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FIVE CENTS



Picturesque Wedding Held At Christian Church Sunday

Mary Katherine Reedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy of Sullivan, and Leonard Aschermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aschermann, were united in marriage thurs, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian church in Sullivan. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend D. M. Talley before an altar decorated with cedars and white chrysanthemum daisies.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her white slipper gown was fashioned with a V neck line and Peter Pan lace collar, a basque waist with traditional long sleeves and train. The finger tip veil was caught by orange blossoms to a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white lace handkerchief made from her mother's wedding gown, and wore pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Ruth Brackney, friend of the bride, was maid of honor in peach marquisette with a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mildred Aschermann, sister of the bridegroom, and Eloise Foley, friend of the bride. They wore peach marquisette like the maid of honor and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Orville Jurgens, friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Robert Reedy and Sergeant James Reedy, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Millie Mae Kidwell sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me", accompanied by Mrs. Marie Pifer on the organ.

A reception followed for 70 guests in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Aschermann's going away suit was black wool, serge trimmed in aqua with black accessories.

After a wedding trip to Chicago they will be at their furnished home on a farm west of Sullivan.

Funeral held For Elizabeth Eden Monday

Final rites were held for Elizabeth Eden, widow of E. B. Eden, Monday afternoon. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marie Sherman of Missouri.

Services were held at the McMullin Funeral Home, conducted by the Reverend Delmar Talley. Interment was in the Greenhill cemetery.

Services were in charge of Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CHANGED TO MORNING SERVICES

The Jonathan Creek church wishes to announce that the Christmas program will follow Sunday school instead of Sunday evening as previously planned.

A SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shasteen in an Indianapolis hospital.

The baby was born Friday, December 14.

Revamping Building That Will House New Department Store

The revamping of the building, formerly housing the bakery and pool hall is now undergoing changes to make room for the Federated Store that will occupy the premises after the first of the year, in early spring. Plans are to completely remodel the three-story building with the Federated store occupying the first floor and modern apartments being constructed on the two top floors.

Definite plans for the locating of the store in Sullivan was made final several months ago when a lease was signed by Butler brothers of Chicago.

Mrs. Mac Booze Died Tuesday

Mrs. Mack Walker Booze died at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ralph David, of Logansport, Indiana. Mrs. Booze was 83 years old.

There are five children surviving: Mrs. Ralph David, Mrs. Ray Jenkins, San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. Daisy Seeright, of Harrisburg, Lynn Booze, Los Angeles, Calif., and James Booze, Oak Park Cal. Also surviving are four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Dean Rozene Wins County Championship In Corn Contest

Dean Rozene, Moultrie county farmer was announced as the county champion in the DeKalb Hybrid corn contest of the past growing season.

His average was 116.27 bushels of corn. The state champion had an average of 138.15 on his Wabash County farm.

Rozene was the guest on a radio interview from W.D.Z. Saturday, December 15, when he appeared at a banquet held for the county champions.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Moultrie

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned County Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois and being signed by at least one-third of the members of said Board of Supervisors of said County and State aforesaid, a special meeting of said Board of Supervisors is hereby called to convene on Thursday, Dec. 27, A. D. 1945 at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day for the purpose of transacting any business that may legally come before the meeting.

All claims must be filed by Thursday, Dec. 27, by 10:00 a. m.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 17th day of Dec., A. D. 1945.

RALPH HANRAHAN, County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Sullivan Reds Split In Week of Play

After losing out in the county tournament, the Sullivan Reds came back as a much improved team to beat Windsor Tuesday night 27-24.

The Reds in rather unspectacular play in the county tournament lost to Arthur after drawing a bye and then the consolation game fell to Windsor by 2 points.

In the return game Tuesday night the Reds came out as a more aggressive team and ran through Windsor. They were never behind in the game. Sullivan held quarter leads of 12-6; 18-12 and 24-16.

In the finals of the Moultrie county invitational tournament last week Lovington edged out Arthur for the championship 31-27. Pacing the champs was Shelton with 11 and the second placers was Karr with 7. Windsor managed to crawl over Sullivan for the third place crown, 40-38. Bethany, who was host to the tourney was put out in the first night of play.

METHODIST YOUTH'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY MORNING

The following Christmas program will be given by the youth of the church at 9:45 a. m. Sunday:

Beginners Department— Recitations — Tommy Montgomery, Douglass Shanks, Steven Wood, and Janet Shuman.

Solo—David Cochran.

Recitations—Judy Webb, Bonnie Beckman, Jack Buxton, Kay and Terry Harman.

Solo—Billy Huelster.

Primary Department— Juniors and Interment departments:

Play—CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Uncle Sam—Wayne Roley.

Christmas Spirit—Sarah Yates.

Farmer—Chas. Shuman.

Preacher—Dickie Lansden.

Merchant—Gordon Wood.

Teacher—Mary Highland.

Cook—Nancy Vaughn.

Nurse—Peggy Hanrahan.

Christmas Acrostic—Melba Cochran, Carolyn Sybert, Betty Highland, Norma Fair, Wayne Rhyherd, Beverly Wood.

Choral reading of the scriptures—Lois Valentine, Earline Sybert, Billy Lanum and David Vaughn.

Prayer written by the seventh grade class and read by Charles Taylor.

Carol singing by the Junior choir.

City Slowed Down By Record Snow

A twenty-four hour snow, whipped by a high wind slowed down traffic in Sullivan Monday and Tuesday and threatened to make rural roads impassable Wednesday morning.

Transportation within the city was slowed down by the wind driven snow and pedestrians did not dare to venture out in the high drifts. Motorists had to dig their cars from snowdrifts Tuesday evening and drive ways leading from garages had to be uncovered before cars could be taken out.

State and city snow plows were constantly on the job Tuesday and all night Tuesday to

\$90,000 County-wide Road Project Slated For Moultrie County

Legion Reports On Bottle Collections Here

Milk bottles put in all business places to collect money for gifts to the "Yanks that Gave". This money was collected and spent to purchase gifts for our service people that will spend their Christmas in the hospital. Besides the \$413.50 for packaged gifts.

The Auxiliary sent ten pounds of candy to Danville hospital and ten pounds of nuts to Rantoul hospital.

Milk Bottle Fund.....\$110.50
Sullivan Legion..... 15.00
Sullivan Auxiliary..... 15.00
One gift package..... 3.00

The Legion and Auxiliary committees met at Mervin Reed's and wrapped and packed 53 packages; each gift, \$2.50 or \$3.00. Several merchants sold the purchases at wholesale to the committees that were buying these gifts.

They thank all that helped in any way with the "Merry Christmas" for our service folks at the different hospitals.

MAYOR GOES TO SPRINGFIELD TO CHECK ON CONSTRUCTION

Mayor F. W. Wood was in Springfield Tuesday to meet with state engineers to determine the progress of the proposed storm sewer work that is slated to open in the spring.

The mayor also conferred with the state group relative to the street widening and improving plan that is to follow the construction of the storm sewer work in the city.

The Mayor stated that he had no definite information other than the work was completed as far as plans and specifications were concerned and that he was awaiting final word from the state.

TROOP III AND V GIRL SCOUTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Leaders of Troop III and V Girl Scouts are giving a Christmas party for their troops at the Junior Woman's club room this evening (Friday) from 7:00 till 9:00 o'clock.

Everyone bring a 25c gift for the grab bag.

All eligible will receive their wings and pins.

Resigns As Commissioner; Bennett Assumes Duties

Commissioner Mervin Reed, city commissioner resigned his office at the meeting Tuesday night in official action.

The vacancy will be filled by Tom Bennett who was elected to that office when the present city administration was voted in.

Reed was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to fill the office of City Commissioner when Tom Bennett entered the Navy. Reed accepted the appointment with the understanding that when Bennett was discharged from duty with the Navy, Bennett would be reinstated to the office as city official.

During the course of time that Reed has been in office he worked out a plan to enlarge and improve the City Water Works and established a system of organization for the volunteer firemen. The Mayor and Commissioners all stated at the meeting Monday night that it was with a great deal of regret that Reed left the administration.

Several of the Commissioners and the Mayor offered to resign their positions so that Reed could be reappointed to some official duty with the city. Reed however, declined all offers and stated that his attempts had been temporary and that he would remain in an unofficial position to aid Commissioner Bennett in becoming acquainted with the new work under his duties.

SULLIVAN MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION MAKES YEARLY REPORT

The directors of the Sullivan Mutual Relief Association have placed before the policyholders a proposal to merge the local association with the Wabash Valley Mutual Ass'n., of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

The combined associations would have something over 1200 members.

The following is the report of the Sullivan Mutual Relief Association as of December 19, 1945:

The fiscal year ended November 30th. As of December 19th all claims are paid. We are carrying as large a Benefit Fund in The First National Bank as the Insurance Laws will permit.
Following are the amounts that paid in death claims the last three years:
1943.....\$11,200.00
1944..... 8,800.00
1945..... 7,200.00
Total.....\$27,200.00

The claims were paid promptly and in full.

It will be of interest to the members to know, that since the date of organization, The Sullivan Mutual Relief Association has paid in claims, \$177,055.00.

The Board of Directors are: President—George A. Roney. Vice-president—L. W. McMullin.

Secretary—Beatrice C. White, Mervin Reed and Clarence Miller.

DIES AT MASONIC HOSPITAL

Willis Belknap, age 87, passed away at Illinois Masonic hospital Saturday, December 21st, having been a member of the home for 13 years. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home chapel, conducted by Rev. Frank Mitchell.

Burial was in home cemetery.

The Atkins' Funeral Home, of this city, was in charge of the funeral.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollonbeck at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Thursday of last week.

She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces at birth and has been named Sue Elaine.

Her father, Sergeant Gene Hollonbeck, is in the army.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR STEELE INFANT

Graveside services were conducted by the Reverend W. E. Hopper in the Jonathan Creek cemetery for the Steel infant. The infant was pronounced as dead at birth.

Moultrie County will receive more than \$90,000.00 for the purpose of completing a system of county roads, it was announced Tuesday by Fred Curl, County Superintendent of Highways.

The money that is being released to the county is under the terms of Senate Bill Number 327, as passed by the 64th General Assembly. Mr. Curl said that the amount to be allocated to Moultrie county was the pro-rata share of approximately \$15,000,000.00 that is to be granted to all of the counties of the state.

The more than \$90,000.00 that is to be received by Moultrie is to be spent on 521.47 miles of roads within the county. Those roads that are to receive a part of the money will be township roads that are not eligible for Motor Fuel tax or State Aid monies. Priorities will be given roads that are traveled by Rural Free Delivery and school buses.

It was announced that the funds will be used on the roads for only re-surfacing construction. The roads will be graded and drainage established by the township road commissioners with their funds collected through regular taxation. Bituminous surface with stone blotter course on top will be used, under the proposed plan.

This is a one year project but it is the desire of the present state administration that such a plan will be carried on through the years to follow by the State Legislature.

At a series of meetings held by the County Highway Superintendent members of the Road and bridge committee of the Board of Supervisors and the Township Highway Commissioners a tentative allotment of money to the various townships was decided upon. Mr. Curl announced that the following schedule would be effected, with some slight changes possible:

The townships, road mileage and net allotment are as follows:
Dora, 46.57.....\$ 5,843.69
East Nelson, 47.77..... 5,994.27
Jonathan Creek, 65.39..... 8,205.26
Lovington, 77.89..... 9,773.79
Low, 64.18..... 8,053.43
Marrow Bone, 58.21..... 7,304.30
Sullivan, 103.18..... 12,947.23
Whitley, 58.28..... 7,313.09

The above allotments are based upon the first grant of \$10,000,000.00 of the complete \$15,000,000.00 program. The program will start the first of July 1946 and the allocated money must be spent by July 1, 1947. With resurfacing done on the third class roads within the county there will be a complete system of roads connecting with State Aid roads and Motor Fuel Tax roads.

The funds collected through county and township taxes that are now spent by the local Township Commissioners on the third class roads will now, under the present plan be released to the township for the purpose of grading and draining of the roads to be resurfaced.

Five Men Called For Induction

The following list of registrants have been chosen by the Moultrie County Selective Service Board, and have been forwarded to the Induction Station for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States.

Robert Leo Drummond, Gays.

Donald Eugene Voyles, Sullivan.

Marion Lowell Oathout, Bethany.

Carl Leroy Kuhl, Windsor.

Harold Cornwell, Arthur.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS ANNOUNCED BY SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Announcement is being made by Mrs. Hilda E. Eidman, manager of the Social Security Board office at 332 Standard Office Building at Decatur, Illinois, that the office will be closed on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31. During those two weeks the office will be open from Wednesday through Saturday, December 26-29, and Wednesday through Saturday, January 2-5.

This schedule is in line with the recent request of the President that Federal employees be given holidays on the Monday preceding Christmas and New Year's.

The political wheels are beginning to turn around in the county in anticipation of the election that is still a year away.

Political parties are sending out feelers to see who they can get lined up for the local county offices. As yet there is nothing but political rumors without any foundation.

One of Sullivan most eligible bachelors has taken the final step that has ended his days of bachelorhood. Usually reliable sources of information have it that he is married but when questioned he just looks at you and smiles.

A COASTING AREA starting at the southwest corner of the square and on south to Water street has been roped off to make a coasting place for the kids. Many of the younger and older kids have taken advantage of the street for the fun.

SEVERAL VETERANS of World War I and World War II were discussing the problems of their battles and the difficulties involved.

Ed Miller was sitting there fondling a G. I. winter hat when he slowly spoke out that when he was in the army there were problems too. When questioned about the war he fought he told the vets that he served with the 17th Infantry, A company, in the Soo Campaign of 1890-91. That campaign was fought

SEVERAL SULLIVAN Weddings had to be postponed this week because the blood samples sent to Springfield were frozen while in shipment to the state lab.

One of the couples were more ambitious than others and they drove to Springfield to get the tests there. One couple made the grade as their samples were the only ones that did not freeze.

near the Rosebud Agency in North Dakota along the White River. It was one of the last major Indian uprisings of the nation.

The hat that Ed was wearing was one issued to him by the quartermaster to ward off frozen ears in the twenty below temperatures that prevailed in the campaign. Those were the days of pack mules, carbines, saber charges by mounted troops. Flame throwers, landing barges and the implements of the last two wars had not even been dreamed of then.

THE RECORDING of discharges of veterans of this war has caused an overflow of work at the office of the Circuit Clerk. In fact the typing that is necessary has caused two additional temporary employees be hired in that office that work eight hours a day typing those discharges.

The Barbershop Quartet group that has been meeting during the past two weeks announced their first public appearance... not as a barbershop quartet but as a choir group to sing Christmas carols. The organization will journey to the Masonic Home Sunday afternoon to sing before the members of the home.

THE CHRISTMAS decorations at the homes are attractive this year. Some of the home with lots of lights and decorations are the homes of the Reeders, Palmers, Holzmuellers and Roneys. It is worth the ride in the winter snow to see the decorations.

MANY A HOME owner is worried about the coal shortage that has once again gripped the city.

Two professional men find that they have just enough coal in the basements for one day. The wives will then take over conversationally.



The spirit of Christmas was caught by the News photographer during the pre-Christmas season when Santa Claus visited with the children at the Index store in Sullivan. (News Photo)

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

County Roads--Big Business . . .

With the announcement that the County Highway Department is to start upon a new road repairing project that will include the entire county, that office takes on the aspect of big business.

There is nothing so important within the county as a good system of roads. Farmers depend upon the roads to get their product and crops to the market. People in the cities of the county are dependent upon the system of roads for their means of transportation. It has not been too long ago that travel within the county was a chore that was nearly an impossibility during the month of disagreeable weather.

With the announcement of the funds that are to be spent on county roads through the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, that office become big business. It will be one of the more busy offices of the entire county. It will be responsible for the employment of working men. It will be responsible for the letting of contracts. That office will become all important.

If the county Highway office is to become suddenly thrown in the classification of big business it will have to be prepared for that duty. Skilled workers will have to be employed to handle the various technical sides of the work. Clerks will have to be put in the office that have a knowledge of office work and engineering. In short, the chassis of the car will have to be built for the speed that will be traveled.

The State and National government have both acknowledged the importance of the office that represents the Board of Supervisors in planning a system of roads in the various countries. That recognition is shown when one looks at the amount of money that is being allocated from the two governments to spent on the preparation of roads for the counties.

The State has allocated \$15,000,000 for use on county roads that do not have other State monies set aside for them. Moultrie county will be given a grant of \$90,000.00 that will have to be used on certain designated roads of the county. When the office of County Superintendent of Highways receives that amount of money his office then comes under the heading of big business and big business must be handled under big business methods with proper office equipment and assistance that will be proper and fitting.

With the completion of the county road system, Moultrie county will have a system of roads that will make transportation easy to all those who travel in the county. Farm to market roads will be all weather roads. Mail delivery within the county will be a year around proposition.

The office of County Superintendent of Highways is now under formation for its biggest year with more action than since such offices were curtailed because of shortages caused by the war. County highways are truly now big business.

Peace On Earth

In this holy season that marks the entrance of the prince of Peace.

We should pause for a moment to reflect on the past four years. Four years of war, hate and distrust. They were years when "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward All Men" was just a meaningless expression.

There should be a pause for reflection upon a policy of how we might approach a trust between nations. How we might dispel, at least a part, of the wave of international and domestic suspicion. Might we not seek for a change, a glimpse of the good that takes refuge in the hearts of men--instead of holding that all men's motives are evil with desires toward one another's possessions.

Perhaps it is because that for so many years there has been taught, in the world that all other races are monsters and that monsters must be created to counteract. It would be well to start teaching that there is some good in all men. That there should be a feeling of good will and peace . . . not just for a season but for the entire period of years to follow.

It should be assumed that the other nations and the other fellow is not altogether hard and selfish. Perhaps the New Year will justify such a feeling.

The Farmer Goes On

When one stops to analyze different elements of our population engaged in industry, agriculture and labor, it is impossible to escape the conviction that whenever these great groups close their ranks and move ahead in orderly ways that they are all bound to strengthen their country and improve their own individual conditions. Right now a good part of our country and its affairs seems to be suffering from dizziness. However, there is no question as to the direction agriculture wants to go. The farmer's main aim in life is to produce as abundantly as he knows how. It has been part of farm thinking in all times to weigh the goodness of the earth, in terms of bumper harvests, livestock fattened for market, and well laden dinner tables.

While industry was adding millions of workers to its payroll, and engaged in near civil warfare with strikers, agriculture was unable to get enough new machinery and often not enough repair parts for its needs. While industry built thousands of new plants and expanded thousands of old plants, agriculture had to be content with merely making better use of its acres, animals and equipment.

But you have got to take off your hats to the farmers, who have held up their heads and fought nobly to the end that they have never failed to hold up their end.



It Happened 'Way Back When

TEN YEARS AGO

The annual Christmas cantata will be held at the local high school this Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cazier passed away at her home southeast of this city Sunday afternoon.

The Kiwanis Club entertained a number of grade school boys at a Christmas party in the Masonic dining room Thursday evening.

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

The F. I. C. had a Christmas party at the First Presbyterian church Monday.

Mrs. Gerd Newbold entertained in honor of her son, Ronald's third birthday Saturday afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The annual football banquet was held at the high school last Thursday evening. Collie Baker was elected captain of the "11" for next season.

Sunday being the 61st birthday of James L. England a number of relatives and friends gathered at his home and gave him a surprise dinner.

David Rinpey, a former resident of this city passed away at the Old Soldiers' Home at Quincy.

The Sullivan business men will sponsor a free matinee for children Thursday afternoon at the Illinois Theatre.

The December meeting of the P.-T. A. was held Monday evening with a good crowd in attendance.

TAKING TWO WEEKS' VACATION

Miss Doris Hendrickson who is employed at the I. P. A. C. office is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties. Miss Hendrickson's home is in Lovington. She will report back January 1, 1946.

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Washington Digest

Strive for Employment Of Disabled Veterans



Act to Furnish Handicapped With Chance For Gainful Occupation; Industry Pledges Full Co-Operation.

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When a lot more workers than jobs begin to plague the employment offices of the country, some 2 1/2 million men stand to have a little tougher sledding than their fellows . . . that is, unless the program that will be getting under way as these lines appear achieves the worthy purpose that its designers have for it.

The potential workers who are going to get this special help are the men who have made the second greatest sacrifice in World War II--the ones who gave all never came back. I'm going to talk about the disabled American veterans.

In times of great unemployment a person with a disability has two strikes against him when pitted for a job against a perfectly able-bodied worker. Therefore, the Disabled American Veterans, a veterans' organization whose membership is confined solely to the war disabled, is setting up the machinery to go to bat for him so that he from whom much has been taken to keep the rest of us secure within the wide bounds of these United States will have at least as good a chance as his able-bodied colleague in getting a job where he can earn a living for himself and his family.

For the first time in its history, DAV, the Disabled American Veterans, has set up a highly integrated national network of employment officers headed in Washington by Dr. Gilbert S. Macvaugh, a disabled veteran of this war and a former lieutenant commander with wide experience in personnel and employment counseling. These employment officers have their hands reaching out in two directions--one toward the disabled veteran and one toward the employer in an endeavor to bring the two together so that the employer and the veteran may meet and reach an agreement on a job.

Let me give you two small examples of the type of thing the DAV is getting ready to do in a big way.

Take the case of the man who had been wounded in the invasion of Normandy. An injury to his spinal column paralyzed him from the waist down so that he is bedridden. On directions from the Washington DAV office, the local employment officer of the DAV contacted the man to see what kind of work he might do while in bed and yet receive some income. In the man's community there was a small plant for making hooked rugs. The DAV representative arranged to have the bed-ridden veteran make hooked rugs and market them with this concern.

Then there is an entirely different type of case--seeing that justice is done the disabled veteran after he does get a job. A guard was employed in a certain public building. He had a slight nervous disorder for which a psychiatrist was treating him, prescribing a little medication to be taken while on duty. One day the medicine made the veteran feel drowsy and he asked to be relieved from duty for a few hours until he could overcome it. That was refused him. Subsequently charges were preferred against him and he was given a letter of suspension. The DAV National Employment officer went to the mat for him and had the whole case uncovered.

Find Boys Can Do Job Well

Back of the helping hand offered to the disabled veterans to get them into jobs a lot of spade work has been going on--the ground has been prepared with great care so that when the crisis comes--many workers and few jobs--the former G.I. who literally gave part of himself for the rest of us will have an opportunity to work. The DAV asserts that he can do a job well in spite of his handicap. It points to records it is accumulating which show that when a disabled veteran is hired, he shows great care and conscientiousness in performing his task. It's something like the story of the old Washington airport--it was one of the most dangerous in the United States, but there were no major accidents on

it. The answer was that pilots, knowing the hazards, took extra precautions in using the field. So a disabled veteran, already knowing what it is to be handicapped, uses considerable extra care.

I said the DAV had set up a national employment program for the first time in its existence, headed up in Washington by a National Employment officer. Then each state has a Chief Employment officer. The DAV in each state is divided into chapters, or local units, and each has an employment officer also, thus bringing the contact of this helping hand right down into the community where the veteran lives or is hospitalized.

Before the program can begin operating in the complete way envisioned by its planners, the men who can offer the jobs have to be contacted personally and the challenge of their opportunity to make work available to handicapped veterans has to be put squarely before them. This has been the first task of Dr. Macvaugh and his corps of employment officers.

DAV Gets Off To Good Start

A strong beginning was made when at a conference in Atlantic City the following representative organizations, among others, were contacted personally by the DAV National Employment officer and asked to influence the businesses for which they are spokesmen to put disabled veterans on their work rolls: the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Bankers association, the Chamber of Commerce, the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives, the American Farm Bureau federation, the American Retail federation, the Air Transport association, Aircraft Industries association, Investment Bankers association, Committee of Economic Development, American Trucking association, American Waterways Operators, Association of American Railroads, National Foreign Trade Council, National Retail Dry Goods Association, International Association of Lions Clubs, National Grange, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, and so on. But this gives you an indication of the scope of the cultivation of the soil for jobs for disabled veterans.

Available jobs are made known to the Veterans' Employment Representative of the United States Employment service, which has agreed to designate an assistant in each state who will specialize in the employment of war disabled G.I.s.

The DAV has developed a system whereby its chapter employment officer knows as soon as a man who has a disability is released from an institution and is available for work in his community. He also knows the disabled veterans living there who need jobs. It is his task to bring the men and the jobs together.

It is the DAV chapter employment officer who takes the man to the veterans' employment representative of the USES where the jobs are registered, and on to the prospective employer, if necessary, to clinch the employment of the ex-G.I.

There are five planks in the employment platform of the DAV.

First, to convince employers that they should employ disabled American veterans, somewhere, IMMEDIATELY!

Second, to support the training of disabled veterans for more than one key job in an industry so that when heavy unemployment develops, the disabled man will not be the first discharged, for he will be able to do more than one job;

Third, to advocate increased wages for disabled veterans because they have become more valuable as a result of the multiple training;

Fourth, to try to improve working conditions for the disabled ex-G.I. so that his job is a pleasant one;

Fifth, to see that preference is given the disabled veteran in staying on the job when people have to be released.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Corned beef, corned beef hash, deviled ham, chill con carne, luncheon meat and sausage meat made up the bulk of the protein diet of the soldier at the outbreak of the war. But don't worry, mother, there were 40 canned meats before they were through so you can safely serve almost anything he used to eat. Investigators say he preferred the kinds of things he got at home.

President Truman recently removed a little gun-model from his desk and replaced it with a ploughshare. Let's hope it won't have to be reconverted again.

Need a chain for your watch-dog? The navy has a lot of surplus. You can get it in convenient 90-foot lengths, diameter of links up to 3/4 inches. That ought to hold him.



ADVICE To The LOVELORN

This Young Man Is Always Ready With A Compliment.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Before his enlistment in the Navy I went with a young man who is several years older than I am. He had a very liberal education and always seemed to consider himself better than the average young man in our crowd. While he was in the service we corresponded, but I understand he started to go "steady" with a girl he met in another city.

I always liked this young man a great deal. Whenever we'd meet, no matter where it was, he had a compliment ready. If I had on a new hat or new dress he'd be sure to notice it. Since he has come home he has been over to the house occasionally, and seems fond of me, but I don't know if he's really in love with me or the other girl.

I've gone with others, but he seems uppermost in my thoughts. Here's my question--I've been invited to a party at a friend's home and have been asked to bring a young man. Would it be correct for me to ask him?

Judith.
By all means ask him to th party. Look your very best and give him an opportunity to pay his usual compliments with interest. My best wishes to you both.

Seems To Have A Touch of Adult Infantilism.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

What do you think of a husband like mine? He never notices when I wear a new dress or fix my hair a new way, he never gives me a compliment. He helps me with the dishes, sometimes of his own accord, but if I ask him he pretends that he didn't hear me. He isn't interested in anything I say and even falls asleep when I'm talking. But he doesn't do that when friends come to visit us; he gives them all his attention and he finds plenty to talk about.

Desperate.
Lots of the small-boy and a good deal of the show-off are still to be found in that husband of yours. Sometimes he'll do the dishes, but not if you ask him. That's a throwback to the time his mother used to say to him, "do this or that and be quick about it." You're being punished for his mother's tactless way of demanding things.

When friends come to visit and he becomes the life of the party, he's just showing off a bit. The winning card in your hand is not to show that these little-boy tricks annoy you. Read plenty of newspapers, know what's going on, so when you talk you'll be able to hold your own. Some men never pay their wives compliments and never realize what they're losing in the countless pleasant little attentions they might otherwise have from these disregarded women.

Not Necessary To Take Along Chaperone.
Dear Miss Fairfax:

My fiance has just returned from two years overseas, and his mother has invited me to spend a weekend at their home in the country, about fifty miles from my home. Do you think it necessary that I take along someone to act as chaperone, for instance, my mother or sister? His family will be there, and my mother and dad approve of this visit.

Margaret G.
As you are visiting the young man's family with his and your own family's consent, it will not

be necessary to take along a chaperone.
He Wants To Meet An Outdoor Girl.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 25 years old, have just come home from overseas, and am anxious to meet a girl of the outdoor type. I enjoy all sports which keep me in the open, but it seems that all the girls I meet just want a man who will spend a lot of money on them. I'd like a girl who isn't afraid of getting her shoes dirty hiking on the open road. How can I meet that type of girl? I'm not bad looking and have always been popular in my own neighborhood.

Sports Fan.
There's an excellent hiking club in your city which includes both men and women among its membership. Why don't you inquire about that organization? They go on long walks Sunday afternoons, and if you go on some of their jaunts you will probably meet girls of the type you like.

Also, you might join the Y. M. C. A. where you'll meet boys interested in sports.

Don't Go Among Thistles If You're Looking For Figs.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

In a recent issue of your column you published a letter from a correspondent who signed himself "Average Man." My three friends and I make a reply to that letter. We think there are "ideal" girls left; we are not "gold diggers." We like a good time. We like to dance or go to dinner and a movie. Would that be too expensive for a moderate business man?

We are from 20 to 25 years of age, employed as secretaries at a large plant. We dress well, but can't say we've abandoned our "sloppy sweaters and saddles" for sports and hiking. When we have a dinner engagement, "drapes and spikes" are our mode of dressing. Some of us drink and smoke moderately, some of us don't indulge at all.

We simply want "Average Man" to know there are still a few "ideal" girls left and we hope he meets one of them.

P. R. M. M.
I never hear a wall from a young man who has failed to meet the ideal girl for whom he's been looking long and ardently, without wondering what might be the locale of his hunting ground. And I can seldom resist the temptation of answering his wall with a recommendation to look up Verse 16, 7th Chapter of Matthew in the Bible: "Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?"

In seeking your ideal girl, don't pick them up on street corners or in questionable places if you don't want to waste your time looking for figs among thistles. There are loads of girls like my correspondents who wrote me the foregoing letter, for which I thank them.
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Merry Christmas!

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Sullivan Elementary News

Kindergarten.

The children now have their Christmas tree up. They will soon have it decorated.

Jimmy Dumphy brought popcorn balls to school Tuesday morning for the kindergarten children. It certainly was good, Jimmy.

First Grade.

The children are enjoying this month, as they are finishing their Primers before Christmas and will get into new readers the first of December.

The spirit of Christmas is reflected in all their activities and they have worked hard in their construction work, to have their room look pretty for their Christmas, which will be held the 21st of December.

Mrs. Davis' room has begun to reflect the Christmas spirit. They have a tree in their room and several children brought ornaments to decorate it. Friday afternoon before vacation they will have a party and gift exchange.

Second Grade.

In Mrs. Vaughn's class the children wrote letters to Santa Claus in language class.

Kenneth Pyle moved to Villa Grove, Monday.

Fourth Grade.

The girls that write the news in Mr. Elder's room are Joan Malone and Elaine King. The children have some of their new library books—they came in a hurry. We are glad to get them. Mr. Elder is reading a story to the class for opening exercises.

Sixth Grade.

The Jamboree club in Miss Strohm's room is planning a

meeting called "our Baby Days." Everyone is requested to bring a baby picture of himself between the ages of one and five. We will have a game where we will identify them. Everyone will recite a favorite nursery rhyme too. The club officers expect some fun from this.

Seventh Grade.

Mr. Webb's section held a brief business meeting the morning of December 10, for the election of cheer leaders. It was suggested that since both the boys and girls play basketball in the noon games, that the class should have two sets of cheer leaders. The girls elected were Peggy Beitz, Earline Seibert and Dorothy Pedigo. The boys elected were Peter Van Hook, Royce Marble and Terry McDonald. The next morning the section chose as their class colors purple and white.

Last week Lovington played an exciting basketball game in Sullivan's gym. It was one of the best games of the year. Lovington's boys were much larger than most of our boys on our heavy weight team. All through the game the score was very often tied. The end of the game showed a tie and we had to play overtime. Royce Marble made a free shot which at the end of the game, made us one point ahead. But the referee's whistle blew just before the horn and we had to play another overtime. Lovington had several free shots but missed the basket. Then Jimmie Foster, one of Lovington's team made a free shot and soon another basket was made. The final score was 25-28 but even so we feel

that we won in a way and our boys played an excellent game. If they keep up the good work with Shelbyville Friday maybe it will be as exciting as this one.

The light weight team also played a good game and we were the winners. They were a little more evenly matched. The score was 6-9.

Mr. Holloway will be in Danville December 13, on a Panel Discussion, "The School and Delinquency Prevention". This is a district meeting.

Mrs. Davis had the flu most of last week and the play cast didn't have many practices, but now everything is going again. The play will be given the Thursday before Christmas.

Mr. Whitchurch has appointed a decoration committee for decorating the assembly. They have done a nice job so far and are now getting decorations for the Christmas tree.

Literature In Primary Grades.

Learning to read is an important part of Children's training, but learning what to read is quite as important. All classroom books in the age in which we are living help to lead the child onto better literature after he leaves the primary group. A child's mastery of the printed page may leave him the key to that which is base and ignoble in literature or it may open to him that which is noble and inspiring. This key may unlock to him the basest of reading or the best. Whether he turns to one or the other depends largely upon his early associations. In part, it is determined by his early teachings in the home and at school.

One of the functions of the primary teacher is to present right pattern. It is a mistake to think that good literature can be postponed until the child has mastered the technique of reading. While he is mastering the mechanics, he should be endowed with a desire to choose that which is good. The work of the teacher is to lead to wise choices.

The teachings of our own childhood we recall have made the most lasting impression upon us. "Tell me a story" or "Read to me," is often heard in the home. Let the teacher give thought to the kind of stories she reads or tells to children. Are they filled with deeds of kindness, unselfishness, responsibility, and dependability?

A mind filled with good things will not care for the cheap and mean. A few days ago a pupil said, on completion of a good book, "I wish that story would never end."

The primary teacher's day is a day of small things, but if she is wise, she sees the end from the beginning. A good story or a good poem memorized, dignifies the commonplace routine. Let us have pupils read, the best, memorize good poems, and with the help of parents who are willing to pay the price for good books, the teacher can do much to raise the reading level. Our Board of Education has for several years given us the privilege of choosing ten or more books each year to add to our school room shelves. Because of this courtesy, I think the pupils' standard of good reading has been lifted.

In one of James Russell Lowell's "Book of Addresses" he has given this legend of olden times: There was a peasant, who in his way was a good-for-nothing kind of a fellow. But he had the good luck to offer a sacrifice especially pleasing to God, and is taken to heaven. He finds the Almighty sitting in something like the "best room" of a peasant's home; on being asked what reward he would like for the good service he has done, he glances around the room, and sees a half worn out bagpipe in one corner, and always having had a passionate desire for one, begs eagerly that it be bestowed upon him. The Lord with a smile of pity at the meanness of his choice, grants him his boon. The peasant goes back to earth delighted with his prize. "With an infinite possibility within his reach, with the choice of wisdom, of power, of beauty at his tongue's end, he asks according to his kind, and his sordid wish is answered with a gift as sordid."

The application of this accident to the choice of books is evident. The uplifting of the democratic masses depends upon the implanting at home and schools of the taste for good reading. A recent copy of Readers' Digest says, "A child who does not read reasonably well is doomed to failure in school." Let us as parents and teachers do all we can to lift our children above sordid surroundings. The value of true education is to give joy, the

kind of joy that comes from being able to accomplish something.

Reading gives lasting joy, and not the temporary joy of being entertained only for the moment. It provides opportunity for the fullest development of the thought, feeling, and conduct of each person, to the end that he may realize the greater good to himself and society. By Mrs. Grace Pence.

CLUB HAS TURKEY DINNER

The Jonathan Creek Household Science Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. K. Bolin Thursday of last week. A sumptuous turkey dinner, with all the trimmings was served. Mrs. Bolin baked the turkey for the club and it was a beautiful sight when taken out of the oven and as delicious as it looked.

After the repast a gift exchange was held by the members, which was almost a one hundred percent in attendance.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that February 4th, 1946 is the claim date in the estate of Arvilla Shaw, deceased, pending in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

JOHN EDGAR SHAW,
Administrator with Will Annexed.
CRAIG & CRAIG, Attorneys
Mattoon, Illinois. 5013

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THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you...

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

STATE DEPARTMENT NEEDS REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON.—What Pat Hurley said was true.

For many months, evidence has been leaking from the state department suggesting the permanent underlying clique was unsympathetic with top policy...

The men within the department who have noticed the condition have been so frightened they dared not speak, even privately, outside of the department.

Because of the stands they have taken within the department they knew they were suspect to the reigning group...

Even business men dealing there have noticed the condition, compared notes about it among themselves, and wondered its extent.

State Secretary Byrnes, my informants say, does not know the facts, nor did his predecessor, Mr. Stettinius.

And today, more men are being taken into the clique than are leaving it. The various bureaucratic holdovers of the Roosevelt regime...

It is a peculiar condition and has never been accurately defined, not even by Mr. Hurley in his restricted charges.

For one thing, they are unsympathetic with American foreign policy today. For another, they agree in their distrust of anyone who would question Russia in the slightest upon any subject.

FASCISTS OBJECTED TO BY STATE CLIQUE

Objectionable things are to them "fascistic." Hence Chiang Kai-shek is a Fascist; Russia, a democracy.

The British have the best diplomacy, they think; hence Britain likewise can do no wrong.

To define what specific undermining they do is difficult. They are an invisible wall of resistance.

These two, he apparently caught telling the Chinese to pay no attention to him, and spreading around at cocktail parties the notion that the American foreign policy was temporary.

His purpose in reversing himself abruptly and deciding to quit with a challenging public statement, was to force a congressional investigation.

Before Byrnes and Stettinius, Mr. Hull knew very well what was going on. He could read in the papers daily, the planted news leaked from his department against him.

Mr. Byrnes has indicated his intention to smile away the matter, and there is danger that the Democratic administration will treat it politically.

If the inquiry fails to develop, the Americanization of the state department may await a future generation.

Unless something is done, Mr. Byrnes will find it increasingly difficult to effectuate his foreign policy which is sufficiently popular with the country to have passed beyond public or congressional criticism.

Legal Notices

MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS,) County of Moultrie,)SS. Moultrie County Circuit Court in Chancery.

No. 45-40 Partition Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court on December 12, A. D. 1945, I, Francis W. Purvis, Master In Chancery for said court, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1945, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

TRACT NO. I. The Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 2; eight (8) acres of even width off the East side of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section 2; eight (8) acres of even width off the West side of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 2; all in Township 12 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., in Moultrie County, Illinois, and containing 56 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. II. The Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 2; Township 12 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., in Moultrie County, Illinois, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. III. The Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 2; Township 12 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., in Moultrie County, Illinois, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. IV. The Southeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section 6 Township 12 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M., except five (5) acres in the Northeast corner thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty (40) acre tract, thence West Forty (40) rods and South twenty (20) rods, thence East forty (40) rods, thence North forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, said tract containing, exclusive of foregoing exception, thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, situated in the County of Shelby and the State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms to-wit: Twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price cash on day of sale, balance upon approval of sale by the Court.

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1945.

FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Master In Chancery. J. L. McLaughlin and Paul Stone, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Merrill F. Wehmhoff, Attorney for Defendants. Joseph C. Munch, Attorney for minor defendants.

MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS,) County of Moultrie,)SS. Moultrie County Circuit Court in Chancery.

O. C. Weger, Plaintiff, vs Unknown heirs, Legatees and Devisees of John W. R. Morgan, et al, defendants.

No. 44-55 Partition Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court on December 12, A. D. 1945, I, Francis W. Purvis, Master In Chancery for said court, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The West 30 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the West 30 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, and the East 30 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East 30 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 23; all in Township 13 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M.; situated in the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois containing 3.6 acres, more or less.

Upon the following terms to-wit—Twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price cash on day of sale, balance on approval of sale by the Court.

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1945.

FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Master-In-Chancery. J. L. McLaughlin and Paul Stone, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Frank L. Wolf, Attorney for Defendants.

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Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1945. FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Master-In-Chancery. J. L. McLaughlin and Paul Stone, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Frank L. Wolf, Attorney for Defendants.

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

Stories of devastation, hunger, suffering, and disease continue to reach America from inside Germany. One evangelical pastor, writing to a relief agency representative inside Germany said: "Young women and girls from good families stand before us; now homeless and with bitterness and hopelessness on their tongues. 'You are driving us into the arms of foreigners', they say. Children are wandering about the country, begging, stealing, ragged, uncared for. The armies of the old and ill, from all classes of society, are sentenced to death, and cry for help. In our ears still rings the cry of our brothers who at the Treysa Church Conference said, 'Help us—but help us now. We cannot exist until spring without help!'"

Religious and welfare organizations, especially those concerned with the working hours and conditions of women and children, are being advised to examine and help in the enforcement of pre war laws that governed employment, that were sometimes suspended for the war period, but are now again in force. It is pointed out—by the Research Institute of America among others—that there is and will be a growing tightening up of restrictions upon hours of women's and children's labor; that legislatures have already restricted such labor (hours, type of work, conditions of work, etc.) and that many have also increased the years of compulsory school attend a n c e . Local church groups are urged to know their state laws and to see that they are enforced in local communities.

Word has been received in the United States that the buildings in Nanking City, China, of Ginning College for Women—one of the most famous of women's institutions in the Orient—has been "recovered" from Japanese soldiers, and is now in the care of Mrs. Tsen and Miss Blanche Wu, members of the faculty. It is expected that the Ginning



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure. To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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faculty and student body will return from Chengtu, West China, next summer. Meanwhile a middle school is occupying the property. All the original furniture has been destroyed; some Japanese benches and tables are in use temporarily; about half the valuable 60,000 volume library has disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, of Arthur were Sullivan visitors Friday afternoon.

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
 Christmas program by the youth of the church school.
 Christmas offering for our World Service.
 Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
 Sermon topic, "The Star That Never Goes Out."
 Youth Fellowship—6:00 p. m.
 The Intermediate group will hold their Christmas party.
 Wednesday—The senior choir meets at 7:30 p. m.
 If you have no church home in Sullivan we cordially invite you to worship with us.
 Christmas never had more meaning than it has this year. The old words Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will, never came clearer from the heart of heaven, and spoke more clearly to the sons of earth, than they do this year. We long for a real peace. We shall get it when we give glory to God, and let His glory be reflected, not so much in our lives, but in our faith, which can comprehend with all saints something of the glory of God; and draw down that glory into the ways of earth, so making peace.

Warm your Christmas heart at the altars of the church.
 "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."
 "O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing."
 Come, or go to church Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Delmar M. Talley, Pastor
 Bible school—9:30 a. m.
 Morning worship—10:30 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor—6:15 p. m.
 Evening service—7:30 o'clock.

We cordially invite everyone who wishes to attend to worship with us Sunday morning. The Bible school will present their Christmas program during the Bible school hour. The thought for the morning worship will be "Heaven's Light in the Night of Earth."
 At the evening worship service the program will be presented by the high school class. This is a very interesting program and has been under the direction of Mr. Delmar Elder. Try to attend these programs this Sunday morning. Your Christmas will mean much more if it centers around the church.
 This Friday evening the young people of the churches of Sullivan who are going to the Masonic Home for caroling will meet at the Christian church at 7:00 p. m. All young people are welcome.

Unless there is a change in the plans the official board will meet at the church on Thursday evening the 27th of December. The time will remain at the 7:30 hour.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Corner of Monroe and Van Buren
 Bible study—10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
 Evening services—7:00 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible study Thursday evening—7:30.
 Come to church regularly. I t will do you good. Don't let the snow or busy holiday rush, or cold, or anything separate you from the love of God.
 Don't miss the analytical Bible study, Sunday night, conducted by Bert Cain.
 Everyone invited.

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.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of Hamilton and Adams Streets
 Rev. Joseph R. Hoy, Pastor

"For unto us a child is born... and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isa 9:6.
 Jesus came as the Prince of Peace, yet how few individuals do we meet today who really possess that perfect peace that passeth understanding!
 There are times in our lives when everything moves along smoothly, then suddenly something upsets us and we experience a period of unrest. Even so in our national life. A leading educator reminds us that we have had a major war approximately every twenty years for the past two hundred years.
 More than seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah was called to preach repentance to his people. At that time the land was full of wars and sins—of luxury, injustice, bribery, indulgence, lack of faith. But above the noise of battle and cries of "spiritual wickedness in high places," we hear the prophecies of peace: "O hat thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river"—deep, unbroken, flowing on, in spite of the cares and troubles of life.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
 11:45 a. m.—A Christmas program will be presented by the pupils of the Bible school.
 7:30 p. m.—The choir will present the sacred cantata "The Gift".
 Everyone is invited to attend each service.
 4:30 p. m. Wednesday—The Junior Choir will meet for practice. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Hoy.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 R. Frank Mitchell, Pastor.

"Heaven's World Wide broadcast of Christmas Music" will be the pastor's sermon subject next Sunday morning at 10:30. Inasmuch as transcriptions were not made in those days this must be a divinely preserved RECORD. Please be on time for the following music program:
 Organ prelude—Mrs. Glen Wright.
 Christmas anthem—by the choir.
 Vocal solo, "The Christmas Lullaby"—Miss Barbara Kinney.
 Instrumental duet, "Ave Marie"—Schubert—Mrs. Glen Wright, and Miss Evelyn Mitchell piano.
 Christmas hymns by the congregation.

To enjoy all this program we must begin at 10:50. We invite the presence and prayers of any who have no church home in Sullivan. We extend a special invitation to guests in our homes, visitors in city, to personal friends and to Strangers.
 At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school will present a special program to which the public is cordially invited. Please read announcement in news report.

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

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
 This Sunday, December 23, the morning service will be given by the boys and girls of our Sunday school for a Christmas program.

There will be a Christmas Play given in the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both of these special Christmas programs.
 Let us all remember Christ on HIS birthday by being in services Sunday. Remember you are a stranger but ONCE AT THE CHURCH OF GOD.

KIRKSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
 E. Thomson, Pastor.
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
 Following some specials for Christmas program.
 Each family is asked to sing a Christmas carol; some to recite a poem! read scriptures! tell a Christmas story or anything that pertains to Christmas. Please let each family respond with something.
 The children will all receive a treat.
 Happy Christmas to all.
 All are welcome to our services.

JONATHAN CREEK AND ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

JONATHAN CREEK
 Bible school—10:00 a. m.
 Maurice Crane, Supt.
 The Christmas Service will be held Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
 The committee is preparing an interesting service. You are invited.

ALLENVILLE
 Bible school—9:30 a. m.
 John W. Hoskins, supt.
 Sermon subject — Born a Savior.
 Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the annual Christmas service will be given. You are invited to this service. We are sure you will find it interesting and inspiring.
 These churches will receive the offering for our Benevolent work. This offering goes to support our Old Folks' and Orphans' homes.
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CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

Index Notion Store

BUBBLES SEZ -



• Bundles from heaven, yes... but bubbles take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

MRS. PAUL BRYANT AND SONS VISIT IN SULLIVAN

Mrs. Paul Bryant and two sons, Billy and Dick, of Carmel, Calif., arrived in Sullivan Sunday and visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson. Mrs. Bryant and sons were on their way to Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her immediate family. They motored back in their automobile.

Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Mary Ellen is visiting in Detroit, Mich., with friends but is expected in Chicago this weekend.

Paul, the eldest child of the Bryants is attending a boys' academy near Dearborn, Mich.

Lt.-Col. Bryant is still with the Navy with headquarters at Carmel, Calif. He did not accompany his family back East.

Social Happenings

Flu and bad weather halted many of the pre-Christmas parties that had been planned and in many instances the attendance of the social affairs were poorly attended because of the illness and snow.

However, the outstanding affair of pre-Christmas parties was the annual Kiwanis ladies' night Christmas party that was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

A military note was struck in the affair when three ex-G. I.s told of their experiences last Christmas. Five Kiwanis ladies took part in the program to tell of Christmas lighting and traditions.

The party was completed with the appearance of Santa Claus, who handled the distribution of presents to the members of Kiwanis and their wives.

STEAK DINNER

One of the colorful pre-Christmas dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Haegen Wednesday evening at their home.

Friends were invited for an informal steak dinner. Soc Col.

TRAVELING SULLIVAN

Even with cold weather and heaps of snow Sullivan folks found time to visit their friends.

The following were the more hardy and ventured out:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins, Mrs. Paul Stokes and Wayne Watkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee and family at Peoria Monday.

H. S. Reedy was a business visitor in Mattoon Tuesday.

Pfc. Don Davis and family went to Chicago on business last Saturday, December 15th and returned the same day.

TABORS LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor left Thursday for Texas. They plan on spending several months in the south and will travel in that area.

They will make their trip by automobile.

DISCHARGED FROM WACS

After three years as a member of the WACS and 17 months overseas Pearl Jividen has returned to Sullivan after being discharged.

She has been in the hospital in Des Moines and New York, undergoing treatment.

Miss Jividen was met in Chicago by her parents.

CHOIR WILL PRESENT SACRED CANTATA, SUNDAY

The choir of the First Baptist Church present a sacred cantata entitled "The Gift" at the evening services this Sunday evening, December 23rd.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FORMER OWNER OF NATIONAL INN VISITING HERE

Lester Sunderman, former owner of the National Inn is visiting friends in Sullivan after being discharged from duty with the army.

He was in Europe, serving with the army.

FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Tom Bennett, former City Commissioner and Express Co. manager is now home after being discharged from the Navy.

He just completed duty in the Southwest Pacific before being returned to the state for his discharge.

He will assume management of the Express Company at the first of the year, he said.

SUBSTITUTING AT TWO-MILE SCHOOL

Mrs. Leota Pierce, of this city, is substituting at the Two Mile school for Helen Turner, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

CAPTAIN MCPHEETERS HOME AFTER RECEIVING DISCHARGE

Captain Russell McPheeters, of the Army Air Forces is now home after receiving his discharge from the service.

He was stationed in Texas before being discharged. He is now on terminal leave.

HERE ON LEAVE

Ensign R. O. Davis arrived home Wednesday for a furlough with his wife, son and parents. He will report back to Norfolk, Va., January 4th.

Robert Reedy arrived Friday, from Detroit, Mich., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reedy and his sons, Gerald and Jimmy Reedy.

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SULLIVAN SAILOR RETURNS TO CIVILIAN LIFE

Donald L. Kirkwood, seaman first class, Lake City, Ill., is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of the civilians, together with thousands of others going through the Naval Staging Center at Pearl Harbor, T. H., head for the

States. At that center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

Mrs. Grover Hudson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Vera Watkins.

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Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.

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Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

First Methodist Church



TIDINGS of GREAT JOY

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellison left Tuesday for a vacation trip to New Mexico.
Mrs. J. C. Cummins and daughter, Berenice were Decatur visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Florence Leeds has been confined to her home because of being ill with the flu.
Mrs. Ruth Vallicelli spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays wish to extend the "Season's Greetings" to their many friends in Sullivan.
Sullivaniens were well represented at the Moultrie County basketball tournament Thursday and Friday of last week. The tourney was held in Bethany this year.
Charles Barclay arrived home Tuesday, from Chicago, with his discharge from the service. Mrs. Barclay and two daughters have made their home in this city while the former was in the service.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reedy and Mary Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wirth Robert Reedy and sons, Gerald and Jimmy and Sgt. and Mrs. James Reedy, of Leavenworth, Kansas.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church a special Christmas program will be presented by the children and youth of the church. The special numbers will include songs, drills and recitations in a variety of special features. The school will provide treats for the children and it is expected that Santa Claus will bring them. All who are physically able are invited to be present at 9:45.

TROOP I GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET WITH MRS. BUTLER
Girl Scouts of Troop I are going to meet at Mrs. Butler's home Saturday night to go to the Masonic home to sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Butler's troop is going to accompany us. After that we are going uptown where the Kiwanis will treat us. Later we are going to Mrs. Little's house for a gift exchange. Scribe, Mary Lou Thompson.

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FOR SALE—Geese; live or dressed.—Mrs. Leon Graven, Kirksville, phone. 49t3P

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FOR SALE—Adam Schoof piano.—Call 5293. 51tf

FOR SALE—Crosley table model radio, complete with new batteries. A-1.—Herbert Miller, Phone Bethany 26F31. 51t1P

FOR SALE—Full size Stradivarius model violin, complete with case. A fine instrument like new.—Joseph Hachet, 503 N. Canfield, Sullivan, Ill. 51t1P

FOR SALE—Hampshire male hog, thick type.—Loren Hall Telephone 2620, Sullivan. 51t1P

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LOST—North side of court house "Lady Elgin" watch Rose gold and Rose gold band. Reward.—Return to News Office.

LOST—Pair of glasses. Reward.—Return to News Office. 51t1P

LOST—A black Cocker Spaniel pup. Answers to "Laddie." Reward.—Virgil Collins, Dial 3205, Sullivan. 51t1

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WANTED—Houses and real estate to sell. Also complete line of insurance.—Jack W. McLaughlin office, phone 4111. 6tf

WANTED TO BUY—Clean rags. No socks or wool cloth. We will take lots of them.—Moultrie County News. 11tf

WANTED—Secretary that can take shorthand and able to type. Apply box 37, Sullivan Postoffice 44 tf

WANTED—If you are a qualified Link instructor and are looking for this kind of work contact —Earl Walker at the Moultrie County News office. 42tf

WANTED—Your furnace to fire or other odd jobs.—Collie Brown, over Frozen Locker. 50t2

WANTED—Experienced woman or girl for permanent housework in family of four. \$17.00 per week plus room and board.—Telephone 1449, 33 Elm Ridge, Mattoon, Illinois. 50t2

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IN MEMORY
In loving memory of our dear son and husband and brother. 2nd Lieut. Boyce O. England, who gave his life one year ago December 24, in Luxembourg, Germany.

He will live in our hearts forever Those who knew him—all will know,
God hold your loving arms around him,
Keep him in your loving care. Gone is the face we loved so well
Silent the voice we loved to hear Death leaves a wound
No one can heal,
He lives with us in memory Still not just today

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

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To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry England, Mrs. Ama M. England, And Brothers and Sisters.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Budd and family.



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

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to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance Of hemlock, pine and holly. Again may friendly voices call A greeting warm and jolly; And again may the meaning of Christmas, Deep and still more true Bring faith and hope and gladness To the hearts of yours and you.

Sullivan Greenhouse



TO WISH YOU Christmas Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment. —WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

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Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons: First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that it affords; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage. It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

Martin's Jewelry

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT BUSINESS KNOLL SCHOOL DECEMBER 21

The following Christmas program will be presented by the pupils at the Business Knoll school Friday, December 21 at 7:30 p. m.:

- Recitation, Merry Christmas—Dorothy Downing.
- Recitation, When Santa Comes—Beverly Watson.
- Recitation, My Christmas Wish—John Righter.
- Recitation, At Christmas Time—Maxine Downing.
- Play, The Toys and Pets Campaign.

Characters—

- Santa Claus—Craig Watkins.
- Herald—Adrian Downing.
- Clerk—Glen Downing.
- Christmas Tree—Marclyn Watson.

- Doll—Daraleen Ryan.
- Dog—Charles Seaman.
- Sailor Doll—Dickie Watson.
- Pony—Rodney Ryan.
- Jack-in-the-box—John Righter.
- Teddy Bear—Kenneth Righter.
- Choral Recitation, The Clock's Christmas—Connie Seaman, Dickie Watson, Maxine Downing, John Righter, Harold Stewart, Vera Stewart, Beverly Watson, Dorothy Downing.
- Dialogue, Under The Christmas Tree—

Santa's Messenger—Rodney Ryan.

First child—Connie Jo Seaman.

Second child—Dickie Watson.

Third child—Beverly Watson.

Fourth child—Maxine Downing.

Fifth child—Kenneth Righter.

Sixth child—Charles Seaman.

Recitation, Tap, Tap, Tap—Maxine Downing.

Prologue, The Spirit of Christmas—Delores Watson.

Reading and Carols in The Christmas Story:

First Reader—Delores Watson. Song by chorus—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

Second Reader—Sue Craig. Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Third Reader—Delores Watson. Song—"We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Fourth Reader—Sue Craig. Song—"Silent Night."

Choral Reading—Craig Watkins, Rodney Ryan and Adrian Downing.

Fifth Reader—Sue Craig. Choral Reading—Marclyn Watkins and Lois Ruth Righter.

Sixth Reader—Delores Watson. Song—"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."

The public is invited. Ira Carnine, teacher.

LAKE CITY HOME BUREAU MET DECEMBER 12

Mrs. Oliver Grabb entertained the Lake City Home Bureau on Wednesday, December 12, with a pot-luck dinner.

Those attending were Mrs. Leverett Rich and Bernadine, Mrs. Carl Green and Danny, Mrs. Arthur Stocks, Mrs. Don Evans, Mrs. Jess Creviston, Mrs. V. I. Winings, Mrs. A. L. Wilt, Mrs. Loid Musser, Mrs. John McDaniels, Mrs. Martin Mansfield, and two children, Mrs. Tom Rutledge, Mrs. Everett Ault, Mrs. Leman Wildman, Mrs. Elmer Grable, Mrs. Floyd Wall and Mrs. Vic Connour were guests.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. The unit voted to send a donation to the W. L. S. Christmas neighbor club.

Mrs. Stock, health chairman read a very interesting paper on the Sinus. Mrs. Evans gave a county board report; Mrs. Wilt read several humorous poems.

The special project was given by Mrs. Winings just before our noon meal. Sugar saving receipts for pickling green tomatoes were tucked in Christmas cards for everyone. The pickles were served at the dinner and everyone enjoyed them.

The minor lesson on grooming was presented by Mrs. Ault. The recreation period was spent in singing Christmas songs and gift exchange.

The major lesson, Democracy in the Family was presented by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Green.

Roll Call—Christmas thoughts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lehman Wildman.

A family night party is being planned for December 27th at the Sunny Side school.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

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Questions And Answers For Veterans

Q.—Is a veteran whose name appeared on a civil service eligible list at the time of his entrance into the armed forces entitled to have his name restored to the current list for the same position?

A.—Yes. If no current list exists, it will be restored on the next list for that position or on another appropriate list. Application for restoration of eligibility must be made within 90 days of the veteran's discharge.

Q.—What is the definition of a veteran of World War II, according to the United States Employment Service?

A.—The term "Veteran of World War II" means a person who served in the active service of the armed forces of the United States subsequent to September 16, 1940, and who has been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. The term "Armed Forces" includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Naval Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve exclusive of C. G. Reserve, Temporary, National Naval Volunteers, WAC S, WAVES, SPARS, and Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Q.—What is the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940?

A.—This is an act of Congress designed to protect the rights of persons in military service in certain civil proceeding, such as lawsuits for the collection of indebtedness, rescission of certain contracts, repossession of certain property, collection of certain taxes, and eviction of the dependents of a person in military service for non-payment of rent. Certain rights of such persons in public lands are also protected, and a procedure is provided whereby a person in service may protect certain life insurance policies from lapse for non-payment of premiums during his period of military service.

HONOR DALE JENNE WITH POTLUCK DINNER

A potluck dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ella Jenne in honor of her son, Dale, who is home on leave from the navy.

Those present were, Mr. and



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, of of Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Powell and daughter, Kath. Powell, Mrs. Minnie Campbell, erine, of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenne, Ruth Eddie Kanitz, of Bement, Mrs. and Don Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son, Cecil, Leo Jenne and family.



A Joyous Christmas
1945

That best part of a good man's life— His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love. —WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

City Electric & Water Depts.

C. R. Cunningham, Supt.

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Sullivan, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes and son, Stanley, of Flint, Mich., are spending a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Barnes near Findlay.



Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

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COFFEE at **1/2** PRICE
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... Greetings ...**

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LOVINGTON
By Mrs. Helen Cummins
Jack Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Collins arrived home Saturday for a furlough with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robbins and Miss Ora Evans and father were Sullivan visitors Monday. The fire department was called to the Douglas Kinkade home Sunday evening. The fire was quickly put out and not much damage was done.

The Woman's Society met in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon. There was no school Monday because of furnace trouble. Of course none of the pupils seemed very sad.

Mrs. Eileen Newberry was a Sullivan visitor Monday afternoon. The Lovington Rural Unit, of Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Max Cummins Thursday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was a gift exchange everyone enjoyed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The house burned to the ground, and very little of the contents were saved. The house was covered by insurance.

Miss Dorothy Jane Foley spent the weekend with her mother and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cochran were Sullivan visitors Tuesday afternoon.

The Lovington War Mothers met in the Christian church Monday night. There were 15 present.

T. W. Alumbaugh has closed his neighborhood grocery store because of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Poisel and daughter, Shirley were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. DeVore and family and Miss Lois Cummins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh DeVore in Decatur.

The United Youth Fellowship will have a Christmas party Saturday night. During the evening they will go caroling to shut-ins.

Capt. Lowell Johnson arrived here Wednesday to be with his wife, who is teaching here. He received his discharge from Chanute field and will resume teaching in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pifer and daughter, Sandra, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aylward.

JONATHAN CREEK
By Mrs. G. R. Wilhelm
Guy Bolin is improving after having been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. O. W. Powell and her pupils will present their Christmas program at the McDonald school Friday night.

Mrs. Cleo Spough visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins and daughter, of Mattoon, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton and Billy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson were business visitors in Champaign Thursday and Friday.

Miss Betty Jean Dolan, of Decatur, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane Maurice and Wilma Wilhelm visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm and family.

Miss Delores Watson was a Saturday night guest of her cousin, Miss Alberta Watson.

Billy Elder spent Monday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Mrs. Maurice Brown and children returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin a week ago Monday after having spent several days with her husband's parents at Pleasant Plains. S. L. C. Brown accompanied them and visited until Wednesday when he reported back to his base at Glenview.

Miss Dorothy Jane Foley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harshman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wacaser and Billy Buxton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pifer and daughter were Monday evening supper guests of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and family.

Miss Delores Watson visited Sunday with Miss Nancy Milam. Mrs. Guy Bolin and daughter Merry were business visitors in Decatur Saturday.

Gil Crawford went to Clinton Sunday morning to be with his parents, whose home was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. No one was seriously injured but all possessions were lost. Gil returned to his home Tuesday.

S. L. C. Maurice Brown will be home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Miss Virginia Dolan, of Saginaw, Mich., is expected home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family.

W. K. Bolin and Mrs. Doris Brown were business visitors in Decatur Monday.

The Jonathan Creek church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 23rd at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

LAKE CITY
By Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
Mrs. Emma Dickson left Wednesday for Bloomington, Ind.

to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jay Dwyer and family till after Christmas.

Kenneth Kirkwood, who has been in the Navy for the past three years, received his discharge. He returned to his home here Wednesday.

Miss Doris Stackhouse, of Peoria, spent last weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. Sophia Connour and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault were Decatur visitors Thursday.

There will be a Christmas program at the church Christmas evening, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall spent the weekend at Champaign with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Ralph and Hugh Bushert were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Rankin is on the sick list. Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Madigan was a Decatur visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pigg, Mrs. Alva Ping were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Newell Ingram, of Peoria, was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse.

Tom Crowdsen spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and Miss Maude Winings were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse received word that their little great grandson, Dennis Lachec is seriously ill at the hospital in Chicago with the whooping cough.

The Rev. Morirs, of Champaign will preach at the church Sunday morning and night.

DALTON CITY
By Mabel F. Roney
Mrs. Roy Virden was called to Dyersburg the latter part of last week because of illness of her grandmother.

The Christmas program at the Presbyterian church will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 23rd at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Marie Cooper, of St. Louis, Mo., passed the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and daughter were callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Pfc. Charles Easton returned home Thursday after having been in service the past seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green have rented rooms in Mrs. Wilson's home and will live there for the present.

The Bereon Class met last Thursday night at the home of Miss Lenabel Hight.

Smith Cruitt was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Saturday as he suffered an attack of appendicitis. He was brought home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Welsh and son returned to their home in Cuba, Ill., Friday. Mr. Welsh was recently discharged from the army and his wife and son have been making their home with her father, Rev. C. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and daughter, of Findlay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nihiser Sunday.

There have been no preaching services at the Methodist church the past three weeks due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Enslow.

F. H. Phipps, who is quite ill was taken to the Mattoon hospital Thursday of last week and remains about the same.

Capt. Lawrence Gammill and wife left Wednesday of last week for Alabama where he is stationed.

Th grade basket ball boys went to Dalton City to play on Monday evening.

Ralph Hooten and daughter, Marilyn were confined to their home with colds the first of the week.

DUNN
By Lula Shipman.
Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Mary visited on Wednesday evening with her mother, Mrs. Robertson at Bethany.

Mrs. Dale Butts visited on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bill Scott.

Bill Scott was a business visitor in Arthur on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edna Fraker spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings and daughter visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tohill and family.

TWO BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED
Mrs. Stella Pifer, and Roger Glick, of Decatur, spent the weekend in Sullivan and helped little Roger Joel Carter celebrate his first birthday, which was Saturday, December 15th.

They were entertained at the home of Roger's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele. Ice cream and a large birthday cake, with five candles on it was served in honor of Roger Glick who has a birthday in December and one candle for Roger Carter.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Pedigo and son, Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Courtright, Mrs. Stella Pifer, Roger Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele.

Roger received several nice presents among them being a silver baby spoon presented by Roger Glick. Roger Carter being Roger Glick's name sake.

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QUITE SO.
"I see," remarked young Mr. Brown, "hat a man who speaks six languages has just married a woman who speaks three."
"That," replied long-wedded Mr. Jones, "seems to be about the right handicap."

Mrs. Grace Clark visited last week with her father, Isaac Alvey. Mrs. Clark was enroute to Florida to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drew and son, Charles, of Decatur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and Richard Sunday.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

1945

TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

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LIGHT LAGER BEER

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SULLIVAN
FOR REST AND RELAXATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
REASONS—It May Be You
Matinee 2:30 and 4:00; Nite 6:30
Gloria Jean in
River Gang
Added—NEWS - COMEDIES
WATCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR SPECIAL DRAWINGS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
Continuous From 2:30
P. Ice 20c-12c; Kiddies 9c Till 6:00
KIRBY GRANT and FUZZY
Trail to Vengeance
CARTOON, SPEAKING OF ANIMALS

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC 23-24
Sunday Continuous From 2:00
Feature 2:20-4:15-6:10-8:05-10:00
Monday from 6:30
Feature 7:00-9:00

Watch Your Wallet!
Hold On To Your Girl!
Hijackin' Bracken
Is On The Loose!



"HOLD THAT BLONDE!"
with
EDDIE BRACKEN
VERONICA LAKE
with Albert Dekker and Willie Best

Added—CARTOON - LATEST NEWS and
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
ONE DAY ONLY
OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Continuous From 2:30
Feature 3:00-5:10-7:20-9:30

SOMETHING WONDERFUL!

CHARLES COBURN
GINNY SIMMS
ROBERT PAIGE

SHADY LADY

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
with
ALAN CURTIS **MARTHA O'DRISCOLL**
Joe Frisco **Kathleen Howard**

Added—CARTOON - LATEST NEWS
HILL BILLY ARTIST

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 - 27
Continuous from 6:30 - Both Days - Feature 7:10 - 9:20

A Rousing Drama of Romance and Excitement!
Men and women who made our nation great... here's their stirring story... vital, true, gripping... brought to life by a magnificent cast of stars!

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Added—CARTOON - STORY OF A DOE - LATEST NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1945

The Bible School pupils of the First Baptist church will present a Christmas program at the church, Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend. Following is the program:

Processional—O Come All Ye Faithful.
Welcome—Sharon Watts.
A Good Reason — Ronald Pound.
Merry Christmas — Shirley Butler.
"A Little Boy's Gift"—Jerry Trailer.
My Christmas Gift—Sandra England.
Please Be Happy — Bobby Cochran.
Piano Solo—Delores Ray.
Song, Birthday of our King—Beginners and Primary classes.
The Angel Song—Beverly Mylam.
Christmas Candle — Delores Ray.
Christmas Star—Phyllis Easton.
Christmas Bell—Evelyn Ray.
Mean What You Say—Shirley England and Shirley Dotson.
Piano Solo—Jackie Baird.
A Good Deason—Mary Dotson.
The Dearest Child — Donna Weakley.
A Christmas Guest—Kay Easton.
Exercise, Christmas Music — Loretta Aldrich, Jackie Baird and Beverly Davis.
Piano Solo—David Hoy.
The Nicest Gifts — Beverly Davis.
The Bethlehem Star.
Announcements and Offering.
Service by Junior Choir.
What Christmas Should Mean—David Hoy.
Responsive Reading—Choir.
A Message—Joan Booker.
Joy to the World—Choir.
Leader—Jack Welch.
O Little Town of Bethlehem—Choir.
Because a Little Child Was Born—Frances Shadow.
Leader.
Room for the Christ Child—

Frances England.
Duet, Away in a Manger—Joan Welch and Wilma Lindley.
While Night Was Still—Marjorie Gordon.
Leader.
Response—Ronald Gaddis.
Christmas Echoes — Wilma Lindley.
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Choir.
The Sweetest Song—Evelyn Aldrich.
Leader.
O Little Town—Juanita Dotson.
Song by boys—We Three Kings of Orient Are, The Shepherd Lad—John Robert Ray and Robert England.
As With Gladness Men of Old—Choir.
And When They Came to Bethlehem—Wanda Callow.
As With Joyful Steps—Choir.
Heavenly Light—Joan Welch.
Eastern Sages — Carmen Jackson.
As they offered Gifts—Choir.
Leader.
Thou Who in a Manger—Peggy Butler.
Light of Light—Juanita Dotson.
For the Prince of Peace—Harold Gordon.
Joy to the World—Choir.

ON VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Edith C. Smith, one of the supervisors at the I. P. A. C. office left this week for California where she will vacation for the next six weeks.
She will return to her duties here the fore part of February.

Best Wishes for Christmas

Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

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HIGH POINT VET RETURNS HOME

Gale O. Kellim, Y2- USNR, husband of Mrs. Edna M. Kellim, of this city, is on his way home.

Kellim is one of 1,865 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Drake.

The U.S.S. Drake—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, December 9, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego about December 15.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest

their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

William E. McDaniel, SSMC 3c, also of this city, is on board the same ship and expected home in the near future.

SON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Landers entertained several guests at a 6:00 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home in honor of their son, Jack's twenty-fourth birthday.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Gustin, of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Green and son, of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parson and daughter,

Sgt. and Mrs. James Reedy, of Leavenworth, Kansas, John Heckler, Merle Millam and Miss Rose Trulock, of Decatur.

Sgt. James Reedy, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reedy. His wife accompanied him home.

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Holiday Greetings 1945

To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friend, this Christmas season of 1945.

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Go Devil Coaster Wagons at . . . \$7.50

Heavy Steel Spring
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Child's Alum. Rockers . . . \$2.95
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Oak Rockers, Red . . . \$1.95 & \$2.25

Larger Girls Chairs . . . \$3.50
\$5.95 Value—DOUBLE
Bunk Doll Beds, at . . . \$4.50

Baby's High Chairs Nursery Seats
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4x6 NUMDAH INDIA RUGS
Natural Wool shades in beautiful embroidery colors.
Best buy on today's market in Wool Rug.

ALL COLORS IN SHAG and LOOP RUGS
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