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ALDERMAN SWISHER FUNERAL SUNDAY

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND SERVICES AT THE SULLIVAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

ALSO MASONIC SERVICES

Are Held At The Grave With J. H. Ireland In Charge—Death Of Mrs. Anna Walton At Bethany Last Week.

The funeral of Alderman Joseph Edward Swisher, who passed away at his home in this city on Wednesday morning of last week was held on Sunday afternoon at the Christian church with Rev. George M. Anderson in charge of the services. Masonic lodge No. 764, A. F. and A. M., had charge of the services at the grave in Greenhill cemetery, this part of the service being in charge of J. H. Ireland. Special music numbers were sung at the services by Mrs. Edith Haydon and Mrs. Gay Fleming

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Bess Hankla, Mrs. Alice Boyce, Mrs. Freda Horn, Mrs. Sadie Dearth, Mrs. Carrie Dedman, Mrs. May Lucas, Mrs. Eva Dunscomb, Mrs. Net Gifford, and Mrs. Cora Brown. The pall bearers were Frank McPheeters, J H Pearson, Chester Horn, A R. Poland, H. C. Shirey and John Lucas.

The funeral was delayed in order to get word from his brother Lamont Swisher, who had gone to Florida some time ago. No word, however, was received from him until Sunday morning and that was too late for him to get here for the funeral.

MRS. ANNA WALTON.

Mrs. Anna Walton died suddenly at her home at Bethany last week. About ten years ago she fell and broke her hip and had been confined to her bed since that time. Her daughter, Mrs. Annie Woolen, who had been staying with her for a number of years prepared her breakfast for her and while she was eating Mrs. Woolen went to feed the chickens and when she came back into the house her mother was dead.

Mrs. Walton leaves the following children: Mrs. Annie Woolen and John Walton of Bethany, Thomas Walton who lives near Shelbyville, Mrs. Mat Marlowe who lives near Chicago and William Walton of Todds Point.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bethany conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Suddarth. The pall bearers were grandsons and the flowers were in charge of grand daughters.

OLIVER WAGGONER.

Word was received here the last of the week of the death of Oliver J. Waggoner in the West. He was formerly a deputy when his father was circuit clerk of this county, but for several years had been in California.

Upon leaving Sullivan he went to Clinton, where he was associated with his father in the publishing of the Clinton Register but left there thirty-seven years ago for California. He had lately been president of the California Title Insurance company.

He was married to Miss Hattie Phares shortly before leaving Clinton and she survives him. He is also survived by two sons, three brothers and two sisters.

FELIX WILLOUGHBY.

Felix Frank Willoughby, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Willoughby of Jonathan Creek township, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the family home. The infant had not been well since birth. A short funeral service was held at the grave in Jonathan Creek cemetery by Rev. W. B. Hopper at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

FRED BREWER.

Fred Brewer, 65 years old and pioneer resident of Bartlesville, is dead. Mr. Brewer passed away at his home at 1101 Dewey avenue at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night following a lingering illness of many months. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Brewer, and four step-children. The step-children are: Frank Shipman of Sullivan, Ill.; Mrs. Cora Wolfkiel of Titusville, Pa., John Brewer of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Jessie Craft of Okmulgee. A brother Nick Brewer, of Lima, O., also survives.

Mr. Brewer was born at St. Mary's Ohio, in 1860. He came to this city from Sullivan, Ill., in 1908.

Fred Brewer was known and respected among constructionists and men who have to do with public works for the excellent character of the work he did. He constructed nearly all of the iron bridges in Washington county and during the great floods of five or six years ago, every county adjoining this in Kans-

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CHRISTMAS SEAL

NEW PLAN BEING TRIED OUT THIS YEAR.

Hoped That The Sale Of Seals Through The Mail Will Prove A Success.

The annual sale of Christmas seals in Moultrie county is now on The sale started with Thanksgiving and will last until Christmas. Instead of selling the seals by the school children this year a plan of selling the seals through the mails will be tried out.

The following letter is being mailed to citizens of the county and all are asked to make a quick and ready response for this important work:

Dear Friend: Will you please use these Tuberculosis Seals on your Christmas packages and letters? They are "drops of ink" to "make millions think." Please help—for the thinking is a very important end.

Each little seal on your parcels and letters stands for a definite thing you have done to make the world a more healthful place in which to live.

Remember: This is not a charity it is a public work, a fight against the scourge which threatens the safety of your family and associates. Tuberculosis is no respector of persons; it invades the homes of the rich and the poor. Your own safeguard is to wipe it out entirely.

One dollar is the price of one hundred seals. Please buy as many as you feel able. If you feel you are able to purchase a larger donation, I will be glad to send them to you by return mail.

All your money will be spent:
(1)—In organized manner.
(2)—For prevention and cure.
(3)—Along scientific lines.

A stamped envelope is enclosed for the return of the seals you don't buy, but we hope it will come back containing your contribution towards stamping out Tuberculosis and a better Health Program in Moultrie County for the coming year.

Surely we may count on you.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR HELEN CHASE.

Miss Ruth Dunscomb and Mrs. C. A. Gregory delightfully entertained thirty guests, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gregory in Lovington. The party was in honor of Miss Helen Chase and was a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect.

During the afternoon a piano duet by Mrs. Gregory and daughter, Ruth, was given. Also a violin concerto was played by Ruth Gregory. Emery Gregory and Jean Munch gave two Mother Goose character songs. The guests then wrote suggestions to Miss Chase for a happy married life.

Each guest had been asked to bring her wedding picture. When these were passed about, many good laughs were caused.

The gifts were then brought to Miss Chase on a wagon drawn by Master Emery Gregory and Miss Jean Munch. Concealed in the wagon was tiny Miss Emmadee Gregory representing cupid, with a gold bow and arrow in her hand. The gifts were piled about cupid.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the party carrying the color scheme of gold and orchid, the colors which will be used at the wedding Thanksgiving day.

LOVINGTON PAVING CASE NEAR SETTLEMENT.

The Lovington paving case, which has been hanging fire in the courts for the past seven years, may be settled within a short time. The case was to come up on Monday morning in the county court and the lawyers were ready for the hearing when the parties interested got together and now the attorneys feel that a settlement may soon be reached.

This case has already been up to the supreme court two times and has been hotly contested all the way through. A continuance for sixty days was granted by Judge John H. McCoy of Macon county who was here for the hearing on Monday.

The objectors to the paving were represented by McLaughlin & Billman and C. R. Patterson and the Village of Lovington by Craig Van Meter and Don Craig of Mattoon.

HOMECOMING PLANNED FOR EAST CENTER SCHOOL.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of East Center school has planned a Homecoming to be held on Tuesday evening, December 1st. A program will be given consisting of

Special music by J. B. Martin, Mrs. Will Elder and Mrs. Walter Crane, Purvis Brothers.

Several readings.

General Science class by group of former school boys.

History of Center school, talks by ex-teachers and pupils, followed by refreshments and a social hour

The public is invited to attend Anyone who has taught or been a pupil of Center school has a special invitation and cordial welcome.

By Order Of Committee.

HAZEL PATTERSON MARRIES IN WEST

FORMER SULLIVAN YOUNG WOMAN IS BRIDE OF EARNEST JONES AT GLENDALE.

RING CEREMONY IS USED

Bride Is Given Away In Marriage By Her Uncle, Dr. C. W. Taylor—Miss Helen Chase To Become Bride Today.

Miss Hazel Esther Patterson, formerly of this city, was married in Little Church of the Flowers on Saturday afternoon, November 14, at 5:30 o'clock to Earnest Train Jones of Coalinga, Calif. The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Lincoln Ferris, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Glendale, Calif.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Dr. C. W. Taylor, who gave her in marriage. She wore a bridal gown of bridal blush pink chiffon trimmed with silver lace. Her veil of pink tulle was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower boquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor was matron of honor and wore a delicate green chiffon embroidered in rhinestones. She carried sweet peas. Mrs. Nora Patterson, mother of the bride, wore a gown of grey lace and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and Cecil Brummer rosebuds. Lieutenant George Allen was best man and the ushers were Dr. R. W. Sherred and Carl Mathias.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception and dinner followed at the Oakmont Country club at which Dr. and Mrs. Taylor were host and hostess.

Mr. Jones and his bride left immediately after the reception for a motor trip to Lake Arrowhead.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nora Patterson and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monroe of this city.

She formerly held a position in one of the government offices at Washington, D. C.

CLARK-CHASE.

The wedding of Miss Helen Chase of this city and Dewey Clark of Chicago will take place today at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Chase, in this city. Rev. D. A. MacLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church will perform the ceremony.

RILEY-WALTON.

Charles Riley of Sullivan and Miss Viola Walton of Todd's Point were married on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. George M. Anderson. He is a young farmer. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. James Matheson.

CHEENEY-TILFORD.

Earl Cheeney of Whitley township and Miss Edith Tilford of Gays were married on Saturday at the court house by Judge John T. Grider. The witnesses to the ceremony were H. L. Harrison and Miss Edna Fraker. The groom is a young farmer.

JONES-McCLELLAN.

Clarence Jones and Miss Doris McClellan of Decatur will be married on Thanksgiving. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Frank Shipman of this city.

WOMAN'S CLUB IS FORMED AT BETHANY.

A Woman's club was organized at Bethany on Friday afternoon as a result of the recent district conference held here. Mrs. Grace Richardson of this city, chairman of the Federated clubs for this county, was present to assist with the organization work.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Porter Wilkinson; vice president, Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs. T. L. Hudson; treasurer, Mrs. Scott Dalton.

The club starts with sixteen charter members and plans to meet the third Wednesday afternoon of each month.

HOMECOMING FOR THE TWO MILE SCHOOL.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Two Mile school is planning a special program and Homecoming for Thursday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock Former residents of the district and all the former teachers of the school are given a special invitation to the meeting

"CURLY" BURNS TAKEN TO CHESTER PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Verne Ashbrook departed early Thursday morning with "Curly" Burns for Chester penitentiary. He was recently found guilty in the circuit court of being one of the robbers who held up the Gays bank last January.

THE BETHANY GRAIN CO.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING THERE ON SATURDAY.

Large Number Attend Banquet Where Reports Are Received And Officers Are Elected.

More than a half million bushels of grain was marketed through the Farmers Grain company at Bethany during the fiscal year just ended, according to the report of the secretary Rev. William H. Mason, at the annual meeting of the stockholders held there Saturday afternoon.

In addition to this 501,213 bushels of grain were 240,000 pounds of sunflower seed, and the output above the five-year average was 60,000 bushels of grain. During the year the company paid out $468,154 for grain and seed, and was of benefit to its members by securing the refund of $9,043.40 in internal revenue tax.

The reports of the treasurer, Homer McReynolds, and of Secretary Mason were made in a business session that followed a preliminary program and dinner that was served at noon in the Methodist church by the Methodist women, when a total of 215 persons were fed, including sixty-five shut-ins to whom basket dinners were sent.

Following the dinner the assembly sang "America," and there were splendid addresses by Mr. Farlow of Bloomington and S. S. Tanner of Minier, with a duet by Mrs. Coy Brown and Mrs. C. O. Tohill, with Mrs. Howard Oborn at the piano.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Homer Freeland was elected president to succeed L. T. Butts, who is now in the West, and Treasurer McReynolds and Secretary Mason were re-elected while directors John Walton and William Henneberry, whose terms expired, were re-elected for the term of three years.

ADVISER TURNER VISITS EDGAR COUNTY BUREAU.

C. C. Turner, Moultrie County Farm Adviser, spent Monday at Paris on a visit to the Farm Bureau headquarters at that place. They have a chicken hatchery and a seed corn germinator in operation there and they both have proved to be very successful The trip was made by Mr. Turner to get some new ideas for the local Bureau in its work.

The hatchery at Paris has been increased to 17,500 capacity and the seed corn germinator can care for 20,000 ears of corn. The local Bureau is planning to have an incubator to hatch off 25,000 chicks at one time. With four hatchings for the season there would be 100,000 chicks hatched off here. The manager for the plan has not yet been chosen but it is understood that W. E. Harpster of Whitley township may accept the position.

The seed corn germinator to be installed by the local Farm Bureau will care for 25,000 ears of seed corn at once and will be another big industry to be sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

Those in charge are hoping to have both of these projects under way this winter.

With the installation of this new service the Moultrie county Bureau will be in the front rank in the point of service to its members, and the community.

A few farmers from this county including Rex Garrett, Grover Garrett and Tim Edwards of Whitley township were at Kansas, Ill, on Monday to attend the big cattle sale there

A new sign has been placed on the windows of the County Farm Bureau this week by C. E. McClure.

STATE'S ATTORNEY PASSES STATE BAR EXAMINATION.

A. A. Brown of Lovington, state's attorney, received word on Saturday that he had successfully passed the recent state bar examination. For the past three months he had been in Chicago taking a special course of study. It was about a year ago that Attorney Brown was elected State's Attorney and since that time had been anxious to become a full fledged lawyer.

Mr. Brown was here on Monday and now may be found at his office daily as before going to Chicago. His many friends are very much pleased that Bert was successful in taking the tests.

TABOR GARAGE REPORTS SEVERAL MORE SALES.

The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales reports another busy week. They made several sales and this will help to increase the big volume of business for the past year. The sales are as follows:

Misses Maysel and Mary Fread, Lovington, Hudson Brougham.

J. N. Martin, Essex coach.

P. H. Karenrock, St. Louis, Chrysler phaeton.

Ernest Martin, used Ford sedan.

M. T. Campbell, used Ford sedan.

Bert McCune, used Ford coupe.

Goldie Creech, Essex coach.

DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODISTS

ALL-DAY GATHERING OF THE SULLIVAN GROUP HELD HERE ON MONDAY.

PROMINENT LEADERS HERE

Work Of The Board Of Home Missions And Church Extension Presented By Team of Three Men—Banquet In Evening.

An all day meeting of the Sullivan group of Methodist churches was held in the church at Sullivan on Monday. Each year, the entire denomination is covered by teams of speakers from some one of the General Boards of the church, who bring to the church an intensive program of information and methods of work. This work this year is being done by the Board of Home Missions and church Extension. A team of the men was present to direct the discussions and they were assisted by the local speakers and pastors

District Superintendent Wells was in charge of the meeting.

The program was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor of the Grace Church in Decatur who spoke on "Intercession." After referring to a number of Biblical incidents which show the emphasis placed upon prayer by the early Christians, and quoting from several more modern religious speakers he spoke of the present day neglect of prayer and closed with a strong appeal to make more use of this resource of the Christian life.

He was followed by the Rev. W. F. McConnell, Superintendent of a district in the mining district of Pennsylvania, who led a discussion of the definition and organization of the local church for aggressive evangelism. He presented methods for making a survey / map and the use of maps, tabulations and the planning of a program of work.

Rev. R. H. Ayers, Superintendent of Pueblo District, Colorado Conference conducted a discussion of "The Local Church's Evangelistic Responsibility," bringing out the tremendous fact of local responsibility for local conditions.

R. E. Gornall from the Central office in Chicago, spoke on "Missionary Education and Organization for World Service in the Local Church." He showed how the various agencies of the church—Sunday school, Epworth League, Missionary Societies, Prayer meeting, Church night and others, may be utilized in spreading information, arousing enthusiasm, and securing contributions.

H. B. Oborn, pastor of the Methodist church at Bethany presented the matter of an adequate financial plan for the local church, stressing the every-member canvass quarterly statements, and business methods.

A fellowship supper was served at 6 o'clock, to which about 50 persons sat down. After supper the Rev. R. E Gornall spoke inspiringly and entertainingly of the World Service plans and our responsibility for that part of the population of the world alloted to Methodism by interdenominational agreement.

District Superintendent Wells closed the program with a strong appeal for sacrificial loyalty on the part of the members of the local churches represented.

The group comprises, Arthur, Lovington, Cadwell, Bethany, Findlay, St. Mary's and Sullivan.

GIVE INFORMAL TEA FOR FUTURE BRIDE.

Misses Helen and Ruth Chase entertained at an informal tea from three to four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Miss Dorothy Batman, who will become the bride of R. B. Singer on December 5. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorating the dining and living rooms. About twenty guests called during the hour. Mrs. Vera R. Gifford poured.

ATTEND STATE TELEPHONE CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, Miss Bess Berckerd and Mrs. Rose McCarthy were in Springfield on Wednesday of last week to attend the State Telephone convention. Those to go to the gathering on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Witts, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Goldie Cooley, Miss Leota Stain, and Miss Mary Cutright. There were 750 in all at the convention.

LAWRENCE JONES' ORCHESTRA TO GIVE DANCE AGAIN.

The management of the Freeland Grove Park has succeeded in getting the Lawrence Jones' Californians to give a dance and concert at the auditorium on next Thursday night. The auditorium will be well heated for the dance which will last from 8:30 to 12. The admission for the gents will be 25c and the ladies will be admitted free.

PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE IN CHARGE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Christian Church Plans To Have Endeavor Society To Conduct Services Once Each Month.

Next Sunday evening will be observed as Young People's night at the First Christian church. One Sunday evening service in the month has been set aside as Young People's night. The service on this special night will be given by the young people and in their honor.

Who are these Young People? They are the people who are going to carry on what you have started. They are to sit right where you are sitting, and, when you are gone, attend to those things you think are so important. They are going to move in, and take over your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by them. All your work is for them, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in their hands.

Hence, it might be well to pay them some respect and give them our attention.

The Program.

Orchestra.

Opening song by Congregation.

Prayer by three young people.

Song by the Young People's Choir.

Announcements.

Quintette by Lena Bushart, Carmen Harris, Agnes Wright, William Bushart and Eugene Drew.

Scripture reading by Kenneth Lowe.

Quartette by Jack Finley, Eugene Drew, William Heacock and Gerald Newbould.

Sermon subject, "The Four-Square Life."

Invitation song by congregation.

Program committee—Olive McCusker, Meda Harris, Fern Ashbrook, Vern Kellar, Kenneth Lowe.

BOY SCOUTS FORM ORGANIZATION HERE.

A number of boys together with the Scoutmaster, Rev. George M. Anderson, met at the First Christian church Monday evening of this week in the interest of Boy Scouts. Ten of the boys were able to pass satisfactory Tenderfoot test which makes it possible to have a troop in Sullivan. Many other boys were present and willing to become scouts, but in as much as it was their first meeting, were not able to pass the test.

All scouts will be required to meet each Monday evening at their regular meeting place at 6:30 o'clock. Boys who are of age and who desire to become scouts are eligible to attend these meetings and will be given opportunity to pass necessary examinations whenever they are ready. Undesirables and loafers are not allowed at the meetings inasmuch as they interfere with the program.

The boys that passed the test on Monday evening and are now scouts are as follows:

Lyman Burnett, James Cummins, Everette Bushart, Joseph McLaughlin, Gifford Wheeler, George Sabin, Byron Gramblin, Francis Witts, Dale Elder, William Seitz.

The local Book store is making an effort to secure official handbooks for Scouts. The price of the book is 40c. Ask your local dealer if he has received them.

George M. Anderson, Scoutmaster.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT THE MASONIC HOME.

A number of good improvements are being made at the Masonic Home. Augustine & Company of Bloomington had men here yesterday setting out shrubbery on the Home grounds. The entrance to the cemetery will be beautified with new stone archway next spring. A number of drives are also now being put in.

A stone entrance is being built on the Home grounds and other improvements are being contemplated for the new year.

The Sullivan community is to be congratulated that Superintendent McCorvie and the Board of Managers are taking such an interest in the local institution and causing all the improvements to be made.

The Country club held its dance on Tuesday evening at the Home being guests of Superintendent and Mrs. McCorvie.

Members of the Home will be treated to a fine goose dinner at the Home today.

HAVE PART IN SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Walter Riggin was in Bethany on Sunday evening and sang a solo at the service at the Presbyterian church there. He was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hall on the violin and Mrs. Troy Scott on the piano.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ROSEDALE CHURCH.

The Sunday school convention of Lowe and Lovington townships will be held at Rosedale M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m, November 29. Everybody come.

BASKETBALL NOW IN FULL SWING

PRACTICE AT HIGH SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEK WITH COACH STERLING IN CHARGE.

GOOD QUINTET PROSPECTS

Captain Kenneth Purvis Of Football Eleven Named Member Of Central Illinois All Star Team By Decatur Sport Writers.

With the close of the football season active basketball practice has started at the Sullivan Township high school under the direction of Coach Sterling. It seems that there will be a strong defensive team and if the offensive can be strengthened a good season should result for the Sullivan players.

Among the leading candidates for the quintet are the following:

Center—Captain Kenneth Purvis and Harold Yarnell.

Guards—Carleton Purvis, Harold Yarnell, and Harold Hoskins.

Forwards—Percy Ledbetter, Collie Baker, and Royce Roley.

There are several other players showing up well and some of those appearing the best now may lose their places. Among the younger players doing well are Wayne Smith, Harold Walker, and Glen Landers. Everett Drew is showing up well and if he catches up in his class work may be able to play in some of the games.

The first contest on the schedule is with the Atwood team at that place on Friday evening, December 4.

SULLIVAN'S SEASON FOOTBALL RECORD.

The Sullivan high school football team closed their season recently with the game at Leroy and turned in five wins out of seven starts.

The Sullivan team throughout the entire season appeared to be strong at times. The three outstanding stars for the year were K. Purvis, fullback, C. Purvis, halfback and C. Buxton, tackle.

The scores:

Assumption, 2; Sullivan, 12.
Atwood, 0; Sullivan, 7.
Lovington, 13; Sullivan, 6.
Arthur, 25; Sullivan, 0.
Shelbyville, 0; Sullivan, 12.
Bement, 0; Sullivan, 7.
Leroy, 13; Sullivan, 14.

PURVIS MAKES REVIEW CENTRAL ILLINOIS TEAM.

Captain Kenneth Purvis, the star end on the Sullivan Township high school football eleven, made left end on the All-Central Illinois team as picked by the sport writers of the Decatur Review who have seen most of the teams in action. Other nearby teams to have players on the team are the following:

Left tackle—Brackney, Arthur.
Center—W. Gibson, Arthur.
Right tackle—Harrington, Arcola.
Quarterback—Reeder, Arthur, C.
Left half—Pearcy, Lovington.
Right half—Corbett, Arthur.

Buxton, another member of the Sullivan team, is placed as a tackle on the third team. Honorable mention is given to Kelly, guard, and Carleton Purvis, half back, of the Sullivan team.

ARTHUR-ATWOOD.

Emerging victorious for the ninth time in a season that has lasted since September 12, Coach George Falkenberg's wonder team from Arthur ran over Atwood, 33 to 0, at the latter place on Thursday afternoon of last week.

In their ten games this season, the Arthur preps have amassed 209 points to their opponents' 14, and although they have played one game a week since their season opened, they showed no signs of staleness.

The winners played heady ball throughout the game. Arthur seemed to sense what plays would work and those which would not after the first few minutes of play, and swept through Atwood's line, or particularly inside end, for long gains. There are no outstanding stars on Arthur, but they are all capable of meeting the situation.

Howard Phillips, Corbett, Reeder and Taylor divided the honors in the backfield while Sharpe did his share after Corbett was ejected in the last half. In the line Wilmont Gibson demonstrated he is one of the outstanding centers in Central Illinois, while Brackney and Ryan played an aggressive game from the tackles. Brackney blocked a punt and Ryan fell on it for a final touchdown post. "Red" Robinson proved an invaluable man in running interference and recovered a fumble by Reeder to save a 23-yard end run in the second quarter.

Macklin played the most aggressive game for Atwood, and had several tackles behind the line of scrimmage Stephenson at center gave Gibson a battle all the way, while Bandy's

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KEARNEY TO EXHIBIT ANGUS AT INTERNATIONAL.

O. B. Kearney & Son of near Lovington, breeders and exhibitors of pure-bred Angus cattle, will ship their show herd on Thanksgiving day to the International Live Stock Exposition which opens in Chicago on Saturday.

The herd has been home only about a week and a half from a tour of Southern fairs. The Louisiana State fair at Shreveport was the last place where the cattle were shown. Before that they were exhibited at Memphis, Tenn., Muskogee, Okla., Little Rock, Ark.; and Jackson, Miss.

It was a successful tour. The old cow of the herd grandchampion of the Illinois State Fair, was beaten only once while she was out. That was at Muskogee. An impressive array of blue and purple ribbons were brought home by the Kearneys

At Shreveport the herd took senior and grandchampion cow and senior and grandchampion bull besides 12 blue ribbons, six seconds and four third prize awards. At Memphis the winnings included senior and grandchampion cow and junior champion female, along with nine blue ribbons Junior champion female was again won at Muskogee, with nine blue ribbons, five seconds and four thirds. At Little Rock the old cow was again grand champion and the younger animal repeated with junior champion with the rest of the herd coming in with 11 firsts, five seconds, and four thirds. A clean sweep was made of the awards at Jackson against three herds. Competition was brisk at all of the fairs, with from three to five herds to be shown against.

This will be the second year for the herd at the International.

PENNINGTON-GILBERT COMPANY LOCATES AT ROLLA, MO.

With $75,000 raised at Rolla, Mo., for the project, a contract has been entered into with the Pennington-Gilbert Shoe Company of St. Louis to erect and operate a shoe factory in that city. The company, which agrees to spend $1,000,000 in wages within ten years, will start construction of the plant at once.

This is the same company with which the Sullivan committee was dealing a few months ago.

William Pennington of St. Louis, is president of the Pennington-Gilbert Shoe Company, which has just recently been incorporated. The company entered an agreement with business men of Rolla whereby they were to furnish the building, the total cost of which, with the lot, was $78,800 and at the end of ten years or when $1,000,000 in wages had been paid employes of the company, the building would come into the company's ownership, Pennington stated.

The company will have a capacity output of 3000 pairs of shoes daily and employ 400 people. Only women's novelty shoes will be manufactured, according to Pennington. B. Gilbert is vice president of the company and E. M. Grossman, secretary. The directors are George W. Everhardt, William Latour, David O. Marshal, John T. Albert and Louis K. Kane, all of whom are interested in the shoe industry at St. Louis.

BOX SOCIAL AT UNION SCHOOL NETS $37.02

The box social recently held at the Union school netted $37.02. The social was well attended and Mrs. Ruth Davis, the teacher, desires to thank all those who contributed to its success.

"THE FOUR ☐ LIFE"

The Young People are to lead out in a special manner next Sunday evening. A large Young People's Choir and Orchestra will lead the evening service in song.

It is not often that we have the privilege to hear a Young People's Choir. They will sing as a special number, "Victory Through Grace."

Other special features of the evening service will be, a quintette, prayer and scripture reading.

The Boys Quartette will be an outstanding feature of this service. They will sing, "O Thou Blessed Savior."

Sermon subject, **"The Four-Square Life."**

The First Christian Church

GEO. M. ANDERSON, MINISTER

SULLIVAN, — — — ILLINOIS

COUNTY NEWS

LAKE CITY.

Willie and Mrs. Roy Baker, Miss Melissa Gifford and Mrs. Bertha Tony were Decatur visitors recently.

Miss Elise Stackhouse spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Lovington.

Mrs. Ruth Gifford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Dickson at Laplace on Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Marcus Foster of Sullivan was a caller here Saturday.

The ladies of the Methodist church who had planned for a dinner, supper and bazaar on Thanksgiving day have postponed it to December 12.

Friends received word here Sunday morning that Mrs. Lina Adams of Decatur had died at her home there early Sunday morning. Mrs. Adams formerly lived here.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will have a box supper at the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday night, December 2nd. Everybody invited and ladies bring boxes.

James Byrum and William Layton of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur spent Friday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

Henry Fathauer and daughter of Decatur spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilson and also looked after his farms here.

Milo Dearman from the south part of the state is visiting relatives here.

Henry Watson and T. F. Winings were Lovington visitors Saturday.

Misses Sylvia and Diamond Weaver spent Sunday with Miss Doris Stackhouse.

Ausband Salling left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he has a position in an automobile factory.

Revival meetings will start at the Methodist church on Sunday night, November 29th. Rev. Bond of Lakewood will come on Monday and take charge of the meeting If you come once and hear Rev. Bond, you will come again for he is a fine speaker.

Mrs. Mary Lee and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Hugh Duvall at Lovington

Mrs. Lee Martion and two sons and Burel Stonecipher spent the week end at Salem with their parents

Charlie Baker and wife spent Saturday night with his parents.

John Adams of Pekin and his son of LaPlace were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Roy Baker on Sunday.

Henry and King Booker of Ohlman were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Day Redfern.

The bank moved their safe and fixtures to Lovington Friday. The bank will be a great loss to Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gano, Mrs. Edward Ashworth and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Vernon Lane and daughter, Billie Jene of Mattoon and Kinch Tudor of Indianapolis, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs John Rankin recently.

Will Vansickle had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday evening when the truck which he was driving ran into the side of the east bound passenger train. He did not see the train approaching on account of the Farmers' Grain elevator. The steps were broken from the train and the truck was badly damaged. Mr. Vansickle suffered no injury except a bad bump on the head.

Henry Fathaeur and daughter Ida of Decatur visited Roy Wilson and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strack were Decatur visitors Friday.

George Cripe threshed soy beans Friday.

The dinner, supper and bazaar, which were to have been on Thanksgiving day have been postponed to December 12.

Jesse Burcham of Williamsburg was a visitor here recently.

Joe Brohard returned home last week from Ohio where he had spent several days visiting relatives.

The bank moved their safe and other fixtures to the new bank at Lovington on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winings of Decatur visited Alva Ping and family.

Mrs. Arthur Ault of near Warrensburg was a business caller here recently.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Trespassing or hunting is forbidden on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Those failing to heed this warning will be prosecuted.

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Other names may be added to the above list for the hunting season at only 50c per name.

Bring your orders for job work to The News office.

KIRKSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Green and son, Keith of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dona Kidwell.

Charley Wisley and family, Otto Wisley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Connor and son, James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wickiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett of Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Green and family spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bozell, William Cooley and family and Clem Messmore and family spent Sunday with Ray Evans and family.

James Matheson and Miss Lucille Bolin were united in marriage Saturday.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Clyde Kirkwood on Sunday Those present were Mrs. Julia Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Deeds, Miss Effie McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McCune and family, Raymond Sickafus, Mrs. Angie Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter, Elva, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirkwood and son, Edwin. A nice time was enjoyed.

The revival began at the United Brethren church on Monday night, November 23. Rev. Stonebreaker of Charleston has charge of the services. Everybody come. Services begin promptly at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey and Miss Fern Sickafus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans.

Miss Nora Evans, Mrs. Hazel Yarnell and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Mamie Jeffers and son, Kenneth, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Marie Evans.

Mrs. Will Rhodes of near Sullivan spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Frederick.

Mrs. Elsie Frederick spent Friday afternoon with her uncle, Mr. Pea of Sullivan.

Mrs. Manuel Sipes called on Miss Elsie Frederick on Saturday afternoon

Miss Joyce Yarnell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell, has been on the sick list.

Miss Daisy Jeffers, Miss Lula Gravins, Miss Mary Evans spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Harris.

Opha Yarnell and family and Will Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Grandma Yarnell of Sullivan.

R. Thompson and family of Charleston spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Ervin.

BETHANY.

A D. O. O. K. orchestra has been organized and had practice Thursday evening. The orchestra is composed of the following members:

Cornet—Dr. H. W. Watters.
Violins—Dale Warren, Carl Crowder.
Saxophone—Hubert Bushert.
Trombone—R. P. Crowder.
Bass Horn—Lester Bushert.
Piano—Hillis Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeBruler and Mrs. H. T. McReynolds went to St. Louis to spend the week end.

Ninety persons attended the school of missions at the Presbyterian church last week. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Leona Ray, scripture reading by Miss Floy Sporleder and a play "Janes' Birthday" was given by the following young people: Miss Pauline DeBruler, Robert Crowder, Walter Hugh Scott, Anna Jane Scott, Mary Cordray, Walker Barnett, Mary Lee Richards. A story was read by Miss Helen Sharp followed by stereopticon pictures "Uncle Sam's Children."

The members of the French classes of the high school have organized a French club with the following officers:

President—Lucille Lansden.
Vice President—Dorothy Travis.
Secretary - Treasurer—Mildred Sharp.
Parliamentarian—Katherine Lansden.

FORD GARAGE SALES.

The Carl C. Wolf Garage reports the following list of sales:

A. L. Wooley, touring.
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Lawrence Pierson, touring.
V. C. Mills, coupe.
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THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.

If we have caught the real spirit of the Thanksgiving season, then our hearts are mellowed with the thought of God's tender care and His great mercy toward us. If there is anything in the spirit of a day in the way of true gratitude, why not carry the same into every day life, and make every day one of Thanksgiving. The fruit of the fields have been brought in to the store house and the seed of yesterday has given forth a hundred fold yield. Does the spirit of man rejoice in the fruit returned for his labor? He alone could not achieve, and when he has achieved in his cooperation with all the forces of nature and nature's God, yet if he has not the spirit, and has not entered into the fruits of the spirit he will be minus what makes life worth the living.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Fruits of the Spirit."

Subject for Sunday evening, "Our Heavenly Father's Care."

Sunday school and Bible study, "Paul Before Agrippa."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. George M. Anderson, Pastor.

The church will observe Young People's night, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will want to support this program by having the whole family present and also inviting your neighbors. Give them your very best support. A detailed program is given elsewhere in this paper.

The C. E. society will give a box social in the basement of the church Thursday evening, December 3rd. You are cordially invited to attend this social.

The Every-Member-Canvass will begin next Sunday. The budget for next year was drafted by the finance committee and accepted at the morning worship hour last Sunday. What is the object of the every-member-canvass? It is first and last to carry out "God's Plan." God's plan is that each Christian should give an account of his stewardship or should give as he has prospered. "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price." There can be no differentiation between a man and his money.

The object should also be a positive recognition of the larger stewardship, to be acknowledged by a systematic, proportionate giving function, which shall include in its objects the whole program of God's kingdom upon earth. To secure not less for the missionary and benevolent work of the church at large than for the local church support.

Right methods should be used. Wrong methods should be discarded. We lose the respect of the world as well as our own self respect by money grabbing devices and other harmful methods. We ought to wisely urge against money being raised by methods that are contrary to the principles of Christian stewardship. Giving is also a function of spiritual life.

Next Sunday morning the church should be crowded to the doors. It will be one of the outstanding services of the year.

METHODIST CHURCH.
C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Hugh Murray, superintendent.

The campaign for a higher average rate of attendance is well under way and is bearing fruit. "There still is room."

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Intercession."

Epworth League devotional service at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach, the orchestra will give a prelude concert, and there will be some features which have a popular appeal. The unexpected and striking conclusion to the sermon last Sunday evening brought home the theme in a very realistic manner. There may be no sleight-of-hand next Sunday evening, but we shall make the evening services interesting by some means. Perhaps the best way will be to come and see what really does happen.

You know you are more than welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
A. J. Burville, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, Col. 3: 16-17. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and Hymns and spiritual songs. Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord, and whatsoever ye do, in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A special program will be given by the young folks. Singing at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

We had quite a nice little crowd out to Sunday school on last Lord's day morning and also at night. The offering for Sunday school was fine for the children there. If only one soul, or one family is brought to Sunday school and saved during the year it is worth while. It is really not the money we get but the souls that we are instrumental in leading to Jesus.

Bible class as usual on Wednesday night at Mrs. Nora Welsh's in the southeast part of the city.

Prayer meeting on Friday night at the home, 618 Grant street. Please remember that all of these meetings will be held at the home, 618 Grant street except the meeting on Wednesday night. A hearty welcome is given to one and all.

THE GOSPEL MISSION.
H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's service.
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic services.

Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting at M. A. Foster's this week, and at R. M. Magill's next week.

Regular prayer meeting at the hall on Thursday evening at 7:30. This being Thanksgiving day this week, we aught to come together with hearts overflowing with thanks to Almighty God for His goodness and his wonderful works to the children of men. As a nation of people God has been exceptionally good to us, as we look at our neighboring nations on all sides and consider the unfavorable vicissitudes which have come to them during the past year, how our hearts aught to turn to God in humble thanks for the peace and plenty which has been ours during the year. And with the Psalmist we say, "Oh that men would praise the Lord." Not only by word of mouth but godly living, by striving to bring His kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven.

We were very much pleased to see some new faces out for Sunday school on last Sunday, also some new faces in the evening service. Quite a little increase in Mrs. Carpenter's class of little tots. These came through personal efforts of the teacher. May we all get the vision of what may be accomplished by personal touch.

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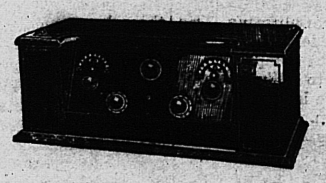

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB ORGANIZED.

A group of Lovington women met at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and organized a Woman's Federated club. The new club will become affiliated with the national organization.

Officers were elected as follows:
President, Mrs. L. C. Francisco.
Vice President, Mrs. A. A. Brown.
Secretary, Miss Clorie Dawson.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Munch.

Further plans of the new club will be announced such as place of meeting and time.

The club is now open to membership and any women of the town who desire to take up this kind of work, should communicate at once with the secretary, Miss Dawson.

The club will give its attention to matters of civic interest and will also carry on a literary program designed to prove of value to all who will affiliate.—Lovington Reporter.

BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT HERE.

Saturday Joe Miller of Jonathan Creek came to Arthur in his Ford touring car and took it to the Fleming Bros. garage for some minor repairs. During the time it was in the garage City Marshal George Halley and Deputy Sheriff Clendenen discovered four gallons of white mule in the back end of the flivver and proceeded to lie in wait for the owner. Joe evidently smelled a mouse and did not appear to ask for his car till dark; but the boys were still on the job and nabbed him. At first Miller denied that he had liquor, but when they showed it to him he had nothing more to say. A deputy from Tuscola came after him later that night and he is now in the Tuscola jail awaiting trial. It looks like a clear case of being caught with the goods on him.—Arthur Graphic.

HONORED FATHER.

Mrs. Mattie M. Hoskins entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the 76th birthday of her father, Joseph Dedman. The decorations for the dining table were cut flowers, while a large birthday cake with candles was placed before the guests. When the ceremony of blowing the candles was completed Mr. Dedman voiced the hope that all present might enjoy as long a life as his. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dedman, Fred Dedman and family, Garfield Dedman and family, Earl Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yeakel, Ella Warren, and out of town guests were W. R. Crowder and family, Melva Hoskins and Dale Snyder of Decatur and Robert Hoskins and Mr. Brackensick of Champaign.—Bethany Echo.

E. E. MARQUISS IN CONTEST.

E. E. Marquiss, Moultrie County's entry in the state corn husking contest held near Raymond last Thursday, shucked out a gross weight of 1,904 pounds of corn in the hour and 20 minutes of the contest. His net weight was brought down considerably by the amount of ribbons that he left on the ears. Gleaners working behind his wagon picked up only 515 pounds of corn, but he had an average of 10.5 ounces of shucks to the 100 pounds of corn. His total loss from gleaming and shucks was 474.3 pounds leaving a net weight of 1,429.7 pounds or 20.42 bushels.—Bethany Echo.

BUYING CALVES FOR COUNTY CALF CLUB.

F. W. Garrett, Douglas county farm adviser, has gone to Kansas City to purchase calves for the county calf club and expects to be back today. He says it will take about sixty-six of the finest he can get to supply the demand for this coming year.

This year there were forty-four fine ones fed out and exhibited at the Douglas county fair and then shipped to Chicago market, where they brought high prices at auction. Much interest was manifested in this club, which stimulated a greater desire for calves than ever before.—Tuscola Review.

T. I. DAVIDSON AND MRS. RANSFORD WED.

T. I. Davidson was handing out cigars with a broad smile Sunday morning in honor of his marriage to Mrs. Ransford of Decatur. The wedding took place Saturday night in the apartment of his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson, who have lately moved to Decatur from Sullivan.—Lovington Reporter.

HOPES SULLIVAN WILL SUCCEED IN LANDING FACTORY.

Attorney R. B. Foster of the county seat was in town Wednesday distributing advertising matter in the interests of a proposed shoe factory for the city of Sullivan. The plan now is to secure at least 600 applicants for jobs to present to the officials of a shoe company which meets with them next week. It is to be hoped that Sullivan succeeds in landing this big factory. It will be a big boost for the county seat and will perhaps furnish employment for many people in this end of the county.—Lovington Reporter.

300 EXPECTED AT BANQUET.

Three hundred are expected at the banquet to be given by the Chamber of Commerce at the high school gym on Monday night, December 1. The football squad and high school faculty will be guests of honor. Besides the Chamber of Commerce members and their families, the banquet will be open to the public. Tickets are $1.00 each and may be obtained from F. F. Fleming, Jas. I. Lawrence or Ora Bradford, members of the selling committee. It promises to be a big event. Serving will begin at 6:30.—Arthur Graphic.

BUILDING LOADING ELEVATOR.

W. L. Bailey is building a loading elevator at Ullrich station. John Tracy and workmen are doing the work. Mr. Bailey has been in the grain business at Ullrich at intervals for a number of years. His large elevator there was destroyed by fire a few years ago and was never rebuilt, although time and again there have been rumors afloat that a new one would be built.—Lovington Reporter.

120 ACRES AT $180.

Eli M. Otto today bought of Mrs. Eva Crockett, her farm of 80 acres five miles southwest of Arthur, also 40 acres belonging to Mrs. Mary Fleming adjoining the 80. The price was $180 for the entire tract. The deal was handled through W. H. Whitlock. This land has been on the market for the past two years.—Arthur Graphic.

BUYS SCHEER HOMESTEAD.

J. L. Brock bid off the Scheer homestead Saturday afternoon at the public sale. He bought it for J. F. Ward and the price was $3100. It sold very reasonable. We understand that Mr. Ward does not intend to move to it now. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ekiss are living in the property.—Bethany Echo.

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TESTIMONIAL.

On account of serious stomach trouble, I weighed only 102 pounds when I began treatment with Dr. R. B. Miller, the Chicago Specalist who visits Mattoon at the Plaza hotel every 28 days. I was so weak and run down I could not work and for a year and a half none of the food I ate tasted good. Today I weigh 118 pounds which is only 2 pounds less than I ever weighed in my life. I can eat anything and everything tastes good, and best of all I can do a man's work every day, and feel in the best of health.—Frank Steffen, 1146 Vandalia Street, Hillsboro, Ill. t1

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CREAM STATIONS RAISE PRICE OF BUTTER FAT.

Weekly reports issued by the Dairy Department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, giving the butter fat prices paid by the Illinois cream stations, have had a decided influence in reducing the spread between the price of 90 score butter and butter fat, according to information coming to the Moultrie County Farm Bureau. This "bullish" influence on the prices paid for butter fat in Illinois was brought out in a report by A. D. Lynch, director of the dairy department of the state Farm Bureau, which showed a decrease of four cents a pound in the spread between 90 score butter prices and the prices paid farmers for their butter fat over a period of eighteen months.

In May, 1924, when the weekly price reports were first issued the average difference in price betwen butter fat and 90 score butter was five cents a pound. Six months later the Illinois cream stations had raised their price standards and the spread was reduced to four cents. The weekly reports were then continued for another year and during the past month the average spread was less than one cent per pound.

Figures for these reports were complied by the I. A. A. dairy department through the co-operation of 125 members in 42 counties in Illinois who sent in an account of prices paid for butter fat at their respective cream stations each Saturday in the month. These reports are summarized and a statement issued by the dairy department giving the average prices paid for butter fat in the various counties and the difference between these prices and the market quotations on 90-score butter.

These differences are brought to the attention of Farm Bureau members who in turn investigate the reason for the spread which indirectly influences the cream buyers to pay a higher price for the dairy product.

"In one Illinois county," states Director Lynch, "the spread has been reduced nine cents a pound in the last 18 months which has indirectly given an additional profit of nine cents on each pound of butter fat marketed by the farmers of that county."

FEW FLOCKS FOUND FREE CHICK PLAGUE.

Only 17 of the 758 Illinois poultry flocks which the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, has tested during the past two years for contagious bacillary white diarrhea have proved to be free from this disease, the most highly fatal one of all baby chick plagues, according to results of the test announced by Dr. Robert Graham, chief of animal pathology and hygiene at the college. The third year of the tests is just now being started in a further effort to aid flock owners in reducing their baby chick losses next spring.

The 758 flocks which have been tested during the past two years contained more than 100,000 chickens and represented better than half the counties of the state. Of these 758 flocks, 367 were tested during the year ending June 30, 1924. There were approximately 42,000 chickens in these flocks and of this number 18 per cent were found to be infected with the disease. This past year, ending June 30, 1925, more than 50,000 chickens in 391 flocks were tested for the disease with the result that approximately 12 per cent of all these chickens were found infected. Two flocks that were free of the disease were found in the tests last year, while 15 flocks came out with clean records during the tests of the year just past.

The blood, or agglutination test which the college in now applying to poultry flocks of the state for the third year is an important step in the control of bacillary white diarrhea. Complete control of this plague depends upon eliminating the infection in mature hens which are used for breeding purposes and upon destroying the infection in hatching trays, brooder pens and yards. The blood test is important because to date it has proved to be the best means of detecting the disease in mature birds. Incidentally prevention is the only weapon that can be used successfully in combating the plague, for there is no medicine which cures it.

Blood samples for the test are drawn from the hens by the local veterinarian in each case; the samples are tested by the laboratory of animal pathology and hygiene at the college, and then when the infected birds in the flock have been removed and the premises disinfected under direction of the local veterinarian, the flock is accredited free from bacillary white diarrhea by the state veterinarian.

TRIP TO PURCHASE CALVES UNSUCCESSFUL.

F. W. Garrett, the agent for the Douglas Farm Bureau, who went last week to Kansas City to purchase calves for the members of the calf club of Douglas county, returned on Thursday without succeeding in getting anything. What is wanted is a uniform bunch of calves of good quality that when distributed among the members of the Calf club each member will have about an equal start in chances toward the development of an animal to win the prize.

Mr. Garrett hoped to be able to get calves shipped into Kansas City last week while the American Royal live stock show was on but was not able to do so. He left an order with the Producers Commission firm to be filled, but is somewhat doubtful of the results as there is such a demand for that kind of stock to fill just such orders. He is hoping however, to be able to get enough calves from some source soon to supply the demand.

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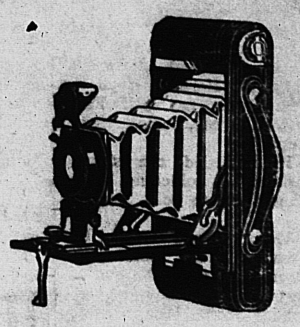

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KEARNEY HAS ANOTHER GOOD SALE AT BETHANY.

Approximately $4,500 was taken in at the cattle and horse sale of H. C. Kearney held Friday at the Grabb sale barns in Bethany. A team of horses selling for $125 was the highest bid on one article of the sale.

One hundred sixty-five head of cattle were sold. One milk cow with calf brought $85 and the others were sold with the prices ranging from $65 to $85. Stock heifers and cows were sold in groups of 18 and brought $38 to $43 a head. Jersey heifers sold in groups of from 10 to 12 in a group at $28 to $33 a head. One Jersey bull calf sold for $42.

Eighteen head of western horses were sold in pairs and singly. They sold from $35 to $65 a head.

A large crowd attended the sale and the bidding was satisfactory to Mr. Kearney.

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COUNTY NEWS

GAYS.

A "father and son" banquet given at the Methodist church Saturday night proved to be an affair of much pleasure. Sixty plates were laid for the occasion.

James Alexander, Jr., acted as toastmaster. Horace Hopper brought greetings in behalf of the sons, and the following men responded to toasts:

William Cavins of Mattoon, "A Son's Challenge to Fathers;" Rev. E. D. Champion of Mattoon, "A Father's Challenge to Sons;" Ivan Alexander of Gays, "What A Father Owes His Son;" Harlow Boyd of Gays, "What A Son Owes His Father;" Rev. F. H. Byrne, pastor, "Spiritual Heritage."

French Highland led the singing which consisted of rollicking, good natured songs set to old familiar tunes.

Harold Alexander and Harland Edson each gave a violin solo. Miss Bertha Edson presided at the piano.

Mrs. Bert Tanner was brought home Saturday from Mattoon hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

Mrs. Don Clark of Mattoon called on her mother, Mrs. Will Welch, on Friday morning.

Miss Minnie Bolan of Gays spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Colson of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bender and Miss Helen Johnson of Mattoon visited Mrs. Margaret Gammill recently.

Mrs. Charles Buckalew is home from Chicago, where she visited her mother three or four weeks.

Mrs. Mayme Bell attended the funeral of A. C. Smith in Mattoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hobbs entertained their daughter from Champaign a few days last week.

Misses Gertrude Mulholland and Bernice Bankson of Bethany accompanied Miss Irma Bolan and spent the week-end of November 14 and 15 as her guests here

Mrs C. N. Hopper has been quite ill with the grippe.

Rev. F. H. Byrne was a guest at the father and son banquet given at the Methodist church in Mattoon on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Sexson of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stone.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Lucille, of Sullivan spent the week-end with Mrs. Laura Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetherell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orien Weakley at Sexson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shafer and family spent Sunday in Allenville.

Mrs. Laura Baricklow and Mrs. Will Welch were visitors in Mattoon on Friday.

BOX SUPPER AT DUNN SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY.

There will be a box social on Tuesday evening, December 1, at the Dunn school. Everyone is invited Miss Leota Smith, Teacher.

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FULLER'S POINT

Rev. Blackburn filled his regular monthly services Saturday night and Sunday at Mt. Zion. He with his wife and daughter were entertained at the home of Elmer Creath over the week end.

Dr. Carl Furness of Chicago has been passing his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, John Furness and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks visited his folks at Effingham on Sunday

Miss Lelia Knight of Mattoon passed Sunday with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. James Cannoy, and family.

Roy and Ada Creath spent Sunday with John Jenkins and family.

Rev. Blackburn and family took dinner with Albert Gilmer and family on Sunday.

Cecil and Glen Creath of Champaign arrived home Wednesday for a few days' vacation with home folks.

Fuller's Point school will hold a Parent-Teachers' meeting Friday night. The parents and those interested in the school are urged to attend.

Services for next Sunday at Mt. Zion church are Sunday school at 10 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lottie Cannoy will be the leader.

LOVINGTON.

Rev. F. W. McConnell, superintendent of mission in Pennsylvania coal fields, delivered an address in the auditorium of the Methodist church Tuesday evening Rev. McConnell is a brother of Bishop McConnell.

The Woman's Federated club was organized in Lovington. Mrs. L. C. Francisco is president; vice president, Mrs. A. A. Brown; secretary, Miss Clorie Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Munch.

Mrs. Ennis of Bozeman, Mont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wacaser and family.

Oscar Clotfelter left Saturday for Detroit where he has employment.

Mrs. Charles Rose of Iowa is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Atchinson and other relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hout at their home in Chicago, a son.

A. A. Shields, who has been taking treatment in the Augustana hospital in Chicago for the past several weeks has returned home.

Rachel Thomas accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Auten, home to White Hall for a several weeks' visit.

Miss Alta Dawson of Decatur passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Dawson and other relatives.

BRUCE.

W. B. Winchester and wife and Sybil Beck of Allenville and Claude Minor and family of Windsor spent Sunday with H. R. Reed and family.

Misses Leota and Lelia Smith and Irene Kirkendol spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's father. David Kirkendol.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Ferne Lane.

Sullivan callers Saturday evening were Charlie Sharp and wife, Miss Monna Sampson, Otto Kinsel and family, Miss Ferne Lane and Mrs. Normal Pressey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and son, Lynn and daughter, Letha, attended the funeral of Ed Swisher in Sullivan on Sunday afternoon.

Roy Blythe and wife of Winona, Wash,, are visiting the former's uncle, John Moore, and son, Ed.

Harry Hunter is visiting his mother, Mrs. Candace Martin.

Mrs. Sarah Niles and Mrs. Effie Niles visited Newt Niles in Allenville on Sunday

Bob Bragg has started a meat market in the Taylor Plummer store building

STRICKLAN.

Junior Witts spent Saturday with the Walker boys.

Dan Robinson and family spent Sunday with Simeon Bundy and family.

Stella Ellis, Daisy Blackwell and Reta Wilson helped Lizzie Walker cook for thrashers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter Eileen spent Sunday with James West and family.

Albert Underwood and family will spend Thanksgiving with James Reed and family of Windsor.

Paul Wilson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Eden Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendricks of Decatur spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Harsh and family.

Catherine Finley will leave Thursday for Chicago where she expects to secure employment.

ALLENVILLE.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Allenville school will meet on Tuesday night of next week at the school building. C. C. Turner, Farm Adviser of Moultrie County, has been secured to give some educational motion pictures.

The Vernon, Henton and Crabapple districts are all associated with the Allenville school in the association and the patrons of all the schools are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The box social held by the Methodist church on Saturday night for the benefit of the church was largely attended. The boxes were auctioned off by Col. Newt Niles and about $60 was realized from their sale.

Automobile Law Violation Hit

Effective Force Under Secretary of State Emmerson Makes Many Arrests.

A small force of automobile investigators working under the direction of Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson does much towards safety on the public highways.

The force does not exceed 30 men, and it covers the entire state, but its effectiveness is not measured by its numbers.

During the first six months of this year the investigators checked 12,000 violators and made approximately 1,000 arrests. During the same time, more than 200 stolen automobiles were found and restored to their owners.

At Mattoon early in the year a band of automobile thieves was run down and 49 cars were recovered. Due to this same investigation 50 stolen cars were recovered in the vicinity of Benton. The thieves were caught and the band broken up.

The small force of investigators is distributed throughout the state, counties being assigned to individual investigators. It is, of course, impossible for the investigator to be on hand always in every part of the large territory assigned to him. He gets results by co-operation with the police and sheriffs' forces.

At least a quarter of a million dollars which would otherwise never be paid into the state treasury is collected in fees as the result of the activity of these men.

OPEN MEETING OF KU KLUX KLAN.

An open meeting of the Sullivan Charter No. 149, Ku Klux Klan, was held on Monday evening in the K. of P. hall. There was a large crowd in attendance. Musical and literary numbers were given as follows:

Reading, Mrs. Albert Lucas.
Piano solo, Maxine Robertson.
Piano solo, Geneva Daum.
Violin solo, Hewell McFerrin accompanied by Miss Gertrude McClure.
Number by trio from Windsor with banjo, violin and guitar.
Solo, Mrs. W. T. Bennett, accompanied by Miss Lula Clark.
Solo, Miss Freda Bruce accompanied by Miss Clark.

The meeting was opened with prayer by P. O. Wright of Westervelt. Murphy Herron of Shelbyville O. P. Wright of Westervelt and Joel T. Davis of Tuscola gave addresses.

Following the program a lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

MONTE CRIST AGAIN BREAKS JAIL.

Monte Crist, who was serving a sentence in the Moultrie county jail on a charge of breaking jail, made his escape a second time about 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening. He was in the midst of eating his supper when discovering that the door of the jail which fails to lock properly did not catch he made his retreat through the door and the basement.

Recently Crist was given a fine of $200 and a sentence of six and a half months in jail with credit for the time he has already served.

Sheriff Verne Ashbrook was away at the time of Crist's escape having gone to Chester with Curly Burns.

Those in charge think it queer that Crist should try to make his escape as he only had about two weeks of his first sentence remaining to be served.

SUNFLOWER CROP ABOUT ALL THRESHED.

The sunflower crop in Central Illinois is about all threshed according to J. E. Crowder. He shipped one car load of sunflower seed from Pana on Tuesday and has one more yet to ship from that place.

Curt Callahan who planted his seed about the middle of July has it threshed and in bags. There only remains one field to be threshed and that belongs to Joe England in the country east of this city.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT BUSINESS KNOLL SCHOOL.

The Community club of the Business Knoll school will hold a special program on Friday evening of this week. Talks will be given by C. C. Turner, Moultrie County Farm Adviser and Professor Iftner of the Sullivan Township high school.

JOHN H. BAKER.

Candidate for the Legislature according to reports trickling in from Champaign county is going along good. He has many friends and acquaintances in said county. They have faith in his ability and say he made good when there before. adv

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It kills the germs.

PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM AT BOLIN SCHOOL.

A large crowd attended the program given by the Parent-Teacher association of the Bolin school on Tuesday evening. The program was one of unusual interest and greatly pleased the large number present.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Songs and yells by the school.
"An Interrupted Dialogue," Margaret Cochran and Verne Righter.
"When Father Carves the Duck," Thomas Jesse Pounds.
"Turkey and the Pumpkins," Earl Elder.
"A Thanksgiving Diary," Robert Bolin.
A dialogue, "Mother Nature and Her Children," by six pupils.
"Ten Little Pumpkins," June Cochran.
"The Snow Birds Thanksgiving," Doris Bolin.
"A Thanksgiving Dream," James Slover.
"Why," Duane Pounds.
A play, "Miss Betsy and Her Beaus," with the following characters:
Aunt Betsy—Mrs. Walter Bolin.
Nieces—Bernice Bolin, Edna Myrtle Buxton, Margaret Cochran.
Squire Hopper—Wayne Righter.
Mr. Dudley—Grant Cochran.
Playlet, "Charade Phantoms," by J. Q. Righter, Bonnie Buxton, Jerry Buxton, Nettie Slover, Mrs. Frank Pounds.
Dialogue, "The Way To Wyndham," Willard Bolin and Verne Righter.

Miss Helen Mundorf is teacher of the school.

COUNTY ODD FELLOWS MEET AT BRUCE.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodges of the county held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening with Bruce chapter. Every lodge in the county but one, Dalton City, was represented; also Fidelity lodge of Windsor had 18 members present, Strasburg lodge was represented by one and Green Valley lodge was represented by one. Windsor had the largest attendance of any lodge, the roll call showing Sullivan 11, Gays 7, Allenville 2, Bethany 7, Lovington 4, Lake City 8, Bruce 13. The Second degree was conferred on two candidates for Bruce by a degree staff from Sullivan assisted by Windsor. After the work there were a few short speeches.

Bruce lodge then served a bountiful supply of oyster soup, with plenty of oysters, and all the trimmings. The visitors had such a good time, that they remained until a late hour Bruce lodge is famous for its hospitality. The next meeting of the county association is to be at Allenville on December 18.

TWO MILE BOX SOCIAL MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

The box social held at Two Mile school met with great success. The school was crowded to over flowing and everybody seemed to enjoy the evening and several made the remark "That Two Mile was the place to go to have a good time." The proceeds of the box social were $90 and some of the winners are as follows:

Mary Cutright, prettiest girl.

Dorothy Lee and Stewart Seass the bottle of catsup for the slowest couple.

Victor Connour, a bantam rooster for the man who helped his wife the most.

Grover Spencer had lucky number for basket of fruit.

We wish to thank the patrons and friends everyone who helped us to make this affair a success. Would like to see a crowd for our homecoming.

A Patron.

COMMITTEE RECEIVES NO WORD FROM FACTORY.

The Shoe Factory committee of the Sullivan Community club has failed to receive any word from the Brown company of St. Louis relative to the location of their factory committee is expecting word at any time.

There has been a large number of applications for positions in the factory and the local committee feels assured that the Brown company would experience no trouble in getting help should they decide to locate their branch factory in Sullivan.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET WITH MRS. LAWSON.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 3, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jennings' division. The lesson chapter will be given by Mrs. A. L. Higgins, a solo by Mrs. Bert McCune and then a demonstration will be presented by members of the division.

FINED FOR PARKING ON HAMILTON STREET.

Melvin Bolin was given a fine of $8.50 in Police Magistrate Lucas Lambrecht's court on Tuesday on a charge of parking his car on Hamilton street. Dr. S. J. Lewis was pinched by Officer Charles Getz on Wednesday morning for speeding on Harrison street.

Local Markets.

The Sullivan grain dealers were paying the following prices for grain on Thursday: Corn, new, 56c; oats, 33c; wheat, $1.50; soy beans, $1.20

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING AND PASTMASTERS NIGHT.

The annual Masonic Homecoming and Pastmasters was held at the Sullivan Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. The Eastern Star lodge served a banquet dinner to the lodge members at 6 o'clock. The homecoming being held at this time gives opportunity for many members of the lodge who live away from Sullivan to combine their lodge homecoming with a Thanksgiving visit back in Sullivan.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Geese and chickens, dressed or undressed.—Mrs. Ernest Ozier, Phone 698. 47t1

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels at $1.50 each until Thanksgiving and then $1.75.—Mrs. Paul Wilson, R. R. 4, Sullivan. 47t1

FOR SALE—Bourbon red turkeys for sale to raisers if taken soon. Also choice honey for sale.—Mrs. F. E. Bundy, Phone 3 on 4 Bruce. 47tf.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have some money to loan at 5 per cent interest on real estate. If you want a loan of any kind come and see us.—Thompson & Wright. 47tf.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—A new and up-to-date line that are reasonable in price, attractive and quite suitable for the occasion.—Call at The News office.

FOR SALE—Silver laced Wyandotte hens at $1.50 each.—Mrs. Pete Carder, Sullivan. Bruce phone 43t3

FARROW CHIX—The Wonder Layers Of America. Big Discount if you order Farrow Chix now. We guarantee delivery week you want them. Our big catalog showing views of certified flocks, Chix, and hatchery free. Write today.—D. T. FARROW CHICKERIES, Peoria, Ill.

OLD PAPERS—Bundles of old papers at five cents a package at The News office. 42tf

WANTED—Washings. Called for and delivered. Call phone 394.—Mrs. Vail, West Eden street 43t3

FOR SALE—4,000 bushels good winter apples (sprayed) at 50c and up.—Clinton McCormick, Stewardson, Ill. 39t8.

FOR SALE—Buff Rock cockerels, at $1.50 each if taken soon.—Mrs. J. O. Seitz, Sullivan. Phone 682.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Dr. Kilton is suffering with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Oral Milsap had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Loren Monroe and family drove to Neoga last Friday for apples.

Ollie Gaddis was here from Salem to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. S. P. Stricklan was a Decatur visitor on Tuesday morning.

Cal Harsh, formerly of this city, left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

George Finley and family spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Lydia Morris at Humbolt.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a bakery sale at Corbin's furniture store on Saturday afternoon.

Roy Seright and family of Harrisburg arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Mae Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll spent Sunday with Bud Storms and family of Windsor.

Attorney J. L. McLaughlin was a business visitor at Shelbyville on Wednesday morning.

Attorney Elliott Billman returned home on Wednesday from a business trip to East St. Louis.

Mrs. Flora Hoyt of Mankato, Kansas, visited the past week at the home of Mrs. Mae Rose.

Attorney F. M. Harbaugh, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago is improving nicely.

Mrs. Don Kingrey and daughter, Lorene, went to Detroit on Saturday to visit until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. P. Finley departed on Wednesday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Keifer, at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Booze were in Chicago to spend the week end at the home of their son Ralph and family.

Arthur Cane and family and Mrs. Grace Selock drove to the home of W. T. Cane near Quigley and spent Sunday.

George Finley and family expect to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Jesse Morris and his mother at Humbolt.

Arnett McCusker of Chicago arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan of Lovington were here to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enterline and Mrs. Homer Johnson went to Jacksonville on Tuesday to spend the day with Pearl Enterline

Charley Jordan and family accompanied by James Bozell and wife, all of Sullivan, attended church at New Liberty on Sunday

Attorney A. A. Brown entertained about forty friends at dinner on Monday at the Coventry cafe in honor of having recently passed the State bar examination.

Miss Cleo Wood was in Decatur on Saturday to visit her sister, who is in training at the Decatur and Macon county hospital and her brother, Ralph Wood.

Edwin Cox of the firm of Ben F. Cox & Co., of Arcola, was in the city on Monday loading out a car of broomcorn purchased through A. H. Miller & Co.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the Miller building at the southeast corner of the square on December 5th

Mrs. Dan Sherman, aged Sullivan resident suffered a stroke of partial paralysis Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock and is seriously ill at her home on Worth street.

Mr. Bowler of the Layne-Bowler company of Chicago, which has the contract for building Sullivan's new water system, arrived in Sullivan on Tuesday to make arrangements for starting work upon his contract.

The drive for membership in the Red Cross as conducted by the Domestic science club under the direction of the president, Mrs. E. W Davis, has been meeting with good success. The canvass is not yet completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor, Mrs. A. H. Miller and daughter, Lela May, and Miss Mayme Alexander visited Mr. Miller in St. Mary's hospital Sunday. The latest report is to the effect that Mr. Miller is improving slowly.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will hold a box social in the church basement on Thursday evening of next week. Members of the society extend an invitation to all members of the church to join in the affair.

McCusker Grocery—25 bars Crystal White soap, $1.00; Gillet Razor Deal, Red Robe baking powder with dishes and aluminum, King's Sorghum, all kinds of fruit, produce, etc., meat smoke and preserver, feeds, work clothes, tires, tubes, etc.

Frank Brubaker and sons, Franklin and Warren, who had been at Altamont for a visit with his parents, and to hunt on his father's farm, stopped off here for a visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chal Newbould before returning to Chicago.

The maintenance department of the state highway department has started work on the building of the curved turn of Route 32 from Hamilton on to Harrison street in the city of Sullivan. The state rejected all bids of private contractors for this job of work.

RED CROSS FINANCES SHOW WIDE SERVICES

Past Year Cost $10,321,679.80; Duty to Ex-Service Men Paramount.

Washington.—The national and international services of the American Red Cross are portrayed graphically in a statement of the Red Cross finances for the past fiscal year ended June 30, 1925. Expenditures by the Red Cross (including both the National Organization and the Chapters) during this period aggregated $10,321,679.80.

The obligation of the American Red Cross to the ex-service and service men is represented in this sum by a total expenditure of $4,225,292.61. In the interests of disabled veterans, the Red Cross expended $3,577,916.42, of which $1,677,916.42 came from the National Organization, and $1,900,000 from the more than 3,000 Chapters and local branches of the society. Red Cross services to the men of the Regular Army and Navy the past year called for $647,376.19, of which the National Organization furnished $310,376.19, and the Chapters, $337,000.

Sharing in importance with this responsibility was the Red Cross work of disaster relief during the year. In these operations there was absorbed a total of $1,922,782.90 up to June 30, this year. This represented $1,622,782.90 of National Organization funds and $300,000 from the Chapters. Relief in foreign disasters amounted to $285,579.35. This sum was appropriated altogether by the National Organization.

Insular and foreign operations of the American Red Cross during the year included relief in foreign disasters, the League of Red Cross Societies, Junion Red Cross Foreign Projects, assistance to insular Chapters and similar functions. Besides its disaster relief, the National Organization financed these other branches of foreign work also, including $110,238.72 for assistance to insular chapters, $177,450 for the League of Red Cross Societies, $84,384.43 for Junior projects abroad, and $80,057.62 for other insular and foreign operations.

In addition to its paramount duty to assist veterans and other service men and their families, and its disaster relief, the Red Cross expended at home through its national and chapter funds, a total of $1,029,616.05 for its Public Health Nursing Service; $154,135.09 for nutrition instruction; $314,422.76 for First Aid and Life Saving; $445,707.34 for Junior Red Cross; $132,759.33 for instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick; and carried on similarly important home duties. Included in the latter were such valuable services as the Enrolled Nurses' Reserve, for which the National Organization expended $45,562.64; while other national operations at home amounted to $302,957.64. The chapters, in addition to the large part they played in all Red Cross activity, spent $678,000 of their own funds on general chapter services.

The broad humanity of the American Red Cross can never be measured by the money it costs, but even in bare terms of dollars and cents, the scope of its work is indicated. A study of these facts also shows the necessity for the largest possible enrollment, since Red Cross service is maintained almost entirely by its membership. The annual invitation to participate in this work through membership in the American Red Cross, is extended from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving, November 26.

Red Cross First Aid Popular in America As Accidents Gain

The rapidly mounting toll from traffic accidents has brought home to the public the necessity of being prepared to render prompt assistance while awaiting the doctor. During the past year 356 chapters of the American Red Cross were instructing classes in First Aid, and in the same period certificates were issued to 20,601 persons qualified by Red Cross experts.

Many cities throughout the United States are showing interest in securing first aid instruction for their police and fire department personnel, and through the work of local chapters, practical results have been obtained in such cities as Washington, D. C.; Toledo, O.; Boston, Mass.; South Bend and Indianapolis, Ind.; Port Arthur, Texas, and other communities. In co-operation with the State authorities, intensive training in first aid and rescue methods has been given to State police and constabulary members at four State training schools.

Instruction in these subjects in public and private schools, colleges and universities has increased during the year. Attention has been given to training teachers at institutes and summer schools.

The Red Cross first aid railroad car has been in continuous operation throughout the year. It covered 10,340 miles, visiting 137 cities, where 1,200 meetings were conducted by the surgeons, with a total of 146,827 people.

Industries particularly have availed themselves of the instruction afforded by the Red Cross. The Western Electric Company, for example, reports a reduction of the accident rate per 1,000 employees.

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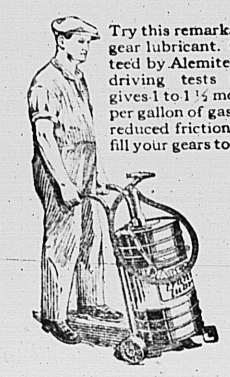

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FREAK FALL WEATHER AFFECTS CHILD HEALTH.

Vagaries committed by the weather this fall are apt to produce an unusually heavy crop of rickets among the more than half million preschool aged children in the state, according to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health director, unless special precautions to the contrary are taken. Striking from the calendar the customary Indian Summer, excessive cloudiness has cut down seriously the usual seasonal abundance of sunshine, the lack of which invaribly tends to result in rickets in young children. Prematurely low temperatures have aggravated the situation, sending the little tots scampering into heated houses during the brief days when old Sol ventured out. Codliver oil and artificial ultra-violet irradiation are preventive and curative measures provided the diet is sufficient and balanced.

"Rain clouds that this fall have upset football dope buckets, interfered with planting and sent tourists scurrying to Florida, ahead of conventional schedules have also denied life-giving sunshine to thousands of Illinois children, and thereby made likely a definite increase in the prevalence of rickets," said Dr. Rawlings. "The early advent of cold weather has contributed toward the same result in that children who might otherwise have been outside have found the hot, dry air from the furnace much more to their liking.

"Perhaps the most prevalent of all childhood diseases, rickets results from too little sunshine applied directly to the skin. Of course a poorly balanced diet may be a factor in the cause of rickets but a lack of sunshine or its equivalent will cause the disease to develop even when the diet regimen is scientifically accurate.

"The only known substitutes for direct, natural sunshine in the prevention and cure of rickets are codliver oil and artifical irradiation with ultra-violet ray arc lamps. Codliver oil has worked such wonders in malnourished children that it has come to be called 'bottled sunshine.' Arc lamps have given results apparently identical to those obtained from natural sunshine, and they are being introduced with great enthusiasm as routine equipment by child health agencies in large cities where sunshine is never abundant.

Rickets usually manifests itself in children under 3 years of age but its effects may pursue one throughout life. Not only does it frequently cause bone deformities such as bow legs and knock knees but it reduces the resistence of the body, opening the way to infections of various sorts. With such simple preventives and curatives as sunlight and codliver oil, the extremely common prevalence of rickets is quite astonishing.

ARTHUR'S RECORD.

Arthur, 22; Arcola, 0.
Arthur, 46; Findlay, 0.
Arthur, 26; Lovington, 6.
Arthur, 25; Sullivan, 0.
Arthur, 0; Westville, 0.
Arthur, 21; Newman, 0.
Arthur, 13; Villa Grove, 0.
Arthur, 20; Mattoon, 6.
Arthur, 23; Hindsboro, 0.
Arthur, 33; Atwood, 0.

New Germ to Plague World

An African germ which causes a disease known as "heart-water" in sheep, goats and cattle has been discovered. It closely resembles other organisms causing typhus, trench and other fevers in man.

ILLINI FRESHMEN SHOW MUCH PROMISE.

A fast and heavy line with a brilliant backfield including three men who can do everything—that is the synopsis of the University of Illinois 1925 freshmen varsity football team, called by the coaches "the best freshman team since the Grange-Daugherity—"Moon" Baker-Britton combination of 1922.

Harry Gamage, head freshman coach, and his assistants, predict that Coach Bob Zuppke will find much material for next year's Illini varsity among the first year men. The team is powerful on offense, but the line is comparatively weak on defense. Altogether, the team shows up much better than last year's freshmen did.

A. J. Nowack of Pana stands out among the linemen and should be useful to "Zup" next year. He is a tackle and is ambitious to improve, weighing 196 pounds and being very aggressive. He is also a basketball and baseball star. Another tackle is R. P. Connerty, 215 pounds stalwart from Urbana. He is a good blocker and is fast for his weight which he carries well. F. L. Hyland, another tackle, weighs 180 pounds and was captain of Champaign's runner-up in the state prep basketball tournament last year. He can be used at end. H. O. Ulman, an all-Cook county man from Senn high school, weighs 185 pounds and has developed rapidly.

A. E. Wolgast of Aurora and E. W. Brown of Pana lead the end candidates. Wolgast receives passes well, weighs 155 pounds, and is good on defense with much possibility of developing. Brown weighs 175 pounds, is fairly fast and catches passes easily. Hyland has also been used at end to some extent.

The two best centers on the squad are H. E. Richman of Champaign, and A. Benko, formerly of Morgan Park Academy, Richman weighs 180 pounds and will develop into a first class substitute for Bob Reitsch on the varsity next year. Benko weighs 220 pounds and has shown remarkable development. C. L. Ringquist of Moline was used at center but shifted to guard. However, his exceptional speed and size make him an ideal end.

Among the outstanding guards are H. A. Wheeler, a converted end who was an all-state man in that position at Henron Academy, Maine; E. L. McGrath of Urbana; who leads the interference well; S. K. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., another converted end and who shows much speed, and E. Elterman of Cicero, a swimming, boxing, basketball, star. Elterman was a finalist in the Central A. A. U. light-heavy weight boxing tournament last year.

And now the backs: They are led by Forrest Peters, a Billings, Mont., lad in whom the coaches think they see another "Red" Grange. Peters is an open field runner of Grange type and a long distance forward passer, but his greatest weapon is his right foot. Peters holds the world's record of seventeen drop kicks registered in a single game and his punts will travel fifty yards. He can throw a javelin more than two hundred feet.

Next to Peters the fastest man on the squad is J. A. Timm of Twin Falls, Idaho. Timm is a battering ram when turned loose in a line plunge. He twists and pivots, being hard to pull down and refusing to be stopped. He punts well and can throw a pass like a bullet. He is an all-round track star of national repute. He and Peters are halfbacks.

F. E. Lanum of Decatur, brother of two other Jake Lanums who formerly played for Illinois in 1918 and before, is the third of the big three. He is a fullback weighing 185 pounds.

Other backs of the first rank are Gerald Murchison of St. Louis, who played on Pennsylvania's junior varsity with the famous Rogers last year; C. Johnson, Aurora, ex-high school fullback star coached by Johnny Sabo, former Illini Star; D. T. Laenhardt, halfback from Mt. Carmel high school, Chicago, a left handed forward passer; F. E. Wardecker, a Rochelle quarterback, weighing 155 pounds, and Edwards, a Senn high school, Chicago, star, who also was used at tackle until he broke his arm.

Notice Of Drainage Assessment, Whitley Drainage District Number One Of the Town Of Whitley, County Of Moultrie And State Of Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested: That an installment of ten per cent of the assessment is now due for drainage purposes for the year A. D. 1925, upon lands lying within the Whitley Drainage District Number One of the Town of Whitley, county of Moultrie and state of Illinois; and that the same must be paid to the undersigned treasurer of said district, at his office in Sullivan on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1925, and in default of such payment the several tracts of land upon which said installment remains unpaid will be sold according to law to pay the amount of such installment and costs.

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Wall's Weakest Link

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FARM INSURANCE TOTALING $750,000 INTO EFFECT.

At noon Saturday, November 21, approximately three-fourths of a million dollars worth of farm mutual insurance went into force through the Farmers' Mutual Reinsurance Company of Illinois, according to an announcement received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association.

This announcement was issued on receipt of the charter for the new mutual company from Illinois trade and commerce department, Springfield, on November 17, following a state wide campaign for $500,000 in individual insurance applications in which 378 Illinois farmers in 67 counties took part. This campaign which over-subscribed the goal by $240,000 was accomplished in less than four months time through the cooperation of the county Farm Bureau, the I. A. A. secretaries of local and county mutual insurance companies and individual farmers throughout the state.

With the starting of operations by the Farmers' Mutual Reinsurance Company of Illinois, an aspiration of mutual insurance leaders in Illinois for more than 25 years has been completed. For over a quarter of a century mutual companies of the state have realized the need of a state wide re-insurance company to allow further development of the field and place the mutuals in a position to take care of all the insurance needs of Illinois farmers. However, it was not until this year that definite plans were adopted by the State Association of the Mutual Insurance Companies of Illinois and through the assistance of the I. A. A. efforts started.

The new reinsurance company will in no way conflict with the activities of the local mutuals but will supplement their benefits to members by extending blanket reinsurance, specific reinsurance and recessional insurance. The extension of these aids to local mutuals, it is estimated, will save to Illinois farmers more than $3,000,000 annually. This estimate is reached upon consideration of the greater amounts of individual risks that the mutual companies will be able to handle and the reduction in costs and additional assessments due to exceptional losses, the report states.

WHY THE ILLINOIS FARMER JOINS THE FARM BUREAU.

Why do Illinois farmers join the Farm Bureau? This question which has presented itself and has been answered in various ways by 63,000 thinking farmers in Illinois, is aptly summarized by Geo. E. Metzger, director of the organization department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, in a statement received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau.

Director Metzger, through his cooperation with the county Farm Bureaus, has talked with thousands of Illinois farmers in 92 counties. This year he supervised membership campaigns in 47 counties and has itemized the expressions of the farmers on why they join the Farm Bureau under the five following statements:

"I believe that the farmers of the United States must become strongly organized and put their thought into action by becoming members of the Farm Bureau.

"I believe that agriculture has legislative problems in gaining "Equality for Agriculture" which can be solved only through organization.

"I believe that cooperative marketing is the way to a reasonable degree of price stabilization and I recognize the value of the Farm Bureau in organizing such co-operatives, as well as rendering field and legislative services to such co-operatives after they have been set up.

"I believe that the problem of ever increasing overhead expenses of farm supplies, labor and taxes can best be studied and solved by farmers through organization.

"I believe in the study of greater efficiency in the production of farm commodities which comes through cooperation and membership in the Farm Bureau."

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When Austin ("Five Yards") McCarthy, Chicago's famous gridiron player and battering ram, sits down to his three square meals he finds at the right of his plate a quart bottle of milk to which is attributed considerable of his ability to gain five yards on the football field every time he carried the ball, according to information received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association.

"Red" Grange, Illinois football ace, may have had a hard time keeping his hands off of the white bottles of the lactile substance when he delivered ice to the Wheaton refrigerators last summer but to McCarthy three quarts of milk is a daily present to him from his fraternity.

In the trophy room of Austin's fraternity stands a silent monument to the American cow and her contribution to Chicago's football victories, it is learned. This trophy, reposing beside the loving cups won for athletic achievements, is the first milk bottle emptied by "Five Yards" McCarthy when he entered the fraternity life of the school.

McCarthy's success and perfect health through his milk diet, has been so convincing that it is reported his room mates have taken to drinking the farm beverage. The steward of Austin's chapter states that up until 1922, when McCarthy became a member of the college organization. milk was used only for cooking purposes. However, this fall the steward finds he must order twenty bottles of milk for each meal. Of these, 19 are pint bottles and one quart size to be placed before McCarthy's chair at the table. Upon this diet, the steward believes, the members of the chapter will soon outgrow their present clothing measurements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sofrona F. Buxton, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Sofrona F. Buxton, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1925.

GEORGE F. BUXTON, Executor.

F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah E. Glasco, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Sarah E. Glasco late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County court of Moultrie County, at the court house in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersignd.

Dated this 3rd day of November A. D. 1925.

MERTIE B. WITTS, Executrix.

Cochran, Foster & Cochran, Attorneys.

CLOSING OF POSTOFFICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The order closing all Post Offices in the United States from midnight on December 24, 1925, to midnight on December 25, 1925, except for work that must be done, has been received at this office. The only work to be done during that entire twenty-four hours will be to receive and dispatch first class mail to and from the train and to deliver any Special Delivery letters or Special Delivery parcel post packages. There will be no distribution of mail to the boxes, no city delivery, rural delivery, no sale of stamps or supplies. In fact the only service that will be given is that the lobby will be left open for patrons to mail first class mail providing they have the correct postage.

SPECIAL AD SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS.

The News has received a big lot of advertising cuts and copy lay-out for Christmas advertising. These include service for all lines and though procured at a considerable expense to this publication, will be furnished to our customers without extra charge, advertising simply being charged for at the regular space rates. We shall be pleased to show you this service and help you with your Christmas advertising plans.

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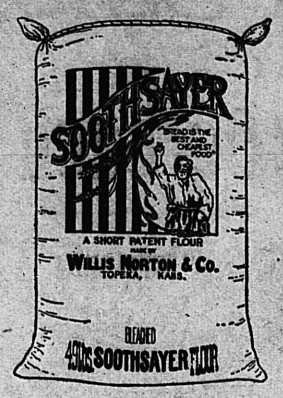

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Market Report.

The market on fresh eggs was not sustained at the higher quotations which were reached during the past week. Monday the quotations on fresh firsts at Chicago range from 55 to 8 cents as compared with an outside quotation of 62 cents on November 20. At New York, fresh eggs were in good demand and with a light supply the market closed on a very firm basis with outside quotation of 62 cents on firsts.

Movement of storage eggs is on a fairly satisfactory basis although stocks are still heavier than a year ago.

Poultry arrivals last week at country plants were light, due to lower prices that prevailed, as well as to ideal weather conditions for farm work. Indications are that the pre-Thanksgiving movement is about equal to a year ago and paying prices have been on a slightly higher basis with higher market quotations prevailing at both Chicago and New York.

Information as to Thanksgiving market on turkeys is somewhat mixed at this writing. In some sections, turkeys sold well, but particularly at New York, demand was very light and there are a good many cases of butchers refusing to purchase on account of prices prevailing. If this situation continues during today and Tuesday, it is quite likely that prices on late arrivals will be much lower and it will require some effort to make a clean-up of Thanksgiving stock.

The amount of butter manufactured by the creameries in the U. S. last week is approximately 25 per cent over the same week last year. A weak feeling has prevailed at both Chicago and New York, although prices have been fairly well sustained. Today, the market on 90 score Standards in Chicago is quoted at 44 3-4 cents, a decline of 1 cent, and 92 score Extras at New York are 1½ cents lower than the prevailing price one week ago. Increased production in all probability will more than make up for the shortage that appeared on November 1. Declines have not been very drastic and prices are still on a high level as compared with a year ago. Conditions appear favorable for an increase in the milk production during the fall and winter months.

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General News Items.

Last Wednesday the Student Council met at the music period and decided a number of things of interest to the student body.

The honor system has been changed so that all points will be counted on the basis of four subjects and the highest possible score any one can make will be twenty. If a student is carrying five subjects and scores twenty points this will happen. The twenty will be divided by five the number of subjects and the quotient will be multiplied by four. In this case it would result in sixteen points as honor points for that student.

A change has been made in the time of giving out athletic letters. A student is required to retain his eligibility through the playing season.

Whether a student after earning a letter and then quitting a sport before the season is over receives a letter or not depends upon his reason for quitting the sport.

Heretofore no provision was made for a member of a relay team to receive points for placing in the County Track Meet. If the relay team of which he is a member finishes first he receives three points, second two points and third one point.

Gloyd Rose made a business trip to Decatur last Monday afternoon.

The Band was taken to Shelbyville last Thursday afternoon to assist in the opening of Routes No. 32 and No. 16. Governor Small spoke on this occassion. The band made a good showing, but will do better when they get their new uniforms.

Sport Briefs.

The football banquet is planned to be held a week or two from now. The letters will be given out at the banquet.

The first cut was made in the squad Friday evening. Those remaining on the squad are, Art Carnine, Raymond Gregg, Gale Shasteen, Harold Walker, William Mattox, Clifton Bolin, Gerald Cazier, George Sabin and Wayne Smith.

The football boys are now out for the squad after having a week's rest from football.

The prospects for the first eight players are, Ledbetter, Yarnell, Captain Purvis, C. Purvis, Baker, Campbell, Roley and Grigsby.

There will be three teams organized: Junior high, Second and First.

Agricultural Notes.

A plan is in progress to hold an evening school during the months of January and February. The school will be held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be held for poultry discussions. Each evening discussion will be led by some capable person interested in the poultry industry. In order to plan a good school it is necessary to have some idea about the number of persons who would be interested in attending. It will be free to all persons interested in poultry industry.

Many of the boys will put in corn for their projects. It will be necessary for them to test a large number of ears for seed The boys would like to secure a number of old incubators. If you have one, kindly let us know.

The sectional judging contest for boys studying vocational agriculture will be held at Atwood, Illinois, December 11. The students in soils and crops are preparing to attend the contest and to take a team of judges who can win a few prizes.

Fred Chapman was absent Monday.

Jesse L. Iftner, the Agriculture teacher at Carlock, Illinois, spent the week-end with G. H. Iftner. Both attended the agricultural section of the Teachers Conference in Champaign on Friday.

Jokes.

Miss Hobbs—Now, boys, the ant is a very good example in life. Every day the ant goes to work and works all day. Every day the ant is busy In the end what happens?

Edward F.—Some one steps on him.

Miss Bach—Jack, give me examples of parts of speech.

Jack F.—Yas'm, mouth, tongue and throat.

Mr. Sterling—Class, this is the worst recitation I've had. Why, I've done three-fourths of it myself.

Freshman's Father—Wayne, were you a good boy at school to-day?

Wayne C.—My book of health says that the talk at the table should be of a pleasant nature.

Miss Sullins—Are you laughing at me?

No! came the answer in chorus.

Well, she insisted, "What else is there in the room to laugh at?"

First Little Freshie—"Do you believe there is a devil?"

Second Little Freshie—"No, it's like Santa Claus. It's just your father."

It was a little freshman's first day at high school. The professor asked, "Have you any brothers or sisters?"

"Yes Sir," came the reply.

"Are you the oldest one of the family?"

"Oh, no Sir," answered the freshman, "father and mother's both older'n me."

My Appreciation Of Poe.

When a hostile critic calls Poe "a conjurer who does not need to have the lights turned down," what might I not say, I who am not hostile but friendly, could I borrow the tongue or pen of gifted linguist. But that is not to be so. I must content myself by voicing in drab, ineffective phrases the deep appreciation I feel for one of my favorite writers, Edgar Allen Poe.

As a writer of prose I admire Poe for his brilliant and scientific reasoning, but I read his tales because of their hypnotic powers of fascination and the chill and clammy fear in which they hold me. Poe is a creator of wierd and fanciful tales, of unearthly and eerie phantasies, of gripping tensity, which clutch the reader in breathless agonizing horror and leave him with that fatigued, sickening, helpless sensation one has when awakening from a dream in which one has been falling and falling into a suffocating, hopeless and endless span of nothingness. I've often thought how queerly must I have looked the first time I finished reading "The Pit and Pendulum." I have a distinct rememberance of such organs as my heart and lungs just beginning to perform their natural functions, as I closed the little volume and I'm sure I came back to life with a jerk, so completely was I held in Poe's power. Though I admit such a feeling is not altogether delightful, it does serve as a most complete diversion from the monotony of a rather tiresome existence and above all it assures me of Poe's almost supernatural genius.

Not for his stories but for his poems I love Poe. What a beautiful soul must have been his to create such songs of pure melody as he did. True, his poems are for one mood, but in that mood if in any, one needs the very consolation Poe's poems give. They are a rare combination of sadness and haunting melody. Like his stories, one seldom realizes he is reading till he has come to the end of the delightful poem, then he feels its beauty and worth. To me it seems to be no fault that the poet sings only of sadness, for, although I have never heard the Nightingale's song, it has become loved the world over through the poets, and always its song is of sadness. No one can find insincerity or frivolty in Poe's almost perfect verse. His one ideal is beauty and certainly there has never been anything but divinity in beauty nothing immoral or debasing.

Too many of us hesitate to accredit Poe justly because of the man himself. For my part I care even more for the writings because of the author, a temperamental seeker of love and beauty and certainly a child of a most unkind fate.

Maudia Daugherty.

Status of the Hindu

The Hindu is brown, but practically all authorities agree that he is a member of a subdivision of the white or Caucasian race. As far as the United States government is concerned, however, a Hindu is not a white person, the Supreme court having ruled to that effect on February 19, 1923.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Auto parts, all kinds at half price. —W. H. Walker. 12tf.

Mrs. Marie Lowe was a visitor at Mattoon on Tuesday.

Sam B. Hall transacted business in Peoria on Monday.

Save on furniture and stoves at W. H. Walker's. tf

Mrs. Frank Witts was a visitor at Macon on Monday afternoon.

Long distance moving. Right prices. Phone 231—W. H. Walker.

Mrs. Bertha Case called on Mrs. Emmet Hancock on Saturday morning.

Work is progressing rapidly on A. R. Poland's residence on Water street.

Earl Lackey and family of Mattoon spent Monday with George W. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller and family motored to Shelbyville on Sunday afternoon.

Swift & Company has been making some improvements on its rooms in the Terrace Block.

Mrs. Frank Gibbon, Miss Jessie Buxton and Bill Buxton were in Decatur on Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Case and Mrs. George Thomason called on Mrs. William Sherburn on Saturday.

W. O. Mallinson of Toledo was here on Friday for a visit at the home of his son, W. G. Mallinson.

Judge O. F. Cochran and Attorney R. B. Foster were in Tuscola on Monday morning on legal business.

William Light of Champaign was here to spend the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. David.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson returned to her home at Edgewood the first of the week after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Alice Preis and Ila Gore and Jack Keeler of Decatur spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Preis.

Clark Lowe and Henry and Miss Maxine Wright of Illinois College at Jacksonville visited with home folks on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas and Albert Lucas and family are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lewis and daughter of Garrett were here to spend Sunday with his uncle, R. L. Richards, and family.

Elmer Bushart and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters in the country near Cushman.

Mrs. Dan Frantz expects to leave the last of the week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, at Springfield.

Rev. W. B. Hopper spent the first of the week visiting the officials at Salem and Centralia in connection with his new state position.

Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. Helen Dickerson, Miss Nettie Bristow, Glen Clark and William Heacock were shopping in Decatur on Friday.

Mrs. Lutie Roberts and daughter, Eloise and Henry Sterchie of Olney were guests on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell.

Mrs. George W. Thomason entertained her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Underwood and her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Case of Flint, Mich., on Thursday.

Attorneys Elliott Billman and C. R. Patterson went to Champaign on Friday to spend the day looking up some references at the University of Illinois library.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, John, of Chicago are here to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Clark of Assumption were guests on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mrs. Jesse Hodge went to Champaign on Friday having been called there by the illness of her mother. She was accompanied as far as Decatur by her husband and son Loal.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris, James Moore, Cal Harsh and J. H. Ireland were among those here on Sunday to attend the funeral of J. E. Swisher.

R. J. Marlow of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Howard Hogg of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown of Bethany were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell.

Joseph Lucas principal of the Strasburg schools, was at Champaign on Friday to attend the State high school conference and then stopped off here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham and son Stephen motored to Chicago on Thursday afternoon of last week to spend the week end with their son Everett. They were accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Lucie Ralston, who had been here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Violet Blackwell has gone to Mattoon to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Martin. She was accompanied to Mattoon on Sunday by her granddaughter, Mrs. Rowena Griffin, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Blackwell may go to Florida a little later on with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Stock Market Term

A "sleeper" is a stock which is hibernating in a lethargic market, and, owing to neglect, is selling below speculative and demonstrated values without due recognition of its potentialities.

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FORBIDS FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEFORE SCHOOL OPENING.

Practicing or playing football before the opening of the fall term by high school athletes was made illegal at a meeting Friday of the Illinois High School Athletic association by the passing of changes in the organization's by laws.

Competition in three or more sports was made allowable only if the schools entering the meet are members in good standing of the association, or of some association of equally high standards.

Junior high school boys whose scholastic standing is below the ninth grade were declared ineligible for competition in interscholastic events between members of the association.

EMPLOYES ENTERTAINED AT QUAIL BREAKFAST.

Employes of the Sullivan Home Telephone company were entertained at a quail breakfast one morning last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts.

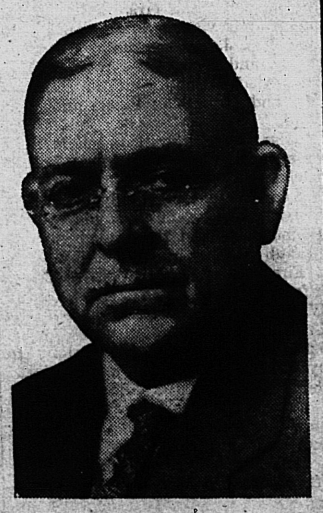
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward A. Reedy, Kirksville.....30
Maude B. Abbott, Bruce.....18

Earl W. Cheeney, Whitley.....24
Edith Tilford, Gays.....19

Charles Riley, Sullivan.....25
Viola Walton, Todd's Point.....18

For Congress.



G. W. "Bill" Byers, of Mattoon and Champaign, is again seeking the nomination for congress from the nineteenth district. Mr. Byers, who made his announcement in Champaign Saturday, sought the nomination two years ago when he was defeated by Charles Adkins of Decatur who now represents this district in congress.

FINDLAY SCHEDULE.

From the number reported for basketball practice at Findlay high school Coach O. L. Driver has made the following selections: Earl Mesmore, Kenneth Lee, Wayne Combs, Floyd Shaffer, Perry Pritts, Glenn Scott, Waldo Meachum, Thomas Gwin, Fred Wheeler, Floyd Cuttill, Raymond Gwin and Maurice Melcher.

The team is practicing hard and is making splendid progress. There is a good prospect for a winning team again this season. The schedule has not been completed, but following are the games arranged so far:

Nov. 24—Strasburg at Findlay.
Dec. 1—Stewardson at Findlay.
Dec. 4—Moweaqua at Findlay.
Dec. 9—Shelbyville at Findlay.
Dec. 15—Findlay at Arthur.
Dec. 18—Findlay at Sullivan.
Dec. 22—Findlay at Moweaqua.
Dec. 29—Alumni at Findlay.
Jan. 8—Windsor at Findlay.
Jan. 12—Arthur at Findlay.
Jan. 15—Findlay at Cowden.
Jan. 1—Pana at Findlay.
Jan. 22—Findlay at Shelbyville.
Jan. 29—Findlay at Assumption.
Feb. 2—Sullivan at Findlay.
Feb 5 and 6—County tournament.
Feb. 9—Findlay at Pana.
Feb. 12—Findlay at Windsor.
Feb. 16—Assumption at Findlay.
Feb. 19—Cowden at Findlay.
March 4, 5, and 6—District tournament.

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When you buy Christmas Seals you buy health service. The more you buy the greater the service. The sale of Christmas Seals makes possible the Nursing Service.

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SULLIVAN

SATURDAY, Nov. 28
Lefty Flynn In
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SUNDAY—MONDAY
Nov. 29—Nov. 30.
Doris Kenyon and Conway Terrell In
"THE HALF WAY GIRL"

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
Dec. 1—Dec. 2
Conard Nagel and Pauline Stark In
"SUN-UP"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY
Dec. 3—Dec. 4
Evelyn Brent In
"LADY ROBIN HOOD"

SATURDAY, Dec. 5
Richard Talmage In
"JIMMIES MILLIONS"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY Nov. 26—Nov. 27
Lon Chaney In
The Unholy Three

ALDERMAN SWISHER FUNERAL SUNDAY

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as and Oklahoma lost bridges, but not one bridge in this county went out. It was a tribute to the workmanship manner in which Fred Brewer had built the structures over the Washington county streams.

Brewer was an aggressive character who gave and asked no quarter from opponents in business or politics. Naturally, he made enemies as such a man will, but no enemy was ever able to point to defects in his work.

Brewer was a native of Ohio but had lived in the West for fifty years of his life. He often told stories of his early experiences in getting a start in the West. His first stopping place was at a railroad construction camp near St. Joseph, Mo. He said he had twelve dollars and an old silver watch when he reached the camp one evening and was given a place on the pay roll. That night he wandered outside of the camp a short distance and a hi-jacker among his fellow workmen held him up and took his watch and money. 'I was only eighteen' said Brewer one time in telling this story, 'and I thought for many years afterwards that that fellow was the meanest man I had ever met. But that was before I had met some of the Oklahoma politicians.

Brewer was a man of natural wit and a sharp tongue and he delighted in expressing himself freely and frankly concerning anybody and everybody. If he had occasion to discuss an enemy he talked as openly as he would in extolling the merits of a friend. His enemies knew where and how he stood concerning their relationship and many of them smarted for months under the caustic treatment he had given them in discussing their affairs."—Bartlesville Enterprise.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

November 23, 1925.

To the Patrons of Sullivan Township High School:

The school year is divided into two parts known as First and Second semesters. Each semester is divided into the periods of six weeks each. During the six weeks we give examinations covering the work of that period. On Wednesday of the first week of each period we give out report cards bearing the grades earned during the previous period.

These report cards are given out to the student to be given by them in turn to you. These should be examined by you, signed and returned. I urgently request that each parent attend to this matter because many cards come back unsigned and I am sure that they have not been examined by the parent.

These cards will be given to each student whose work is complete. If your child has not received his card it indicates that his work is not up to such a standard that grades can be given.

Any cooperation we receive in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

R. G. Brown, Principal.

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NORTH SIDE

COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Eva Wiser, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Harshbarger, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgenson and family and Homer Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds.

Margaret Cochran and Agnes Wooley spent Sunday with Berniece Bolin.

Mrs. Cleo Spaugh spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin in Sullivan.

Miss Lozella Nichols will be leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting on next Sunday evening.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Bolin school held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Following the program sandwiches were served. The men will have charge of the program at the January meeting of the association and the women in February.

Miss Maud Johnson is assisting Mrs. Joseph Hilgenberg with home duties.

Hubert Powell of Chicago visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover attended services Sunday morning at Mt. Zion.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris.

Mrs. Tom Risley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr., and son, William, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Leo Reeves and children.

Miss Eva Wiser spent the week-end with Miss Helen Mundolf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds.

W. S. Elder, Jr., and Walter Crane called on Alfred Bolin Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bolin is now able to be up some.

Mr and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter, Francis Marian, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter, Miss Grace.

Miss Freda Berry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Christ

Mrs. J. R. Bracken spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Z. N. Wood.

Mrs. Cleo Spaugh spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Burleigh Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elder and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley and sons, Teddy and Eugene, and daughters, Cora and Lucile, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and Mr and Mrs. Tom Osborn attended a birthday supper in honor of Mrs. Howard Summers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle.

Mrs. William Powell and daughter Miss Grace, and Mrs. Elizabeth Seass spent Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Bracken

Miss Lozella Nichols spent Sunday with Miss Vera Wooley

Miss Cora Risley spent Sunday with Miss Lucile McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and family.

Mrs. Mary Pifer of Sullivan spent Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edna Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slover and family of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Miss Mildred Powell of Shelbyville spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley and family.

Mrs. Willaim Powell and daughter Grace and Mrs. Elizabeth Seass spent Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters, Misses Ella and Oma, of Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Bob VanGundy and family of Mattoon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Mattoon visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son, Paul.

Miss Grace Powell and Lola Slover spent Monday with Miss Lozella Nichols.

Dean Pickle and family, John Higgenson and family, and Frank Pounds attended the Lilly community club meeting on Wednesday night.

Funeral services and burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Willoughly was held at the Jonathan Creek church Sunday morning at 9:30. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper with burial in the Jonathan Creek cemetery.

Church services for Sunday will be Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Pounds spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Bolin.

Dog Best Protection

The dog is the best protection against thieves and the stairs of the house are the best place to keep him, said Col. E. H. Richardson, noted dog trainer of England, recently, during London's reign of second-story robberies.

BAKER.

Elder J. V. Brown delivered an excellent sermon on "God's Love," Sunday morning at New Liberty. There was a very good crowd out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs W. O. L. Duncan entertained Elder and Mrs. J. V. Brown and son and a boy chum of Decatur to dinner on Sunday.

Merwin, Isaac and Durward Briscoe drove to Neoga on Saturday to the home of their uncle, John Ervin, and went out hunting Saturday night.

Elder Lowell Reese will preach Sunday morning and night, Nov. 29, at New Liberty Church of Christ. Everybody invited to come out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan and daughter Etha called Sunday afternoon on W. O. Duncan's.

The Selock brothers with their help assisted by the ladies husked over 500 bushels of corn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch and son Paul spent Sunday with Frank Bragg and family near Bruce.

Arthur Wright and family of Findlay were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wright's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E Cotner.

A letter received from George Blanchard of Chicago stated that he was able to take short walks and go out auto riding with his friends when the weather was good. His many friends will be glad to hear of his improved condition of health.

J. M. Erwin, who has been sick the past month, is some better.

J. M. Williamson remains about the same.

Fred Austin has been quite sick with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Mary Duncan was a business visitor in Windsor last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain entertained to Sunday dinner: Arthur Cain and family and Mrs. Grace Selock of Sullivan, William Selock and family of near Young's bridge and Forest Lovins and family of near Windsor.

Luther Hoke and family were guests of Roscoe Selock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rauch called Sunday afternoon on J. M. Williamson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy assisted his father, Simeon Bundy, with his butchering on Wednesday.

Clyde Shaw and family of near Young's bridge and T. I. Leggitt and family spent Sunday with Ed Evans and wife near Kirksville.

TWO MILE SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew and family.

Miss Agnes Wooley visited Bernice Bolin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bracken on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris entertained Rev. and Mrs. Hopper on Sunday.

Miss Lozella Nichols visited Vera Wooley on Sunday.

Erma and Junior Earl Cooley of Decatur visited their uncle, John Dolan, and family Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mabel Cazier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis and daughter Dorothy

John B. Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Clark Lowe.

Kenneth and Vayne Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with John Baker.

Kenneth Drew, Carrol Wooley, Fred Chapman, Velva Sullivan and Vera Wooley visited the Two Mile school on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson on Thursday evening.

Miss Stella and Clifford Beals visited Two Mile school on Monday afternoon.

A contest was held in the 7th Grade reading class. A prize was given to the one who could speak the Lincoln Gettysburg speech from memory with the least mistakes. A great interest was taken by each child in class and the prize was captured by Francis Chapman, who just made a few mistakes in punctuation.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour and Charles Hamm of Lake City attended the box social at the Two Mile school on Friday night. Mrs. Connour and Charles Hamm were Mrs. Ault's pupils the two terms she taught at the West Stringtown school.

DINNER SUNDAY AT HOME OF REV. ANDERSON.

A number of friends brought well filled baskets on Sunday noon and had a fine dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Anderson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Raymond Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Junior, Albert Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Vic Landers and family and Mrs. Tella Pearce.

One-Way Talent

Talents usually come singly. The man who makes money seldom knows much about the art of spending it.—Duluth Herald.

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$2.00 Value childs rocker $1.69

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Small tub 65c Medium tub 75c Large tub 85c

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BASKETBALL NOW IN FULL SWING

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punting was the one way that Atwood had of successfully advancing the ball.

LOVINGTON-BEMENT.

Two drop kicks by Bodman, one from the 25-yard line in the second period and the other from the 30-yard strip in the last quarter, gave the Bement high school eleven a 6-0 victory over Lovington at the former place on Thursday of last week in one of the hardest fought games ever played there.

The contest was a thriller from the start with neither side having a decided advantage in the running attack, and but for Bodman's superior field goal booting the contest would undoubtedly have ended in a scoreless deadlock.

While Bodman, who also starred as a punter whose long spirals averaged nearly 50 yards and kept the ball out of Bement territory the greater part of the time, was the offensive star with Sloan and Allen, local fans are heaping praise on the fighting Bement line which held the fleetfooted Ed Pearcy, Lovington's great open field runner, away from the goal line.

Pearcy, who has been the chief threat and demoralizer of every team Lovington has met this season, broke away but twice during the game, once for a run of 20 yards and once for 30. Aside from those two sprints the Sollers forwards led by Captain Alexander, Walters, Bell and Hill, kept the Hensler flash safely bottled up.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK IN THE SULLIVAN GRADES.

The grade school observed Educational Week as was announced last week. We were disappointed that more parents did not visit the school.

The program for the entire week was carried out as was published. The speakers gave their talks in such a manner that all the children could understand and we believe all enjoyed each program. The programs we think, were true to name, and were truly educational.

Those who took part in these programs made a real contribution to the education of the children present. We wish to take advantage of this opportunity and on behalf of the school thank all who took part in these programs.

Some interesting facts:

On Thursday morning after the talk on thrift some questions were asked and the following information was obtained. In the classes represented (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th,) we found

23 who carry Building and Loan Stock.

108 who have a Bank Account.

72 carry Life Insurance.

In the same grades there are a number who contemplate investing soon in the following:

15 who want to take out some Building and Loan.

102 expect to start a saving account soon, and

9 who contemplate taking out some Life Insurance.

This is I am sure a splendid record for this group of children and speaks well for the home training they have received

On Friday there were some additional numbers on the program. Miss Bishop of Chicago who represents the Palmer Method of Writing was present and gave a very interesting demonstration.

Another special. A vocal duet by Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford and Miss Gertrude McClure was greatly appreciated by the school. Mrs. Fern Williams was at the piano.

Thursday afternoon and Friday we had a large number of high school students as visitors. These young people seemed to enjoy their visit and were very well behaved.

The Windsor Grade School teachers visited the Sullivan schools Friday. They came at the beginning of the morning periods and remained all day. It was a pleasure to have them with us.

The Boys and Girls choruses appeared on two of the programs last week. Both are showing marked improvement. They will sing quite often for us during the year.

C. L. Brewer,
Superintendent.

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB.

The Sullivan Township Household Science club will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Della Garrett. The subject of the meeting will be "Sewing" with Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey as the leader. The roll call will be responded to with candy recipes. A prize will be given to the one making the best article from a sugar sack. A sewing contest will also be conducted by Mrs. Jessie Wood.

High-Toned

In a burglar's kit was found a book of etiquette with a page turned down on "How to Enter a Drawing room."—Boston Transcript.

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