

A Happy New Year To You

Eulogy Of Sarah Kincaid Is Read At Graveside

Mrs. Sarah Wright Kincaid, of Edgewood, Ill., was laid to rest in the Wright cemetery, Dec. 20, 1946. During her last 7 years (as a bedfast patient) she was carefully attended and administered unto by her eldest son, Dr. V. C. Wright and his wife, Eva Fields Wright in whose home at Sullivan she was welcomed and personally nursed, most of these years of her sickness, having passed on in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Following is part of the eulogy which was written and directed read at the grave side by Dr. Wright, he being the only one entirely familiar with all the facts of long ago.

Sarah Ellen Kincaid was born Sept. 23, 1858, died Dec. 18, 1946, being a daughter of Robert M. and Elizabeth Williamson. She was the youngest of a family of five children, two daughters and three sons, one of whom died in childhood and three having passed on in early woman and manhood.

She was born of very favorable parentage. No one was ever heard to say one word of censure of Aunt Betty; the same was little less true of Uncle Bobby (as they were familiarly known).

At the age of 14 she was united and baptized in the Christian church. She was married to Erastus C. Wright Feb. 7, 1875 he preceding in death March 20, 1904. To this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons, Ethel Wright, Wade, Pearly and Virgil Wright. She is survived by her two sons. There are 7 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, all of whom she bore evidence of a profound love. Like her parents she was old-fashioned and never indulged in entertainments—perfectly reconciled to homelife. She enjoyed few of the luxuries of life though until her late years she possessed a reasonable abundance of property and moneys at her command, which she directed and managed with great satisfaction of mind. Truly she was strongly self-willed and determined; but never once in her life did she seek to take the advantage of any living soul in any business transaction.

On March 10, 1914 she was married a second time to Charles Kincaid. To him she was affectionately devoted. He preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1935. Since that date her life has been one very lonely and the most humble of the community. To this was added continued pain and suffering which was very difficult for a person of her mental temperament to bear but which unfortunately was almost humanly impossible to alleviate. Having been born on a farm and living there 81½ years she steadfastly resisted being moved to better quarters to be cared for during her last days, where she finally passed on of senile infirmities.

All during her life she has earnestly followed that blue print as outlined in early life by Uncle Bobby and Aunt Betty; no doubt at times the lines became dim (as we all encounter life's obstacles) but above it all she always held to that most sacred character of honesty as taught by her pioneer parents. That blue print as followed enabled her to successfully build through all the 88 years a life entirely satisfactory by which to die.

McPHEETERS OPENS LOAN CO. IN I. O. O. F. BUILDING
R. D. McPheeters will open the Moultrie Loan Co., in the I. O. O. F. building today (Wednesday). The company will loan from \$30 to \$300.
Mr. McPheeters, who was in the air corps in World War II, previously worked for a Small Loan Co., in Champaign.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETING
The Household Science Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, at noon at the home of Stella Wood. It will be a pot-luck dinner.
A musical program led by Pauline Ieadro will be given.

First Week Winners In News Bowling Contest Are Named

The first week winners and scores in the Moultrie County News bowling contest which started Dec. 22 are:

High woman bowler, Mildred Beckman, 177.
High man bowler, Bill Kinsel, 245.
High girl bowler, Kathryn Cochran, 163.
High boy bowler, Lowell Daily, 184.

Pinboys—1st, Kenneth McGee, and 2nd, Bernard Malloy.
Competition in the bowling improvement fund for the betterment of bowling in Sullivan will be held weekly for 20 weeks. Awards will be given at 3 p. m. each Sunday.

Competition for the awards will start each Sunday afternoon and end the following Saturday at midnight.

Miss Nona Cochran of the News office has charge of the contest. All questions concerning the contest may be answered by contacting her at the News office, phone No. 5255. Ballots and particulars of the contest are available at the Sullivan Bowl.

Weekly prizes of the contest are:
High woman bowler—\$1.50
High man bowler—\$1.50
High girl bowler—\$1.00
High boy bowler—\$1.00
Pinboys—1st, prize, — \$3.00
2nd, prize—\$2.00

Celebrate 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bushert celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Christmas day. They were married in Sullivan, Mrs. Bushert was the former Winona Heskett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Heckett, Mr. Bushert is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bushert, of Bethany.

Mr. Bushert farmed around Bethany for a number of years and then moved to Decatur. They now reside in Lake City.

They had four children, Mrs. Neva Stradley, who died 30 years ago; Hugh Bushert at home, Ralph Bushert and Mrs. Bert Hall, all of Lake City.

They have eleven grandchildren, John Oliver Stradley, of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Carlson, of Kansas; Mrs. Margie Nicholson, of Missouri; R. Wm. Bushert, of Florida; Benny, Darlene and Larry Bushert, of Lake City; Mrs. Bill Evans, and R. Stanley Bushert, both of Ramsey; Bettamae Yeaw, of Lake City and Robert Yeaw, SF 3-c, of France.

There are also four grandchildren, Floyd and Cecil Stradley, of Decatur; Karon Kay Evans, of Ramsey; Sandra Lee Nicholson, of Missouri.

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O. K. WREN IS RELEASED FROM DECATUR HOSPITAL
O. K. Wren, who was burned Dec. 16, in a stove explosion at his home in Sullivan, was released Saturday from St. Mary's hospital, Decatur.

He will stay at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Ryan of Sullivan, until this weekend when he will move into his home which is being repaired.
According to reports, Mr. Wren is recovering satisfactorily from the burns.

His wife, Ola Wren, was burned fatally in the explosion.

T. N. GRAHAM IS SLIGHTLY BURNED IN FIRE
Turner Graham suffered slight burns on his face Saturday afternoon while removing a can containing kerosene from a Sullivan Dairy truck which caught on fire while parked near the dairy.
The motor of the truck was badly burned by the fire. The city fire department extinguished the blaze.

Miss Barbara David, who is attending Wesleyan college in Bloomington was the guest of her parents, during the Christmas holidays. On Friday she returned to Bloomington to play for a sorority sister's wedding.



Officers of the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce for 1947 are, left to right, John Gauger, vice-president; Everett Hays, secretary;

Clarence Miller, president, and G. R. Fleming, treasurer. All with the exception of Mr. Hays were elected to their respective offices at the

fourth quarterly meeting of the organization Dec. 20. Approximately 100 attended the final meeting of the year. —News Photo



Wilber Haegen, right, retiring president of the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce, poses with R. Walter Cartier, of Carmi, Ill., at the fourth and final Chamber of Com-

merce meeting Dec. 20. Mr. Cartier, who is manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Carmi, was the guest speaker at the meeting. —News Photo

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of 615 North Seymour street, are observing their 50th wedding anniversary today (Tuesday).

Mrs. Miller has been confined since March 29th, when she suffered a severe stroke. Mr. Miller is able to be up and around.

Mr. Miller is well known as a gardener in Sullivan.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller have spent their entire lives in Moultrie and Shelby counties and are well known in both counties.

Mr. Miller was born on Oct. 30, 1874, in Shelby county. Mrs. Miller was born Feb. 10, 1876, in Moultrie county.

They had eight children, four daughters and four sons, of whom two daughters are deceased. The living children are, Ruffis Miller, Glen Miller, Jessie Miller, William Miller, Mrs. Larry Whitrock and Mrs. Roy Kirkendall, all of Sullivan.

They also have 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One little grandchild passed away 9 years ago the 10th of January.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN HARRODSBURG, KY.
Mrs. Tom Warner and son, Clyde, have returned to Sullivan from an over Christmas vacation to Harrodsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Warner and son visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Jenkins and family and other relatives and friends.

Dale Smith Is New Coach At Mooseheart

Dale Smith recently has been named head coach for the Varsity basketball squad at Mooseheart, according to an announcement made by W. J. Leinweber, Superintendent of Mooseheart.

Mr. Smith attended grade and high school in Sullivan, Illinois and was graduated from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston. He has studied in coaching schools at Illinois Northwestern, Loyola and DePaul Universities. He served as football scout for Mooseheart this past season.

During 1945-46 he served as varsity coach of football, basketball, track and baseball at Marengo Community High school, Marengo, Illinois. The varsity team he coached won the North Six Conference without a defeat and his frosh-soph established a good record.

In 1943-44, his team at Edwardsville won 24 games while losing 7 in the Southwestern conference which includes such schools as Belleville, East St. Louis, Collinsville, Wood River, Alton, Granite City, Madison and Edwardsville.

At Arthur, during the 1943-44 season, his team won 30 games out of 33, winning the Okaw Valley conference title, conference tournament and invitational tournament.

SHUMAN TO SPEAK AT DECATUR MEETING
Charles B. Shuman, of Sullivan, will speak at an assembly of Macon county farmers and Rotarians at the Rotary club's annual farmer's meeting Monday, Jan. 6.
Mr. Shuman, who is president of the Illinois Agricultural association, is expected to discuss the relationship of farming to business.

AAA Committee Selected For 1947

Delegates to the Moultrie County AAA Convention, held Saturday, December 21, 1946, re-elected Orla O. Kimbrough, of East Nelson Township to serve as Chairman for 1947. John Flesher of Whitley Township was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

The township elections held earlier in the week elected the Community Committeemen:

DORA—Chairman—Willis F. Smith. Vice chairman—Alva L. Wilt. Member—James G. Smith.

EAST NELSON—Chairman—Reuben Johnson. Vice Chairman—Ed J. Bresnan. Member—Vey R. Osborn.

JONATHAN CREEK—Chairman—Hubert W. Powell. Vice Chairman—Everett G. Higginson. Member—Clifford F. Davis.

LOVINGTON—Chairman—Paul T. Wacaser. Vice Chairman—Herbert P. Bicknell. Member—Jesse S. Burcham.

LOWE—Chairman—Walter S. Jones. Vice Chairman—Willie E. Winings. Member—Chas. T. Dick.

MARROWBONE—Chairman—Lloyd McLaughlin. Vice Chairman—Sidney A. Dedman. Member—Edgar Florey.

SULLIVAN—Chairman—Renna C. Taylor. Vice Chairman—Delbert DeVore. Member—George Foster.

WHITLEY—Chairman—Wilbur T. Rose. Vice Chairman—Ralph L. Edwards. Member—Geo. F. Edmonds.

BACK IN STATES
Mrs. Russell Davis, who flew to Dalmar, Scotland Oct. 6, to visit her father, returned to Sullivan Thursday. She was delayed one day by weather conditions.

Mrs. Davis states that food and clothing shortages in Scotland are still the same as they were when she first left her country. Her home town is nearly rebuilt from air raid damage.

Mrs. Davis and her husband live with his parents on a farm near Sullivan.

L. C. Franklin Is Killed In Auto-Train Crash

Lewis and Krows To Take Jobs As Part Of College Course

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FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY
The Friends-In-Council Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 6, in the Junior Woman's club room.

Mrs. Everett Hays will have charge of an interesting program, "Lady, Be Beautiful."

There will be two guest speakers and special music has been planned by Mrs. Hill, music chairman.

Mrs. Clarence Miller will give the club news.
Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. J. W. Horton, Mrs. Chas. Shuman and Mrs. Roy Smith.

RETURN TO SULLIVAN
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis, who have been working at the State farm near Lincoln the past few years, have returned to Sullivan to make their home.

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EDITORIALS

A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Nineteen Forty-Six has just creaked to its final resting place in that junk yard of years called History. Our first post-war year, it was looked forward to so eagerly, and had so little to offer.

Internationally the picture was depressing. Armed conflict, boundary disputes, universal distrust, and the old "balance of power" diplomacy kept great nations at each other's throats. The recent struggle for power was inaugurated. The infant United Nations fought valiantly to create a lasting peace in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties. The international scene continued to be lighted by the same old fires of hatred, jealousy, and greed.

Nationally the picture was only a little less depressing. Labor disputes, housing shortages, price controls, and production difficulties were but a few of the problems confronting the American people. Groups which had once been welded into one solid whole, now became the same selfish groups, thinking only of their own interests. Economic unrest, greed, and foolishness were reflected in scandalous black markets and wild scrambles for goods and services. The year as a whole will be remembered for its turbulence and conflicts.

Locally, the situation was much better. Moultrie county is an agricultural community, and labor disputes, housing shortages, and the rising cost of living were not felt as keenly as they were in primarily industrial areas. As the farmers prospered, so did the community. Unrestricted production and high prices granted the farmers substantial incomes, and general prosperity prevailed throughout the county and surrounding areas.

The year in retrospect might seem very dark indeed at first glance. The closing months of '46 provided a few encouraging prospects of things to come, however. The United Nations agreed in principle on the problems of atomic control, disarmament, and future control of occupied territories. Selfishness between nations began to be replaced by a spirit of compromise, and the year ended with some far-reaching agreements which provide a glimpse of better things to come. Senatorial investigations of "the man" Bilbo's activities revealed that the American people could still find no place for rabble-rousers and race hatred. The local Chamber of Commerce was active throughout the year under able supervision, and definite gains were achieved which will be realized even more fully in the year to come.

Looking ahead, the future seems brighter. Nineteen forty-seven will be marked by unparalleled production. Prices have levelled off, and the trend already indicates that the prices will decline and level off at lower figures. Goods will continue to be scarce and money plentiful, but as long as production remains at its present peak these difficulties will not be serious. Labor is due for another round of strikes, but it is to be expected that a new Congress will not look favorably on strikes which threaten the nation's welfare. Labor must receive recognition for the importance it bears toward society, but at the same time, it must not be granted favors which promise everything and exact nothing in return. The housing problem will improve with more governmental action to be expected in favor of veterans.

The country's legislative future does not look so bright. With the legislative and executive branches controlled by members of opposite political beliefs, anything but harmony is to be expected. The gross inefficiency and ill will encountered in Wilson's second term is very likely to be repeated unless the President

thinks of the best interests of the people, and disregards any future dreams or political ambitions.

The picture thus presented does not enter at all into the festive mood generally associated with the holiday season. The approach may seem parsimonious and short-sighted, but it is not so intended. Only a critical view of what has happened and is about to happen can make the joyous cry "Ring out the old, Ring in the new" anything but a hollow echo.

For their inability to answer questions on radio quiz shows persons are being paid hundreds of dollars each day. As it pays more than crime, the smart citizen will take up ignorance.

IT CAN BE HELPED

Tidal wave and earthquake are nothing new to Japan. Catastrophe has often thrust itself into the lives of the Japanese, whose naturalistic adaptability to circumstance expresses itself in the phrase, "Shikata ga nai" (It can't be helped). Yet a nation which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima can rightly feel pity for the humble victims of disaster, who regard both bomb and earthquake as equally incomprehensible visitations of fate.

It is heart-warming to hear of G. I.'s foregoing their Christmas activities in order to help in the work of caring for shivering thousands in the devastated areas. It is well to remember the tremendous reservoir of good will that was created by American aid to Japan after the earthquake of 1923—until the Oriental Exclusion Act, by what seemed like a deliberate insult to Japanese feelings, poisoned the waters of that reservoir.

The common people of Japan need all the help America can give them in this catastrophe and in their larger national dilemma. They need to know that Americans are their friends and not merely the friends of their feudal-minded ruling classes.

The active demonstration of good will toward them can help to cause them to rebuild not merely their wrecked homes, but new national aims. It can help them to change the "fate" that has kept them the victims of war lords and landlords. It can give them one more glimpse of a Christian charity based on the premise that people and situations "can be helped."

—Christian Science Monitor.

It may be that we're attacking this problem from the wrong angle. Maybe it's not a shortage of products but merely a surplus of people.

From The News' Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Webb Tichenor, Harry Harsh and C. M. Cochran attended the Poultry show at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Gertrude Fortner entertained a few friends at a dinner party in honor of her niece, Mary Emily Lewis. The girls present were, Marie Alumbaugh, Margaret Chapin, Berniece Dixon, Helen Gramblin, Merle Fisher and Mary Emily Lewis. Others were Misses Gertrude McClure, Anna McCarthy and Marie Hoke.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and three children met with a bad accident on their return from visiting Mrs. Myers' mother. A passing car struck their Hudson making it turn over three times but no one was injured.

Work was started on the remodeling of the Lowe school building.

Joseph McLaughlin, who has been here for a holiday visit departed for Washington, D. C. to resume his position in the Housing Administration department.

Huge Plant A strip of kraft paper more than 18 feet wide and 1,000 miles long—large enough to cover a standard two-lane highway from New York to Chicago—is the equivalent of the daily capacity of four paper machines at one big plant.

Radiant Energy Of the 90 octaves of radiant energy in the universe, one is comprised in visible light.

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Lesson for January 5

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THE WORD MADE FLESH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18. MEMORY SELECTION—No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.—John 1:18.

A new year always carries with it a deep sense of responsibility and at the same time a thrill of expectancy.

That is why we need to begin this new year—and continue it—in the study of God's Word, so that we may know his will. You will find it to be a joy and blessing to you, not only as you study it by yourself, but also in the fellowship of those in the Sunday school and church.

Our lessons for the next three months are of unusual interest, for they take up the Gospel of John which was "written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

Jesus Christ is here presented as the Word (Logos), and he is indeed the living Word come to reveal God to us.

I. The Living Word Is the Light of Men (vv. 1-5).

Men ask questions about Christ. They want to know whether he is to be regarded as a good man and a great leader, or must we recognize him as being God?

The answer is here. He "was" in the beginning (Gen. 1:1), which means that he pre-existed from all eternity, and he "was God" even as he was "with God." This eternal, living, divine Word was the "express image" of God (Heb. 1:3), and so perfectly revealed the Father (v. 18).

He is the Creator (v. 3) and giver of life both natural and spiritual.

This eternal Word became (as he was) the light of men. He came to shine into the darkness of a sinful world with the only light of redemption. We say again, "This is the Light!"

II. The Living Word Is a Divider of Men (vv. 6-13).

The darkness of sin was so deep, and still is so deep, that the glorious light of God is not received with gladness, nor accepted at all. We are told in the closing verse 5:

Now the question comes, Does it make a difference how a man regards Jesus Christ?

The answer is clear. You must decide what you will do with him. You cannot avoid that decision or evade that light which shines. You must either accept or reject, and a failure to accept is a rejection.

God has witnesses to the Light. John was such a witness and he, like all true witnesses for Christ, directed attention to him. John's great testimony was just a lesser light to point men to the true Light. That true Light is shed abroad for all men (v. 9).

As they face Christ, men divide into two groups. His own people, and his own creation rejected him when he came (v. 11). How utterly tragic! And yet the same thing goes on today. Men hear the gospel, are made acquainted with Christ and his claims, yet fail to accept his proffered salvation, and are eternally lost (John 3:19; Eph. 2:1).

But, thank God, there are those who receive him (v. 12), and to them he gives the power, the right or authority, to be the sons of God.

This change is expressly declared to be (1) not by reason of family or heredity—"not of blood"; (2) not by natural instinct or development—"not of the will of the flesh"; and (3) not by human volition or by man's will power—"of the will of man."

III. The Living Word Is a Revealer of God (vv. 14-18).

The eternal Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, laid aside his place of honor in heaven, came to earth and took upon himself our flesh that he might redeem us from sin. What infinite condescension, what unfathomable love!

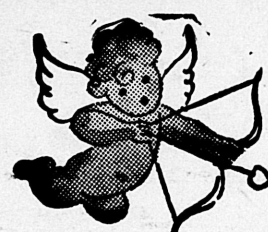
He dwelt among men and showed forth the grace and truth of God, for he was full of these heavenly attributes. But it was in his giving of himself as Redeemer and Saviour of mankind that he fully revealed God in all his gracious love for us.

Notice the antithesis here. "Law" is set over against "grace"; "given" stands in contrast with "came," and "Moses" with "Jesus Christ."

The law was a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ (Gal. 3:24), but it could not save anyone; but grace—oh, it is by grace that we are saved (Eph. 2:8).

Moses was God's honored servant, but Jesus was the Son in the household (Heb. 3:5, 6). It was this Son of God who came to reveal the Father and to declare his grace in salvation.

The law was sent through a messenger, but no messenger, no matter how great or worthy, would do to bring the gospel of the grace of God. That message of "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (v. 17).



ADVICE To The LOVELORN

Her Husband Wants To Change His Business—Shall She Encourage It?

Many a husband who had his nose to the grindstone during the war, whether as a serviceman or a civilian working in a war industry, finds himself itching for a change of occupation, now that peace has come again. The serviceman doesn't want to go back to his old job; the civilian wants to try something new.

Sometimes a change is just what the individual needs, but the decision on whether or not to leave one field of work for another should certainly rest upon more solid ground than a mere desire for change. All sorts of factors should be carefully weighed, perhaps the most important being the individual's fitness for the new type of occupation that appeals to him.

It is her fear that her husband is not suited to the business he wants to get into that prompts the following letter from an "Uneasy Wife," who writes:

"My husband stuck faithfully to his machine job in a factory all through the war. Now that the emergency is over, all he talks about is getting out of the factory and going into business for himself, back in our home community."

Explaining that what her husband has set his heart on is owning a retail store, she goes on to say:

"I am skeptical about the whole idea, principally because neither of us has had any experience in the retail selling field in any capacity. I have never seen him display any talent for business and I know I have none. I'll have to confess that I'm just afraid of getting stuck with it, and I don't like it. I just can't picture him tending a store. He's more of an active, outdoor type, and really gifted mechanically."

Complete inexperience on the part of her husband in the work he wishes to enter, when he is experienced and gifted in the one he wishes to leave, is certainly a

good reason for hesitation. But this wife has even better reasons for her reluctance.

For one thing, her husband evidently lacks initiative, shown in the fact that he makes no moves himself to achieve his objective but puts the responsibility on her, insisting that she "get busy and start the ball rolling" and reproaching and nagging at her because she has not yet done so. And for another thing, the whole ten years of their married life have been one long demonstration of his inclination to have anything to do with the very type of detail a retail business would demand. Instead, he has transferred to his wife's shoulders the burden of "any job that I might be mentally or physically capable of, from mowing the lawn to figuring the income tax. He wouldn't even know where to go to pay household and personal insurance or other regular bills, much less when or how much, and he won't even discuss them."

Now if there could be any man less fitted to take on the business of running a retail store, with all its infinite detail, this would seem to be the man. Yet because of his nagging, which, she declares, will never let up "Until I at least start something," she has come to the conclusion that she "might as well get on with it."

To do any such thing would seem to me the height of foolishness. According to statistics, almost 90 per cent of new businesses fail. That being so, just how much chance would two greenhorns have of success in a field of which they admittedly know nothing?

If this husband insists on such a reckless move, he should at least learn something about retailing before going into it. The most sensible thing would be to get a job in a store and learn the business from the ground up, as the saying is. It would be time enough then to get a store of his own.

But if he won't take the time

and trouble to do that, then he should certainly stay in the field he knows, and set up for himself there.

Stick With Your "Gang," "Perturbed."

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a girl of 15 and go with with a boy who is also 15.

I have six girl friends with whom I go out quite often. We like to go out in groups of boys and girls so that we can have more fun, but my boy friend does not like to. He says we are a gang, and he does not like gangs.

My problem is, should I break off with this boy or with my friends? "Perturbed."

If you have to make a choice, "Perturbed," then I advise you to stick with your "gang" and let the boy friend go off by himself if he likes solitude better. At your age, going out in groups is a fine idea; much better, I think than pairing off in exclusive couples. Naturally, every wants to take his girl to movies or a dance by him occasionally; that's fair enough. But, in general, I'm for taggers doing things in groups.

And there's something else, matter how fond you may be of this particular boy friend, it's not likely that the choice you make at 15 will be permanent. So the chances are that if you desert your other friends to please the boy, sooner or later your relationship with him will be off and then, you might find yourself very lonesome. Besides which, the sociable boy who likes group fun is apt to be a better bet than the one who wants to be exclusive.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Agnes Gramblin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the 3rd day of February, 1947, is the claim date in the estate of Agnes Gramblin, 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.

HELEN POLAND, Administrator. FRANK L. WOLF, Attorney.



AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.

IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS TO ALL.

O. W. Livergood & Co. Elevators

Elevators will be Closed all day Wed. January 1st.

Happy New Year

MOULTRIE LOAN CO.

\$30 to \$300

R. D. McPHEETERS, MGR.

I. O. O. F. BLDG.

SULLIVAN, ILL.

Women IN THE CHURCH

by Mary Fowler

The newly-formed four-year nursing course of the Vellore Christian Medical College of India, supported by a dozen Protestant mission boards of the United States and Great Britain for the training of doctors and nurses, has been recognized by Madras University as of college grade and will lead to a nursing degree. This is the only such course under Christian auspices in India.

Methodist women, meeting at the annual sessions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., passed resolutions including these: "We recommend that a careful examination be made into the practices of segregation with a determined effort to work for its elimination. We concur in the action of the United Council of Church Women, in urging that a united impact be made on all segregation practices in the community life of the nation, giving particular emphasis to the following: the enforcement of Civil Rights Laws in the states having such laws; the interpretation and enforcement of the Supreme Court rulings on transportation, education (including equalization of teachers' salaries and higher education for all groups), and the right to vote in all states having separation laws and voting restrictions; the breaking of the pattern of segregation in the nation's capital . . .

"We recommend that we seek to secure a wider use of the ballot: through more intensive education of the people to the issues before them; by abolishing the Poll Tax as a prerequisite to voting; seeing that all citizens of the community exercise their voting rights without intimidation or restriction and support of citizenship education programs for new voters. That we support pending legislation as follows: Anti-Lynching Bill; Federal Aid to Education; Maternal and Child Welfare; Act; provide adequate medical care for all people, including the mentally ill. That Woman's Society members be encouraged to write broadcasting companies protesting misrepresentations in radio liquor advertising; also that we commend the wholesome aspects of radio, movies, newspapers, etc. We urge the cooperation of local societies in the enforcement of existing state and local laws with regard to alcohol."

Revised View Of Early Moultrie

Lowe Township Area Was Slowest in Becoming Settled But Developed Rapidly—

The Lowe township area was slowest in becoming settled but developed rapidly when it started and soon became one of the most prosperous townships of the county. Few of the county's earliest settlers were impressed with that part of the county because it lacked timber and streams. Later settlers were interested in the fertile prairie soil.

Abraham Moon was the first Lowe township settler, building his cabin in the northeast corner, near the Douglas county line. The second to settle was David Taylor, who continued a resident of the township until his death in 1860. One of his daughters married Samuel Lewis. Cyrus R. Gifford entered the first land. During the next 20 years, few families came. By 1853 residents of the township included Alfred and John Taylor, brothers; Lewis Bowen, Charles Whitsel, Benjamin Ford, George Nelson, Isaac Kinney, James Browning, John W. Budd, John Q. Adams, a Mr. Bradley, who had settled in the southeast part of the township, and a Mr. Ile's who settled near the center of the township.

In 1858, at an election, there were only 27 votes in the entire Lowe township area, and of that number, 20 voted Democratic.

Immediately after the Civil war, the population of the township increased rapidly. The first school, known as the McDougal school, was built in 1861. The first store was opened in 1872 by Landers Brothers at a point one mile south of the present site of Arthur. This store was later moved to Arthur. John Earhart and James Williams operated blacksmith shops before Arthur was laid out.

Early Lowe township supervisors, in the order of their election, were George W. Winn, A. L. Maddock, C. A. Reeves, James Kinney, James N. Jones and Jacob Dumond. Mr. Reeves served three terms.

Arthur was laid out in 1872 by W. H. Warren and William Kanitz. Each of them laid out 20 acres and one half of the entire site was donated to the Paris & Decatur railroad. The site was resurveyed a year later by Abraham Jones.

The first house in Arthur was built by J. W. Sears, who came from Jonathan Creek township. It was a two story frame structure with a store on the ground floor and living quarters above. It was later enlarged and operated as a hotel by Mr. Sears. Dr. P. J. Lamb, first Arthur physician, was the next to build. Soon afterward William Ward and J. W. Fisher each built a store and John Warren built a small grain office. In 1873, Joel Miller built a store, William Hood and William Karuger built blacksmith shops, and residences were erected by Scott Warren, Abel Fleming, David Wagner and David Crockett.

The railroad came through in the summer of 1872 and the town was named by R. G. Hervey, president of the railroad, in honor of the brother, Arthur, who lived in England.

The first Arthur school was built in 1871 by Directors James Ellars, J. H. Watkins and D. M. Wagner at a cost of \$3,000. The first church was an old building moved in from a point one and one-half miles south. M. H. Warren was the first justice of the peace.

The first child born in Arthur was a daughter of J. W. and Sophronia Sears. A postoffice was established in 1873, with T. T. Warren as the first postmaster. He was followed in that position by H. K. Davis and W. H. H. Reeder.

Arthur was incorporated as a village in June, 1876, with trustees W. H. H. Reeder, pres., J. W. Sears, J. H. Dolan, G. V. Lankin, P. I. McCord, clerk and C. A. Reeves, treasurer. In June, 1878, a fire starting in the Sears hall destroyed three stores and two residences.

The Arthur steam flouring mill was built in 1874 by Dawson, Ridge & Marshall, and later owned by Jacob Smock. Levi Seass built an elevator in 1876. It later was operated by Seth Underwood.

With a few years after it was laid out, Arthur had two physicians, W. M. Henry and J. B. Ridgley; two general stores operated by D. H. Baker and W. H. H. Reeder; the Henry & Barrum drug store; a hardware store operated by H. O. Snyder; a grocery store operated by J. W. Fisher; two restaurants operated by Charles Stapp and James Davis; combination harness, furniture and undertaking business, operated by Frank Shaltz; two shoe stores, operated by George Vanlaken and G. M. Piper; three blacksmith shops, operated by Jacob Painter, William Karuger and Frank Key; a lumber business, operated by C. A. Reeves; a butcher business, operated by T. I. McCord, the Sears hotel, Simon Bolinger barber shop, and the business of Ellars and Murphy,

stock dealers. The first resident of Williamsburg settlement was Esquire William White. J. C. Houser operated a general store, Nathan Dixon had a blacksmith shop, and Byron Cheever was a grain dealer.

IN MEMORY

Of 2nd Lt. Boyce O. England, our dear son, husband and brother. Who gave his life two years ago the 24th of December in Luxembourg, Germany: God hold your loving arms around him, Keep him in your tender care. Please make up all he had to suffer, And everything that was unfair. He little thought when leaving us, He would return no more. That he in death so soon would sleep.

And leave us here to mourn We do not know what pain he bore We did not see him die We only know he passed away And could not say good by. Gone is the face we loved so well. Silent the voice we loved to hear It is sad, but true And we wonder why— The best are always the first to die.

Sadly missed by mother, father, wife, Mrs. Annie M. England, brothers and sisters. 111P

BACK IN SULLIVAN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis, who have been working at the State farm, near Lincoln, the past two years, have returned to Sullivan to make their home.

Frank Keeling, of Lovington, spent Friday in Sullivan on business.

Announcement

I have resigned as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue after almost five years service. I anticipate opening an accounting office for service to the farmer and businessman who wants relief from record keeping. During the present income tax filing period, I will assist in the making of returns at my home in Allenville. Your business is solicited.

J. Roy Bolin

Sparks College - Shelbyville Illinois

The 39th Mid-Winter Term Begins January 6, 1947. This is an ideal time to start your Business training. We have trained successful business leaders for nearly 40 years. Strong Courses, Complete Equipment, Successful Graduates. You progress as rapidly as you get the work done. GOOD ATTENDANCE, BUT ROOM FOR MORE STUDENTS Demand for graduates far exceeds supply. APPROVED FOR VETERAN TRAINING HENRY D. SPARKS A. M., M. Accts., President

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a Closing Out Public Sale at my home, 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles south of Pierson Station, or 4 miles west and 3 miles north of Arthur, or 4 miles east and 3 miles north of Lovington, or 2 1/2 miles east and 2 miles south of Hammond, on

Thursday, January 9, 1947

Starting at 10:00 A. M.

14—HEAD OF HOGS—14

One Jersey cow, 6 years old, giving 4 gal. day, will freshen May 3; 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, giving 3 gal. day, will freshen August 24; 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, will freshen Jan. 17, will give 5 gal.; 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, will freshen February 25, will give 5 gal.; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, will freshen February 12, will give 5 gal.; 1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, will freshen last of February, extra good cow; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, milking 3 1/2 gal., will freshen last of April; 3 yearling heifers; 1 Jersey heifer, 6 months old; 1 Jersey bull, 14 months old, extra well bred and good prospect.

14—HEAD OF HOGS—14

One Spotted Poland China gilt, will farrow March 1; one Duroc Jersey sow, will farrow March 1; 12 head of fall pigs, good shape.

HAY, STRAW AND OATS

100 bales of alfalfa hay; 100 bales of stubble clover; 150 bales of clover and timothy; 60 bales threshed oats straw; 200 bushels of threshed Boone oats.

FARM MACHINERY

One I. H. C. Model H tractor, 1946, just plowed 20 acres; one I. H. C. model H tractor, 1941, changed to high compression and ready to go; one I. H. C. power lift cultivator, with extra set of disc hillers, fits either H or M, good shape; 1 new John Deere 2-bottom, 14 in. plow, with extra set of shares, plowed 20 acres; 1 I. H. C. 2-bottom, 14 in. heavy plow; 1 I. H. C. 7 ft. heavy disc harrow, good shape; 1 new 4-bar tractor drawn I. H. C. side delivery rake, never been used; 1 large size litter carrier, complete with hangar and track, 1 year old; 1 I. H. C. horse drawn manure spreader, 1 year old; 1 C-B. Case 10 ft. combine, in good shape; 1 Farmer's Friend 40 ft. grain elevator, speed jack and overhead lift; 2 box wagons with extra side boards; 1 steel wheel rack wagon with 12 in. sides; one 1933 Model B Ford truck; one 20 ft. Case flexible harrow; 1 pump jack, enclosed gears, like new; One 1 h. p. Century electric motor, 110-220 volt, two 1/2 h. p. Century electric motors, 110 volt, these motors are less than 1 year old; one 350 gal. overhead tank, complete, on skids; 1 nearly new power sickle grinder; 1 International 7 ft. bean drill; 1 John Deere endgate seeder; 1 John Deere 999 corn planter; 1 John Deere Big 4 Mower; one 10 ft. horse drawn weeder; 1 International 8 ft. rotary hoe; 1 McCormick-Deering 8 ft. binder; 1 Galloway 6 in. feed grinder; 1 all steel hand corn sheller; one 14 in. walking plow; 1 double shovel cultivator; 1 lot of garden tools; 1 lot of shop tools; 1 Economy King cream separator; 1 new strainer; four 10 gal. milk cans and buckets; one 50 gal. jacket kettle; 1 tank heater; 1 steel wheelbarrow; four 50 gal. oil drums; one 500 chick Jamesway brooder house; 1 Simplex brooder stove, 500 Chick size; 2 individual hog houses; and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One Monarch coal range; 1 kitchen cabinet; 2 wool rugs, 9x12; 1 congoleum, 12x12, nearly new; 1 congoleum, 9x12; 5 dining room chairs, dining room table and buffet; 4 rocking chairs; 3 beds and springs; 2 dressers; 1 upright piano, good shape; 1 studio couch; 1 library table.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

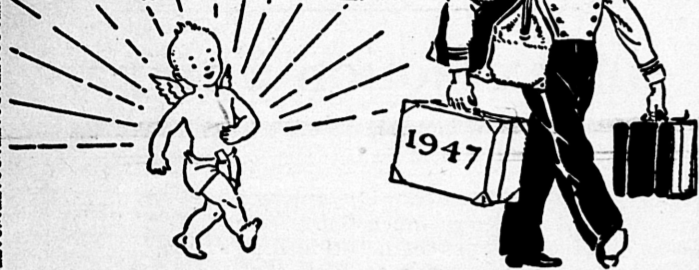
No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

EARL POWELL, Owner

COL. T. G. SALLEE, Auctioneer MACK HONN, Clerk Lunch served on grounds Not responsible in case of accidents.

As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

Hello Everybody HAPPY NEW YEAR



Sullivan Greenhouses



What more could we wish for you? May these three cardinal blessings make life abundantly richer for you in 1947.

HEALTH HAPPINESS HAPPY PROSPERITY NEW YEAR CROWDER'S GROCERY CHAMBERLAIN'S MEAT MARKET

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MOULTRIE COUNTY NEWS

New Year Proclamation 1947



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.

Sullivan Chamber of Commerce

Public Sale

At farm located 1 mile south of Cadwell, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Arthur and 8 miles northeast of Sullivan, on

Wednesday, Jan. 8th

Beginning at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

HORSES --- 1 team of sorrel mares, 3 and 4 yrs. old, wt. 2000 pounds, well broke.

6 --- HEAD OF CATTLE --- 6

One cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh in February; 1 cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side, giving 5 gallons of milk per day; 4 bred Jersey heifers.

4 HEAD of HOGS-- 4 Shoats, wt. about 100 pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 John Deere Tractor, 1937 model A; one F-20 Tractor, 1938 model; IHC combine, 10-ft.; John Deere 4-row corn planter; John Deere 2-row high wheel lister; IHC 4-section harrow; 3-section flexible harrow; IHC 8-ft. disc; 7-ft Blackhawk disc; Broom corn seeder; Broom corn baler; one dump and table; one lot of slats; one sulky rake; IHC mower, No. 7; two high wheel wagons with grain boxes; iron wheel wagon with grain box; rack wagon; truck bed; Macomb brooder stove, 500 size; saws, wrenches, milk cans, tools and miscellaneous articles not listed.

Baled Oats Straw and Alfalfa Hay---First and Third Cutting

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 dining room suite; beds; tables; dressers and chairs. One National Range; one 5-burner oil stove, with oven; 75-lb. ice box; cabinet; davenport, dishes and cooking utensils and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE --- CASH. Not responsible in case of accidents

TOM SALLEE, Auct. MACK HONN, Clerk. Lunch on Grounds.

Harvey Furry

About Our Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph Partridge, Minister.
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Charles Atchison, general Supt.
We have a class for you.
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—6:00 p. m.
Wednesday—The W. S. C. S. meets at 2:00 p. m. for their regular meeting. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.
Wednesday—The junior choir will meet at 4:00 p. m.
The senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m.
If you have no church home in Sullivan we cordially invite you to worship with us.
We must be reborn in every area of life if this year is to be new. Your age is not your years but your life.
Start the New Year by attending the church of your choice.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. John E. Long, Pastor
Sunday services in Progress Hall
Unified service Sunday morning.
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Harold Jones, superintendent.
Morning worship—10:30 a. m.
Message by pastor.
Christian Crusaders—6:30 p. m.
Monday prayer meeting—4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting—7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Missionary work at parsonage Wednesday from 1:00 to 4 p. m.
Radio broadcast over WLBH, 1170 on your dial, Friday—1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Can you look back over the past year and see things written on the page of time that you wish you could erase forever? God is giving us the beginning of a NEW YEAR. It is clean and white, without a single spot to mar its beauty. Would you like to keep it that way? Live each day as if it would be the last day you would have to live in this world. Put these good deeds you have always intended to do into action and I am sure at the end of the new year you will be happy as you look back over the year.
We welcome you to all of our services. Remember you are a stranger but once at the CHURCH OF GOD.

CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. COLUMBKILLE
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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
R. Frank Mitchell, Pastor.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS
Next Sunday we enter a New Year of wonderful opportunities and Christian privileges. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 with Joseph McLaughlin as general superintendent. Music for the worship program at 10:50 will be under direction of Miss Ruth Tabor with Mrs. Glenn Wright at the organ.
The pastor will deliver the New Year sermon. New members may be received on confession and baptism, by reaffirmation, or by letter. Parents desiring to present children for baptism are requested to confer with the pastor.
We extend Christian greetings to our sister churches for a Happy New Year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Delmar M. Talley, Pastor.
Bible school—9:30 a. m.
Don Hood, superintendent.
Morning worship—10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30—Choir practice.
Baptismal services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
It is the hope of the Official Board and the minister that each and every one affiliated with the churches of this community will enjoy the New Year to its fullest extent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner Van Buren and Monroe
Bible study—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.
Evening services—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening services—7:30 p. m.
Life is divided up into periods called years. Each year we should endeavor to make our life worth more to our fellow man and to all with whom we associate. It should be our aspiration to become more capable in the Lord's work.
A New Year is about to be ushered in; so why not make your resolutions to resolve to present your life in every way, to the Will of God?
If in this year, we will live a little closer to him, we shall also live a little closer to our fellow man and thus we shall begin to fulfill his law, to love thy neighbor as thyself.
Make this coming year a CHURCH GOING YEAR.

KIRKSVILLE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
E. Thomson, Pastor.
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Want Ads

CALL 5255 by Wednesday noon for a classified ad:

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Smith Acetylene generator 100-lb. capacity. Good condition.—Earl Walker Co. Inc., Sullivan, Illinois. 5tf

SORGHUM—Just a few jugs left. Pure, fresh country sorghum. Trowbridge made.—Wallace Graven, Phone Bruce 8 on 5. 503

FOR SALE—Business of service station, with stock and fixtures. Reasonably priced. Immediate possession.—J. C. Creed, Sinclair Station, 315 W. Jackson St., Sullivan 50tf

FOR SALE—Hot-point electric stove, 1st class condition, high side oven. If interested call 44 Lovington; or 5255 Sullivan. 11P

FOR SALE—Glo-Maid enameled kitchen range, table and four chairs. Violin for sale or trade. See after 4:00 p. m.—Hugh Franklin, 615 W. Jackson. 11P

FOR SALE—A used General Electric refrigerator.—Monroe Hord, 321 Raymond St., Phone 6280. 11P

FOR SALE—New 4-room partly modern house; Would take late model car for trade-in.—See J. D. Elzy, 306 S. Hamilton St. 11P

FOR SALE—A good range stove.—Call 17 on 8, Bruce. Call after 5:00 of evenings. 11P

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good tires and condition.—Can be seen at Fulk's Second-hand Store. 11P

FOR SALE—Electric tank heater, automatic, more economical than oil. Saves time, no fuel to carry. Only a few left.—Funk Farm Supply, E. Jefferson St., Phone 3291. 11P

CASH—For your old piano and typewriter.—Suffern & Sons Co., 555 W. North, Decatur, telephone 3-1689. 11P

PLAYER PIANO and ROLLS—Terms.—Write Verne Netzow, Route No. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis., as to when piano can be seen in Sullivan. 11P

FOR SALE—House and lot, 50x100 on pavement, 3 blocks from square, furnace hot and cold water, shower, in cabinets, garage, concrete drive, priced for quick sale.—Paul Fulton. 11P

FOUND

FOUND—Billfold in downtown district. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this adv.—A. B. Fultz, Phone 3274. 11P

WANTED

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

WANTED—Secretary, age 21 to 30, shorthand and typing experience.—Wood Insurance Co. 35tf

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work in own home for family of four; weekly. Call 3270. 11P

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—on city property.—Wood Realty Company. 50tf

FULLY EQUIPPED—Radio shop at Dunscomb's Furniture Store, in charge of Carl Garrett, who has had several years of radio experience. We now have supply of most hard to get radio tubes. 21tf

McKown Farm Management And Engineering Phone 4238

HELP WANTED—General bulldozer work. Hedge and fence rows cleared and the ground plowed. Estimate freely and cheerfully given.—See or phone Glen Gregg, Roselyn Hotel, Mattoon, Ill. 494 P

—You can SELL it—you can FIND it offered for sale in THE NEWS CLASSIFIED AD SECTION. 23t4

IT'S TIME TO GET IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF. Apply for one of our opening in a cream buying station in your town. Investigate our new and modern plan of cream and produce buying. Capital not necessary. Write Sugar Creek Creamery Co., Pana, Illinois." 52tf

THANK YOU Many thanks to the individuals and organizations for their gifts and kindness extended us during the Christmas season. 11P Mrs. Arthur Stain.

Lewis and Krows

(Continued from Page One)
Wayne Krows will begin work this week with the Decatur Herald & Review, acting as correspondent for Sullivan and Moultrie county for that paper. He will be under the supervision of Albert Blumm, State Editor of the Herald & Review. Reports will be turned in to the school on the boys from time to time by their employers. The boys will also be required to make written reports to the school on the work they are doing and their reactions to it and their employers. During this period the boys will also be working on their "Life Aims Paper" a requirement for all freshmen of the school.
At the close of the present work period the boys will return to their class room work for a 13 weeks period.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Hamilton and Adams Streets
Ralph Shirey, Moderator
Prayer service will be held Tuesday nite, Dec. 31, in place of Wednesday night, as is the regular night for the mid-week service. Business meeting will follow the prayer service. All members are requested to be present.

JONATHAN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. H. Lauchner, Pastor
Services each Lord's day at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Morning worship—10:30 a. m.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. B. Hopper, Minister.
Bible school—10:00 a. m.
John W. Hoskins, superintendent.
The minister will preach on the second and fourth Sundays and alternate fifth Sundays of each month.

Bring your order for job printing to THE NEWS.

Sarah Kincaid

(Continued from Page One)
Since the earth was made for man and man was created to inhabit it and placed in the Garden from which he was driven for disobedience Christ's sacrifice redeems for us that priceless possession which Adam lost for the human race namely Eternal life in one of God's Kingdoms depending on our worthiness previous to death (1) Heaven, God's throne where only perfection now exists; (2) Earth, a garden throughout the entire world when it has blossomed out as the Garden of Eden, where the spirits of the worthy shall dwell in peace forever under that glorious government of righteousness the people shall live forever in peace, prosperity, health happiness, liberty, bliss, enjoyment, contentment and everlasting pleasure as long as they render themselves in complete obedience to the Divine Law.
The enemy has ruled as earthly commercial god now for many years. Today men of good will toward God are privileged an insight into present day wickedness (much as were the patriarch of old) thus enabling to thwart many of the racketeering schemes which the political criminal setups intend to defame, slander and destroy anyone who dared to stand for Christ and the establishing of His earthly kingdom which is now in full process of fulfillment.
Our Father, Mother, God, Creator sustaining all that is good in the universe on His throne in the Heavenly Kingdom; we hail Thy great and matchless name; the one true and living God above all. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth to all men of good will as it is done in heaven. Give us this day such blessings as thou seest us in need and worthy which are beyond our human power; forgive us our trespasses, wish for others as much as we ask for ourselves. Lead us not into temptation; Jesus leads us through no darkness.

A New Year Wish



May many friends help make the days brighter for you in 1947

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Wm 1947

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On the Tobias Rhodes farm 4 miles northwest of Sullivan, and 4 miles southeast of Bethany, on

Thursday, Jan. 16th, 1947
BEGINNING AT 10:30 A. M.

TWO HEAD OF HORSES
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32—HEAD OF DUROC HOGS—32

FARM IMPLEMENTS
HAY STRAW OATS HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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— Watch this paper for complete description next week —

CHRIS MONROE, Owner
RUSSELL FREESH, AUCTIONEER. CLAUDE ANDERSON, CLERK
Lunch Served on the Grounds

FARM PROGRAM NEWS—
1946 Sees Completion or Termination of some AAA Wartime Duties: Production payments on beef, sheep and lambs, and milk and butterfat, instituted to increase production, ended June 30. Emergency famine activities, including corn and wheat purchases which were not too popular, were likewise terminated or

completed several months ago. The Veterans Preference Program for the purchase of farm machinery, and certain duties relative to authorizing and issuing priorities on farm construction, is being brought to a close at the present time.
What's Ahead for AAA in 1947?
 (1) Continuation and expansion of Agricultural Conservation

Program—assistance to farmers in rebuilding and maintaining the soil. Based on idea that the Government and general public have a stake in our great land resources and therefore should assume some responsibility on conserving the soil so as to assure to the Nation continued abundant production of good healthy foods. (2) Possible in crease in or assumption of new duties relative to maintaining farm prices, stabilizing agricultural income, and adjusting production. This was a major function prior to the war, and the year ahead may necessitate a more extensive use of the agency to fulfill the basis purpose for which AAA was established—that of bringing parity income to agriculture. Prices may dip downward—surpluses begin to accumulate in the next year. This would call for a wider use of price supports and acreage adjustment procedures. FCI will also be carried on.

New Housing and Construction Program: Building authorization and priority assistance functions previously exercised by AAA Committees were ended as of December 23. Applications processed by the State Office through December 23, remain valid; unprocessed applications will be transmitted to other agencies for appropriate action. The new housing and construction program, effective December 24, will be handled exclusively by FHA (for housing) and CPA (for other construction). County AAA Committees have no duties whatsoever under the new program.

Farm Land Values At High Levels: Prices for farm land approach all time high. Values rose 14% during the past year and by November 1, reached a point 83% above the 1935-39 average, within 11% of the 1920 inflationary peak. More people have gone into debt to purchase farms during each of the last four years than in any other year since 1920. In purchasing land, long term earning capacity should be the basis of value.

Although incomes of farmers may remain good for a while, the present abnormally high demand and price for farm products must adjust to the long run situation at home and abroad.
Dried Eggs For British: British to purchase additional 10 million pounds dried whole egg powder. Extent of additional purchases depends on prices. Egg dealers selling to Government under this announcement must certify that they have paid producers a specified price. Through January and until further notice this price to average 35 cents per dozen. With the U. S. Government pledged to support egg prices at 90% of parity, these purchases for British should help serve purpose of price support in 1947, as they have this year.

Lamb Feeding: BAE reports indicate that number of lambs finished in Corn Belt feed lots will be smaller this year than last. Lambs finished on wheat pastures in Western areas not expected to differ greatly from previous year.

Food Supplies Greater—Prices Higher: Compared with early months of 1946, food supplies per person in the next few months expected to average somewhat larger with prices of most foods substantially higher. Department officials say prices not likely to rise much above present levels. Seasonal decrease expected soon in turkey, chicken, fresh deciduous fruits, sweet potatoes, and dry beans. In contrast seasonal increases should occur in sales of fluid milk and cream—supplies of eggs, citrus fruits, canned fish, cheese, and lard. Plenty of corn products. Supplies of other foods not to show much change.

Extensive research Program For Agriculture: New Research and Marketing Act, passed in 1946, provides for a broad program of research into basic laws and principles of agriculture. Special emphasis is to be given to development of new uses for agriculture. Special emphasis is to be given to development of

new uses for agricultural products, expansion of present uses, and the improvement of marketing facilities and services. Great inefficiencies and duplications in marketing now exist, which cost farmers and consumers billions of dollars every year. There is need to eliminate these present wastes and weaknesses—used for finding new outlets for farm produce. Such research may point the way to reduced market costs—to reduced spread between price farmer receives and the price consumers pay. Organization for doing this work is being set up at present time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, whose cards, floral tributes and sympathy meant so much to us in the recent loss of our loved one.—111P The Family of Ola Wren.

CARD OF THANKS

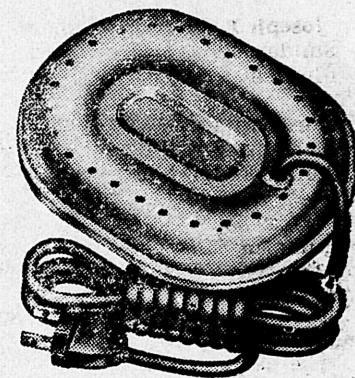
I wish to thank all my friends, who were so kind and thoughtful of me, with cards and flowers, during my confinement at the hospital.
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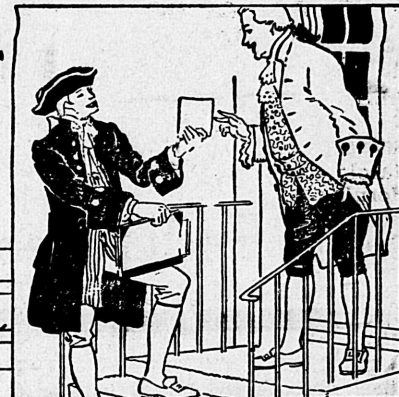
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Your friendship and our success are closely interwoven. We hope, in 1947, to strengthen still further these bonds of friendship.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

New Year Wishes

BARCLAY'S

On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sincere Good Wishes 1947

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Wishing you a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TO EACH AND ALL

When We Count Our Blessings we find many we had not thought about. Among the outstanding blessings in our list is the good will of the people of this community.

WE THANK YOU most cordially for this good will and assure you of our deep appreciation. We wish for you a pleasant holiday, and a New Year that is the harbinger of many blessings to come.

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COUNTY NEWS

DALTON CITY

By Mabel F. Roney

The Christmas cantata entitled, "Not Guilty" was presented in the school gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 20, by the grade school students. It has been acclaimed by those who attended as one of the best entertainments ever given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Roney, of Shelbyville, visited relatives here Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith spent Dec. 21, at Decatur.

Misses Wilhelmina Fathauer, Gloria Weidner and Mary Lou Cole, who attend the U. of I., are passing their vacation with their parents.

Miss Gertrude Mayes, of Streator came Friday night, Dec. 20 to pass the holidays with her mother Mrs. Edith Mayes.

Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson returned home, Dec. 20 from a visit in Evansville with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wolfe.

Gene Errold Reiter, who attends Millikin University is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reiter.

Seaman William Fonner, who is stationed at Ames College, Ames, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fonner.

A choir of 20 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Fathauer, presented a cantata, "The Light O'er Bethlehem" Sunday night, Dec. 22, at the Presbyterian church. Those present felt a spiritual uplift as they reverently listened to the Christmas message in song and voiced their appreciation of the rendition.

Mrs. William Wright spent Dec. 21 in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Grinslade and family, of Bethany, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

DUNN

By Lula Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Scheib, of Decatur, spent Dec. 19, with Mrs. Bill Scott and family.

Delbert Shipman visited on Dec. 18, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shipman.

Miss Martha and Barbara Butt spent Dec. 22 with Catherine Mosser.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schwartz was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall and children visited on Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott.

A full house heard the program given at the Dunn school on Friday evening, Dec. 20. The children are now having the Christmas vacation.

Rev. Carl Brown, of Boonville, preached at Oak Grove church Sunday morning, Dec. 22.

JONATHAN CREEK

By Mrs. G. R. Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hardwick and family, of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.

The Jonathan Creek Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Dolan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken will enjoy Christmas eve with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Lane and family.

Miss Virginia Dolan, of Saginaw, Mich., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, for the holiday season.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Oren Wren, a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan were among those present at the annual Farm Bureau personnel Christmas party.

Miss Sylvia Bolin entertained the following guests to a Christmas party Monday evening. Misses Joan Murphy, Elaine Wood, Dorothy Buxton, Carolyn Landers, Louise Emel, Peggy Wolf and Pat Beitz.

The Christmas cantata, "Worship at the Manger" given at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday evening was enjoyed by all present. A collection of \$40.66 was contributed for missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family.

Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Dennis Wilhelm and Mrs. Artis and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Bblin and son, Charles called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Stanley and Donald Dolan helped Gerald Dolan celebrate his birthday Sunday.

R. C. Powell, of Chicago, Mrs. Dewey Deckard, of Decatur, and Wm. Powell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heiler, of Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Elder and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder Sr., will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beals and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beals and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William Kizevich, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolin, of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell will enjoy Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolin and family.

Maurice Crane will enter the Barnes hospital at St. Louis, for treatment December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley and family, of Decatur, and Mrs. Della Bracken will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family.

West Prairie

By Mary Miller

Church on Dec. 22, was held at the homes of Oba Diener, Eli Hillers, George Marmer and Mrs. Be L. Schrock.

Attendance at the wedding of Abe Gingerich and Sara Mast were Anna Mae Gingerich, Jonas Mast, Anna Hochstetler and Johnnie Gingerich. Table waiters were Ella Schrock, Levi Mast, Fannie Diener, Eli Gingerich, Sovilla Yoder, Ben Gingerich, Rebecca Mast and Amos Gingerich. This wedding was on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, a large crowd attended the school program at the West Prairie school.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Graber and sons, Sam and Alvin, left for Ohio Dec. 20 to spend the Christmas vacation there. They also intend to stop at different cities in Indiana before returning home.

Jake Schrock, Laura, Miller, Lovina Schrock, Enos Yoder, Lovina Schrock, Enos Yoder, Fannie Stutzman, Ammon Miller, with Andy Yoder as driver, left for Indiana Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Helmuth, Lizzie Miller and Joe Miller, from Iowa are visiting relatives here. Mr. Miller and the two ladies are formerly from Illinois, the daughters of Jake Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuhns moved on the farm where Eli Boantragers had lived. They moved to Michigan on Monday. The Kuhns moved on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlia S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schrock are visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mast, Mrs.

Abe Diener and Mrs. Adlai Miller left for Nappanee, Ind., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eli Mast.

LAKE CITY

By Mrs. Sophia Connour

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, Mrs. Vic Connour, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Franklin, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Otis Dawson and Miss Maude Winings were Decatur visitors December 20th.

Mrs. Leo Hector and family, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. J. H. McCann, of Dalton City, visited Dec. 21 with Mrs. Henry Coslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, of Decatur, spent Dec. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall.

Roy Cender, Willard Heiser, Melvin Teuscher, Justus Detweiler and Alva Cender, of Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, of Champaign, attended church here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lindsay, of Decatur, visited Dec. 22, with Mrs. Laura Rankin and Will Long.

Miss Dorothy Howard, of Gays; Martin Howard and family, of Dalton City; Sherwood Howard and family, of LaPlace; Everett Howard and family, Argenta, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Howard, Jr., of Gays, were Dec. 22 guests of Frank Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson attended a pot luck supper at Mrs. Fern Dawson's at Lovington Sunday night, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cripe were dinner guests Dec. 22 of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott and children, Mrs. Ruby Saylor and Mrs. Sarah Scott, of Decatur, visited Sunday evening, Dec. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bushert.

NEW YEAR WISHES



Write it in your heart that every day is the best day in the year

—EMERSON

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CORDIAL NEW YEAR GREETINGS



1947

As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

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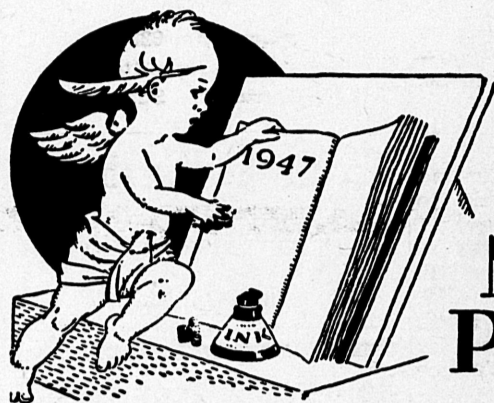
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Cummins Hardware

Grand Personals . .

Frank Shack and family are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stowers and Jim. Mrs. Betty Harris spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindhorst are spending the week in St. Louis with her brother. Will Chatic, of Decatur, visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferris, of Effingham. Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Raines and daughter, Robin, moved to Champaign Sunday, Dec. 28th. Miss Barbara David went to Whiting, Ind., to spend three days for the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitechurch and family spent three days of last week in Centralia visiting relatives. Martin Haltsnen, of Grove City, Penn., spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hollonbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henton and family, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, who have been farming on R. R. one, Sullivan, moved this week to R. R. 3, out of Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saltzman and family were week end visitors in Carlinville. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunscomb, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunscomb. T-Sgt. Ray Evans, Jr., and his wife, of Florida, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Opha Yarnell. They were enroute to California. Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and Mr. and Mrs. George David are spending the holidays with Dean Foster and family at Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Doris Hendrickson resumed her duties at the I. P. A. C. office, after a week's vacation. Miss Hendrickson is from Lovington. John Murphy and John Thomas of Cincinnati, Ohio, were in Sullivan during the Christmas holidays the guests of their respective parents. Mr. and Mrs. Orris Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dreschler and family, of Loda, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. George Gifford and daughter, Barbara, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy of Bethany. Miss Betty Butler, who is in Nurses' training at the Macon county hospital in Decatur, has been here the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler. Bill Fleming and family, of Toccoa, Georgia, were here over the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming. They left for their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming entertained Goefred Stocks and Nellie Fleming, Mr. Fleming's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Se-lock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming and family, of Toccoa, Ga., to Christmas dinner. Joe Feurborn, of Chicago, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Feurborn, were here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller. The latter will remain here for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollonbeck and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollonbeck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hollonbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollonbeck, Dwight and Dorothy, Christmas day. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hollonbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summer, Doris and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and son, Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds, Jr., of Rochelle, were entertained Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lane. A six o'clock dinner was served the guests,

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BETHANY

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