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FIVE CENTS



Three young ladies were sitting in one of the restaurants eating their breakfast and feeding a small dog that could be held in one hand.

The dog is of the Manchester breed. They stand about six inches high and do not get much larger.

Cecil Yates is now in the first chair at the Campbell & Selock barber shop at his old trade.

He recently returned from duty in the Pacific and received his discharge.

Signs in the Post Office are urging that Christmas boxes be sent to the men of the Armed forces now to avoid the rush that will come later.

With the temperature as it is now it seems rather strange to do Christmas shopping at this time.

Lou Derr, of near Cushman brought to the Farm Bureau a potato vine that had 2 clusters of seed pods.

The pods look like small tomatoes. They are full of tiny seeds.

If the seeds were planted, the first year the vine would produce a potato about the size of a quail's egg.

After the first year the potato would grow in the natural size and manner.

This potato is a variety from Maine. It is large, white, and of excellent keeping variety.

One of the few remaining brick sidewalks in the business district is being dug out to be replaced with concrete.

The old brick sidewalk west from the bank corner is being torn out this week. The concrete will be poured the end of the week.

According to one report the brick was laid in 1895 or 1896.

A trailer loaded with hobs was being unloaded on the north side of the square Tuesday evening.

The second fish to be caught during one of the prize winning tags was hooked and landed by Bill Burks, one of the youthful anglers of the city.

The tag bore the number of the Earl Walker Company Inc. Bill Burks won a twenty-five dollar War Bond as well as having the fish to eat.

James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is serving with the ATC and is stationed in Africa.

Robert Love is now a Sergeant in the Marines according to word received by his parents. He is in Bougainville.

The new atomic bomb that was used so effectively on the Japs is hard to comprehend. Suppose that the bomb was dropped in St. Louis. There would be property damage in Sullivan and the shock of the power of the bomb would be felt in Chicago.

It is a rather fearful thought to imagine a bomb of such great power and the possibility if the secret of that power was obtained by the proper force, humanity could be destroyed from the earth.

TWO MASONIC HOME RESIDENTS PASS AWAY
Albertus Edwards, aged 77, passed away last Thursday, Aug. 2nd, in the Masonic home hospital. He had been a resident of the home for the past 3 years. He is survived by his wife, who is also a member of the Home. The body was taken to Coshoc-ton, Ohio for services and burial.

Fred N. Ackerly, aged 82, passed away at the Masonic Home hospital last Friday, Aug. 3rd. He had been a member of the Home for 11 months. He is survived by his wife, who is also a member of the Home and one son, of Miami Beach, Florida. The body was taken to Rockford, Ill., for funeral services and burial.

Read Teletype Bulletins Daily.



MARGUERITE CLARK TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie J. Clark, of this city, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Marguerite and Staff Sgt. James Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Floyd, 1769 North College, Decatur.

The wedding will be solemnized in First Christian church in

Sullivan. Miss Clark has been employed in Decatur at Hallford's. She has been active in the Junior Woman's club.

Sgt. Floyd has been in service for four and one half years, in Panama for three years, and is now home on furlough.

His bride will accompany him to Long Island City, N. Y., where he is stationed.

Band Concert To Feature Decatur Band

One of the first major band concerts will be held at Wyman Park, sponsored by the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce Thursday, August 16. The announcement was made by members of the local organization.

The Decatur Municipal band, of twenty-eight pieces will play an evening's concert next Thursday starting at 7:00 o'clock. The band plays for concerts in Decatur and draw large crowds who say that the band is one of the most outstanding in Illinois.

The municipal band operates under the name of the Goodman Band and according to information received, the band has been active for the past 92 years. It is the oldest organized band in the nation.

The program has been announced as:

- Flag of Freedom March.....Jones
- Salute to Sousa.....Hall
- Amor.....Rutz
- Three Trumpeters, cor. solo.....Agostini
- Dreams.....Mercer
- Ambarita Roca.....Texidor
- You Belong to My Heart.....Lara
- Meet Me in St. Louis.....Mills
- Ancjors Aweigh.....Zimmerman
- Deep in Dixie.....Hill
- Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March.....King
- Northern Pines March.....Sousa
- Rhythms of Rio.....Bennett
- Porgy and Bess Selections.....Gershilm
- Olympia Hippodrome March.....Alexander
- Magic is the Moonlight.....Greever
- Red Bottom Trousers.....Jaffe
- At the Gremlin Ball.....Hill
- His Honor March.....Fillmore
- Star Spangled Banner.....

WILLING SERVERS
The Willing Servers class will meet Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Barclay. Mrs. Grace Pence will have charge of devotions and Mrs. Ruth Campbell will give the lesson.

High School To Open August First

S. T. H. S. seniors will register from 8:30 to 10:00 a. m. Monday, August 20. Juniors will register from 10:00 to 11:30; sophomores from 12:30 to 2:00 and freshmen from 2:00 to 3:30.

All teachers will be on hand to assist with registration. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 21, 1945.

The faculty is complete with the recent employment of Ruth Todd Campbell to fill the Latin-English vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Eileen Holm. Miss Holm has been employed in a similar position in her home town of Gibson City.

The Sullivan Township High school faculty consists of the following members:

- B. H. Smith—principal.
- Ruth Emel—Office Secretary.
- Merv J. Bolin—Biology, Girls' Phv. Educ.
- Ruth Todd Campbell—Latin, and English.
- Charles Davis—Vocational Merchandising and Commercial.
- Clark E. Dennis—Biology, Coach, Boys' Phv. Educ.
- Ed. J. Dunphy—Vocational Agriculture.
- Virginia Griffith—Shorthand and Typing.
- J. Harold Jones—Mathematics and Assistant Coach.
- Ruth Peters—Vocational Homemaking.
- Ray F. Runge—Music.
- Helen Sheehan—History and Social Science.
- Betty Ann Smith—English.
- Harold Vaughan—Physical Sciences.
- Marguerite Winstead—English and Geography.
- Gladys L. Wolf—Librarian.
- Frank Ward—Engineer.
- Arthur T. Wallace—Custodian.

HOME AFTER TWENTY-SIX MONTHS OVERSEAS
Cpl. Don Whitely arrived home Saturday morning, after 26 months in Europe. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whitely and other relatives and friends.

F.F.A. Show Draws Crowd

Winners at the F. F. A. Live-stock show held last week were: Beef entries. General purpose cattle—1st Eugene Prosum, As sumption; 2nd Donald Blakely, Edinburg.

Milking Shorthorns—
Heifer—1st Lee Freeland, Bethany; 2nd Smith Cruitt, Bethany.
Cow—1st Lee Freeland, Bethany; 2nd Smith Cruitt, Bethany.
Hereford heifer—1st Charles DeVore, Lovington; 2nd Dean DeVore Lovington.

Shorthorn heifer—1st Joe Reedy, Lovington; 2nd Dean DeVore, Lovington.
Shorthorn cow—1st Joe Reedy, Lovington; 2nd Jim Smith, Lovington.

Westervelt; 2nd Donald Bilyew, Moweaqua.

Angus Beef—1st Donald Bilyew, Moweaqua; 2nd Donald Bilyew, Moweaqua.

Shorthorn steer—1st Dwight Kirk, Taylorville; 2nd Oliver Bates, Taylorville.

Angus steer—1st Charles DeVore, Lovington; 2nd Jack Davis Shelbyville.

Hereford steer—1st Eugene Cole, Sullivan; 2nd Isaac Hedden, Edinburg.

Swine entries—
OIC boar—1st Louis Williams, Westervelt.

OIC gilt—1st Louis Williams. OIC market hog—1st Darrell Eglehoff, Raymond; 2nd Darrell Eglehoff, Raymond.

OIC market pen—1st Darrell Eglehoff, Raymond; 2nd Cecil Millburg, Raymond.

Tamworth boar — Richard Shields, Shelbyville; 2nd Richard Shields, Shelbyville.

Tamworth gilt—1st Richard Shields, Shelbyville; 2nd Richard Shields, Shelbyville.

Tamworth litter — Richard Shields, Shelbyville.

Poland China boar pig — 1st Robert Kenney, Lovington; 2nd Robert Kenney, Lovington.

Poland China gilt—1st Robert Kenney, Lovington; 2nd Robert Kenney, Lovington.

Poland China litter—1st Robert Kenney, Lovington; 2nd Robert Kenney, Lovington.

Berkshire boar pig—1st Gene Storm, Shelbyville; 2nd Franklin Bieler, Shelbyville.

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ENTERTAINS WITH POT-LUCK
Mrs. Carrie Landers entertained several guests at a pot-luck dinner Sunday at her home. There was a four generation group present for the occasion. Those attending were:

- Lt. and Mrs. William Shasteen.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers, Mrs. Anna Shasteen, Mrs. Eunice Sipes, Mrs. Ione Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Landers and family, Mrs. Dan Kropp, Miss Mittie Blair and Eleanor Cole.

PLAY GROUND DIRECTOR TO RESUME TEACHING DUTIES
Eloise Boyd, playground director or will leave for Atwood next week to take up her duties as Home Ec teacher and Physical Education director in the Atwood high school.

Sunday, August 11th will be her last day on the playground. Wayne Krows will continue to be at the playground until Aug. 20th and on Saturday and Sundays until October 1st.

LAWN PARTY
The Young Married Peoples class and their families, of the First Christian church, are invited to a "Lawn Party" on Thursday, August 16th, at 7:30 p. m. at the William McKown's residence on South Hamilton St.

NOTICE
It was announced today that there would be no life guard at the lake Saturday. However the life guard will be back on duty Monday instead.

Moultrie Men Called For Induction Into Armed Services

One Who Will Never Forget Him



4-H Show Has Big Entry List

The largest total number of live-stock, poultry and garden exhibits in the history of Moultrie county 4-H club work was placed for awards in the annual 4-H Club Show held last Friday in Sullivan. One-hundred forty-eight head of beef and dairy cattle lined the fences in American Legion grove. The 148 head of cattle consisted of 55 head of beef cattle, 29 head of dual purpose cattle and 64 dairy cattle.

The quality of exhibits in the swine show was very good with 106 head of Junior pigs exhibited. In the sheep show there were 74 head. There were 56 pens of poultry, all hatched in 1945. Poultry judge, Aubrey Harless of Shelbyville stated that the poultry display was excellent for a summer show.

The 16 garden exhibits were interesting examples of carefully prepared garden products. Each garden display consisted of 5 vegetables uniformly prepared according to exhibition rules.

The new Farm Electricity 4-H project brought out 9 very fine exhibits which showed many of the skills in electrical workmanship. Panel boards with switches, connections and many other phases of electrical work indicated that 4-H members were learning these jobs.

4-H Show Committees Do Fine Job
Committees of leaders handled each of the classes in good order. Ed Dumphy was at the public address system calling the classes and announcing the awards. The show committees were as follows:

- Beef cattle—M. O. Bohlen, Wesley Harpster, Robert Ensign, Kenneth Jeffers, George Bone.
- Dairy cattle—Ed Dunphy, Ralph Emel, Clyde Patterson, Jr., Charles Rhoades, Clifford Drew.
- Swine—Kenneth Diehl, Charles B. Shuman, Lloyd Wacaser, L. A. Wildman, Howard Christy.
- Sheep—Howard Phillips, John Evans, Vernon Houchin, H. C. Cribbet, Luther E. Martz.
- Poultry and Garden—Don Hopper, M. E. Huelster, Delmar Elder, A. J. Adcock.
- Farm Electricity—E. V. Windings, Kenneth Johnson.
- The judges were—
Swine and Beef—H. G. Russell.
Dairy Cattle—Kent Ryan.
Dual Purpose Cattle—Keith King.
Sheep—John Allison.
Poultry—Aubrey Harless.

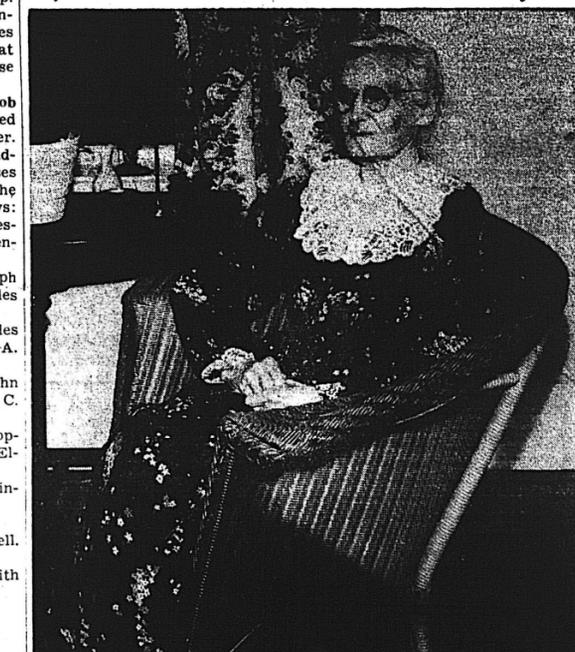
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Grand Champion Owned By Lovington Boy

The Moultrie County News award for the grand champion steer of the F. F. A. was won the first year by Charles DeVore, of Lovington, owner of the winner. The trophy was presented at the conclusion of the show last Friday.

According to the terms of the winning of the award the boy of the F. F. A. who enters the grand champion steer will be presented the trophy for his school. The name of the winner will be engraved on the trophy and he will be permitted to keep it for the year. The trophy will be on display in the ag room of the school of the winner. In the event that any school wins the award three times the trophy then will be awarded to that school for permanent possession.

"Grandma" Elder Died Friday



Mrs. Nettie "Grandma" Elder, 93, one of Sullivan's oldest residents died Friday, August 3.

She was the daughter of Oliver and LaVina Newcombe and was born in Dayton, Ohio, December 27, 1851. She moved to Sullivan, when she was 16 and made her home here since that time.

She is survived by the following children, Miss LaVina Elder and Mrs. Lo Ann Bell, of Sullivan; Mrs. Mary Miller, of Terre Haute, Indiana, Mrs. J. E.

The following list of registrants have been chosen by the Moultrie county selective service board, and will be forwarded to the induction station for induction in the armed forces of the United States:

- John Henry Lorensen, Lovington.
- James Merlin Dick, Bethany.
- Harold Eugene Florey, Bethany.
- Delbert Wayne Sapp, Arthur.
- Louis Edward Bouck, Sullivan.
- Clarence Darwin Moses, Arthur.
- Don Ernest Hutchcraft, Arthur.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET AT WYMAN PARK

The August meeting of the War Mothers club will be held at Wyman Park, Thursday, Aug. 16, at 6:30.

It is requested that all members of the organization who have birthdays in August contact Mrs. C. W. Clark or Mrs. Bert Fultz. Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to bring food and table service to the meeting.

The War Mothers will meet with the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, August 14, at the home of Mrs. Guy Kellar.

GAYS MAN DIED IN DECATUR SATURDAY

Fred Tipton, of Gays, died Saturday in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Gays, Christian church in charge of the Atkins Funeral Home. Burial was in the Gays cemetery.

Mr. Tipton is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons and two sisters.

ATTEND DIVISIONAL KIWANIS MEETING

B. H. Smith, Max Larrick and C. W. Atkins were delegates to the Divisional Kiwanis meeting which was held at the home of Lt. Governor, H. I. Conn on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Conn served a most delicious dinner to the 23 Divisional delegates present for the meeting.

GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Clark entertained at a bridal shower on Wednesday evening at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Marguerite Clark, who will be married Sunday to S-Sgt. James Floyd.

Rains Are Like Money

Farmers felt that they had money poured onto their farms during the last week when heavy showers hit the area to give badly needed rain for the crops.

Many farmers feel that their crops are on the danger side at least four times during the season. The first is when the corn is put in; second when the bugs start; third when rains do not come and fourth when there is danger of frost.

The rains in the last week have saved the farmers again from the drouth that was threaten-

ing. The rain was called "money in the field" by the anxious farmers who have been looking for good showers to get their corn in shape.

The rain of Sunday was unofficially called a two inch rain and farmers said that the crop was now encouraging and promised to return a good yield after a rather discouraging outlook during the period when the rains were so badly needed.

At corn planting time the rains were so heavy and frequent the farmers were forced out of the fields because of mud. The planting time this season was so far behind the usual time that it was believed that crops would then be lost.

Heavy rains and late planting time caused the chinch bug threat to be averted this season. There is only one more threat to the growers of the crops and that is frost. After the danger of frost appears the crops will be harvested and as it appears now the season yield for the most part, will be good this year.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Whitley-East Nelson Household Science Club will meet Wednesday, August 15, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Whitaker. The roll call will be "An interesting thing heard on Breakfast at Hollywood". A book report by Florence Munson and the program subject will be Plant Propagation and Home Landscaping.

There are 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild surviving.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home, conducted by the Reverend E. J. Campbell.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Pall bearers were Ray Bupp, L. P. Dickerson, Dave Cummins, Jack McLaughlin, E. O. Dunscomb and Jack Robinson.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

And One Didn't Come Back . . .

Day after day reports are read in the papers that heavy raids were made over Japan and Japanese held lands. As many as five hundred planes take part in the raids. Thousands of tons of bombs are dropped on the Japs. The reports are always followed with the cold statement that one or two planes failed to return to the base.

According to best army and navy statistics when only one plane fails to come back from a raid of 500 planes the score is good. Such a raid is successful. The army and navy are proud of raids when only a few of their planes do not return.

On the other hand when the report is that even only one plane failed to come back that means that twelve families will receive telegrams from the War department carrying the brief cold message that their son has been missing in action over Japan. That family will receive the news in a grief stricken attitude. The

number of men in the crew of a plane that has been reported as missing means that many families will be torn by grief.

A son or father or husband who has been serving many months as a crew member in one of the bombers will be marked off by the military but that one man or the twelve will be mourned for by those who have been reading of the reports of the air action in the Pacific, reading about the one plane that failed to get back. They will be hoping that the one plane is not the plane that carried their son or husband.

Even though there are 500 planes in a raid when all get back but one the report should be read in the light that the one plane carried men who are important members of some family back home and that one missing plane means twelve or more families that will receive word of a loved one being missing and that there will be mourning for each member by the home that sent the men away.

Jeeps For Civilians . . .

Dreams of postwar automobiles with retractable wings, amphibious chassis and 50-miles-to-the-gallon are, after all, just dreams. Wait, say the manufacturers; this year's car will be replicas of the last models made, but maybe soon others will be designed according to the radio pip-squeaks' fantasies. It is, therefore, cheerful to note that at least one automotive vehicle—one hesitates to call it just a car—developed during the war already has gone into production.

It is none other than the GI's constant friend, companion, mule team and what-have-you—the jeep. A schedule calling for 20,000 of these mechanical jitterbugs adapted to civilian usages, has been put into effect, in addition to 90,000 military models, all to be produced this year. The new model has been developed with an eye on the needs of fishermen, hunters, farmers and contractors with emphasis on its maneuverability on construction work.

Besides achieving the noteworthy purpose of continuing employment at high level during the process of reconverting back to civilian production, this jeep program also possesses the undeniable attraction of giving discharged service men a thrill. The many soldiers who have said, "Boy, would I like one of these back home," now apparently can have their wish fulfilled.

As to the prospect of seeing the roads jammed with these homely little jalopies come next summer, the prospect is admittedly a bit bleak. At that, Dad probably will learn how to bounce the family across fields and lawns, just like in the newsreels, and then, maybe, there will be fewer traffic jams.

Four Down--One To Go . . .

America's greatest pain in the neck, Ration Book 4, will go out with the close of 1945 and rationing under Book 5 may continue through 1946, OPA Chief Chester Bowles announces.

Book 4 has been used for a long time—too long—though it would be hardly fair to criticize the OPA for trying to make it last until the end of rationing and avoid the expense and irritation incident to another complete civilian registration.

The paper situation made it necessary to print Book 4 on cheap paper. Much easy counterfeiting has been indulged in because of the ease of imitation, and worse than that, ration books through frequent and long-sustained use have become a confused mass of paper which housewives have sought to protect in various secure containers. The result has been annoyance for housewives and annoyance for clerks at ration boards through requests for duplications of lost books, lost coupons and other difficulties innumerable.

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It Happened 'Way Back When . . .



TWENTY YEARS AGO

Frederick D. Siple passed away at the family residence in this city on Saturday morning.

The annual Sullivan chautauqua opens next Thursday at Freeland Grove park.

There are prospects that Sullivan will in all probability have a shoe factory within a few months.

The Methodist ministers of the Decatur district and their families met at Wyman park Monday for their annual picnic.

The 25th annual reunion of the Moultrie county battalion will be held on Wednesday of next week.

Threshing is nearly completed in Moultrie county. The oats made an acreage yield of 25 to 30 bushel per acre and wheat from 15 to 20 bushels.

TEN YEARS AGO

S. P. English, former Moultrie county circuit clerk and teacher, passed away at his home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home.

A picnic for 4-H club leaders of the county and their families was held on Wednesday evening at Wyman Park.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hareman July 30th.

Mayor and Mrs. A. D. Miller have returned from a trip through the western states.

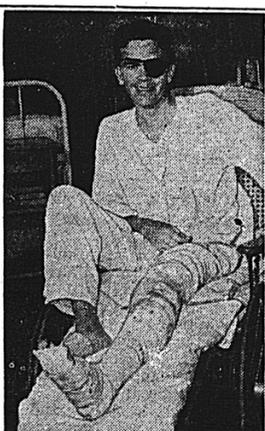
The formal opening of the Ogle Funeral home in this city will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week.



Marine Corps PFC Wensoe, 21, La Crosse, Wisc., can smile because War Bonds supplied equipment that helped mend the humerus of his left arm after he was machine-gunned on Iwo Jima.



Marine PFC Albert Bolduc, 20, Ansonia, Conn., is getting around again after shrapnel fractured his right leg in the Saipan invasion. He urges folks to buy War Bonds and hold them to help treat other men now suffering from Nip shots.



Wounded while in the repair shop, when his ship was hit by enemy plane, Cornelius Began, 21, S 1/C, Bayonne, N. J., pleads for more War Bond sales to furnish medical supplies to mend others' wounds. Shrapnel sent him to the hospital.

Washington Digest

Domestic Problems to Test Truman's Mettle



Harmonious Relations on Foreign Policy Soon to Give Way to Contention Over Difficulties of Reconversion.

By BAUKHAGE
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The political armistice in Washington will end shortly after the President's return from Berlin. The Big Three meeting followed so closely on the heels of the San Francisco conference that foreign affairs have dominated the scene almost to the exclusion of domestic matters, which sooner or later must test the mettle of the new administration.

Another reason, perhaps, why President Truman's honeymoon has been extended is the fact that the main issue before the country, the United Nations charter, has been robbed of its partisan flavor. This is largely due to the long and arduous efforts of former Secretary of State Hull. He built up a working understanding on foreign affairs between the administration and the congress, which resulted in the

only a former senator, but a former Supreme court justice. Byrnes provides an understanding link with the judicial branch as well as with the legislative. The secretary of the treasury, Fred Vinson, is a former member of congress as well as an ex-judge. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is not only a former member of congress, but was head of the house food committee, which directed some of the most serious criticism against the former administration's handling of the food situation. This committee is now working closely with the new cabinet member.

While Secretary of Commerce Wallace does not bring to his department the close associations of the men over whom he presided as president of the senate, the scope and function of his office has been considerably reduced by the reor-



Vice President Truman shortly before his elevation to the presidency discusses politics and artillery shells with Baukhage.

whole-hearted co-operation of most of the leaders of both parties, sturdily supported by public opinion.

Secretary Hull was able to achieve this harmony because of the confidence in which his former colleagues held him and also because of his experience as a member of the legislative branch of the government. Roosevelt could never have been as successful in this endeavor and, because he realized that fully, he left the matter largely in Hull's hands.

Chief Still One of the Boys

In the first place, President Truman stepped directly from the upper house to the vice presidency, and ever since he left the legislative branch for the executive, he has been acting as liaison between the two.

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One of his first unorthodox acts was to take lunch with some of his old colleagues at the Capitol. This was almost as if the king of England were to attempt to enter the City of London without first having a formal parley with the lord mayor. But it was a perfectly natural act on Truman's part—like his spontaneous remark to the effect that there was a certain Chinese restaurant where he would like to eat while he was on the West coast. On second thought he realized that, as President, he couldn't do such a thing and admitted it with a smile.

The President's informal visits to the Capitol haven't hurt him. Nor his formal ones. After his last appearance, when he delivered the charter, he lingered so long in the senate chamber, shaking hands and patting backs, that an aide had to hint gently that he wasn't a senator any more and must hurry back to his work.

His cabinet appointments are highly significant. Truman's secretary of state, James Byrnes, is not

organization of the department and so is not a source of friction. In his secretary of labor, President Truman has a man who was exceedingly popular in the senate—another judge—Lewis Schwellenbach.

Fear Influence Of Party Bosses

Of course, when it comes to questions like the poll-tax and the fair employment practices act or any other measure in which the race question is involved, the old friction arises with the southern congressmen and any Republicans they can attract to their cause. Also, while there are those who say that the President is steering a course much farther to the right than President Roosevelt did, he nevertheless is committed to a number of the so-called New Deal "reforms," both because of his record in the senate and because of his natural leanings. However, since Truman is known to be a strong party man, it will be easier for him to keep the southern Democrats in line.

Of course, some of the radical New Dealers are doing a lot of eyebrow raising behind the bushes and a remark (perhaps written with tongue in cheek) which appeared in the Wall Street Journal sent shivers down some spines. That newspaper, which hardly depends on Democratic support for its circulation, said recently: "Not since the short-lived administration of Warren Harding has there been the prospect of teamwork as exists today."

If the results of the Berlin meeting are such that they reveal a marked improvement in Big Three relations and a harmonious settlement of some of the difficult international problems, the President's prestige will be greatly increased. However, by that time domestic discontent will be crystallizing, the honeymoon will be on the wane and the President will need all the "teamwork" he can muster.

If the Japanese war should, by any chance, end suddenly—before another year—it would mean that reconversion, threats of inflation and unemployment and a hundred other problems will be upon us and President Truman will be stripped of his protective authority as Commander-in-Chief. Then the slings and arrows which even Roosevelt's enemies were wont to deflect to congress and other government agencies will be aimed squarely at the man in the White House. Peace will not be too peaceful at 3200 Pennsylvania avenue.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Under the able direction of Harold McGrath, superintendent of the senate radio gallery in Washington, radio men were taken care of to the queen's taste. The big chains built excellent temporary studios at conference headquarters and all the separate stations were well taken care of, too. Hundreds of recordings were made and shipped out by airmail.

Field offices of the Federal Housing administration are now accepting from private lending institutions applications for the insurance of principal loans supplemented by loans under Section 505 of the G.I. bill. The veterans' administration guarantees an equity on such loans not to exceed \$2,000 where the principal loan, which must comply with FHA regulations, is insured by FHA.

ADVICE To The LOVELORN



Forty-five Objects to "Picture Wedding."

Dear Miss Fairfax:

The girl who has promised to marry me is only 25, while I'm 45 and my hair is beginning to turn gray. The young lady wants a picture wedding, sometime the first of June. Her parents have a small-sized estate and she wants the wedding out-of-doors with plenty of bridesmaids.

As there's so much difference in our ages, I want to have a quiet wedding and not call attention to the fact that I'm a great deal older than my fiancée.

Don't you think at my age we should cut out all this fuss-and-feathers nonsense? Perhaps if you write something about it in your column, she will take the hint. I know she reads your column.

My dear sir, don't you know that a wedding is the bride's affair—her show-case if you will—in which the groom is not called upon for anything more colorful than to say the necessary "I dos" and "I wills".

I beg of you not to begin your married life by denying a young girl her "picture wedding". She's probably been dreaming about this since she left off playing with dolls.

Purchase yourself a well-cut white flannel suit, and enter into the spirit of a youthful wedding. You may be 45, but don't act sixty. Best of luck to both of you.

Her Husband's Attentions Stopped After Marriage.

I am 26 years old and married to the best husband a girl could have. We never quarrel. He's good to me but as I love him with all my heart and know he loves me, I want him to SHOW some affection for me.

Before we were married he gave me flowers or candy, commented on every new dress or hat, and would even notice the way I wore my hair. When we'd go out dancing he said he preferred to dance with me, although he did occasionally dance with other girls. He was wonderful to me. But all this attention stopped the day after we were married. I feel I'm just some one to keep his house clean, cook his meals, mend his clothes, etc. We never even go dancing now.

I don't believe I've changed as I still make an effort to look nice, wear the dresses he likes and watch my diet so I won't gain too much. But he ignores me completely. If I mention it to him he says I'm just imagining things. I'm *awfully* so.

Dissatisfied. Husbands such as yours are sometimes called "martial blind men". They take too much for granted. But when some man pays his wife a few compliments and she brightens up, there's no one more distressed than this martial blind man. Please don't understand this as a suggestion to follow that most ancient of marital recipes—make your husband jealous if you would regain his love. But it's only wisdom for a wife to keep herself as attractive looking as possible. If her appearance draws admiring glances—well, that's that.

This Young Man Objects to Taking Out Girls Who Want to Do the Courting.

So many of the girls I take out want to be hugged and kissed the first time a man takes them out. Why is this? I really object to kissing strange women the first time I see them, and furthermore, I lose all interest in a girl who is too eager to "tag" me as belonging to her alone. I want to do the courting. I'm 18 years old and expect soon to go into the service.

Jonathan. A great many girls, these days, are without romance or reticence, and it looks as if you haven't met any but that kind I get many letters from girls who object to "grizzly bear tactics" on the part of young men they meet for the first time. They prefer to stay at home. I'm sure you will meet the right type of girl if you keep on looking.

Little Chance of This Marriage Going on the Rocks.

Reading your column every day in our local paper, I just can't understand why so many married couples don't get along. We've been married fifteen years and, to me, my husband is the grandest man in all the world. We never quarrel; we talk things out, and then work out a solution. Often I see that his plan is better, and he comes

over to my way of thinking just about as often.

We were married eight years before we were blessed with a child, and now we have a darling little girl, so we three are pals, always together. Our little daughter is six years old. (Mrs.) Z.

It's a pleasure to publish this letter. Happy marriages do not make news and yet there must be millions of people in this country whose marriage is as happy as my correspondent's. I'd really enjoy getting more letters that tell of talking things out to a happy solution, instead of quarreling.

Young Farmer Wonders If City-Reared Girl Would Be Happy on Farm.

I'm a young man, 25 years old, and keep company with a girl of 19. I'm very much in love with this girl, but she lives in town while I am on a farm. I always expect to remain a farmer, and what I'd like to know is: if a girl is reared in town and has been accustomed to everything, will she make a farmer's wife and be satisfied with farm life? I think this young lady likes me very much. But I hesitate to ask her because she knows very little about the farm. What is your advice?

Downhearted. Dozens of ways of finding out if the girl you love would be happy on a farm. Does she love the country? Do pastoral scenes—apple trees in blossom, wild flowers peeping through young grass, bird songs, the gambols of young things in fields (calves, colts, lambs)—appeal to her?

Or is the town drugstore with its soft drinks, gaudy posters, neighborhood gossip, the perfect substitute for evenings when the movie theater is closed? Is she the type that can't get along without noise, who's got to drop a nickle in the juke-box when she has a cup of coffee? Does jazz seem to her like music of the Heavenly Host? Scraps of such noisy delicacies may be all right, but they're pretty dry fodder to build a life on.

And lastly, why don't you ask her? Nothing more flattering can happen to a woman than to have a man invite her to share his life. Even if she doesn't say "yes" it's the all-time A-1 compliment. And remember the old adage "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady."

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LEGAL NOTICES. PUBLICATION NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Moultrie, J.S. In the county court, in probate.

Carrie E. Chaney, administrator of the Estate of John J. Spough, deceased, vs. James William Spough, defendant. Petition to Sell Real Estate To Pay Debts.

Notice is hereby given you, James William Spough, that Carrie E. Chaney, administrator of the estate of John J. Spough, deceased, on the 6th day of August, 1945, filed her petition in this Court to sell

Lots Five (5) and Eight (8) in Block Three (3) in Fleming's First Addition to the Village of Alleville, and Lot Four (4) of Block Three (3) in L. C. Fleming's First Addition to the Town of Alleville, all situated in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

owned by said decedent at the time of his demise, to pay the debts of his estate, and that said cause is now pending in said Court against you and others.

And you are further notified that unless on or before the 17th day of September, 1945, you shall appear and defend in said cause, judgment by default may be entered against you on the day following or thereafter.

RALPH HANRAHAN, Clerk of the above-named Court. FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Attorney for Petitioner. 3213

FULTZ REUNION. The Fultz reunion will be held at Wyman Park on Sunday, August 12th. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HULL-BREGG REUNION. The Hull-Bragg reunion will be held at Wyman Park Sunday, August 12. Friends and relatives are invited.

Short-lived Capital. For four months in 1783 Princeton, N. J. was the U. S. capital.

City Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD MAY 9, 1944 TO MAY 9, 1945

FUND	May 9, '44	Disbursements	May 9, '45	Balance
Fees and salaries	522.64	\$11278.93	\$ 8778.86	\$ 3024.71
Contingent	2522.31	7821.64	7935.56	2408.39
Street and Alley	-62.62	5791.28	5741.92	-13.26
Fire and Water	304.33	4159.56	3663.89	800.00
Park	638.98	5703.01	5528.36	813.63
Library	75.07	1952.34	1061.70	965.71
Cemetery	175.44	2778.65	2805.96	148.13
Perpetual cemetery	534.94	1775.69	1843.05	467.58
Fireman	141.41	355.74	347.85	149.30
Rural Fire	272.40	200.00	16.90	455.50
Water and Sewer	6317.09	22538.15	21998.22	6857.02
Electric Light	10539.02	87146.85	94471.52	3214.35
Electric Service	5048.00	2140.00	770.00	6418.00
Street Improvement	474.83	10045.66	9185.42	1335.07
Sewer	5600.76			5600.76
Water and Sewer Sinking	18671.50	12650.00	11480.00	19841.50
Electric Sinking	9350.98	38112.50	36310.00	11153.48
Construction	1607.99			1607.99
S. W. A. D. S.	11.94			11.94
Library Purchases	5.66		5.66	
Perp. Cemetery Bonds	9514.00	1500.00		11014.00
City Building	2000.11	1459.00	516.21	2942.90
Motor Fuel 9C		24840.09	24840.09	
Motor Fuel 10CS		27516.42	24709.55	2806.47
Motor Fuel 1c CS eng.		943.77	1512.60	-668.83
City Section Q		587.61	587.61	
Police		350.00		350.00
Garbage		800.00		800.00
Recreation		300.00		300.00
Electric Sinking Bonds	57000.00		25000.00	32000.00
Withholding tax	38.30	2012.04	2079.11	-28.77
Total	131337.08	274638.93	291190.44	115486.43
				710.86
	405976.01			114775.57
	291190.44			
Balance May 9, 1945				114775.57

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE A. RONEY, City Treasurer.

FEES AND SALARIES

Receipts	Expenditures
1944 \$ 522.64	
Claude Anderson 3,000.00	
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Total \$11,278.93	
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May 9, 1945 balance	3,024.71
Expenditures	
Clarence James 31.00	
Carl Weakley 27.20	
J. K. Martin 19.70	
Outstanding warrant 20.83	
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Outstanding warrant 8.00	
F. W. Wood 14.46	
P. H. Fulton 5.71	
Mervin Reed 5.71	
B. B. Condo 5.71	
Carl Shasteen 5.71	
F. W. Purvis 22.00	
Dr. W. M. Scott 5.71	
G. A. Roney 17.50	
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News Of Your Friends

By Georgia

Miss Betty Barrett visited last week in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsip have gone on a vacation this week.

Miss Virginia Reedy is visiting with her aunt in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Clifford Elder's mother is visiting here from Neoga this week.

Pfc Carl C. Wilhelm is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Olive Dazey visited with her father, W. G. Dazey over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Lavery, of Lovington, was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Duncan, of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Reedy and Ola.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Betty Barrett is visiting with Miss Beverly King in Decatur this week.

Miss Agnes Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Everett England.

Mrs. Ella Jenne, Mrs. Leo Jenne and Bob Collins were Decatur visitors Monday.

Geraldine Storm left Monday for California to remain until the school term starts.

Mrs. Raymond Graham, of Chicago, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Al Lindsay.

Miss Juanita Spencer is taking a vacation from her duties at the local ration board office.

Mrs. W. B. Kilton visited several days in St. Louis last week and attended the Opera.

Mrs. Henry Fulton received word Monday morning of the death of her sister in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dazey and Shirley visited with her parents, at Mattoon, over the weekend.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Leeds spent the weekend in Chicago with Mary and Coral McIntire.

Bill Hayes, of Chicago, is visiting this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Peadro.

Dessie Cundiff and Mrs. J. M. Mosby visited Gladys Mosby at St. Mary's hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Cleo Fowler and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hendrickson, near Arthur.

Mrs. Lucille Pifer and daughter, Sandra Lou, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Aylward.

Mrs. Inez Sickafus, of Springfield, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark and family.

Lloyd C. Wilhelm S 1-c has received the rating of Coxswain mate and is in or near the Philippines.

Pvt. Albert Wilhelm has been transferred to the Paratroops and is stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Holsten in Mattoon Sunday evening.

Beverly and James Wilhelm visited the last of the week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Wilhelm.

Georgia, Duane and Leonard Wilhelm spent Thursday in Villa Grove the guests of Cliff Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomason and Wayne Jeffers visited with Jack Lackey at Mattoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hagah spent Sunday afternoon at LaPlace visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aylward and Leon Aylward spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aylward.

Mrs. Thomas Pickle, of Centralia, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wallace the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batman in Decatur.

Mrs. Evelyn Daugherty and daughter, Laura Francis, of Champaign, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aylward.

Mrs. Harley Mattox, Mrs. Dean Rozene, Mrs. Melvin Stricklin and Mrs. Ruth Sharpe were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawbaker and son, of Petersburg, Ind., came Monday evening to visit a few days with relatives.

Cadet Nurse Marcellyn McClure, of Decatur, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Miss Ruth Hagan and Mrs. Sally England spent Saturday evening in Newman visiting Miss Agnes Jackson and friend.

Pvt. Dean Sampson arrived home Friday morning from Aberdeen, Md., to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife and son.

Mrs. Cliff Miller and Mrs. Bob Packer, of Decatur, were in this city Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Nettie Elder.

Miss Wanda Lee Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Osborne left Tuesday to visit the latter's son William Osborne, who is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmuler, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Holzmuller and Mrs. Elsie Conlin enjoyed a picnic and fishing trip Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who had a sinus operation at Mattoon hospital has returned to her home at Allenville and is improving.

Sgt. Roy Blaine Erhardt arrived home Sunday for a visit with his wife and parents. Sgt. Erhardt has been in the European theatre.

Robert Hess, who has completed boot training at Great Lakes, is spending a few days' leave here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm received word from their son, 1st Lt. Ray Wilhelm that he is now somewhere in the Dutch, East Indies.

Pfc and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter and Mrs. Irene Roney of Bethany, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roney.

Mrs. Dean Foster and son, Doug, of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting here for the past 3 weeks will return to their home Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Davis returned home Saturday after spending the past two months in Boston, Mass., with her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummins, of Louisville, Ill., spent a few days here last week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Nedden and family.

Mrs. Gladys Whitfield has returned home from Lewiston, New York where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John D. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mrs. Gertrude Newbould and son, Ronnie and Mrs. Helen Davis enjoyed a picnic supper at the park Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. George Clay, of Decatur, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarnell Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarnell and Mrs. Dean Foster and son, Doug of Des Moines, Iowa, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarnell Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Shipman, Joan Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rudy and son, Mrs. Anna Short and Frank Fuson attended the homecoming basket dinner at Cooks-mill Sunday.

Miss Inez Anderson, who is employed in the office at the local Box Factory, returned to this city Sunday from Ironwood, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her father.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Kilton and baby, of Blue Island, came Tuesday to visit the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton. Sgt. Kilton will report to Camp Grant at Rockford Sunday for further assignment.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Strobel and daughter, of Cordova, returned home Tuesday after visiting friends in Sullivan and Cooks-mill for a few days. Rev. Strobel was formerly the pastor of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Lorene Taylor and son, Jimmy, left Thursday evening for San Francisco, Calif., for an indefinite stay with her husband, S 1-c Johnnie Taylor, who is with the Armed Guard and whose ship is now in port.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason were: Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barnes and sons, Wayne and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Barnes of Tuscola and her mother, Mrs. Beaty and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hale and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Whitehead.

Miss Jacquelin Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Carmen Patterson and the late C. I. Patterson and Miss Gladys Burman, of Corpus Christi, Texas have entered Cadet Nurses' training at Mercy hospital in New Orleans, La. The girls were school mates at Washington University at St. Louis. They were accompanied to New Orleans by the latter's mother, Mrs. Bernham.

WINNER IN 4-H HOME ECONOMIC SHOW

Following is the outcome of the Home Economic show which was held at Wyman grove last week:

Refinishing furniture—Helen Bicknell, Mary Barbara Boland, Betty Dimond and Elaine Low.

Flower arrangement—Charlotte Atchison, Joyce Atherton, Jane Bowers, Nancy Donoavn, Dorothy Ozier and Peggy Pierce.

Baking—Ruth Butler, Ruth Ann VanGundy, Janice Krows, Ellen Ann Little, Lois Valentine and Janet White.

Canning—Isabel Ankrom, Linda Aschermann, Jane Bowers, Madonna Fleschner, Marjorie Ann Green, Diane Henneberry, Marilyn Henneberry, Wilda Hoskins, Doris Ann Kenney, Phyllis Molzen, Charlotte Pierce, Patricia Pierce, Donna Smith, Jewel Swindel, Norma Jean Weakley and Barbara Witt.

Outdoor meals—Marjorie Bartimus, Kathryn Briggs, Dorothy Dennis, Louise Emel, Zelpa Hale, Mary Heddins, Elaine Low, Dannie VanGundy, Gloria Weidner, Jack Welch and Joan Welch.

Dairy Foods—Barbara Molzen.

Clothing—Linda Aschermann, Charlotte Atchison, Joyce Atherton, Stella Autherrieth, Barbara Bareither, Helen Bicknell, Bettie Black, Martha Frances Bland, Mary Barbara Bland, Sylvia Bolin, Jane Bowers, Shirley Brown, Charlotte Bouck, Leona Creath, Greath, Lois Cummins, Dorothy Dennis, Marian Dolan, Shirley Finley, Ruth Goodrich, Eleanor Harpster, Alice Hawkins, Diane Heinz, Barbara Hill, Iris Hunt, Grace Johnson, Beverly McCoy, Doris McReynolds, Phyllis McReynolds, Lavonne Perrine, Charlotte Pierce, Patricia Pierce, Peggy Pierce, Dulcena Purvis, Marilyn Rawlings, Dorothy Rincker, Dorothy Wacaser, Delores Waggoner, Louise Waltrip, Virginia Wilson, Margaret Woltz, Carolyn Woodard.

The following demonstrations on project practices were given:

Corn and apple salad—Marian Dolan, Willing Workers 4-H club.

How to darn a sock—Betty Dimond and Dorothy Ozier, Busy Bee 4-H club.

Foot Exercises—Lorena Schum, Doris's Victors 4-H Club.

Walking Revelations—Mary Barbara Bland and Elaine Low, Marrowbone Merry Makers.

Winners in the judging contests were:

Foods judging—Betty Dimond, Dorothy Ozier, Beverly Riley, Janet Fleschner, Gloria Weidner, Louise Emel, Kathryn Briggs, and Eloise Elder.

Clothing judging—Joyce Atherton, Martha Frances Bland, Charlotte Pierce, Iris Hunt, Dorothy Wacaser, Dorothy Rincker, Davadia Peadro, Doris June Flest, Barbara Bareither, Alice Hawkins, Carolyn Woodard, Lavonne Perrine, Lois Cummins, Joan Murohy, Dulcena Purvis, Mary Barbara Bland, Sylvia Bolin and Faye Jent.

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LESSON

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

Lesson for August 12

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ISAAC'S TESTIMONY TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 28:19-33. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.—Psalm 72:18.

A man of peace in a war-torn world may seem to be a bit out of place, but he assuredly is not if the peace he has and promotes is the peace of God.

Our world has seen anew a demonstration of the awful results of the philosophy that might makes right. Violence and bloodshed have been man's way of asserting his supposed or assumed rights. One could hope that we are now ready to recognize that we need a new viewpoint, that patience and meekness are not weakness, that kindness and love are Christian virtues worth emulating and cultivating.

That result can come only if men will recognize Christ as the King of their lives and nations will receive His Word as their law. Let us proclaim His truth and the gospel of His grace anew, and win all we can to Him.

Isaac was a man of peace. He was a rather ordinary man, one of the common people, but his life is both interesting and instructive. He had come through varied experiences of victory and defeat before the time of our lesson. Fearing a famine, and apparently not trusting God at the moment, he had gone down from the promised land to the country of the Philistines, there digging the wells which his father Abraham had dug. The result was that he prospered. Ere long, however, envy on the part of his enemies taught Isaac that one may expect

I. Strife in the World (vv. 19-21). Isaac had prospered, but he was still out of the promised land, and while he was in the land of Philistines he could expect no permanent peace.

We are in the world. We long for peace, and would throw all our influence and service into the cause of bringing a righteous peace to the troubled peoples of the world. But let us not be misled by that desire into the support of unscriptural and impossible peace programs. This world is a sinful world, and as long as that is true, there will be strife and war.

Our business in such a world is to preach the gospel of grace, winning men to Christ, that they may become men of good will. Isaac was such a man, willing to yield even what seemed to be his right, rather than cause contention.

Undoubtedly there are times when one must defend his name and his possessions, but all too often those who do "stand for their rights" have wrecked homes, churches, and nations, and have gained nothing but an empty victory.

The peace of this world is temporary. Is there then no real abiding peace and joy?

II. Joy in God's Fellowship (vv. 22-25). When Isaac came up into Canaan, the land which God had promised to him, he found real peace and an abiding joy in renewed fellowship with God. Even so, the Christian man and woman who will step out of a spiritually destructive fellowship with the ungodly world and come over wholeheartedly into the spiritual Canaan of full consecration and separate living, will find true peace and satisfying communion with God.

III. Testimony in Right Living (vv. 26-31). These men were wicked men, even speaking falsehood in their claim of friendship toward Isaac (v. 29). Now that they perceived that God was continually blessing Isaac in spite of their repeated injustice toward him, they decided it would be well to make a covenant of friendship with him. Even those who follow the way of war and aggression cannot deny the effectiveness of true Christian testimony.

Observe also that by his patience and kindness, Isaac ultimately made friends out of his enemies. "It is better to turn enemies into friends than to beat them, and have them enemies still." And so this man with the patient, self-sacrificing spirit brought peace not only to himself, but to those about him, because he believed and trusted God. "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Prov. 16:7).

IV. Blessing in Service (vv. 32, 33). The thing to do when the selfishness of others is about to cause strife is to go and "dig another well." If we will do that, we will find that God has been there ahead of us and prepared a rich flow of fresh water with which we may refresh and encourage ourselves.

Isaac's men said, "We have found water," and he then named the well "Beersheba," which means "the well of the oath," referring undoubtedly to God's fulfilled promise to bless him. He had found the way of peace, fellowship and blessing, because he had gone God's way

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for the many cards, letters, gifts and flowers sent me during the time I was in the hospital.

321 P Mrs. Chas. Keown.

Read Teletype Bulletins Daily.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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NO PANACEA KNOWN FOR FARM PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, — Mr. Truman's new foodmaster, Anderson, put it mildly when he announced, upon taking up his job, that he could not cure the food crisis with a magic wand.

All he has been given is a baton, with no discernible magic appendages. His power has not been increased one-half of a whit in the new OPA bill and, as food expert Herbert Hoover commented, congress wasted its time when it talked loudly for weeks about helping him, then failed to do anything.

This means Anderson's unmagic wand will be only as long as Mr. Truman decides when Anderson tries to do something from now on.

That Anderson cannot do much is the common conclusion of intimates of the problem. When the supply and distribution system is once broken down, as ours has been, long and powerful mending is required to get it going again.

Anderson is working not only in a delicate price-help-machinery condition, but to restore a system disrupted by years of abusive regulations. That is only half of it. The food system is not only war weary, and heavily laden with disruptive regulation; it is now dominated extensively by the black market, an invisible but powerful force.

For example, the corn-hog ratio has been fixed high enough now by Washington to stimulate pork production. But that result has not followed. Pig production prospects are definitely down despite Washington pulling of the main spring which was supposed to send them up.

These considerations furnish only a fast glance at how high the cards are stacked against Mr. Anderson. This is all anyone of authority really hopes for, although the publicity mills are grinding out the daily prospects that everything is going to become better and better.

CROP OUTLOOK MIXED

Crop prospects are mixed. The wheat outlook is splendid, corn doubtful. So the publicity mills are doubling the wheat prospects, ignoring corn. Yet if you will look into the weekly farm weather bulletins, you will find much corn has not been planted at this late date, due to weather. Much has rotted and been replanted.

Vegetables, outside the Florida area, are hopeful. Apples were ruined by March warmth and cold, which factor also hurt the citrus fruits seriously.

Eggs are getting shorter and shorter. The increased civilian allocations of poultry for six border states will not solve the poultry situation for them, or anyone. Poultry deficiencies are really due to the meat shortage, and will continue as long as it does.

The better June marketing figures for beef will not ease the meat situation, as the army is still taking 50 to 60 per cent of all meat available for interstate commerce. Beef, however, will be somewhat more easily available, due to better local slaughtering arrangements in some areas.

Now as to wheat, the most favorable produce, one of Anderson's first acts was to keep acreage requests to farmers for 1946 about the same as now. Superficially this may appear a doubtful move, especially as the government simultaneously announced it expected to increase shipments to Europe.

The inner truth of the matter is not much can be shipped to Europe, because ships are not available. Most bottoms already have gone to the Pacific to supply our armies. Secondly, we have a carry-over of 350 million bushels of wheat.

Added to our expected production of 1,085 million bushels, this will give us more than 1,400 million bushels at the end of this crop year, and we need normally at home only 750 million bushels. So Anderson has played wheat reasonably safe.

The increase in rye acreage for 1946 anticipates more for whisky and rye bread, the outlook for these two minor matters of living being exceptionally bright.

As for corn (meaning hogs and to some extent cattle), no one will know much what we will have before fall and next year's acreage on that will be announced after a survey of the marketing situation then.

No new farm machinery (excepting harvesters) will be available until fall, and the greatest need is for planters and cultivators. The discharge plans of the army will not be sufficient to solve the farm labor problem this year.

Frankly, I would not want Mr. Anderson's job.

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Everybody's talking about he drops his ashes, maybe—she makes allowances, keeps smiling, brings him a restful glass of beer, and makes enough conversation for them both. Next morning, Herb goes to work refreshed and cheerful.

From where I sit, women like Mary Helm are doing a great war job themselves... being tolerant and kind to husbands who are working under a heavy wartime strain. Bully for them!

Joe Marsh

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WEIDNER REUNION HELD IN DECATUR

The annual Wiedner reunion was held Sunday at Fairview Park Decatur. Those attending were: Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong, of Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Philip Simpson and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. D. A. Snyder, Conroy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wade and family, of Toher, Ill.; Paul Longenbough, Clinton; Mrs. Roy Reeter and family, Normal; Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and daughter, of Boody; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armstrong and family, Mrs. Nan Reeter and daughter, Louise and Mrs. Harold Smith, all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hogan and son, of Harriestown, John Wiedner, Bob Livergood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orris, of Bethany and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, of Blue Mound.

If one detassels five acres, the seed from those acres will produce 50,000 bushels of corn. This can be transferred into 3,000,000 pounds of explosives or 600,000 pounds of pork.

Commercial canning began in the U. S. in 1819. First American patent for the tin can was granted in 1825, although an English patent had been taken out in 1810. The word "can" is derived from the English "cannister."

Three-fourths of the men and women who have left agriculture for military service or industrial war work will return to farming when the war is over, according to a recent survey.

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COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK

By Mrs. Orville Powell
Mrs. Cecil Harraman and children and Mrs. Owen Warner spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Watson and children.

Mrs. Charles Keown returned home Saturday from the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. L. H. Crane, Miss Rosamond Crane and Joe Crane, all of Bethany, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and children.

Mrs. Nellie Payne and granddaughter, of South Dakota, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

G. R. Crawford Y 1-c and wife of Springfield, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell attended the Legion Auxiliary picnic Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Murphy and Frank Wiley and Miss Lillian Post of Decatur, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mrs. William Elder and son, Billy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elder.

Miss Sylvia Bolin, Miss Norma Jean Spaug, Miss Ruth Johnson and Floyd Seelow are attending the Christian Young People's Conference in Charleston this week.

Many from this vicinity attended the 4-H show in Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. Albert Pierce and daughter, Carol, Wm. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Miss Dulcena Purvis attended the 4-H leaders school held in Bloomington last week.

Lt. William Bone is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bone while home on furlough.

Miss Beverly Wilhelm and brother, James, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Roy Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Rella Bracken attended the Donohy reunion Sunday.

Miss Ora Purvis visited Sunday with Mrs. Will Ashworth and attended the Cooksmill basket dinner.

Miss Ada Elizabeth Crane, of Philo, is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Miss Clarice Pound, of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pound and son.

LEE-WICKISER REUNION

The Lee-Wickiser reunion will be held Sunday, August 12, at Wyman Park, Sullivan. All relatives are invited to attend.

LOVINGTON

By Mrs. Max Cummins
Miss Elaine Bolsen was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Word has been received from Charlie Griffin that he has been sent from Great Lakes to Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. Edna Johnson was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain of Bethany, visited with Lovington friends Friday evening.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Cheever and daughter were Decatur visitors Thursday.

The Dessert Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bicknell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Cummins and daughter, Lois, went to Greenwood, Ind., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shirey. Mr. Shirey has been ill for several days but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams returned Friday from a short visit in Missouri.

Charles DeVore and Harold Robinson left Saturday morning for a 10-day trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pritchard and family were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVine Friday.

Charles Glancy arrived home from overseas Thursday. Chas. has been released from the army due to the point system.

Richard Boyd was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Howland, a former Lovington resident and a student nurse at the Macon County hospital was painfully injured in an auto accident Sunday night.

Nineteen Lovington girls have been detasseling corn near Tuscola this week.

DUNN

By Valeria Waggoner
Miss Minnie Shadows spent a part of last week near Neoga at the home of Wm. Lemons. She helped Mrs. Lemons care for her 8-weeks old son, who has whooping cough.

The Progressive Workers class of the Christian church met last Thursday afternoon with Misses Florence and Rose Mattox.

Mrs. Bertie Sullivan, of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Grace Meyers and attended services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lizzie Wetheral visited her daughter, Mrs. Ode Curry and family on Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Frances Hughes on Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed by the seven members present consisting of Frances Young, Valeria Waggoner, Mary Alexander, Elva Lowmaster, Ella Moore, Laura Clabaugh and Frances Hughes.

Harlow Bowman, of Indianapolis visited his mother, Mrs. Willard Winings on Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the fair at Charleston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young spent Saturday evening with Mr.

WOMEN IN WAR



1945 WOMEN SERVE THEIR COUNTRY BY SAVING EVERY DROP OF USED COOKING FAT. IT IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER. FATS AND OILS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SHORT UNTIL THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS AGAIN BECOME FAT EXPORTERS.

F.F.A. Show Draws Crowd

(Continued from page 1)

Berkshire gilt—1st Franklin Bieler; 2nd Franklin Bieler, Shelbyville.

Berkshire litter—1st Franklin Bieler, Shelbyville; 2nd Carl Bieler, Shelbyville.

Berkshire market hog—1st Franklin Bieler, Shelbyville; 2nd Franklin Bieler, Shelbyville.

Berkshire market pen—1st Franklin Bieler, Shelbyville; 2nd Carl Bieler, Shelbyville.

Spotted Poland pig—1st Dean DeVore, Lovington; 2nd Freeman Wildman, Lovington.

Spotted Poland gilt—1st Jim Smith, Lovington; 2nd Freeman Wildman, Lovington.

Spotted Poland litter—1st Dean DeVore, Lovington; 2nd Freeman Wildman, Lovington.

Spotted Poland market hog—1st Carl Kinsel, Shelbyville; 2nd Freeman Wildman, Lovington.

Spotted Poland market pen—1st Carl Kinsel, Shelbyville; 2nd Freeman Wildman, Lovington.

Chester White boar pig—1st Finis Selock, Sullivan; 2nd Finis Selock, Sullivan.

Chester White gilt—1st Finis Selock, Sullivan; 2nd Finis Selock, Sullivan.

Chester White litter—1st Finis Selock, Sullivan; 2nd Duane Selby, Sullivan.

Chester White market pig—1st Duane Selby, Sullivan; 2nd Duane Selby, Sullivan.

Chester White market pen—1st Duane Selby, Sullivan; 2nd Finis Selock, Sullivan.

Hampshire, boar pig—1st Clifford Wimple, Assumption; 2nd Robert Younkers, Moweaqua.

Hampshire, gilts—1st Robert Hart, Assumption; 2nd Robert Hart, Assumption.

Hampshire, litter—1st Robert Hart, Assumption; 2nd Robert Younker, Moweaqua.

Hampshire, market hog—1st Richard Covington, Stonington; 2nd Richard Covington, Stonington.

Hampshire, market pen—1st Richard Covington, Stonington; 2nd George Wallace Assumption.

Duroc, boar pig—1st Wayne Ozier, Lovington; 2nd Bill Harter, Stonington.

Duroc, gilts—1st Wayne Ozier, Lovington; 2nd Bill Harter, Stonington.

Duroc, litter—2nd Wayne Ozier, Lovington.

Duroc, market hog—1st Bill Harter, Stonington; 2nd Bill Harter, Stonington.

Duroc, market pen—1st Bill Harter, Stonington; 2nd Charles Weitkamp, Raymond.

Sheep: Oxford (aged ewes)—1st George Wooters, Moweaqua; 2nd George Wooters, Moweaqua.

Oxford: (ewe lambs)—1st George Wooters, Moweaqua; 2nd George Wooters, Moweaqua.

George Wooters also won 1st and 2nd in Ram Lambs and Young Flock.

Hampshire: (aged or yearling ewe)—1st Cecil Ruff, Lovington; 2nd Donald Sims, Hampshire.

(ewe lambs)—1st Lawrence Evans, Lovington; 2nd Donald Sims, Assumption.

Hampshire (young flock)—Donald Sims, Assumption; 2nd Donald Sims, Assumption.

Shropshire (aged ewe)—1st Walmer Willoughby, Lovington; 2nd Bill Alwerdt, Lovington.

Shropshire (yearling ewe)—1st Walmer Willoughby, Lovington; 2nd Walmer Willoughby, Lovington.

Shropshire (ewe lamb)—1st Gene Rich; 2nd Joe Foster, Lovington.

Shropshire (ram lamb)—1st Bill Alwerdt, Lovington; 2nd Joe Foster, Lovington.

Shropshire (young flock)—1st Joe Foster, Lovington; 2nd Joe Foster, Lovington.

All breeds of sheep, 1st

Lt. Wilhelm Cited For Bravery

Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm has received word that her husband Lt. Edgar E. Wilhelm has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery with the U. S. troops in Europe. The citation reads as follows:

To First Lt. Edgar E. Wilhelm 33d Infantry — "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, the 12th of January 1945. When the company to which he was assigned as a platoon leader was ambushed by heavy enemy mortar, cannon and automatic weapon fire and nearly half of the personnel became casualties, First Lt. Wilhelm, skilfully and courageously reorganizing the company despite the continued hostile fire, regained control and successfully led the men in a subsequent attack upon a German town, converting a nearly hopeless situation into a resultant victory. The intrepidity, initiative and superior leadership qualities displayed by 1st Lt. Wilhelm reflect high credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. He entered military service from Illinois.

Lt. Wilhelm who is with the 84th Infantry division entered the army in March 1942. Before entering the armed forces he attended the Sullivan high school and made his home here.

On the 4th of February, 1943, he received his commission at Camp Hood, Texas, having entered the army as a private. He was commissioned in the Tank Destroyers but later was transferred to the infantry.

He went overseas in Sept. 1944 and since that time has seen much action in the European theater of war. He wears four battle stars and also has been awarded the Expert Infantry Combat Medal.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm and their daughter, Shirley Elaine make their home in Atwood with Mrs. Wilhelm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henkel.

Lt. Wilhelm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm of this city.

DUNN

By Lula Shipman.
Bill and Glen Robinson made a business trip to Kentucky the first of the week and brought back a load of peaches.

Glyndola, Myrta and Lila Scott are visiting in Wisconsin with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and family.

Howard Baker and Mrs. Alice Neathery were visitors in Mattoon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Scheib.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones entertained friends at a potluck supper on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood spent Sunday evening with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham.

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

Several relatives of the Sickafus family attended their reunion in Sullivan on Sunday.

Rooster's Feed

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WAGGONER

By Mrs. Paul King
Mrs. Joe Arthur, of Pontiac, and S-Sgt. Otis Arthur, of Michigan, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olson and daughter, in Windsor Friday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Grambach, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Dolan, went to Chicago, for a few days and then returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Enterline and daughter, of Greencastle, Ind., spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodrich, of Decatur, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming and family and Donna Myers spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

LAKE CITY

By Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse
Miss Trevell and Porter Franklin and Robert Pound were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Bill Long visited his sister, Mrs. Keith Redman, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting in Decatur with relatives.

Zukle Coslow and family, of Dalton City, spent Wednesday evening with Henry Coslow and family.

Bennie Bushert has returned home after a visit with his grandmother in Indiana.

Mrs. John Stabler of LaPlace visited Mrs. Laura Rankin Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bushert and son, Larry, were Indianapolis visitors Monday.

Mrs. Osa Ault and Mrs. Alice Rich were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Pvt. Earl Dinger left Friday for Fort Sheridan, Mississippi after a 30-day furlough ere with his family. Pvt. Dinger just recently returned home from overseas.

Cloyd Adams and John Stabler, of LaPlace were visitors here Friday evening.

Mrs. Margie Nicholson and daughter Sandra were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sinclair, of Peoria, spent last week here looking after some improvements on their property. A new roof was put on the house.

Frank Wood and children attended the Wood reunion at Wyman park in Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and rs. Roy Wilt, of Lovington visited Mrs. Laura Rankin Sunday.

A number of people attended the 4-H club girl's meeting at the school house Wednesday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Josie Doss, of Kentucky is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Deland Franklin.

Bill Rich, of Decatur visited his brother Leverett and family Saturday.

Dr. Yamamoto of Arthur, was called here Sunday by the illness of Henry Sinclair.

Mrs. Osa Ault visited Mrs. Harkless, who is ill Sunday, south of Lovington.

Lake City had a nice rain Sunday night which was badly needed.

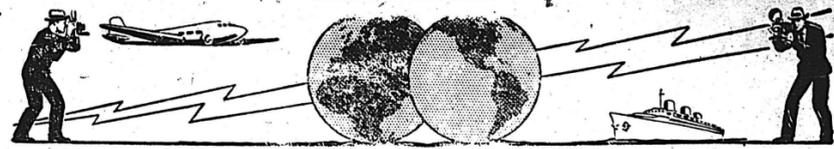
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault attended the Echengere-Pifer reunion at Nelson Park Sunday in Decatur.

Had Pot Luck Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty entertained friends and relatives Sunday, Aug. 5th to observe Mr. Doughty's birthday. A potluck dinner was the main feature with a program and games in the afternoon. The guests included:

Mrs. Nettie Simpson, Adrian, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, Julia; Radford and Wanda Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scroggins, Jean, Ellen and Louise, all of Decatur; Mrs. Stella Welsh, of Tuscola; Santra Louise Reedy, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson and Linda, all of Bethany; Peter Senteney, of Bement; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young, Mrs. Ethel Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Elsie Newport, Anna May Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and Zella Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin and Edna May Goodwin and Tom Hall, all of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleschner and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, and Betty Jean, Mrs. Realy Bracken, Mrs. Belle Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Christy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, Jimmy and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wood, all of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards, Mrs. Freddie Moffett and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Houser, and family, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough and Irene, of Gays; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jeffris, Mrs. Clem Carnine and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ritter and Nancy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner, Richard and Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Carnine and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kimbrough and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and Retha King, all of Smyser Community.

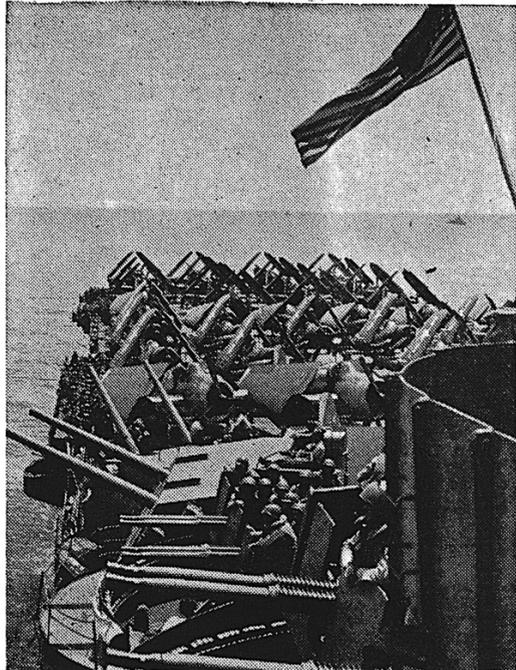
NEWS IN PICTURES



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POCKET SIZE LEATHERNECKS—"Pvts." Gary Peterson and Arthur Clinton Holton, Jr., members of Salt Lake City, Utah, Marine Mascot platoon, first of its kind, wonder how long it will be until they have situation well in hand. They'll take part in Marine recruiting tours.



PRIMED FOR BATTLE—Old Glory floats over gun crews as they wait at their stations to begin action in Tokyo-area which took terrific toll of enemy planes and vessels. "Loaded to the gunwales" with every type of plane, Essex-class carrier gave excellent account of itself.



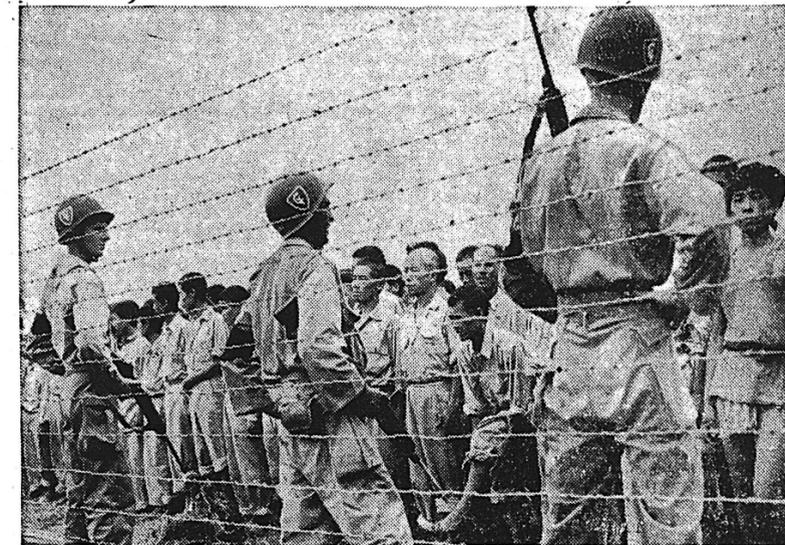
ELECTION DAY IN TOT TOWN—Kiddies at James Center of Children's Aid Society in New York elect "mayor" and other "city officials." Here "party members" marked their ballots in red or blue pencils. Ballot box guardian keeps careful watch on the voters. No "stuffing" here.



GONER—Doomed Jap tanker of 10,000 tons starts to keel over and sink following bomb hits by Adm. Halsey's 3rd Fleet carrier aircraft in Kure Harbor during sweeping fleet attack on Jap home islands. Near misses splash on either side of ship. (U. S. Navy Photo by Acme)



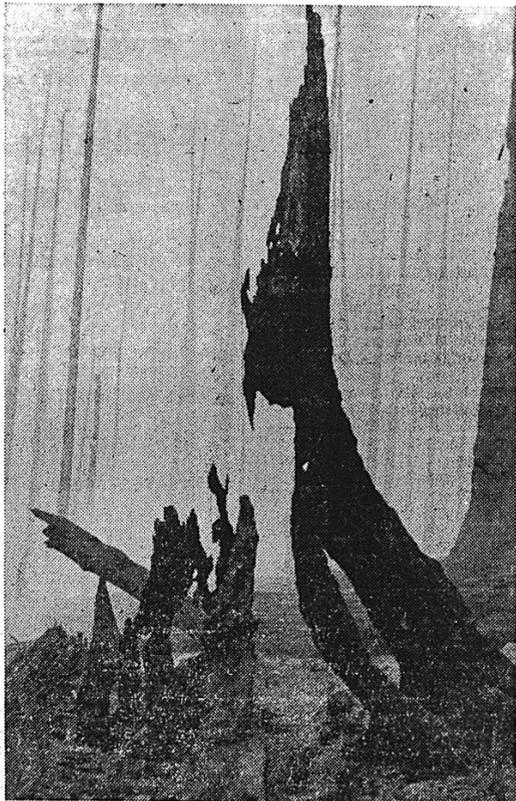
CHINESE PRESS AGENTS—Rosetta Tong, left, born in Chicago, raised in San Francisco, now attending Hunter College in New York, and Barbara Hagman, born in Shanghai of Chinese parents, on vacation from their studies, are making speaking tour of U. S. in behalf of China.



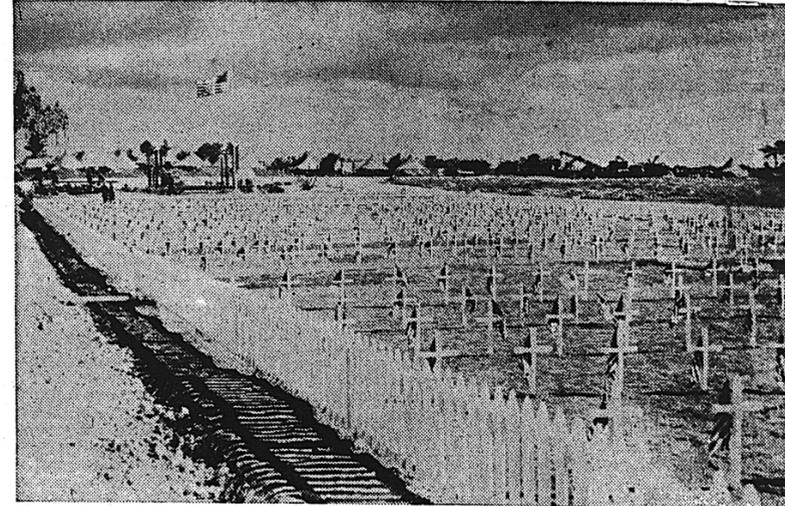
CYCLONE'S HAUL—Captured by men of the 38th Cyclone Division in the mopping-up east of Manila, these Japs are closely guarded as they stand behind barbed wire in a prisoner stockade. More than 100 prisoners are in group—part of bag of 1000 taken during Luzon campaign.



WHERE DO YOU WORKA, JOHN?—First GI's furloughed to work on railroads are shown the kind of engine they're going to help run during the nation's current transportation crisis. Some 4100 Yanks will be used in this capacity.



GRIM MONUMENTS—Charred stumps and trunks of trees stand along Wilson River, Tillamook, Ore., marking path of costly forest fire which raged over 200,000 acres of valuable timber land for two weeks before hundreds of fire-fighters, aided by rain, were able to check blaze.



HOME OF THE BRAVE—Row upon row of white crosses, each bearing its own American flag, mark final resting place of the brave men who gave their lives in the battle for Okinawa. This is the cemetery for heroes of the Seventh Division who made the supreme sacrifice to insure peace throughout the world.



FIRST CIVVY JEEPS—First civilian jeep models are shown as they arrive in Los Angeles aboard Consolidated Vultee's Model 39 cargo plane. They weigh 2400 pounds each, and can travel.

Learning To Fly



The flight check that was supposed to come off this week had to be postponed until a later date. The instructor said to wait until a few more hours then he would ride along for a check and after that the work would begin on getting ready to qualify for a private license.

Qualifying means doing flying that has a few quirks in it such as a spin, figure eight and a lot of other different type of flying than has been done in the past.

So with nothing to do this week but to just plain flying we took off and left the pattern to fly home and the golf course. It seems that every flyer must fly over his home or he isn't a flyer.

In leaving an airport there is a set pattern that must be followed. Leaving an airport must be done in certain prescribed rules.

The plane is taxied down the runway, keeping to the right side. At the end of the runway the plane is turned to the right so that the pilot can clear the sky above him to see if there are other planes coming in for a landing. A plane that is land-

ing has the right away.

After the pilot is sure that he is not getting in the way of a landing plane he then gets in the middle of the runway. The throttle is gradually opened until it is completely pushed forward. The plane runs along the ground on the two wheels and tail. Slowly the tail comes up and the plane travels in that manner for a while until the stick is pulled back. The plane is then airborne, you are flying. The plane is held on a straight path from the end of the runway, constantly climbing, climbing.

When the ship reaches an altitude of 400 feet it is leveled off. Looking behind to see that there are no other planes near the plane is turned to the left. After completing the turn the plane is put into a climb until 500 feet altitude is reached. The plane is then leveled off and flown along parallel to the runway from which the plane took off. After flying along until the plane crosses the end of the field where you want to land the plane is turned in another 90 degree turn and the throttle is

closed and the glide begins. The glide is held until the plane reaches the path where it is to be landed and there is a 90 degree turn made. About fifteen feet from the ground the plane is leveled off. That is you are flying level with the ground. When the plane has settled to within two feet of the ground the stick is gradually pulled back until the plane touches the ground. Quite frequently the stick is pulled back too rapidly or too high above the ground and the landing is rough with one or two bounces thrown in for good measure. Regardless the plane is taken up and landed in that manner at most airports. In the language of those who dabble in flying, the pattern is to the left and all turns around the airport while in the air is to the left. The reason for this is so that planes will all land and take off in the same manner. This cuts down the confusion. The plane always takes off and lands into the wind.

As the instructor is going on a fishing trip, the check ride will have to wait for two weeks when he returns.

Ex Libris... By William Sharp

AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS IN THE BATTLE OF EUROPE *



"BENNETT'S BRIDGE BUSTERS" BLEW UP 6 MAJOR GERMAN BRIDGES, DAMAGED 3 IN SIX DAYS.

MUSTANGS BAGGED TEN FOR ONE-OVER ENEMY TERRITORY.

FIGHTERS UP CAPT. ERIC FRIEDHEIM & SGT. SAMUEL W. TAYLOR.

LOST PILOT DISCOVERED SECRET RUBBER FACTORY—HALF OF NAZI SUPPLY—OUR BOMBERS DESTROYED IT.

Energy Foods
The housewife should not feel apologetic if she serves dried pea or bean dishes several times a week because these legumes rate nearest lean meat, eggs, milk and cheese as body builders, declare home demonstration agents. And the edible soybean, which can be purchased either in the form of flour, canned, or as a dried bean, rates highest nutritionally in the family of legumes. Dried peas and beans are inexpensive energy foods and contain important minerals.

Make Blouse-Slip
Make a blouse-slip by using a half worn slip. Cut off the worn top of a slip and discard it. Sew the skirt part to a blouse and you have a blouse-slip in which the shirttail stays put. It may be necessary to fit the blouse to the skirt by stitching in small pleats around the hips and extending the blouse opening with a placket in the skirt. Skirts and shirts are popular these days, and the skirt-blouse twosome is comfortable, practical and saves on laundry.

Rayon Manufacture
Rayon manufacture has certain advantages over cotton from a production standpoint. It is an easier and more pleasant fiber to work with since it contains no dust. Rayon workers are also better paid than cotton workers.

Even Selvages
Before cutting any material, be sure the selvages are even as well as the top of the material. Make all notches and markings with thread or chalk before unpinning pattern from the material.

LADY'S STOMACH WAS LIKE A GAS FACTORY; MEALS TURNED TO GAS

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory!" That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches, and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get Erb-Help?" ERB-HELP contains 12 Great clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP. Heater's Drug Store.

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Churches

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Rev. Joseph R. Hoy, Pastor
"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it." Isa. 30:21.

Today a pilot of a plane must learn to fly on the beam, as they call it. Each flying field has a certain radio beam, and when the pilot's radio is on, he can fly straight to the field, regardless of the darkness of the night. God has given each one of us a heart, which can pick up the beam of God's guidance, if we keep tuned to Him. We can fly our life planes on the beam to safety, if we listen to the sound of His voice and do not become confused and lost amid storms and fogs of the world.

But there are certain things, which may cause us to lose His voice. We may not be willing to stop and listen to God and find out what He wants us to do, but we hurry along our own befuddled way. We may give our time and thought to material things and fail to put the kingdom of God first. We may feel that we can do it in our own strength and be unwilling to ask God for guidance. God is calling us to keep our hearts tuned so that we may hear His voice and be guided safely home.

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Ralph Shirev, Superintendent,
Clarence Gordon, assistant superintendent.

Mid-week prayer services begin at 7:30.
Evening services at 7:30.

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"Come Ye Apart and Rest Awhile"

"THE SABBATH OF REST"
referred to in Lev. 23:3 is very helpful for spiritual meditation on a vacation Sunday. We have neither Sunday school nor church next Sunday but we rest our bodies and minds as we pray each for the other and all our loved ones. We thank God for improved conditions of some who have been sick, and pray for His continued healing blessings upon all. Some of our congregation are away on vacation, others are enjoying rest in their homes. Parents are requested to read the Sunday school lesson or other scripture with the children and talk with them of appropriate thoughts for prayer in a home on "The Sabbath of rest." May the Lord bless us all, while absent one from the other.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Delmar M. Talley, Pastor
During the vacation period there will be no preaching service but Bible school and Communion Service will be held as usual.

The Preaching service will be resumed on Sunday the 26th of August.

Everyone is invited to attend all services at all times.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Washington and Water
Rev. John E. Long, Pastor
Unified service Sunday morning:

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Message by pastor—10:30 a. m.

Christian Crusaders and children's meeting—6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic message by pastor—7:30 p. m.

Prayer service for boys and girls in service Monday—4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer and praise meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.
Missionary meeting Thursday afternoon—1:30.

As you live, so must you pass from the earth. Keep your record clean. God's bookkeeper makes no mistakes.

You are always welcome at all of our services. May we see you at church Sunday? Remember you are a stranger but ONCE at THE CHURCH OF GOD.

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

ALLENVILLE
Bible school—10:00 a. m.
John W. Hoskins, supt.

JONATHAN CREEK
Bible school—10:00 a. m.
Mrs. Melvin Watson, Supt.
Sermon subjects: "How to be Calm in a Troubled World."

Wash After Spraying
Wash face and hands thoroughly after use of insecticide.

Municipal Opera Will Present "Bitter Sweet"

Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet," one of the most enchanting love stories ever put to music, with lovely Norma Terris heading a star-studded cast, will open Monday night, August 13, at the open air Municipal Opera in Forrest Park, and will run through Sunday night, August 19. Performances start nightly at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Terris, who appeared this season in "Madame Pompadour," will return to fill the role of the Marchioness of Shayne, in which she was acclaimed when the great musical success was presented by the Municipal Opera in the 1936 and 1941 seasons.

She will be joined in singing the play's glorious songs by William Horne, tenor, who followed his auspicious debut three weeks ago in "The Firefly" with outstanding performances in the current "Three Musketeers." The musical score includes eleven imperishable songs by Coward, outstanding among them being "I'll See You Again," "Zigeuner," "Call of Life," "If Love Were All," "Tokay," and "What Is Love."

Also to appear in the impressive cast are Josephine Neri, soprano, and Earle MacVeigh, baritone, whose performances this season have been consistently good; Fred Harper, who will turn from comedy to a Tracy, a new actress and singer; straight dramatic role; Cora Robert Cosden, baritone, currently being seen in "The Three Musketeers," and Patricia Bowman, prima ballerina, in her farewell bow of the summer.

The haunting and poignant opera is the story of the Marchioness told in retrospect. Her niece, who is betrothed to one man but in love with another, is moved to confide in the elderly woman. The Marchioness then relates her own touching love adventures, which takes the story back through the years when the Marchioness elopes with her music teacher. Rich in sentiment and romance, "Bitter Sweet" always has been a shining gem among musical love stories.



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Divide Room
If you live in a one room apartment, and pine and sigh for the convenience of a bedroom, hang a huge blind to segregate living and sleeping quarters. It creates a niche for the bed and makes an acceptable background for living room furniture.

Season Dishes
Some trimmings, such as good-flavored beef fat or ham fat, can season dishes in the same ways as you use salt pork. For instance, try it with baked or boiled beans. Other trimmings need to be rendered or "fried out" before you use them. Some need to be clarified, in addition.

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Public Sale
I will sell at public sale at my place 5 1/2 miles southwest of Sullivan and 1/2 mile south of Kirksville, on
Saturday, August 18
Commencing at 1 p. m.

HORSES
1 Black horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500; 1 Bay horse, smooth mouth

CATTLE
1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow, red Shorthorn cow, 14 years old, with calf; 1 registered short horn heifer, 2 years old, open; 3 calves, from 200 lbs. to 400 lbs.

HOGS
1 sow bred to farrow in October. 1 male hog. 12 shoats from 50 lbs. to 125 lbs.

MISCELLANEOUS
1 set harness; some extra collars; 1 wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 hay fork; 120 ft. hay rope, nearly new; and other articles to numerous to mention.

In addition to the above, E. A. McKenzie, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin E. Evans, will sell the following items belonging to the estate of the said Benjamin E. Evans, at the same time and place:
One horse-drawn mower and two sickles, in good shape; one 7-foot disk; and other farming implements too numerous to mention.

In addition to the above, I will also sell all the household goods and effects of Benjamin E. Evans, including one 16 gauge, double barreled shotgun.

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Adm of the Estate of Benjamin E. Evans, Deceased.
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4-H Show Has Big Entry List

(Continued from page 1)
Garden—E. B. Battershell.
Farm Electricity—Clifford House.

The list of awards is as follows:
Beef Cattle—
Hereford steers (nine shown)—1st Eugene Cole, 2nd Rex Cribbet, 3rd Dulcena Purvis, 4th Charles DeVore, 5th Max Kimbrough.

Angus steers (12 shown)—1st Charles DeVore, 2nd Gordon Hill, 3rd Rex Cribbet, 4th Rex Cribbet, 5th Lloyd Starwalt.

Shorthorn steers (11 shown)—1st Gerald Reedy, 2nd Kenneth Taylor, 3rd Joe Reedy, 4th James Landgrebe, 5th James Landgrebe.
Champion steer—Charles DeVore (Angus); Reserve Champion Gordon Hill (Angus).

Hereford Heifers (10 shown)—1st William Wood, 2nd Wayne Weaver, 3rd Marilyn Wood, 4th Billy Watkins, 5th Billy Watkins.
Hereford Cows (3 shown)—1st Dulcena Purvis, 2nd David Purvis, 3rd Dulcena Purvis.

Shorthorn Heifers (6 shown)—1st James Landgrebe, 2nd Bill Reedy, 3rd Bill Reedy, 4th David Ashbrook, 5th Joe Reedy.

Shorthorn Cows (4 shown)—1st Bill Reedy, 2nd Joe Reedy, 3rd Bill Reedy, 4th James W. Smith.
Champion Beef Heifer—Dulcena Purvis.

Reserve Champion—William Wood.
Galley 1—Exhibits

Dual Purpose Cattle—Milking Shorthorn Cow (4 shown)—1st Myron Cribbet, 2nd Smith Cruit, 3rd Rex Cribbet, 4th Rex Cribbet.

Milking Shorthorn—Senior heifer or Cow (6 shown)—1st Shirley Weidner, 2nd Gloria Weidner, 3rd Peggy Reedy, 4th Smith Cruit, 5th Myron Cribbet.

Milking Shorthorn Heifer (9 shown)—1st Rex Cribbet, 2nd Shirley Weidner, 3rd Gloria Weidner, 4th Smith Cruit, 5th Myron Cribbet.

Milking Shorthorn Calf (6 shown)—1st Isabelle Freeland, 2nd Smith Cruit, 3rd Gloria Weidner, 4th Gloria Weidner, 5th Lynette Reeter.

Champion Milking Shorthorn—Rex Cribbet.
Reserve Champion—Shirley Weidner.

Dairy Cattle—
Jersey Calf (9 shown)—1st Carolyn Cole, 2nd Sherman Winings, 3rd Jack Cole, 4th Herbert Bicknell, 5th Darlene Tipword.

Jersey Heifer (18 shown)—1st Stanley Emel, 2nd James Sharp, 3rd Sherman Winings, 4th Joe Eicknell, 5th Andrew Patterson.

Jersey Cow (4 shown)—1st John Sentel, 2nd Sherman Winings, 3rd Freeman Wildman, 4th Jimmie Keown.

Champion Jersey—John Sentel.
Reserve Champion—Stanley Emel.

Guernsey Calf (11 shown)—1st Ellen Hendrickson, 2nd Darrell Elder, 3rd Lyle Wacaser, 4th Tommy Ridgeway, 5th Roberta Hendrickson.

Guernsey Heifer (4 shown)—1st Dean Hendrickson, 2nd Orris Drew, 3rd Ellen Hendrickson, 4th Barbara Garrett.

Guernsey Cow (5 shown)—1st Eloise Elder, 2nd Ellen Hendrickson, 3rd Wilma Elder, 4th Dean Hendrickson, 5th Roberta Hendrickson.

Champion Guernsey—Ellen Hendrickson.
Reserve Champion Guernsey—Eloise Elder.

Holstein Calf (5 shown)—1st Russell Shaffer, 2nd Gerald Carter, 3rd Eugene Wood, 4th Russell Shaffer, 5th Betty Wacaser.

Holstein Heifer (3 shown)—1st Eugene Wood, 2nd Russell Shaffer, 3rd Russell Shaffer.

Holstein Cow (3 shown)—1st Gerald Carter, 2nd Russell Shaffer, 3rd Russell Shaffer.

Champion Holstein—Gerald Carter.
Reserve Champion—Eugene Wood.

Swine—
Chester White litter (3 shown)—1st Finis Selock, 2nd William Harris, 3rd Billy Graven.

Chester White Gilt (8 shown)—1st Finis Selock, 2nd Harold Gordon, 3rd Finis Selock, 4th Stanley Harris, 5th William Harris.

Chester White Barrow (5 shown)—1st and 2nd Finis Selock; 3rd and 4th William Harris; 5th Billy Graven.

Chester White Bear (3 shown)—1st and 2nd Finis Selock; 3rd and 4th William Harris; 5th Billy Graven.

Chester White Boar (3 shown)—1st and 2nd Finis Selock; 3rd Billy Graven.

Duroc Jersey litter (7 shown)—1st Wayne Ozier; 2nd Homer Davis; 3rd George Wacaser; 4th Wilma Elder; 5th Gerald Carter.

Duroc Jersey Gilt (20 shown)—1st Wayne Ozier; 2nd Jerry Dawson; 3rd Jerry Dawson; 4th Duane Larrew; 5th Wilma Elder.

Duroc Jersey Earrow (7 shown)—1st and 2nd Duane Larrew; 3rd George Wacaser; 4th Charles W. Shuman; 5th Gerald Carter.

Duroc Jersey Boar (10 shown)—1st and 4th George Wacaser; 2nd and 3rd Homer Davis; 5th Billy Watkins.

Poland China litter (3 shown)—1st Robert Kenney; 2nd Maurice

Crane; 3rd John Garrett.
Poland China Gilt (5 shown)—1st and 5th Robert Kenney; 2nd John Garrett; 3rd and 4th Maurice Crane.

Poland China Barrow (4 shown)—1st and 2nd Maurice Crane; 3rd John Garrett; 4th Robert Kenney.

Poland China Boar (6 shown)—1st and 4th Robert Kenney; 2nd and 3rd Maurice Crane; 5th John Garrett.

Spotted Poland litter (4 shown)—1st and 2nd Freeman Wildman; 3rd James Smith; 4th Dean DeVore.

Spotted Poland gilt (6 shown)—1st Dean DeVore; 2nd and 3rd Freeman Wildman; 4th James Smith; 5th Dean DeVore.

Spotted Poland Barrow (4 shown)—1st and 3rd Freeman Wildman; 2nd and 4th James Smith.

Spotted Poland boar (4 shown)—1st and 2nd Freeman Wildman; 3rd Dean DeVore; 4th Bob Coen.

Berkshire litter (one shown)—1st Bill Dimond.

Bill Dimond 1st and 2nd on gilts 1st on barrow; Dale Frederick 3rd on gilt, and 2nd on boar; champion gilt, Finis Selock; reserve gilt, Dean DeVore; champion and reserve barrow, Duane Larrew; champion boar, Robert Kenney; reserve boar, George Wacaser; champion litter, Finis Selock; reserve litter, Robert Kenney.

Sheep—
Shropshire Ewe (11 shown)—1st and 2nd Walmer Willoughby; 3rd Bill Alwerdt; 4th Bill Reedy; 5th Joe Foster.

Shropshire Ewe lamb (7 shown)—1st and 2nd Joe Foster; 3rd and 5th Walmer Willoughby; 4th Wayne Ozier.

Shropshire Ram lamb (6 shown)—1st and 3rd Joe Foster; 2nd Bill Alwerdt; 4th Walmer Willoughby; 5th Bill Reedy.

Shropshire ewe and lamb (10 shown)—1st and 5th Joe Foster; 2nd Bill Alwerdt; 3rd and 4th Walmer Willoughby.

Shropshire market lamb (14 shown)—1st Bill Alwerdt; 2nd John Garrett; 3rd Don Natheson; 4th Joe Reedy; 5th Joe Foster.

Galley 2—Exhibits
Champion and reserve Shropshire ewe—Walmer Willoughby.

Hampshire ewe (8 shown)—1st and 4th Keith Phillips; 2nd and 5th Eugene Wood; 3rd Cecil Ruff.

Hampshire ewe lamb (6 shown)—1st Keith Phillips; 2nd Billy Watkins; 3rd George Ruff; 4th and 5th Eugene Wood.

Hampshire ram lamb (3 shown)—1st and 2nd Billy Watkins; 3rd Eugene Wood.

Hampshire ewe and lamb (5 shown)—1st Keith Phillips; 2nd Eugene Wood; 3rd and 4th Billy Watkins; 5th George Ruff.

Hampshire market lamb (3 shown)—1st and 2nd Billy Watkins; 3rd Eugene Wood.

Champion and reserve Hampshire—Keith Phillips.

Poultry—
White Rock pens (13 shown)—1st Helen Bicknell; 2nd John Sharp; 3rd Betty Rudanovich; 4th Lloyd Righter; 5th Jeannine Housder.

White Rock Pullets (26 shown)—1st Helen Bicknell; 2nd John Sharp.

Barred Rock pens (8 shown)—1st and 2nd Loy Hopper; 3rd and 4th Bonnie Faye Hopper; 5th Jerry Henneberry.

Barred Rock pullets (16 shown)—1st Loy Hopper; 2nd Bonnie Faye Hopper.

New Hampshire red pens (10 shown)—1st Doris Ann Kenney; 2nd Betty Sievers; 3rd Lloyd Righter; 4th Dulcena Purvis; 5th Joan Smith.

New Hampshire red pullets (22 shown)—1st and 2nd Doris Ann Kenney.

White and brown Leghorn pens (8 shown)—1st and 2nd Gerald Carter; 3rd Pauline Willis; 4th Madonna Fleschner; 5th Wilde Hoskins.

White and brown Leghorn pullets (16 shown)—1st and 2nd Gerald Carter.

Hybrid pen (5 shown)—1st and 2nd Boyd Waggoner; 3rd Richard Waggoner; 4th Charlotte Pierce; 5th Patricia Pierce.

Hybrid pullets (10 shown)—1st and 2nd Boyd Waggoner.

White Wyandotte pen (3 shown)—1st Barbara Wacaser; 2nd Dorothy Wacaser; 3rd Dorothy Ozier.

White Wyandotte pullet (6 shown)—1st Barbara Wacaser; 2nd Dorothy Wacaser.

Miscellaneous pens (8 shown)—1st and 2nd Gerald Carter; 3rd Jean Adcock; 4th Lyle Wacaser; 5th Duane Larrew.

Miscellaneous pullets (15 shown)—1st and 2nd Gerald Carter.

Turkey pens (1 shown)—1st Pauline Willis; also 1st and 2nd pullets.

Champion pen and pullets, Doris Ann Kenney; reserve pen Helen Bicknell; reserve pullet Gerald Carter.

Garden exhibits (16 shown)—1st Lavica May Houser; 2nd Marilyn Hoskins; 3rd Pauline Willis; 4th Bonnie Faye Hopper; 5th Jerry Henneberry.

Farm electricity exhibits (9 shown)—1st group Raymond Carnine, John Garrett and Glen Harpster; 2nd group Raymond Carnine; 3rd group Glen Harpster; 4th group John Garrett and 5th group Dan Smith.

Spencer Herd Leads D.H.I.A For Last Month

Herman Spencer's herd of 15 Grade and Purebred Jerseys was high in the Moultrie Dairy Herd Improvement Association for July with an average production per cow of 927 lbs. of milk and 49.7 lbs. of butterfat, according to the report of Juanita Sievers, tester. None were dry during the month. Fourteen of the 15 cows produced over 40 lbs. of fat.

Next to the top was the herd of 16 purebred Jerseys owned by Orall Bundy with 895 lbs. of milk and 47.5 lbs. of butterfat. One cow was listed as dry. Other herds in the top ten were:

Wayne Wilson owner, No. and breed 14 PBJ, lbs. milk 927, lbs. fat 47.1 No. dry 0.

A. D. Tipword owner, No. and breed 7 PBJ, lbs. milk 812, lbs. fat 45.5, No. dry 0.

Delmar Elder owner, No. and breed 10 PB&GG, lbs. milk 869, lbs. fat 42.4, No. dry 0.

Martin & Rhodes owner, No. and breed 16 PB&GJ&G, lbs. milk 808, lbs. fat 41.6, No. dry 0.

J. N. Cotner owner, 10 PBJ, lbs. milk 774, lbs. fat 41.4, No. dry 1.

Henry Francis owner, No. and breed 7 PBJ, lbs. milk 698, lbs. fat 40.6, No. dry 0.

H. P. Bicknell, owner, No. and breed 21 PBJ, lbs. milk 674, lbs. fat 37.8, No. dry 0.

Jesse Elder owner, No. and breed 8 PB&GG, lbs. milk 753, lbs. fat 37.1, No. dry 0.

The association average for July was 717 lbs. of milk and 34.1 lbs. of butterfat per cow. 324 cows in 27 herds were on test of which 38 were dry. 125 cows each produced over 40 lbs. of butterfat.

Martin and Rhodes had High Cow. A grade Guernsey owned by Martin & Rhodes was the association's high cow with 1559 lbs. of milk and 79.5 lbs. of butterfat for the month. Other cows in the high ten were owned and produced as follows:

Orall Bundy—PBJ, 1314 lbs. and 70.9 lbs.

Orall Bundy—PBJ., 1349 and 67.5.

A. D. Tipword—JBJ., 1088 and 67.5.

Herman Spencer—GJ., 1243 and 67.1.

M. B. Weidner—PBMS., 1763 and 57.0.

J. H. Cotner—PBJ., 1485 and 6.3.

George Todd—PEJ., 1196 and 64.6.

E. V. Winings—PEJ., 1218 and 64.5.

Delmar Elder—PEG., 1187 and 64.1.

During July, five unprofitable cows were sold by members of the association.

Lake City Girls Assigned To German City

Misses Essie and Maudie Y. Howell employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington, D. C., plan to arrive in Decatur on August 11 for a visit with friends and relatives before accepting overseas assignments.

Toward the end of August they fly to Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, where Essie will serve as a junior administrative assistant and Maudie as secretary for the Finance Department of the Allied Control Council.

The girls will be considered as unenlisted WACS. They will wear khaki uniforms, with dark green buttons, cuff braid and shoulder tabs. They will be accorded officers' privileges.

The Army will be responsible for food and lodging arrangements, for which salary deductions will be made.

At present, the Army has requisitioned several blocks of houses for the quartering of personnel for this particular work. These houses have barbed-wire enclosures and military guard at night.

Although the girls feel that life in Germany will be definitely on the "rugged side", they are still quite excited over their new assignments. For Essie it will mark the completion of 5 1-2 years as Secretary to the Deputy Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and for Maudie 1 1-2 years as secretary in the Signals Section of the same agency.

During their Illinois visit, the girls plan to visit most of their time with their mother, Mrs. Cassie Howell, at Hammond, their aunts, Misses Grace and Maude Winings in Lake City and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Howell at Lovington.

SICKFUS FAMILY REUNION
The 32nd annual Sickfus family reunion will be held Sunday, August 5th, at Wyman park in Sullivan. 302

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<p>BONUS MALT SYRUP 29c Ready for use.</p>	<p>VEGETABLE CHOP SUEY BEN-GEE 1 Lb. Jar 34c</p>	<p>STOCK SALT 95c per sack</p>

China Beauty Noodles 17c

Oyster Shell 78c per sack

Crispy Fresh Vegetables, Red Ripe Watermelon, Lemons Oranges Grapefruit

MID-WEST ICE CREAM—ALL YOU WANT

<p>ROSSI'S EGG NOODLES 12 oz. pkg. 17c RICHELIEU 8 oz. pkg. 2 for 15c</p>	<p>FARMER'S PRIDE MACARONI — 5c Red Cross MACARONI and SPAGHETTI 2 for 13c</p>	<p>GRAPE NUTS 14c 2 for 27c GRAPE NUT FLAKES 14c or 2 for 27c</p>
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FOR SALE—6-room house, partly modern.—822 W. Jackson. Inquire Applegate Blacksmith Shop. 313 P

PEACHES—Hales, Elbertas & Champlions and Clings. All sprayed fruit by bushel or truck load at—Monroe Wilson's orchard, 2 miles east of Nokomis, Ill. Bring baskets. 3212

FOR SALE—Roll-away bed with good mattress, AI condition. Priced \$10.00.—Art Palmer, phone 6209. 321f

FOR SALE—One good used cream separator.—Can be seen at Swift & Co., 20 W. Harrison, Sullivan. 401 P

FOR SALE—Feather bed in good condition.—Mrs. Henry, Cummings, Phone 5161. 321f

FOR SALE—Steamer trunk, well made and plenty of room with deep tray; brass studded and bound. \$25.00.—Call at News Office. 321 P

PEACHES—Sprayed, tree ripened at orchard 2 miles east. 1 mile south of Bruce. Will begin ripening about August 15. Bring baskets.—Chalmer Pifer, Gays. 29tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, table, 4 chairs, metal bed and springs, high chair, inside folding screen, bird cage and stand, laundry stove, chest of drawers.—Jesse Drew, 712 Monroe street. 321 P

PEACHES FOR SALE—In the orchard. Bring own baskets, and pick them at \$2.00 per bu. Start picking Monday, August 13.—Route 37, 3 miles south of Salem.—P. L. Guth. 321 P

FOR SALE—Round Oak Ivory range in good condition, with or without new hot water heater.—Phone 6184. 321 P

FOR SALE—Office dictaphone, excellent condition. Can be seen at the—Earl Walker Company, Inc. tf

FOR SALE—Fries, 1 mile west on County Farm road.—Ceel Harrmann, phone 2738. 321f

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Monroe and Van Buren

Bible Study—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible study Thursday evening at 7:45.

Out of this life I'm unable to take
Things of silver and gold I make,
All I cherish and hoard away,
After I leave, on earth must stay.

All that I gather and all that I keep,
I must leave behind when I fall asleep
And I wonder often what I shall own
In that other life when I pass alone.

What shall they find and what shall they see
In the soul that answers the call for me?
Shall the Great Judge learn, when my task is through,
That my spirit has gathered some riches too?

Or shall at the last it be mine to find
That all that I'd worked for I'd left behind?
—Selected.

With these words in mind let us labor for the things that are worthwhile. Our work in the Lord is not in vain.

"For if we live after the flesh, we shall die; but if we through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Rom. 8:13.

Come to church Sunday.

KIRKSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Otto Richardson, pastor.
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
E. A. Donnell, superintendent.
There will be no preaching service this Sunday as the pastor is on his vacation.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE
Federal all risk Crop Insurance is to be administered by the local AAA and plans are being made to carry to the local farmers, the story of the protection offered them under the Federal Crop Insurance program.

When farmers seed their wheat this fall, they hope that the crop will grow, be safely harvested and stored. But they know that there are many risks to producing a crop, that through no fault of theirs, the crop may be a partial or a total loss.

It is against such unavoidable losses that the Federal Crop Insurance program protects wheat farmers.

Federal Crop Insurance offers a farmer protection against loss of his crop by fire, hail, drought, flood damage, winterkill, insects, wind damage, too much rain, snow and so on. In effect it is an "all risk" protection.

Farmers have to live with the weather and every year see thousands of farmers robbed by the weather of harvests in which they have invested planning, money and hard work. Federal Crop Insurance will help the individual farmer to maintain an income and everyone in the community is benefited by his participation in the Federal Crop Insurance program.