

MRS. STELLA HARRIS DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

George Milam Is Suddenly Called At His Home In Allenville—Death Of the Sutton Baby.

Mrs. Stella Harris, who had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Davis, in the country northeast of Sullivan, passed away at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. She had suffered from a fractured hip received in a fall about a week before.

Sudden Death Of George Milam At Allenville.

George W. Milam, a resident of Allenville, passed away at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon following an attack of acute indigestion. He had attended a birthday dinner given in his honor on Sunday noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Matilda Clayton.

Only Child Of Mr. And Mrs. Marion Sutton Called.

Shirley Jean, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sutton, passed away at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The baby had been suffering from complications and had appeared better that morning and the father had gone about his work as usual.

Mrs. Anna Belle Casteel Dies At Mattoon Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Belle Casteel, living in the country southeast of this city, died at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon. She had been ill for several months suffering from a heart ailment and had been in the hospital since July 19th.

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Mrs. Casteel was born on Sept. 2nd 1889, in Tompkinsville, Ky., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gillinwater. With her husband, who survives, she came to the Mt. Zion community about a year ago.

LAST SUMMER BAND CONCERT ON NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Due to an invitation to play in massed band at the Arthur Fair, the S. T. H. S. Band did not give its regular concert on the court house lawn on Thursday of this week.

REPUBLICAN DAY AT STATE FAIR ON AUGUST 17TH.

Republican day will be held at the Illinois State Fair on Wednesday, August 17th, and big preparations are being made to observe the event.

EDWIN CRAIG INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Runs Into Freight Train On Illinois Central Railroad Crossing.

While returning home on Route 32 about 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Edwin Craig of Cadwell ran into a freight train passing through Sullivan on the Illinois Central railroad. The accident happened at the Hamilton street crossing.

In the accident Mr. Craig received a broken left arm, and several bad cuts about the face. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. F. Lawson for treatment and then removed in the Ogle ambulance to the Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

Jack McLaughlin's Auto Is Badly Wrecked.

While returning to Sullivan about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening Jack McLaughlin's car was badly wrecked about a mile south of Dalton City. The accident happened when a truck belonging to Glenn Robinson of Bethany ran into his car. Though the car was badly damaged Jack luckily escaped without injury.

Auto Collision Near Wyman Park Sunday Afternoon.

While driving on the south side of Hunter street east towards Wyman park on Sunday afternoon a car driven by Hugh Smith of St. Louis was run into by an auto driven by one of the sons of Ray Batman. The Batman car was headed west causing a head-on collision. The Smith car had the fenders and head lights damaged.

FARMERS' AND SPORTSMEN CLUB PLANNED FOR MOULTRIE

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on next Monday evening at the Masonic hall to make plans for the organization of a Sportsmen's club for Moultrie county. Those who are interested in hunting and fishing desire to form such an organization so that Moultrie county can secure the quail and pheasant from the hatcheries and their quota of fish from the aquariums.

BOYD WHITCHURCH COMPLETES SCHOOL CENSUS FOR CITY.

The annual city school census has been completed by Boyd Whitechurch and shows that there are a total of 675 children of school age, between six and twenty-one years of age. The total number of children up to twenty-one years of age is 992.

COMMODITY DATES FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS.

Old Age Assistance clients please call for surplus commodities at Commodity, new location 1414 Harrison Street, Sullivan, on date listed below. Distribution made from rear of building only.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR COUNTY HOME BUREAU OFFICERS.

A training school for the County Home Bureau officers was held at the First Christian church in this city on Saturday. Thirteen units of the Bureau were represented at the meeting, the total attendance being thirty-six.

SULLIVAN COUPLES LEAVE ON SUMMER OUTING AT PETOSKEY, MICHIGAN

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lowe departed on Sunday for Petoskey, Mich., where they will spend a couple of weeks on a summer outing. This is one of the best known of the summer resorts in Michigan.

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OPENING PLANS FOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Advanced Registration Is Planned—Miss Body Of Bement Is Selected For English Position.

The Sullivan Township high school will open on Tuesday morning, September 6, 1938, at 8:45 o'clock. At that time the classes will meet with the various teachers and receive instructions about text books, assignments and other necessary materials.

Other Improvements.

Merle Miller is adding a room and making repairs to his country home southeast of this city. Sam B. Hall is making some repairs on his residence property on North Worth street. Roy Spencer is doing some extensive remodeling on his home in the country south of this city.

Hagerman & Harshman Have Barns Under Roof.

Hagerman & Harshman of this city who have the contract for the building of two large barns at the state conservation farm at Mt. Vernon, have the buildings under roof and hope to have them completed soon.

REV. J. T. BURNS TO CLOSE LOCAL PASTORATE SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. Burns will conduct the closing service of his pastorate in Sullivan on Sunday. Special services have been planned for the day including a communion service in the morning and the baptism of infants.

SMITH-HUGHES AID FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPT. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Glenn M. Kilby has received word that the Sullivan Township high school having fulfilled the necessary requirements, the Home Economics Department of the local school is entitled to Smith-Hughes aid. During the past year while Mrs. Catherine Nichols Harrmann was instructor in the school, steps were taken to add new equipment to bring the department up to the standards demanded for Smith-Hughes aid.

MISS MILDRED LITCHENWALTER WEDS FRANCIS HOKE

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning in the Christian church at Kokomo, Ind., when Miss Mildred Litchenwalter of Kokomo became the bride of Francis Hoke of Chicago. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Horne. Preceding and during the ceremony there was vocal, violin, and organ music.

MISS DOROTHY MITCHELL GIVEN FOR HELEN MCCARTHY

A miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Utz for Miss Helen McCarthy, who will be married at 8 o'clock on next Thursday morning, August 18th, at St. Columba Catholic church in this city to Edgar Barnes of Findlay. Miss McCarthy received a large number of gifts.

SULLIVAN GOLFERS SWAMPED IN MATCH AT PANAMA

With several of the leading players away on their vacations, the Sullivan golf team was swamped on the Panama links on Sunday afternoon by a score of 65 to 0. This was the worst defeat suffered by the local players this season.

HOWARD BILLMAN WITH BOY SCOUTS TO BLACK HILLS.

Howard Billman, son of Mrs. Ruth Billman of Decatur, is among the Decatur Boy Scouts who are on a trip to the Black Hills in Dakota.

NEW HOME FOR HURL ELZY NEARLY READY

Number Of Building Improvements In The City And Country.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy, which was destroyed in the tornado east of Allenville last month, is being replaced by a new one similar to the one destroyed. Good headway has been made by Contractor Wheeler on the house and it was ready for the plasterers on Monday. The barn to take the place of the one which was also blown down, has been completed.

ALMON NICHOLSON MAKING TWO APARTMENTS.

Almon Nicholson started work this week on a couple of apartments over the McPheeters drug store. He recently purchased the building and will make two desirable apartments of four rooms each.

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The bride wore a gown of white aloeon lace over white satin. She was attended by her two sisters and a cousin, and a niece of the groom was ring bearer. After the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Luna Litchenwalter, formerly of Westervelt.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS OPENED AT WYMAN PARK.

The city-wide tennis tourney for local honors was opened on Thursday at Wyman park. Robert Babb is leading in the ladder type paddle tennis tournament for the boys and Charlotte Butler is leading in a similar contest for the girls.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS DOROTHY MITCHELL

Miss Dorothy Mitchell, who is to be married September 1st to Mr. Jasper Wilkinson of Prescott, Ariz., was honored with a shower at a dessert bridge in the home of Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Minnie Heacock and Mrs. John Bupp were assistant hostesses.

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FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AUG. 22ND.

The Fourth Quarterly conference of the Methodist church of this city will be held on Monday evening, August 22nd.

LUCILLE COOLMAN WEDS DR. BURNS AT SPRINGFIELD

Ceremony Takes Place On August 3rd At Home Of Groom's Parents—Will Reside At Tuscola.

Miss Lucille Coolman, who recently resigned her position as instructor in the Sullivan Township high school, was married in Springfield at the home of the groom's parents at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 3rd.

MISS HELEN GILPIN OF ATWOOD, MUSIC INSTRUCTOR IN THE SULLIVAN GRADES WAS A GUEST AT THE WEDDING, AND AT THE LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY SHE WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO FIND A BIRTHDAY CAKE ON THE TABLE WITH HER NAME ON IT AND WISHING HER A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AS AUGUST THE THIRD WAS ALSO MISS GILPIN'S BIRTHDAY.

BARN ON LOWE FARM STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The barn on the Lowe farm southeast of this city was destroyed during the electrical storm on Monday afternoon. A considerable amount of grain and hay was stored in the barn. There was insurance on the barn and its contents but it will mean a considerable loss to the owners, Kenneth and Gilham Lowe. The loss on the machinery will be borne by the tenant, Clarence Fiest.

BARN ON A. J. YODER FARM ALSO DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A. J. Yoder, living in the country southeast of Arthur, also had a barn struck by lightning on Tuesday destroying the structure and contents.

CALL TO LUTHER LANG HOME SUNDAY MORNING.

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lang on Sunday morning. A light cord caught fire at the ceiling. But little damage was done.

ANNUAL COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PLANNED FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 5TH.

The annual Moultrie County Teachers' Institute will be held on Monday, Sept. 5th, and the schools of the county will open on the following day. Two of the speakers for the institute have been secured by Supt. Albert Walker. Harold D. Eide, explorer, sealer, gold digger and trader in Alaska, will be one of the speakers. He made a big hit at Decatur a short time ago when he was speaker for the Kiawis meeting there.

BUMPER CROP REPORTED BY MOULTRIE TOURISTS.

Reub Davis of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughters, Marilyn and Wilda of Allenville returned home on Tuesday evening from South Dakota, where they had been, taking Mrs. Daisy Cummings a sister of Mr. Davis, to her home at Wessington Springs, after a visit with local relatives.

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Mrs. C. R. Hill entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club and guests at a one o'clock luncheon at the Lucy Ellen Tea room on Monday in honor of Mrs. Sam Palmer, who is moving to St. Louis. After the luncheon bridge was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Hill.

ERNEST PHELPS ELECTED COMMANDER LEGION POST.

Ernest Phelps of Lovington was elected commander of the Moultrie County Council of American Legion posts at their meeting held on Friday evening at the high school at Bethany. Other officers elected were: Vice Commander—E. R. Yeakle. Finance Officer—E. R. Yeakle.

GLENN CARTERS ON TRIP TO SMOKEY MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter departed on Sunday morning on a trip to the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. While they are gone their baby will stay at the home of the parents of Mr. Carter at Lincoln.

FARM BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Double Crib With 6,000 Bu. Of Corn Destroyed On Buxton Farm.

Two barns and a double corn crib were destroyed as the result of a fire on Monday. About 8 o'clock on Monday morning the double corn crib on the Fred Buxton farm, which is now owned by the Illinois Joint Stock Land Bank of Monticello, was destroyed. In the crib were about 6,000 bushels of corn, one half belonging to the Land Bank and the other half to Earl Downey, the tenant on the farm. The fire started from a combustion of some kind in the crib.

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CONTRIBUTORS TO TEACHERS' FUND NUMBER 150

Total Contributions to Fund Amounts to \$2,080—Free Tickets For State Fair School Children's Day.

The report of the County Superintendent of Schools for Moultrie County to the Board of Trustees for the Illinois State Teachers' Pension Fund shows a total of 150 teachers employed during the school year 1937-38.

ALL TEACHERS WHO BEGAN TEACHING PRIOR TO 1915 ARE ELECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TEACHERS' PENSION FUND, BUT ARE ENTITLED TO NO BENEFITS UNLESS THEY CHOOSE TO BECOME CONTRIBUTORS AND MAKE PAYMENT OF ALL SUMS DUE THE FUND WITH INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS FOR PREVIOUS YEARS TAUGHT.

THE CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN MOULTRIE COUNTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

Non-contributors 6
First Class contributors 97
Amount contributed \$ 970
Second Class contributors 20
Amount contributed \$ 400
Third Class contributors 27
Amount contributed \$ 810
Total contributors 150
Total Amount contributed \$2080

CHILDREN'S DAY TICKETS

The Illinois State Fair wishes to call your attention to the following program which is being presented as an added attraction on Children's Day on Monday, August 15th:

- 1.—30-yard dash for boys, 6 through 8 years.
- 2.—30-yard dash for girls, 6 through 8 years.
- 3.—50-yard dash for boys, 9 through 12 years.
- 4.—50-yard dash for girls, 9 through 12 years.
- 5.—50-yard dash for boys, 13 through 16 years.
- 6.—Red-head contest for boys, 5 through 15 years.
- 7.—Red-head contest for girls, 5 through 15 years.
- 8.—Freckle Face contest for boys, 5 through 15 years.
- 9.—Freckle Face contest for girls, 5 through 15 years.

Preliminary plans call for the qualifying heats in the foot races to be held on Monday morning and for the finals to be deducted between Grand Circuit races in front of the grand stand on Monday afternoon. Judging events 6, 7, 8, 9, will also be held in front of the grandstand and ribbons for winners in all events will be presented by the State Fair.

Youngsters desiring to participate may register between nine and ten a. m., on Monday, August 15th, at the National Youth Administration exhibit which is located in the Poplar Grove, just south of the grand stand. Children's tickets for the State Fair have been received at the office of County Superintendent of Schools and may be had free of charge by calling for them there.

LOCAL BASEBALL FANS SEE FELLER PITCH GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hays and Misses Helen Wilkinson and Blanch Bradbury went to St. Louis on Monday on a business and pleasure trip. While Mr. and Mrs. Hays were securing their film selections, the Misses Wilkinson and Bradbury were buying goods for their local store.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hays and Miss Bradbury saw the doubleheader between the Cleveland nine and the St. Louis Browns in which Bob Feller pitched, while Mrs. Hays and Miss Wilkinson were enjoying the air conditioned hotel accommodations.

SULLIVAN YOUNG MEN ON EASTERN MOTORCYCLE TRIP

Christie Nicolay and Talmadge Reeser have gone on a motorcycle trip to the east. They expect to travel about 500 miles a day and have the Illinois State Fair at Springfield on Saturday, August 20th as their destination. Their schedule calls for visits as far north as Quebec and down the eastern coast of the United States. They expect to travel about 6,000 miles in all.

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CORRECTION IN HOME BUREAU RURAL UNITS IN COUNTY.

On account of a mistake in the list of Unit officers in Lovington and Dalton City, we publish the correct list as given us:

Lovington Rural Unit.
Chairman—Mrs. M. K. Devore.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. John Poole.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. John Heckel.

Dalton City Unit.
Chairman—Mrs. M. Sherman.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Edith Mayes.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Reedy, Lake City.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

COMMUNITY POST CHOOSES A NEW STAFF OF OFFICERS.

Community Post No. 429 has chosen officers for the coming years as follows:

- Fred R. Gibbon, Commander.
R. C. Phelps, Commander.
Oral E. Foster, Adjutant.
Don Hall, Finance Officer.
Virgil Wacaser, Service Officer.
F. F. Freemon, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Alonzo Taylor, Chaplain.
Virgil Brooks, Historian.
V. E. Preston, Athletic Officer.
Rue F. Bowers, Child Welfare Officer.
Willis Smith, Americanization Officer.
Chas. Noel, Employment Officer.
Chas. Burruss, Membership Chairman.
Oral E. Foster, Publicity Officer.
—Lovington Reporter.

WILLIS HOWELL'S PLANE WRECKED KILLING ONE MAN.

Monday morning's Chicago Herald and Examiner showed a picture of the airplane owned by Willis Howell, former Findlay boy, which crashed at Chicago Sunday afternoon, killing one pilot and seriously injuring the other. Willis had owned the plane only a short time. He is a licensed pilot and has been taking up passengers and also rented the plane to other pilots. His friends here regret very much to hear of the tragedy. —Findlay Enterprise.

VISITORS HERE FROM FLORIDA.

John Beck, resident of this community some 30 or more years ago, and Otto Siekafus, who has been away from here for the past year, both of whom are living in Lakeport, Florida, arrived in Bethany Saturday evening for a visit with friends and relatives. They are on their way to Florida, having been on a motor trip through California, Oregon and other Western states. They have already covered nearly 7500 miles. —Bethany Echo.

PAINTING WATER TANK.

A crew of workmen are busy this week repainting the Lovington water tower. The big tank has been drained and repainted on the interior and until it can be used the city is pumping directly into the mains. If the water has an unusual taste, users will know it is because of this change. —Lovington Reporter.

MEN'S CHORUS SINGS FOR MONTICELLO UNION SERVICE.

The Men's Chorus of the First Methodist church sang for the evening church service at Forrest park in Monticello on Sunday evening.

Other appointments for the chorus are at the evening service at the First Methodist church in Decatur on August 28th and at the Methodist conference to be held at Decatur on Sept. 18th.

Sports Review

(By Dale Smith.)

Sullivan Merchants Nose Out Nokomis Colts 4 To 3 For Fifth Straight Win.

Keeping pace with the weatherman, the pesky Sullivan Merchants utilized the hottest day on record this summer at Kinsel Bowl by sending the Nokomis Colts sprawling with a belligerent eight inning attack which manufactured two runs to supply the bulk of their 4 to 3 victory last Sunday afternoon.

Trailing 3 to 2 in the eighth inning, the Merchants five game winning streak appeared to be snapped. However, Les Bales came through with a long two-bagger into center field which bounced off Tokoly's glove. At this juncture Don Hall followed with a similar smash into left field scoring Bales with the tying run. Hall moved over to third on the throw into the plate and later scored the winning tally on Kelly's long fly to right.

The largest crowd of the season was on hand hoping to see Bill Kinsel, Central Illinois "wonder boy" semi-pro pitcher, set an all-time record by pitching three successive no-run-no-hit games against well known Nokomis Colts. After pitching 19 perfect innings, Jachino spoiled Bill's possibilities for three straight perfect games with a clean single to left field. Due to the intense heat, Manager Kinsel was forced to send Forrest Misenheimer to the hill in the seventh.

Scoring Introduced Early.

Scoring was introduced into the game at an early stage. In fact, the Merchants wasted little time in putting over two runs in the first inning on four successive singles by Carl Abbott, Bill Kinsel, Les Bales and Don Hall. As a result of these two runs the Merchants held a 2 to 0 advantage until the fifth stanza when Nokomis forged ahead with three tallies.

Nokomis Rallies In Fifth.

Tokoly's double started the Colts on their way to a jubilant fifth inning rally. O'Bregar beat out an infield roller to Carl Abbott. Strazer received free transportation to first. Miller sent a short fly to right but Misenheimer's wide throw to the plate permitted Tokoly to score from third. O'Bregar raced home a moment later on a passed ball by Les Bales. Kinsel bore down and fanned Morley on three straight pitches. Gozniekar also came through with another infield hit. While trying to catch Gozniekar stealing, Strazer crossed the plate with the third run of the inning when Hall dropped Bales' throw to second base. Turchi struck out ending the rally.

Play At Charleston Sunday.

For the second time this season the Sullivan Merchants owned and operated by Otto Kinsel will take the road next Sunday by playing the Charleston Merchants. This promises to be a close game as the Coles county team has another fast club. Sunday's game promises to be a pitching duel between Earl Jones and Bill Kinsel. Following the Charleston game, the Merchants will return home on the following Sunday for a game.

Table with columns AB, R, H for Sullivan Merchants and Nokomis Colts. Sullivan Merchants: AB 33, R 4, H 9. Nokomis Colts: AB 33, R 3, H 10.

Score by innings:
Nokomis Colts . . . 000 030 000—3
Sullivan Merchants 200 000 02x—4

Errors—Hall, Turchi, Tokoly.
Two-base hits—Bales, Hall, Turchi, Chismar.
Three-base hit—Tokoly.
Hit by pitcher—Morley (Storm).
Double plays—Bales to Storm.
Stolen bases—Chismar.
Passed Balls—Bales.
Struck out—By Kinsel 7, Misenheimer 4, Morley 3.
Base on balls—Kinsel 7, Misenheimer 1, Morley 1.
Sacrifice—Miller.
Hits—Off Kinsel 8 in 6 innings; Misenheimer 2 in 3 innings; Morley 9 in 8 innings.
Winning pitcher—Misenheimer.
Losing pitcher—Morley.
Umpires—Miller (plate), Horn (bases.)

Merchants Ousted From Sadorus Softball Tourney By Champaign.

It required 12 innings of exciting play before the pesky Johnston's Sport Shop softball team of Champaign could squeeze out a hard fought 5 to 3 victory over the Sullivan Merchants in the first round of the Sadorus invitational kitenball tournament last Friday night.

The Nemises of Tyranny

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In preparation for war and in the conduct of what we may call pre-war diphomacy free nations are under many obvious disadvantages as compared with totalitarian states. They do not have complete control of the lives, the labor, the property, and the opinions of their people. They are dealing with citizens and voters. So they have to persuade their people to make the sacrifices which modern armaments demand. They have to induce them to work. They have to persuade them to follow their leaders. They have to convince them that their policies and their measures are right. All this causes delay, hesitation, half-measures, and in the realm of diplomacy it makes for vacillation. Decisive action is difficult when opinions are divided, and ruthless action has to be avoided because opinions are sensitive.

That is why the potentially stronger free nations have not succeeded in mobilizing anything like their full military power. That is why the dictators are in proportion to their resources so very much more ready for the first phases of a war. The free states cannot mobilize their full strength until they too are dictatorships, and they would not be dictatorships until after a war had begun. That too is why they are out-manuevered again and again in the field of diplomacy. They cannot act decisively and swiftly and ruthlessly because they have to take into account all sorts of things, such as treaties, laws, the rights of their parliaments, the position of political parties, and the moral conscience of their people and of other peoples.

But these patent weaknesses of which every one is aware and on which the dictatorships count so heavily, are not, without their compensation, for while the free nations are less efficient in preparing for war and in the first phases of a war, they alone can hope to endure a long war and to emerge from it without a catastrophe.

The reason the free nations can endure a long war is not merely that they have much greater natural resources. Russia has very great natural resources but Russia is surely in no condition to endure a long war. For a modern war means that the peasants and a large part of the working class, all of it not employed in making munitions, have to be supplied with arms. And that is why a totalitarian state which goes to war must win quickly or the regime is lost. For who will disarm the army when the war is over?

These modern despotisms are possible in the last analysis only because the masses of the people are deprived not only of their civil rights but of all means of resistance. The people are an unarmed and divided crowd faced with a small, careful selected compact corps which has all the machine guns, all the tanks, and all the gas bombs. This is the reason why it is altogether improbable that

any one of the three great dictatorships will be overthrown by a spontaneous uprising from within. No Paul Revere can ride through the country-side and call upon the farmers to take down their muskets from the mantelpiece and go to war. The farmers are a government monopoly jealously guarded by the modern despot, and there is no kind of personal heroism which can make any impression upon the machine gun and the tank operated by a specially trained Pretorian Guard.

This is the only possible explanation of the fact that millions and millions of men today are enduring oppression more savage than anything that has been known in the civilized world for centuries. The thing is endured not because the people like it and approve it. For there are millions upon millions in the region between the Rhine and the Pacific Ocean who cannot possibly like these iron despotisms since they are the victims. They endure them because they are unarmed and all resistance is hopeless. If they protest, they are deported. If they strike, they are shot. If they fail to approve, they are condemned to starve.

But what would be the position in these countries if war broke out and the masses of the people had to be equipped with arms? How can a despot arm the masses whom he has oppressed without the certainty that they will not easily surrender their arms? Once there is a general mobilization the rules of the state no longer have a monopoly of the weapons. Then the masses, though they have no civil rights, have the guns in their possession and the military power of the state has in-effect been popularized.

It is a coincidence that all the autocratic states which fought in the World War were overthrown either by the returning soldiers or by revolutionists that the returning soldiers were unwilling to shoot down. It is no coincidence. You can oppress a disarmed people. But once you rearm that people, you must not expect the oppressed to give up their arms again until they have tried to redress their grievances and to take their revenge.

This is the cancer of tyranny in the modern world, that it is driven by its very nature towards war but that once tyranny goes to war, it has provided the masses with the weapons by which the tyranny must be destroyed. That is why the dictators, as long as they are able to keep their perspective and to control their wider supporters must play with fire but must seek by every means to avoid the explosion. They cannot make peace because they are tyrants and they dare not make war because they dare not arm their victims.

So they must move as long as they can in a twilight zone between war and peace, like that which we are now in, using all the measures of war short of war itself.

Losing pitcher—Gilmore. Winning pitcher—Kostusiak.

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Johnston's Sport Shop AB R H

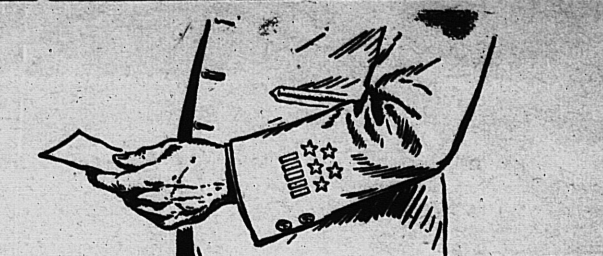
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Total 58 5 7

Table with columns AB, R, H for Sullivan Merchants players like Drum, Schack, Stearns, Kinsel, Storm, D. Horton, Cogdal, Welch, Evans, Gilmore.

Total 38 3 5

Score by innings:
Johnston's S S 101 000 001 002—5
Sullivan Merch. 001 000 101 000—3
Two-base hit—Smith.
Three-base hit—Kinsel.
Home runs—Gilbert, Stonecipher.
Struck out—By Gilmore 11, Cotter 4, Kostusiak 5.
Base on balls—Gilmore 4, Cotter 1.



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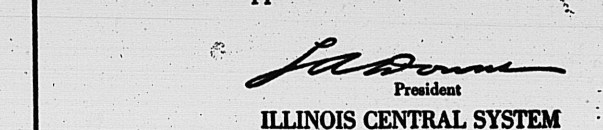
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COUNTY NEWS

BETHANY

Lester Younger and family attended the fair at Charleston on Friday. Fred Freeman and family of Clinton spent the week end with relatives here. Alva Davis and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Woolen. Mrs. Dale Snyder underwent an operation one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Graham of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Carlyle. W. R. Ekiss and son Dwight and Mrs. Ollie Henson and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Coleman and brother, C. R. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and son Floyd were callers in Arthur on Saturday evening. Miss Gevene Ekiss of Decatur spent the week end here with relatives. J. A. Marlow and daughter, March, attended the fair in Charleston on Friday. Mrs. Lawrence Leitch and sons of Chicago spent the week end here with relatives. Hollis Dick and family spent Sunday with Mrs. James Shelton. Mrs. Sam McLaughlin spent Saturday in Maroa with her sister, Mrs. Will Tolly. Miss Stella Carter spent the first of the week with relatives at Hutsonville. The Loyal Workers' class of the Christian church held their August meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daum. A pot-luck supper was served, after which an auction sale was held. All report a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. There were sixty present. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Golden are spending a few days near Altamont with the former's sons. George Shelton and family have rented a farm near Lovington and will move there in the spring. Mrs. Chris Majers, Mrs. Hollis Dick and son, and George Reuss attended the annual Free Methodist Camp meeting at Cowden on Thursday. George and Sam McLaughlin went to Indiana on Saturday to attend the McLaughlin reunion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvil Barnes, Coy Brown and family, Lloyd Younger, Jr., and family, Miss Marjorie Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of near Charleston enjoyed a pot-luck supper Saturday evening with E. L. Younger and family. Mrs. Henry Conlin and children of Decatur spent Sunday with Harry Patient and family. Edgar Allen and family of near Shelbyville spent Sunday with Homer Keown and family. The Sickafus reunion was held on Sunday at the Smith Grove south of Bethany. There were 107 present. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and Jesse Dick and family attended the Halberstadt reunion in Logansport, Ind., on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones are spending a few days with relatives in Michigan. Vernon Jewel of Douglas, Kan., spent a few days here last week with his uncle, Mose Price, and family. Grover Jones is taking a few days vacation from his duties at the light plant. Mr. Jones and family left on Monday for Minnesota to visit relatives.

Miscellaneous Shower For

Mrs. William Armstrong. Miss Mildred Marlow and Miss Anita Fulk gave a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening for Mrs. William Armstrong, the former Louise Macklin, at the home of Miss Fulk. Those present were Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Lida, and Miss Pauline Cole and Mrs. Will Armstrong, all of Decatur; Miss Betty Ann Wigton of Cerro Gordo, Mrs. Charley Macklin and daughters, Clara and Eileen, Mrs. Carl Stanley, Misses Marjorie Grace, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Sims, Juanita Ketcham, Mary Florence Ekiss, Doris and Anna Margaret Wilmore, Mildred, Marvene, and Inez Gevene Marlow, and Mrs. George Fulk and daughters Anita and Geraldine. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Armstrong received many nice presents. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Mary Thomas, Wanda and Martha DeBruler, Opal and Fannie Younger, Marjorie Scott, Mary Catherine Younger, Olive and Evelyn Murphy and Dorothy Jeane Tipsword.

CUSHMAN

Cleo Spaug and wife and daughter Norma Jean visited Monday with the latter's parents, Burley Fultz, and wife. John Murphy visited Thursday with his brother, Leo Murphy, and family. Fred Foster and wife and Orville and Walter Foster and family visited Wednesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster. W. E. Peters and Miss Flossie Randall visited Saturday with Kenneth Randall, and family. John Foster and family and George Brown and wife visited Saturday evening with O. A. Foster and wife. Clay Frantz and wife of Decatur visited Sunday with Tom Frantz and family.

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LOVINGTON

C. W. Dixon visited Saturday with his brother, Joe Dixon, near Sullivan Ind. G. W. Harris was a Sullivan visitor on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson were Decatur visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rakers and children visited with F. D. Shoemaker and family at Decatur on Saturday evening. Murray Brooks of Tuscola visited with his mother, Mrs. O. R. Brooks, on Wednesday. Frank Wacaser is visiting with his son, Emery Wacaser, at South Beloit, Illinois. Miss Eleanor Rankin, who attends school at Normal, is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Rankin and John. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hostetler and Mrs. George Harris were Sullivan visitors Tuesday evening. Mrs. Oscar Clotfelter and Mrs. Gardner Duvall and daughter Jacqueline of Chicago came Saturday on account of the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Timmons. Charles N. Gibson of Rocky Ford, Colo., is here for a visit with relatives and friends. Charles was a former resident of this city and this is his first visit here since leaving thirty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruger attended the Kruger family reunion at Altamont on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lorenson, Mary Adair and John Henry, Miss Carmen Hoke and Joe Coslow arrived home Friday from an outing in the south part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Prichard and little daughter of Peoria spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Divine and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wacaser. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon arrived home Thursday from an eastern trip. Mrs. Milton Buckley and daughter Peggy, who had been here since Wednesday returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., on Sunday. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, who will spend a week at Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Payne of Decatur visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne on Friday. E. O. Dunscomb of Sullivan was a business visitor here on Monday. Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Halfyard and daughter Elizabeth Ann came on Monday from Preemption. On Tuesday Rev. Halfyard and the M. E. minister from Owaneoc, left for the east where Rev. Halfyard will be the guest of his parents at Boston. Mrs. Halfyard and Elizabeth Ann will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis and Mrs. Nannie Fread visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon and family near Sullivan, Ind., the first of the week. Harry Timmons of Decatur spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Timmons, who is quite ill. Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Kettlekamp returned Monday to their home here after a several days' visit with their son, Wesley Kettlekamp at Lebanon. Mrs. Fred Kush and children of Sheldon came Wednesday and visited until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Mrs. S. H. Ambrose was hostess to the Dessert Bridge club on Friday at her home in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son Jimmy returned home on Thursday from a fishing trip in northern Minnesota. Mrs. Bratton Jent is visiting her parents in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Langrebe of Scottsburg, Ind., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willis Smith, and family.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. William Seamen and children spent Monday afternoon in Arthur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer. Mrs. Mack Mitchell of LaPorte, Ind., came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elva Beals and Beverly called on Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and children Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend the annual basket dinner at Union Prairie church on Sunday, August 14. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aylward and children and Miss Marjorie Ryan of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbard and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shay and children on Sunday evening. The buildings are being painted on the Ella Wiser farm. Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Grace and Edwin Reynolds spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pankey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Jr., were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald and Maude in Arthur. Miss Roxa Lilly of Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan attended a chicken fry at Trowbridge on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and Delores spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Sr., and daughters in Arthur. Miss Marjorie Ryan spent Sunday with Celeste and Loretta Aylward near Sullivan. Mrs. Ella Wiser of Springfield came Sunday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie. Mrs. John Craig, Jr., left Tuesday to be with her husband, who will undergo a major operation at the Colonial hospital in Rochester, Minn., this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Sr., also went up to spend a few days with him. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and children Daraleen and Rodney were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Otter. Sister Marguerite returned to Springfield Friday having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin and other relatives.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy passed the first part of last week at Decatur with Mrs. Eva McCord. Master Junior Smith of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Earle, this week. Mrs. John Hodson and children of Champaign and Miss LaVonne Ward of Decatur passed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lambdin. Another new residence is being erected on Main street. Work was started Thursday on the house of Robert Zook in the west part of town. The members of the Dalton City Woman's club had a picnic at Nelson park in Decatur on Monday evening. The families of the members were invited. George Dickson, Jr., returned home Friday evening from Jefferson Barracks where he had been in C. M. T. camp. Frank Westenhaver of Decatur was calling on friends here Friday evening.

LAKE CITY

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have their annual chicken fry on Sept. 1st. There will be a pot-luck supper on the M. E. lawn on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Everybody invited. After supper there will be a business meeting and election of new officers. Supper at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moss attended a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Jim Ayers of Sullivan for her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Ward, who was recently married. Friends have received word from Los Angeles, Calif., of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Noel. They formerly lived here. Chester Dickson and family were at Champaign on Thursday to help Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel move into their new home. Several of the young folks from here had a birthday surprise party for Miss Bernadine Rich on Thursday night, August 4th. Mrs. Alta Hill, who travels with her husband and his orchestra, is spending a few days here in her home. Mrs. Albert Spelling of Milmine visited her mother, Mrs. List, on Saturday. Mrs. Ona Mitchell went to Decatur on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay and baby of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Winings. Chester Dickson and family and Mrs. Emma Dickson were Decatur visitors Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Beck is visiting relatives in Decatur and Harristown this week. Miss Helen Kirkwood who attended summer school in Charleston, returned to her home here Saturday. John Adams of Peoria came here Sunday and took his daughter, Miss Kathryn to the home of Clyde Adams at LaPlace. They enjoyed a nice birthday dinner which was given in honor of John and Cloyd Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and Vance and Theron Baker were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker near Lake Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson and Chester Dickson and family attended the J. B. club picnic in Fairview park in Decatur on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stabler at LaPlace on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hamm attended the Grant reunion at Chesterville on Sunday. Ausband Sallings and his sister, Rose left Wednesday for Virginia to visit their sister, Dora. Miss Rose will remain for the coming winter with her sister. Ausband will return in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dickson of Galesburg visited Mrs. Emma Dickson on Thursday night. Miss Marjorie Beck is visiting friends at Casner this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ping of Decatur spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winings of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirey of Macon and T. T. Springer of Decatur were callers here Sunday. Alva and Kenneth Ping trucked a load of household goods to Champaign for Frank Noel on Tuesday. Mrs. William Pickett was a Decatur visitor on Monday.

Dr. Frank Uppendahl of Peoria was a business caller here several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and family left Saturday morning for Canada. Mrs. Cole's father, Alva Armstrong of Bethany, accompanied them. They will visit at Nanton, where the Armstrongs once lived. Mr. and Mrs. William Holeman and daughter of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Berferd Davis on Sunday. Kenneth Virden of Decatur is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Snyder, this week. A large crowd attended the chicken fry given by the members of the United Brethren church last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bobbit of Decatur spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Underwood on Sunday, Aug. 7th, a daughter. Master Wayne Cruitt returned to his home in Findlay on Sunday after spending the week with E. H. and Smith Cruitt. Glenda Anne West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel West was awarded first prize in Class 2 in the baby contest which was held at the Moweagua Homecoming on Aug. 4th. This contest was sponsored by the Moweagua Woman's club. Glenda Anne received a beautiful gold lock- et.

QUIGLEY

The series of meetings at Liberty which is being so ably conducted by Evangelist C. C. Parker will continue all through this week and close next Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Quigley, wife of J. E. Quigley, arrived home Friday from the Shelby county hospital where she underwent a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker attended the Ringo-Walker reunion at Sullivan on Sunday. Three Ringo brothers married three Walker sisters. Since those family gathering, one of each family has been called in death. Miss Nora Tull suffered a paralytic stroke in her left side a week ago and is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain entertained at a chicken dinner at their home Friday noon. Their guests were Mrs. Ida Brisco and daughter Dornell, evangelist, C. C. Parker and Fred N. Cain. Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddard of Windsor attended the all day services at Liberty on Sunday. Mr. Stoddard is 84 years old. Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston entertained at dinner on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoke and C. C. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newman and daughter Gayann and Miss Wilma Se-lock were Friday evening callers with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lovins were visitors in Champaign on Wednesday. C. W. Davis, whose age is 91 years, has terminated a very pleasant visit in the home of his son, Reason Davis, returning to his home. V. T. Storm of Windsor was a business caller in the Quigley community on Tuesday. Art Gravens and family of the Quigley community attended a family dinner in the home of his brother, Grover Gravens and family Sunday. William King delivered fat hogs to the shippers association at Shelbyville on Monday, the 8th, for J. N. Walker. William King and family were Sunday evening callers with Herbert Clayton and family. R. M. Turentine, wife and daughter were Sunday visitors in the William Shuck home.

COLES

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ames and son Frank spent Saturday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur and family. Miss Helen Davis called on her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Davis on Sunday afternoon. Miss Davis is staying in the home of Dr. Neal of Mattoon whose little daughter, Joyce Catherine passed away from bronchial pneumonia on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ames of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and Berdina spent Sunday at Patterson Springs. Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur, David and Dora and Frankie Ames were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNickle. Mrs. Vergia Pierce and children spent Friday evening with Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and sons Edward and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore, Miss Fanny Hinton, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur and David and Dora, S. R. and Seth French and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNickle were visitors at the Coles County Fair on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fanny Hinton entertained relatives from Kansas and Indiana over the week end. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hinton and Dale and Mrs. Fern Hinton and children. Mr. and Mrs. Port Newman and daughter Juanita called on Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur and family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. French and Mr. and Mrs. Seth French called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis French and son Donnie Lee on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Betty Davis and Joe called on Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur on Sunday evening. Miss Charlotte Davis is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Lillian Davis and Marilyn spent Monday with Mrs. Everett Young and children. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson of

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Pursuant to law in such case made and provided, public notice is hereby given that the following Joint Resolution of the Sixtieth General Assembly, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, which proposed amendment will be submitted to the electors of the State of Illinois for adoption or rejection at the General Election to be held on November 8, 1938.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the 60th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring therein, That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in the manner provided by law, a proposition to amend sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article XI of the Constitution so that said sections shall read as follows:

- Sec. 5. No State bank shall hereafter be created, nor shall the state own or be liable for any stock in any corporation or joint stock company or association for banking purposes, now created, or to be hereafter created. Sec. 6. No act of the General Assembly authorizing or creating corporations or associations with banking powers, whether of deposit or discount, nor amendments thereto, shall go into effect or in any manner be in force unless the same shall receive the affirmative votes of not less than two thirds of the elected members of each House of the General Assembly. Sec. 7. No act of the General Assembly shall hereafter be enacted authorizing or permitting any banking corporation or association to issue money or bills to circulate as money. Sec. 8. All provisions of the law of this state making stockholders of banks personally liable for obligations of the bank are hereby repealed and declared null and void and no obligation created thereunder shall be enforced unless suit for such purpose be pending within one year after this amendment becomes effective. Adopted by the House, June 30, 1937.

HAROLD J. TAYLOR, Clerk of the House of Representatives. A. E. EDEN, Secretary of the Senate.

The form in which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Illinois is to appear upon the official ballot at the General Election on November 8, 1938, is as follows:

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- 1. Proposed section 5, like present section 5, provides that the State shall not be interested in any bank. 2. The amendment omits the provision from present section 5 requiring submission to the voters of acts of the General Assembly relating to banking. It provides in proposed section 6 that acts of the General Assembly relative to banking shall not go into effect unless such acts receive the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds of the elected members of each House of the General Assembly. 3. Proposed section 8, repeals the provision of present section 6 making stockholders of a State bank liable to the creditors of the bank over the amount of stock held by such stockholders for liabilities of the bank. 4. Proposed section 7 provides that no bank shall hereafter be permitted to issue money or bills to circulate as money and replaces present sections 7 and 8 regulating the issuance of money by banks.

Table with 2 columns: YES, NO. For the proposed amendment to Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article XI of the Constitution.

CAPITOL BUILDING, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, EDWARD J. HUGHES, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of House Joint Resolution No. 14, being a proposed amendment to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the form of the official ballot to be used in submitting the same to the electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1938, the originals of which are now on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois. Done at my office in the Capitol Building, in the city of Springfield, this 24th day of June A. D. 1938, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred sixty-second.

EDWARD J. HUGHES, Secretary of State.

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(SEAL)

Mattoon spent Monday with relatives in this vicinity. Misses Betty and Jane Hinton of Mattoon are spending the week with relatives.

MERRITT

Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Clifford Davis attended a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chase in Arthur. The J. U. club members and some invited guests were present. Mrs. Halbert Bolin was brought home from the hospital in Decatur on Wednesday afternoon. She is getting along fine. Mrs. Frank Martin and sons and Mrs. Gladys Merriman and daughters spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pound and sons of Sullivan spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell. Mrs. Ross Thomas called on Mrs. Halbert Bolin on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cadwell attended the races in Charleston on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Campbell and son of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese. The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Stella Harris on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Davis, where she has lived for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Curg Powell and daughter Doris, Miss Beulah Knecht of Shelbyville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powell called in the afternoon. Mrs. Dave Fulton and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulton spent Wednesday in Decatur shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell on Sunday afternoon.

CORN BREAD BOTTOM

Returned Home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter Beverly Ann, have returned home from a week's visit in Benton Harbor, Mich. They saw many sights and had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Ed Heiland, Mrs. Ray Waggoner, Mrs. Earl Ray and children

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TRAVELERS RETURN FROM TRIP TO COLORADO.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heiland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippitt of near Findlay, and Mrs. J. W. Heiland returned Wednesday from a trip to the west. They visited Charles Emel and family in western Kansas, and from there went on to the Rock Mountains, Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith drove to Farina on Sunday to attend the Weaver reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce.

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LOCAL NEWS

Morris Floyd and son Jimmie have gone to Louisiana for a visit with relatives.

Miss Olivejane Gaddis is spending the week at Arthur visiting Miss Louise Martin.

Tom Risley has been taking a vacation this week from his duties at the Dickerson & Co. store.

Miss Beatrice Hill spent Wednesday evening in Decatur, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Key.

Miss Helen Gilpin, instructor in the Sullivan grades, was here from Atwood on Thursday afternoon.

Judge O. F. Cochran transacted business at Pana on Monday and at Monticello on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Catherine Kelligar of Champaign visited over the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Roney.

Mrs. Laura Lindsay of Chicago Heights has been here for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Burns were dinner guests Thursday evening of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow of Bethany.

Miss Jennie Seitz visited over the week end with her sister, Miss Doris Seitz, who is taking nurses' training in Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Billman returned to her home in Decatur on Sunday after a visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Laura A. Logan, a member of the Masonic Home from Normal Park lodge in Chicago has returned to the Home from an extended vacation.

A number of local people are planning to go to Greenup today to see Dr. Miller's horse, which will take part in one of the races this afternoon.

Mrs. Don Campbell and daughter Margaret, and Miss Lois Todd, left Wednesday for a few days visit with Don Campbell who is stationed at Rockford.

Frank Schack is expected to return home the last of this week from Champaign, where he has been attending the University of Illinois summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker are in the east for a visit with Ward Walker, who is director of the Hershey zoo at Hershey, Penn.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell, who have been here for a visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. D. Miller expect to return to their home at Rock Island today.

Cecil Hamilton is expected home on Saturday from a two-weeks vacation spent with relatives at Flint, Mich., and at summer resorts in Michigan including Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue motored to Kokomo, Ind., on Saturday to attend the wedding of Francis Hoke and Miss Mildred Litchewalter, which took place Sunday morning.

The Moultrie County Board of Review has been hearing and investigating complaints this week. Trips have been made to most of the townships to investigate the complaints filed.

A neighborhood picnic was held on Thursday evening at Wyman park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelso and son Bobby, who moved that day to their new home on East Jackson street.

Charles Search, who has been working on the new addition to the high school at Bethany, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday while at his room there and has been in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lillian Martin and sons Dale and Donald, and Mrs. Gladys Merriman and daughter Ilean left last Friday for their home in Washington, D. C., after having spent a week visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Hoke, and son, Mrs. Jack Brackney and Earl Nichols, motored to Rockford on Sunday and spent the day with George Hoke and Jack Brackney, who are stationed there for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Roger, went to St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon and attended the play "The Gingerbread Man" at the Municipal opera in the evening. They report a capacity crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brainerd and children, Delphia and Walter of Des Moines, Ia., and John Shartzler of Ottumwa, Ia., departed for their homes on Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeakle in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe of Scottsburg, Ind., have been here this week visiting with former friends. The Landgrebes formerly lived in the Cushman vicinity. They are also planning to attend the Rhodes family reunion here next Sunday.

Misses Alice, Charity and Anna Chaney attended the annual Clark-Chaney family reunion held at Springfield on Sunday. There were relatives present from Havana, Kilbourn, Eastin, San Jose, Blue Mound, Shelbyville, Decatur and Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue entertained their neighbors at a lawn party on Wednesday evening. Those present were Raymond Shasteen and family, Bert Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, Mrs. Carrie Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Hogue.

Mrs. Clint Cockerleas of Irving came last Friday for a week end visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Cockerleas came on Saturday night and they motored to Champaign on Sunday morning and spent the day with relatives there returning to their home in Irving Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, son Tommy and daughter Marietta, left Wednesday afternoon for Girard to visit at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. R. Sutton. From there they will go to Okolona, Miss., to visit her brothers, Edwin and Fred Martin. They plan to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Harold Wich and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wich, arrived Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days. They expect to leave Saturday for a short visit in Bloomington and Chicago and will return here in time to attend the final band concert of the summer. Mr. Wich was formerly director of the STHS band. Mr. Wich accompanied the band to Arthur on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hull and daughter Letta and Mrs. W. E. Peters returned home on Saturday evening from a visit with their cousins at Chanute, Kan. Mr. Hull reports that one of the cousins is 81 years of age and that he had only seen him once before. Miss Hull, who has been enjoying a vacation from her duties as cook at the National Inn dining room expects to take up her work again the last of this week.

U. OF I. FRESHMEN MUST DWELL IN APPROVED HOMES

Freshmen entering the University of Illinois this fall must live only in houses approved by the housing division of the dean of men's office. This rule was announced by Charles R. Frederick, assistant dean of men, who is in charge of freshmen. Fraternities also are included and must receive university approval by meeting the standards set up by the housing division before freshmen will be permitted to live in them.

It is expected there will be sufficient houses approved to take care of the freshmen enrollment this fall, which probably will be in excess of the 2,200 enrollment last fall.

1938 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The University of Illinois athletic association announces the schedule of football games for the Illini team this year as follows:

- Sept. 24—Ohio University (Athens) Roy Scout and High School pupils.
- Oct. 1—DePaul (American Legion Day).
- Oct. 8—Indiana.
- Oct. 15—At Notre Dame.
- Oct. 22—Northwestern. (Homecoming.)
- Oct. 29—At Michigan.
- Nov. 5—No game.
- Nov. 12—Ohio State (Dad's Day)
- Nov. 19—At Chicago.

MARKET REPORT.

Market prices Thursday were as follows:

Corn	41
Soybeans	68
Wheat, No. 2	53
Oats, No. 2	17
Produce Markets.	
Butterfat	25
No. 1	23
No. 2	23
Heavy hens	14
Leghorn hens	11
Cocks	9
Eggs	16

INTEREST IN OIL WELL AGAIN THIS WEEK.

With the signing of many leases in Moultrie county this week a renewed interest is being taken in the putting down of a well in this county. Some of those interested have paid a visit to the University of Illinois to study the maps put out by the state geological survey and others have visited the oil fields and watched developments there.

SULLIVAN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY.

The Sullivan Household Science club will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 16th, at the Christian church basement. The program subject will be "Bread Is The Staff Of Life." The Purity Baking Company of Decatur will send Mrs. Kelley here to give a sandwich demonstration.

Subscribe For THE NEWS

MRS. STELLA HARRIS DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER

(Continued From Page One)

Former Bethany Man Dies Following Stroke.

John Thomas Fitzgerald, formerly of Bethany, died at 10:30 p. m., on Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where he had been for several days following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas church in Decatur with burial in St. Isadore cemetery.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born Oct. 4, 1875, on a farm near Bethany and in 1902 he was married to Lucy Teuth. The couple moved to Decatur 11 years ago. He leaves his wife, four daughters, Sister Alice Marie of St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago; Mrs. Tom C. Mason, Paducah, Ky.; Margaret and Kathryn Fitzgerald, both of Decatur; two sons, Thomas F. and Daniel J., both of Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. William Smith and Miss Margaret Fitzgerald both of Illinois and three grandchildren.

B. F. Quiett Found Dead On Wednesday.

Benjamin Franklin Quiett, 68, who until recent years resided on a farm near Gays was found dead at his home in Mattoon on Wednesday morning, by his sister, Miss Lucy Quiett. Death was due to a heart attack.

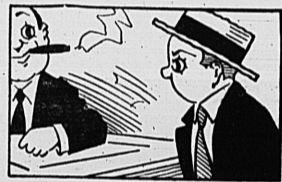
Since leaving the farm five years ago, Mr. Quiett had made his home with his sister in Mattoon. His sister, a practical nurse, found him lying on the dining room floor, when she returned early Wednesday morning from night duty. He had apparently been dead for two or three hours.

Besides his sister, he is survived by a nephew, Roy Quiett of Gettysburg, S. D.

JAMES FARLOW AND FORMER WIFE REMARRIED ON FRIDAY.

James Farlow and his former wife, Mrs. Pearl Farlow, were remarried on Friday by Mrs. Ruth Castanz, pastor of the Church of God. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strack.

EQUIPPED



Book Agent—Don't you want to buy an encyclopedia to give your wife?
Old Krusty—Don't need one. My son is just home from college.

Cost Accounting

Hubby—Darling, you recall you told me you had to have a complete new outfit, because the women in the neighborhood knew everything you owned?
Darling—Oh, yes! So you're going to give me the money?
Hubby—No, my pet. I find that it will be \$43.72 cheaper to move to a new neighborhood.—Farm Journal.

Setting the Matter Right
Magistrate (to elderly witness)—Your age, madam?
Witness—Thirty.
Magistrate—Thirty what?
Witness—Years.
Magistrate—Thanks. I thought it might be months.

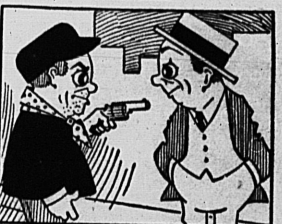
Worried

"I'm kind o' worried about that boy o' mine," said Farmer Corn-tossel.
"What's the trouble?"
"He's one of those young fellows that's too smart to take advice and not quite smart enough to think it up for themselves."

Full of Pepper

Diner—Waiter! This stew is terrible. What kind is it?
Waiter—The chef calls this his enthusiastic stew.
D.—Why?
W.—He puts everything he has into it.—Boy's Life.

NOTHING LEFT



Highwayman—I'll say you take things pretty easy, friend—you ain't a bit afraid.
Victim—Not a bit—just returned from a tour of the European hotels.

Taking No Chances

Roberta—Tessie says she intends to keep her youth.
Mary—Yes, I know. She never introduces him to anyone.—The Rail

FAMILY REUNION

Bathe-Buxton Reunion.

The Bathe-Buxton reunion was held at Wyman park on Sunday, Aug. 7th. There were 77 in attendance. This was the sixth annual joint reunion.

Miss Betty Buxton, Sullivan and Mrs. W. R. Spaugh, Decatur gave readings.

Rev. W. B. Hopper of Bethany gave a talk. After which a number of games were played.

Officers elected for next year are as follows:

President—Joseph Hilgenberg, Humbolt.

Vice-President—Mrs. Nell Buxton, Sullivan.

Secretary—Mrs. Ruby Buxton Haines, Decatur.

Entertainment Committee—O. G. Buxton, Allenville. Harry Bathe, Sullivan. Betty Buxton, Sullivan.

Table Committee—Jerry Buxton, Sullivan. Bruce Wall, Sullivan.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Sullivan. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Buxton and family, Jerry Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son Ross, Jr., Miss Kathryn McFerrin, Mrs. Paul Jeffers and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett, Wm. Spaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Daisy Frantz and Everett Buxton of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buxton and children of Pierson

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buxton and children of Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Buxton, Clem and son Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Buxton and son Teddy of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ledbetter and children of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilgenberg and sons of Humbolt.

J. W. Buxton of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton and grandchildren, Patricia, Charlotte and Paul Pierce of Allenville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper of Bethany.

Mrs. W. R. Spaugh and children, Delbert Monson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines of Decatur.

Stevens-Kidwell Reunion Sunday At Wyman Park.

The first annual reunion of the Stevens and Kidwell families was held on Sunday at Wyman park with a large number present. They were as follows:

Sullivan—Mrs. Lillie Kidwell, Mrs. Marie England and family, Leland Hughes and family, Clarence Elder

and family, Ollie Kidwell and family, John Aldridge and family, Ralph Kidwell and family, Pauline England, Mrs. Edith Bozell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cole.

Decatur—Mrs. Virginia Pillings and daughter Anna Pearl, Pat Sulwer, Mrs. Louisa Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens and son, Henry Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Francis, Mrs. Mary Harlow and sons, Mrs. Anna Stevens, Miss Phyllis Stevens, Miss Wilma Jean Powell.

Tower Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

Shelbyville—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Danenbarger.

Peoria—Francis Hart.

Wisconsin—Harold Foley.

Kirkville—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family, Miss Wilma Marble.

The reunion will be held at the same place next year on the first Sunday in August.

Watkins Reunion.

The Watkins family reunion was held at Wyman park on Sunday, with a bountiful basket dinner at noon. Those present were:

Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and children Betty, Eugene, Jimmie, Jacky and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Watkins.

Robinson—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins and Andrew, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fisher and children, Phillip and Carol Sue, and Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Allenville—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and children Mildred, Wayne, Gerald and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lee and children, Mary Ellen and Bobby, Mrs. Sarah Watkins, Ruby Khuns, Kenneth Khuns and Glen Abbott.

Sullivan—Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes.

The 1938 reunion will be held at Wyman park on the first Sunday in August.

Ringo-Walker Reunion.

The 15th annual Ringo Walker reunion was held at Wyman park last Sunday with 93 relatives present. S. H. Ringo, age 80, was the oldest member present and Lloyd Shride, 7 weeks old, was the youngest one present.

Sickafus Reunion.

Thirty-seven attended the annual reunion of the Sickafus family at the Harley Smith grove at Bethany on Sunday. Mrs. E. R. Vail and Miss Ada Mae Vail of this city were among those attending.

ADDITIONAL TENANT PURCHASE LOANS.

Additional Tenant Purchase loans will be made in Shelby county during the coming year, it was announced by Arthur Lumbrick, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Shelbyville. He explained, however, that only a limited number of loans would be made in the county this year since it was among those selected for last year's operations of the program.

"Shelby county was one of six selected in this state last year for initial operations of the program authorized by the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act," he pointed out. "This year five new counties were selected in the state but an additional appropriation makes it possible to continue the loaning on a modified basis in the original counties."

The supervisor went ahead to explain that the loans will be made to enable bona fide farm tenants or farm laborers, to purchase family-sized farms. The loans bear three percent per annum interest and may be made for a maximum of 40 years.

"We have just received word from the regional FSA office in Indianapolis, Ind., authorizing us to accept applications," Mr. Lumbrick said. "Applications may be made at our office in the Beetle building in Shelbyville. The final date for receiving applications will be August 31, 1938."

Those who now have applications on file with the county RR supervisor will be considered for loans without filing a new application. Those having some change in status affecting their eligibility should submit new or revised applications.

Several of the parents attended: Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Bun Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Essau Fellers, Mrs. John Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. Verlie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lilly, Mrs. Feller of Indiana, and Mrs. Hutton of Decatur.

—Warren Davis, Reporter.

TEMPERATURE READINGS.

The highest temperature for the week was recorded on Monday, when the thermometer registered 100. On Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday it reached 97 degrees. A rain early on Thursday morning served to lower the temperature somewhat.

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Sports Review

(By Dale Smith.)

Merchants Drop Lopsided Game To Wagner Malleable Iron Works By 12 to 4 Score.

Wagner's Malleable Iron Works softball team handed the Sullivan Merchants an overwhelming 12 to 4 defeat here Wednesday evening. Sullivan outhit the Decaturians 10 to 7 but sloppy fielding paved the way for the downfall.

Score by innings:						
R	H	E				
Decatur	331	200	201	12	7	1
Sullivan	112	000	000	4	10	8

Batteries—Gilmore and Welch; Milo and Johnson.

Coonhounds Divide Games With Colored Decatur Wildcats

Oscar Lewis' Sullivan Coonhounds split seven with the Decatur Wildcats during the past week. After dropping a 15 to 7 tussel to the colored boys at Bruce last Sunday afternoon, the Coon Chasers came back on Tuesday evening to squeeze out a 11 to 10 win. A home run in the ninth by Tanner Abbott settled the contest.

Grant's All Stars Defeated By Peerless Cleaners In Slugfest 20-18.

Don Grant's newly organized young Sullivan All-Stars dropped a slugfest to the hard hitting Mattoon Peerless Cleaners here on Wednesday by a 20 to 18 score. A three run relay in the ninth brought victory for the Cleaners. Lawson Maxedon pitched all the way for the All-Stars and was hit hard. Next Friday night the All-Stars play at Bethany.

FEWER FAMILIES ON RELIEF IN MOULTRIE COUNTY IN MONTH OF JULY

There has been a slight decrease in the number of Moultrie county families on relief during the month of July. The total number of families on relief in July was 193 as compared to 221 in June. There were 657 persons on relief in July as compared to 770 persons in June. The total costs were \$3,056.04 for July and \$3,216.04 in June.

In Sullivan Township the number of families on relief in July were 75, representing 234 persons. The amount of relief was \$956.37. In June there were 87 families in Sullivan township with a total of 259 persons on relief in June. The cost for the same was \$1,214.86. The various items making up the relief bill for Sullivan township was as follows:

Food	\$580.50.
Fuel	\$11.62.
Clothing	\$39.28.
Medical care	\$21.75.
Distribution of surplus commodities	\$16.73.
Cash	\$20.00.
Transportation and moving	\$2.28.
Miscellaneous	\$31.00.
Administration costs	\$95.96.
Institutional relief	\$137.25.

CENTRALIA BUSY PLACE WITH OIL AND PEACH CROP

Boyd Witchurch and son Francis spent the week end at Centralia and report that with the oil activity going on there and the harvesting of a large peach crop the city is a bustling place.

SEE THE White Elephant SHOP AT SULLIVAN FOR Bargains in Shoes and Clothing

ARTHUR'S ANNUAL FAIR OPENED ON TUESDAY.

Large crowds have been in attendance at the Arthur fair this week. A large number of live stock exhibits are reported. The 4-H club members who took their exhibits to the fair, had to encounter a heavy rain on Monday.

Gates will open daily at 7 a. m. and an all-day program will continue throughout the day, with the conclusion being the dance program. Judging of agricultural and home economics exhibits feature the daily morning and afternoon programs.

Eighteen different divisions of judging are being held, with premiums amounting to \$5,200. Livestock includes draft horses, mules, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, beef cattle, light harness horses and ponies. Classes in home economics, school exhibits, horticulture, 4-H clubs, calf clubs, grain, vegetables, fruits, poultry and rabbits also are to be judged.

A horse and mule pulling show is scheduled to be held Saturday morning. For this contest, two divisions have been planned, with one class including all teams weighing under 3,000 pounds, while all over this limit will be placed in the higher class. Four awards are to be made in each class.

A new amphitheater for the fair program has been constructed on the grounds of the Arthur grade school.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOUISE AGERS ON MONDAY

A birthday party was given Monday afternoon in honor of Louise Agers, it being her 13th birthday.

Those attending the party were: Dorothy, Alfred and Leo Hall, Ella Mae and Duane Selby, Martha and Joan Murphy, Dale, Gale, Harold and Robert Keown, Donald Fowler and Louise Agers.

Mrs. Leo Murphy, Mrs. Ezra Selby, Mrs. Homer Keown, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ward, Mrs. Cleo Fowler, Mrs. James Agers and Iris Agers. The afternoon was enjoyed by the children. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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COUNTY NEWS

WAGGONER

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards, Pauline Edwards and Russell Young and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and David were also there for a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and son and Fred Baker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy Denison at the Springfield sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty and daughter at Melvin.

Mrs. W. S. Delana was a Sullivan caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hillgoss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Edwards all enjoyed ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards on Thursday evening.

N. King and family, Mrs. L. M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul King attended the Arthur fair on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough and song accompanied by friends spent Sunday at Forest park at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis attended the fair at Arthur on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harpster were Sullivan callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters Allen and Colleen and granddaughter Retha Pauline King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker.

Mrs. Reta Cooper and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonds and son.

Mrs. Grace Dolan returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers were given a charivari Friday evening at the home of the former's parents. A large crowd attended and games were played. The young couple will reside on the John Linville place near the Whitfield church.

Mrs. Grace Dolan spent Tuesday in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd are here from California for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner of Gays, Miss Daisy Waggoner of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Will Messmore and niece of Indiana spent Saturday morning with Frank Messmore and family.

Reunion Held in Decatur.
A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood in Decatur on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Messmore and niece of Shelbyville, Ind., who were here to see the former's brother, L. C. Messmore who is confined to the Woods home with a broken hip. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker, Mrs. L. C. Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and Jack, Bonnie Mildred, Joy, Peggy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Messmore, Jean Elzy, Mrs. William Treado and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood and Audrey, L. C. Messmore and Mr. and Mrs. Will Messmore and Mary A dinner was served at noon and pictures were taken in the afternoon.

KIRKSVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Wise Gustin spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Orville Gustin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Danville spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weakley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto LeCrone and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family and Wilma Marble attended the Kidwell reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Gustin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gustin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin called on Mr. and Mrs. Wise Gustin Sunday afternoon.

Miss Darlene Hall is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeCrone.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY TO RETURN HOME SATURDAY
Headquarters Company, which has been in training at Camp Grant for the past two weeks, are expected to return to their homes here on Saturday.

Deeply tanned soldiers of the 3d division, Illinois National Guards, ignored the discomforts of a beating sun Sunday and went through innumerable maneuvers on Camp Grant's parade ground for the benefit of more than 42,000 visitors.

Every unit, with the exception of the 128d field artillery, participated in the military show, which concluded with an address by U. S. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis.

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner and sons, Gene and Junior, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bence of Windsor spent Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Lemmon and Mrs. Frances Hughes.

Miss Avonelle Doak spent the week end with Miss Jessie Tilford.

Miss Mary Lou Sullivan is visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

George Wade of Decatur spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Wade.

Miss Marilyn Hooten spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Hortenstine.

A. A. Spracklin has returned home after an extended trip in the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Layton of Springdale, Ark., visited Mrs. Clara Swits on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seaman of Mattoon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman.

Mrs. Margaret Gammill has returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alf Andrews and family in Mattoon.

Mrs. Charles Riley and daughter Helen, of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Waggoner.

Miss Ruth Alexander is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wainwright and daughter, Betty Lou, in Champaign.

Mrs. Charles Kern and daughter, Anne, Mrs. Otis Richards, Frank Richards and daughter, Ruth of Scottsburg, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Phipps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Glasscock and son, Billy, returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday after a two-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Rilla Kinkead, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander and daughters, Melrose and Eleanor, and son, John Fred, have returned to their home in Webster City, Iowa, after a visit with Misses Florence and Rose Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fitzpatrick and daughter, Pauline, of near Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levever Hardy. Misses Mona, Della and Shirley returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardy and son, Ralph, Mrs. Leverett Hardy and daughters, Mona, Della and Shirley, Mrs. M. U. Clabaugh, Mrs. Harlow Boyd and daughter, Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Montague and daughter, Beverly, and sons, Robert, Jerry and Byron, Mrs. Glen Winings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle and Henry Hortenstine and son Bob, shopped in Mattoon on Saturday.

ALLENVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winchester of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winchester.

Mrs. Roy Bolin went to Lovington on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Henry. They all attended the Arthur fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fratie Harpster of Gays and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce are expected home the last of the week from a motor trip through the Black Hills of South Dakota and Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. England and family and Millard Lee have returned home from a visit in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. Millard Lee and children have returned home from a visit with relatives at Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childers, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Glover of Mattoon to Baltimore, Md., arrived home Monday. Martin Glover, who is employed in Baltimore returned to his home in Mattoon for a vacation.

Miss Naomi Burwell of Chicago spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family.

Miss Marge Abbott has returned home from a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clayton in Pekin.

Carl McDaniel attended the Green-up fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robey of near Windsor.

A. E. Dolan has returned home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nina Dolan, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milam and son Bobby of Columbus, Ohio, came last Friday to spend several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughters and Reub Davis returned home Tuesday evening from a 15-day vacation spent in Chicago, Iowa and South Dakota. Their return trip was through Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington and family attended the Arthur fair on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Ethington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Oliver near Lovington.

Mrs. Edward Knox and children of Indianapolis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney, and family.

BRUCE

The ladies of the M. E. church are making plans to hold their annual chicken fry at the hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite and son George of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite and family of Moweaqua, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Waite and Shirley. All enjoyed a pot luck dinner. John was able to go to the table and eat with them.

Mrs. Floyd Walker spent Monday evening with Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Allenville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Laster of Decatur spent last Thursday with T. B. Goddard and daughter, Mrs. Osa Wright. The Lasters stayed for a longer visit.

Ed Moore and Odd Niles took Mrs. May Bly to the home of her nephew near Chicago, from there she will go to Walla Walla, Wash., to visit her children.

Loran Luttrell and sons of Chicago were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite for a short time on Thursday night and brought back a truck load of peaches. F. M. Bragg visited his son O. B. Bragg, and family on Saturday afternoon.

Word was received here last week of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Worthing in Chicago. The mother was before her marriage Miss Louise Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enos and Jack Thomas, Jr., of Carlinville brought Miss Irene Rudanovich to her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel were Sullivan visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel were Arthur fair visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Sampson visited her mother Mrs. Ellen Ray, in Sullivan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg and family were Decatur visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkendall and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellison on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fleming.

FULLER'S POINT
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jenkins of Pittsburg, Penn., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elder and Chester Carnie attended the Charleston fair last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Furness and Elmer Furness of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spough and Herschel attended the Charleston Fair on Friday.

Bobby Bell of Mattoon is spending a few days with Maynard Rhue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Creath and family of near Mattoon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins on Sunday.

Joyce left Wednesday for Lincoln, Kans., after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Shay and Maynard Rhue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger attended the Charleston fair on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and family spent Sunday at Patterson Springs.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Spough and Herschel were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoskins of Allenville, Mr. and Mrs. George Spough Sr., of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough and Norma Jean, Woodrow Spough and Helen Yancy of Sullivan. Afternoon callers were Dave Spough and Marjorie June Spough, Chester Carnie and Dale Elder were callers in Sullivan on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Teuben Johnson and daughters, Ruth and Grace, and Misses Mary and Eva Lee Reed called on Mrs. George Spough on Monday evening.

JONATHAN CREEK
A large crib on the Monticello Joint Stock Land Bank farm, better known as the G. F. Buxton farm, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning about 9 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was six thousand bushels of corn and several farm implements also in the shed.

Mrs. Gertie Spough and children of Decatur spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton and family and Jerry Buxton.

Sarah Lou and Donald Houchin of Mattoon are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Houchin.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Buxton reunion at Wyman park on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bolin is visiting relatives in Minnesota.

J. W. Buxton of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Houchin attended the Charleston fair one day last week.

Warren McFarland is visiting his aunt in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough and Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spough and Herschel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton and family and Jerry Buxton and J. W. Buxton of Des Moines, Iowa were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilgenberg and sons of near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Houchin and

grand daughter, Sara Lou Houchin of Mattoon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook entertained several relatives at a pot-luck dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashbrook of Pittsburg, Penn.; Russel Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Righter and family, Neil Kercheval, Mrs. Vance Kercheval and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kuffian, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Furgeson and family and Mrs. Lloyd Dill and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and family, Mrs. Florence Jeffris, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellar.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES FOR THE WEEK

East Nelson Live Wire Team To Compete At State Fair.
The East Nelson Live Wire stock judging team will go to the Illinois State Fair on Friday of next week to take part in the judging of fat cattle. Members of the team are Fred Davis, Junior Elder and Robert Osborne. The leader of the team is Delmar Elder, who will accompany them.

Exhibits At Arthur Fair This Week.
The Moultrie County Farm and Home Bureaus in cooperation with the Douglas county organizations have a tent at the Arthur Fair this week.

Kenneth Johnson, of the Moultrie County Rural Electrification committee is spending most of the time at the tent explaining to the visiting farmers about the plans for the rural electrification in this county.

Feeders Are Purchased For Beckman Farm.
Attorney William Beckman, Farm Adviser Paul M. Krows and Robert Pierson of Arthur were in Kansas City the first of the week purchasing a load of stock for the Beckman farm. They report that the crops are looking fine in Missouri.

Rural Youth Nominating Committee To Meet.
The nominating committee of the Moultrie County Rural Youth will meet on next Monday evening at the Farm Bureau office to nominate a set of officers for the coming year. The Rural Youth under the leadership of Miss Wilma Wilson, the president, has enjoyed a good year.

August Meeting Of Farm Bureau Board.
The August meeting of the Farm Bureau Board will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Rural Youth Planning To Broadcast August 27th.
The executive committee of the Moultrie County Rural Youth at their meeting on Monday evening at the Farm Bureau office made plans for the broadcast over the University of Illinois Station WILL, on August 27th, at 12:30 noon. G. S. Randall from the University extension department was here and met with the local committee.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
Three burner gasoline stove. Bed and springs. Day bed complete. Dining table and chairs. Rocking chairs. Piano, Nemy & Grans. Good Wool filled rug, 9x12. Stand table. Book case. Two wash stands. Oak bench. Library table. Porch settee and chair. Trussels and work bench. Other articles. Call late afternoon or evenings. —Mrs. Don Kingrey, 3211 1409 McClelland St.

SALESMAN WANTED.
WANTED SALESMAN—\$25.00 to \$30.00 per week, if you are a hard worker. Apply to Glen Dolan, C. & E. I. stockyards, Sullivan, Ill. 29 1f

RELIABLE MAN WANTED — To call on farmers in Moultrie county. No experience required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S., Freeport, Ill. 3211.

WANTED—Man to sell our products in Moultrie county. Car required. Write S. F. Baker & Co., Keokuk, Iowa, for particulars. 3214

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Room in modern home, near factory.—Mrs. Marie England 512 Washington St. Phone 161-y. 3111

MISCELLANEOUS
ELECTRIC ACETYLENE WELDING—General machine work.—Walker Company. 291f

REUPHOLSTERING—And furniture work. Antiques restored.—John W. Lucas, Phone 462. 221f

FILMS DEVELOPED.
FREE—One 5x7 glossy enlargement with each roll of film developed and printed—25c.—Sally Bristow, 1701 Jefferson St., Sullivan. 2114

RED CROSS HAVING ELZY FARM MACHINERY REPAIRED
The farm machinery on the Hurl Elzy farm in the country east of Allenville is being repaired and put in shape for use again. The combine which was wrecked in the tornado is in such bad shape that it will be impossible to repair it.

CLASSIFIED ADS
FOR SALE
RAZOR BLADES—Package of five for 7c. David Hardware. 316

TWO WONDERFUL BUYS.
For sale—6 1-2 acre tract in Sullivan with good improvements. All kinds of fruit. A real buy for \$3,000. For Sale—Good stock and grain farm of 165 acres close to Sullivan and Lovington. For only \$45.00 per acre. —See D. G. Carnine, Sullivan, Phone 1. 181f

USED STOVES—We have a good selection of cook, heating and oil stoves. Also a mirror, 100x50 inches.—Harry Fulk, Terrace Block, Sullivan. 231f

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Dr Salisbury poultry remedies. Bulk fly spray at 65c per gallon. MOULTRIE COUNTY HATCHERY, Phone 6. Sullivan. 221f

FRIES—Plenty of fries at all times. —Moultrie County Hatchery, Phone 6, Sullivan. 221f

USED
1—Repossessed Maytag washer. 1—Used Kitchen cabinet, good condition. 2—Used ice refrigerators. 1—Used, 6 Volt battery radio, \$10 1—Used Cork Insulated Metal refrigerator. —L. T. Hagerman & Company

BALING WIRE—Steel posts, nails, barbed wire, staples and poultry netting for sale.—Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan. 121f

SPECIAL BARGAIN—Grocery store building, stock of groceries and modern dwelling in good town, all for \$4,250.—D. G. Carnine, Sullivan. 281f

CALLING — CHRISTIANS — ATTENTION — Hand-painted wall mottoes, with your favourite wording, 50c each or three for \$1.00 postpaid. State wording desired. The Mottoe Minister, 904 Moultrie Avenue, Mattoon, Ill. 2914

ALFALFA SEED—For fall sowing. Dakota 12, Idaho Grimm and Common. Wanted new crop timothy Alsike, and Red clover. We are agents for V. C. Fertilizer.—TURNER SEED & SUPPLY, ARTHUR, ILL. 301f

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Goat giving gallon milk per day.—Oda Booker, Lovington. 3111

MELONS—Watermelons and muskmelons at the stand at the junction of Routes 121 and 32 in west part of Sullivan.—Artherburn's. 3212

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ALFALFA SEED—For fall sowing. Dakota 12, Idaho Grimm and Common. Wanted new crop timothy Alsike, and Red clover. We are agents for V. C. Fertilizer.—TURNER SEED & SUPPLY, ARTHUR, ILL. 301f

MOULTRIE COUNTY FARM—280 acres—improved, located 2 miles west of Chippis Station. 76.39 acres improved, located 1 3-4 miles northwest of Lovington. Also farms in other Central Illinois counties. Write for revised list to Desk M, Illinois Joint Stock Land Bank, Monticello, Ill. 3119

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Goat giving gallon milk per day.—Oda Booker, Lovington. 3111

MELONS—Watermelons and muskmelons at the stand at the junction of Routes 121 and 32 in west part of Sullivan.—Artherburn's. 3212

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
Three burner gasoline stove. Bed and springs. Day bed complete.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mollie Conlin visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Billie VanSickle of St. Louis visited from Saturday to Tuesday with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Jane and Jimmy spent Sunday with relatives at Farina.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bullock and daughter spent Sunday with his parents at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder of Springfield are here for a vacation visit with relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. Albert Walker and daughter Cora Ruth attended the fair at Arthur on Tuesday.

W. R. Chaney of Mattoon visited his cousins, the Misses Chaney, south of this city on Monday.

Miss Alice Chaney went to Peoria on Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Hardin Chaney.

Misses Bernice Elder and Cora Risley have returned from a vacation spent at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Jaquelin Patterson of Decatur came Wednesday for a two week visit with her aunt, Miss Mamie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Champaign were here to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Newbould.

Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and daughters, Misses June and Joyce were visitors at Nelson park in Decatur on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinson and sons Dickie and Warren, of Arthur were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright.

Mrs. L. R. Picken went to Decatur on Wednesday to spend a couple of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minnick.

E. A. Crowder is expected to return to the A. & P. grocery on next Monday after a vacation of a few weeks spent with his parents at Hillsboro, Ind.

Mrs. Esta Carey and son Gwen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhodes of Bethany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, southwest of this city.

C. E. McFerrin, former mayor has been confined to his home by illness. O. L. Dowdy of Mole has been substituting for him as telegrapher for the C. & E. I. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ekiss and daughter Adeline of Decatur visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin and in the afternoon they took a ride to Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hagerman and daughters Eileen, Junia and Shirley departed on Monday morning on a trip to Ohio to visit an aunt of Mrs. Hagerman at Mineral Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Irty Alvey and daughter Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Emel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayberry and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barbara Emel in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin took Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin and Georgianna back to Chicago on Friday, returning home Sunday. Their son and his family had been here on a month's vacation.

Mrs. Henry Lueden and son Edward and daughter Margaret Ann and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Reimers and sons, Jack and David, of St. Louis spent the week end at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Robert F. White.

Miss Fern Brown, who has been on her vacation returned here on Saturday from a visit at Turkey Run and with friends at Champaign. She has a position as stenographer at the United States arsenal at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelso are moving into their new home on East Jackson street this week. Bert Lane and family will occupy the home which the Kelso's are leaving, which was recently purchased by Oliver Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fox of Oskaloosa, Ia., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Picken and Mrs. Mary Picken. Mrs. Fox is the latter's daughter. C. W. Picken and family of Champaign were Sunday guests at the Picken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hawley and son, Sonny, returned home on Sunday from a week's visit in Missouri, where they visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts at West Plains, and also the Ozarks in Missouri. This week they are visiting relatives at Bloomington and Greenview.

Mrs. Albert Walker of this city and her mother, Mrs. Jacob Longenbaugh of Shelbyville, returned home on Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pinkston of near Flint, Mich. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Walker and family took Mrs. Longenbaugh to her home at Shelbyville.

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul M. Curry, Minister. Only a few Sundays remain until Conference; we are hoping you can be in Services each Sunday.

9:00 a. m.—Church school, H. A. Murray, Supt.

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Our fourth quarterly conference will be held on Monday evening, August 22. We are asking your cooperation in closing the year's business.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. T. Burns, Pastor. Communion will be observed at the morning worship service on Sunday. All members and friends are urged to be present. Music will be furnished by the Young People's choir.

Services for the week: 9:45—Sunday school, Mabel Nichols, Supt.

10:45—Morning worship. 6:00—Young People's Forum. Bonnie Lou Ashbrook, leader.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Water and Washington Sts. Ruth Castang, Minister. Morning service at 9:30. Men's Prayer Band at 2:00.

Missionary play at Christian Crusaders hour, 6:00. Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week devotions each Wednesday night at 7:30. You are welcome at every service.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Over The Post Office. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 7:30 p. m.—Sunday, Evangelistic services.

Each Sunday evening the Rev. Alfred Myers of Missionary Alliance church, Mattoon speaks on Revelations. These messages are good and should be heard by everyone.

Rev. 15-16, "Behold I come as a thief, Blessed is he that watcheth."

Something else that is coming to pass perhaps soon, is the coming of the Lord Jesus to claim his Gentile bride. This occurs preceding the reign of terror instigated by the world dictator, the anti Christ—His coming is not broadcast, but is a secret.

"To those who are looking for him will be appear the second time". He comes not as one would steal something from you, but he brings blessing to you: "Blessed is he that watcheth" The watcher is an expectant one. One does not watch unless one has reasons to do so. We who read the sure word of prophecy have every reason to believe that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. When you are looking for the arrival of a dear friend you prepare to receive them, are you prepared for the coming of the Lord Jesus? He is not coming to abide with you, but coming to take you away with him. Have your spiritual garments been cleaned by the blood of the lamb, have they been pressed by the Holy Spirit until you shall be found without spot or wrinkle, or any such thing?

The one who has been warned that thieves are coming need not be taken unaware. We have advance information that Jesus is coming again, do we believe it? Or are we too saying, "where is the promise of his coming?"

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC

Rev. P. F. Masterson, Pastor. Mass will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

JONATHAN CREEK AND ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. W. B. Hopper, Pastor. Sermon subjects at Jonathan Creek Morning, "Honey From A Lion's Carcass."

Evening, "The Cleansing Blood." Virginia Dolan will lead the young people's meeting. Three of our young people, Wilma Crane, Wilma Spaug and Duane Pound are attending the young people's conference at Charleston this week.

It will do you good to attend church next Sunday.

NEW LIBERTY CHURCH

The special services which have been in progress at New Liberty church will continue until Sunday night. The interest has increased the past week.

NEWMAN MAKING BIG PLANS FOR ANNUAL FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Memorial park at the eastern edge of Newman has been the scene of great activity during the past few days where a large number of carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other laborers are working long hours preparing the park for the 1938 Newman Fair which opens on Tuesday of next week, August 16, and continues through until Saturday, August 20. Space has been allotted for the tents which will house the exhibits and it is expected that over 80,000 square feet of ground in the park will be under canvas before the end of the present week.

Superintendents of the live stock departments have reported an unusually great demand for premium lists and inquiries from breeders, farmers and owners, who expect to exhibit at the fair. The live stock will be housed in an immense tent over a thousand feet in length and the judging will be done in the permanent show ring, which will be brilliantly lighted by flood lights at night. Thousands of dollars will be paid in premiums. The night horse shows will be held on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18-19. These shows were an outstanding feature of the 1937 fair and will be larger this year.

There will be a spectacular array of free acts, both afternoon and evening during the five days. Joe E. Smith's "Frolics of 1938" are being featured, among which are Helen James, Don Munti, Mack and Woods George Lamarr, Iva Lee Cook, Lampe and Chisholm, Three Royal Hawaiians, LeRoy's Educated Dogs, Van and Arrvola, Norman Kahoele, Hollywood Dancers, Capt. E. H. Hugo with his 100ft. high diving act twice daily is one of the most spectacular of today. Don't miss seeing this act.

Thursday, Aug. 18th, will be Republican Day and Hon. Richard J. Lyons, candidate for U. S. Senator, and other state candidates will speak in the afternoon. Friday, Aug. 19 will be Democratic Day and Hon. Scott Lucas, also candidate for the U. S. senate, will be the principal speaker. Congressional, State Assembly and County candidates of both parties will attend on these days.

The Horse and Mule Pulling contest will begin at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. There will be a parade of live stock Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Baby Pageant will begin at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. One of the most beautiful spots of the Fair.

The WDWS band will be at the Fair on Thursday and Friday. There will also be carnival shows, concessions and rides. Pure drinking water from the deep well which supplies Newman can be had at numerous drinking fountains at the park.

One of the biggest attractions at Fairs, Homecomings and other celebrations held in neighboring cities during July and August of 1938, has been the famous dance bands which

secret. "To those who are looking for him will be appear the second time". He comes not as one would steal something from you, but he brings blessing to you: "Blessed is he that watcheth" The watcher is an expectant one. One does not watch unless one has reasons to do so. We who read the sure word of prophecy have every reason to believe that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. When you are looking for the arrival of a dear friend you prepare to receive them, are you prepared for the coming of the Lord Jesus? He is not coming to abide with you, but coming to take you away with him. Have your spiritual garments been cleaned by the blood of the lamb, have they been pressed by the Holy Spirit until you shall be found without spot or wrinkle, or any such thing?

The one who has been warned that thieves are coming need not be taken unaware. We have advance information that Jesus is coming again, do we believe it? Or are we too saying, "where is the promise of his coming?"

High sounding and very pious were the assurances that when prohibition was repealed we would never see the return of the saloon, but we have them in multiplied number, and with a shameless appeal to women as well as men, to our growing girls and boys as well as to adults. Clever advertising has sought to make it "smart" to drink, and "manly" to be able to "carry" liquor. It is for that reason that it is of the utmost importance that we develop strong and intelligent character in our boys and girls—so that they may not only appreciate the vicious "booze business" for what it really is, but also have the strength of character to fight it, not only for themselves, but for their weaker brother. They should know and proclaim that the saloon, whether it be called an "inn" or a "tavern," is always a "bar"—"A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell; Whoever named it named it well."

I. Developing Strength of Character (Prov. 4:10-23).

Solomon, the writer of many of the Proverbs, constantly stressed the importance of gaining wisdom. A man may be a perfect encyclopedia of information and yet may lack the wisdom to apply that knowledge to life. Dr. Hight C. Moore, in Points for Emphasis, provides a most helpful outline of this portion of Proverbs 4, which will assist the reader and teacher. He suggests that we must (1) "accept the challenge of a worthy goal, v. 10," by listening as a son to a father to the words which shall give us a long and happy life. Then we must (2) "follow the way of wisdom, vv. 11-13." It is a way that has been tested by those who have preceded us, and they have found it to be the right way. This will enable us to (3) "avoid the way of the wicked, vv. 14-17." Note the dreadful picture of those who do not get too wickedness but delight in leading others into their evil paths, in fact they cannot sleep unless they have misled some poor soul. Shun that path, and (4) "irradiate the path to the larger life, vv. 18, 19." The way to life is a light path "that shineth more and more." The way of the wicked is stumbling and darkness. The devil and his followers are trying to make young people believe just the opposite. Let us teach them the truth that they may (5) "heed every syllable of all the words of God, vv. 20-23." Give attention to God's Word, listen to it, read it, keep it hidden in your heart. The heart in Scripture stands for the very center of man's spiritual being, out of which are all the issues of life. Evil thoughts, unholy desires and ambitions hidden there will ultimately be revealed in overt acts of ungodliness. Even so the Word of God hidden there will bring forth life in all its abundant beauty and strength.

The young man or woman who is thus taught God's Word in the home and the church will have an impregnable defense against the wiles and temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

II. Exhib

Moultrie County Farm Bureau News

4-H Members Make Fine Display Of Projects

The 1938 4-H show was held on Friday, August 8th, at Wyman Park and Freeland Grove. About 300 4-H boys and girls, parents and friends attended and made this annual affair a success.

The 4-H show was one of the best ever held in Moultrie county. The program was very interesting to all who attended.

The girls' exhibits were judged by Miss Lucille Swenson, Home Adviser, of Piatt county and Mrs. Peterson Girls' 4-H chairman from Piatt county. C. W. Stanley from Ingham, Ill., judged the milking Shorthorn classes, William E. Elder judged the Beef Calves, Frank Mynard from the University of Illinois, judged the Poultry, Hogs and Sheep and V. I. Winings of Lake City judged the Dairy classes.

Twenty-two of Baby Bees, nine Milking Shorthorns, twenty Heifers and calves, sixty hogs, fourteen sheep and fifteen pens of chickens were exhibited by members of Moultrie County 4-H clubs.

The premium winners and exhibitors were as follows:

BEF CALVES

- Herefords**
 1st—Wallace Cole, Bethany.
 2nd—Melvin Ketcham, Bethany.
 3rd—Charles Castel, Lovington.
 4th—Betty Cole, Bethany.
 5th—Charles Welsh, Arthur.
 6th—Don Bone, Bethany.
 7th—Loren Phillips, Lovington.
 8th—David Purvis, Sullivan.
 9th—Charles Welsh, Arthur.
 10th—Everett Powell, Lake City.

Other calves were exhibited by Bob Bone, Bethany; Charles Tueth, Lovington; Irene Tueth, Lovington; Joy Frederick, Sullivan; James Pound, Jr., Sullivan; and Jack Purvis, Sullivan.

Shorthorn.

- 1st—Tom Reedy, Lovington.
 2nd—Charles Welsh, Arthur.
 3rd—Billy Reedy, Lovington.
 4th—Tom Reedy, Lovington.
 5th—Dulcena Purvis, Sullivan.
 6th—Helen Cole, Bethany.

MILKING SHORTHORNS.

- Heifer Calves.**
 1st—Mary Moody, Dalton City.
 2nd—Eugene Stolle, Dalton City.
 3rd—Glora Weidner, Dalton City.
 4th—Smith Cruit, Dalton City.
 5th—Gwendolyn Cruit, Dalton City.

Heifers.

- 1st—Glora Weidner, Dalton City.
 2nd—Joe Cole, Dalton City.
 3rd—Mary Moody, Dalton City.
 4th—E. H. Cruit, Jr., Dalton City.

Pure Bred Jersey Heifer

- Calves Under 1 Year.**
 1st—William Sentel, Sullivan.
 2nd—Clyde Patterson, Jr., Sullivan.

- 3rd—Gerald Dolan, Sullivan.
 4th—Wayne Wilson, Sullivan.
 5th—John Sentel, Sullivan.
 6th—Tommy Martin, Sullivan.

Jersey Heifers 1 Year And Over.

- 1st—Billy Sentel, Sullivan.
 2nd—Billy Baumgartner, Sullivan.
 3rd—John Sentel, Sullivan.

Purebred Jersey Cows.

- 1st—Garrett Burtchard, Sullivan.
 2nd—Wayne Wilson, Sullivan.
 3rd—Wayne Wilson, Sullivan.
 4th—Dean Sentel, Sullivan.
 5th—Billy Sentel, Sullivan.
 6th—Billy Baumgartner, Sullivan.

Purebred Holstein Heifers.

- 1st—Jack Purvis, Sullivan.
Grade Jersey Heifers.
 1st—Robert Hughes, Sullivan.
 2nd—Maurice Crane, Sullivan.
 3rd—Arthur Holsapple, Sullivan.
 4th—Guy Holsapple, Sullivan.

SWINE

- Market Barrow.**
 1st—Billy Baumgartner, Sullivan.
 2nd—Russel Davis, Sullivan.
 3rd—Don Bolin, Sullivan.
 4th—Russel Davis, Sullivan.
 5th—Juanita Alquist, Sullivan.
 6th—Donald Bolin, Sullivan.
 7th—Carl Coventry, Bethany.
 8th—Billie Shasteen, Sullivan.
 9th—Garrett Burtchard, Sullivan.
 10th—William Gustin, Sullivan.

Other exhibitors were: Billy Bone, Sullivan; Carl Coventry, Bethany; Dale LaCost, Bethany; Billy LaCost, Bethany; Jimmy Smith, Lovington; Robert Smith, Lovington; Billy Smith, Lovington; Jack Landers, Sullivan; J. W. Landers, Sullivan; Clyde Bathe, Sullivan; and Robert Lumsden, Bethany.

Purebred Gilt.

- 1st and 2nd—Billy Baumgartner, Sullivan.
 3rd and 4th—Russel Davis, Sullivan.

5th—Robert Ensign, Lovington. Other exhibitors were: Robert Lumsden, Bethany; Bobby Osborn, Sullivan; Lee Hopper, Sullivan; Bud Burwell, Sullivan; Fred and Warren Davis, Coles; Van Anderson, Windsor; Harlan Henderson, Lovington; Billy Bone, Sullivan; Lowell Goddard, Sullivan; Robert Ensign, Lovington; Jack Landers, Sullivan; J. W. Landers, Sullivan; Donald Bolin, Sullivan; Donald Hutton, Sullivan.

Pure Bred Litter.

- 1st—Billy Baumgartner, Sullivan.
 2nd—Russel Davis, Sullivan.
 3rd—Donald Bolin, Sullivan.
 4th—Robert Ensign, Lovington.
 5th—Billy Bone, Sullivan.
 6th—Harlan Henderson, Lovington.
 7th—Robert Lumsden, Bethany.
 8th—Jack Landers, Sullivan.
 9th—J. W. Landers, Sullivan.

SHEEP.

- Fat Lamb.**
 1st—Edward Creviston, Lake City.
 2nd—Donald Bolin, Sullivan.
 3rd—Bale Smith, Bethany.
 4th—Kenneth Brewer, Bethany.
 5th—Wayne Keller, Sullivan.
 6th and 7th—Gerald Dolan, Sullivan.

Purebred Ewe Lamb.

- 1st—Kent Bone, Sullivan.
 2nd—Edward Creviston, Lake City.

POULTRY

- Pen Of 3 (Light Breeds.)**
 1st—David Purvis, Sullivan.
 2nd—Wayne Wilson, Sullivan.
 3rd—William Gustin, Sullivan.
 Billy Baumgartner, Sullivan.

Pen Of 3 (Heavy Breeds.)

- 1st—Lee Hopper, Sullivan.
 2nd—Joy Frederick, Sullivan.
 3rd—Garrett Burtchard, Sullivan.
 4th—Joy Frederick, Sullivan.
 5th—Jack Foster, Bethany.

Others were exhibited by William Gustin, Sullivan; Lowell Goddard, Sullivan; Gladys Coventry, Bethany; Nelda Bartimus, Bethany; Sarah LaCost, Bethany; and Dulcena Purvis, Sullivan.

One Agricultural demonstration was given by Billy Baumgartner and Wayne Wilson of the Sullivan Dairy Calf and Pig Club. "Testing Milk For Butterfat" was the title of the demonstration. This team will represent Moultrie county at the State Fair.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

In the girls department of the Moultrie County annual 4-H Club

show all of the five clubs were represented. There were seven cookie entries and twenty-eight clothing entries.

There were three demonstration teams. The Sullivan Snappy Snippers club with Bernice Booker and Bernice Freeman as the demonstration team won first place with their demonstration "How a Year Around Wardrobe May Be Built Around a Basic Dress." They will represent Moultrie county at the State Fair. The Lovington Foods' club demonstrated "Peanut Butter Cookies" and the Merry Stitches club of Lovington gave an interesting demonstration on "The Construction of a Dress From Cutting through Fitting." Girls from these last two teams will study demonstrations at the State Fair.

After the garments were judged, the girls put on their dresses for the dress review. The dress revue had been judged on July 28. At that time Miss Wilma Beyer, Shelby County Home Adviser, chose Betty Atteberry of the Sullivan Snappy Snippers with a tailored church and street dress and Peggy Jones of the Lovington Merry Stitches club with a wash dress for school to represent Moultrie county at the dress revue at the State Fair. Bernice Booker of the Sullivan Snappy Snippers with a tailored church and street dress and Jane Bailey of the Lovington Merry Stitches with a wash dress for school were chosen as the alternates.

The garments were classified in A, B, and C groups as follows:
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FARM BUILDING SHOTS.

There has been lots of talk about dairy farm inspection by City Health Departments. I find many farmers who haven't taken the trouble to figure it out. Perhaps a little discussion may help to clear the situation up.

The market for milk and cream is in the city. Folks in town do not have too good a picture of a cow barn in their minds. But if they know that they can buy clean, wholesome milk from well-run farms, they usually increase their milk consumption, even when they have to pay a little more for the improved product.

Why do you suppose soft drink manufacturers put their shiny machinery in big show windows? So that everyone can see how clean the process is! That creates confidence, and more sales!

I visited two dairy barns not far apart. One was dirty, with manure all around inside and out. There were millions of flies buzzing around.

The other barn was clean; the floor limed, and walls and ceiling were whitewashed. There were no flies. No tails wrapped around a fellow's neck or feet in the milk buckets! Sounds interesting doesn't it.

I haven't found an owner of a new modern milk house who would part with it for twice what it cost. Why? Because it saves time and work in caring for the milk and cleaning the utensils. The women folks are glad to get the job of cleaning cans and buckets out of the house.

Clean barns, clean equipment and handy arrangements mean better sales because our customers in the city want to be sure of getting clean, safe milk. Have some of us been asleep at the switch when we complained about Health Department requirements?

W. H. Tammeus,
The Building Specialist

Hello Everybody

A million and a quarter dollars to bring electric light and modern electrical conveniences to Illinois Farms was allotted July 27, according to information received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The four projects which received the REA allotments center about Fairfield in Wayne county, Matton in Coles and Moultrie counties, Paris in Edgar county and Quincy in Adams county. All are cooperative projects which the County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association have aided in making preliminary surveys and securing signatures of prospective users.

The Adams county cooperative, reports indicate, received an allotment of \$400,000 to build 384 miles of rural line; the Wayne-White Cooperative is to get \$222,000 for 206 miles of lines in Wayne, White, Jefferson and Hamilton counties in Southern Illinois; the Coles County Cooperative is to receive \$355,000 to build 333 miles of lines in Coles and Moultrie counties; and the Edgar county Co-op was allotted \$280,000 to build 277 miles of lines.

Recent reports received by the IAA Transportation Utilities division show that steady progress is being made throughout Illinois in bringing electricity both through cooperative and private utility lines to more and more Illinois farms. When present projects are completed it is estimated that more than 20 per cent of Illinois farms will be electrified.

Why not join the Farm Bureau and get behind the progressive ideas that are the making of a higher standard of living for the Rural people of our community? Nothing is too good for them. Just a little push or pull from everyone will make our visions a reality.

Teach children to swim; it's a vital lesson. Any child, seven or over, who does not know how to swim has missed one of the most vital lessons of childhood, says the Illinois Agricultural Association Department of Safety.

"It's the parent's responsibility to teach and protect the children and it's very properly the parent's grief if the youngster meets an untimely end because he didn't have the knowledge of swimming that is essential for the safety of all youngsters, boys or girls. Let's give the really important things the time they deserve," comments C. H. Seagraves, director of the IAA Department of Safety.

Now, that the 4-H show went over with great success, it is time to begin to make preparation for the Moultrie County Farm Bureau picnic and Sports Festival to be held August 26th.

Roy B. Martin,
Organization Director.

NEW CIRCULAR ON

TERMITE CONTROL

A new circular entitled, "Outwitting Termites in Illinois" has already been prepared by the Illinois Natural History Survey. This circular contains many pictures and drawings showing how to build to make buildings termite proof. This circular is available for free distribution at the Farm Bureau office.

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SULLIVAN STATION WINS.

In the Miscellaneous Sales contest sponsored by the local company in which the Sullivan and Effingham Stations were competing the Sullivan boys came through with a last minute push to defeat the Effingham gang.

The three attendants at the Sullivan Station, namely, Walker, Watson, and Horton have all worked diligently in their attempt to outdo the Effingham force. The winning margin over the Effingham station was very close, with the Sullivan station selling \$976.52 worth of miscellaneous products, and the Effingham station \$869.20.

The high individual man at the Sullivan station was Horton, and the high at Effingham, Epperson. These two men have been awarded handsome new Remington Rand Electric Shavers complete with leather zipper cases, and all three of the attendants at the Sullivan station will be awarded a trip on the S. S. President Roosevelt. This trip is in conjunction with that sponsored by the Illinois Farm Supply Company on August 29th. It is planned that a

special train from southern Illinois will take the winners to Chicago at a considerably reduced rate.

The management and the Board of Directors of the Service Company wish to congratulate the Sullivan attendants for their excellent showing, and everyone connected with the contest wishes to express their appreciation to the many customers who have helped to make the contest successful.

Soyoil Paint Contest.

The State-wide Soyoil Paint contest which is now on closes August 27th. At the last report our Company was in second place in the Egyptian division with the leader only slightly ahead. All truck salesmen of the Service company are entered in this contest and the winners will be taken to Chicago for the Illinois Farm Supply boat excursion.

If you know of anyone painting in your territory your truck salesman will certainly appreciate your calling it to his attention and remember to watch for the 1,000,000th gallon of Soyoil paint.

I.A.A. Insurance Service

M. E. Huelster, Director.

HAIL INSURANCE.

On August 4 Hail insurance checks were mailed out to all people for hail damage. There were forty claims reported in the county and 36 of the 40 will receive these checks. The total amount of claims paid will amount to on this one hail storm \$2586.92. An average of a little more than \$71.00 per claim.

Since the adjusters were here there was another hail on August 4 in the Lovington-Lake City territory with five claims being reported. There was more wind damage done in this neighborhood but the adjusters when they come after the 15th of August will be able to determine the exact amount of damage done by the hail.

Anyone that has contracted their corn or beans would be a little safer if they would insure their growing crops. It still can hail so why not insure before it is too late?

BASEBALL

FARM BUREAU NINE DEFEATS LEAGUE LEADING McLEAN

The Moultrie County Farm Bureau baseball team defeated the McLean County team last Saturday at Bloomington 5-3. Ted Horton pitched a good game for the local team and McLean only collected six hits during the game. At the plate, the Moultrie team touched Loepeke and Henderson for eleven hits.

The game last Saturday completed the regular schedule for division 6 of the Illinois Farm Bureau Baseball League. This division consists of teams from Sangamon, McLean, Macon and Moultrie counties. Moultrie county has won two games and lost four. McLean county is the division winner with four games won and two losses.

The summary:

Moultrie	AB	H	R
S. Long, 1b	5	1	1
Homer Long, cf	5	1	1
H. Burge, 2b	5	1	1
R. Miller, 3b	5	1	0
Grant, lf	5	3	0
Sentel, c	4	1	1
T. Horton, p	4	1	1
Aylward, ss	4	0	0
R. Shaffer, rf	2	1	0
W. Reeter, rf	2	0	0
Total	41	10	5

McLean	AB	H	R
Downs, rf	5	1	1
Roberts, ss	5	0	0
Myers, lf	5	1	0
Breese, 1b	4	1	1
Howell, 3b	4	2	1
Warmbler, c	4	0	0
Stahly, 2b	4	1	0
Rhodes, cf	4	0	0
Loepeke, p	2	0	0
Henderson p	2	0	0
Total	39	6	3

Score:
Moultrie112 001 000—5
McLean021 000 000—3

Moultrie To Play Macon Team At Farm Bureau Picnic.

A game has been scheduled with the Macon county team to be played on the Wyman park diamond in Sullivan on Friday, August 26, at 2:30 p. m. This game is a part of the county sports events which will take place at the Farm and Home Bureau picnic on that day. Moultrie and Macon met twice during the regular schedule of games, each winning one game. The Moultrie boys hope to make it two wins out of three with Macon.

FARM AND HOME BUREAU PICNIC AND SPORTS DAY

AUGUST 26TH.

Friday, August 26, has been designated as Farm and Home Bureau Picnic and Moultrie County Sports Festival day by the Farm Bureau Board. The program of events including a basket dinner at noon will be held at Wyman park in Sullivan.

Beginning at 10 a. m. there will be horseshoe pitching, a tug of war contest, boys 4-H soft ball game and other events.

A baseball game is scheduled at 2:30 p. m. with the Macon County Farm Bureau team.

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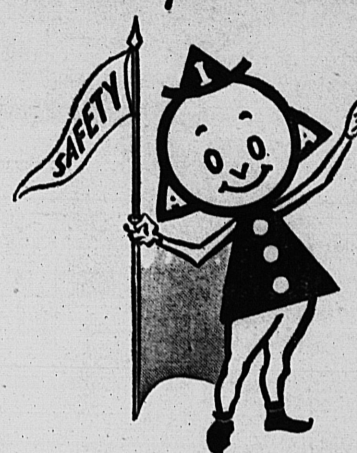
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ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU RANKS SWELL, REACH 73,243.

Nearly 6,000 Illinois farmers joined the Farm Bureau in the last six months to swell the state membership to 73,243 members as of July 1, according to a report received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau from George E. Metzger, organization director of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

In Moultrie county, 60 new members joined the Farm Bureau during the period, January 1 to June 30. This number represents 80 per cent of the county's yearly quota, Roy B. Martin, Moultrie County Organization Director, reports.

Prizes were awarded to 16 county organization directors who signed more than 125 per cent of their annual membership quotas. Seventeen other counties just made their quotas while a similar number made 75 per cent of their quotas, Metzger reported.

MEMBERS EXCHANGE

FOR SALE—Two Full Blood Spotted Poland China male hogs, 5 months old.—Everett Higginson, Arthur, Phone, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc spring boars and gilts.—Charles B. Shuman, Sullivan, Ill., Phone 737.

MOULTRIE COUNTY DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY 1938.

The highest producing herd for the month of July was a herd of six Grade Jerseys owned by Jacob Yakey of Stewardson. The average of this herd was 1012 lbs. of milk and 51.8 lbs. fat.

The high cow was owned by V. I. Winings. She produced 1246 lbs. milk and 69.8 lbs. fat. She is one of the many daughters of Hester's Pogis Lad in the Winings herd.

The Association average for 346 cows tested from 25 herds was 795 lbs. milk and 35.0 lbs. fat.

The following are the ten high herds for July:

Owner	Address	No. of Cows	Breed	Ave. Milk	Prod. Fat	Dry Cows
Jacob Yakey, Stewardson	Stewardson	6	Grade Jersey	1012	51.8	0
Herman Spencer, Sullivan	Sullivan	7	Grade Jersey	1106	49.4	0
Mrs. Reta Wilson, Sullivan	Sullivan	10	P. B. Jersey	914	47.7	0
L. D. Seass, Sullivan	Sullivan	14	P. B. Jersey	890	45.7	1
Wessell Bolsen, Lovington	Lovington	16	G. Holstein	1028	43.4	0
T. L. Ridgway, Sullivan	Sullivan	12	G. Gurnsey	1051	41.3	0
Ralph C. Emel, Sullivan	Sullivan	11	P. B. Jersey	861	41.0	2
Henry Francis, Lovington	Lovington	10	P. B. Jersey	774	39.0	0
Roy B. Martin, Sullivan	Sullivan	15	P. B. & G.			

HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS FOR THE ARTHUR FAIR.
The Sullivan Township high school band played at the Arthur fair on Thursday evening. This will make the last of the series of ten concerts come on August 18th instead of on August 11th.

Grand

— SULLIVAN —
Get The Grand Habit
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH
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Night continuous from 6:30

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

It's Another Hopalong!

BILL BOYD,
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Pride of The West

Cassidy Busts a Racket!

VITAPHONE CAPERS

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—9th Adventure—

Lone Ranger

Matinee 2:30 Night from 7

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Gay Entertainment!

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FOX NEWS

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

"DIME NITE"

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MALAYAN JUNGLES

Boo!oo

Unusual Wild Animal Story

CROSS & DUNN

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NEWS

ANY SEAT 10c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

AUGUST 17-18

Continuous from 7

Herdful of Howls!

DICK POWELL

PAT O'BRIEN

PRISCILLA LANE

Cowboy from Brooklyn

WaHoo! Yippee and Ha Ha!

PICTORIAL - FOX NEWS

Admission 10c and 25c

ARTHUR TRAGEDY, IS HELD MURDER-SUICIDE BY JURY

Eyewitness Testifies To Seeing Oye Kill His Wife—Double Services On Sunday.

A double killing occurred at Arthur on Thursday afternoon of last week when John Oye, 52, shot his wife, Elma, 55, and then turned his shot gun on himself. The coroner's jury, which was empaneled at Arthur returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Testifying at the inquests Les Martin, a neighbor and an eye witness to the killing of Mrs. Oye, told the jury Oye dragged his wife from the home by the hair and when she broke away fired at her while she ran. Martin said Mrs. Oye fell and that while she was on the ground Oye fired another charge into her head and then went to the washhouse and turned the gun on himself.

Martin also said he saw Oye pass his home a short time before the shooting carrying a shot gun. He said Mrs. Oye had barricaded herself in the house and that Oye ripped off a screen to gain entrance.

The murder and suicide was believed to be the termination of a family quarrel which had existed throughout the forenoon. Neighbors testified the couple had been quarreling Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oye, parents of three married children, were divorced 18 months ago, but had remarried.

The Oyes were well known in this vicinity, having spent practically all their lives in the community. Mr. Oye was an extensive farmer, and had resided in Arthur for a number of years.

It is charged that Oye had been drinking previous to the shooting and this was the cause of his rash act.

Double services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Fleming funeral home. Rev. Allen of Stonington had charge of the services.

PUPILS OF MRS. J. P. LANUM WILL GIVE RECITAL SATURDAY

A musicale will be given at the Sullivan Methodist church by the pupils of Mrs. J. P. Lanum at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13th. The program is as follows:

Piano—Hungarian Dance... Brahms
Jay Garvin and Eleanor Garvin

Honey-suckle... Manna Zucco
Whistling Soldier Boys...
Geo. L. Spaulding
Joyce Spencer

Four Hand Recreations—
Evelyn Graven and Jean Graven

Fate of the Mouse... Mae Aileen Erb
Skyjark... Bernice Frost
Helen Cordray

Tea Party... French Folk Song
What a Friend... C. C. Converse
Evelyn Graven

Piano Duet... Oscar Schwalm
Helen Cordray

Valse Mignonne... Ludwig Schytte
Valse Interrompue... Theodore Lach
Meditation... C. S. Morrison
Joy Frederick

The Merry-Go-Round...
Elizabeth Blackburn Martin

The Five Rich... Helen MacGregor
In Camp... Mildred Adair
Phyllis Ann Nolte

Soldiers March... German Folk Song
Rosa... Dutch Folk Song
Jean Graven

Merry Jaunt... Bert Anthony
The Bridal Boquet... Nona Zucco
Juanita Spencer

Duet—Lullaby of the Sea...
Malthelde Bilbro

Joyce Spencer and Juanita Spencer
Trumpet and Violin—Lilac...
Carl W. Kern

Jay Garvin and Eleanor Garvin
Accompanied by Joy Frederick

Trombone—Gypsy Love Song...
Victor Herbert
Eleanor Garvin

Alice Blue Gown...
Joy Frederick
Accompanied by Jay Garvin

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ON JAMES R. BRACKEN

James R. Bracken celebrated his 75th birthday on August 9th, and in honor of the event, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his home on Monday evening and gave him a surprise. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bone and son Kent and Jimmy Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Houchin and granddaughter, Sarah Lou Houchin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bracken and Helen Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clark and daughter, Lula, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper and grandson, Oscar F. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family, Mrs. Bettie Harris, H. E. Bracken, Grant Dasey and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bracken and Joan Clark.

SHORT SESSION CIRCUIT COURT ON SATURDAY

Number Of Orders Are Entered On Docket By Judge McLaughlin.

A number of orders were entered by Judge J. L. McLaughlin at the session of the circuit court here on Saturday morning. In the estate of Alice Porter, deceased, a petition to confirm the appointment of a testamentary trustee was heard and allowed. J. R. Drake of Lovington was designated as the trustee of the last will and testament of the deceased. His bond was fixed at \$15,000 which was filed and approved.

In the case of the Prudential Insurance Co. against Gilligan the Receiver's final report was on file and the written consent of the defendant to the approval of the same. The report was approved and distribution ordered.

In the partition suit of Anna Estella Elzy vs. Marie West et al., the master's report of distribution was on file and approved.

In the case of Oleta M. Lane vs. Dale Grier Waggoner the master's report of distribution was on file and there being no objections the same was approved.

BOOK CLUB CALENDAR.

The Fortnightly Book club has arranged the following program for the first half of the club year:

OCTOBER 3. Club Dinner.

OCTOBER 17. The Yearling

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Mrs. Purvis

My America... Louis Adamic

Mrs. Dennis

NOVEMBER 7. Promenade

G. B. Lancaster

Mrs. Walter White

Fashion is Spinach... Elizabeth Hawes

Mrs. G. H. Lowe

NOVEMBER 21. Young Man With a Horn

Dorothy Baker

Mrs. Robert Martin

We Too are the People

Louise V. Armstrong

Mrs. Todd

DECEMBER 5. The Mortal Storm

Phyllis Bottome

Mrs. Ray Isaacs

A Southerner Discovers the South

Jonathan Daniels

Mrs. Glenn Kilby

DECEMBER 19. The Importance of Living

Lin Yutang

Mrs. Robert White

American Years... Harold Sinclair

Miss Mary Croughan

JANUARY 2. My Son, My Son!

Howard Spring

Mrs. Guy Little

We Lived As Children

Kathryn Hulme

Mrs. Krows

SHOWER FOR MRS. LEROY WARD LAST THURSDAY

Miss Inis Agers entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon at the Agers home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Ward. Those present were: Mrs. Earl Horn, Mrs. Scott Chaney, Mrs. Ezra Selby and children, Mrs. Edward Gregory, Mrs. Henry Meadows and son, Mrs. Lank Harlin and daughter, Mrs. Bernita Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bushart and daughter, Mrs. F. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Bathe and Martha, Miss Ruby Hayse, Mrs. John Lucas, Betty Malloy, Merle Carder, Mrs. Bernice Devore, Freda Alumbaugh and Mrs. James Agers, Miss Iris Agers and Louise Agers, all of Sullivan.

Mrs. George Hendrickson and Doris Mae Hendrickson of Lovington. Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Eddie Ward, and Mrs. Homer Keown of Bethany. Mrs. Porter Franklin and children, Miss Altovene Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moss, Mrs. Maggie Kinser, Mrs. Frank Hilton and Mrs. Ernie Sefton and son of Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ward of Dalton City.

Mrs. Ward received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

PARTY FOR GRACE MARY SHERMAN SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Hilda May Stone had a party for Grace Mary Sherman last Saturday night. Grace Mary is home on a vacation from Nurses' Training at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

Those present were: Grace Mary Sherman, Ruth Jenkins, Lola Stone, Hilda Stone, Grace Rozene, Amanda Tichenor, Anna McGlennon of Springfield, Thelma Jones of Benton, June Cochran, Paul Stone, Lloyd Cochran, Bob Jenne, Harold Bathe, "Static" Shasteen, "Scrumpy" Alumbaugh, Harold Shasteen, Herschel Kirkwood, Dick Boggs of Lovington, and Ray Hollonbeck.

LUELLA KIRKENDOLL CHARGES DESERTION IN DIVORCE BILL.

Mrs. Luella Kirkendoll has filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against her husband Clyde Kirkendoll. They were married on June 16th, 1918, at Chillicothe, Mo., and lived together until May 30th, 1931, when she claims that he deserted their home. She asks that her maiden name of Luella Stevens, be restored to her. She is being represented by Wolf & Martin.

Rose-Colored Shades

By KAREN ASBRAND
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THEY were lovely things to look upon, Delia Merrow's lampshades. She made them herself with her own hands. It was her business, her livelihood, making lampshades, and she made them lovely because when the light glowed through their sheer and perfect workmanship, even she looked lovely.

Delia Merrow could not be counted even among the world's pretty women. Her complexion was as sallow as bleached saffron, her nose much too thin for the broadness of her face, her eyes a lustreless gray, her hair dead brown like grass seared by a scorching sun, and yet, if one would but look further, Delia Merrow had a heart of gold.

Because her lampshades made her look lovely, Delia made them of a soft rose-colored silk with fringes of rose and gold.

In all her thirty years she had never cared to look lovely until she met Wilbur Dixon. He had come one night to call for a lamp ordered by his mother, and somehow he had kept on coming. Delia had been careful never to appear before Wilbur except under the kindly glow of her lamps.

She wanted nothing more of life than to have Wilbur Dixon think her lovely. And he did. She knew it by the light in his eyes when they met hers. She felt the quickening of his pulses the minute he came into the room. Some day he would ask her to marry him. Delia knew that. She prayed that the day would never come. She wanted to keep on dreaming with him, indefinitely, in the rosy glow of her silken shades, and a proposal of marriage from him would spoil it all.

One evening shortly after he arrived, a customer came to talk with Delia about a shade. She was a little thing, pathetically pretty, and seemed much disturbed. Wilbur tactfully withdrew into the next room, but he could not help overhearing the conversation.

"I can't take the shade, Miss Merrow," said the woman. "I hated to come and tell you, after me ordering it and everything, and you working so hard on it."

"Don't you want it?" asked Delia, a bit brusquely.

"The woman's breath caught in a half-sob. "Want it?" she asked. "Me want it? Seems like I never wanted anything more. My boy made me a lamp at school, but seems like we never could afford a shade. We been savin' our money for near six months, me an' my boy. Last week he was run over, and, 'course, the money had to go for him."

Delia thrust a large paper bundle into the woman's arms.

"Here," she said, impulsively, "you take it. I made it for you. I made it as lovely as I could. It'll make your place kind of cheerful-like for him. If you want, you can pay me later, but I'm not looking for it."

Wilbur came in the minute the woman had gone. He hurried to Delia's side.

"Delia," he said, "there never was a woman like you. Will you marry me?"

Without a word, she ripped the shade from the floor lamp by the piano, and stood revealed before him in the honest white glare of the electric lights.

"Look at me!" she flamed. "Look at what I am. You've never seen me as I really am before. I've been careful of that. That is why I've never wanted to go anywhere with you, why I've been careful to meet you only when the light of the lamps would hide what I really am."

He dropped his head.

"Delia," he said, humbly. "Look at me! My face isn't even my own. Part of it was shot away by shrapnel in the war. Plastered over, skin grafted, everything done to it by army surgeons, I've been glad for your rose-colored shades, glad as long as you didn't have to look at me in the cruel glare of a bright light. That is why I never insisted on your going out with me. You, Delia! You are the most beautiful being God has ever created."

Then for the first time she looked at him, and saw that which the roseate glow from her silken shades had mercifully concealed—a face, the left side of which was seamed with great livid scars on a dead-whiteness like wax. A one-sided face that could only half smile, half weep, half feel.

"Wilbur," she whispered, against the comforting roughness of his shoulder, "I adore you."

Calumet, Name for Peace Pipe

The name calumet was customarily used by the French in Canada for the peace pipe of the North American Indians. It was smoked on all ceremonial occasions, before warring expeditions, in concluding peace treaties, and as a preliminary to religious rituals. The calumet is usually 2 1/2 feet long. The stem is decorated in a highly symbolical manner, usually with eagles' feathers, porcupine quills, and women's hair. Native tobacco, mixed with willow bark or sumac leaves, is smoked.

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4-H MEMBERS MAKE FINE DISPLAY OF PROJECTS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

GROUP—A.

Wash Dresses For School.

Peggy Jones.

Eleanor Cole.

Mildred Bauman.

Rosemary Casteel.

Tailored Dresses for Street or Church

Betty Atteberry.

Bernice Booker.

Eloise Boyd.

Blouse And Skirt.

Bernice Freeman.

Informal Party Dress.

Emadee Gregory.

GROUP—B.

Wash Dresses For School.

Marjorie Watkins.

Betty Booker.

Gladys Lawhorn.

Martha Murphy.

Irene Sentel.

Doris Richardson.

Lorene Steck.

Esther Gregory.

Jane Bailey.

Tailored Dresses for Street or Church

Charlotte Sanders.

Jean Funston.

GROUP—C.

Wash Dresses For School.

Norma Watkins.

Mary Jean Ethington.

Martha Pankey.

Georgia Flannigan.

Charlene Flannigan.

Imogene Preston.

Wilda Murphy.

Tailored Dress for Street or Church.

Lois Ethington.

The cookie entries were classified as follows:

GROUP—A.

Wilda Murphy.

Joyce Galbreath.

GROUP—B.

Jean Funston.

Joan Ankrom.

Norma Gould.

GROUP—C.

Charlotte Sanders.

Kathleen Glancy.

The handbooks were chosen as follows:

GROUP—A.

Eloise Boyd of the Sullivan Snappy Snippers.

Emadee Gregory of the Merry Stickers of Lovington.

GROUP—B.

Jean Funston of the Lovington Foods Club.

Eloise Boyd of the Sullivan Snippers had the best secretary's book.

INTEREST GROWS IN FARM ELECTRICITY.

There is a growing demand for electricity on farms in Moultrie county. Farmers who formerly felt high-line electricity was too far distant even to want it are now talking to their neighbors about the possibility of "getting a line."

The Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative some two weeks ago received from the government an allotment of \$355,000, which will include service for approximately 1000 farm and small town homes in Coles and Moultrie counties.

The farm homes in Marrowbone, Dora,