mattoon with Rev. and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Coslow went down Sunday for the

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper, Mrs H. E. Nihiser and daughter and Mr and Mrs. George Dickson visited Mr and Mrs. Howard Draper at Greenup Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott Smith, of Bethany spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Celeste Wright and the three of them drove to Mrs. Hazel Ault were Oreana visitors | Springfield and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fogarty, Decatur, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Gillispie and mother, Mrs. Lottie Watson Wednesnesday evening in honor of Mrs.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter left Sunday morning for Sikeston, Mo., where they spent the first of

Mrs. J. L. Mayes spent Sunday and Monday at Morrisonville with

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a Jitney supper at the church Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, Serving will begin at 5:30 p.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings and Pete Crowdson in Decatur Saturday. daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern

The first meeting of the P.-T. A was held Friday evening. The fol- please let me know. lowing officers were elected to serve for the year: President-Mrs Everett King; vice president-Mrs. Helen Clark; secretary-Mrs. H. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Harkless, of Sullivan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chap Campbell. Mrs. Harkless remained until Thursday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Siefert Kellom,

Smith Sunday. Fisher and Edith Misses Lois Howell, of Shelbyville, were visitors

here Sunday afternooon. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wiedner and daughter Shirley, Mrs. G. H. Wilson has been and his outfit has made a and Edward Moody went to Princeton Friday evening to attend a milking Shorthorn cattle sale. They re- to the States. I know from experi

turned home Saturday evening. Mrs. L. P. Bear, wife of Rev. L. Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite, when he said this war wasn't being P. Bear, passed away at 6:00 o'clock and Mrs. Walter Kite and sons pleas- fought with sling shots. However, I

Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and son

Jeanie King entertained a number Carlyle. Afternoon visitors were of youngsters Monday at her home day and it wasn't like the picnic on to celebrate her 3rd birthday. Some the Fourth of July however, there Mrs. Ida Burk and Mrs. May Vaughn. of the mothers accompanied their children. Those present were: Judy Brick very much on trading places erty in the west part of town to Mr. Meyers and mother, Jerry Under wood and mother, Buddy White and percent on the mud. Earl Phillips has entered the De- mother, Margie Underwood, Jimmy catur and Macon County T. B. and Dean Reedy and mother, Edwin sanitarium for treatment last week. na and Charles Morris and mother Charles Frances Clark is in the Lyndol and Donna West and mother, Decatur hospital with an inflamed Dickie Ruff and mother, Linda Coseyeball. It is feared he will lose the low and mother, Mrs. Leslie King, Mrs. Mildred Scott, Mrs. Eugenia grapette were served. Jeanie re- however, he is high and dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedner and J. J. Winings, Rev. L. P. Bear and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snyder, Mrs. tion party" waiting for us. We are

## KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Helen Doss is visiting friends in Lovintgon.

Mrs. Virgil Niles returned home Sunday after an extended visit in Chicago. Mrs. Row Denier and Lorice spent Friday in Decatur.

Miss Wilms Marble, from Chicago spent the weekend here. Dayton Mode and family spent

Sunday with relatives near Shelby- within the next two years. James Miller and family were in

Shelbyville Saturday.

Mrs. Fdna Frederick and Sammy next the weekend in Shelbyville with Cappy Frederick and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans spent Tooday in Bethany last week.

READ the Classified Ads.

Mrs. Dea Ritchey spent the weekend in Sullivan.



## News of Our Armed

Wednesday 4:00 a. m.

Dear Judge: Just a few lines prior to going on Charge of Quarters at Bn. Hq's., to weather. We also received sweaters. give you my new address so that I Old U. S. seems to be prepared for will keep getting the paper regular- the rainy season over here this year. ly. I have not been transferred, just He certainly wasn't ready for it last spending a week's furlough with his about 3 Bn's and year. changed Company areas. We still The boys seem to be doing ok in business. have the same men, and the same the Po Valley, so we'll probably be in officers. This whole IRTC was re there before too long. numbered and switched around last you ever saw. All Bn's were re- don't think things can hold out too numbered. I thought it was a coinci- much longer. At last I say, I think dence that first that my brother-in- I see the end of this over here. I thought I'd make it home by this law who visited me here for two have been waiting a long time to say Christmas, but that is almost impos weeks in June and returned to Hills- that too. boro, Ill., to be drafted and than was sent here to Cp. Hood, for his basic training and now in the switch of Bn's he received my old address and I received his old address. My new ad- harnessed to them and from what I I would freeze, if I was to get back dress now is Co. C 175 Bn., 96 Regt., Camp Hood, Texas.

My mother and sister from Shelby ville were here for 9 days and we surely did enjoy having them. I finaggled a 3 day pass and took the cally finished now. folks to Austin, San Marcos and San Antonio. We had a great time. In San Antonio we got to see "George enough to shave. They are very un-White's Scandals" on the stage. San derfed. No Jerry is finished! Antonio is quite a place and very beautiful. We saw the Alamo, The Sunken Garden (which is really least. Also going to have spanish beautiful) and went through Breck-

inridge Park Zoo. Saturday we received a phone call were notified that he was being other fellows of a completely differ transferred to North Camp Hood which is about 20 miles from me. He is to be Senior Chaplain and will be over 4000 men. They had supper with us Monday and seem to be delighted with the transfer. I think that they are going to live in Gatesville and I imagine we will be seeing them quite often now.

Have to go and clean up now so etter close. Enclosed find check for \$2.00 which is a year's subscription to the Moultrie County News which is past due. If this is not correct,

Thursday morning—and I sure had a busy CQ., I was up till 2:30 running guys down to talk to their girls, etc. Just had an inspection and passed ok.

Jibby and Family. October 4, 1944.

Hello Judge:

I just received and finished reading your paper of August 4th. It Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Railey was my first paper in a couple of months and was good to see the home town is still alive. I was especially glad to read the letters of Guy Chipman, Bob Bolin and Brick Poland.

I know several places where Bob nice record for themselves. I hope he soon gets relieved and sent back ence of 10 months that this place is Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harrouff, of a hell on earth and Brick was right were of us and at that time it was far from the pretty place that they for a few days, as the monsoon winds were plenty of mosquitoes, Ha! I sure would like to see the boys again I know where they are at the time I am writing this-I was there on Dwas more fire-works. I agree with with any sailor and he is one hundred

I haven't as yet found out Jack Crockets APO or I would know where he is also. Big Pat Malone is in the same brigade and the last I have seen of him he was running a big 30-ton boat crane and working hard. It was quiet an event. I was Misses Florence Gough and Grace Juluis, Mrs. Sherman Kite, Mrs. doing exactally the same thing he was and I was going down the same beach he was and we bumped into Refreshments of cake, ice cream and each other. I know where he is-

Everything is well under control at the present where I am. We came Mrs. Mabel Wiedner left Monday in on D-day and got the surprise of morning for Convoy, Ohio, to visit our life when there was no "recep-Snyder is the former Lilah Wiedner. kinda getting a little of a badly needed rest and think we will stay here for a while, as we are building floors in our tents. By the way we are in the ritz as our floors are going to be solid "mohagany". What wouldn't some of the furniture factories back there give for what we

Well Coop I hope this finds you and vour family enjoying the best of health. Give the fellows my regards and I hope to see you some time

I am cutting your paper up and sending all I can get in an envolope to Ed Daum, who is up in the Admiralies.

Stub Warner.

Italy, October 8, 1944. Dear Folks:

Just a line to let you know that I am ok. I received your package of candy bars a couple of days ago. It is raining, as seems to be the



rubber bottoms and leather tops. They are certainly ok for this

It is certainly hard going with the Sunday in the darndest conglomera- mud knee deep and it rains so often tion of moving men and equipment it never has a chance to dry up. I

> When we moved into the position where we are, we saw horse drawn ammunition carts lying along side of the roads with the dead horses still understand the Jerry has no more motor vehicles. How in the world he

I have seen some prisoners here of late too and they are boys not old lake and it sure looks nice. Hope

equipment through these mountains 1

do not know. Those boys are practi-

We are going to have pork chops for supper so I'll have 350 to fry at rice, beets, fruit cocktail and coffee. These boys are really big eaters and are they particular? Here a while from Mrs. Owen Hutchison and we back I had occasion to cook for some ent outfit-it amounted to the same number of men. I cooked half as much in half the time and still had plenty left over. Here they holler for more, even when we are fixing twice as much to eat. Just big eaters I guess-most of them eat like Sullivan, Illinois. Vic. (ha).

It is now 11:20 and I must go to work in ten minutes so had better start winding this up. I just want you to know I am alright and even though I don't get to write much here of late I am thinking of all of you. I owe so many letters now that it is really pitiful. I'll write when I can and you do the same.

Love and kisses Frantz Purdue.

Can't Say! I've been sitting around twirling my thumbs, so thought I'd make use of my time and write you a few lines. Everything is okay over here at present and hope it is the same back in the old home town. I was in the hospital for a couple of months, but have been back with my outfit a couple of weeks now. I had a little bout with typhus and it handled me a little rough. I lost thirty pounds and am not back to par yet. If they keep feeding like they have the past few days, I'll soon get it back though Had steak last night and also tonight Don't think that happens every day because it doesn't We are stationed at a sort of isolated spot and they and then a boat came in today with our rations. We didn't get any beer though, as I guess they are fresh out. It was hotter than the devil today and I do mean hot. It had been cool

I'd be washed off the island, but no such luck, Ha. Still get a Jap now and then on our patrols and most of them are getting in pretty bad shape. Some of them still have some fight left in them yet, but we've got the best outfit going. I imagine you have heard of my division back there, as we've been in more campaigns than any outfit over here and I'm not barring any. This one here was the roughest one yet and I don't care if I never see another one. I think I've had enough to do me for a while. I lost my best buddy here and he was a prince of a guy. One can never tell about those things though in this

Believe me, I could sure tell plenty concerning these Japs that I can't write. I sure wouldn't class one of them as being human from some of

the tricks they've pulled over here. I'll be starting my thirty-first month over here in about a week. I sible now. I should be up towards the top on the rotation list and expect to get home not later than this spring. All I can do is sweat it out with the rest of the boys. I imagine there during cold weather. It ha been so long since I've been in any freezing weather.

can get his horse drawn guns and I see where they have really fixed the old home town up. Black-top or the streets and the lake all fixed up. My sister sent me a picture of the can take a swim in it this coming

I just heard that the Brownies wor the American League pennant and I was glad to see them finally win one Hope they beat the Cards out in the series. I'll be for the under-dog, as my favorite, was left in the dust. I'm a Cub fan, but we won't go into that, Ha. Not this year at least.

Well Glen, I guess I've gabbed about enough for this time, so until later, I remain a friend, Bob Bolin.

Herman Lambrecht, October 11, 1944.

Dear Sir: I thought that perhaps you would be interested in knowing that I still have the hunting knife contributed by you that I got in New Guinea over 15 months ago. I expect to be home at Hillsdale, Mich., sometime in the spring and will send the knife back to you, if I don't leave it with someone

were blowing. I thought for a while that needs it. If it means anything to you and I imagine that it does. You will have a much traveled knife my friend.

Capt. J. L. Hodgson,

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE Estate of Caroline Carter, deceas-

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, December 4, 1944, is the claim date in the estate of Caroline Carter, 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

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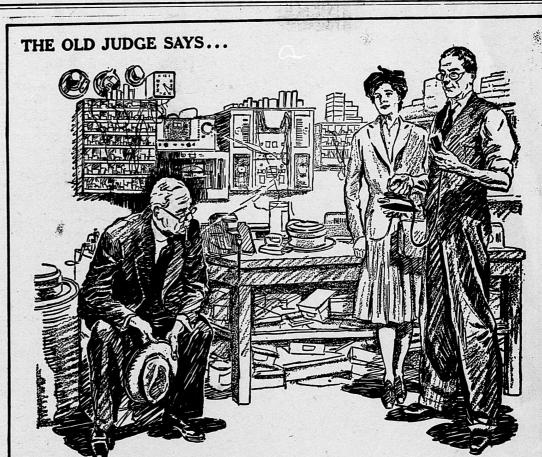
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES Meeting Dr. Wassell

Henry Kenney, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Everett Drew was in Champaign on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gifford visited relatives in Salem Sunday. H. S. Reedy was a business visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

Charles Smith, of Neoga, visited his brother, L. R. Smith Friday. Atty. Paul Stone was in St. Louis

a few days last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays spent a few days in St. Louis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick, of Peoria, are here visiting relatives

this week. Mrs. Jane Swygert submitted to an emergency appendictomy last

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols have purchased the Walter property on W.

efferson St. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stowers have urchased the Haegen property on . Jackson St.

Mrs. B. M. McCune is visiting in Chester with her sister, Mrs. Ray Divers and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Walter was in Champaign the first of the week going through the Christy clinic.

Mrs. Bernard Brumfield, Mrs. F. O. Dunscomb and Mrs. Ray Smith were in Decatur on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes, of

Lovington, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis. Sybil Reed visited in Decatur Monday and Tuesday. Miss Reed is making arrangements to work in that

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer and family, of Decatur, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brum-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton have sold their new brick home on N. Hamilton to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haegan.

Misses Ruthie Brackney and Marna Crockett spent the weekend with Mrs. James Reedy and Mary Katherine Reedy.

Mrs. Wilma Bass and Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch and daughter, Nancy spent the weekend in Centralia with their parents.

Ernie Dash, of Decatur, and Jim my Hoskins, of Tuscola, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Luke.

Mrs. H. S. Reedy and Mrs. James Reedy, of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday in Decatur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen St. John.

Misses Blanche Bradbury, Helen Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilbur Haegen and Mrs. Dean attended the Ballet in De-

catur Thursday evening.
Pvt. John E. Winskill returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama after spending six days emergency furlough here due to the death of his uncle.

Miss Lenore Cleek entertained the young people of the First Baptist Church at a Hallowe'en party in the home of her parents on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Hostetter and her to attend a Hallowe'en party at the available at that time. home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom West next Monday evening, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenney and family, of Lovintgon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kanitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Totten, of Bement, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenney.

Mrs. Ernest Peadro and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen attended the State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at Danville Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

Misses Helen Wilkinson and Blanche Bradbury entertained the following to dinner Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, of Knoxville, Tenn., Pvt. and Mrs. Dean of Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haegen.

Hubert Rhodes, son of John Elden Fair and Frank Carlysle moved the household gods of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, from near Bethany, to 907 afternoon.

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the biggest thrill I have yet experienced in California came recently

when I had the rare privilege to see, hear, shake the hand of, and get the autograph of the real Dr. Wassell. When I had seen the movie "The Story of Dr. Wassell' only a few

weeks before, it never occurred to me that I might some day see the man who had literally performed miracles in evacuating his wounded men from Java.

Dr. Wassell spoke to the employees of the Santa Fe R. R. Audit Office. (I sneaked in.) He urged them to stay on the job, finish the job, and above all to "keep the big had recently missed even an hour's work unnecessarily, or planned to do so, on hearing that speech must have felt like a traitor. I know I would

Dr. Wassell holds the rank of Commander in the United States Navy. The speaker who introduced him found it difficult to refer to him properly as Commander Wassell and apologized to him for repeatedly referring to him as Dr. Wassell. Dr. Wassell smiled and said, "Just call me Doc." He's that kind of a man.

In telling the story of the evacuation of the ten wounded men, Dr. Wassell emphasized the fact that while he was given a medal of honor and all the glory for accomplishing an almost impossible task, both the medal and the honor rightfully be long to his "boys", as he called them.

The story is much too long to tell you here, but I do want to tell you something about those ten wounded men. Several of them had to be carried "piggy-back" through dense jungle to where they caught a British convoy headed for an evacuation ship. After surmounting unbelievable obstacles the boy and Dr. Wassell were finally aboard the ship which had been built to carry approximately 150 people. At that time there were between seven and eight hundred on that tiny ship.

A few hours out the snip was being bombed and strafed by the Japs. The ship was some two hundred yards from the shore of a Jap held island. Many people were going ashore. Dr. Wassell went to his boys and said, "Boys, it's up to you. Two hundred yards away is the shore and it looks good to me. If we go ashore we know we'll be Jap prisoners. If we stay with the ship the chances are a thousand to one we'll be sunk. However, majority rules.

Whatever you say, boys." Dr. Wassell said that without a second's hesitation each of those boys answered, "We'll stay with the ship." "And yet," said Dr. Wassell, "I was given the credit for getting those boys home."

Dr. Wassell urged everyone who possibly can to make periodical trips to the blood bank. In the early days on Java he explained, they had no plasma and many of those boys lying beneath white crosses on those islands over there might be alive and Girl Scout Troop have been invited home to-day had there been plasma

Dr. Wassell is sixty years of age, has sparse gray hair and a ready smile. He has that intangible quality which seems to shine forth from the faces of nearly all great men, men like Abraham Lincoln, Rogers, my Dad, and our own Rev. Ronald Meredith of Monterey Park. Perhaps one might call it the quality of human-ness. Or perhaps it may be they are wise enough to have retained that something one inherits from the soil of the Great Midwest.

Dr. Wassell was born on a farm in Arkansas, and I believe he'd be proud if he were told that he still looks like a farmer dressed in a Naval Officer's uniform.

I talked with Mrs. Wassell a few minutes after the lecture given by the doctor. She said that her husband believes the movie version of "The Story of Dr. Wassell" to be 95% true, and that C. B. DeMille said it is 98% true. She said that he Harrison St., Sullivan, last Saturday is mighty anxious to get back to his business of healing the wounds of his boys, and is somewhat impatient at being stationed here, where he feels that he is not doing his full duty.

Yes-sir, I felt mighty humble when went up to shake hands with Commander Corydon M. Wassell, U. S. N. -like a flea must feel when he looks at an elephant.

(If the film "The Story of Dr. Wassell happens to be among the coming attractions at the Grand, I'll doubtless soon be receiving a sizeable check from Mr. Hayes. Ha.)

LT. W. ELDON REETER FLIES OVER HIS HOME NORTHEAST OF DALTON CITY

Mrs. W. W. Reeter was pleasantly surprised last Saturday morning she answered, it was her oldest son, Lieut. W. Eldon Reeter calling. He told her her had made a flight to Rantoul in a B-26 arriving there about 11 p. m. Friday night and had

Lt. Reeter informed his mother that he would make a return trip and fly over their home about 1:00 o'clock. He is instructor at an air field at Dodge City, Kansas.

Needless to say the Reeters all made a point to be around home at the specified time to see the mauraudre go over, which it did almost on

-secure a duplicate.

# Meeting Dr. Wassell By Lois Young Dennison I believe I can truthfully say that the biggest thrill I have yet experitable in California came recently

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the world: "For God sent not His son

into the world to condemn the world,

but that the world through Him

might be saved." That church which

he purchased with his own blood was

built first in Jerusalem, according to

On that day Peter said, "Repent and

be baptized every one of you, in the

name of Jesus Christ, for the remis-

sion of your sins." The same chap-

ter of the Book of Acts of Apostles tells us the obedient were saved and

This is why God sent Christ into

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6:30 p. m. Wednesday-The Official Board Dr. D. M. Butler will be in charge of and the members of the choir will this Memorial Service. meet at 7 p. m. for pot-luck supper and business meeting. If you belong iron horses rolling." Anyone who to either of these groups you are cordially invited.

Wednesday-The Junior choir meets at 4 p. m. The adult choir at everyone to attend both of these 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday-The observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held in connection with the regular W. S. C. S. meeting. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

If you have no church home in Sullivan we cordially invite you to worship with us. The church inspires courage for

this life and hope for the life to come. After looking at the earth for six

days we need the Lord's Day in which to look up. Come or go to church Sunday. Enter to worship. Leave to serve.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wm. A. Askew, Minister The minister will close his work here Monday, October 30, and move to Jacksonville, Illinois, where he will serve as pastor of the Central Christian church. He will be pleased to see all members and friends at the services next Sunday. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Wayne

Wilson, general superintendent. Worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "I Believe in the World Christian Community." This is one of a series of sermons, started earlier

this autumn. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. Mrs. Wm. A. Askew, leader. Worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "I Believe in Life Everlast-This is the last of the special sermons on the general subject "I Believe."

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC divine plan, on the day, of Pentecost.

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

t 8:00 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

## Women by Mary Fowler

With Madame Chiang Kai-shek as president, and with many other Christian women as officers and members, the Chinese National Women's Association for War Relief is now seven years of age. It was organized by Madame Chiang three weeks after Japan began war upon China, and it has been the principal body through which Chinese women have been able to help war sufferers. The headquarters are in Chungking, and there are branch offices in eleven provinces. Last year the Association provided care for more than 26,600 dependents of soldiers.

. Councils of Church Women in twelve widely scattered cities will present studies on timely themes during the sessions of the second biennial assembly to be held November 14 to 16 in Columbus, O., by the United Council of Church Women, interdenominational organization representing 10,000,000 church wo men, according to Mrs. McIlyar H Lichliter, of Boston, program chair man for the assembly. Following the presentations of these study commissions, delegates present will divide into ten discussions groups for a discussion of the material as it applies to the problem assigned to the individual discussion groups. Topics to be considered include Racial Tensions, Tensions, Shifting Populations, Education for Family Living, Housing and Family Life, Church Women and Community Cooperation Post-War Employment, Returning Service Men and Women, Alcohol and Health Education, Education in the Post-war World.

More than 30% of the high schools graduates who applied recently for admission to the fall term of the five when the telephone rang and when Christian colleges and universities now carrying on, on the West China Union University campus in Chengtu, Szechuan Province, China were girls This is partly due to war conditions, but also to the growing interest in spent the rest of the night with a the education of girls shown in all parts of the nation not "occupied' by the Japanese. Many of the girls desired courses in medicine and in journalism. The institutions housed n Chengtu-four of them refugees from Japan controlled areas-are besides West China Union, Yenching University, Ginling College for Women, the University of Nanking and Cheeloo University.

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added by the Lord to the church. The new Testament teaches that salvation is in the church. Come to the services of the Church of Christ.

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Bible school, 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Melvin Watson, superintend-

with Clyde O. Patterson, Jr., ent. A Thanksgiving service will be

#### held Wednesday evening, Nov. 22. ALLENVILLE

Bible school 10 a. m. J. W. Hoskins, superintendent. Sermon subject: "The Year of

Regular morning church services These churches will join in the will again be in charge of Rev Bible reading program of the Ameri-Wayne M. Miller. His subject wil can Bible society.

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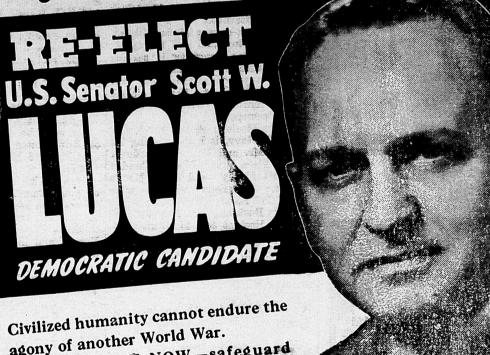
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Republicans Urged To Vote for LUCAS From the Pekin Daily Times:

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politics, and vote this fall for Scott W. - From the Chicago Daily News (a Republican paper.) "As a man, on the issue, on his record of courage and independence, we support Scott W. Lucas."

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## Woman Flyer From Moultrie In Army Service

The sixteenth class of Women's Airforce Service Pilots (44-W-8) graduated from the AAF Training Command's unique school for women flyers at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas Oct. 9, into brief active duty assignments with the Army Air Forces. The WASP, as directed by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the AAF, will be inactivaetd December 20, but until that time the women pilots will continue with present jobs.

Member of the current WASP class from this State (College) includes Geraline Fulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulk of 8 East Strain St., Sullivan.

Miss Fulk attended Bethany, Ill., high school and served as a clerk in Mrs. Bee Leeds. the U. S. government, Washington, D. C., immediately before joining the WASP. She began flying a short time ago in Sullivan. A brother, Flight Officer Paul D. Fulk,

Miss Footitt gave the major lesson.

Minor lesson on voting was given is serving with a ferrying squadron at Romulus, Mich., Army Air Base. In reference to his directive that the WASPs be retired to home life,

letter to each member of the WASP.

sources and in order to release male youngsters dressed in their Sunday cookies for the guests. Afterwards, pilots for other duties. Their very successful record of accomplishment has proved that in any future total effort the nation can count on thousands of its young women to fly any of its aircraft—I want you to know that I appreciate your war service and that the AAF will miss you . . . My sincerest thanks and happy landings always."

NORTHEAST NELSON UNIT

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Names were drew for their Mystery Friends.

The recreation hour was spent in Gen. Armold has sent the following packing boxes for the boys overseas.

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Atkinson, relayed by the Jefferson About that time Johnny appeared, in decidely non-party attire. Mrs. Hermanson gave him a quick going over with soap and water, dressed him fittingly for the occasion, and housework, was called to the door by a drove of youngsters dressed in their Sunday cookies for the guests. Afterwards.

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best. "We've come to Johnny's she asked Johnny what possessed party," they said, in unison. Mrs. him to invite a yard-full of birthday

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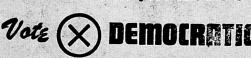
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## Cat Tales From STHS

HELLO AGAIN-

By now everyone has slacked up to slower pace and have recouperated from the Homecoming whirlwind. This school was really hummin' and I mean hummin'!!! Everyone had about twice as many things to do as they had time for. But—in spite of all the hurried preparations—Home-coming went off with a BANG!!! S. T. H. S.

Well, the magazine contest went goal was \$1,000.00 but we weren't them so Miss Bolin is trying to work satisfied so we had to bring in out some plan for people who can't \$1075.75 as our grand total. You keep track of their belongings. A1 hour. He conducted the drawing for the grand prize with the able assistance of John Mattox as the "drawer-cuter." Prize winners in order of their presentation were:

Kenneth Sheets-Eversharp pencil. Ruth Ann VanGundy-Billfold. Patricia Pierce-Compact. David Judson-Cartoon Drawing

Dulcena Purvis-Knife Set for Model Airplanes.

Floyd Seelow-(was absent) got last prize, Indian bell bracelet from Gerald Carter-Magician set.

Brice Gustin-Fountain Pen. Jenkins-Fountain

Ted Sievers-Small traveling bag

Helen Campbell-Large traveling

Joyce Spencer-Autograph Book. Dwayne Boyd-Jewel case from

Bill Wood-Pencil Case. Bob Reed-Shaving Kit. Marian Dolan-Vagabond Purse and Compact. S. T. H. S.

G. A. A. NEWS-The first slips have been handed out to members to keep their points over the top in a big way!! Our straight. A lot of the pupils lost should have seen the happy look on Intermural tournament is being held Mr. Runge's face Monday, sixth between classes in soccer. So far the juniors and seniors are tied with one victory each. This ought to be fun to watch girls coming in early on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to play. Come on gals-let's show the

ole fight!! Tuesday, Mr. Smith issued a call for United War Fund drive donations. They were taken up Wednes-day afternoon. Thanks, kids, for giving so generously! Cat Tales is proud of such school spirit!!

S. T. H. S. Ellsworth's got a new residence. Go up and see him sometime, why donch? ? ? It's the National Inn, of

all places!!! Enough for now.

Toodle-ooo . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Peadro spen Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and Carol.

A. S. Donald Hamblin is spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin. M. J. Floyd returned home Tues-

day from Louisiana where he has been visiting the past week. Miss Marjorie Hamblin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Hamblin the first of the week. Miss Bernice Eastin, of Lincoln arrived Wednesday for a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

S 1-c Thomas W. Bennett was

home for a few days this past week visiting his wife and family. He is being transferred from Farragut,

northwest of Shelbyville.

October 19, was the 11th birthday of Shirley June McKim. Her great uncle, P. T. Duncan and wife had a fried chicken supper for her. Her mother, Mrs. Hilda L. McKim and grandmother, Mary Duncan were

their farm 1/2 mile north of New Liberty church, where they have lived the Lord Jesus Christ. on East Jackson St., which they recently purchased. They moved October 18th.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Newbould were: Mrs. Anna Reedy and two daughters, Mary and Mildred, of near Hammond; other visitors were Arnold Newbould and wife, Mrs. Etta Bishop, Mrs. Dora Foster, of near Bethany and Mrs. Mattie Gardner.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson and Mrs. Mary Duncan accmopanied Bert Cain and family to Shelbyville Sunday morning where Mr. Cain filled his regular appointment to preach. They all then went to Windsor and went to New Liberty where Bert Cain and George Anderson conducted the funeral services of Miss Clarandia

Mrs. Pearl Wacaser spent Tuesday and Wednesday at George Robins. Virgil Storm, who is stationed in Florida arrived here Saturday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Sissy Kirkendal is spending the week in Kincaid with her son and

B. F. Palmer was called to Springfield Tuesday to meet his brother, from Regina, Canda.

Mrs. Richie, of Kirksville and Mrs. Nellie Farrar, of Windsor, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Arterburn received two letters from their son, Edward Arterburn EM 3-c, stationed in South Pacific, stating that he is alright and best of health. This is the first word from him in a month. Albert Bowen SF 3-c and Lois

Bowen, of Peoria, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter Arterburn Bert Cain and family, Mrs. Hazel Johnson and Mrs. Mary Duncan, and Wayne Shasteen, wife and children were Sunday evening dinner guests of Willard Shasteen and family of where he is the state of the st bert Bowen, home on a six day leave, will return to Quoddy Village, Maine where he is stationed with the Sea-bees. He entered service on September 22, 1943.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Hamilton and Adams Streets.

Rev. Joseph R. Hoy, Pastor. "He is a shield unto them that put Edgar Hoke and wife moved from their trust in him." Prov. 30:5b.

The shield for every Christian is for many years, to their new home ney of life there are arrows of wickedness, the sword of evil, and the fear, for the Lord himself is our

When the blows of life come, when you seem almost overwhelmed by the Shipman at Urbana. odds against you-place before you the Lord Jesus Christ, trust completely unreservedly and confidently day.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ralph Shirey, superintendent, Clarence Gordon, Assistant Superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Junior - Intermediate B. Y. F. at the church. Miss Viola Webb in charge.

7:30 p. m. evening services. Midweek service, Wednesday,

YOUR VOTE IS SOLICITED FOR

Robert W. Martin

**Democratic Candidate for** 

State's Attorney

A lawyer, with 13 years practice, who

is familiar with court procedure

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7

ALLENVILLE

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet Wednesday, Nov. 1, with Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins. The regular Thanksgiving offering will be given at this time. Roll call will be answered with 'Thanksgiving Poems."

Friends here have received word of the death of Homer Wheeler, of Chicago, who was killed somewhere in Italy Sept. 26th. He was a son of Mrs. Dora Wheeler of Decatur. The family formerly resided in Allenville.

Mrs. Beatrice Winchester and daughter, Sonja, have returned to Sullivan after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harchous arrived last week from St. Joseph. Mich., to visit his brother, Geo. Harchous and family. They plan to make their home in Sullivan this winter after Mrs. Harchous returns from a visit with her children in Arkansas.

Misses Lillian Miller and Julia Senteney, of Mattoon, transacted

business here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mattox have received word from their son, Don, who is in a hospital in Alabama stating that his health is slightly im-

#### WAGGONER

Mrs. Vance Brackney and son have gone to Florida to join her husband, who is stationed there with the Navy.
Mrs. Tim Edwards is somewhat im-

proved from her recent illness. Mrs. Faye French is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodrich in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and family called on her sister, Mrs.

Bathe and family on Sunday. Mrs. Dean Sampson and Sharon spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. King and Colleen. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and

daughter and Mrs. Faye French spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty.

Mrs. Emmett Fleming and Mrs. Susan Myers and son were Mattoon visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore

spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty and Faye French spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scroggins and daughters in Decatur.

Walter Shipman Mrs. Blanche Standerfer visited or Monday with Mrs. Mary Standerfer.

Mrs. Cecil Butts and children visited on Friday with Mrs. Dale Beverly Nighswander spent the weekend at the home of her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ship-

relatives at Towerhill. tempter's spear. Yet, we need not family spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Scott. r. and Mrs. Walter Shipman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash

Glyndola Scott helped Mrs. Char les Lansden with her work on Satur-

## JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman, of Welman, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, of Cadwell called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett on Saturday afternoon.

The ladies' aid of the Jonathan Creek church met on Tuesday afternoon for the election of officers for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Doland spent

Sunday in Decatur. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hopper called on several friends in this neigh-

borhood on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. O. G. Buxton and Mrs. Glen Pierce and children called on Mrs. W. D. Everett on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dell Osborne and Miss Watson, of Cadwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

PURVIS SCHOOL GOSSIP Hello Folks:

We have started having hot lunches. Mrs. Rhodes is going to be our

We got our new library books this We got first prize with our float

-Madonna Fleshner was our queen. We have twenty-five sacks ofmilk weeds that are on their way to war.

Herman quit flirting with Evelyn. At dismissal time the teacher sent Herman to see whether it had stop-

"No, it's still leaking." This has sure been a fine time for base ball.

Francis you quit writing love notes to Lavonne.

# Republican MASS MEETING

At SULLIVAN ARMORY

Sullivan, Illinois

Speaker:

## Hon. FRANK G. THOMPSON

**Director Dept. of Registration and Education** 

ALL DISTRICT and COUNTY CANDIDATES WILL BE HERE

# Wednesday Nov. 1st

TIME -- 7:30 P. M.



processors of the second Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marshall and CALL 5255 by Thursday morning WANTED TO BUY-16-in or 18-in. 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 se lection of cook, heating and oil stoves.—Harry Fulk, Terrace Block, Sullivan.

FOR SALE-Semi-Solid buttermilk for hogs and poultry.—Barclay's 39tf

FOR BEST results use PurAsnov flour and Old Judge Coffee.-

FOR BEST-yields, best quality and better price use Kelly's Hi-bred seed corn. Order now.—Barclay's Phone 3229.

FOR SALE-Pears 50c per bushel on the tree. Bring own ladder. Three miles southwest of Kirksville. -Isaac Alvey, Phone 2647. 41t4 P

FOR SALE-Several farms of different sizes; surely one to suit you. Also some real nice town properties.-Noah Smith. FOR SALE—One steel Simmon's sanitary couch, almost new mat-

tress, included. Price \$15. See after 5:00 in evening.—Mrs. Grace Mc-Donald, 214 East King St. 42t2 P FOR SALE-Well pump and pipe for 85 feet well .- Phone 5229.

Edith West. FOR SALE-Boy's finger-tip winter coat, leather jacket, helmet, wool bathrobe, all size, 12 or 13; Scout suit, size 14; also gril's fall coat size 10.—Call 3136.

FOR SALE-Hartz Mountain yellow canaries, singers.—Call or seeped raining. He returned saying, Mrs. Orville Welch, phone 6 on 63, Windsor.

> FOR SALE-Ladies' all wool tweed coat, good condition, size 40 .-1110 West Jackson Street. 43t2

> > FOR RENT

We have been having a hard time FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms reviewing for the exams. Thursday man and wife preferred.-Mrs Anna Rav.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for rent in modern home.—Call 5102. GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 3
Troop 3, of the Girl Scouts P

to sell. Also complete line of in-surance.—Jack W. McLaughlin, Mich., was present. The Scouts met Business phone 4112; residence on the west side of the court house

heating stove.—Call 5226, daytime or Joseph Hatchett 860 S. Lincoln.

## 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

MONEY TO LOAN on city property -Wood Realty Co.

## PERSONALS

IF YOU want to get married.—Write Box 358, Juliaetta, Idaho.

their weekly meeting Monday, Oct. 23rd. Mrs. Hostetter and twentyfive girls were present. We have a WANTED—Houses and real estate guest, Patricia Ann Sulphurs, who The girls discussed and gathered simple and compound leaves. The

> Murray, Sara Yates and Janice Snow were selected for committee chairmens for Hallowe'en party. Meeting was then adjourned. Carol Murray, Scribe.

playground equipment was also en-

joyed by all. John Hostetter, Carol

MARRIED IN KENTUCKY Word was received here of the marriage of John Kirby Lynch, of Louisville and Betty Thompson, of Lebanon, Ky. They were married at the Court House in Louisville, Ky., on Friday, October 20. They will make their home at 939 S. Indiana St., Louisville, Ky. Both are em-

ployed at defense plants. Subscribe for THE NEWS

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