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ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU DRAWS CROWD

LARRY WILLIAMS, MANAGER OF COUNTRY LIFE INSURANCE CO., GIVES ADDRESS.

PLEADS FOR COOPERATION

Farm Organizations Have Been A Powerful Factor In Bringing About Improved Conditions In Rural Districts.

The largest crowd that has ever attended an annual meeting of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau was present on Wednesday afternoon...

Misses Freda Marlowe and Blanch Griffith of Bethany put on a comic sketch.

Charles Shuman, president of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Williams is a very interesting speaker and urged the men present to use all their efforts to put over the corn-hog program...

The speaker said that it was the Republicans who elected Roosevelt, being dissatisfied with the conditions.

Officers and Directors Elected. The following officers and directors were elected to serve the organization for the coming year:

- Jonathan Creek—W. S. Elder, Jr.
Lowe—F. W. Schuetz.
Dora—John Albright.
Sullivan—Jack Bundy.
East Nelson—Charles Shuman.
Marrowbone—H. S. Reedy.
Whitley—J. W. Rauch.
Lovington—H. P. Bicknell.

The alternate members of the committee are Oliver Schable of Lowe, Vernie Winings of Dora and H. E. Spencer of Whitley.

Members of the committee to gather with County Farm Adviser J. H. Hughes will go to Effingham today for the first official school of instruction.

Local Committee Named To Assist on Corn-Hog Plan.

Names of six men appointed by the state advisory committee to be members of the temporary campaign committee for the government's corn-hog adjustment program in Moultrie county were received Tuesday.

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CHARLES PATTERSON LEAVES ENTIRE ESTATE TO DAUGHTER

The will of the late Charles Patterson of Sullivan was filed for probate in the county court on Tuesday.

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEWS WILL MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A large number of people are solving their Christmas gift problem by subscribing for a copy of this paper to that relative or friend.

MR. AND MRS. LEVI DICKERSON TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS IN KENTUCKY

FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL ASSISTS CWA PROGRAM

APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE THE WORK.

Expected Eighty Women Will Be Given Employment Through Relief Project.

Mrs. G. R. Fleming was hostess to the Friends-in-Council club on Monday. A Christmas program was given which consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Leona Stone accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Hughes at the piano and Mrs. Clyde Patterson on the violin...

The ladies brought toys to the meeting and these are to be given out Saturday. The Sullivan Township Household Science club is cooperating in this movement.

A C. W. A. project to employ 80 women is to be organized in this county. They are to be given employment making up the Red Cross material and making over garments.

Proper drainage for the northwest and northeast part of the village of Arthur. For the northwest part an open ditch and some tile will be cleaned and also taking up and cleaning of tile now in ground.

WHILE JUDGE IS AWAY STENOGRAPHER WEDS

When Judge J. L. McLaughlin returned to his office in this city on Saturday after being away last week holding court he found that his stenographer has been married a couple of days before.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Irene Capshaw and Otis French of Allenville were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Hopper at his home in this city.

The bride has been residing with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Crawford, for the past year and has been employed in the office of Judge McLaughlin.

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Russell Harshman Starts Work on New Business Structure

Russell Harshman has started work on the construction of a new building on South Hamilton street which will be used as an office for his coal, concrete and cement business.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GIVE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ON CARL SHASTEEN

A number of relatives and friends gave a birthday surprise on Carl Shasteen on Monday evening in honor of his birthday.

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MORE PROJECTS ARE APPROVED BY STATE CWA BOARD

CALLS FOR RELAYING OF SIDE WALKS IN SULLIVAN AND ARTHUR AND DRAINAGE WORK

MORE MEN PUT TO WORK

Project Of Grading And Straightening of Avenue Road in Whitley Township Started This Week—Court House To Be Improved.

A number of projects for Moultrie county have been approved by the C. W. A. Board this week which will give more men employment and assure Moultrie of some much needed improvements.

Repairing entrances to court house including new concrete slab, tuck pointing, stone work on exterior of court house, patching plaster and repairing racks in vault.

For Sullivan the taking up, raising and relaying brick sidewalks and repairing concrete sidewalks and cutting down, grading and leveling alleys in the city of Sullivan.

State Water Survey to make a detailed survey of the ground water resources of the county section by section.

North side of the Village of Arthur—Cleaning and relaying 10-in tile sewer outlet for half of town.

Proper drainage for the northwest and northeast part of the village of Arthur. For the northwest part an open ditch and some tile will be cleaned and also taking up and cleaning of tile now in ground.

Village of Arthur—Relaying brick and repairing Vine street in Arthur about one mile long. This is a village project.

Raising road at the Daugherty bridge in East Nelson township. The material for project to be furnished by East Nelson township.

An important project which will be started Friday is the straightening and grading of the Avenue road in Whitley township.

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BOTH ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE TEACHERS

WILL BE HELD AT SPRINGFIELD THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

Prominent Speakers To Have A Part On the Program—Moultrie County Delegates.

The 80th Annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association will be held in the Centennial Building at Springfield on December 26-28, 1933.

Among the speakers who will appear on the program are: Dr. Paul H. Douglas of the University of Chicago.

Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana. Principal R. A. Cheer of the Sullivan Township high school and Albert Walker, County Superintendent of Schools will attend as delegates from Moultrie County.

Mr. Walker will also attend a meeting of the County Superintendents Association which is held at Springfield preceding the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

MRS. GEORGE'S KINDERGARTEN AND MUSIC CLASSES ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Mrs. George's Kindergarten and Music classes will entertain their parents at a Christmas party Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The program will include: Piano solo, "Three Clocks"; Tommy Martin.

The "Broom" by Jorise Moore, Janne Lang, Dina Puris, Eleanor George, Katharine Babb, James Lane, Jimmy Sears, Bobby Reed and Bobby Kelson.

Song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"; Helen Campbell and chorus. Song, "Helpers of Santa Claus"; James Lane.

Group of little piano; Bobby Kelson.

Song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Tree"; Jorise Moore and chorus. Musical Dialogue—Do Bells For Christmas; Marian Moore, Marceline McClure and Tommy Martin.

Little White Cradle—Marcelline McClure.

Silent Night—Marian Moore.

Song, "Away In A Manger." The Christmas Candle—Jacqueline Patterson.

The Christmas Star—Marilyn Baker.

Final—Christmas March—By Rhythm Band.

MISS OLGA FELLER WINS QUEEN CONTEST HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Olga Feller of East Nelson township won the Personality or Country Life queen contest held on Saturday evening at the circuit court room under the auspices of the insurance agency of the Farm Bureau.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and Frank Gougler a representative of the Illinois Agricultural association of Champaign made a talk.

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TELEGRAM BRINGS WORD OF DEATH OF JAMES D. WARD

PASSES AWAY FRIDAY EVENING AT MARINES' HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

Body Is Returned To Home Of His Parents In This City—Interment At Family Lot In Cemetery At Mt. Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward received a telegram on Friday evening of last week announcing the death of their son, James Dee, at the United States Marines hospital in San Francisco.

While on duty on one of the government ships in September he fell with a number of others from one deck to another.

James Dee Ward was born on September 12th, 1903, at Mt. Pulaski. He graduated from the Mt. Pulaski high school in 1923.

Later he attended a radio school at Valparaiso, Ind. Shortly after his parents moved to Sullivan in 1927, he went to California, joining the Coast Guard service in 1930 as a radio operator and was stationed at San Diego, Calif.

The body arrived here on Tuesday afternoon accompanied by his friend Herbert Chapman.

Dee is survived by his parents, and one sister, Miss Leo Ward.

The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home with Rev. C. E. Barnett in charge of the services.

The pall bearers were members of the local American Legion and were Ray Yeakle, George Roney, Paul Chippis, Clarence Miller, James Pifer and Roy Light.

BEN DIXON

Ben Dixon, a former employe on the section of the Vandalia line at Lovington, passed away at his home in Lovington on Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the family home by Rev. Brown on Tuesday afternoon. Interment took place at the Kellar cemetery.

MRS. CARMEN PATTERSON APPOINTED ADMINISTRATRIX OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Carmen Patterson on Monday was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Attorney C. R. Patterson.

In the estate of the late A. N. Davis, deceased, the final report was filed and the hearing on the same was set for January 3rd.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are planning to go to Decatur today to visit the Ann Rutledge Home.

GRADE SCHOOL FIVE NOW USING ARMORY FLOOR.

Through the cooperation of the Sullivan merchants and professional men and the grade school board arrangements have been made for the Grade school pupils to use the Armory floor for their games.

BRUCE YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED BY JUDGE LEDBETTER

Cadell Abbott, 23, and Miss Alleta Cookson, 16, were married on December 18th by Judge Fred Ledbetter, at his office at the court house.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Celebrate Christmas with a good hearty laugh at the Grand Theatre. See Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts in "Love, Honor and Oh Baby!" Shows continuous from 3 p. m. on both Sunday and Monday.

DIVIDEND PAYMENT HELD UP IN COURT

JUDGE ARMSTRONG TAKES MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT

On Account Of A Technicality In A Recent Court Decision—Adjourn To February 6th

At the session of the Moultrie county circuit court last week Charles Gregory receiver for the Merchants & Farmers State bank presented a petition for the payment of a dividend on the stockholders' liability fund.

The case was referred by Judge Armstrong who heard the same to Frank Wolf, as a special master.

A settlement was reached by which the attorneys are to receive their compensation for the Merchants & Farmers Bank case up to that day of court.

Following the session of court on Thursday adjournment was taken until February 6th.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR LOVINGTON PAVING.

Announcement that the bids will be received by the State Highway Department on December 28th on the sixth series of NRA highway projects which will provide work for an estimated 3,200 unemployed was announced at Springfield on Saturday.

The projects include 42.30 miles of paving, one section of grading and eight bridge sections. Paving: Route 10, 2.01 miles, Urbana east.

Route 11, 0.70 miles in Effingham. Route 32, 0.39 miles in Lovington.

Route 25 to Bible Grove. SA 15, Jasper county, 7.15 miles. BOGATA to SBI Route 33.

TWENTY-TWO PERSONS EXAMINED AT CHEST CLINIC HERE TUESDAY

Twenty-two persons, mostly adults, were examined at the chest clinic here Tuesday. Dr. George Thomas Palmer of Springfield had charge of the clinic and was assisted by Miss Woodard, state nurse, and Mrs. Ranes of this city, a registered nurse.

Dr. J. F. Lawson, Dr. W. B. Kilton, Dr. Wayne Williamson, J. B. Martin and Miss Woodard had dinner with Dr. Palmer at the National Inn Tuesday noon.

SULLIVAN MERCHANTS REPORT LARGE CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HERE SATURDAY.

Sullivan merchants report a large Christmas business here on Saturday. The weather was pleasant and many took advantage of the opportunity to get some of their shopping done.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE SULLIVAN CHURCHES SUNDAY

SPECIAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

OTHER EVENTS PLANNED

The Christmas Story In Scripture, Song And Tableaux To Be Presented At First Christian Church On Sunday Evening.

With the coming of Christmas the churches of the Sullivan community are planning for special programs of music and for the all important event. The First Methodist church will have a special program given by the three choirs of the church at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Program At 4:00 O'clock At The First Methodist.

Organ Prelude—"Silent Night", played by Miss Wilhelma Miller. Candle Lighting service during the organ prelude.

Lighting by Misses Pauline Shirey and Miss Melba Blankenship. Professional—"O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The three choirs combined: Morning choir, men's chorus, and young people's choir in processional to the balcony.

Congregational Christmas Carol—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear." Vocal Solo.

Scripture—Off Stage. St. Luke 2-8-16. Tableau number One—The Shepherd Scene.

Christmas Carol—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night". Duet.

Scripture—Off Stage. St. Luke 2-13-14. Tableau Number Two—The Angel Chorus.

Christmas Carol—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Ario.

Scripture—Off Stage. St. Luke 2-1-7. Tableau Number Three—The Manger Scene.

Christmas Carol—"There's A Song In The Air." Quartette.

Scripture—Off Stage. St. Matthew 2-1-11. Tableau Number Four—The Wise Men.

Christmas Carol—"We Three Kings of the Orient Are." Scripture—off Stage. Isaiah 55. Congregational Carol—"Silent Night."

Recessional of choirs—Humming "Silent Night." Darkening of the Candle Light.

Christmas Program At First Christian

The Christian church Bible school announces the following program next Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m.

Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night." Prayer. Song—"Joy To The World."

During the class period the special offering for National benevolence will be taken. It is planned to have cream bottles for each class to use in taking the offering.

Immediately following a short class period the children of the Sunday School will give a short program as follows:

1. Beginners Class—Teacher, Mrs. Brandenburg. Recitation—Adeline Ekiss. Exercise, "Gift For Jesus"—Louise Emil, Bobby Kelson, Beverly Smith, Donnie Leavitt, Virginia Wilson, Joan Murphy, Boy Plummer, Velma Pierson, Roger Kilton and Dorothy Bookner.

2. Primary Department—Teacher, Vonnie Leavitt. "Joy To The World"—Charles Cunningham. "Boy's Stocking"—Lee Rhodes. "Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring"—Norman Grant.

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SHELTON TARTER STARTS ERECTION OF NEW HOUSE ON EAST JACKSON STREET.

Shelton Tarter is building a new cottage on East Jackson street, just east of the new residence property recently constructed by J. R. Pifer. The new Tarter residence will be modern and will make another pleasing addition to this popular street.

L. W. McMULLIN TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT THEATRE.

L. W. McMullin will entertain the children of the community at a theatre party on Saturday afternoon of this week as a Christmas present to them. The picture, "Little Orphan Annie" will be shown for their benefit.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

RETURN OF THE SWALLOW

The writer happened to be in Chicago last Tuesday when John Barley Corn was officially resurrected.

Now they have long bars just like the days of old, the same old bar tenders ready to put out whiskey straight or sour, a Manhattan, Clover Leaf or Old Fashion Cocktail, but now in front of the bars are tall stools on which the customers sit or stand behind, the idea being that when a man gets about so tight he falls off the stool and some one else may take his place, so you see it is nothing at all like the old saloon.

C. C. TURNER WILL HEAD ARTHUR A. OF C. FOR COMING YEAR.

C. C. Turner, prominent wholesale and retail feed and seed dealer of this city, was unanimously elected as President of the Arthur Association of Commerce for the coming year, at the annual election held Tuesday night in the Masonic dining room.

Carl Grantham, local druggist was elected vice-president of the organization and Ralph Watson, clerk in the local postoffice was elected secretary.

Twenty-five members were present for the excellent chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge, but only sixteen remained to elect officers.

The retiring president, H. E. Hood, gave a brief summary of the year's work, while Dr. Dixon also gave a brief summary of the financial standing of the organization.

Soon after election of officers the meeting was turned over to the new president, Mr. Turner, and for a brief space topics of local interest were discussed by all present.

DEMAND RECEIVER FOR CLOSED ARTHUR BANK.

The First National bank of Arthur which has been under a conservator since the March moratorium was thrown into the hands of a receiver last Thursday.

Conservator D. W. Boyd, former president of the bank, received a request that morning from the comptroller of the currency in Washington to terminate the conservatorship. J. R. Drake, Lovington, was appointed receiver of the bank. Mr. Drake also is receiver of the Atwood National bank, being named to that post last week.

The Arthur bank has deposits of \$180,000, received before the institution was closed. It has nearly \$30,000 in deposits accepted and segregated since the conservator took charge. Liquid assets are valued at \$75,000. The bank is capitalized at \$50,000 with \$10,000 surplus.

Conservator Boyd announced that he had collected \$36,000 in notes since the bank was reopened on a restricted basis following the moratorium.

AGAIN RESIGNS HIS 'HOME' POST.

E. R. Saylor, superintendent of the Old Folks' Home, today confirmed reports that he has again resigned his position. He said the resignation was tendered on Dec. 3, at the December meeting of the Home Board, and will become effective Dec. 31.

Mr. Saylor resigned his position early in the fall. The Home Board however, refused to accept the resignation and induced him to retain his position. Minor differences between Mr. Saylor and the board are said to have prompted the second resignation. So far as known his successor has not been chosen.

The property was redecorated and remodeled at recent date. Mr. Saylor informed The Journal-Gazette today that he has two or three things under consideration but is as yet undecided what business he will follow after severing his relationship with the Home.—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

BEAT HIS WIFE UP.

Quite a scandal was created in Knoxville a few mornings ago by one of our well known citizens "beating up" his wife. The Post does not care to comment on such things, but this was so unusual that it calls for exposure. Several of the neighbor women claim to have seen part of the incident. We withhold the names as we understand the man has pledged himself that it will never happen again and his wife has forgiven him. He is so terribly ashamed of his actions that it is not fair to condemn him too much, especially by other husbands. It happened about 5:30 in the morning and eye witnesses declare that he not only "beat his wife up" but he actually had the fire going and the coffee pot on before his surprised wife could get to the kitchen and realize that she had been "beaten up."—Exchange.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR BETHANY ROAD COMPLETED.

The interest in the building of the gravel road from Bethany to Route 169 has picked up in the past few days. All of the property owners on the north route except John Reuss, who lives in Chicago, have signed the dedications releasing the land for the right-of-way. The owners on the east end of the road where new road way is required have agreed to take the amount of damages that will be awarded them.

The people interested in the south route have their releases all signed. Both groups have sent in the papers to the state department and are now waiting for it to choose which route the road will be built on. The securing of this right-of-way has been a clean race both groups working for their own interests, but not trying to stop the other parties. The men who have worked hard and spent a great deal of time should be highly complimented for their effort.—Bethany Echo.

37 MILLIONS TO AID OWNERS OF ILLINOIS FARMS.

Thirty-seven million dollars or more in benefit payments which will be available to Illinois farmers under the government's corn-hog plan will supply the necessary financial backing for adjustments which heretofore have been almost impossible for many farmers, it was pointed out by the extension service of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, today.

Many producers have been too hard pressed for tax and interest money to slow down their production programs, it was explained. It was not that farmers were blind to the depressing influence of over-supplies of hogs and corn brought about by the loss of foreign markets and other causes, officials said.

Producers of the state have always had the importance of balanced production held up to them by the extension service and during the last five years the matter of adjusting production to demand has been especially stressed. Now the government has come to the support of all who will agree to a 20 per cent downward adjustment in acreage of corn and 25 per cent adjustment in number of pigs produced for market in 1934.

The extent to which the government is willing to back Illinois corn and hog producers in this plan is revealed by the fact that this state's share of the total maximum benefit payments will be about \$37,000,000, all of which will be paid within the next fifteen or sixteen months. These benefit payments, promised under the corn-hog plan, will relieve the pressure of taxes, interest, and other fixed charges that have heretofore prevented farmers from culling their brood sow herds more rigidly and from putting their poorest cornfields into grass or other maintenance crops.

The plan which is about to be put into operation in the 102 counties of the state calls for renting to the government of 20 to 30 per cent of the average corn acreage during the last two years, the basis of payment to be 30 cents a bushel on the average yield. The hog agreement, in return for a reduction of 25 per cent from the average production of the last two years will pay the cooperating producer \$5 a head on 75 per cent of his average hog production during the two year base period. Expenses of administering the program will be deducted from benefit payments due the contract signers.

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NEWS FLASHES from the State Capitol (By "Pres.")

Organized Racketeering Revealed.

Organized racketeers were revealed this week by Director W. W. McLaughlin of the State Department of Agriculture as posing as representatives of his department in an attempt to victimize retail butchers and merchants.

By mis-representing themselves as State food inspectors, members of this latest racketeering combine, have intimidated butchers and merchants into the purchase of meat preservatives made from them. The additional claim is made, he said, that the preservatives being sold by the racketeers have the endorsement of the State Department of Agriculture.

"My advice to retailers who are approached by persons making such claims is to call the police," said the Director. "No bona-fide food inspectors would attempt such intimidation. Neither does the State Department of Agriculture give its endorsement to any particular brand or type of food preservative."

"The Department is informed that this new racket is being operated by a group of former State Food Inspectors. An investigation is underway now to determine their identity and to bring about their arrest and prosecution."

Director McLaughlin said the racketeers are selling a preservative in powder form to be used in hamburger and sausage.

Diphtheria.

In every state that borders upon Illinois, diphtheria prevalence has been running higher this season than last. The exact reverse is true in Illinois. This fact does not reflect unfavorably on the health departments in our neighboring commonwealths because in most of these states the higher prevalence this season is slight and might very well be the result of strictly local outbreaks which are extremely difficult to prevent.

On the other hand the better record in Illinois denotes especially successful preventive activity in this State during the last year. There is no reason to believe that Illinois should escape the danger of more diphtheria this year while on all sides the people fall victims thereto. This situation is clear evidence that the immunization of children has prevented an enormous volume of diphtheria in Illinois this season.

Nearly \$2,000,000 Road Contract.

The State Department of Public Works and Buildings has received bids on the fifth and largest series of NRA highway projects.

With the cost of cement and materials included, the cost of the projects in the fifth lettings, based upon the apparent low bids submitted will be \$1,867,034.46. Bids were taken on the construction of 14.5 miles of concrete pavement; 2.86 miles of bituminous retreat surface course; 61.65 miles of traffic bound surface course, and nine bridge sections.

Instructed by Gov. Horner to award contracts with the utmost speed, so that unemployed men may be put to work promptly, Director Robert Kingrey of the Department of Public Works and Buildings forwarded data on the letting to Public Works officials of Chicago for their consideration and approval. For weeks, now, the Department has been able to award contracts within twenty-four hours after receiving bids.

146 Mines Operating.

With 146 shipping mines operating in the state during the month of November, Illinois produced 3,607,472 tons of coal, according to the report of Director John G. Millhouse of the Department of Mines and Minerals.

There were 33,820 men working during the month, although the payrolls carried a total of 36,944, and the average number of days worked was 14.9. Fifteen strip mines produced 506,143 tons of the monthly total.

Five men were killed during the month in accidents.

Production for the year, including the November output, was given as 31,395,481 tons as compared with 27,327,345 during the same period of last year.

Will Wipe Out Typhoid Fever.

Plans have practically been completed for an extensive program of sanitation that will give employment to 1,500 men, mostly in the lower central and southern sections of the State, and that will involve the construction of several thousand "garden castles" with the end in view of drying up sources of typhoid fever, according to an announcement of Dr. Frank J. Jirka, State Health Director, who has been appointed by the federal government as State Director of Community Sanitation in Illinois.

The purpose of the project is to tear down several thousand unsanitary outhouses which are dangerous as a source of typhoid fever and replace them with sanitary privies that will eliminate this risk. These outhouses are found in large numbers on the outskirts of cities and in small communities and rural districts.

"This project is aimed at typhoid fever principally in the southern part of the State where the disease has entrenched itself," Dr. Jirka said. "In 34 counties of that section the prevalence of typhoid fever is twelve times higher than in the northern. With only one-seventh of the population the southern third of Illinois has fully one-half of the State's typhoid fever year after year. While all of the other 68 counties together had 58 deaths, from typhoid fever last year, the 34 counties of little Egypt had 69. Sanitary privies are undoubtedly responsible for a considerable degree for this situation."

An engineer from the United States Public Health Service has been assigned to Illinois to assist the state department of public health in planning, organizing and supervising this project.

Can't Give Advertising Signs.

Manufacturers and wholesalers of malt and vinous beverages are prohibited from giving advertising signs to their retail dealers according to a ruling announced by Director J. J. Rice of the Department of Finance.

Attorney General Otto Kerner has announced the department's ruling legal, and in a formal opinion, has stated that out-of-state manufacturers as well as Illinois manufacturers and wholesalers, can be prosecuted for violations.

The ruling also prohibits manufacturers and their agents from giving any other articles to their retailers, or assisting them financially, either directly or indirectly. Sales of advertising signs, furnishings or equipment that are made independently of the purchase of beer and wines by retailers are not forbidden. Retailers who accept gifts from manufacturers for their agents are also subject to prosecution.

Other Diseases.

Whooping cough and pneumonia prevalence trends are sharply upward. Scarlet fever incidence took a sharp jump. Epidemic meningitis is on an upward trend although confined chiefly to Chicago.

ORCHARD CLEANUP

NEED TO CHECK FOR MOTH LOSSES.

This past season has been one of the worst in many years that Illinois apple growers have ever had, and a thorough winter cleanup of orchards is advised for 1934.

Losses sustained in 1934, according to the report to the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois by S. C. Goff, assistant entomologist, Illinois State Natural History Survey.

The 1933 yield of 2,112,000 bushels was only about half the prospects for a better harvest. Quality fruit in 1934 are not as good as winter cleanups and other preventive measures are used to keep off overwintering worms, Goff said.

"Packing sheds and orchards, themselves, will be two main sources of codling moth that will infest apples next spring. These worms may be packed in the trash around packing sheds and gathered and burned. If it is practical to do so, the shed should be screened. If this is not feasible, proper disposition should be made of used crates and baskets, as large numbers of overwintering worms often are found hidden in them. These worms may be destroyed by dipping the crates and baskets in kerosene oil. Old cushion and liners are often full of worms and should be destroyed. Cull apples should be buried at least a foot deep or hauled at least a half mile from the orchard instead of being left piled up near the packing shed."

"The orchard should be gone over for a cleanup of any trash, such as old fertilizer sacks, broken baskets, crates and old boards. In uncultivated orchards it is advisable to grub out and burn sprouts rather than merely to mow them off."

"Codling moth bands placed on trees to trap worms should be moved and burned by March. Care should be taken to destroy the worms that drop to the ground when the band is being removed. Winter is a good time to scrape the rough bark from trees preparatory to handing them next. Scrapings should be caught on a canvas and burned if the codling moth infestation has been heavy."

"Prunings, too, should be burned rather than used to fill gullies as is too often done."

"Unsprayed and neglected blocks of trees within a quarter of a mile of the orchard should not be overlooked. If neighboring consultation fail in solving this problem, the grower may call upon the proper state authorities. There is a ruling against allowing such nuisances to remain if they are shown to be a menace."

SHELBYVILLE YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT HOME OF JUSTICE C. S. EDWARDS.

Ben Hinton, 21, and Miss Evelyn VanMeter, 19, a young couple from Shelbyville, were united by Justice Charles Edwards at his home in this city on Thursday of last week. Witnesses to the ceremony were Glenn Wade and Miss Beatrice Harper also of Shelbyville. The groom is manager of a restaurant at Shelbyville.

Red Color of Royal Livery

Red is the color of the royal livery. It is believed that it was adopted by huntsmen because fox hunting was declared a royal sport by Henry II.

Twenty Years Ago

Thomas Jett Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harris died of blood poisoning caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Henry Conklin, a well known farmer residing southwest of Lovington passed away following an attack of lung fever.

The merchants cooperating with the Board of Supervisors were planning to install center lights on the square.

10 YEARS AGO.

Hershel Reedy and family left for California to spend several months with Mrs. Reedy's mother, Mrs. G. N. Lewis.

George Brothers sold their bakery to D. W. Tiffin. Anna Jane Scott of Bethany won the County Spelling contest. The new vault was being constructed at the First National Bank.

The teachers of the grade school were entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. O. Ives.

PUTTING AAA INTO EFFECT THEME OF FARM-HOME WEEK.

How the two million farm and rural people of Illinois can fit their operations into the government's Agricultural Adjustment Act will be discussed for the first time on a statewide basis during 25 special short courses which different departments of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois will conduct during the thirty-sixth annual Farm and Home Week, January 15 to 19.

While these short courses are only one of the many features of the annual Farm and Home Week, they are expected to be a chief center of interest because of the growing prominence of the adjustment program.

In the much-studied field of agricultural economics there will be one course on the marketing of fruits, vegetables, milk, poultry and livestock, another on farm credit problems, a third on farm land economic problems and a fourth on farm management problems as seen in the light of the AAA program.

Buildings and equipment on Illinois farms, which were valued at more than 941 million dollars in the last census, will be the subject for three courses. Adjustment problems in the field of soils and crops will be covered under three other courses. There will be one on factors affecting agricultural adjustment, another on making the best use of contracted acres and a third on insect and disease control for 1934.

Livestock's prominent place in Illinois systems of farming will be dealt with in a wide variety of courses. Stockmen and farmers will be offered a selection including farm butchering and meat curing, beef cattle feeding, livestock management, use of home grown feeds, feeding, breeding and the place of the horse in the new farm economy, sheep production, swine feeding and management and poultry production.

Those interested in different phases of dairying will have the choice of courses dealing with dairy cattle feeding, current dairy problems, breeding and management and the manufacture of dairy products. In the horticultural field there will be courses on flowers for the home, the home vegetable garden and apple production. For the women there will be special courses in foods, nutrition, home management and clothing. Other special courses will deal with beekeeping, rural organization, forestry, development of rural leadership and the administration of rural relief.

MR. AND MRS. SILVER CELEBRATE THEIR 68TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Silver, one of the oldest married couples in Illinois, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary at their home in Mattoon last Thursday. The main event in the celebration was a family dinner at noon with their three children Mrs. Minnie B. Jakeway of Mattoon, Harry E. Silver of near Charleston and Mrs. Carl Monson of near Gays present.

The 68th milestone in the wedded life of Mr. and Mrs. Silver finds both in unusually good health, considering their advanced age. Both suffered severe colds early in the fall, but they have virtually recuperated from them. Mr. Silver, one of Mattoon's few remaining Civil War veterans, is 93 years old and Mrs. Silver is 86. Mr. and Mrs. Silver were married Dec. 14, 1865, in Franklin county, Ohio. Mrs. Silver before her marriage was Miss Mary A. Bennett. To this union were born five children, two of whom have passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver have lived in Mattoon about 32 years moving there from a farm near Coles Station. Previously they lived on farms in Champaign and Vermilion counties. They resided in Champaign county 23 years. Mr. Silver is a former justice of the peace of Mattoon township.

Besides being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Silver Thursday was also the wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monson who observed their 29th anniversary.

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POTTED PLANTS POINSETTAS 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 CYCLAMEN 75c and \$1.00 Ferns for Christmas Special 50c Cut Flowers Roses, per dozen \$1.50 Snapdragons, per dozen \$1.50 Straw Flower Baskets 50c VASE OF RED RUSCUS, Complete 75c RED RUSCUS, per bunch 50c POTTERY NOVELTIES, planted in Cacti and other plants Priced from 10c to \$1.00 CEMETERY WREATHS AND ARTIFICIAL SPRAYS PRICED FROM \$1.00 to \$5.00 Sullivan Greenhouses SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

To Battle Forest Fires Chains of water holes have been established along the main highways of British Columbia's northern frontier from which water can be pumped with portable gasoline pumps to fight forest fires. "Living Fossil" Ant The discovery of a "living fossil" ant in Australia emphasizes anew the age of the ant family. One hundred million years ago they had developed social order which might well have served as a model for man's.

Index Notion Co. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS HERE ARE JUST A FEW SPECIALS FOR THE LAST Two Shopping Days Before Christmas CORDUROY PANTS \$2.25 Ladies' Dresses \$1.19 Children's Ribbed Hose 10c Men's Four-in-Hand Ties 15c, 19c, 25c, 49c Men's Hose 15c to 25c Table Lamps 99c Candies Orange Slices, pound 10c Chocolate Drops, Pound 10c All Christmas Hard Candy, Pound 12c Chocolate Clusters, Pound 15c Chocolate Dip Peanuts, Pound 15c 5 Pound Box Assorted Chocolates 98c

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COUNTY NEWS

KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Vennie Matheson has been suffering from blood poisoning. Mrs. Mary Banks visited with her on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Westervelt and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Gordon's and Genevieve Gordon's birthdays.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel were Elmer Gravens and family.

Noble Williams, who has been in the hospital, is improving. He expected to return to his home on Wednesday. The neighborhood men had a wood getting for him on Monday. Those present were Floyd West and sons, Walter and Earl, Jim West and son Joseph, Mr. Tottan, Emery Stainbrook, Frank Williams, Arthur Williams, Bill Neimyer, Charlie Younker, Howard Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark and son Howard returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday. Mrs. Clark and son had spent the past three weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark while Mr. Clark was away on business.

Miss Lula Clark has been in Peoria to help care for her sister, Mrs. Olive Frederick, who recently returned home from Chicago where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Bonnie Buxton returned home on Sunday from the Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

A Christmas program will be given at the U. B. church on next Sunday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Henry Frederick, who had been in the hospital for treatment for his eyes, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and daughters, June and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shastean and family were Decatur visitors on Saturday.

Floyd Donnell spent Sunday with Robert Bruce.

Floyd West was successful in catching six possum on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Woodruff spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Franklin of Sullivan.

Mrs. John McDaniel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lane, of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bragg and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jeffers.

Mrs. Lettie West and daughter Rhoda Ann spent Saturday in Sullivan.

MERRITT

Mrs. James Craig, Jr., Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Clifford Davis attended the Christmas party of the J. U. club in Arthur on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Watson.

Mrs. James Pounds entertained the Jonathan Creek Domestic Science club to a pot-luck dinner at her home on Wednesday. It was also a Christmas exchange. There was a good crowd present.

Ross Thomas Jr. spent Wednesday night with Lawrence Filson.

Clovis Milam butchered Thursday. Walter Jones and Charley Cook attended a sale in Sullivan on Friday.

Ray Wilson shelled corn Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor on Friday evening.

Mrs. Donald Ryan, Mrs. Fay Taylor, Mrs. James Pound and Mrs. Harry McClure helped Mrs. Clovis Milam with her butchering Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent Friday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and Joe Pickle spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne helped Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle with their butchering on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook entertained over a hundred friends to a dance at their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles returned home Saturday evening after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Carter.

Mrs. Herman Ray and son Willis spent Sunday with Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Gerold Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chandler in Peoria over the week end.

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT CHANEY GIVEN SURPRISE ON 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Saturday was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney, northwest of this city, and in honor of the event their children gave them a surprise on Sunday. All came with well filled baskets and a very enjoyable dinner was held. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buser and Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Buser of Humbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buser and family of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods, James Agers and son Wendell and daughters Fleda and Iris. Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and sons Raymond and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bushart, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and daughter Patsie, Mrs. T. B. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and Miss Bernice Chaney.

BETHANY

Miss Lulu Gerard spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sadie Shelton.

Miss Florence Gough spent Thursday with Esther Scroggins and family.

Mrs. Mattie Carlyle, Miss Diamond Mitchell and Hubert Mitchell of Decatur spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lennox.

Mrs. Ida Coleman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Younger and daughter Fannie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloud and Mr. Otta, all of Decatur, called on Miss Mary Cloud and brother John, on Thursday.

Miss Hyllis Dedman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith.

Mrs. Thurman Campbell and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Sadie Shelton spent one day last week in Decatur.

Mrs. Charles Watkins and children of Findlay spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kate Kennedy.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey and Miss Mary Cloud spent Friday afternoon in Decatur.

J. R. Hudson was a caller in Sullivan on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin of Findlay on Friday afternoon. Miss Coleen Baldwin returned home with them to spend the holidays.

The Center school district held their exams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orris and son are keeping house for John Weidner this winter.

Mrs. Minerva Rector had a horse to die last Friday.

Scott Smith was a caller in Decatur on Friday.

Mrs. Allen Baum and daughter Betty spent the first of the week in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Nihiser of Mt. Zion and Mrs. Art Wooloms of Dalton City spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Shelton.

Mrs. Cora Reed and daughter Faye, Mrs. Bert Smith, Miss Dorothy Florey and Miss Florence Gough were shoppers in Decatur last Friday.

Mrs. Minerva Rector and daughter Ruth spent Saturday in Oakley with Mrs. Chaunce Jackson and Miss Mary Wageman. Miss Mary is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown and Mrs. Emma Younger were Decatur callers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and son Oscar and Mrs. Rufus Miller spent Saturday in Decatur. Mrs. Miller visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman.

Mrs. Belle Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector.

Luke W. Mallinson of Decatur and Miss Helen L. Spooner of Maroa were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday evening at six o'clock by Rev. B. D. Mallinson. The single ring ceremony was used. They were attended by Don Minick, and Maxine Stivers both of Decatur, where the groom is employed. The groom is a nephew of Rev. Mallinson and also Mrs. Gladys Willmore.

The Missionary society of the C. P. church met last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

The ladies of the Christian church had all day aid meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Emma Younger. There were twenty-two present. In the afternoon they had election of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Lota Esry; vice president, Mrs. Lola Watson; secretary, Mrs. Anna B. Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Majors.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Garrett on Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas offering was taken for special work.

The P. T. A. of the grade school will be held this afternoon, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock. At this time the school will present their annual Christmas program.

There will be several Christmas programs given by the different churches this year. At the Christian church Mrs. Bertha Dalton's class will give their program Saturday night at 7 o'clock and the children of the Sunday school room will have a short program Sunday morning. At the M. E. church during the Sunday school hour some special music and a special program will be given. At the church service the pastor will speak on the theme, "The message of Christmas." There will also be special music. The choir of the Presbyterian church is giving a Christmas Cantata Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school department of the C. P. church will have their Christmas program at 10:30 on Sunday morning. In the evening the church is presenting a Christmas pageant.

The Senior Endeavor of the Christian church has expressed a wish for an organization which purpose will be to promote an interest in dramatics through the use of plays, etc. A club of such nature has been organized. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Hopkins one evening last week at which time they elected officers for the coming six months. The executive committee consists of all the elected officers and in addition two members chosen from the organization by vote. They are Miss Gwendolyn Daum and Dale Marshall. The following is the list of officers:

President—Miss Opal Younger. Vice President—Miss Carolyn Hopkins. Secretary and Treasurer—Harold Younger. Director—Mrs. Raymond McCallister. Ass't. Director—Mrs. Anna B. Hopkins. The list of committees and chairman of each committee are: Play committee—Mrs. Violet Rector. Play cast committee—Rev. McCallister. The membership committee—Miss Genevieve McCain. Dues Committee—Miss Dorothy Jeane Brown. At the last regular meeting night of the year of the O. E. S. the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Fleta Emil, Worthy Patron, Coy W. Brown and the star points Mrs. Pauline McCallister, Mrs. Hazel Bone, Mrs. Mattie Carlyle, Mrs. Anna B. Hopkins, and Miss Carolyn Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. Helen Hudson, Miss Maurine Brock, Mrs. Florence Bushert and Mrs. Maude Burkhead gave a pageant, entitled, "Lead Thou Me On," at the Masonic hall Monday night Dec. 18th. The Worthy Matron planned this as a surprise to the rest of the chapter. After the pageant refreshments were served.

The Center school Scholastic club of the Center school met at the home of Miss Siberta Bentz on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mose Price received a telegram Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, stating her brother in Bloomfield, Ind., had passed away. She left on Wednesday evening to attend the funeral.

WAGGONER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and children spent Sunday afternoon with T. M. Edwards and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane called on Emmett Fleming and family on Sunday.

Frank Doughty is visiting home folks over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and children spent Friday evening with Frank Messmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards attended a dinner at Smysor church on Sunday.

John Marshall and Edna Cunningham spent Sunday evening with Wayne and Juanita Jeffers.

N. King and family were callers in Sullivan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty and Ruth were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Sullivan on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore, Mrs. Thomas Young, Donald Young and Mrs. Henry Cruise and daughter assisted Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young with butchering on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett were Sullivan callers Friday.

Joe King and family were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Ralph Messmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oe Arthur.

Joe Arthur and Paul Hostetter accompanied William Hostetter of Sullivan on a few days' trip to Missouri last week.

The Messmore girls spent Saturday afternoon with Aileen and Colleen King.

Frank Doughty was a Mattoon caller Saturday.

Burl Jeffers is at the home of his mother now after assisting W. J. King with work this fall.

DALTON CITY

The members of the Pinoche club pleasantly surprised George Ekiss on Tuesday evening when they arrived at his home to celebrate his birthday. A pot-luck dinner was served. A cantata entitled "The Lost Carol" will be presented Sunday night at the Presbyterian church.

Howard Miner underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday at St. Mary's hospital at Decatur.

Miss Wilma Stevens who attends college at Columbia, Mo., came home Friday for the holidays.

Remember the bakery and food sale to be held by the Dalton City P. T. A. on Saturday, Dec. 23 at Trulock's store.

Mrs. M. R. Hogan, Mrs. Jay Foley, Mrs. Edward Reedy, Paul Hogan and Mrs. E. A. Vollmer and daughter were Decatur callers on Saturday.

Walter Welsh spent the first part of the week at Chicago.

Mrs. James Stables and children of Woodland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes.

Mrs. Berferd Davis and daughter were Decatur callers Monday evening.

The L. B. class enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. L. Stevens on Wednesday night. The husbands of the ladies were guests. There was a gift exchange.

S. H. Phillips was a Decatur caller Monday morning.

The Dalton City Home Bureau met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Stevens with Mrs. J. L. Mayes assisting Mrs. Stevens as hostess.

Mrs. Grace Hight and Miss Lenabel and C. R. Hight were callers at Macon on Monday evening.

SIX HURT SLIGHTLY IN CRASH AT BETHANY. Six Bethany high school basketball players escaped with minor injuries Saturday night when the car in which they were riding failed to make a curve in the road four miles north of there. The heavy fog was blamed for the accident.

The occupants of the car, were: Loren (Doc) Grabb, driver, Ralph Shafer, Melvin Weakley, Marvin Mathias, Troy Scott and Howard Mallinson. The car bounded across a ditch and into a cornfield.

S. T. H. S. Sports Review

WINDSOR NOSE OUT SULLIVAN 22 TO 19 FOR FIRST UPSET OF THE SEASON.

Sullivan's winning streak came to an end when Jobe Dunscomb's cagers put on a last minute spurt to squeeze out a 22 to 19 margin over Clark Dennis's quietest in a real hot battle filled with many thrills in their little "cracker box" Friday night.

Bailey Stars. A Windsor lad by the name of "Duck" Bailey supplied the winning punch to give Windsor their three point margin.

Bailey's charity toss late in the 4th quarter put Windsor in the lead after the two teams kept seeing sawing back and forth with the lead changing many times. With less than a half minute remaining again Bailey scooted down the floor and turned loose a wicked shot which stiffened the net and marking up Sullivan's first defeat of the 1933-34 campaign.

Use Deliberate Break. Both teams employed a slow breaking attack working the ball back and forth for set shots and depending on the breaks of a game.

Sullivan Hindered. Using a bounce passing attack which completely puzzled Windsor on a large floor, Sullivan tried the same thing again. Waiting for a man to break in the open was a difficult task and Sullivan finally found their stride late in the 4th quarter but unable to connect proved very costly.

In the closing minutes of play was a mad scramble for the baskets. Sullivan blasted away from every angle of the floor but all the shots proved futile.

Twenty-nine Personals. After a slow and deliberate first half the game sped up as the final 16 minutes of play was resumed. During this time Referee O'Brien called 29 personals, 17 on Sullivan and 12 on Windsor. English and Scheer of Sullivan were the victims of the personal route while Griffin was ejected from the game also.

Both teams were erratic at the free throw circle as Sullivan completed only 7 out of 15 tosses while the Dunscomb men were only successful with 8 out of 21 attempts.

Lead Ball Handing. It was the ball handing of Sullivan which made a hit with the crowd. All Sullivan teams used the fine ball handing to play the well known Dennis game.

Poland Shines. George (Brick) Poland led on the local team, was the leading man of the evening. The time he intercepted passes by driving hard down the hardwood floor flying loose with his one hand which forced Windsor to foul quite often.

First Quarter. After three minutes had passed off Bailey opened the scoring with a free throw on Scheer's foul. Pifer's fielder from the side put Sullivan in the lead. Tull dribbled down the center of the floor and let go a long shot which cleared the net. Scheer received Poland's pass under the bankboard to tally a field goal. Horn added a gift shot on Griffin's personal as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter. Poland was successful on one out of two attempted free throws. Swain added another free throw on Scheer's personal. Young received a pass in the corner to score to tie the game. Windsor took the lead on Scheer's 3rd personal on Bailey. Young shoved in another free throw as the half ended.

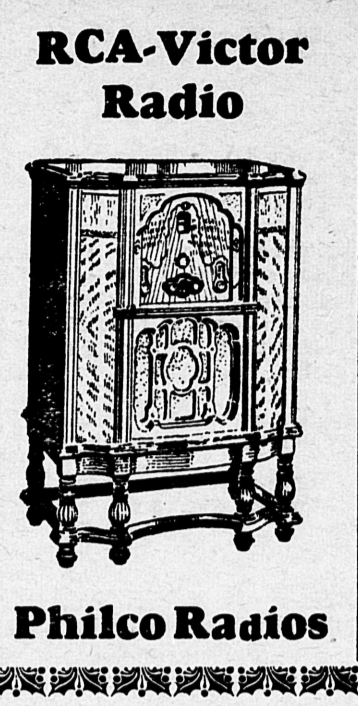
Third Quarter. Bailey scooting along the side let loose a wild shot that danced around the rim four or five times before going through. Poland sank a pair of charity shots to pull Sullivan within two points of Windsor. Young duplicated Poland's feat by making just one free throw. Young tallied again by caging a sleeper. Poland after intercepting a pass dribbled into the free throw circle and leaped high in the air clearing the basket by a hair lash. Poland added another free throw before the ever-so-great Griffin cut loose with a fielder from beneath the hoop. Pifer connected from short range. Tull was fouled by English going under the basket to score. English was forced to leave the game by the personal route. Carnine appeared in the game and less than a minute after being in the contest he went under the basket to tally. Scheer was ejected from the game after fouling Bailey. Bus Hollonbeck came in for Scheer. Pifer let loose with a fielder while the gun went off with the ball still in the air. Sullivan 17, Windsor 17.

Fourth Quarter. Brick Poland's free throw put Sullivan in the lead at the start of the 4th quarter. Bailey attempted two free throws were good and put Windsor a 20 to 18 lead. Poland threw in the last point on Tull's foul. Bailey took a loose ball off the floor from around center and fired the ball clearly through the hoop as the gun sounded.

The score: Sullivan (19) FG FT TP Scheer, f 3 0 2 Pifer, f 3 0 6 Carnine, f 1 0 2 Horn, c 0 1 1 Poland, g 1 6 8 Hollonbeck, g 0 0 0

Gift Suggestions

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Table with columns for player names, FG, FT, TP. Includes English, Windsor (22), Young, Tull, Garrett, Griffin, Bailey, Swain, and totals.

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Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor. The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

JIM PURVIS MADE COACH OF PURDUE BACKS James C. (Jim) Purvis, head freshman football coach at Purdue university for the last two years, has been appointed varsity backfield coach, Director of Athletics Noble E. Kizer announced Thursday. Purvis will succeed Glen Harneson, who recently signed a contract as head football coach at Lehigh university. Harneson will leave on March 1, following the completion of the basketball season. In his three years as a right half back on Purdue elevens of 1929, 1930 and 1931, Purvis stood out as one of the country's leading ball carriers. Purvis is perhaps best remembered for his performance in the post-season charity struggle with Northwestern at Soldiers' field, Chicago, in 1931 when Purdue earned a share of the Big Ten title with a 7 to 0 victory. It was Purvis who carried the ball eleven yards across the goal line with a tremendous drive off tackle. At the conclusion of the 1931 season Purvis was named as the most valuable player to the team. Since his graduation in the spring of 1932, he has been head freshman coach.

NAME ED GENTRY TO CAPTAIN 1934 BEMENT ELEVEN. Edward Gentry, Bement high junior halfback, was named captain and varsity football letters awarded to 17 athletes there Monday night at the annual banquet for the local prep gridgers. The event was held in the Christian church and was attended by 125 persons. Wendell Wilson of the University of Illinois, was the principal speaker, the theme of his address being "Clean Living." Walter Slewin of Bement, spoke on "High School Football as the Fans See It." A. L. McDowell was toastmaster.

MARY HELEN WEIDNER MARRIED IN CHICAGO. Mary Helen Erlene Weidner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Weidner of Dalton City and Roger W. Crocker of Sheboygan, Wis., were married in Chicago on Nov. 25 by Rev. Theodore Hume in the New England Congregational church. They were attended by Miss Charlotte Crocker and Bentley Bromall both of Chicago. After the ceremony the bridal party went at once to their apartment where a wedding supper awaited them. Among the gifts received by the bride was a chest of sterling silver a gift of the bridegroom's parents.

FOUR TEAMS TO PLAY IN TWO ROUNDS AT TUSCOLA. Bement, Atwood, Tuscola and Arcola, all members of the Okaw Valley league, will meet for a two game session of basketball at the Tuscola gymnasium Dec. 28-29. Bement will play Atwood and Tuscola will clash with Arcola in the first round games. HUNTERS' NOTICE Hunting and trespassing on our premises is strictly forbidden. Addie and Emma Evans. Illinois Masonic Home. Orall Bundy.

SITES SCHEDULED FOR SECTIONAL BASKETBALL GAMES THIS SEASON. The sites for the 16 sectional tournaments in the annual Illinois high school athletic association battle for the championship of the state in basketball have been announced. The sectionals this year, have been doubled in number, and the games to be played in each sectional have been cut in half. Thus four teams will go to each sectional and three or at the most four games will be played in the sectional tournaments. All 16 sectional winners will be sent to the state finals at the University of Illinois New Gymnasium. This is the new plan advocated by the Coaches' Association. No statement of the plan of the finals has been announced officially, but it is not likely that the tourney will open before Thursday, March 22. The most likely schedule for the finals will be to play eight games on Thursday, the first day, then four games on Friday with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and finals Saturday night. It is considered likely that it will be necessary for teams which progress as far as the semi-finals to play two games on a single day. Some may advocate finish up all the contests except the finals Friday night. The sectional centers are as follows: Canton, Moline, Collinsville, Mt. Carmel, Danville, Murphysboro, Decatur, Pontiac, DeKalb, Quincy, Freeport, Salem, Joliet, Springfield, Mattoon, Waukegan.

GAYS IS DOWNED BY ARTHUR FIVE, 33-24. Arthur beat down a stubborn Gays high school quintet, winning 33 to 24 in a close game at the former place on Friday night. Gays led, 7 to 5, at the first quarter, however, the invaders began clocking and pulled to

Here's Yuletide Cheer for You! Special Low Rates For the Holiday Season. The finest gift for the folks back home this year—a visit from yourself. With the remarkably low holiday rates now in force, you can take the whole family and travel by train in comfort and safety. 1 1/2 Cents a Mile —Tickets good in comfortable coaches and chair cars to all points on the C&E and points West and Southwest. 2 Cents a Mile —Tickets good in all equipment to all points, practically everywhere. PULLMAN CHARGES REDUCED ONE-THIRD through elimination of surcharge. Tickets on Sale to Midnight, January 1. Round-Trip Return Limit Midnight, January 13. For reservations, tickets and other information see Local Agent. Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway C&E J. A. REEDER, Phone 132.

Script and Scribbage

By The Rambling Reporter

STHS DECEMBER 21

And who should we see, coming round the corner, its mouth stuffed with turkey (or sumpin') and all the trimmings, its pockets full of candy, its pack overflowing with delightfully wierd, bulging packages? You're wrong! Not Prosperity—Christmas and vacation!

So get out that size 13 stocking and darn all the holes (stretching it is a good idea) and tack it firmly, cause there is a Santa Claus! Be sure and don't leave the fire burning in the fire place because Santy's got a hard enough job as it is without being burned. Then scot to bed, and who knows—maybe Santy got your letter despite that two-cent stamp!

My, my, my! You should hear those "dear little children" in the choruses sing "Up on the Housetop" and some other such Christmas songs. Do you suppose—could it be—Second Childhood? And those dignified Seniors even snapped their fingers and went through all the gestures. What a shock.

The Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" was given last Sunday by the STHS Glee clubs under the direction of Mrs. Roney. The enormous crowd who attended proclaimed it as unusually fine, despite heavy losses in the music department. The decorations were also lovely and Christmas-y.

And soon the Glee clubs will start work on the annual operetta. Be seeing you!

The Future Farmers continue to boom. Didn't they ever hear of Depression? They received a total of eighteen dollars in prizes at the Sectional Fair at Cerro Gordo.

Loren Jenne made the best showing of the boys with his s. c. white leghorns. Listen to this—he took second prize on cockerel, 2nd and 3rd on pullets, and second on his pen. Don't be surprised if you see him wearing a new—and larger—hat.

Leo Jenne, with his Rhode Island Reds took third on cockerel, 13th and 14th on pullets and 3rd on his pen. Must run in the family!

Gerald Galbreath, showing Banded Rocks, took 2nd on cockerel and 3rd on pullets. Do we rate or do we rate?

Wait—don't go off: there's still more. In yellow corn our placings were Frank Horn 27th, Junior Horn

31st, John Baker 33rd, Loren Jenne 34th, and Oliver Myers 44th. In white corn Glen Cuffle placed 20th.

And right here in the most appropriate place (right under the list of prize winners—good reference for you) we wish to announce the very special absurdly low priced and high class enormous box of Christmas candy for only one dollar—one hundred pennies. Ladeez and Gennelun. Just see Leo Jenne or Glen Shirey at the candy stand, and they'll tell you all about it.

Miss Lawson tripped out last Saturday and went to Bloomington.

And once again, dear friend, as is the custom, we wish to announce that our semi-monthly (that's sarcasm) movie failed to arrive. What'll you bet they send it next Monday, for Christmas? Or better still, they might send it tomorrow with a "Do Not Open Until Christmas" on the wrapper.

"Oh, My Stars!" was that Junior play ever grand! Clever story, screaming lines, and marvelous acting. Also a big crowd—the audience record for Junior plays. Looks like those Seniors might have "ice cream and cake" at the banquet after all.

They're already beginning to drift in for vacation—those alums. About the earliest arrival was Beechie Hill, and Elmina Scheer and Loyde Davis are close seconds. Are they lucky! And we only get about a week and a half vacation. Shucks.

Well the STHS varsity have made a fine start toward the longed for championship. Wednesday night they defeated the Lovingtonites 21-17. The second team lost out, but just watch that first team steam through to Victory.

Here's something new—the Latin II. class is having speed tests. Aren't they bright? Well, credit where credit is due: Miss Dueringer thought of it.

The Latin club (feministic again) met Wednesday evening. They heard all about the Roman "Saturnalia" which corresponds to our Christmas and sang carols in Latin. They also elected a Pianist—Mary Emalyne Clark, and a chorister, Pauline Shirey.

You should see Sally! All decked out ready for even cold weather with a coat and shoes as well as a large wardrobe. Sally'll be going places before long.

The Home Ec club is also sending out a basket of food. Mary Fleming, Bernice Fultz and Dorothy Brumfield are in charge of that.

Here's something to look forward to: The Future Farmers Sectional Basketball Tournament is to be held here next spring: We'll be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Abell went to Lincoln College Homecoming last week end. And did they have one grand reunion with all of their classmates! Well, he says that anyhow he knew the janitor.

The Farm Management class has been having a big time. They had a debate—

Resolved: Child labor should be prohibited in agriculture. The affirmative speakers were: Leo Jenne and Chester Daum, while Loren Jenne and Lawrence Filson defended the negative view. The rest of the class acted as judges. Their arguments were very "original" so we hear.

P. S. In case you want to know, the negative side won.

Cheers! We're to have a new athlete in school. He is Frank Schack, of Ina. He plays forward and guard. Welcome Frank!

Oi, oi! That Latin II. class! They were discussing derivatives and came to the word spine. (Try to define it properly and see how you get along.) After a silence, Dean Mc. waggled his finger and said that he once heard someone say, "Well, my head sits on one end of my spine, and I sit on the other end!"

The Okaw Valley Tournament held at Tuscola, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, and 3 has been scheduled as follows:

Jan. 31 7:00 Game 1—Bement vs Sullivan.
Jan. 31. 8:00 Game 2—Shelbyville vs Atwood.
Jan. 31. 9:00 Game 3—Arcola vs Oakland.
Feb. 1. 7:30 Game 4—Villa Grove vs Arthur.
Feb. 1. 8:30 Game 5—Tuscola vs Newman.
Feb. 2. 7:30 Game 6—Monticello vs Winner Game 1.
Feb. 2. 8:30 Game 7—Winner game 2 vs. Winner Game 3.
Feb. 3. 2:00 Game 8—Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5.
Feb. 3. 3:00 Game 9—Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7.
Feb. 3. 8:00 Game 10—Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9.

And now here's wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and an Extra-ordinarily Happy New Year.

See You January 3rd!

Subscribe For THE NEWS

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Hazel Ramsey of Decatur spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lura Ramsey.

The National Inn will have a Christmas dinner on Sunday, but no dinner on Monday. 5111

A solution of our gift problem. A subscription to this paper for that friend or relative.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kohlhauff and daughter Ruth will spend Christmas at St. Louis.

Purvis Tabor will leave on Saturday morning for Dallas, Tex., to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underwood and daughter Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs. Lura Ramsey and family.

Miss Mildred Underwood and Miss Hazel Ramsey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith.

Don't forget the B. & P. club card party and dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday, evening, Dec. 29. 5111

Miss Meda Harris will arrive on Sunday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris. Sam Palmer has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Davis in Decatur, recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris will be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shuman will go to New Richmond, Ind., tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Shuman's mother and sister.

You are invited to the B. & P. club dance and card party Dec. 29th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Adm. 25c. Come and enjoy the evening. Good music. George, Bob and Margaret of Stockton came Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman.

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Mrs. H. W. Curtis and children, Ralph Davis and daughters, Jean and Betty of Logansport, Ind., are expected on Saturday for a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

A Christmas gift for the whole family—A copy of The News coming into the home each week.

A party consisting of Omer Lowe, Paul Chippis, Earl Harris, Clark Lowe and Guy Graham were in Decatur on Tuesday evening to attend the amateur boxing contest at the Moose Hall.

Public Dance and Card Party at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday, Dec. 29th, given by the B. & P. club. Adm. 25c.

Mrs. John Lucas was hostess to the Rural Crafters' Auxiliary at their meeting last week. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Webb Tichenor on this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bupp have purchased the John Bupp estate residence property on North Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman are living in the property at the present time.

Celebrate Christmas with a good hearty laugh at the Grand Theatre. See Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts in "Love, Honor and Oh Baby" Shows continuous from 3 p. m. on both Sunday and Monday. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman will accompany their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Curtis and her children to their home at Stockton, to-morrow where they will spend Christmas. Mrs. Curtis has spent the past week here.

Bill Fleming, who has been taking a special course on the linotype at Toledo, Ohio, will return to his home here on Sunday. According to reports here Bill has made excellent progress with his work on the machine.

Lawrence B. Miller of Louisville, Ill., was given a sentence of twenty days in the county jail on Thursday morning on a charge of issuing a check to defraud. He passed a worthless check at the Win Gladville restaurant. As the state penal farm will accept no more prisoners it was necessary for Judge Ledbetter to give Miller a jail sentence.

In order that their employees might have their money for Christmas a special pay day was held at the factory on Thursday. According to present plans it is understood that the factory will be closed from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning. The factory is being pushed for their line of sample shoes and so it is necessary for to get them out as soon as possible.

The Junior Womans club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Patterson on Monday evening. A short play was given and Christmas gifts were exchanged with Santa and Mrs. Santa in the persons of Mrs. C. E. McFerrin and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin officiating. Miss Lucinda Walker was the hostess for the evening. Refreshments of date pudding and cocoa were served.

The Young Married Couple's Card club was entertained at a party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Bupp, Mrs. Blanch Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood.

Earl Walker, county treasurer of Shelby, has been appointed receiver of the Commercial State Bank of Windsor.

Finland's Population Approximately 70 per cent of the population of Finland and the Baltic states live in rural districts.

RED BIRDS WIN FROM TAYLORVILLE

Sullivan Players In Good Form To Easily Defeat Christian County Five.

The Red Birds defeated the Taylorville Legionites last Wednesday night 44 to 23.

The Red Birds were tied 8 to 8 as the first quarter ended. In the second quarter they began hitting and at half time they led 22 to 11. In the second half they increased their lead and Taylorville was completely routed.

Lantz, Bube and Ward were making shots from all over the floor while Hennigh was driving under the basket for set ups.

The score: Red Birds (44) FG FT TP Bube, f 4 2 1 Ward, f 3 4 3 Hennigh, c 4 0 0 Rozene, c 2 0 1 Lantz, g 4 0 2 Gregg, g 2 0 0 Richardson, g 0 0 0

Total 19 6 7 Taylorville Legionites (23) FG FT TP Hord, f 1 4 1 Fenolio, f 0 0 1 Dappert, f 1 0 0 Best, c 1 0 2 Clark, g 3 1 0 Daugherty, g 0 0 0 Patton, g 1 1 0 Fuzaene, g 1 1 0

City League. 8 7 4

Twenty-Grads defeated the Collegians 30 to 21 due to Fultz's two baskets in the last quarter. McDonald led the Collegians while Fultz led the inhalers.

The Armory five defeated the Index 27 to 18. Smith was high for the Armory while Howard Poland led the Index.

The Tabors five lost to the Brown Shoe Co., 45 to 28. McDonald led the Browns while Richardson was high for the losers.

The Red Birds defeated the U. S. Manufacturing Co., 32 to 29 in the best game of the season so far. The Red Birds led at the quarter 7 to 6 and U. S. Mfg. at the half 14 to 12. The Red Birds led 21 to 20 at the end of the quarter and increased their lead in the last quarter. Ward was high scorer at the end while Ward led the Red Birds in ten points.

The Red Birds (32) G. F. Bube, f 4 0 4 Ward, f 3 4 3 Hennigh, c 3 0 1 Lantz, g 3 0 2 Gregg, g 3 1 1

Total 13 6 1 U. S. Mfg. (29) G. F. Traugher, f 6 1 1 Mann, f 3 0 0 Bolin, f 1 0 0 Frances, c 1 0 0 Russell, g 1 3 1 Hanell, g 0 1 3

Total 12 5 Schedule for Wed. Dec. 27. 6:45—Index vs. 20 Grads. 7:45—Red Birds vs. Stonington Longs. 8:45—Collegians vs. Browns. 9:45—Armory vs. Tabor.

The Stonington Longs went to the state tournament last year and have one of the best teams in Central Illinois and have won games from the Taylorville Legionaires, and the Pana Zippers already this year.

City League. Standing. W. L. PC. Armory 4 0 1.000 Index 3 1 .750 20 Grads 3 2 .600 Collegians 2 2 .500 Browns 1 3 .250 Tabor 0 4 .000

Index Five defeated the Brown Shoe Co., 24 to 20 in an overtime game 24 to 20 Howard Poland making two baskets in the overtime. Hancock led the bobbler with five baskets while Howard Poland made six for the Index.

The Collegians defeated the Tabors five 32 to 31. Clifton Bolin was high for the Collegians while Monte Blue led the losers.

The Armory had a walk away with the 20-Grads winning 52 to 23. McDonald scored 28 points for the Guardsmen. Fultz and Fritz Poland led the inhalers.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION. Nora Baker, Pastor.

The revival meeting at the Pentecostal Mission continues with increasing interest as the gospel of Jesus Christ goes forth in demonstrations as Rev. Clyde Allen of Carlyle, Ill., preaches the word of God. Special singing by the evangelist and his helper, Mr. Taylor, of Xenia, Ill.

The revival will continue through the holidays. Come one and all and find peace and comfort in the Lord.

Bring your orders for JOB WORK to The Moultrie County News.

Merry Christmas

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS, LOYAL AND TRUE, TO OUR VALUED NEW FRIENDS, AND TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE STRIVE TO DESERVE, WE HEARTILY WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS, UNMEASURED HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.

And we wish to offer you at this time some added specials in addition to our list of last week which are carried over until Monday:

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NO. 2 1/2 CANS JOBETHCO Fancy Pumpkin - - 10c

ONE POUND CANS Pink Salmon - - 2 for 25c

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ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU DRAWS CROWD

(Continued From Page One)

Members of the newly appointed committee are: O. E. Lowe, Sullivan; J. B. Wagemann, Bethany; Farley Young, Allenville; Dave Beachey, Arthur; John Poole, Lovington, and J. E. Righter, Sullivan.

Over one hundred farmers had signed up on the corn-hog proposition by Wednesday evening.

The state advisory committee which appointed the county committee is composed of Dean H. W. Mumford, director of extension, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, chairman; J. E. Fulkerson, Jerseyville; Ray E. Miller, director of livestock marketing for the Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago, and J. H. Lloyd, assistant director of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture, Springfield.

Appointment of the temporary county committee marks the first step in the local campaign calling for renting to the government of 20 to 30 per cent of the average corn acreage grown during the past two years, the basis of payment to be 30 cents a bushel on the average yield. The hog agreement, in return for a reduction of 25 per cent from the average production of the past two years, will pay the cooperating producer \$5 a head on 75 per cent of his average hog production during the two-year base period. Expenses of administering the program will be deducted from benefit payments due the contractor signers.

Members of the newly appointed county committee will assist Farm Adviser Hughes and the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois in planning the county campaign, in dividing the county into communities, arranging the schedule of community meetings, selecting temporary community committee to help with the meetings and arranging for sign-up stations and meetings in the various communities when it comes time to form the county corn-hog production control association.

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SULLIVAN GRADES WIN COUPLE MORE

DEFEAT FINDLAY FIVE THERE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Coach Boyd Whitechurch took his grade school players to Findlay on Tuesday evening defeating them by the score of 20 to 3. For the first two quarters Sullivan had the lead which was threatened in the third quarter but Sullivan soon again had a safe margin.

The playing of Melcher, a star grade player from last year's team, featured the game. Jeffers, the tall Sullivan center, went out on personals in the third quarter and Reeser took his place. Reeser's work in guarding Melcher and Whitfield and Jeffers in shooting baskets were among the features of the contest.

The score: Sullivan (20) FG FT TP Shasteen, f 2 0 4 Jeffers, f 3 1 7 Whitfield, f 2 2 6 White, c 0 0 0 Lewis, g 0 0 1 Reeser, g 0 2 2

Total 7 6 20 Findlay (13) FG FT TP Melcher, f 2 1 5 Fleetwood, f 1 0 2 Bilyeu, c 1 0 2 Patterson, c 0 0 0 Graham, g 1 0 2

Total 5 3 13

SULLIVAN GRADE TEAM WINS FROM WINDSOR.

The Sullivan Grade school boys won from the Windsor team at that place in a curtain raiser to the high school game on Friday evening by the score of 19 to 7. During the first part of the game the Windsor team was leading by a score of 5 to 4. In the second half the Sullivan team completely outplayed their opponents holding them to a lone field goal, while they were scoring fifteen points themselves.

The score: Sullivan 3 4 13-19 Windsor 4 5 5-7

The line-up: Sullivan (19) FG FT TP Billie Shasteen, f 1 0 2 Dick Reeser, f 3 0 6 John Poland, f 0 0 0 Jack Whitfield, f 1 1 3 Nelson Jeffers, c 2 0 4 Jack Lewis, g 1 2 4 Lynn White, g 0 0 0

Total 8 1 19 Windsor (7) FG FT TP Swain, f 0 0 0 Kline, f 0 0 0 Webb, c 1 0 2 Jones, g 1 1 3 Rose, g 0 0 0 Voris, g 1 0 2

Total 3 1 7

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug...

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Attorney Roy Patterson in Sullivan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett were callers in Lovington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and Fred spent Saturday morning with their daughter, Mrs. Cleo Spaug, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Righter, Otis Biesecker and Wylie Everett assisted Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter with their butchering on Thursday.

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

John and Everett Higginson assisted Ernest Ozier with butchering on Thursday.

Vernon Houchin spent Sunday with Marion Biesecker and Hugh Righter spent Sunday afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe and son Orville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozier.

Ernest Ozier has been confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism since last Friday. Andrew Harrell is doing his work at present.

William Powell, W. S. Elder, Ralph Lantz, Jim Epperson and John Higginson called on Ernest Ozier on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wren and family.

Thelma Burwell is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herold Patterson.

Clifford Drew and Elva Beals have diphtheria.

Sunday School Officers. Officers were elected for the Sunday school on Sunday for the coming year. They are as follows:

Superintendent — Mrs. Esther Bracken.

1st Assistant—Oral Dolan. 2nd Assistant—W. S. Elder. Pianist—Retta Powell.

Assistant Pianist—Evelyn Carnine Secretary—Betty Jean Dolan. Assistant Sec.—Laura Casteel. Treasurer—Willard Bolan.

Ast. Treas.—Walter Crane. Supt. Birthday Boxes—Denzel Powell.

Assistant—Glenn Landers Mrs. Wyman Hughes will return to Champaign the last of the week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Oral Dolan, and family the past week.

J. C. Community Club Meeting. The Jonathan Creek Community club will hold a meeting on Friday evening, December 29th, at 7:30 in the town hall. Music will be furnished by the Jonathan Creek orchestra and ladies' and men's quartet. There will also be assembly singing.

"A play, "One-hundred Dollars," will be given by special arrangement with the Samuel French Publishing Co. The members of the cast will be Mrs. Russell Fresh, Miss Ruth Ashbrook, Miss Laura Casteel, Miss Clarice Pound and Vincent Fulton. Amos and Andy "in person" will also be on the program.

The admission charge will be 10c for adults and 5c for school children. Orville Powell is the program chairman and Delmar Elder coach of the play.

The orchestra, quartettes and play will be entered in the county contest in January.

Length of Sperm Whale. The sperm whale, at birth, measures from 11 to 14 feet long. Specimens of full-grown whales have been taken measuring 84 feet in length.

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LOVINGTON. L. T. Anderson and Harold Harris took a load of stock to the St. Louis market on Monday night.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson and daughter, Mrs. Homer White, were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Miss Blossom Shields was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Ferman and Francis Blue and families of Urbana spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue. Mrs. Lane returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. C. Galbreath and Miss Elizabeth Prickett were in Decatur on Saturday.

Jim Cummings was here Sunday. Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. C. W. Dixon were in Decatur Friday.

The Women's club met with Mrs. Sam Booker on Monday afternoon. "The Star Gleams," a community Christmas Choral was presented which consisted of pageantry and song, the carols being sung by the following characters:

"A Pilgrim"—Annette Munch. Pilgrims—Mrs. Max Cummins, Mrs. A. J. Clay and Mrs. Buri Pankey.

Kings—Mrs. H. L. Lorenson, Mrs. Elmer Atherton and Mrs. F. E. Holmstrand.

Madonna—Mrs. Stephen Ambrose. St. Anna—Mrs. L. T. Anderson. St. Joseph—Mrs. H. H. Clore.

Three Bethlehem Maidens Club trio. Spirit of the Star—Annette Munch.

Chorus of Angels—Mrs. Harry Stillens, Mrs. F. E. Holmstead, Mrs. Elmer Atherton, M. H. Lorenson, and Mrs. Stephen Ambrose. A large number of members were present.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace of Windsor visited with Mrs. J. A. Alexander and family this week.

Mrs. Nancy Timmons is visiting with her son, Harry Timmons and family in Decatur. Her son's wife has returned home following a tonsil operation.

Ben Dixon passed away at his home in the west part of town Monday morning. The funeral was held at the Christian church. Burial at Kellar cemetery.

The Christmas Pageant, "The Holy Grail" which was given at the high school Sunday afternoon by the students was well attended by an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Galbreath entertained the teachers of the high school and grade school Tuesday evening. Th evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Woolery and daughter Betty visited with relatives in Champaign Friday. Betty remained for a longer visit.

Miss Ruth Gregory, senior in the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., will come the latter part of this week to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregory.

Lieutenant R. D. Gregory who is stationed at Fort San Huston in San Antonio, Tex., is expected to arrive next week to visit a few days during Christmas week with his parents and other relatives.

EAST COUNTY LINE. Miss Madonna Craig of Mattoon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder and daughters visited Saturday evening with Claude Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and Davey Joe spent Friday with Ed Conlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Jr., called on Clarence Watson and family Sunday evening.

Rev. C. B. Smith returned to his home in Danville after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Sr., and son of Cadwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig. In the afternoon they called on Edwin Craig, who has been in the Shelbyville hospital the past week.

Lonnie Watkins spent Monday night and Tuesday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock and Nancy of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Gorten.

Donald Ryan and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ella Wiser of Sullivan.

Mrs. Jesse Gilmer, Marilyn and Catherine and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger of Humbolt spent Sunday with William Lilly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinn of Arthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson and daughters Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Lovington spent Friday evening with Joe Conlin and family.

Miss Edith Otter of Lovington and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughter spent Friday afternoon in Cadwell with Mrs. John Craig, Sr. Elva Beals spent Saturday with Clifford Drew and family. Mr. Drew is ill.

BRUCE. Mrs. William Miller and daughter spent Sunday with Andrew McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith in Sullivan.

Mrs. Edna Winchester spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed. Mr. Reed is in very poor health.

D using a Nation. Renan once defined a nation as consisting of those who "have done great things together and desire to do more of them."

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN MATTOON PRESBYTERY MEET AT CHARLESTON. Rev. Glenn Garber and Arlo Chapin represented the First Presbyterian church of this city at a meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Mattoon Presbytery at Charleston on Friday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of checking up on the Presbyterial Flying squadron.

Rev. W. I. Blair of Charleston presided and had charge of the program which was attended by about 150 of the ministers and laymen of the Presbytery. LeGrand Flack of Effingham, chairman of the mobilization committee, made a report on the campaign.

Rev. Sam Taylor, of Mattoon, who has general supervision of the work in the churches of the Presbytery which have no pastors, gave a report on his work and Rev. Horace Batchelor of Mattoon, moderator of synod of Illinois gave a talk emphasizing the development of the spiritual life of the church.

It was decided to have another meeting of the men of the Presbytery about the middle of next March to plan for the "every Member canvass" about the first of April.

MARKET REPORT. Market prices Thursday were as follows: Corn, White, No. 2, 35; Corn, Yellow, No. 2, 35; New Corn, No. 4, 30; Oats, No. 3, 26; Wheat, No. 2, 67; Soy beans, 66.

Produce Markets. Butterfat, 11; Hens, 8c; Leghorn hens, 4; Springs—Barred and White Rocks over 5 lbs., 7; Under 5 lbs., 6; Leghorn Springs, 4; Cocks, 3; Leghorn Cocks, 2; Stags, 5; Ducks, 5; Geese, 5; Eggs, 14.

See W. H. Walker for second hand stoves and furniture 50tf

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Christmas Carols At First Presbyterian. A Christmas carol service was given at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. "O! Come All Ye Faithful," Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins read the story into which the carols, sung by the choir fitted. The message of the service was further presented by a short tableau at the end of the service and by the organ prelude played by Miss Eleanor Cummins, organist of the church.

Characters in the tableau were Charles Booze, Hewell McFerrin and Eloise McDavid. Catherine Babbs sang a solo during the production. Mrs. A. K. Merriman was in charge of the carol service. Members of the choir were as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. A. K. Merriman, Mrs. Chal Newbould, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Glen Garber. Altos—Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. A. C. Hawley, Miss Dorothy Chapin, Mrs. Francis Acuff. Tenors—J. L. McLaughlin, Fred Abell. Bass—Fred Tiemar. Rev. Garber. At the Sunday school hour next Sunday a special offering will be taken for the Kemmerer Orphanage at Assumption. White gifts for the Home will also be received during the day and will be taken to the Home the first of next week.

ALLENVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and son Junior of Robinson came Sunday bringing his mother, Mrs. Sarah Watkins, home after a few weeks visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and family entertained at dinner Sunday the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and son of Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee and daughter of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes.

Dr. Huron Ridgeway of Port Gibson, Miss., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgeway and other relatives here.

Miss Helen Niles and Messrs. Lyle Legrand and Ras Neaves passed Sunday with Miss Freda and Wanda May and Wayne and Renos Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy and son Orval of Windsor and Miss Lena Holsapple of Effingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins.

Junior and Bernadine Bolin were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Bolin.

Born, Tuesday, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins were callers in Mattoon on Tuesday.

WHITLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawbaker and family were Christmas shoppers in Mattoon on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Younker and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buckalew were shoppers in Sullivan on Tuesday.

Frank Doughty arrived home Friday of last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Maurice Elder spent Sunday with home folks. Lawrence Harpster and sons were calling on relatives here on Sunday afternoon.

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LOVINGTON NOSES OUT SULLIVAN RESERVES.

Lovington Seconds pushed over a 24 to 22 victory over Clark Dennis' Seconds in the opening game of the annual Moultrie County Tournament Wednesday night at the local gym. With E. V. Vyverberg leading the parade with 13 points to aid Lovington on to victory. McLaughlin with four field goals and two free throws was high point man for Sullivan.

Score: Sullivan (22) FG FT TP Hancock, f 0 3 3 Craig, f 0 1 1 Elder, f 0 1 3 Bolin, f 0 0 0 Bathe, c 0 0 0 Pickle, g 0 1 3 Grace, g 0 1 0 McLaughlin, g 0 4 2 10

Total 7 8 22 Lovington (24) FG FT TP E. Vyverberg, f 4 5 13 Alumbaugh, f 0 0 0 Governor, f 1 1 3 Dinger, c 1 1 3 Gould, g 1 0 2 R. Blackford, g 0 0 0 Packer, g 1 1 3

Total 8 8 24 Score by quarters: Sullivan Seconds .3 6 4 9-22 Lovington Seconds 7 4 5 8-24

ARTHUR SECONDS SQUEEZE OUT A 20 TO 19 VICTORY.

After Oathout had swished a one-hander from long range Bradford received a pass and cut loose with a long shot which stiffened the net to defeat Guy Cunningham's fighting tossers in the second game of the Moultrie county tournament. Oathout chalked up 5 fielders from various angles of the floor and four free throws to be the outstanding scorer of the game.

Score: Bethany (19) FG FT TP Oathout, f 5 4 14 Lindley, f 0 0 0 Soper, f 0 0 0 Lunsden, c 2 0 4 Mallinson, g 0 1 1 Shafer, g 0 0 0

Total 7 5 19 Arthur (20) FG FT TP Stanley, f 3 1 7 Bradford, f 3 1 7 Taylor, c 0 2 2 Norris, g 1 1 3 Williams, g 0 0 0 Shaw, g 0 1 1

Total 7 6 20 Referee—Beem (Shelbyville.) Umpire—Marfel (Witt.) Score by quarters: Arthur Seconds .7 4 5 4-20 Bethany Seconds .3 7 3 6-19

DENNIS' RED BIRDS WHIP LOVINGTON 21 TO 17.

Clark Dennis' Red Birds after maintaining a 4-point lead, which they piled up during the initial quarter, conquered Coach Galbreath's quintet 21 to 17 in a well played game. Playing a cool slow game the fine passing attack of the Dennismen easily broke up Lovington's roving zone defense and finally shifted to man to man defense. Finley Pifer with 10 points in the final period leaving the game in the final period on personals was the main factor of Sullivan's scoring attack.

Score: Sullivan (21) FG FT TP Pifer, f 5 0 10 Carnine, f 0 0 0 Scheer, f 0 3 3 Horn, c 0 2 2 Poland, g 1 2 4 English, g 0 0 0 Hollonbeck, g 1 0 2

Total 7 7 21 Lovington (17) FG FT TP Tracy, f 2 2 6 Vyverberg, f 0 3 3

Francis, c 2 0 4 M. Blackford, g 0 0 0 Hesler, g 1 0 2 Hodge, g 0 2 2

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DIXON'S FIELDER IN LAST 4 SECONDS DEFEATS BETHANY.

After "Doc" Grabb had tied the game up in the final 15 seconds and almost caused an overtime game, Dixon, who had been parking down by the basket all evening without scoring tossed in a sleeper in the final 4 seconds to send Guy Cunningham's tossers downhearted five off the floor with a 22 to 20 defeat.

Score: Bethany (20) FG FT TP Scott, f 2 2 6 Moon, f 0 2 2 Mathias, c 0 1 1 Weakley, g 0 0 0 Smith, g 0 1 1 Grabb, g 5 0 10

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LETTERS TO SANTA FROM PUPILS IN SECOND GRADE

As a part of their school work Mrs. Grace Pence had the pupils in her second grade write letters to Santa Claus as to what they desired for Christmas. The following are the letters written by the pupils:

Dear Santa:
I have been very sick and cannot go to school. After Christmas I want to be able to go back again. Be good to all boys and girls this year and remember me Christmas eve.
—Marilyn Baker.

Dear Santa:
I want you to be sure and come to see me this year. I have been sick but I want to be well Christmas to enjoy my toys.
Your Friend,
—Thomas Martin.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you visit my home at Christmas time. I have helped my mother and father very much.
I would like to have a large truck with red wheels and a book of "Little Black Sambo". I want some good warm clothes to wear.
From Your Friend,
—Elmer LeCrone.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring mother a new bath robe, and my daddy a pair of kid gloves. Santa I have tried to be a good girl so would you please bring me a little doll.
Lots Of Love,
—Fern Lorene Webb.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for Christmas a car with lights and some tracks and I want a cow boy suit and don't forget my brother, Oris, or my father and mother.
From,
—Oral PUNCHES

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a horn, a doll, and a doll buggy. I would like a watch, too. Bring my little sister some toys, too. Her name is Lela May. Don't forget my parents.
From,
—Betty Lois Bragg

Dear Santa:
I want a doll this Christmas. Will you please bring me a nice one. I would like a pony too. Can you come down our chimney?
Your Friend,
—Doris Davis.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of gloves, a ball, a car and some candy and oranges. Please do not forget all good boys and girls. I will be a good boy. I want you to remember my mother this year.
From Your Friend,
—Dean Weaver.

Dear Santa:
Please bring uncle Charles a nice present. Bring brother some new clothes. Bring daddy a new suit of clothes. I want an oil truck, a puppy, candy, a pocket knife and some boxing gloves. Do not forget all the other boys and girls in the world.
Your Little Friend,
—Charles Leonard Cunningham.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring my mother a new dress and shoes. I would like a pair of skates for my brother. For myself I would like a pop gun.
Your Friend,
—Wilson Rhodes.

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a radio for the car. Please bring me a house, a card board house that you can get in, and an electric stove and a book satchel. I am a good girl.
With Love,
—Jacqueline Patterson.

Dear Santa:
I want a new tam, gloves and a doll. I want you to also remember my brother, sister and my mother. I will be a good girl. I will hang up my stocking and go to bed early.
From Your Friend,
—Imogene Weaver.

Dear Santa:
I want a bebe gun and a train. Can you send a knife too? I hope you know where I live Santa Claus.
Yours Truly,
Junior Spencer.

Dear Santa:
You are a good man. I hope you don't forget the other girls and boys. Please Santa bring my little baby brother a little rubber doll. Bring my daddy a radio and some overalls. Please bring me an electric train and some skates.
From Your Friend,
—Robert Misenheimer.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a big car, lots of candy, oranges, peanuts, and apples. And Santa bring me a pair of leather gloves. I think that is all I want.
From Your Friend,
Billie Baker.

Dear Santa:
Please bring brother a pair of

shoes. Daddy wants a new cap. Mother would like a new dress. The baby wants a doll. Try to bring me a nice book.
From,
—Rosalie Colclasure.

Dear Santa:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. A pair of slippers will be nice. I would like a dump truck and a toy air plane. Please bring my father a box of handkerchiefs and also a radio box for his car. I think mother would like a picture and a book case. Do not forget grandmother.
Your Friend,
—Dickie Lawrence.

Dear Santa:
Please bring my little sister a doll and a doll buggy. Please bring my little brother a rattle box. Please bring my mother a pair of beads. Please bring me a big doll. My birthday is the 26th of December.
From,
—Betty Jane Booker.

Dear Santa:
You will not forget me will you? I live on West Harrison street. Please bring me a doll with a hood on. I want it to have a long dress so it will be a baby doll. I want a skirt and sweater.
Your Friend,
—Norma Jean Pressey.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll that I can sew for. Some dishes will be nice too. Can you bring a wagon for the boys. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
From,
—Mary Zimmer.

Dear Santa:
I love you very much Santa. Will you please come to see me this year. I want a doll. I want some candy. Please bring us a Christmas tree.
Your Friend,
—Marjory Davis.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll. Please bring my sister a new dress. Bring my brother a sack of candy. I hope you will not forget any boy or girl. I think you are a good man.
Your Friend,
—Bonnie Pedigo.

Dear Santa:
I have not lived in Sullivan very long. Please find me and bring a gun and checker game. Do not forget my father and mother.
From,
—Edwin Wright.

Dear Santa:
We would like to have a Christmas tree. My brother would like to have something nice and my sister would like to have something nice, too. I would like to have a little stove to play with. Hoping you are well.
I am,
—Mildred Robinson.

Dear Santa:
My sister Jinora wants a cowboy suit and Lincoln logs. I want a doll with a rubber body and some clothes for my doll. If you can will you please give daddy a radio.
Your Loving Friend,
—Marian Loraine Moore.

Dear Santa:
I want a cap and a pair of gloves. I want some toys, too. Please do not forget my sister. She would like a doll.
From,
—Dale Seaton.

Dear Santa:
Will you bring my little sister a ball? Dear Santa do not forget me. I want a new pair of stockings. Bring my mother a tam and my father a coat. Don't forget my big sister.
From a Little Girl Named,
—Vera Jividen.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I live on Main street. I would like to have a basketball and a little car, a little Orphan Annie book. Please do not bring all the pretty toys to me because there are so many poor children that need some. I want to thank you for the nice presents you will bring.
Your Little Friend,
—Leon Lane.

Dear Santa:
I love you very much Santa. Will you please come to see me this year. I want a doll and a teddy bear. I would like a watch too.
With Love,
—Bernice Campbell.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sheep lined coat, a pair of high top shoes and a sled. Please dear Santa don't forget my little friend across the street, as he is sick and in need of good warm clothes.
Your Little Friend,
—Donald Victor Reedy.

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a pair of gloves and a warm cap and some toys. Please don't forget candy and nuts.
Yours Truly,
—Dean Seaton.

Dear Santa:
I want you to send me a doll and a box of handkerchiefs. Please do not forget my brother and sisters. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want a set of dishes, too.
Your Friend,
—Helen Williamson.

Parliament Walls of Refuse
That walls in the parliament in Sydney, New South Wales, were made from packing cases shipped from Melbourne in 1885, was revealed by a fire in the government building.

REP. ROGER LITTLE FAVORS RETENTION OF FOUR-MILE LAW

Roger F. Little, State Representative, committed himself in favor of retention of the "Four Mile Limit" law, and explained his "no" vote on the Liquor Control Bill passed by the House last week in a statement which he made Thursday. He also outlined the provisions of the bill in his statement.

Speaking of the "Four Mile Limit" law, Little wrote:

"My opinion is that it should be retained. My reasons for this opinion are as follows:

"First: The reason that any limitation is suggested must be on one ground alone, namely that it is wise to make it not too easily accessible. But the limitation suggested is so scant that the only effect it would have would be to prevent students getting a drink between two successive class hours. If it is wise to place a little difficulty in his way why not more. Four miles would be better than a quarter of a mile.

"Second: A four mile limitation means more students at the University, more business and more prosperity for the community. The communities kept saloons out from 1907 until 1913 when the four mile law was passed. It gave the community a good name and parents sent their sons and daughters here instead of to Northwestern where there is a four mile law that can not be repealed. There can be no doubt that the repeal of the four mile law will send some students to Northwestern who otherwise would come here.

"Third: These communities again would vote "Dry," in time if not at once. Just now it looks as if there might be no law under which it could be done. Such elections are most unpleasant, arouse bitterness and hard feeling. They recur at frequent intervals and throw the whole community into a turmoil. If the law is left in effect all of this is avoided, and we do not run the danger of the bad reaction on parents out in the state."

Representative Little stated that, in his opinion the "Four Mile Limit" law would be retained if the University would suggest it.

"The suggestion has been made that that law be repealed and a new limitation of a 1,000 or 1,500 feet be made. It appears that to some extent this suggestion is based on the supposition that the four mile law will be repealed in any event.

"In my opinion this supposition is entirely without foundation. If given any encouragement the Legislature will leave it as it is. Certainly with the slightest suggestion from the University that its retention will meet with approval, it will not be repealed.

The Liquor Control Bill, as passed by the House, "prohibits issue of licenses to places within 100 feet of churches, schools, hospitals, etc."

Little's opposition to the control bill as passed by the house is based on the local option section of the bill which he characterized as a "sham and a fraud."

Like Old Law.
The local option clause, Little said, before being amended as finally passed, "was fair and differed very little from the old local option law. It was taken almost bodily and placed in the committee bill." Early amendments outlined the units which might vote for "prohibited territory."

"Right at the last another amendment was slipped in which to my mind makes the whole thing worth less. The words 'for consumption on the premises' were inserted. This amendment means that after a community voted to become 'prohibited territory' the only effect would be to prohibit open saloons, but there would be no restriction on sales in the original package.

"It was more on account of this amendment than anything else that I voted against the bill. While there are many other objections to the bill, I could have overcome them and voted for it, but this amendment makes the local option clause a sham and a fraud."

Representatives W. Z. Black, Champaign and Thomas J. Anderson, Monticello, voted for the adoption of the bill.

The Pent House
A pent house is any smaller structure attached to a larger building. As commonly used, a pent house is a house erected on the flat roof of a large office or apartment building. Such structures are popular in New York as places of residence, being more exclusive than apartments. Often the lease of a pent house will include the entire roof, which will be fixed up as a garden.

Large Pecan Orchard
One of the largest pecan orchards in south Louisiana lies within the boundaries of New Orleans. It is situated on a plantation below the immigration station and contains 2,500 trees in good condition.

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Prospective Saskatchewan, Canada, bridegrooms must produce health certificates obtained not more than ten days prior to application for marriage licenses, according to provisions of a marriage act.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER'S SALE.
State of Illinois, Moultrie County,
Moultrie County Circuit Court,
No. 10669. In Chancery Partition
Charley Davidson, v. Walter F.
Davison, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE I HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September term, A. D. 1933, I, Oscar F. Cochran, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 6th day of January A. D. 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the courthouse in said county the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

TRACT I.—An undivided one-fourth interest in an undivided quarter of the West half of the North Half of Section Six (6) East of the Third Principal Meridian;

TRACT II.—Eight and three-fourths (8 3/4ths) acres East of the Northwest Corner of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Six (6) East of the Third Principal Meridian, running from thence East, Eighteen (18) rods, thence South to the South line of said Eighty (80) acre tract, thence West Eighteen (18) rods, thence North to the railroad right of Way, Seventy-nine (79) rods.

Upon the following terms to-wit: 10 per cent of the purchase price cash on day of sale. Balance to be paid on approval of the title by the court. Sold subject to the 1933 taxes, payable in 1934. Possession to be given upon compliance with terms of sale and delivery of deed.

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

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1933.
OSCAR F. COCHRAN,
Master in Chancery.

Francis Purvis, Solicitor for Complainant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Margaret Francis, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Francis 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 at the February term on the first Monday in February 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 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 11th day of December A. D. 1933.
CHESTER HORN,
Administrator.

Francis W. Purvis, Attorney.

NOTICE.
The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank, Sullivan, Ill., will be held in the directors' room of above bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1934, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. R. HILL, Cashier.

AT THE GRAND

"LOVE, HONOR AND OH, BABY!" JUST HAD TO BE FUNNY.

Speed and tempo are the most necessary things in directing a comedy, according to Eddie Buzzell, former stage star and stage director, who recently completed, "Love, Honor and Oh Baby!" the hilarious comedy of breach of promise suits starring Slim Summerville and ZaZu Pitts coming Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25th to the Grand theatre. Buzzell, known at "gagging" or making jokes on the spur of the moment has successfully worked these into this latest Summerville-Pitts film. From the opening scenes until the fade-out, the story develops like a bunch of firecrackers in a tin pail. Critics who have seen the picture claim that it is the fastest moving comedy in which the ever popular comic acts have appeared.

Buzzell during the taking of the picture revealed his ability to "ad lib"—that is, to insert funny lines and gestures into the picture on the spur of the moment—and this is said to heighten the laugh climax. Slim appears as a lawyer who has a whole jail populated with his clients and ZaZu as a filing clerk who wants to save working girls from having to go to Rochester a nearby town with the local banker, a lecherous old vegetarian. The trial which results from her effort and Slim's remarkable handling of the situation brings down the house.

BETHANY REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AID FOR NEW WATER WORKS IS DENIED.

The request of Bethany for Federal Aid for a new water works system has been denied. The Bethany Echo on commenting on the failure of the national organization to give the necessary aid says:

"This letter came as a bolt from the clear sky to the citizens of Bethany, they never dreaming that the water project would be turned down, as it had received such favorable comment by all of the other boards that had passed on it.

"Bethany was one of the first towns in central Illinois to ask for help from the government to build this project. It was the government's own proposal and Bethany took it up after a very careful examination by the village board members. The engineering firm of Warren & Van Pragg of Decatur and Attorney Roy Patterson of Sullivan were hired to arrange the details of the improvement.

"Bethany was first to publish the ordinance giving the town permission to ask for this work. This ordinance has been copied word for word by nearly all of the towns that have asked for the water works.

"A committee was called to Chicago to appear before a commission headed by Carter Harrison and after being asked many questions, Mr. Harrison said that Bethany's petition should go over without delay as he could see nothing to hold it up. He remarked that Bethany was one town that was in an excellent condition, having no outstanding bond issue, owing no money, having its own electric light plant and a nice balance of nearly \$6000 in the bank.

"What brought about the Board of Review's decision can not be imagined. Whether the village board will make a new application, as stated on the above letter or let the matter drop is not known."

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STOCKMEN WEIGH SUPPLY AND DEMAND AS FEEDING BEGINS.

Illinois' 140-million-dollar livestock industry is starting a new year of feeding operations with prospects of a larger supply of meat animals on the farm and at least some improvement in the demand for meats during 1934, according to the third quarterly agricultural outlook report just issued by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

These supply and demand factors will play a large part in determining how soon the livestock industry of the state gets back to a more normal basis it was pointed out. Figures on livestock income during the past feeding season are not available but on January 1, 1933, the livestock on farms of the state was valued at \$139,312,000. In contrast, the farm value of Illinois livestock in 1932 was \$185,364,000 and the gross income was \$175,267,000, while in 1931 the farm value was \$247,927,000 and the gross income, \$236,366,000.

In terms of total live weight of beef cattle, hogs and sheep, the supply of meat animals on farms will probably be slightly larger at the beginning of 1934 than at the beginning of 1933, the outlook report says: It is likely that the increase in cattle numbers will more than offset a rather marked reduction in the number of hogs on farms and a slight decrease in the number of sheep and lambs. From January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1933, the supply of meat animals on farms, in terms of total live weight, increased about 10 per cent.

The per-capita supply of meats and lard, measured in terms of dressed weight, obtained from federally inspected slaughter during the first nine months of 1933 was 82.6 pounds compared with 77 pounds in the same period of 1932 and 78.1 pounds in 1931.

"Whether the total inspected meat production in 1934 will exceed that of 1933 will depend largely upon whether the decrease in hog slaughter as a result of the federal corn-hog production control plan, will more than offset the almost certain increase in the slaughter of cattle and calves.

"Changes in expenditures for meats occur somewhat later than changes in consumer incomes. In view of this the maintenance of the present levels of employment and payrolls in 1934 probably would result in some improvement in the demand for meats during 1934. Substantial improvement in the domestic demand for meat and lard during next year, however, will depend upon further increases in consumer buying power."

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS GAVE BETHANY PROGRAM.
The Girls' Chorus of the Bethany high school under the direction of Miss Julia Beoletto, presented a Christmas program and candle light service at the Presbyterian church there on Sunday night. Mrs. Raymond McCallister was the accompanist.

The following girls are members of the chorus: Louise Bushert, Nadine Carlyle, Wilba Cribbitt, Frances Daum, Marie Davidson, Mary Davidson, Jacqueline Freeland, Catherine Garrett, June Hudson, Evalyn McCord, Laverna Mathias, March Marlow, Helen McLaughlin, Opal Rule, Naomi Smith, Betty Jane Stewart, Gwendolyn Taylor and Betty Williamson.

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MRS. BOYD WHITCHURCH HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Boyd Whitchurch was hostess at a bridge party on Friday evening. Mrs. W. B. Kilton won the first prize and Mrs. Guy Pifer consolation. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Kibby. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Babbs, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mrs. William George, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Miss Marie Hoke, Mrs. Guy Pifer, Mrs. Glen Kibby, Mrs. W. B. Kilton, Mrs. Loren Brumfield, Mrs. T. Ray Isaacs, Mrs. Harold Moore and Mrs. Rose Lewis.

TITUS SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER MEETING DECEMBER 22nd.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Titus school will meet at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. There will be readings, a play and music. Miss Leota Smith is teacher of the school.

COUNTY NEWS

LAKE CITY

The ladies of the Aid society had an all-day meeting at the church on Wednesday. Lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Dr. Fairchild, presiding elder of the Decatur district, preached at the Methodist church on Wednesday night. Rev. W. A. Phillips, pastor of LaPlace, was present.

Miss Hortense Redfern and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mize of Decatur were dinner guests at the home of J. W. Stackhouse on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winings of Decatur spent Thursday with Alva Ping and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained the members of the Woodman lodge on Tuesday night with an oyster supper. Those present were Henry Hoelcher of Lovington, Jim Sherman, Butler Tudor, Ed Sherman, Carl Brohard, George Dickson, Aushand Salling, Roy Baker, Theron Baker and W. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker attended the Moose lodge in Decatur on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker entertained several friends Wednesday night with a pot-luck dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brice Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Merold Cullors and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ridgley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herbert and son, all of Macon and Mr. and Mrs. John Helpstine of Decatur.

Mrs. Otis Dawson entertained the members of the Bridge club of Lovington on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Don Ball, Mrs. Virgil Brooks, Mrs. Elmer Atherton, Mrs. Edna Lux, Miss Fay Brooks, Mrs. Rex Boggs, Mrs. Raymond McMullin.

Hubert Howell and family of Findlay helped T. F. Winings with his butchering on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lindsay of Decatur visited Mrs. Ona Mitchell on Sunday.

Roy Wilson and children, Mrs. Ella Rankin and children, Mrs. Chester Dickson, Mrs. George Noel, Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Mrs. Oscar Wagahoff and Mrs. Alice Rich attended the Vesper services at the Lovington high school on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson entertained the Bridge club members with a pot-luck dinner at their home here Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atherton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lorenson of Lovington.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lindsay in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed moved to Peoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickson and children of Decatur spent Sunday with Charlie Dickson.

A Christmas program will be given by the children at the school house Friday night. A Christmas program will be given at the Methodist church Saturday night at 7:30.

Miss Cressie Powell of Decatur spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood and Miss Kathryn Adams were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

DUNN

Mrs. Lynn Marshall spent Friday evening with Mrs. Phoebe Robinson assisting her with her quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martz spent Saturday and Sunday with Lute Reedy and family.

Robert Sanner spent Sunday evening with Lester Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Briscoe and daughter Thelma, Mrs. M. C. Gunter and Earl Reedy spent Friday evening in Decatur.

Blane Dowers called on M. C. Gunter on Wednesday evening.

Melvin Moor of Shelbyville spent Sunday visiting with Lute Reedy and family.

Wendell Riley spent Sunday night with Howard Baker.

R. I. Briscoe and Earl Reedy were Lovington callers Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Butts of Bethany spent Sunday night with her son, Orville and family.

Albert Riley and Lute Reedy assisted Lester Baker with butchering on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Briscoe and M. C. Gunter were Decatur visitors on Monday.

Miss Flora Bragg, Dick Bragg and Mrs. W. L. Wren were Sullivan shoppers on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Standerfer has been on the sick list but is improving now. W. L. Hilton of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wren.

Thelma Ann Briscoe and Alice Baker spent Monday evening with Mrs. M. C. Gunter.

BAKER

Mrs. Blanch Rauch, Mrs. Edna Webb and Mrs. Daisy Rauch and children spent Friday with Mrs. Opal Ledbetter in Sullivan.

Elmer Selock and wife and Tilden Selock helped Herman Spencer butcher Friday.

Oral Bundy and family and Mrs. Phoebe Halbert were Mattoon visitors last Thursday.

Homer Frantz and family of Mattoon called on Tilden Selock on Sunday evening.

Willis Allen, wife and Eugene, Mrs. Carrie Carter and Mrs. Elizabeth Jaugherty helped Mr. Herschel Carter and wife with their butchering last Friday.

Mrs. Phoebe Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. William Mattox and baby son of West Frankfort and Buddy Halbert spent Saturday night and until about noon Sunday with Oral Bundy and family.

William Jones of southwest of Shelbyville was a brief caller on his daughter, Mrs. Oral Bundy and family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bundy, and Beverly June attended the Farm Bureau meeting and pot-luck dinner in Sullivan on Tuesday. They reported a big crowd and fine dinner.

Cecil Carter and family were Sunday visitors with her parents, Joe Steele and wife near the County Line bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marble and Royce Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer and daughter were Mattoon visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Rauch and wife and Lynn Ledbetter and wife called on Jack Hollenbeck at Mattoon Memorial hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanch Rauch and Mrs. Edna Webb and Betty Joan Rauch were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Opal Ledbetter.

Willis Allen and family were Sunday afternoon callers on his brother, George Allen and family.

Miss Bessie McCracken, Miss Lola Chase and Joyce and Juanita Spencer were Sunday guests of Jake Marble and family.

Jake Marble and family attended a miscellaneous shower at the Velorus Burks home Monday for their daughter, Lucille, who recently was married to Wayne Jeffers. She received many nice and useful presents and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Peter Cutter and wife are staying with her uncle W. O. L. Duncan and wife this week to help with the farm work.

A program will be given Saturday night, Dec. 23, at Baker school, commencing at 7:30 p. m. There will be three plays entitled: "Deferred Proposal," "Where Is My Parents?" (a negro play), and "The Mischief Is Near." The program also includes recitations and songs.

Everybody welcome. —Florence Beidert, Teacher.

LAMB FEEDING HAS SPED ADJUSTMENTS ON ILLINOIS FARMS.

A half million or more fat lambs shipped out of Illinois farm feed lots every year have helped many farmers adjust and balance their production, because lambs clean up at least part of the grains and roughages and help maintain soil fertility. This is pointed out in a new circular, "Feeding Lambs on Illinois Farms," which has just been published by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois for distribution to farmers and other interested persons. W. G. Kammlade, assistant professor of sheep husbandry, is the author. Sheep and lamb production in the state in 1931, the last year for which figures are available was valued at \$2,511,000.

Successful feeding and marketing of lambs calls for discriminating buying and selling, the intelligent and economical use of feeds and the avoidance of severe death losses, according to the new circular. Major steps in the lamb feeding business which are covered in the circular are the buying of feeder lambs, price considerations, shipping the feeders to the farm, prevention of excessive death losses, importance of not overloading simple things, feeding lambs in fields, drylot feeding, the importance of keeping lambs gaining and marketing the fattened animals.

MINOR SCHOOL XMAS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING.

The Minor school will have their Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30. The program will be as follows:

"A Christmas Dream"—By the school. Reading, "It Isn't Right."—Louise Taylor.

Reading, "A Good Swap"—Lloyd Campbell.

Song, "Hush-A-Bye, Lull-A-Bye"—Marilyn Dolan, Nellie Fern Bozell. Play, "Too Much Candy"—Donald Dolan, Louise Taylor, Marilyn Dolan, Lloyd Campbell.

Reading, "Why Santa's So Fat"—Eileen Bozell.

Reading, "The Boy Who Wasn't Good"—Stanley Dolan.

Dialogue, "The Christmas Journey"—Donald Dolan, Estel Freese.

Reading, "Accepting A Doll"—Marilyn Dolan.

Reading, "Our Neighbors Christmas Gift"—Nellie Fern Bozell.

Reading, "A Tiny Tot"—Troy Bozell.

Song, "Up On the Housetop"—School.

HOME-KILLED BEEF HELPING FARMERS LOWER CASH OUTLAYS.

Farmers of the United States have slaughtered as much as 567 million pounds of beef annually for home use during recent years, but they are doing even more of it this year, according to Prof. Sleetor Bull, in charge of the meats division, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

"A good steer or heifer worth 4c a pound on the farm furnishes porterhouse steak at 16c, sirloin steak at 13 1-2 cents, round steak at 11c, rib roast at 11c, chuck roast at 8c, hamburger at 5c and plate stew at 4c. These low figures, and the consequent saving of the farmer, are the result of the elimination of all marketing costs such as transportation, commissions, processing costs, sales expense, profits and other items. These figures allow the farmer the hide, liver, tongue, heart, brains and kidneys for his labor.

"A beef usually furnishes more meat than one family can utilize before it spoils. However, a few neighbors can organize a 'beef ring,' and insure themselves of a constant supply of fresh beef throughout the winter months at depression prices. These 'beef rings' operate on the same principle as a threshing ring. A part of the carcass may be cured or canned.

"Directions for the organization of a beef ring and for the slaughter, cutting and curing of beef may be obtained from the animal husbandry department of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois."

EARL WALKER ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF OF MACON COUNTY

Earl Walker, owner of the Walker Oil Company with headquarters in this city, on Saturday announced his candidacy for sheriff of Macon county. Although his business headquarters are in this city he still retains his residence in Argenta. Through his real-estate business Mr. Walker has an extensive acquaintance all over Macon county and his friends predict that he will land the nomination.

Mr. Walker is making his first bid for political office. He is a veteran of the World war. Before engaging in the real-estate business, he operated a garage. He is an aviation enthusiast, recently securing a pilot's license and is an active force in developing Decatur's navy port. He also is interested in fishing, having recently purchased a farm in Moultrie county. His Okaw cabin erected on this farm has been a popular gathering place for local and general gatherings.

As a party candidate for sheriff, Mr. Walker said Saturday he will not be a candidate for any faction or party but will make an independent campaign.

Several other Democrats are mentioned as probable primary candidates for sheriff but none has made formal announcement. Among others mentioned are Olaf B. Jennings, district highway maintenance superintendent; Sec. Warnick, now attached to the attorney general's office, who had the nomination for sheriff in 1930; Paul Smith, Mt. Zion farmer; George Gire, Decatur; and Jesse Hill, farmer and stockbuyer.

48 LAND BANK LOANS HAVE BEEN MADE IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

During November the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis made 22 loans to Moultrie County farmers for \$147,400 according to Henry F. Crosby, Secretary-Treasurer of the local farm loan association. The farmers of the entire state received 1030 loans for \$4,306,900 in the same period.

Since May, when the farm mortgage refinancing began, 48 loans totaling \$294,000 have been received in this county.

"The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis makes two types of loans, the regular bank loan and the commissioner's loan," Mr. Crosby states. "The land bank loan is a long-term low-interest bearing and amortized loan. At the present time, most land bank loans bear 5 per cent interest and run for 36 years. They are made on first mortgage security, only, and may be made for as much as 50 per cent of the appraised value of the farm land and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the insurable buildings.

Barnum's Famous Slogan P. T. Barnum, the circus man, was born in Bethel, Conn., in 1810 and died in 1891. Yet so indelibly did this extraordinary showman impress himself upon the public that the phrase he coined and made famous still lives and is associated with the entertainment at which he excelled. "The Greatest Show on Earth" is Barnum's contribution to the lexicon of youths from nine to ninety.

Panama Hats From Ecuador Panama hats are really made in Ecuador and to impress this on the world letters are attached by the Ecuadorian postal service are stamped with rubber stamps in the language of the country of destination with a legend to that effect.

Butterflies Choice of Nest Tests by the Smithsonian institution reveal that butterflies select the leaves on which to lay their eggs by chemical content rather than by appearance.

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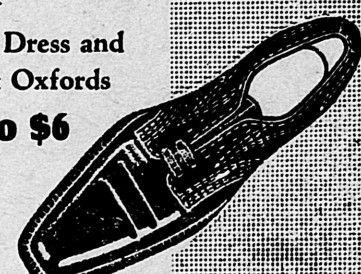
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IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIZATION TO AID FARMERS PROBLEMS.

"Less than 25 per cent of the farmers of Illinois are active participating members of the Farm Bureau of the county, state, and national organization," said Mr. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association. "Were that 25 per cent alone to undertake to withhold hogs from market in a price-supporting move, the packers would readily recognize that the majority of farmers were not co-operating and could not take the product over the retail counter."

"It was to secure government assistance in raising farm prices," continued Mr. Smith, "that the Agricultural Adjustment Act was enacted into law. No informed person will deny that it was long, persistent fight of organized farmers, led by the Farm Bureau movement, that made possible this far-reaching legislation. It is under this law that there will soon be distributed about \$120,000,000 in cash benefits to wheat farmers; that made possible, the corn-hog adjustment program, which it is estimated will add \$350,000,000 to the income of the hog and corn producers during the next 18 months. It was organized farmers that caused the Administration recently to announce plans for loaning 45c per bushel on marketable corn on the farm, thus putting a prop under the corn market. It was the constructive efforts of organized farmers that brought about government support to the hog market through buying millions of pounds of pork daily for the unemployed.

"Government officials recognize the tremendous importance of farm buying power. They recognize that there is no other way to restore normal buying power, except through substantial increase in the prices of farm products. To achieve this end they recognize the surpluses must be removed in some way. They further recognize the most economical way to bring about this decrease in production is at its source."

Commenting on the surplus situation Mr. Smith pointed out that the surplus which the government is calling upon farmers to remove at its source is the amount of production in this country over and above that which would normally be consumed if the people of the nation were employed and had the same purchasing power as of 1928-29. Increase in production during the past few years, coupled with the loss of our foreign markets, he said, has created a surplus which would not be consumed if every person in America were employed and had plenty to eat.

Meaning of 18k Gold The abbreviation k. on 18k gold articles, stands for karat, which in this sense means the twenty-fourth part of, hence 18k gold means a metal 18 parts gold and 6 parts other metals, usually copper and silver in proportion to make the desired color. The chief need for alloys, or other metals, is to brace and improve the wearing qualities of gold, which in its pure condition bends and wears easily.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MT. PLEASANT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

A Christmas program will be held at the Mt. Pleasant school on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 7 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Song, "A Christmas Welcome"—School. Recitation, "The Flight of Christmas"—Dorothy Carr.

Recitation, "Christmas at Grandma's"—Marian Roberts. Recitation, "When Christmas Is Coming"—Juanita Morgan.

Recitation, "A suggestion For Santa Claus"—Bobby Steinbaugh. Play, "The Spirit of Christmas." Recitation, "Wonders"—Marcus Roberts.

Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Mary Malloy. Play, "Poor Uncle Abner." Recitation, "That Boy Next Door"—Jimmy Roberts.

Recitation, "A Winner"—Donnie Steinbaugh. Recitation, "A Christmas Kiss"—Rose Ann Steinbaugh.

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"—Rose Mary Vaughn. Recitation, "Short And Sweet"—Nellie Malloy.

Song, "Welcome"—Boys. Play, "The Wrong Christmas Present."

Recitation, "An Address To Santa Claus"—Edith Vaughn. Christmas Drill.

Recitation, "A Visit From St. Nicholas"—Orville Foster. Recitation, "Santa's Helpers"—Gene Malloy.

Play, "Curing The Grouch." Recitation, "Pa Is Funny"—Betty Malloy.

Recitation, "The Christmas Voices"—Girls. Recitation, "Santa Up-To-Date"—Charles Vaughn.

Recitation, "Watching For Santa"—Martha Alice Bath. Play, "Messages For Santa Claus". Recitation, "Santa And The Mouse"—Orville Foster.

Play, "An Automatic Santa Claus"—Vonnie Leavitt, Teacher.

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DEAN SELOCK ENTERTAINS IN HONOR 11th BIRTHDAY

Dean Powell Selock was eleven years old on Saturday and in honor of the event, his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Powell, entertained several of his school boy friends at a party. The guests were Richard Kilton, Robert Davis, Joe David, Lowell Goddard, Gean Kimbrough and Billie Cain. Virgil Ferguson supervised the games. Besides the birthday cake, the refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cocoa and fruit salad.

ED GREEN GIVEN FINE OF \$100 AND COSTS ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

Ed Green was given a fine of \$100 and costs, in Judge Lambrecht's court on Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery perpetrated by his wife. The assault took place at the dancing pavilion west of this city. It is claimed that Green became intoxicated and created a disturbance.

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