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FIVE CENTS

## Results of Caucuses In Moultrie County

Democratic and Republican caucuses here Saturday nominated candidates for the Sullivan township election April 1. Kenneth Elzy was named for highway commissioner over his only opponent, Paul Matheson, by 46 to 40. Nomination for cemetery trustee went to Charles Atchison.

There was no opposition for these offices in the Republican caucus, held in the armory; G. O. Kidwell incumbent for highway commissioner, and Luther Marble, incumbent, for cemetery trustee.

In the Lovington township Democratic caucus in Lovington, Joe Burcham defeated Murray Foster in the race for township highway commissioner. Republicans nominated Frank Bolson, incumbent, for the office.

Democrats in Jonathan Creek township nominated Lyman Maxwell, incumbent, for supervisor; Harry Fifer, incumbent, for highway commissioner, and W. S. Elder for school trustee. Republicans in this township will name candidates this week. In the Dora township caucus at Dalton City, Republicans named Charles Morris as candidate for highway commissioner, and Democrats nominated Jay Foley, incumbent, for this office.

A Republican caucus in Whitley township at the Smyser school named Earl Rauch as candidate for supervisor, and W. E. Phipps, incumbent, as candidate for highway commissioner. Democrats in this township will hold their caucus Saturday.

In the Lowe township Republican caucus Homer Nofrey, incumbent, received the nomination for highway commissioner, and Edwin Sentel was chosen candidate for school trustee.

Democratic primaries in Lowe township will be held Saturday. In the East Nelson township Republican primary, William Powell was elected as candidate for supervisor, and Fred French as candidate for highway commissioner. The Democratic primary in this township was held Saturday with O. C. Mattox, incumbent, elected as candidate for supervisor, and V. R. Osborn as candidate for highway commissioner. Mr. Osborn received 129 votes against 32 for Harry Goodwin and 25 for Walter Spough.

Two war veterans defeated two incumbents in the Marrowbone township Republican primary election at the city building in Bethany.

In the supervisor's race, George Gibbons garnered 243 votes against 175 for O. C. Hoskins, incumbent. Nominated for highway commissioner was Dale Scroggins, also a veteran, who received 161 votes against incumbent J. P. Cordray's 159. Third man was Roy Marlow, who got 128. Elmer McIlwain was unopposed for the candidacy for cemetery trustee.

## G. W. Miller Dies; Rites Held Tuesday

George W. Miller, 70, died Sunday at the Macdonald Nursing home.

He was born Dec. 1, 1876, in Jonathan Creek township, son of Sathaniel and Mary Miller, 20 years in the states of Washington and Oregon, most of Mr. Miller's life was spent in this community where he engaged in farming and stock raising.

Surviving are a brother, Sam T. Miller, of Lindsay, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Lena Ferrel, of Chicago, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Jonathan Creek church, conducted by Rev. Delmar Talley. Interment was in Jonathan Creek cemetery. The McMullin funeral home was in charge of the services.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was held Monday for Mrs. Maud Reedy in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ben Abbott. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Pochy Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbott and daughter, Mrs. Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mr. Ed Reedy, Mrs. Virginia, and Joan Bolth. Mrs. Maud Reedy was 75 years old.

## BILL WINS ANOTHER AMATEUR SHOW PRIZE

Bill Courtright, 81, doesn't let age interfere with one of his chief pleasures—appearing on amateur shows. Bill appeared on the WLW-BH, Mattoon, amateur contest last Sunday to accept a gold watch he had won the previous Sunday.

He has appeared on two amateur shows on Chicago radio stations and won first prize both times. He has had his audition and is now waiting a call to appear on another amateur show on a Chicago station.

Bill specializes in harmonica playing, imitations and tap dancing.

## Light Vote Expected In Primary Tuesday

An extremely light vote is expected in the primary election Tuesday to nominate two candidates for mayor and eight candidates for Commissioner as there will be no contests.

F. W. "Bo" Wood, present mayor, and C. E. McFerrin, agent for the C. & E. I. railroad, are the candidates for mayor.

Candidates for commissioner are, R. E. Dunscomb, co-owner of Paris Cleaners and Laundry; J. G. Stowers, owner of the Stow-

er's gift shop; Normal Pressy, employee of Armour's creameries; L. R. Picken, owner of the Picken Oil Co.; Dr. S. J. Lewis, retired veterinarian; Bert Condo, operator for the C. & E. I. railroad; Carl Shasteen, co-owner of the Shasteen Motor Co., and Harold Lindley, owner of the Lindley grocery store.

Ross Thomas, of the McMullin funeral home, is the lone candidate for police magistrate.

The election of a mayor, four commissioners and a police magistrate will be held on April 15. All elections are on a non-partisan basis as the city operates on a commission form of government.

## Evangelist To Speak At Pentecost Church

Rev. Calvin Rigdon, of White Hall, Ill., will begin an evangelistic campaign at the Pentecost church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 23.

Rev. Rigdon is a graduate of the Apostolic Bible institute of St. Paul, Minn. He is the state president of the Young People's society known as the Pentecostal Conquerors and is said to be an excellent speaker even though he is but 21 years of age.

Everyone is urged to attend these meetings as the speaker's messages should be an inspiration to do their best for God.

Rev. Rigdon is a son of Rev. Charles Rigdon, who is pastor of the church at White Hall. His mother is the former evangelist Lula Newkirk, who was Sister Baker's first assistant in the ministry in about 1923.

The public is invited to the services, which will be held nightly until further notice.

## ATTEND ANNUAL KIWANIS-FARMERS DINNER

Approximately 70 persons attended the annual Sullivan Kiwanis-Farmers dinner meeting Tuesday at the Methodist church.

Dr. W. L. Burlison, head of the agronomy department at the University of Illinois, was the speaker of the evening. He discussed the importance of education and agriculture research to the well being of both farm and urban people.

Dr. Burlison is a charter member of Kiwanis, and has been active in the club since it was organized in Champaign-Urbana.

## PAUL TEMPLE SELLS HOME

Paul L. Temple, former president of the Sullivan Box Factory, sold his suburban home located about three-fourths of a mile north of Bearsdeal and several miles northwest of Decatur to Roy M. Cope last week. Mr. Cope purchased the property for a home and has taken possession.

## RAY SLEVIN SUBMITS TO MAJOR OPERATION TUESDAY

Ray Slevin submitted to a kidney stone operation Tuesday morning in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur. He was reported as getting along fairly well Tuesday morning by hospital officials.



Wilbur Haegen, president of the First National Bank, Sullivan, opens the new night deposit vault door of the bank for Orville Isaacs, who was the first customer of the new service February 13. Lee Norton, right, was the second customer. —News Photo.

## Jr. Whiz Kids To Open Against Canton In State Tourney

Sullivan's Jr. Whiz Kids won their right to play in the state grade school basketball tournament at Lincoln March 8, 10 and 11 by defeating Robinson 27-20 in the championship game of the heavyweight sectional tournament here Saturday night.

It was the 23rd straight victory for the local team without a setback. Sullivan will play Canton at 11 a. m. Saturday, March 8. The game will be the second of the tournament.

In the sectional, Bethany topped third place by beating Casey 38-29.

In the semi-finals, Sullivan defeated Casey 38-14 and Robinson topped Bethany 41-23.

## Home Bureau To Have Day Of Fun February 28th

Friday, February 28, will be Play Day for Moultrie County Home Bureau members and their guests. Activities are being planned which will give those attending an opportunity to become acquainted with other women throughout the county as well as to relax and just have a good time. The Junior Woman's club room will be the scene of this event, which will last from 10 a. m. till 2:30. The unit with the largest percentage of its members there by 10:30 will be awarded the "Pot-of-Gold."

The following is the program for the day:

- 9:00 — Registration and mixers.
- 10:30 — Roll Call and announcement of "Pot-of-Gold" winner.
- 10:45 — Recreation. Mrs. Ellen Carnic Bethany, in charge.
- 11:30 — Pot luck dinner.
- 1:15 — Mixer.
- 1:30 — Group Singing.
- 1:40 — Recreation.
- 2:00 — Stunt. Special Music.

## 175 ATTEND V. F. W. SHOW TUESDAY EVENING

Approximately 175 persons attended the local Veterans of Foreign Wars show Tuesday evening in the Armory.

Three moving pictures were shown. The first was "Glamour Girl or Ten Men and a Gun 105". The gun's name was glamour girl. It was the actual combat of two Jims. Another was a navy recruiting picture showing the training of navy servicemen. The third picture "Restricted—Now It Can Be Told" was the capture of German submarines in the Atlantic.

## VISITING HOME FOLKS

Orville Stain, youngest son of Mrs. Myrtle Jeffers, and two of his little girls, Gloria and Thelma, 8 and 12 years old, from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are visiting his mother and other relatives. Orville installs furnaces and stokers for Montgomery and Lead Co. They expect to remain here a couple of weeks.

## MacMurray College Choir To Appear In Sullivan March 2

Sunday afternoon, March 2, at 3:00 p. m., the MacMurray College choir of Jacksonville, Illinois, will give a choral concert at the High School auditorium in Sullivan.

The choir, an all-girl organization which had its beginning some sixty years ago, is composed chiefly of music majors. Its 33 members have been carefully selected from over four hundred upper-class girls on the campus. The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. H. E. Busche, choir and band director of MacMurray College.

The program for the afternoon will consist of religious, modern, and light operatic numbers. "Bells," by Phillips, a magnificent musical contribution in the field of modern realism, "Ann Rutledge," by Theodore Fitch, a number written especially for the MacMurray College choir in observance of the MacMurray Centennial which was celebrated in October, 1946, and Brahm's "Father Almighty" will be featured presentations on the program.

The MacMurray choir is appearing in Sullivan under the sponsorship of the local high school Girl's Glee Club and the Kiwanis Club.

Further program information will be published in next week's paper.

Tickets may be secured from the high school Girl's Glee club.

## Gail Foley Dies In Indianapolis Hotel

Gail Foley, 42, was found dead in a room at an Indianapolis hotel Saturday.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Jim Foley, surviving a sister, Mrs. Roy Hollenbach, of New Orleans, La.; Paul, of Detroit, Mich., and Floyd of Sullivan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the McMullin funeral home, conducted by Rev. Joseph Partridge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

## PLAY IS PRESENTED JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The play "The Victim Still Pursued Her" was presented Feb. 11 by members of the Jr. Woman's club in the clubrooms.

Appearing in the play were Geraldine Strohm, Mrs. Pickert, Carrie Talley, Mrs. Dunscomb, Juanita Shrey, Margaret Davis, Martine Yancy and Jane Swigart.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

## FRANCIS KIRK RECEIVES LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following letter from Francis Kirk of Sullivan, Ill., is an answer to a letter in the pocket of trousers owned by Francis two years ago to the American Red Cross.

## Reds Beat Hammond; Lose To Shelbyville

Sullivan's Redskins have played two non-conference games within the past week and won the first one from Hammond 45 to 26; this was last Saturday night at Hammond.

Les Rushing was high for the Reds with 17 points, and all the other boys were also well-up in the scoring column. Legge made 10 points for Hammond.

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|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|
| Sullivan:   | 8 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 45 |
|             | B | F  | P  |    |    |
| Aldridge, f | 1 | 4  | 5  |    |    |
| Rushing, f  | 8 | 1  | 2  |    |    |
| Lane, c     | 4 | 2  | 5  |    |    |
| Punches, g  | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Boyd, g     | 3 | 2  | 5  |    |    |
| South, f    | 0 | 0  | 1  |    |    |
| Hilliard, f | 0 | 2  | 5  |    |    |
| Slevin, c   | 0 | 0  | 1  |    |    |
| Shaw, g     | 0 | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Merriman, g | 1 | 0  | 0  |    |    |

|               |   |   |   |    |    |
|---------------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Hammond:      | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 26 |
|               | B | F | P |    |    |
| Day, f        | 1 | 1 | 5 |    |    |
| Fleener, f    | 0 | 2 | 2 |    |    |
| Binder, c     | 0 | 2 | 5 |    |    |
| Patrick, g    | 1 | 6 | 3 |    |    |
| Legge, g      | 3 | 4 | 5 |    |    |
| Wildman, f    | 0 | 0 | 1 |    |    |
| Silver, c     | 0 | 1 | 0 |    |    |
| Talkington, c | 0 | 0 | 1 |    |    |

The Reds got off to a good start against the Shelbyville Rams Tuesday night but a slump in the second quarter cost them the game 39 to 47.

In the last half the two teams were tied in both quarters, but in spite of some brilliant shooting by Jimmie Hilliard, Sullivan was unable to close the gap.

Shelbyville has an exceptional sharpshooter in their forward, Baptist, who apparently can not be stopped; he was able to drop in 11 baskets in spite of close guarding. The Redskins defeated Shelby in the second team game 42 to 32.

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|-------------|----|---|----|---|----|
| Sullivan:   | 11 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 39 |
|             | B  | F | P  |   |    |
| Aldridge, f | 1  | 5 | 4  |   |    |
| Rushing, f  | 2  | 0 | 2  |   |    |
| Lane, c     | 1  | 1 | 1  |   |    |
| Hilliard, g | 5  | 2 | 4  |   |    |
| Boyd, g     | 3  | 2 | 3  |   |    |
| Shaw, f     | 1  | 1 | 2  |   |    |
| Slevin, c   | 1  | 0 | 0  |   |    |

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|---------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Shelbyville:  | 8  | 18 | 13 | 8 | 47 |
|               | B  | F  | P  |   |    |
| Baptist, f    | 11 | 1  | 4  |   |    |
| Leach, f      | 3  | 1  | 3  |   |    |
| Wilch, c      | 0  | 1  | 0  |   |    |
| Spesard, g    | 3  | 4  | 3  |   |    |
| McBride, g    | 0  | 0  | 4  |   |    |
| Hutchings, f  | 1  | 0  | 1  |   |    |
| Williams, c   | 2  | 0  | 0  |   |    |
| Courtright, g | 0  | 0  | 2  |   |    |

## Plan Recognition Dinner For State 4-H Club Leaders

A state recognition meeting for volunteer 4-H club leaders in Illinois will be held Feb. 27 in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield, under the sponsorship of the Illinois Agricultural Association, Extension Service of the University of Illinois, Illinois Home Bureau Federation and Illinois Chain Store Council.

Purpose of this meeting is to give recognition to the volunteer leaders of 4-H clubs in the state and to provide a testimonial to their efforts as rural youth leaders.

The leaders will tour the state capitol buildings, Lincoln's Home and Lincoln's Tomb during the afternoon and meet for dinner in the evening. Presiding at the dinner will be Prof. E. I. Pilchard, in charge of boys' 4-H club work in Illinois for the Extension Service, with Dean H. P. Rusk, U. of I. College of Agriculture, and Dr. J. O. Christian, School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, as speakers.

Invitations to this meeting are being extended to representative leaders of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in each county of Illinois.

## SHASTEN BUYS FORMER LANE TEXACO STATION

Gale Shasteen has purchased the Texaco station at the corner of Harrison and Hamilton streets formerly operated by Le-lan Lane.

The station is operated under the name of Gale's Texaco Station.

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## Local Housing Authority Receives \$17,065 Grant

### Kiwanis Governor To Speak Here Tuesday

Dr. H. I. Conn, Newman, Illinois, governor of Illinois-Eastern Iowa Kiwanis district will speak on the subject, "Membership", at the Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Candyland. Dr. Conn is a prominent central Illinois physician and surgeon.



Governor Conn is the 26th governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa district. He is a charter member of the Newman club and has served as president, vice president and director of his club. He is past lieutenant-governor of District 17.

The meeting next Tuesday night is in charge of the membership committee consisting of Joseph Partridge, Glen Cooper and R. F. Deveney.

## Emma Holzmueller Dies At Age of 56

Mrs. Emma Holzmueller, wife of Walter Holzmueller, died Sunday in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She was found unconscious Friday.

Mrs. Holzmueller was born Aug. 14, 1890, in Effingham, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Feuerborn. On Oct. 5, 1915, she was married to Mr. Holzmueller, who survives.

Also surviving are two children, Oscar and Mrs. Elsie Conlin; her mother, of Teutopolis; a brother, Joe, of Chicago; a sister, Florence Schleper, of Teutopolis, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Holzmueller was noted for the exceptionally beautiful flowers about her home.

She was a member of the St. Columbeille Catholic church, the Altar Society of the St. Columbeille church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Columbeille Catholic church, in charge of the Rev. P. F. Masterson. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The funeral was held Saturday in McMullin's funeral home, conducted by Rev. Delmar Talley. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Aldridge was noted for her outstanding kindness and generosity.

## CONDITION OF LEE VICE IS REPORTED AS "POOR"

Lee Vice, who entered St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, on Feb. 12, was reported in a "poor" condition Thursday morning by hospital officials. Mr. Vice is reported suffering from a stroke, pneumonia and uremic poisoning.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. as usual.

J. K. McLaughlin, Superintendent.

## SPAUGH TAKES 10-DAY TRIP

Walter "Buck" Spaugh left Tuesday for a 10-day trip through the south. He will visit his nephew in Orange, Texas and will travel through New Mexico and Old Mexico.

The newly organized Moultrie County Housing Authority received a housing grant of \$17,065 from the Illinois State Housing Board Thursday.

The housing fund, the county's proportionate share of a \$10,000,000 housing bill appropriated by the 1945 General Assembly, was presented in the courthouse in Sullivan.

The Moultrie County housing grant of \$17,065 was made possible through new powers vested to the Illinois State Housing Board by the General Assembly of 1945.

Pyramiding the new housing legislation is the \$10 Million Housing Grant Bill appropriated to the State Housing Board to be allocated proportionally to every county in the State and to every city having 25,000 population.

Having the foresight to appraise post-war housing conditions in Illinois, Governor Dwight H. Green fully endorsed the Grant Bill urging all communities to plan and redevelop urban and rural housing with State's funds. The basic objective of the \$10,000,000 grant is to assist private enterprises to rehabilitate run-down housing and to provide neighborhoods of safe, livable homes for responsible, self-priding land owners.

To carrying of a "better housing" program in Moultrie County, the Housing Authority's commissioners are contributing their time and services. They are: S. E. Robinson, Arthur; Or-la Kimbrough, R. F. D. 1, Sullivan; John Widener, Bethany; William McKown, R. F. D., Sullivan, and Edward W. Boyd, Lovington.

## Rose Aldridge Dies In Decatur Hospital

Mrs. Rose Aldridge of Sullivan, wife of John B. Aldridge, passed away at 11 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 13. She had been confined with an heart ailment for a year and had been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, for the past three months.

Mrs. Aldridge was born Isabelle Stevens in Kirksville, Ill., on Feb. 16, 1899, and was the daughter of Alonzo and Ann Stevens. She was the eldest of nine sisters and three brothers all of whom survive her with the exception of one brother.

Mrs. Aldridge had spent her entire life in or near Sullivan and was a member of the First Baptist church of Sullivan. She was also a member of the V. F. of W. Auxiliary, post No. 99 of Decatur. She was united in marriage to John B. Aldridge on August 26th, 1933. John Aldridge is a life-long resident of Sullivan, and at present is employed at the Nighswander electrical shop.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Aldridge leaves her three sons; M-Sgt. William Harold Foley, Chanute Field, Frederick Thornton Foley, Muskegon, Mich., and Floyd W. Foley Jr., Sullivan. Mrs. Aldridge's sons served in the Armed Forces during the recent war; Harold served in the Air Transport Command and the O. S. S. and covered all European, Pacific, and African theatres. Thornton and Floyd served in the Infantry in the European Theatre.

The funeral was held Saturday in McMullin's funeral home, conducted by Rev. Delmar Talley. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

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## BILL COLLARD BREAKS LEG IN FARM ACCIDENT

William (Bill) Collard, of Sullivan, who is employed on the farm of Walter L. Crane in Jonathan Creek sustained a compound fracture of the right limb above the ankle, Monday morning while assisting Mr. Crane in moving a hedge stump. The stump struck a loosened piece of timber throwing it several feet striking Mr. Collard.

He was taken to the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Decatur, in the McMullin ambulance, where he will be confined for several weeks.

## 20 ATTEND SHOWER

Twenty guests attended a miscellaneous shower Friday in the Jr. Woman's clubrooms in honor of Mrs. Ray Heckler. Hostesses were Mrs. John Heckler, Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and Mrs. Ross Heckler.

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## EDITORIALS

### A LENTEN THOUGHT

The church season of Lent beginning this year with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19, is observed by a vast section of the world's population. The thought of the Christian world is turned to the life and teachings of Jesus, and to the events of His final days on earth. The world is stirred by the story of His wonderful self-denial and unselfishness.

The world has indeed come far short of realizing the ideals set by His marvelous example, but it is a cheering thought that as time has gone on a spirit of unselfishness has grown in many respects.

That spirit is seen in various manifestations, and one grand sign of it is the enormous amount of time, effort, and money so generously given to noble philanthropic causes, to efforts to relieve suffering, to help people who are in trouble and difficulty, and to give opportunities to youth for development of fine character. The observance of Lent tells people that they should not live selfish lives.

One test of how far the spirit of unselfishness is affecting the world is found in the way people live in families. It can be said for the great majority of parents, that they give an enormous amount of unselfish effort for the benefit of their children. They deny themselves pleasures, they go without things that they would like and often need, that they may save the money to give their children a good development, and to help them make a good appearance before the world. Many of them wear old and shabby clothes so that Daughter and Son can have things they want.

The thoughts of Lent tell children to feel gratitude for this spirit of unselfishness shown by parents, and to show willingness to make their own contributions to the life of the family.

### CAREER OF WASHINGTON

Washington's Birthday is a favorable time to dwell upon the great part which George Washington played in building up our country. His wonderful work in leading the military forces of the nation in the Revolutionary war may be considered his greatest achievement. His superb genius played a tremendous part in winning that war.

The United States after winning the Revolutionary war, was far from being a united country. The original states were scattered along the Atlantic coast, connected only by travel by sea and by poor roads of those times, which made communication between them slow and difficult.

There were serious differences between these states and between the various elements of the people, and the tie that bound them together seemed pretty weak. Washington greatly regretted the condition of near chaos which existed, and he helped by his correspondence to create a more perfect union.

As the first president, his personality and power of leadership was a very important factor in securing the loyalty of the people of the separate states to the new form of government. He conciliated people of all political parties by his broad statesmanship and the intelligence and sense of justice with which he dealt with all problems.

The life of Washington has many lessons for the youth of today, and for older people as well. It tells a story of intense patriotic devotion, of thoroughness in whatever he undertook, of fidelity in performing every task, and of fairness and justice exercised toward all.

### GOP PROPHETS AGREE

Senator Taft sprouted in the last Congress and now he is growing like a bamboo tree. Mark Sullivan, the wisest of all commentators and prophets in Washington, reported to his millions of readers a few days ago that the contest for the Republican nomination to the Presidency is at the present time "primarily between Senator Taft and Governor Dewey." As one looks over the situation in

Washington and studies it carefully he must agree that the old prophet Mark has put his okay on the right spots.

We shall see—when the time rolls around to nominate candidates of 1948.

### STREETS NO WASTEBASKET

One of the unpleasant sights in many towns is created by the amount of waste paper and litter which is thrown into the streets. Many people seem to have formed the habit, when they have emptied some bag or container, of throwing this refuse into the street.

This throwing of waste into the street may be attributed mostly to children. If so, their parents should tell them that this habit gives the impression that many of the people of the town are not neat and careful.

The children can be told that they would be corrected if in their homes they threw their waste paper onto the floor. It is undesirable to throw it into the streets where it makes an unpleasant object. They should be told that when they avoid throwing litter in the streets, they are helping their home town and are doing their best to keep it clean. They can be told that their streets are not kept as a public wastebasket into which people feel at liberty to throw any refuse they do not wish to keep.

Throwing litter in the streets is no doubt the result of thoughtlessness, and if people were often reminded that it is a habit that should be corrected, most of them would undoubtedly refrain from doing it.

### From The News' Files

#### TEN YEARS AGO

William H. Zook, the last Bethany Veteran of the Civil War, passed away at the home of his daughter in Idaho.

Norman Hidden, a prominent farmer, who lived about three-fourths of a mile northeast of Bruce, passed away Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Hullman passed away Friday morning in her home of this city after an illness of 10 days.

Mrs. Dave Cummins entertained about 45 guests at a desert bridge at her home at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. At this time the announcement was made of the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor, and Carroll Cassidy, of Forsythe.

The Fire Department was called to the Sky-Light Inn about 7 o'clock on Monday morning, when a gasoline stove exploded. There was little damage done.

Virgil Ferguson and Miss Maurine Davis, a young couple from this city, were united in marriage on Saturday evening by Rev. J. T. Burns.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Goldie Creech and Ross Tucker were married at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Flora Creech, in this city.

A. G. Hill and his wife, formerly Lizzie Freeman, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright met with an accident about a quarter of a mile south of the junction of Route 32 and Route 10. They collided with another car. Both cars were badly damaged. Mr. Wright suffered from an injury to his chest and Mrs. Wright had a gash cut on her hip and one on her forehead. None of the occupants of the other car were hurt.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin entertained several of the relatives and friends at a dinner party in honor of their 14th wedding anniversary.

A surprise party was given for Chap Campbell before he moved his family to their new home south of Dalton City.

Mrs. Sarah A. Marlow, of Olney, passed away on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Marlow's death was very unexpected as she was only sick a few hours and was up only a few minutes before death claimed her.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan held their yearly wedding anniversary celebration in the Dolan home Sunday.

They had as their guests besides the members of their families, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, who also celebrated

their anniversary and his birthday, and Mrs. Bette Harris. Young members making their debut were Gregory Kent Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford, who observed his first birthday and Cheryl Wilhelm, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm.

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## Farm Program

ILLINOIS LEADS IN LIMESTONE USE: Estimates for 1946 indicate that Illinois farmers applied about one-fifth of the total amount used in the Nation. More and more farmers are recognizing the value of this practice. Basically, limestone is a soil sweetener, necessary for the production of good legume hay crops. There legumes supply great amounts of soil elements (especially nitrogen), increase organic matter, and improve soil tilth—all essential for good production. More than this, fertilizer in itself, supplying varying amounts of calcium and magnesium. Recently some authorities have attributed to it another important function—that of producing a rather elusive soil action which tends to set up a proper soil balance for good plant growth.

According to Orla O. Kimbrough, Chairman, of the local AAA Committee, much credit should be given to the ACP Program for the increased use of this practice. When the program began in 1936, Illinois farmers were applying about 5,000 tons per year. By 1946 this annual rate of application had increased to some 5 million tons. Farmers can again this year secure some assistance under the ACP Program in applying limestone to their farms. Rates of Government payments are \$2.00 per ton for all parts of the country. All farmers are being notified of the date and place to meet with the county committee for the purpose of making request for this assistance. Don't fail to be present.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY MORE LAND FOR NATIONAL FORESTS: Land will be bought in some 22 States, most of them east of the Great Plains, for the timber production and for providing more water-shed protection. Prospective purchase includes over 1 million acres in Illinois, along with approximately 24 million in Missouri, 11 in Minnesota, 9 in Michigan, 3 in Wisconsin, and 2 1/2 million in Indiana. In a recent report, the Chief of the Forestry Service states that consumer demands for forest products are not likely to be met in full for many years. Limiting factors of saw mill capacities may soon be eliminated, but increasing scarcity of good timber will continue to limit production. In the past 36 years the Nation's woodpile has been reduced by more than 40 percent. Total stand of saw timber, estimated at 2,836 billion board feet in 1909, has been reduced to 1,601 billion at the present time.

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR TURKEYS: Department announces Nation-wide program to be operated from the present date to June 30, 1947. Purpose is to keep average producer sale price at not less than 90 percent of parity. Up to 10 million pounds of turkeys may be purchased in order to carry out the program. At the outset these purchases will be at levels to reflect a National average producer live-weight price of 25 cents per pound for all young toms and heavy young hens, and 32 1/2 cents for hens under 18 pounds, buying will be limited to dressed birds and will be made on an offer and acceptance basis in car load quantities.

BEATING "JACK FROST": Some weather troubles for farmers may be reduced, or eliminated, by a device now being developed at the Experiment

Station in Michigan. Through the use of "radiant energy", scientists believe they have found an economical means of protecting crops from frost damage. A test unit was built for \$250.00. Experiments to date indicate that fuel costs should not be more than 75 cents per acre, per hour, for a unit suitable under most conditions.

BELGIUM PROCESS MAY AID WOOL GROWERS: American stocks of wool are moving slowly; on the market as the result of the high price now based on parity. American buyers tend to purchase more of the cheaper foreign wools, which are also usually cleaner, and more easily processed. A new carding process developed by the Belgians may offer a partial solution. This process is supposed to remove all types of vegetable matter (including burrs and speargrass) and if it can be used successfully and cheaply, our own domestic wools will stand a better chance of competing with clean packed foreign wools.

BORROWED FERTILITY: Secretary Anderson said recently that during the war we borrowed fertility stored up in millions of acres through conservation efforts in the 1930's. "The borrowing is like a note at the bank—it has to be paid back to keep our future solvent... Soil conservation must be the major best use of our agricultural plant."

AMERICAN LEGION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 11-16: Governor Dwight H. Green in a proclamation has designated the period beginning March 11 as American Legion Week in Illinois and urged its appropriate observance. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, The American Legion is planning special activities for the week beginning March 11, including the celebration, on March 16, of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the organization, and

"Whereas, The Legion, whose very large membership is composed of veterans of both the First and the Second World Wars, is one of the leading patriotic organizations of Illinois and our nation, and

"Whereas, The people of Illinois are always ready and willing to accord fitting recognition to our gallant veterans,

"Now, Therefore, I, Dwight H. Green, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of March 11 through March 16, of the present year, as American Legion Week throughout Illinois, and request the appropriate observance of the occasion."

DEAF SCHOOL: Representatives of the Department of Public Welfare, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the University of Illinois Division of Services for Crippled Children have completed plans for the third annual special summer school for Illinois mothers of pre-school deaf children to be held June 4-14 at the Illinois School for the Deaf at Jacksonville.

my husband, and asked him to quit this extra job, but he's just like the man with the purse of gold, who kept asking for just one more coin till the purse could hold no more and it burst, and when the gold hit the ground it turned to dust.

Do you think I am selfish in wanting my husband to give up this job so we can live a normal life? At one time I worked two nights a week while he minded our boy, and he was always complaining how he hated staying alone in the house with no one to talk to. Now he won't listen to my complaints."

No; of course this wife isn't selfish in her attitude. There are very few wives who prefer money to a normal share of their husband's companionship.

But there are very many husbands who fail to realize this fundamental fact. They wear mental blinders that allow them to see nothing but the good immediately ahead. Wives,



## ADVICE To The LOVELORN

I get numerous letters from wives who complain that their husbands won't work. It's not so often that a letter tells of a husband who insists on working all the time.

The wife who has this problem realizes that it's a reversal of the usual one. She puts it this way as she begins her letter:

"There are some men who are just plain lazy and won't work to support their wives. My husband is just the very opposite. He holds two jobs."

Here is this wonder-man's working schedule:

"He goes to the factory at 7:30 a. m. and works till 5. comes home, grabs his lunch pail and is out of the door. Then I see him again about 10 p. m. and on Saturday nights not until 12:30."

She's luckier than a lot of young wives, this girl realizes, as she has a home of her own all furnished with new furniture. But she's not the type of wife who keeps prodding her husband for bigger and better luxuries. She'd rather take things easily, adding comforts and conveniences as she and her husband are able.

He husband, however, is apparently obsessed with a fear of the future, and he wants to make his hay and store it away in the barn while the economic sun shines. "He says he is working extra so we can have money in the bank," she writes. "Well that's fine, but I can't see this working all the time and ruining his health. His face is getting so jagged-looking, and he's never home to enjoy the comfort of his newly acquired home and furniture. We have no debts, and his regular job pays enough for us to live comfortably on, besides buying government bonds."

Besides, the way this steady grind is not only reacting on her husband's health, but affecting her own, she says.

"I never used to be nervous being alone at night, but I am getting so I even jump at my own shadow, as the saying goes. I am expecting a baby, and I think at that time you need more companionship. We have a little boy four and a half, so there's not much chance of my getting out at night."

"I have explained all this to my husband, and asked him to quit this extra job, but he's just like the man with the purse of gold, who kept asking for just one more coin till the purse could hold no more and it burst, and when the gold hit the ground it turned to dust."

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home, children, relaxation, recreation are outside their range of vision and so they go along from day to day with a concentration for money-making that amounts almost to an obsession.

When their wives object, most of them are genuinely puzzled, some hurt and aggrieved. So far from thinking that they're neglecting their wives and children, they feel that their eagerness to earn money is proof that they're centering all their attention on them, in an effort to make their future secure.

It would be extremely difficult, I believe, for this wife to talk her husband out of this present way of life and into another. He undoubtedly feels sure that he knows what is best for his family. If there is some older relative to whom he would listen, and who could be depended upon to do it diplomatically so that he would not resent it, she might get this relative to present her side of the thing. Or, if she could get her family doctor to make him see that he may injure his health by such a heavy schedule, and then be unable to provide for his family at all, that might help. Or again, the doctor might suggest that at this time, when she is carrying a child, she especially needs her husband's companionship and attention.

I suggest that she try all of these approaches to the problem. One of them might get results, and, in addition, by talking the situation over with someone who knows both of them, she might get some ideas that would show her better ways of handling it. What's So Foolish About This? Dear Miss Fairfax:

In another two weeks I shall be graduating from high school, and have been asked by several boys from school to the Prom.

But I refused, because I did a foolish thing. I went and asked a fellow who is three years older than I to take me. I know I was wrong (because all my friends told me so), but I liked this boy almost as much as I liked the Prom. I asked him, "Do you think I should break this date and go with a friend from school?"

One other thing. The day of the Prom is this boy's birthday. Should I buy him a present, or would it be right to buy the tickets to the Prom?

"Fay" What's so foolish about inviting the boy you want to invite to your Prom, "Fay?" In spite of what your friends say, I don't see that you've done anything wrong. It seems to me you merely took advantage of a very good opportunity to give your relations with this boy whom you want to know a better shove in the right direction. Which was not wrong, but smart. And I certainly think it would be very rude to break the date you've made yourself just because of anything your friends say.

I wouldn't give this boy a birthday present, though. That would be laying it on a little thick when he's never asked you to. But as for buying the tickets, it would be perfectly all right and the natural thing, to do this, since the invitation came from you,

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
The families of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan held their yearly wedding anniversary celebration in the Dolan home Sunday.  
They had as their guests besides the members of their families, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, who also celebrated

their anniversary and his birthday, and Mrs. Bette Harris. Young members making their debut were Gregory Kent Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford, who observed his first birthday and Cheryl Wilhelm, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm.  
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**COUNTY NEWS**

**Dalton City**

By Mabel F. Roney

The citizens of Dalton City School District voted Friday for consolidation of schools, the vote being 114 for consolidation and one against.

Mrs. Guy Draper was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Friday for treatment. She was brought home Monday evening.

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the United Brethren Evangelistic church. Rev. C. W. Martin is delivering the message each evening.

Mrs. Nina Orr and daughter, Betty, of Decatur spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. James Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roney, of Shelbyville, visited Mrs. Josie Roney Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Webb of Decatur visited Mrs. Evelyn West Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nihiser Monday in St. Mary's hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and sons spent Sunday and Monday in St. Louis.

The Berean Class of the Presbyterian S. S. met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reeter. The husbands were guests.

Robert Ernest, County Supt. of Macon County Schools, was a business caller here Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Draper, of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Draper.

Philip Daniels of Galesburg, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCoy and family Saturday.

**West Prairie**

By Mary Miller

Church services were held at the homes of Dave Herschberger, Dave Yoder, Joas Herschberger and Toby Mast.

Ike Mullet, Katie Miller, Emma Miller and Neal Miller from Nappanee, Indiana, were here over the weekend to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mullet, from Ind., are here visiting home folks. Mrs. Mullet was formerly Lena Diener from Illinois. They are taking back her things which she had out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hochstetler and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller and Miss Martha Miller from Geauga Co., Ohio are here visiting relatives and friends. They are children of the former Sarah Graber (now Mrs. Andy Miller) from Illinois.

Thursday evening guests at Amos Graber's were Levi Stutzman and family, Alvin Kaufman and family, Joe Graber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller and Miss Martha Miller.

A sale was held Feb. 14 at Elmer Stutzmans.

A spelling bee was held in the Mast church district Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller from Del., Mr. and Mrs. Andy D. Miller from Vir., arrived here to visit Mrs. Roman Miller and other relatives.

Sunday evening supper guests at Alvin Kaufmans were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Dan Miller and family, Levi Stutzman and family, Amos Graber and family, Alvin Schrock and family. After supper guests were Dan Schrock and family, Joe Hochstetler and family, also the Geauga Co. folks were there for supper.

**Lake City**

By Mrs. Sophia Connour  
Mrs. H. S. Woodall is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Hill, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ault Thursday evening.

Maude Wining and Mrs. Emma Dickson were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

W. C. Woodard and family moved from the south part of the state to a home recently bought from Plato Alberts.

Mrs. Everett Ault attended the Decatur Bridge Club and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Adams in Decatur, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ingram, of Decatur, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse.

Omar Brohard and grandson of Decatur were callers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirey, of Macon were callers here Tuesday.

Robert Pound was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Cassie Howell spent Sunday evening with Grace and Maude Wining.

Mrs. A. S. Marks, Mrs. Wm. E. Blanchard Jr. and son Wm. III, of Gloucester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Earhart, of Clinton and Miss Ruth Woodall, of Clinton called on Mr. and Mrs. H.

S. Woodall Sunday.  
A sound moving picture "The Life of Paul" will be shown at the M. E. church here Friday and Saturday evenings. Rev. E. W. Crocket, director of service centers at Rantoul, Ill., and Gulfport, Miss., will conduct the meetings. A free will offering will be taken each evening for Rantoul Gospel service center. Everyone is welcome and are urged to come.

**Allenville**

By Mrs. L. W. Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bence, of near Windsor, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bence and daughter, Joan, of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington were business callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Whitaker was brought to her home near here Saturday from Macon County Hospital where she underwent a major operation 11 days before.

H. C. Pettit returned home Tuesday from a Chicago hospital where he had been receiving treatment the past six weeks.

As a result of the Republican caucus held Saturday afternoon, Fred French was nominated for road commissioner and Wm. Powell was nominated for supervisor. There was no opposition.

At the Democratic caucus held on Monday afternoon, Vey Osborne won by a big majority over two opponents, Walter Spough and Harry Goodwin, for re-election for road Commissioner.

A. C. Mattox, unopposed, was nominated for re-election as supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holsapple of Maroa spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spough. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Holsapple, Mr. Spough and a nephew, Derald Winchester, left for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doval Holsapple and family near Dallas, Texas.

**Dunn**

By Lula Shipman

Mrs. William Shipman and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Shipman of Morenci, Mich., came on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shipman spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Several from this community attended the revival at the Bethany Christian church last week.

Rev. D. B. Bortz will preach at Oak Grove church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wayne Marshall and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Will Marshall.

Frederick Marshall spent Saturday with the Scott children.

Mrs. Jane Love, Mrs. Ruth Sharp and Dallas spent Friday with Mrs. William Scott and family.

Mr. Cowell and the pupils of Dunn school had a Valentine Box on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and family and Pete Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Shipman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipman and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shipman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright were shopping in Decatur on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Punch Brown.  
Mrs. Delores Marshall spent Monday in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. Maxedon.

**Jonathan Creek**

By Mrs. G. R. Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. George Wacaser, Mr. and Mrs. Ray England, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown and Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oro Buxton of Findley.

Miss Sylvia Bolin was taken Saturday morning to St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr and Jimmy of Indianapolis, Ind. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam.

Mr. Gerald Dolan spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd of Kirksville.

Mrs. John Dolan, Mrs. W. S. Elder and Mrs. O. W. Powell called on Mrs. Cleo Spough Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Danner of Danville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz of Cushman.

Marilyn, Stanley and Don Dolan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown called on Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton Sunday evening.

Dickie Pate of Terre Haute, Ind., spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam.

**REV. WILBUR F. POWELL PLANS TOURS TO MEXICO**

Rev. Wilbur F. Powell, pastor of Bethany First Methodist church, Bethany, will conduct two tours of Mexico this spring and summer.  
Rev. Powell and his wife will lecture throughout the trips, which he calls traveling seminars.

The first, to study the missionary movement in Mexico, will leave Bethany April 1 and will last 20 days. It will cover the western loop of Mexico. The second will be in July and will be open to high school students. The Mexican educational system in relation to social, economic and political life will be studied in the eastern part of the country.

**SUBMITS TO OPERATION**

Sylvia Bolin submitted to an appendicitis operation Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Decatur. At last reports, she was recovering satisfactorily.

**Closing Out Public Sale**

At the farm located 5 miles south of Cadwell, 4½ miles east of Sullivan and ½ mile east of Jonathan Creek church, on

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**Household Furniture**

Library table; iron bed; baby bed; dresser; Studio couch; Florence oil stove; cook stove; Radiant Home base burner, No. 17; 3 rocking chairs; book case; small oil heater; Monitor gasoline iron; gasoline lamp; set quilting frames; Congoleum rug, size 11½x12ft; fruit jars and other odd jars, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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**Staff**  
This week's column was written by freshman Hi-Scout editors Marie Ingram, Virginia Jenne, and Janice Krows. Reporters were Dorothy Booker, Mary Lou Donaker, Elaine Lindley, Wilma Lindley, Katherine Mosser, Beverly Riley, Frances Shadow, Mary Lou Thompson, and Shirley Wolf. Esther Whitchurch reported the box-scores for the write-up of basket-ball games.

**Dance**  
Every one's still taking about the wonderful Valentine Dance last Friday night. We all agree that it was the best one of this school-year, and we want more like it!

The Student Council had decorated the gym in keeping with Valentine's Day; red and white hearts with sentimental sayings swung gaily throughout the room, and it looked quite different from the place where we had gym the day before. There was a big crowd, including a lot of "outsiders" who are not students. Everyone came dressed in their best duds; our classmates sure looked different from the way we see them every day!

The orchestra was really something special and played all the latest hit tunes. Wilma Elder sang "Sentimental Reasons" with the orchestra; we sure thought it was good, and incidentally so did Bob H. from the look in his eyes. Then Walter Heckler sang two numbers, accompanied by Janet White. They were "Save Me a Dream," and "You Keep Coming Back Like A Song." All the girls screamed and swooned; we shd do like that voice!

The juniors ran the concession stand, and from the looks of the money which came rolling in a lot of people were hungry or thirsty. The dance broke up about 11:30, and every one started for home in high spirits.

**Yearbook**  
The Retrospect Staff is a very busy group of people these days getting the last few pictures taken, having various organizations okay expenses, and lining up headings, write-ups, etc. They are hoping to give us the books in time to get autographs just like in the good old days before war-time shortages.

**Band and Chorus**  
Mr. Briggs has received a letter from Miss Mary Benscoter, secretary of MacMurray College Choir at Jacksonville, Ill. She writes that the director, Mr. Busche, will be glad to bring the choir here to sing in a program sponsored by our Girls' Chorus. Details as to the time, etc., will be found on page 1 of this paper.

Virginia Wilson and Walter Heckler will learn the results of their audition for scholarships about March 11th. They went to Galesburg last week for this audition at Knox College.

The Band played Tuesday night at the Shelbyville basket-

ball game. Besides the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the school song they played two special marches, "Footlifter," and "Apollo."

**Girls' Athletics**  
Last week's holiday on Wednesday made it necessary to postpone our regular noon-hour basket-ball game. This game, between the freshmen and seniors, was to have been played on Wednesday of this week, and we will have the score next week.

Here are the scores of the latest ping-pong tourney, which has not yet been completed. First games: Wilma Lindley 21, Kathryn Cochran 12; Norma Howard 21, Lorene Lane 20; Jeannine Hawbaker 21, Marilyn Campbell 19; Ethel May Frederick 21, Dorothy LaMasters 15; Patsy Bruce 21, Nancy Bruce 19; Janet White 21, Frances Shadow 16. Second games Wilma Lindley 21, Norma Howard 5; Ethel May Frederick 21, Jeannine Hawbaker 20; Patsy Bruce and Janet White still have their game to play. We should have the scores of these final games in our next column.

**Future Homemakers**  
The Homemaking III class changes the room arrangement every week. Confusing, isn't it? Mrs. Walker and the Homemaking III class are still racking their brains to figure out a few menus from which they will choose one for the F. F. A. Banquet which is coming up soon.

We hear some of the students don't like to bother with having their tickets punched at dinner time. Too bad, but they'll just have to get used to it.

The Homemaking I class is learning to serve breakfasts now, and the Homemaking II girls are still serving the lunches.

**Future Farmers**  
On Feb. 12th Gerald Carter purchased two bred Duroc sows from E. O. Skidmore and Paul Brummett. This sale was held in Villa Grove, Ill., and Gerald, his father, and Mr. Dunphy all attended it.

Kenneth Tilford, a former Sullivan F. F. A. member, moved with his family to a farm near Plano, Ill. We are sorry to lose Kenneth.

David Vaughan and Orris Drew received belts which they purchased from an F. F. A. supply company.

**Listen in**  
It sure is mighty nice of all the kids to subscribe to that fund to buy a key for Richard so he can open the door! We heard that Elliot Yeakle got fifty cents; a good talker, huh?  
**STHS CONT.**

At the dance Friday night we even had little cakes decorated with hearts, suggestive of Valentine Day. The Student Council worked hard to make that dance a success, and we sure appreciate it very much.

Mrs. Walker has started a new system of serving the lunches and we now have a new type of lunch-ticket. These are numbered in such a way that we know which "shift" we are on by the number. If that doesn't sound very clear we might add that we are slightly mixed up too!

A few of the girls at the dance thought the floor was a little too slick. One of them found it was a little hard, too!

**Teanya Says**  
One of the gals wrote me the following:  
Dear Sob-Sister,

Lately I have been deeply embarrassed by people asking me if I gave my boy-friend that black eye. The fact is he got it in basket-ball practice; I know this is true because he told me so. How can I make people believe him and quit teasing me? Eloise E.

The only advice I can give is for you to buy a big hunk of beef-steak and get rid of that black eye as soon as possible, 'cause nobody is ever gonna believe that you didn't hang it on him!

## Petition To Annex New Hope School District Is Denied

A petition signed April 16, 1946, by 14 persons designated as two-thirds of the legal voters residing in N. W. Hope School District No. 66, Moultrie County, asked to be annexed to Bethany Community Consolidated School District No. 68 in Moultrie County and the said petition was filed in the office of the County Supt. of Schools.

On June 6th, 1946, a petition signed by 11 persons designated as legal voters residing in New Hope School District No. 66 asked that the petition filed on April 16, 1946, be not granted. The County Superintendent of Schools deferred action and did not have a hearing on either petition because it appeared that four of the signers of the original petition had re-considered their previous request and desired that the School District remain as a Common School District.

On, or about January 27, 1947 certain ones of the original petitioners requested the County Superintendent of Schools to call a hearing and take action on the original petition since no disposition of the same had been made.

Accordingly a date—February 13, 1947, was set for a hearing and all persons who had signed either the original petition or the petition opposing annexation were notified.

The hearing was held in the Circuit Court Room at Sullivan and testimony was heard from seven persons representing both the petitioners and the objectors.

County Superintendent of Schools, Albert Walker, in announcing his decision, denying the petition, makes the following statements:

"The original petition was presented under Article 8, Section 6, Paragraph 1 of the School Code, which reads as follows:

"The County Superintendent under whose direction the dis-ardies of community consolidated school districts so as:

1. To annex a common school district adjoining any community consolidated school district to such community consolidated school district upon a petition signed by two-thirds of the voters of the common school district."

"The hearing confirms my opinion that there are not two-thirds of the legal voters of New Hope School District desirous of consolidating with any school district at the present time.

The evidence submitted at this hearing shows that there are not more than 24 voters residing in the district - counting every voter claimed by both the petitioners and the objectors.

There was presented, at the hearing, a petition signed by 11 qualified voters asking that the petition not be granted.

The evidence shows that every family, with children of school age, desires that school be maintained in the New Hope School District.

The evidence further shows that of all the families who will be prospective patrons two years hence, three out of the four such families prefer that school be maintained in New Hope School District.

In my opinion - with the growing scarcity of teachers, and the rising cost of education, it is not sound practice either economically or in the interests of better schools, to maintain a school of fewer than eight pupils, but I do feel that I have a legal right to grant the petition since the evidence shows that there are not two-thirds of the legal voters in favor of annexation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baumgartner entertained a number of friends in their home south of town to a oyster supper last Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch, Miss Mrs. Paul Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and daughter, Elaine, and Miss Mrs. C. O. Frederick.

—You can SELL it—you can FURNISH it offered for sale in THE NEWS CLASSIFIED AD SECTION. 2514

## Bowling

| Girl Scout League     | Feb. 15 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Standings February 15 | W L     |
| Early Birds           | 7 3     |
| Double Aces           | 7 3     |
| Stars                 | 6 4     |
| Red Wings             | 4 6     |
| Alley Cats            | 4 6     |
| Woodpeckers           | 2 8     |
| Total Pins            | 988     |
| Stars                 | 751     |
| Early Birds           | 673     |
| Double Aces           | 623     |
| Woodpeckers           | 618     |
| Red Wings             | 612     |
| Alley Cats            | 612     |

| High Single Games           | Feb. 15 |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Frances Shadow (Stars)      | 154     |
| Wilma Lindley (Stars)       | 129     |
| Helen Cochran (Early Birds) | 123     |
| Polly Cochran (Double Aces) | 115     |
| Shirley Wolf (Stars)        | 107     |
| Janiece Krows (Alley Cats)  | 104     |
| Nancy Vaughan (Alley Cats)  | 102     |
| Beverly Riley (Red Wings)   | 101     |

| Business Men's League | Feb. 17 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Arthur IOOF           | 34 14   |
| Armours               | 34 17   |
| Firestone             | 33 18   |
| Earl Walker Co.       | 31 20   |
| Standard Oil          | 29 22   |
| Kiwanis               | 29 22   |
| Valentine Worker's    | 26 25   |
| Jenne Implement Co.   | 22 29   |
| Slover Shoe Service   | 21 30   |
| Woody's Place         | 21 30   |
| Travelers             | 12 26   |
| Johnston's Mkt.       | 8 33    |

| American Legion | Feb. 12 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Bethany No. 1   | 41 23   |
| Sullivan No. 2  | 38 26   |
| Lovington       | 31 33   |
| Sullivan No. 1  | 30 34   |
| Sullivan No. 3  | 26 38   |
| Bethany No. 2   | 24 40   |

| Wed. Afternoon Women's | Feb. 12 |
|------------------------|---------|
| Walker Cadets          | 31 17   |
| Cassady's Bakers       | 28 20   |
| B. Smith               | 25 23   |
| Doris' B'ty Salon      | 24 24   |
| Storm's Service        | 24 24   |
| Gauger's Lumber        | 13 35   |

| Major League        | Feb. 18 |
|---------------------|---------|
| Majestic Coal       | 34 17   |
| Northside Clothing  | 34 17   |
| Shirey's Sand Shop  | 32 19   |
| Dalton City Grain   | 27 24   |
| Faultless Feeds     | 27 24   |
| Jibby's Garden      | 27 24   |
| Halls Drug Store    | 26 25   |
| Tom West, Lovington | 24 27   |
| Club Sullivan       | 22 29   |
| Tom West, Sullivan  | 22 29   |
| Paris Cleaners      | 17 34   |
| Lorenson's          | 16 35   |

| Women's Monday Night | Feb. 18 |
|----------------------|---------|
| Shasteen Motor Co.   | 40 11   |
| Doris' B'ty Shop     | 31 20   |
| Stubblefield Flashes | 29 22   |
| Sullivan Grain Co.   | 29 22   |
| Landers Seed Co.     | 28 23   |
| Moultrie Co. News    | 25 26   |
| McMullins            | 24 27   |
| Purdeu's Mkt.        | 22 29   |
| Candyland            | 22 29   |
| Helen Wilkinson Shop | 20 31   |
| Kirkwood B'ty Shop   | 17 34   |
| Braden               | 14 37   |

Several high scores were rolled this week. Highest single goes to M. Shasteen of Shasteen Motors who scored 185 with 455 series.

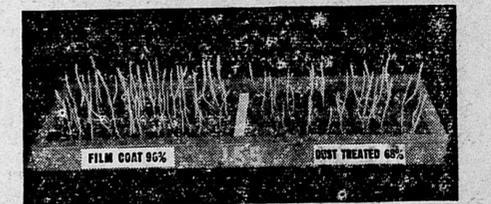
High series goes to E. Lane of the same team with 472 pins. Landers Seed Co. Claims team honors with a single 677 and 1869 series. They played close games with Doris' B'ty Shop but ended with 3 victories. The scores are:  
Landers 568 677 624 1869  
Doris' B'ty 568 623 612 1803

**ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lansden and Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden attended a birthday dinner, Sunday, at the home of Charles Lansden in Decatur. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Lansden's 77th birthday.  
Dear Francis:  
Lately I found in the pocket of knickers which I got from the American Red Cross, a piece of paper with your name and address. This means, I suppose, that you are interested in the wanderings of the knickers and that is why I write to you today. Last year I was in Nhat-rany (French Indo China) and I was with my parents in a Japanese concentration camp. This was not particularly funny. We were liberated last July but we had lost almost all our clothes and the American Red Cross

distributed some to all of us as there was nothing to be bought. In July I sailed back to France where I had not been for ten years. I was pretty ill when I came here for the last year had been rather hard for us but now I am getting better and I have started back to school again. My father has been sent in the French zone of occupation of Germany and I go to school to the French college in Neustadt (Palatinat). I am learning English at school. Of course I do not know much of it yet, but mother has been one year in an American college in New York when she was a young girl and she is helping me to write.  
I should be glad to hear from you. Do you know a little French? If not, write in English and mother will translate. I am twelve years old and in the 5th class at school.  
With hearty Christmas and New Year greetings.  
Jean Luis Ceyuyot

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy, floral tributes and cards that meant so much to us in our recent bereavement.  
The Stricklan Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conard and daughter, of St. Elmo, visited Mrs. Eva Conard Sunday.

## Seed Corn Grew 96% After 14 Days in Cold, Wet Soil



Note the great difference in germination of seed corn planted on each side of this tray. Seed in both sides was taken from the same bag—soil was from a field where corn had grown 3 years. Tray was held at 47 degrees for 14 days—then given normal temperature—note the results.

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## Notice Ladies



Our woolen mills have again lifted restrictions on LADIES' SUITS and SLACKS.

We are now in position to again take measures.

Come in and let us take your measure for that NEW SPRING SUIT.

**MAMMOTH SHOE & CLOTHING CO.**  
Earl Nichols, Prop.  
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# Announcing

I have purchased the TEXACO STATION at the corner of Harrison and Hamilton streets, formerly owned by Leon Lane.

I respectfully solicit and will appreciate part of your business.

I HAVE TO OFFER

**FOUR FINE GASOLINES—**  
Texaco Sky Chief (Ethyl)  
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## HOW THE "Main Line" Earns a Dollar



**76 3/4¢ OF IT . . .** comes from handling freight. Last year the Illinois Central carried some 70 million tons an average distance of 263 miles. Which is the same as hauling a train carrying 736 tons of freight a thousand times around the earth. This is done at a cost to users averaging less than a penny on a mile.

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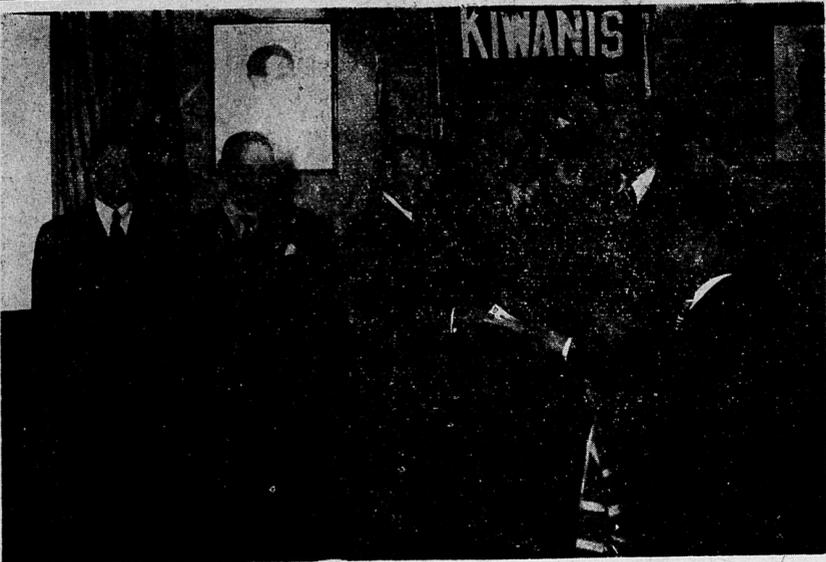
Switching, other operating revenue 2 3/4¢

Rents and other income 2¢



**ILLINOIS Central RAILROAD**

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Paul Krows, Kiwanis president, presents a check representing the proceeds from the Kiwanis-Scout paper collection to Robert F. White, Scout finance committeeman and troop treasurer, at the Kiwanis club dinner Feb. 12, at which members of Boy Scout troop 39 were guests. Flanking Mr. White on the platform are 1947 troop committeemen. They are, left

to right: Dr. Carl Erickson, Elmer Dunscomb, Ray Stubblefield and Dr. R. C. Martin. Not shown in the picture is J. K. McLaughlin, troop committee chairman. Prior to this ceremony, each committeeman was presented with a Scouter's pin in behalf of the Lincoln Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America.

—News Photo

## Personals . .

Miss Francis Coen visited her mother at Neoga last weekend. Taylor Batts, of Salem, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp visited Mrs. C. M. Finson and Mrs. E. M. Day in Decatur Monday.

Miss Marjorie Bupp, of Springfield, spent last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevens were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Baker.

Mrs. Harry Shipman and Mrs. Pat Ray were Decatur shoppers Monday.

Charles B. Shuman was in Des Moines, Iowa, last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley observed their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Homer has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Crinion, who has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houser and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith visited in Shelbyville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bennett and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bolin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McCain in Bethany.

Miss Elsie Holley, Mrs. Ray Heckler, and Mrs. Ross Heckler spent Thursday in Bethany visiting Mrs. Howard Heckler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heckler have moved from the Ivan Myers farm to a home on South Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford and Greg spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bivens and son Barry of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin of Lincoln, will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Booker and Joan spent Sunday in Mattoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. V. Freeman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson had a party Feb. 13, in celebration of Mrs. Ed Elder's birthday.

Mrs. Delmar Talley and son, Dickie, spent Feb. 13 in Maroa with her mother, Mrs. Anna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walter returned on Tuesday from a two week's vacation in Oklahoma City and Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge visited Florence Graham at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, Decatur, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Booker, Mrs. Harry Shipman and Miss Joan Booker spent Sunday in Mattoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Winchester.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, Tuesday, where she will submit to an operation. She will be there approximately 12 days.

### NO INCOME TAX REPORTS DUE ON JOB INSURANCE PAY

Benefit payments received by unemployed workers under the Illinois Unemployment Compensation Law are exempt from income tax under the Federal law, and need not be reported as income, State Director of Labor Robert L. Gordon advised today in a statement explaining that the Division of Placement and Unemployment Compensation can furnish no information to individual workers regarding their 1946 earnings.

"While most workers know that unemployment benefit payments are not subject to Federal income tax, Director Gordon said, 'many of these workers do not know why the Division of Placement and Unemployment Compensation cannot at this time tell how much they earned last year.'

"Claims for benefits based on wages received in 1946 cannot, under Illinois law, be filed until the new benefit year begins on April 1; until then all benefits will continue to be paid on the basis of each worker's 1945 earnings," Gordon pointed out. "The Division feels all of the time between January 31, when employer's report for the last quarter of 1946 is due, and the start of the new benefit year, to record all wages for Illinois 3,200,000 insured workers," he added.

To qualify for benefits payable between now and April 1, Illinois law requires that worker must have earned at least \$25 in insured work during 1945, be registered for work with Illinois State Employment Service, be able to work full time at regular employment, and be willing and available to accept any offer of suitable work.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of Moultrie )SS.

In the County Court of Moultrie County, in Probate.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, made and entered of record on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1947 on the petition of the undersigned Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Sylvester H. Ringo, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased, I, the undersigned Administrator as aforesaid, will, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1947, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. offer for sale at public vendue at the west door of the court house in the City of Sullivan, in said County, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Four (4) of Block One (1) of McDavid's Third Addition to the Village of Allenville, in Moultrie County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: 25% of the purchase upon date of sale and the balance to be due and payable when the sale is approved by the Court.

Dated, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1947.

IRA MAYBERRY  
Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Sylvester H. Ringo, Deceased.

Abstract may be examined at office of Frank L. Wolf, Attorney for Administrator. 813



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### BUXTON STYLE SHOPPE

North Side Square



Eli Webb, Cubmaster of Pack No. 39, holds the set of scaled-down colors presented him for the pack by Scout Robert White, Jr., in behalf of Scout troop 39 at the Kiwanis club dinner Feb. 12 at which members of Scout troop 39 were guests. Flanking Mr. Webb are Cub Den Mothers, Mrs. W. C. Ingram, left, and Mrs. Virgil Storm. The mothers are holding the corsages presented them in recognition of their work.

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Harry Talley, of Bloomington, spent Thursday evening with his daughter, Mrs. David Denzer, and family, and son, Rev. Delmar Talley, and family.

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Members of the Birthday club met Feb. 11 for a potluck dinner. They were told to go "dressed crazy." Standing left to right, are Mrs. Maude Nicholson, Mrs.

Cora Booze, Mrs. Mattie Kneeder, Mrs. Mildred Kilton, Mrs. Eva Hill and Mrs. Nell McLaughlin. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Hill.

—News Photo.

## WANT AD SECTION

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

USED STOVES AND FURNITURE, 901 W. Jefferson St. Harry Fulk. 6t52

FOR SALE—New house on Harrison street. Concrete block. Hardware floors, automatic heat. See "Bo" Wood. 2t1

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture consisting of table, upholstered chairs, Buffet, China Closet, Serving table and Mirror. Reasonably priced. This is very nice furniture.—The Earl Walker Co., Inc. 5tf

FOR SALE—Clover and alfalfa good supply, fancy quality. Med. and Mam. Red Clover, \$35.00 bu.; W B Sweet clover, \$10.80 bu.; alfalfa, Hardy Western \$29.00 bu.; K. Lespedeza 9c lb.; timothy \$3.90 bu.; alsike \$33.00 bu. Also soybeans.—Turner Seed & Supply, J. I. Case dealer, U. S. 45 North Mattoon, Ill., and Arthur, Ill. 5tf

FOR SALE—6 room modern house on Lot 50 by 200 ft. Will be empty March 1. Harry Fulk. 6t4

FOR SALE—Singer treadle Machine, reconditioned, guaranteed, I repair and adjust any make sewing machine, also bicycle repairs and repainting. H. Pederson, 704 W. Harrison St. Phone 6250. 7t2P

FOR SALE—Five room modern house, with large porch, garage 4 lots, bearing fruit trees. Good neighborhood. Selling on account of ill health. Wm. Luecht 502 S. Polk St., Sullivan, Ill. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 53½ by 113½ ft., good location, 4 blocks of Shoe Factory. Call 6275 after 4 p. m. Street address 305 N. Washington. 8t1P

FOR SALE—Delco motor, 37 volt, ¼ H. P. Good as new John Mosser, Phone 2652. 8t2P

FOR SALE—Excellent condition 5 pc. Breakfast set, solid Oak tbl 44X30 in., 10 in. extension with extra leaf, 4 chairs ivory leatherette seat and back. Priced for quick sale. Art Palmer. Phone 6209. 8t1P

FOR SALE—Used stoker, Fairbanks-Morse, 40 lbs. with controls, excellent condition. Call 3111. White and Ingram. 8t2

FOR SALE—Florence table, top white and black enamel kerosene stove. In good condition. Call 6140 or see Mrs. Gen Braden. 8t1P

FOR SALE—Army truck bed 7½X12X3 ft. high. Will sell with or without canvas top. Also three new pairs chains that fit 7.50X20 dual tires, and two pair of chains that fit 7.50X20 single tires. Gilbert L. Donnell. Phone Kirksville 5244. 7t2

### LOST

LOST—Rubber-tired two-wheel heavy duty hand truck. Return to Railway Express Company. 8t1P

FOR SALE—or will trade for Sullivan property, 83½ acres near Bridgeport, plenty improvements, most all in cultivation Possession at once. Also 18 acres good 5-room house near Kirksville. Noah Smith. 7t2P

LUMBER FOR SALE—Oak, maple and hickory. 20,000 foot from 6 to 14 foot. Plenty of slab wood. Can haul when frozen only. Mill 1½ miles east of Bruce and 1 mile south. Everett Hawbaker. 6t4

### BABY CHICKS

BIEHLERS AT MATTOON—offers you U. S. approved, U. S. pullorum controlled chicks the year around. Under the National poultry improvement plan, America's six leading breeds. Straight-run or sexed. The Biehler Farm-proven strain with improved R. O. P. breeding. Book your order early at authorized agency.—Newbould & Wooley Produce Co. We deliver to your local dealer Tuesdays and Fridays. 4t16

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Basement of the Odd Fellows Building on the southwest corner of the Square. 28x68. Will remodel to suit tenant.—Sullivan Real Estate and Loan Co. Phone 6121, Sullivan, Ill. 2tf

FOR RENT—Third floor of the Odd Fellows building on the Southwest corner of the square, 90x48. Will remodel to suit tenant.—Sullivan Real Estate and Loan Co. Phone 6121, Sullivan, Ill. 2tf

FOR RENT—Offices on the second floor of the Odd Fellows building on the southwest corner of the square. These offices are now being modernized and there are many choice spaces available.—Sullivan Real Estate and Loan Co., Phone 6121 Sullivan, Ill. 2tf

### WANTED

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

SALESMAN WANTED—By well known oil company. Man over thirty preferred. Experience not necessary. Immediate steady in come for man with car.—Write S. H. Collins, Standard Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 5tf

WAITRESS WANTED—Candy-land Cafe. 8t1

WANTED—Farm work, experienced. Phone 5138, Roscoe Soper, R. R. 4, Sullivan. 8t1P

WANTED—Lady to occupy apartment and help with house work for part of rent. Phone 6194. 8t1P

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

WANTED—A modern house in Sullivan to rent. Responsible party. Write or call Ad MNO, Moultrie County News 2tf

### 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  
FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains get a 25c box of Udda Tablets at Rushing Drug Store. 8t15

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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

FOR WEAVING RAG RUGS—See Fred Aldridge, 315 E. Blackwood Street, Sullivan. Dial 4185. 7t4

THURMOND MONUMENT CO.—largest in the middle west, Marion, Ill. Markers, Monuments, mausoleums.—Van Buckley, salesman, Charleston, Ill., 1106 Third St., or Telephone 331. 7t3P

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1. Must live during the summer in the community where he or she works.
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 Sunday services in Progress Hall.  
 Sunday school—9:30 a. m.  
 Harold Jones, superintendent.  
 Message—10:30 a. m.  
 Christian Crusaders—6:30 p. m.  
 Evangelistic message—7:30 p. m.  
 Monday prayer meeting—4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
 Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.  
 Missionary work, Wednesday—1:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
 Radio broadcast, Friday 1:00 to 1:30 over WLBH, Mattoon, 1170 on your dial.  
 Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" or "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Take time to learn of Christ. Don't be too busy with the temporal things and shut Christ out of your life. We need Him in this life and we need Him even more at the end of life. We invite you to all of our services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Delmar M. Talley, Pastor.  
 Don Hood, superintendent.  
 Bible school—9:30 a. m.  
 Morning worship—10:30 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday evening, 7:30 — Choir practice.  
 This Sunday morning is the first Sunday in Lent and with the coming of the Lenten season our thoughts turn toward the Easter day with its great lesson for mankind. Let us strive to let this great truth of the Easter season be dominant in our hearts and prepare ourselves for the coming days ahead.  
 This Sunday morning, we as a church will do our part in giving so that those in the war torn lands might have a small portion of the material wealth that God has given to us in this nation. The Christian Churches all over the Brotherhood will honor this day as part of "The Week of Compassion."  
 The Sunday evening service will be a Baptismal service. All are invited to attend any and all of the services.

men searched for, but few found. Friends it may cost more now, but it will be worth it in the end.  
 Come to church regularly.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Joseph Partridge, Minister.  
 Sunday school—9:30 a. m.  
 Charles Atchison, general superintendent. We have a class for you.  
 Morning worship—10:45 a. m.  
 Layman's Day. Mr. Paul Stine will speak on the subject, "Our Accountability to God."  
 Church Membership class at 4 p. m. at the church.  
 Youth Fellowship for the High School Group at 5 p. m.  
 The junior group meets at 6 p. m.  
 Wednesday—The junior choir will meet at 4:00 p. m.  
 Church night at 7 p. m. followed by Conversation Groups in Stewardship. Bring the family and enjoy the evening of fellowship and study.  
 If you have no church home in Sullivan, we cordially invite you to worship with us.  
 We become certain of ourselves when we become certain of God. Our church is a house of prayer for all people. Come or go to church Sunday.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. COLUMCILLE**  
 Rev. P. P. 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.

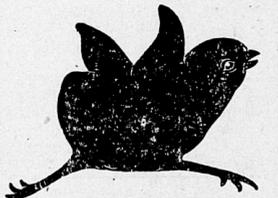
**PENTECOST CHURCH**  
 Sister Nora Baker, pastor.  
 Devotional and evangelistic services—7:30 p. m. Saturday.  
 Devotional and preaching—7:30 p. m. Sunday.  
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Sunday. Jack Tanner, supt.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible teaching—7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 W. B. Hopper, Minister.  
 Bible school—10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon Subject: "The Art of Getting Along With People."  
 Masonic Home Services at 2:30 P. M. Sermon subject—The Ascension of Christ.

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

**COSSACK CHORUS TO BE AT E.I.S.T.C. MONDAY**  
 The General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus will appear at Eastern Illinois State Teachers college Monday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock in the Health-Education building as one of the features of the winter Entertainment Course. Making their eighth American tour, the Cossacks are just back from a tour of Japan and Korea in which they encountered hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons and revolutions. Led by Nicholas Kostroff, young and dashing conductor, the Cossacks offer a completely new program spiced by dancers in their traditional specialties.  
 During their present tour the Cossacks will visit 100 cities in 20 states, finishing April 20 in New York City, when they will sing their 1,000th American concert in Carnegie Hall.  
 According to Dr. Gleen H. Seymour, chairman of the Entertainment Course committee, the Platoff group is among the best choral shows to be heard today. Their repertoire covers the extensive field of Russian song—inspiring liturgical music, haunting Russian folk melodies, boisterous regimental Cossack songs, and the newest Soviet music.

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## SullivanElementaryNews

**Kindergarten**  
 Miss Jenkins' boys and girls made their first valentines the other day. They were pretty good for their first time.

**First Grade**  
 Miss McCarthy's room has been making posters with wise sayings on them for Washington's, Lincoln's, and Edison's birthdays. Some of them are very nice. They also have a very pretty Valentine box.

**Second Grade**  
 Mrs. Harris still has a few cases of chicken pox in her room. I hope they will be back in time for the Valentine party.

**Third Grade**  
 Mr. Smith attended a funeral in Fairfield, Illinois last week. Mrs. Leora Pierce was substitute.

**Fourth Grade - Mrs. Dennis**  
 We have been getting head marks in spelling. Jalee Albers, Shirley Holloway, Byron Abrams and Jerome Harshman already have theirs. The rest of us hope to get ours soon.

**Fifth Grade**  
 Miss Hoke - Our basket ball girls played Mrs. White's basketball girls last Tuesday, February 11th. They won by a score of 14-2.

The people on our Valentine party committee were: Juanita Lofland, Nancy Reider, and Georgia Lofland.

Miss Warner - We made Valentines and had a valentine party on Friday, Valentine's Day.

**Sixth Grade**  
 Mrs. Baker - We have decorated our Valentine box for our party. We appointed committees for our party. We brought in pictures and found stories about Lincoln.

Our basket ball boys beat Miss Hoke's boys last Thursday, February 13. The score was 10-5. The girls played Miss Warner's room on Friday, February 14.

**Assembly News**  
 We had a pep meeting and a snake dance last Thursday to get pepped up for the game with Taylorville last Thursday night. We thought that the snake dance should be on

Thursday instead of Friday because we had our Valentine party in the assembly on Friday afternoon.  
 Ellen White 81

**Reading**  
 The following question is often asked: "Why are small children not permitted to take their readers home?" We wish to try and answer the question. Children soon memorize the words in sentence order if they read a story a number of times.

They receive more help in reading many new stories on their reader level. By doing this, they become better readers in learning to recognize familiar words in new stories.

By Mrs. Martin, Second Grade

### FARMERS ARE WARNED AGAINST SHIPPING FEVER

Farmers and livestock shippers were urged recently to adopt all possible measures to reduce the heavy toll now being taken by "shipping fever" among feeder cattle.

Serums are becoming increasingly popular and successful as a means of avoiding shipping losses, the American Foundation for Animal Health reported, but emphasized that the use of serums must be accompanied by other precautions to reduce the hardships of travel.

The livestock health organization said that some special serums are now being used by veterinarians to give cattle a build-up that may prevent shipping fever, and to protect them against disease germs encountered on the trip or in new quarters.

Other important safeguards recommended to avoid shipping losses are patient and quiet handling of stock; avoiding over-crowding; providing proper rest and feed; and separating cattle from hogs, and small animals from large in trucks and rail cars.

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**FARWELL DINNER IS GIVEN MR. AND MRS. C. GORDON**  
 A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon and family last Tuesday evening.

Coffee and doughnuts were served and the neighbors presented them with a picture. They have purchased a store in Shelbyville and will move there in the near future.

Their many friends wish them much success in their new undertaking.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale Notice

The undersigned, Edgar Florey, Administrator of the Estate of Goldson A. Florey, deceased, will sell at public sale—

**Saturday, February 22, 1947 at one o'clock p. m.**

at the residence of the late Goldson A. Florey, five miles west and a half mile south of Sullivan, the following articles:

Household furniture and effects including heating stove, cook stove, sewing machine, kitchen cabinet, two cupboards, kitchen table and chairs, dresser, two beds and springs, garden tools, butchering tools, two linoleums, carpets and other articles of household furniture; miscellaneous tools and equipment.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on date of sale.

**Edgar Florey,**

Administrator of the Estate of Goldson A. Florey, deceased.

CHARLES TIPPETT, Auctioneer  
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 Attorneys for Administrator.

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\$1.00

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3 pr. \$1.00

### Flannel -- White

3 yards \$1.00

### Boys' Knit Shirts!

3 pr. \$1.00

### Jersey Yard Goods

\$1.00 yard

### Boys' Knit Shorts!

2 pr. \$1.00

### Printed Cotton Table Covers

Block Design \$1.00 each

### Fancy Pillows!

\$1.00 each

### Cotton Toweling

4 yards \$1.00

Phone 342



Sullivan, Illinois

# Women in the Church

by Mary Fowler

## WOMEN IN CHURCH

Dr. Mary Cruise, in charge of St. Theodore's Mission Hospital, Sagada, Philippines, reports a great need for medical care in the islands, and people eager for ministrations of church and hospital. Both Christians and non-Christians come in crowds to the hospital, she says; malaria and other diseases are rampant. She reports a great need for clergymen, doctors, nurses and teachers.

Miss Charlotte T. Holman, 84 years old, former Methodist missionary to India, founder of Holman Institute for homeless children, at Agra, India, and winner of the British Government's Kisar-I-Hind Medal for service to India's children, died recently at Alhambra, California. A Canada-born schoolteacher, she went to India in 1900—the year of the great famine—and served in orphanages in Ajmere and Rajputana. She helped care for thousands of waifs and orphans, and later secured a sister to help her in the work. Most of her life was given to the education and other care of the child victims of this

and later India famines. The Institute she founded became a coeducational school, majoring in industrial arts training for famine and outcaste children; some of the most beautiful rugs in India are made in its workshop.

Miss Margaret Wrong, of London, Eng., is heading a group of missionary educational and linguistic experts in the work of preparing a suitable Christian literature for many tribes in west central Africa. During the war, many thousands of these men learned to read and write while in military service; now they find nothing to read in their own languages. Christian mission groups have established a new union press in Leopoldville; Miss Wrong is directing translations and new writings; Dr. Frank C. Laubach, "apostle of literacy", will spend the next year working on phonetic charts in local African dialects; and some linguists of the American Bible Society will investigate the need for new translations of the Bible.

## LOGAN URGES ENLISTMENT IN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

Cpl. Earl W. Logan, of the local Army Recruiting Office announced recently that it is possible to get a complete and thorough knowledge of radio, radar, telephone and telephone repair and telegraphy by enlisting directly into the Army Signal Corps.

When a man enlists for three years in the Signal Corps, he will have the opportunity to be enrolled in a course so thorough that it doesn't leave a wire unturned—never before has a man been able to learn so much about these promising fields.

Such good jobs as cable splicer, installer-repairmen, teletype operators, movie-lab specialists, radio repairmen and sound recorders are just some of the jobs that are being taught in the signal corps. These jobs all have a civilian counterpart which you can become attached to when your three years of service are completed. With the training you get in the Signal Corps and the supplement you can receive through the G. I. Bill of Rights in a college or trade school, you will have the most complete knowledge and a better chance of getting ahead with the modern inventions in these fields. This gives the man who has had this kind of training in civilian life a chance to add to his knowledge all the new developments in electronics. It also gives to those individuals who have had no prior training a chance to obtain Signal Corps training if their aptitude so qualifies them.

For information on enlisting in the Signal Corps stop at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. The local Recruiting Office is located at 1606½ Broadway Ave., Mattoon, Ill.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of Moultrie )SS.  
In the Circuit Court.  
Inez S. Poteet, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Hubert Troy Poteet, Defendant.  
Civil Action in Equity No. 47-18.

Affidavit showing that the defendant Hubert Troy Poteet, resides outside of the State of Illinois so that process cannot be served upon said defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, notice is therefore, hereby given to said Hubert Troy Poteet defendant that the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause filed their complaint in said cause on the 18th day of February 1947, and that said action is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that you, the said Hubert Troy Poteet defendant, must file your appearance in said action on or before the 1st Monday in the month of April, 1947, and in the event you fail to do so default may be entered against you any day thereafter.

STANLEY R. DAVIS,  
Clerk of said Court

### PUBLICATION—ADOPTION NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of Moultrie )SS  
In the County Court.  
Frank O. Patient, Ina Mae Patient  
Petitioners

vs.  
Linda Maris, Ross Maris  
Defendants

Petition for Adoption of a Child Named Linda Maris.  
PUBLICATION—ADOPTION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you and each of you Linda Maris and Ross Maris and to whom it may concern, that on the 7th day of February, 1947, Frank O. Patient and Ina Mae Patient, Petitioners filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Linda Maris that summons was duly issued as provided by law returnable on the third Monday in the month of March, 1947, and that said petition is still pending.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, file your answer, or otherwise make your appearance in said court, a decree of adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

RALPH HANRAHAN  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Moultrie County, Illinois.  
Joseph C. Munch,  
Attorney for Petitioners, 7t1

State of Illinois )  
County of Moultrie )SS  
In the County Court Thereof.  
In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Belle Hamilton Moore, Deceased.

In Probate No. 1176.  
**TO ALL PERSONS WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN—GREETING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1947, a Petition was filed in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, asking that the Last Will and Testament of Belle Hamilton Moore, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and stating that the following named persons are all of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased who are entitled by law to notice of a hearing of said petition:  
Benjamin Franklin Funk, residing at Shirey, Illinois.  
Florence Funk DeVries, residing at 725 Colfax Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.  
Mavourine Erma Dalbey, residing at 7228½ Fountain Avenue, Hollywood 46, California.  
Joan Coppock, residence unknown.

John H. Coppock, residing at 19 North street, Middleboro, Massachusetts.

YOU ARE FURTHER HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing of the proof of said Will has been set by said Court for Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1947, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Sullivan, in said County, when and where you may appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1947.

RALPH HANRAHAN,  
County Clerk of  
Moultrie County,  
Illinois.

MASTERS SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
County of Moultrie, )SS  
Moultrie County Circuit Court  
In Chancery  
Eva L. Robertson, Plaintiff vs.

Ralph Robertson, et al, Defendants.

No. 46-19 Partition.  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court on January 31st, A. D. 1947, I, Francis W. Purvis, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1947, 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, Illinois in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

**Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Block Five (5) of R. M. Magill's first addition to the Original Town, now City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois;**

Upon the following terms to-wit: Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance to be paid upon the approval of the sale by the Court.

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1947.

Frank L. Wolf, Attorney for Plaintiff  
Rodney A. Scott, Attorney for Defendant

Francis W. Purvis, MASTER IN CHANCERY. 6t3

Mrs. Flossie Briscoe has returned to work at Shirey's Sandwich Shop after a month's vacation.

## Notice

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS BEING OBSERVED TODAY

Governor Dwight H. Green in a statement has called attention to the observance of Friday, February 21 as a World Day of Prayer and commended it to Illinois citizens. The statement follows:

"The United Council of Church Women, representing groups of devout women throughout the world, is preparing to observe Friday, February 21, as a World Day of Prayer.

"It has well been said that 'more is wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.' In these troubled times, when all na-

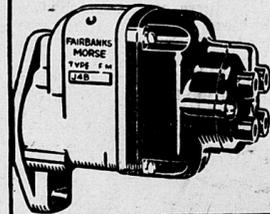
tions and all peoples, in varying measure, are reaping the sorry aftermath of the world's greatest war, faithful hearts in many lands turn instinctively to God for comfort and for guidance.

"This present plan for a World Day of Prayer is well-conceived and timely. I commend the undertaking and the occasion to

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"Make Mine Music"—4:00-6:35-9:10  
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**Dalton City Wins  
Basketball Tourney**

**By Mabel Roney**  
The weather man changed his mind Friday night, and Saturday morning dawned bright and clear. The Dalton City Grade School Invitational Tournament began at about 8:35 a. m. with a very good attendance for this early hour.

The first game was between Findlay and Dalton City. The Dalton City defense was too much for the Findlay boys to penetrate and they had to resort to long shots. The splendid rebounding of Fonner of Dalton City usually put them in possession of the ball and then their outstanding team work placed them under the basket for close up shots. The game ended with the score 42 to 6 in favor of Dalton City.

The second game was between Cowden and Moweauqua. This was a more evenly matched game. The Cowden boys showed a little better type of team work as well as ability to hit the basket. At the half time mark each team had scored 11 points. After a few minutes of play in the last half, it was rather evident as to who would win. The game ended with the score 31 to 22 in favor of Cowden.

The third game was between Weldon and Mt. Zion. Lack of co-operation among the Mt. Zion players prevented good team-work and cost them the game. The game ended with the score 23 to 15 in favor of Weldon.

The fourth and last game of the morning was between Cerro Gordo and Macon. Born, of Cerro Gordo, who stands about 6 ft. 2 in. in height, proved to be too tall for the Macon boys and received most of the rebounds. At the half time the score stood Cerro Gordo 9, Macon 6. The Macon boys tried hard to rally in the second half but the game ended Cerro Gordo 20, Macon 16.

At 1:30 P. M. a free throw contest was held. Each team, with the exception of Moweauqua, entered five boys. Dill of Cowden won 1st place, Dowdle of Cerro Gordo 2nd place, and Ruhle of Weldon 3rd. place.

The fifth, and first game of the afternoon was between Findlay and Moweauqua. The Moweauqua boys proved to be too much for the Findlay boys and they went out of the tournament

by a score of Moweauqua 38, Findlay 25.

The sixth game was between Macon and Mt. Zion. Again the lack of co-operation among the players cost Mt. Zion the game. The final whistle blew with the score Macon 36, Mt. Zion 16.

The seventh game was between Dalton City and Cowden and proved to be the most exciting as well as the most discouraging game of the tournament. First one team and then the other was in the lead. At the half time the score stood Dalton City 17, Cowden 14. With less than three minutes left to play and the score Dalton City 28, Cowden 26 the lights went out because of trouble in the auditorium and remained out for about an hour and twenty minutes. They came on and playing was continued. However, the crowd had another disappointment. After a little over one minute of playing, out went the lights again and were off fifteen or twenty minutes. Finally we had lights once more and playing continued again. The end came with the score Dalton City 34, Cowden 30.

The final game of the afternoon was between Cerro Gordo and Weldon. This game was close at all times but was not the fast type of basketball of the previous game. The final score was Weldon 23, Cerro Gordo 19.

In the first night game Moweauqua proved too much for Macon and won the Consolation by a score of 42 to 32.

In the next game it seemed that Cowden could not display the same type of basketball that they did in the afternoon against Dalton City and dropped the game to Cerro Gordo by a score of 26 to 18.

In the final game Dalton City got off to a flying start and after a few minutes of play had built up a safe lead and were never in any danger later. At the half time the score was Dalton City 24, Weldon 7. Each team scored 17 points in the last half, and the game ended Dalton City 41, Weldon 24.

The following boys received medals for outstanding players: Goodwin, Dalton City Forward; Odell, Cerro Gordo Forward; Clark, Dalton City Center; Hart, Cowden Guard; Chapman, Cerro Gordo Guard. Odell of Cerro Gordo and Fonner of Dalton City tied for forward honors, and Chapman of Cerro Gordo and

Collier of Macon tied for guard honors. In guessing off the ties, Odell and Chapman were winners. However, Fonner and Collier will each receive the same kind of medal just as soon as they can be received.

**STATE HOPES TO MAKE  
BONUS PAYMENT BY JULY 1**

Governor Dwight H. Green has announced the appointment of Colonel Elmer H. Droste of Mt. Olive as deputy director of the state veterans' bonus administration in charge of the downtown office which will be located in Springfield. Office space in the former Central High School building in Springfield has been secured and the work of setting up the downstate office will be carried on as fast as possible. It is hoped that the first bonus payments can be made by July 1.

Colonel Droste is a veteran of combat service in both World Wars. In World War I he enlisted as a private and was commissioned a Lieutenant in France. He remained in the officers' reserve ranks and was called into active service in

World War II with the rank of Major in September, 1941. He was promoted to Colonel in October, 1944, and remained in service in Europe until January, 1946. As a commander of the Division Trains of the Sixth Armoured Division, he participated in 272 consecutive days of combat action in France, Belgium, and Germany.

Governor Green has also announced the appointment of Colonel Chester L. Fordney, a veteran of thirty years service in the United States Marine Corp, as deputy director in charge of the Cook county headquarters which are being established in Chicago. Appointment of Rear Admiral John Downes United States Navy, retired, as director with general supervision over the statewide administration of the bonus program had been announced previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parrent and son, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Harsh, all of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Art Palmer. They also visited their mothers, Mrs. Grace Palmer and Mrs. Perry Harsh.

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon**



Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

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Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone;

and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Joe Marsh

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