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SULLIVAN BUILDS 50 NEW HOUSES IN LAST THREE YEARS

Still A Great Scarcity Of Small Homes At Present Time—Sullivan Shows A Big Growth.

According to a report compiled by John J. Gauger of the Gauger Lumber Company for govermental use there have been 50 new homes built in Sullivan in the last three years, from 1936 to 1939 inclusive, and yet Sullivan has a housing shortage.

Sullivan's growth in the last nine years has been approximately 725 people; a growth from 2532 to 3257, according to our postoffice's last census. This accounts for our housing shortage as the 50 new homes accommodate only approximately 200 people. Previous to and during the last nine years there have been many other new homes built as well as many apartments made available, many houses remodeled and modernized for renters, resulting in accommodations for a goodly number of this increase in population, but not nearly sufficient housing for the people already here and those who would like to live in Sullivan.

There has been built also a goodly number of new buildings during these years of a different nature than homes such as commercial buildings, garages, industrial buildings, etc., so that Sullivan may well be proud of its first class homes and business buildings. The late remodeling of the interior of the Grand Theatre also makes Sullivan a showhouse of exceeding beauty.

In 1929 there were fourteen vacant good houses and twenty poor uninhabitable houses—a total of thirty-four vacant homes. Today there are none and new residents have a hard time finding anywhere to live in Sullivan.

Quite a good many of our citizens are contemplating building new homes for themselves and for rental purposes in 1940. We need rental houses in all of the different price brackets, from three room houses not modern to modern 5 and 6 room houses.

Mr. Gauger's report shows the following:

Number of houses built 1936-1939 together with the cost of same.

17—$2500.00 and less.
9—$2500.00 to $3000.00.
10—$3000.00 to $3500.00.
5—$3500.00 to $4000.00.
7—$4000.00 to $4500.00.
2—$5000.00 and over.
Total—50.

Financing of the above has been as follows:

17—Cash.
18—Loans by Building & Loan Association.
15—Loans under Title II-F. H. A.
Total—50.

Local building materials prices are stable and reasonable. Carpenters, brick masons, plasterers, painters and all mechanics and common labor in the building field are only receiving reasonable prices for their work so that building costs in Sullivan are exceptionally low.

Sullivan needs more homes for owners and renters.

Sullivan's Building & Loan Association and The First National Bank of Sullivan are both co-operating in financing local home building under the cheap-money plan originated by the government. The Sullivan Building & Loan Association making 6 per cent direct-reduction loans and the First National Bank of Sullivan making available F. H. A. loans up to 25 years. Both institutions are making remodeling and modernization loans. Both are comparable in cost.

Out-of-town roofers and siders have completed a few jobs lately in Sullivan. This work should stay in Sullivan. Local lumber yards and mechanics have the same materials and labor to offer as well as the same plan of deferred payments and invariably the total local costs are less than is paid to the out-of-town concerns.

MRS. LETHA PEARCE GARNS FORMER SULLIVAN GIRL WRITES GIRL SCOUT PLAY.

Mrs Charles Garns of Niles, Mich., grandaughter of Mrs. Tella Pearce of this city, and a former Sullivan girl, has written a play, "A Girl Scout's Dream," which was presented by the Pine Tree Troop of girl scouts of Niles. Mrs. Garns, who is assistant scout leader, also composed the music and wrote the songs for the production, which depicts girl scout work in various countries.

Mrs. Garns has also written songs and music for her young son, George when he appears in church programs. Mr. Garns is employed in a drug store in Niles.

PRIZES FOR NYA JOB CREATION CONTEST

Open To All Moultrie County Youth Under 25 Years Of Age.

Prizes for the NYA Job Creation contest in Moultrie county have been announced as follows.

First prize—$20.00.
2nd prize—$10.00.
3rd prize—$5.00.

Donors are the business and professional men of Sullivan .

The prizes are being given for the three best entries in the county in the Job Creation contest which closes July 22.

Contestants are submitting designs for gadgets; plans for novel service to the public, which will create new jobs; novel uses for farm products; or other new ideas for making money.

The three winning entries will be eligible for the district prize, and the six district winners will be entered in the state contest.

The contest is open to all Moultrie county youths under 25 years of age. Their entries will be impartially judged by the following committee:

Albert Walker, county superintendent of schools; Dr. Wayne Williamson, President Township high school board, Robert White, President Sullivan grade school board.

Entry blanks, rules and instructions for the contest may be obtained from Clarissa Flenniken at the National Youth Administration office, Shelbyville, Illinois.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT F. A. GRAHAM HOME SUNDAY.

A family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham in honor of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Paschal, who is here from Bowling Green, Ky.

Those present were Mrs. Paschal and son, Clarence, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Fortner of St. Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Larget and Walter Fortner of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Turner and daughters Huram and Paula of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoke and Marjorie, Roscoe Selock and family, Mrs. Florence Bupp, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham and Harold.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE OF SUPERVISORS CONSIDERS DRAINAGE AT JAIL

The Building & Grounds committee of the Board of Supervisors met here on Friday afternoon to consider the drainage at the county jail. After the recent rains the water backed up into the jail making a very bad condition. It was hoped to be able to make drainage connections with the new Sullivan sewer system and do away with the trouble.

Supervisors in attendance at the meeting were John Albright of Dora Township, Emery Foster of Lovington and Verne Ashbrook of Jonathan Creek township.

THREE NORMAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 1939 MOULTRIE GRADUATES.

Moultrie county graduates of 1939 are entitled to three scholarships to the state normal schools and these are awarded one each to the high school having a four-year course. The three chosen for the honor in Moultrie are Charles Stone of Sullivan, Charles Pettypool of Bethany and Miss Jean Munch of Lovington. These scholarships are good for any normal school in the state and permits the holder to attend school four years without the payment of tuition.

BILL KINSEL'S HOME RUN BREAKS UP 11-INNING GAME AT THOMASBORO.

A home run by Bill Kinsel broke up an 11-inning game at Thomasboro on Sunday afternoon between the Champaign Plumbers of which Bill Kinsel is one of the pitchers and the Thomasboro nine. Kinsel took up the mound duties in the seventh inning and made two of the seven runs made by the plumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel of Bruce, parents of Bill, were at Thomasboro to witness the contest.

WILLIAM J. MILGATE DIES SATURDAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Had Been In Failing Health For Several Months—Mrs. James Byrom Dies At McAllen, Tex.

William J. Milgate, age 82, died Saturday night, July 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Martin, 1704 Jackson street. Mr. Milgate had been in failing health for several months. He was born at Aurora, where he lived nearly 80 years of his life, except the past two years which he spent with his daughter. He was a member of Jerusalem Temple lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Aurora, Chapter No. 22, R. A. M., and Aurora Commandery No. 22, K. T., all of Aurora, Ill. Mr. Milgate was a charter member of the Royal Neighbors of Montgomery and the oldest member of the First Congregational church of Aurora. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Martin of Sullivan, a son, Frank Milgate, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and five grandchildren.

The body was conveyed to Aurora by J. L. Ogle for services at Healy's chapel on Tuesday. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral Services For Mrs. James Byrom On Sunday.

A telegram was received here on Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. James Byrom, who passed away at 5 o'clock the evening before at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fite, at McAllen, Tex. She had been in Texas for the past several years.

The body will be brought to Sullivan and the funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home in this city.

Mrs. Byrom leaves two children, J. A. Byrom of this city, and Mrs. Fleta Fite. She also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. Millard Monroe and Mrs. Helen Daum of this city and Mrs. Anna Bland and Miss Edith Woodruff of [illegible], Mart Woodruff living in Montana.

Mrs. J. P. Cordray Dies Wednesday At Bethany.

Mrs. J. P. Cordray died on Wednesday afternoon at the family home in Bethany at the age of fifty-eight years.

Besides her husband she leaves one son, Patrick, living at home; an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Olney; and a brother, J. C. Robertson, of Olney.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at Bethany.

Mrs. Rushia Waggoner Dies At Home In Mattoon

Mrs. Rushia A. Waggoner died at 6:20 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week at her home in Mattoon. She had been ill for the past three years, her death being due to a paralytic stroke. She was seventy-eight years of age.

Mrs. Waggoner, as Rushia Kenny, was born March 12, 1861, on a farm in Moultrie county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Kenny. She was married to I. F. Waggoner of Moultrie county in 1881. They resided on a farm near Smysor three years and then moved to a farm north of Mattoon where they remained until 1903, when they moved into Mattoon. Mr. Waggoner died in 1918.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bert Spaulding and Mrs. Frank Haskell, both of Mattoon; a son, Harry Waggoner of Terre Haute; a sister, Mrs. W. F. Young, residing near Whitley; two brothers, Major Kenny of Moorewood, Okla., and A. M. Kenny of Blackwell, Okla., and seven grandchildren.

Miss Kathryn Grace Attends Brother's Funeral In Nebraska

Miss Kathryn Grace of Decatur was called to Gibbon, Neb., last week by the illness of her brother, William J. Grace.

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BAND CONCERT

JULY 20, 1939. Eight O'clock.

March—Venitian Festival ..... Olivadote
Selection—Sernade ..... Schubert
March—Father of Victory ..... Ganne
Selection—Slavonic Dance ..... Dvorak
March—The Old Army Game ..... Yoder
Special—Grade School Band.
Skater's Waltz ..... Waldteufel
America ..... Carey
She'll Be Coming Round The Mountain ..... Cow Boy Song
Now The Day Is Over ..... Barunby
Novelty—The Bull Dog ..... Ed Chenette
March—Hail To The Varsity ..... Yoder

GEORGE DUNSCOMB IS NAMED EDITOR

Will Have Charge Of Berkeley Gazette Formerly Run By His Uncle.

George Dunscomb, son of George E. Dunscomb of Windsor, has been made publisher of the Berkeley, Calif., Gazette. His uncle, the late Charles E. Dunscomb, had been the publisher of the paper for many years. Mr. Dunscomb was given the position by his aunt, Mrs. Flora E. Dunscomb.

Mr. Dunscomb's grandfather, John H. Dunscomb, founded the Moultrie County News, and his father has been publisher of the Windsor Gazette for 40 years, so he has had a newspaper background and his experience in related fields well qualifies him for his new and responsible position.

Mr. Dunscomb graduated from the University of Cailfornia in 1921, after which he was a reporter for the Decatur Review. He later went to Chicago and for the last six years has been with the Chicago office of McCann-Erickson, Inc., an advertising agency. A contributor to national magazines, Mr. Dunscomb has had his articles and fiction published in the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers and Red Book.

Mr. Dunscomb graduated from the Sullivan township high school after completing the three-year course at the Windsor high school.

ARTICLES OF FOOD RECEIVED FOR MOULTRIE'S NEEDY FOR JULY.

There were 205 families in Moultrie county on relief during the month of June. The number of individuals was 713. The total cost for relief for the month was $3,357.62. The different items which go into the cost of relief were as follows:

Food—$1,536.20.
Fuel—$56.25.
Cash—$10.00.
Medical care—$796.49.
Hospitalization—$102.
Burial—$60.00.
Surplus commodity distribution—$68.15.
Miscellaneous—$60.00.
Institutional relief—$183.00.
Administration—$318.14.

In Sullivan there were only 78 families on relief as compared with the usual number of 90 to 100.

MRS. WEBB TICHENOR ON TRIP TO THE EAST.

Mrs. Webb Tichenor departed on Monday morning on a trip to the East, where she was called to attend to some matters in connection with the estate of her sister, of which she is the administratrix. While in the east she will visit the World's Fair at New York City and will spend a few days at Washington, D. C., where she was employed for about three years before she was married.

Mrs. Tichenor was accompanied on her trip to the East by Mrs. Homer Pifer and daughter, who are visiting her parents at Poughkeepsie, New York.

FIVE MOULTRIE YOUNG MEN AT PARIS CCC CAMP.

Five Moultrie young men were taken to Camp Macon at Decatur on Monday and there passed the necessary examinations for enrollment in the CCC camp at Paris. There were ten applications for the places and the ones chosen were:

Robert Donaker, Kirksville.
Jesse Martin, Bethany.
Robert Nelson, Lovington.
Mark Brown, Allenville.
Roy Maxedon, Allenville.

PROGRAM FOR WHITLEY-EAST NELSON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

The Whitley-East Nelson Household Science club will meet Wednesday, July 19, at the home of Agnes Pierce.

The roll call will be responded to with a new variety of flowers I have tried this year.

Mrs. Hal Bowers will give a talk and demonstration on flowers.

Prizes will be given for the best bouquets in the following classes:

Table bouquet.
Miniature bouquet.
Bouquet of Gladioli.
Mixed bouquet.
Bouquet made up of the largest variety of flowers.

JONATHAN CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Jonathan Creek Sunday school will hold an ice cream social in the Bracken grove near the church on Tuesday evening, July 18th. The public is cordially invited.

RICHARD MILLS ELECTED ALDERMAN AT BOYS' STATE.

At the recent Boy's State held at Springfield, Richard Mills, one of the three Sullivan boys attending, was named as one of the aldermen.

MOULTRIE 4-H DAIRY AND STOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

Dairy Contest To Start At Masonic Home Farm And Stock Contest At B. F. Humphrey's.

4-H club members with dairy projects are invited to participate in the Moultrie County 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging contest next Saturday, July 15, at 8:00 a. m.

The contest will start at the Masonic Home Farm two miles east of Sullivan at 8:00 a. m., where three rings of Holstein cattle will be judged. From there the group will go to the L. D. Seass farm where three rings of Jerseys will be placed. Monroe Wilson of the Masonic Home Farm will make the official placings on all rings in the contest. M. O. Bohlen, Instructor in Vocational Agriculture, Bethany high school, will be in charge of the contest.

The three highest scoring club members from each club will constitute the club's team. The two high teams in the county will participate in the State 4-H Dairy contest on July 31st at the University of Illinois

Moultrie County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

All 4-H members with beef, swine and sheep projects are eligible to participate in the Moultrie County 4-H Livestock Judging contest to he held Saturday, July 15 beginning at 8:00 a. m. They will meet at the farm of B. F. Humphrey, two miles east of Lovington on the south side of State Route 133, and the contest will begin at 8:00 a. m.

The three highest scoring members of each club will be the Club's team The two highest club teams will represent Moultrie in the state contest at the University on Monday, July 31st.

The county contest will be valuable experience for club members and every member [illegible] place in the contest Saturday.

Prof. H. G. Russel of the University of Illinois will be present to place the rings.

FRANCIS STEVENS RECEIVES PROMOTION IN NAVY BAND.

Francis Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Lowe township has been promoted to assistant soloist in the United States Navy Band at Washington, D. C. The new position carries with it an increase in salary.

Francis now weighs 175 pounds. He and his wife, the former Miss Ida Boyd of Arthur, attended the World's Fair at New York City last week.

LEVY DICKERSONS ENTERTAIN BROTHER'S FAMILY FROM KY.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson and daughter have been entertaining his brother, Guy Dickerson and family of Kentucky. The two brothers have been spending much of their time fishing. Tuesday they were at Decatur Lake to try their luck there.

ROBERTSON FAMILY REUNION AT WYMAN PARK NEXT SUNDAY

Members of the Robertson family are planning a reunion at Wyman park in this city on next Sunday honoring Mrs. Doug Robertson, who has recently returned from a stay of three years at Kansas City, Kan. There will be a family dinner at the park.

TWO SULLIVAN BOYS LEAVE THURSDAY MORNING FOR C. M. T .C. CAMP AT ST. LOUIS

Bedford Bozell and Paul Bolin left over the C. & E. I. early Tuesday morning to enroll at the C. M. T. C. Camp at the Jefferson Barracks. Moultrie county's quota for the camp was seven boys. Others had planned to go but later gave up the idea.

LAWSONS AND RONEYS TO ATTEND MUNICIPAL OPERA.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson and Dr. and Mrs. George Roney went to St. Louis on Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shanks and attended the municipal opera presentation of "On Your Toes."

AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET THIS EVENING AT 7:30.

A special meeting of the American Legion has been called for this evening at their hall. Reports from the recent Fourth of July celebration will be received at this time.

NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR STATE FAIR SCHOOL.

Although the fair is only a few weeks away, Supt. Albert Walker, reports that there have been no applications received so far for the Boys' State Fair school.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD PURCHASES LOCKERS

Much Needed Equipment Contracted For At Meeting Monday Evening.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of the Sullivan Township high school on Monday evening the contract was let for 150 new lockers for the use of the pupils of the school. The other high schools of the county already have such equipment and the members of the Board believed that it would be a great improvement to the school for each pupil to have the benefit of lockers which will be free for the use of the pupils.

It is planned for the pupils of the school to double up on the use of the lockers. There have already been lockers for use in the gymnasium of the school.

Prof. B. H. Smith, who was recently elected principal of the high school, met with the Board. A tentative budget for the school for the coming year was made and it is expected that the annual tax levy for the school will be made at the next meeting of the Board.

The building has been cleaned and a number of the rooms have been painted. Certain parts of the building have also been treated for termites.

Grade School Board Lets Contract For Painting.

At a meeting of the grade school board on Thursday afternoon of last week the contract for the painting of the interior of the Powers school was let to Hugh Roney and Frank Wood. Claims were allowed at the meeting and a resolution was passed for the tax levy which will be about the same as last year.

EDGAR BLAND CELEBRATED 83RD BIRTHDAY SUNDAY.

A birthday dinner honoring Edgar Bland was held at his home here on Sunday, July 9th. Mr. Bland was eighty-three years old, July 11th. He is quite active for one of his age, and usually walks up town once a week. [illegible] grandson, on July 10th, and Mrs. Frank Sporleder, his sister, on July 15th.

Those helping Mr. Bland celebrate were his sisters, Mrs. J. S. Smith and husband of Macon and Mrs. Frank Sporleder and family of Sullivan; Jack Armstrong and family of Blue Mound, Omer Sporleder and family of Bethany; R. K. Ground and family and Mrs. Bland and Gertrude.

SERVICES TO BE RESUMED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING.

Regular services will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The new minister of the church, Rev. Lewis Kelly and family moved to this city on Wednesday from Catlin and will reside in the John Bupp residence on North Market street.

There will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and preaching services at 10:50 a. m. The Young People's Forum will meet at 6:30 p. m.

GARDNER PARS COURSE RECORD AS THE SULLIVAN GOLFERS DEFEAT VILLA GROVE

W. A. Gardner parred the course record for the Sullivan Country club on Sunday when he made each of the nine holes in a 35. The Sullivan golfers won each of the foursomes except one.

The Sullivan players will meet Charleston on their links on next Sunday.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON CATHOLIC CHURCH LAWN JULY 17.

You are invited to attend an ice cream social on the Catholic church lawn on Monday evening, July 17. Chicken sandwiches, home made ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Serving will begin at 5:30. 28t1

ROY HUDDLE ACCEPTS POSITION AT DAVID HARDWARE.

Lloyd Huddle of Paris, an expert sheet metal worker, has accepted a position at the David hardware. He has had several years of experience in this kind of work and was formerly employed by the Holland Furnace Co.

SUPPLIES BEING SENT OUT FROM FOOD DEPOT THIS MONTH

Supplies which have been received at the Food Depot for distribution to those on Old Age Pension and on relief for the month of July includes: Corn meal, whole wheat cereal, Graham flour, navy beans, Bermuda onions and butter.

WILL START OILING IN SULLIVAN NEXT WEEK.

The work of oiling the streets of Sullivan will start next week. The alleys in the business district of the city will be oiled first.

SUPERVISORS TO HONOR FORMER BOARD MEMBERS

Dinner Will Be Held At National Inn With Program On Social Welfare Work.

Members of the Moultrie County Board of Supervisors are planning to honor former members of the Board with a dinner on Thursday noon of next week at the National Inn dining room. Plans for such a gathering were recently discussed at a meeting of the county Board and a committee consisting of Supervisor Elza Watkins, John Albright and A. A. Hollonbeck was appointed to plan for the event.

A program is being arranged for the meeting and consists of a talk on "Old Age Pensions" by Mrs. Shumway, district supervisor for this department of the government activities. C. R. McDonald, who has charge of the WPA projects in this district, will tell of the work of his department and Hazel Wilson and Ruth F. Gregg will tell of the Household Aid Work.

It is planned to meet at 11:30 o'clock at the court house.

Former supervisors, who will be honored are:

East Nelson—C. A. Lane, T. J. McIntire, Jake Righter, Theo Snyder, John Hoskins, W. S. LeGrand, Cicero Gilbreath, George A. Daugherty.

Whitley—G. D. Edmonds, J. J. Edwards, Henry Hortenstine, H. H. Hawkins.

Marrowbone—A. L. Mayfield, M. E. Sconce, Homer Freeland, M. H. Rhodes, William McKinney.

Lowe—Sam Dick, Frank Stevens.

Dora—James Morrison.

Jonathan Creek—James B. Craig, Sr., James B. Craig, Jr., John Craig, Ed Beals, J. E. Casteel, J. B. Martin.

Sullivan—U. G. Dazey, Frank Newbould, O. E. Lowe, Guy Kellar, R. C. Parke, [illegible]

If any former supervisors are [illegible] included in the above list they are asked to be guests also and come to the dinner and program. The list is as complete as the committee was able to make it.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THE KILBY FAMILY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVE

A farewell reception for Prof. and Mrs. Glenn Kilby and sons was held on Wednesday evening at the First Christian church. There was a potluck supper followed by a short program and a social evening.

Miss Beatrice Hill gave a piano logue, Miss Margaret Garrett led group singing and Virginia Blanch Wilson sang a solo. A talk on behalf of the church membership was given by Supt. Albert Walker and a response by Mr. Kilby.

The Kilbys have been very active in the work of the church. He served as superintendent of the Sunday school and he and Mrs. Kilby have both taken an active interest in the various organizations of the church and they will be greatly missed by the church and the community.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFFICERS ELECTED.

The Christian Endeavor of the Jonathan Creek church elected the following officers Sunday evening:

President—Warren McFarland.
Vice President—Donald Dolan.
Secretary - Treasurer — Wilma Crane.
Chorister—Jack Purvis.
Pianist—Betty Jean Dolan.

At the next meeting on July 23rd, an impressive installation service will be held for these newly elected officers.

They will also plan for their annual picnic. Every member is invited to attend.

MRS. EDWARDS AND MISS EMMA EDMISTON TO TAKE WESTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards and Miss Emma Edmiston plan to leave July 21st on a western trip. From Chicago they will take the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, B. C., stopping at Banff and Lake Louise on the way. From there they will go to San Francisco to visit the Golden Gate Exposition and then on to Los Angeles. They plan to be away from two to three weeks

97 STILL REMAINS HOTTEST RECORD FOR SULLIVAN FOR PRESENT SUMMER.

Although many of the local residents believed that last week was by far the hottest of the present summer, the temperature reached only 97. At several different times during the summer this mark has been reached. The humidity made the heat so oppressive last week.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

WINS READERS DIGEST AWARD.

G. R. Collins, superintendent of schools announced today that the coveted Reader's Digest Award for the scholastic achievement has been won by Miss Marilyn Smith, of this city valedictorian of the class of 1939. Tuscola Community high school. She will receive an engrossed parchment certificate.

The Readers' Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

The awards go to valedictorians of graduating classes each year and were established in response both to the increasing interest among students in the most significant articles which appear in current magazines and to the belief of educators that vital contact with the living, quickenthought of our day is essential both before and after graduation.

The fact that one of our pupils has been chosen to receive The Reader's Digest Award is a distinct tribute to the high standard of our schools and to the modern methods of this community's educators.—Tuscola Review

ENJOY POT-LUCK DINNER AT LOVINGTON LAKE.

A number of folks who have an interest in the lake southwest of town enjoyed a pot-luck dinner together the Fourth. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Booker, and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Miss Mary Joan Beckett their guest, from Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schuetz and little daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. N. W Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boggs and daughter, Ada Belle and son John Robert and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and daughter, Virginia.—Lovington Reporter.

[illegible] moved to GREENVILLE.

Mr. Strain who has been principal of the Bethany high school for the past eight years has been employed as Superintendent of the Greenville school system, having one high school and two grade schools under his direction.

The Strains will be missed in this community, having taken an active part in all civic and church affairs during their stay here.

The Strains' address in Greenville will be 525 East College.—Bethany Echo.

Keeping on Schedule

Angry Father—Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter home from a dance at six o'clock in the morning?

Young Man—Well, I have to be at work at seven.

Foreclosed

"Sure tough about having your car taken. Did you notify the sheriff?"

"He knows. He's the one that took it."

Said the Wrong Thing

Ruth—My dad gives me a dollar every birthday, and I have $17.

Boy Friend—How much does he owe you?

Is It Missing?

Alford—That boy Percy has his father's honesty.

Martin—Well, I always thought somebody had it.

Exasperating

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

"No and it's terribly exasperating. He just grins."

SAFETY FIRST

Maid—But I cleaned all the silverware only Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fussybody—Clean it again. There's an epidemic of burglary in this neighborhood and I'd hate to have it go out looking like it does.

Just a Minute

Passenger—Have I time to say good-by to my wife?

Ship's Officer—I don't know, sir. How long have you been married?

Subscrib For The News..

The Monetary Bill Fight

By MARK SULLIVAN

The monetary bill, as debated and now passed, contains three provisions about separate matters.

One was to renew the "stabilization fund." This is a fund of two billion dollars which the Treasury uses to keep the value of the dollar always about the same, in terms of British pounds, French fancs, and other currencies. This is useful for making it practicable to carry on foreign trade. The common judgment is that the stabilization fund has been well managed. Few wish to end it. Practically all who opposed the monetary bill as a whole were willing to let the stabilization part of it continue.

The second part of the monetary bill has to do with the purchase of silver by the Treasury. The purchases are made at a price higher than the market. It has been claimed that this is some advantage to the country in international trade and in foreign relations. However that may be, there is no doubt about one effect of this silver purchasing. It gives a bonus to owners of silver mines. Senators representing states having silver mines are the most earnest supporters of it.

The third party of the monetary bill was the most controversial part. Congress, in 1933, gave the President power to reduce the value of the dollar, that is, its gold content. The original power permitted reduction to one-half, 50 cents. At that time, the President exercised this power by reducing the dollar from—to put it this way—100 per cents to roughly 59 cents. He still had power to reduce it by 9 cents more. This power expired June 30. It was about renewal of this power that controversy arose.

With respect to this power, as a monetary power, a common judgment is that there is little or no need for it. Practically anything the President could accomplish by further reduction of the dollar, he can accomplish by the stabilization fund or by other monetary powers he has.

Opponents of renewal felt that by not renewing, the effect would be to fix the value of the dollar at its present figure, roughly 59 cents. They held that the mere act of making the value of the dollar a fixed thing, would have merit. It would introduce one fixed thing, one island of stability, into a national condition and a world condition, in which nearly everything else is afloat and fluctuating. To set up this one rock of stability, they argued, might be a first step toward a new area of stability and certainty the sort of condition upon which [illegible] power is of course the prerogative of Congress.

This is the sort of thing that was symbolized by the opposition to the President's monetary power. The opponents of this and other powers of the President are proceeding on a clear principle. The principle is that matters vitally affecting the citizen should be written into clear and unmistakeable laws passed by Congress and should not be left to the discretion either of the President or of the many administrative agencies.

AT THE GRAND

TRIES VARIED PROFESSIONS; BECOMES ACTOR.

Richard Dix tried three other professions before he turned to acting.

In this latter field, Dix has been eminently successful having been given such choice roles as his present one of Sam Houston in Republic's "Man of Conquest," coming to the Grand theatre on Sunday and Monday, July 16 - 17.

Dix was born in St. Paul, Minn., and was graduated from St. Paul high school, where he played every sport and was also a member of the school dramatic club.

The career of a surgeon was Dix's first ambition, and he spent a year at the University of Minnesota preparing for a medical career. Dix left school to take a position in a bank. This also proved too dull for Richard, so he tried again as an architect.

While working in an architect's office, Dix attended an evening high school dramatic study class. Study in this course won him a job with a local company.

When the Dix's moved to New York, Richard decided to go West. In Los Angeles he became leading man for the Morosco Stock Company and his success as a stage leading man led soon enough, to a career in the movies. Dix has played leads in hundreds of films, and is known the world over for his colorful portrayals.

Gail Patrick and Joan Fontaine have the feminine leads in Republic's life story of Sam Houston. Edward Ellis is seen as Andrew Jackson, C. Henry Gordon as General Santa Ana, Robert Armstrong as James Bowie, Victor Jory as William B. Travis, Ralph Morgan as Stephen Austin, Max Terhune as Deaf Smith, and George Hayes as Lannie Upchurch.

This is the greatest bid that Republic has made for film supremacy since entering the motion picture field three years ago. Others included in a star-studded cast are George "Winy" Hayes, Robert Barrat, Robert Armstrong, Victor Jory, Pedro de Cordoba, Ralph Morgan, Max Terhune and C. Henry Gordon.

20 Years Ago

Charles Butler and Don Campbell were among those returning home from service over seas.

About 40 relatives and friends gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Roy Kinsel at her home northwest of town.

Dr. O. M. Williamson, who had been on duty overseas, was planning to locate in Decatur about Sept 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer and Miss Lou Phelps attended the Lithia Springs Chautauqua on Sunday.

George Mayberry of Findlay, who had just returned from service in France, and Miss Beulah Marie Emel of Kirksville were united in marriage.

10 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Mary E. Phipps died suddenly at her home north of Gays.

Mrs. Columbia Miley died at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur as the result of a fractured hip sustained in a fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuson of Woodward, Okla., were visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Fuson.

Misses Ruth Doughty and Mary Voegel attended a Young People's conference at Eureka as delegates from the Smysor church.

Sallie Bristow was visiting her aunt, Miss Bertha Haydon, in Decatur.

Tomato Breathes Through Skin

The tomato, with a skin practically gas tight, breathes almost entirely through its stem scar.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR W. J. MYERS ON SUNDAY, JULY 2

W. J. Myers celebrated his seventy-second birthday anniversary on Sunday, July 2nd, with a basket dinner at the Myers farm grove north of this city. There were nearly 100 present to enjoy the event.

There were two birthday cakes including one presented by his wife and baked at the Sullivan Bakery with his age on it and the other baked by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Durbin of Decatur, which had birthday decorations. The blessing was offered by Willis Franklin Alumbaugh, seven years of age.

Guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber and Mrs. J. R. Conard and daughter Laura of Decatur.

Mrs. Will Dolan of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanGundy, James, Jackie, Pauline and Doris Gene and D. W. VanGundy of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Durbin, Anna Jean and Robert of Decatur.

Miss Beatrice Allen of Marion.

Miss Helen Ashbrook, Dick Ashbrook of Windsor.

Mr and Mrs. Virgil Royce of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duckworth of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Shelbyville.

Robert and Richard Frantz of Mattoon.

W. E. Coward of Brazil, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weaver and children of McLeansboro.

Mrs. G. L. Southers, Mrs. Elma Sebring, Earl Sebring of Bement.

Mrs. Will Switzer and son Alvin of Lovington.

Mace Moberly of Hammond.

Mrs. Nettie Gould, Edward Newlan of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, Shirley Belle, L. W. McMullin, Levi Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elder and daughter Maurene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Love, Bob Love, Miss Olive Jane Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mrs. Ella McClung, Mrs. Edith Smith, H. W. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and sons, Willis Franklin, Mrs. Carl Leavitt and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Selock, Mr and Mrs. L. J. Myers, Mr and Mrs Hershel Weaver, and sons Wayne Jackson and Carroll Eugene.

Mr. Myers treated the crowd to ice cream as usual.

FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS' CHIEF GRATIFIED WITH RURAL PRESS AD RESULTS.

An advertising experiment by Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis amusement park, has convinced the management of the pulling power of rural newspapers. The park installed a variety of new attractions for this season and it was decided to use rural newspapers in advertising the new features in outlying sections of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Just how successful the campaign has been is best told by the fact the Highlands since opening its forty-third season in early May, has entertained more visitors from Missouri and Illinois points than in any comparative period in the past. Adrian W. Ketchum, manager attributes this to the rural newspaper advertising campaign, results of which, he added, "already exceed our fondest expectations."

The experiment was conducted in systematic fashion. A large map of Missouri and Ilinois was purchased and attendants in the Highlands' free parking course were instructed to politely ask drivers of visiting cars and trucks whence they came. As those reports were turned into the office, pins were placed in the towns and cities listed. In less than a month an area within a radius of 90 miles of St. Louis, and much farther in some instances, was so clogged with pins it was impossible to insert any more.

"That pin studded map shows what advertising in rural newspapers will accomplish," Ketchum commented. "To keep abreast of the New York and San Francisco fairs, we spent a good bit of money installing such devices as the Stratoship, Midget Auto Speedway, Lucky Kick and made other changes in the park. We also adopted a policy of augmented free entertainment, with revues added to the program of Harry Lange's Commanders. We naturally were anxious to publicize these attractions and when it was suggested we use rural newspapers we decided to give it a trial. Needless to add, we are highly gratified with results."

The News was one of the newspapers used in the campaign and Ketchum said he was particularly pleased with results obtained through it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 16

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REHOBOAM: A MAN WHO MADE A FOOLISH CHOICE

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 12:1-5, 12-17, 20.
GOLDEN TEXT—A man's pride shall bring him low.—Proverbs 29:23.

"He did evil because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord"—this is the divine epitome of the life of Rehoboam as given in II Chronicles 12:14.

Life is full of choices, and the decisions we make determine our destiny both in this life and in the life to come. Since the great issues of our life may hinge on the simplest of choices, it is obvious that we need guidance at every point and in every moment of life. The counsel of men, the right impulses which are born of good breeding, the light of knowledge—all these may help us to make right choices. But since there is only One who has all the knowledge, who can see the end from the beginning, who has all the power to make His decisions effective, it is obviously folly of the highest degree to do without His holy guidance, especially since God is willing to give it without money and without price even to the humblest believer.

Men and women, let us not follow the foolishness of Rehoboam. Let us seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and then we are assured that everything else shall be added unto us (Matt. 6:33).

The picture before us is astonishingly up-to-date. People were crying for relief from tax burdens. One group of leaders counseled moderation; another group, said in effect, tax them all you can and keep on spending. The king, who in a monarchy had the final decree in his power, replied to the plea of the people with the 900 B. C. equivalent of our modern slang expression, "Oh, yeah?" and the ten tribes promptly revolted.

I. A Reasonable Request (vv. 1-5).

Governments exist for the people, not the people for the government. Political leaders seem to forget this axiom and begin to rule as though they need not listen to the reasondens rise, regimentation of the life of the nation takes place, and sooner or later the people rise to overthrow the government. It happened in Rome, it was back of the French Revolution, it brought an uprising of the serfs of Russia, it can and will happen elsewhere if men who rule do not listen to reason.

Rehoboam made at least one wise decision—to wait three days before speaking and to seek counsel. He needed this, for having been brought up in the palace of Solomon, without proper training for his place as king, he was quite unable to make immediate answer to their request. Incidentally, we note that much of the folly of Rehoboam is chargeable to the neglect of his father to rear him properly. May that terrible thing never be said about you and me regarding our children.

II. An Unreasonable Refusal (vv. 12-15).

The picture of the two groups of advisers is a most graphic one and should afford the teacher an excellent opportunity to show young people especially, how important it is to heed the counsel of their elders. Even so youth stands today at the fork of the road. Let us in all kindness, love, and tact seek to help them choose the right way.

III. The Inevitable Revolt (vv. 16, 17, 20).

The people, long submissive and apparently servile, ultimately come to the point where they think, and when they do, dictatorial rulers tumble from their self-made thrones. Would that the people of the earth realized the power which they have and that they would use it for the glory of God. Rehoboam felt the power of the people who revolted, others have followed him, for it is still true in the world that the rulers "do evil" because "they prepare not their hearts to seek the Lord."

Rehoboam, who had awaited the arrival of this crucial hour in anticipation of taking his place as the king of the ten tribes, was ready, and was at once chosen as the leader of those who withdrew from the rule of the house of David. Rehoboam's sin brought this about, but it was also in the counsels of God (v. 15). As Alexander Maclaren expresses it, ". . . the historian draws back the curtain. On earth stand the insolent king and mutinous people, each driving at their ends, and neither free of sin and selfishness. A stormy sea of people, without thought of God, rages below, and above sits the Lord, working His great purpose by men's sin. That divine control does not in the least affect the freedom or the responsibility of the actors. Rehoboam's disregard of the people's terms was 'a thing brought about of the Lord,' but it was Rehoboam's sin none the less."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF CARRIE ELDER.

E. M. BEALS, Conservator of the Body and Estate of CARRIE ELDER VS. CARRIE ELDER.

NOTICE OF SALE OF RIGHT TO DRILL AND OBTAIN OIL AND GAS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, made and entered of record on the 6th day of July, 1939, in the above entitled cause, the petition and application of E. M. BEALS as conservator of the body and estate of CARRIE ELDER for leave to sell the right to drill and obtain oil and gas from the lands of said ward, the said E. M. BEALS as conservator aforesaid, will, at the hour of TEN (10) o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of August, 1939, at the west door of the court house in the city of Sullivan, county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the right to drill and obtain oil and gas from the lands of said ward, described as: A life estate interest in and to the following described real estate:

Seventeen acres (17) off the East side of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 14, North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Moultrie County, Illinois;

Said sale to be made on the following terms: Cash in hand on day of sale, subject to approval and confirmation by the County Court of Moultrie county, Illinois.

DATED this 6th day of July, A. D. 1939.

E. M. BEALS,
Conservator of the Body and Estate of CARRIE ELDER, incompetent.

KIGER AND DILSAVER, Attorneys at Law, Mattoon. Illinois. 28t3

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE,
SS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NO. 710.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF WILLIAM DAVID MARTIN, A MINOR.

NOTICE OF SALE OF RIGHT TO DRILL AND OBTAIN OIL AND GAS.

TO: **WILLIAM DAVID MARTIN AND ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, made and entered of record on the 28th day of June, A D. 1939, in the above entiled cause on the petition and application of DORSEY S. MARTIN, Guardian as aforesaid, for leave to sell the right to drill and obtain oil and gas from the lands of said minor, the said DORSEY S. MARTIN, Guardian as aforesaid, will, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of July A. D. 1939, at the West door of the Courthouse in the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the right to drill and obtain oil and gas from the lands of said minor, described as:

An undivided one-fourth interest subject to the dower right of LANA MARTIN in and to The South One-half (1-2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Six (6) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in Moultrie County, Illinois,

said sale to be made on the following terms: Cash in hand on day of sale, subject to approval and confirmation by the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois.

DATED this 28th day of June, A. D., 1939.

DORSEY S. MARTIN,
Guardian of the Body and Estate of William David Martin, Minor.

Kiger and Dilsaver, Mattoon, Illinois, Attorneys.

Call 1848 'Year of Revolutions'

Historians refer to 1848 as the "year of revolutions" because of the numerous uprisings which occurred that year throughout Europe.

Pillars in Giant's Causeway

There are 40,000 pillars of basalt crowded into the Giant's causeway in the northern part of Ireland.

Ruled Without Parliament

During the reign of Charles I of England, he ruled the country for 11 years without a parliament.

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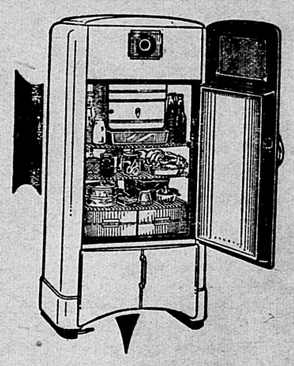

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COUNTY NEWS

LOVINGTON

Mrs. Herman Rakers entertained Saturday with a children's party honoring her daughter Louann, who was five years old. Favors of balloons and rubber balls were given each little guest and a birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Jerry Redding of Champaign visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Redding on the Fourth.

Among those attending the funeral of the late Carlyle Rhodes were: Mrs. Ethel Raker and daughter, Evangeline and Mrs. Oren Sparks and husband of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Francis of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson of Altamont.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gould and family of Peoria visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs. F. O. Gould, over the Fourth.

Mrs. John Campbell and daughter Patty of Champaign spent the past week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hermon Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and family of Lake City are preparing to move to the property recently vacated by Mrs. Lora Peters. The Dicksons purchased the property from the Cerro Gordo Building & Loan and are making some improvements on the house.

Bob Wilt of Hannibal, Mo., is here visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. M. E. Foster and other relatives.

Donald and Max Lindsay of Decatur visited here a few days the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindsay.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander and son Keith and Mrs. Joe Gaylor of Decatur visited with Mr and Mrs. A. W. Hostetler on Wednesday. Mrs. Gaylor spent the rest of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. O. R. Brooks has been at Edwardsville visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearst and daughter Peggy Lou.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Campbell and nieces, Marjorie and Dorothy Campbell of Detroit, Mich., spent the past week here with Mrs. Nannie Fread and family. Mrs. Fread returned home with them for a few weeks' visit. She will also visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charley McBride and husband at Wonder Lake north of Chicago.

Mrs. Warren Payne left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis after a visit of a few days with the John Payne family.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright and other relatives enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at Nelson park in Decatur on the Fourth.

The Garden club had invited guests to meet them at the Town theatre on Thursday afternoon when pictures were shown on "Old Fashioned Gardens."

Mrs. L. T. Gregory and son Bryan accompanied Mrs. Maud Vadakin of Bethany to Clinton, Ind., on Sunday where they visited their sister, Mrs. James Tabor, and husband.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Renshaw are in Decatur this week with their baby daughter Marita, who had a mastoid operation performed on Tuesday morning at the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Miss Margaret Humphrey entertained her Bridge club on Thursday evening. Two tables of bridge were at play. High score went to Miss Mary Fread and second place was won by Mrs. Marguerite Bailey. Miss Lucille Hoelscher received the Travelers' prize. Refreshments were served.

E. O. Dunscomb of Sullivan was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duvall and daughter Jackie of Chicago spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Mrs. M E. Foster entertained Mrs. Emma Howell to dinner on Monday. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Foster's and Mrs. Howell's 77th birthdays.

Kenneth Weaver and Miss Ruth Weeks, who were married in Missouri on July 4th, have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young on South Broadway.

Mrs Francis Purvis entertained the Thursday Bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Lee Rittenhouse of Minneapolis is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cummins spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shirey, at Greenwood, Ind. Their daughter Lois, who had been with her grandparents the past six weeks, returned home with them.

Herbert and Joe Bicknell have returned home from a visit with their cousin, Robert Walker, and wife at Chenoa.

WINDSOR COUPLE OBSERVE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Morford of Windsor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday with a family dinner and open house.

Mr. and Mrs. Morford were married July 10, 1889, in Rushville, Ind. They came to Illinois a few months later.

They have four living children, Guy Morford of Sullivan, Ernest and T. R. Morford of Windsor and Arthur Morford of Peoria. There are 14 grandchildren.

BETHANY

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Plumb of California. The mother will be remembered here as Miss Maurine Brock. The baby has been named Burdette Brock Plumb.

A son was born Monday, July 3rd, to Mr and Mrs. Clarence Lambdin of Dalton City. The mother was formerly Miss Hyllis Dedman.

A daughter was born June 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Standerfer of near Dunn Station.

Julius Schultz has purchased the late Belle Marshall property in the south part of town, the consideration being $482.50.

The Walker Company of Sullivan are repairing the holes in the black top road that runs southwest of town to the hard road No. 128.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers, who had been spending the past two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, left the first of the week for their home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Charlene Corby, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Corby had her tonsils and adenoids taken out one day last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Daniel Sanner, who underwent an emergency operation one day last week for appendicitis is doing fine and will come home soon.

Frederick McCord and family of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few weeks here with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Art McCord.

Loren Edward Grabb has accepted a position with the Pfeister Seed Co., in El Paso, working there during his summer vacation from teaching.

Mrs. Maude Armstrong was hit on the shoulder by a stray ball, fracturing her shoulder bone, while attending the Sullivan-Bethany game here on June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure of St. Louis were dinner guests at Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Cunningham's on Thursday.

Milton Gunter who had been in the Decatur hospital for a few days returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Jacksonville, spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives .

Bert Bible and family of Shelbyville and Mrs. Ida Coleman called on Mrs. Ollie Kennedy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kennedy is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brown and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Emma Younger attended the Guthrie reunion Sunday which was held at Nelson park in Decatur.

Mrs. May Meagen spent Sunday with Mrs. James Shelton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Tolley of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahair of Paxton, spent the week end here with Mr and Mrs. A. T. Goetz.

Harve Smith and family and Guy Cox and family attended the camp meeting in Cowden on Sunday.

Irvin Roney was taken to the hospital in Decatur Friday suffering with asthma.

Mrs. Iva Sloan of Johnstown, Colo., Miss Laura Roney of Oil City, Pa., William Smith and family of Lovington, Miss Dorothy Florey and Harry Roney, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winnie Smith and sons, Paul and Troy.

Mrs. Carrie Doyle spent Tuesday of last week in Moweaqua with Hank Bohlen and family.

Miss Catherine Garrett went to Decatur on Monday where she is employed as a stenographer at the real estate office of Harold Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davisson and son Donald and Miss Nancy Collins took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Davisson.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs M.aurice Reed of Decatur. The mother was formerly Miss Beulah Hilliard.

Deaths.

Samuel W. Royd 90, retired Wabash railroad veteran, passed away July 1st, at the Wabash hospital in Decatur, after a three years illness. He had been employed by the Wabash for sixteen years.

The funeral was held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Decatur with burial in Bethany cemetery by the side of his wife, who passed away a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Royd were former Bethany residents.

Weddings.

Mrs. Juanita Nelson and Lloyd Wilkinson have announced their marriage of last March in Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. Wilkinson has been employed at the Miller Service station for several years. The couple has moved to the Mrs. Phillip Martin property near the high school.

Holly - Clark.

Miss Bernadine Holley of Findlay and Woodrow Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark, were married on July 3rd, in St. Louis, Mo., by John E. Clooney.

LAKE CITY

A farewell pot-luck dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Amanda LaPage and Mrs. Clarence Cornelius and daughter Darlene of Chicago at the home of the former's brother, Henry Sinclair on Tuesday, July 4th. This is the first time Mrs. LaPage had visited Lake City for 17 years. Those present were T. T. Springer C. E. Brohard, Henry Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamm, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Mrs. Will Shields, of Lovington, Elmer Hamm and family, Victor Connour and family of Griggsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shirey of Macon, Mrs. Amanda LaPage and Mrs. Clarence Cornelius of Chicago. All of Mrs. LaPage's sisters were present but Mrs. Margie Winings who was ill and Mrs. Effie Holmes of Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Helen Stackhouse went to Peoria last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ault, Thomas Crowdson and Leverett Rich and family spent the Fourth at Starved Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Ault stopped at LaSalle to visit Harry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Winings of Arthur visited Mrs. Lottie Watson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Dickson and Mrs. Otis Dawson attended the J. B. club meeting at the home of Mrs. Jay Purvis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winings and Miss Florence Winings of Arthur visited Mrs. Lottie Watson on Friday.

Handover Erue and family visited relatives at Cedar Rapids several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodall moved from Decatur on Friday to the home of his parents.

Mrs. Sarah Ping and Mrs. Bertha Ping spent Thursday and Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Lottie Watson, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Albert Spelbering of Milmine visited her mother, Mrs. List, on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Mount Brohard and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brohard of Norwood, Ohio, visited Carl Brohard on Friday.

Frank Tudor, Mrs. Harry Gano and Mrs. Vivian Hannawn and daughter Nancy Lee of Mattoon and Mrs. Ralph Lindsay of California visited Mrs. Laura Rankin and Mrs. Sally Wilson on Thursday.

Ralph Redfern of Oakland is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirey of Macon spent Sunday with T. T. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Rich and children visited his parents near Cowden on Sunday. Miss Bernadine remained for a two weeks' visit.

Leroy Baker of Peoria visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stabler and Mr. and Mrs. B. C Hamm went to Mechanicsburg where the men played checkers.

Chester Dickson and family and Mrs. Emma Dickson were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Dwyer and children of Bloomington, Ind., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Decatur called on Mrs. Laura Rankin on Monday.

Leroy Baker and Miss Cassie Baker were Lovington visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lester Dickey of Decatur spent Sunday night with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Madeira and daughter Nancy June of Decatur were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball of Lovington visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson on Sunday.

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

Jay Foley, the road commissioner, and a crew of men began work here Tuesday putting in several large sewers and tile.

MERRITT

The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will hold their annual picnic at 12 o'clock on Thursday noon, July 27th, at Wyman park in Sullivan. The families are also invited. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Ione Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Pound and Mrs. Grace Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haley of Decatur visited Monday until Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Verna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hufford spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Ross Thomas, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pelz in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray and daughter Wanda Sue spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atteberry and daughter, Barbara, spent the Fourth with relatives in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Fern of Decatur spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Powell and son and Mrs. Ruth Barnwell of Decatur spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family.

Mrs. Rose Mulvaney and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sullivan and son Ronnie of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shirey and daughter of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott of Mattoon spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Outhouse and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray entertained to a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atteberry and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Carrie Carter and son of Windsor spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daugherty and son Charles.

Jimmy Murphy of Dundee returned home Friday after spending two weeks with Charles Daugherty .

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse and daughter, Harold Bowers and Jerry Sullivan spent Friay evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe on Sunday afternoon .

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daum and son of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kraft of Peoria spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family of Decatur spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Miss Dorotha Bathe spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Bathe.

W. H. Richard spent Friday with John Bathe.

Announcement Made Of Neva Durr's Marriage.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Neva Durr, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ed Durr and Ralph Fitzgerrald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerrald of near Kansas,. The ceremony was performed May 14th, in Bowling Green, Mo., by Rev. W. G. Baxter in his home Miss Evelyn Oye and Corwin Craig were the only attendants

The young couple will go to housekeeping soon in their new home which Mr. Fitzgerrald recently purchased from Avery Gibson. Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Miss Marjorie Ryan spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Fleshner and children near Sullivan.

Daney Conlin was a week end guest of his cousins, Joan and Martin Smith, near Lovington.

James Nyberg of Chicago spent last week with his cousin, Charles Seamen. Charles returned home with him Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawyer and Harriett of Ironwood, Mich., returned home Sunday having spent the latter part of the week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin.

Mrs. Ruth Whitlock of Arthur and Charles Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughters Delores and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Jr., and Sue spent Sunday at Lake Mattoon.

Misses Ethel King of Chicago, Edith Dehart and Leola Mentzer and Rudolph Corbett of Arthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Seamen and children on Friday evening.

Mrs. John McNally and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of San Antonio, Tex., returned to their home on Sunday having spent the past five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and children near Lovington.

Lonnie Watkins and son Craig called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Pankey entertained the J. B. bridge club at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. McDonald, in Arthur last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Mrs. Leo Day. Mrs. C. A. McDonald was a guest.

KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Dixon and son, and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughters, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Donenll and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son made a business call to Albion on Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Jeffers and children are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. John Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Othella Bruce and family of Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffers called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffers of Shelbyville on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Conwell called on Mrs. Dee Ritchey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans are spending a few days with relatives at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gordon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon and daughter and Ben Gordon of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son.

CUSHMAN

Charley Cook was a Cushman caller on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Wood visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Lena Hamblin.

Kenneth Randoll and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Peters and family.

Norma Jean Spaugh visited the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Cline Sipe visited with his father, Jake Sipe on Friday evening.

Mrs. Burley Fultz and Cleo Spaugh and family were Decatur visitors Monday evening.

O. A. Foster and wife and son Walter Foster and family attended the Guthrie reunion Sunday at Nelson park in Decatur.

DALTON CITY

Mrs. Webber Borchers passed the week end at St. Louis with her husband who is in Camp at Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. Fred Earle and her Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at Nelson park Sunday.

George Dickson, Jr., left Monday for CMTC at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burress and family moved Monday to the Frank Reese property and the Schum family moved Wednesday to the O'Brien property.

Thomas Draper of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his uncle Guy Draper.

Frank Pasley was a Sullivan caller Monday morning.

Alva Armstrong of Bethany was a business caller here Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Stevens and daughter Wilma visited with Miss Lena Stevens at Bloomington on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dickson passed last week with Miss Helen Clark at her home near Bethany. The girls left Sunday morning for a visit to Mammoth Cave.

Mrs. Berferd Davis spent Sunday morning in Decatur.

Rev. A. M. Basten returned home Saturday from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Moweaqua were callers here Sunday evening.

Miss Lenabel Hight was a business caller in Bethany Monday afternoon.

Miss Leona Eckhart was hostess to the Berean class Tuesday afternoon at her home. There were 22 members present.

LOVINGTON YOUNG WOMEN TO TAKE NURSE'S TRAINING.

Misses Annette Munch and Ina Adkins of Lovington have been accepted in the Mother Cabrini hospital for nurse's training. Miss Louise Sharp expects to enter in the fall. The girls are making their plans to leave about the first of September.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Louise Martin of Arthur has been spending this week with Miss Olivejane Gaddis.

Miss Vivian Nichols of Aledo is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Harrmann, west of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Sadorus spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thiers Hamman.

Miss Lola Vee Finley of Mattoon returned home last Saturday after spending the week with Miss Olivejane Gadis.

Tom Isaacs was awarded a merit badge at the meeting of the Boy Scout Board of Review in Mattoon on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sona and son Lynn returned to their home at Hammond, Ind., on Thursday after a visit with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud P. Rose of Detroit, Mich., arrived early Tuesday morning to spend the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rose.

Raymond Getz is taking a vacation from his duties at the First National Bank. He is spending most of the time here and is enjoying his favorite sport, golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Roth, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Hobart Laur, all of Mt. Vernon, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and their daughter, Miss Mildred Fleming of Monticello attended the Johnson-Ellison reunion at Lytle park in Mattoon on Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomason were Miss Mamie Patterson and Mrs. Stella Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey of Mattoon.

Mrs. Edna Fitzgerald returned to her home at Peoria on Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cummins. Her daughter, Edna Marie came after her.

Mrs. P. G. Wiard went to Arthur on Tuesday to visit her daughters, Miss Gertude Wilson, who recently underwent an operation and is now recuperating, and Mrs. Willie Ohlsen.

Mrs. Myrtle Shepard of Chicago and Mrs. Ruth Graves of Louisville, Ky., returned to their homes on Wednesday afternoon after a visit of a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Tevis returned home Saturday after spending five weeks with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomason, and helping care for her grandmother, who is slowly improving.

Ralph Walker Booze visited from Monday, until Thursday at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. C. J. Booze. He was on his way from Oklahoma to Chicago, where the family is moving.

C. J. Booze has received word of the serious illness of his brother, S. T. Booze, at Oakdale, Calif. Mrs. Daisy Seright of Harrisburg left on Tuesday for California. Mr. Booze is suffering from a carbuncle.

The Gleaners' class of the Methodist Sunday school held a party on Wednesday evening in the church basement. Mrs. Pearl Crowder and Mrs. Levi Wells were the committee in charge and Mrs. Lillie Kinsel had charge of the program.

Miss Blanch Bradbury was in Bloomington on Monday to meet a friend who was formerly associated with her in the East Bay Camp activities at Lake Bloomington. While at that place they took occasion to make a trip to the camp which is a well known meeting place for different church organizations. Many buildings have been erected during the past seven years sincee it started.

Nine new members were received into the Sullivan Townsend club on Tuesday evening at their club rooms over the postoffice. This makes a total membership of 145 for the organization. Colonel Pinkston of Decatur was speaker for the meeting here on Tuesday evening and there were special musical numbers. There will be meetings every Tuesday evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Always Welcome

Salesman — Like some coarse yarns, lady?

Lady of House—Yes, come right in and tell me a few.

No Secret

Mac—I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars today!

Jack—You certainly are, if that's one of them!

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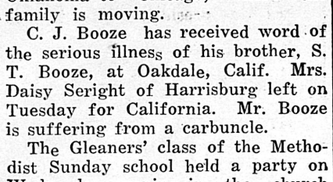

"You haven't seen my engagement ring, have you?"

"I don't know. Who is the man?"

Family Resemblance

Sam—My dog is like one of the family.

Bill—Which one is he like?

Oath of Orifice

Judge (in dentist's chair)—Do you swear that you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?

WEDDINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Miss Marjorie Abbott, daughter of Jesse Abbott and John Moran, eldest son of Sam Moran were united in marriage in St. Louis on Thursday, July 6th. Irvin Moran, brother of the groom witnessed the ceremony. Following their marriage they erturnd to Allenville, where they will reside.

Mr Moran is the Allenville village marshall.

Mr. and Mrs Sherman Lee entertained a number of friends at a miscellaneous shower at their home on Tuesday evening for the newly weds.

Woodrow Clark And Miss Bernadine Holley Wed.

Miss Bernadine Holley of Todds Point and Woodrow Clark of Bethany were married last Monday afternoon in St. Louis by John E. Clooney.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holley of near Findlay and recently graduated from the Findlay high school.

Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Bethany and is an industrious young farmer.

The couple plan to make their home on a farm near Bethany.

Announcement Of Miss Fern Gaffner's Marriage.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Fern R. Gaffner, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Gaffner, to Laurel N. Mollet, son of Mrs. Henry Hunter, both of Greenville on January 3, 1939, at Clayton, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Justice Louis L. Hicks.

Mrs. Mollet is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomason of Sullivan.

A shower was given by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gaffner, near Greenville on Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Mollet was the recipient of many lovely gifts

Kenneth Weaver And Miss Ruth Weeks Wed In Missouri.

The marriage of Kenneth Weaver and Miss Ruth Weeks took place on July 4th in Missouri. The bride graduated with this year's class from the Lovington Township high school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Weeks. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver.

FORGET ANYTHING?

"Can I borrow your pen?"

"Certainly, old man."

"Have you got a sheet of paper?"

"Help yourself."

"Going past the post office when you go out?"

"I can do."

"Will you wait till I finish this letter?"

"I don't mind."

"Happen to have any envelopes knocking around?"

"Plenty there."

"Got a stamp?"

"Yes."

"By the way, what is your girl's address?"

Reckless Spending

A husband and wife were having a bitter discussion about who was the more extravagant.

"You accuse me of reckless extravagance," said he scornfully. "When did I ever make a useless purchase?"

"Well," said she, "there's the fire extinguisher you bought last year. We never used it once, not once."

Mistaken Identity

The hill was steep and the load heavy. The donkey did its best, but at last it stopped and would not budge another inch.

The driver saw a man passing. "Excuse me," he said, "but could you help me to get this load to the top of the hill? It's too much for one donkey?"

Wrong Idea

"How do you like the new filing clerk you hired?"

"She does splendidly with her nails, but has no apparent interest in my letters."

Now What?

Husband—I've been thinking it over, dear, and I've decided to agree with you."

Wife—It won't do any good. I've changed my mind.

Other Side Up

Minister—I suppose you have learned the difference between right and wrong at your mother's knee.

Little Willie—No, sir, it was across my father's knee.

Tests and Tests

Timothy—I made a screen test this afternoon.

Girl—For the movies?

Timothy—No, for mosquitoes.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MISS LOU PHELPS.

The Garden Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Miss Lou Phelps.

Roll call will be answered with the name of a naturalist. Mrs. G. M. Kilby will take on "Lives of Prominent Men and Women in the Plant World."

In the flower show, the special class will be a bouquet of phlox, and the general class will be a variegated bouquet.

MRS. O. C. WEGER DIES AT HOME SOUTH OF SULLIVAN

Mrs. O. C. Weger, living in the country south of this city, passed away at 1:15 o'clock on Thursday morning at the family home. She had been in failing health for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Weger had made their home on their farm south of this city for the past twenty years.

Besides her husband Mrs. Weger leaves four sisters: Misses Alice, Anna and Charity Chaney and Mrs. J. E. Cazier, all living south of this city. She also leaves three brothers, Harris of Shelbyville, Will of Mattoon and Andrew of this city.

Harriet Chaney was born on Sept. 14, 1865, near Havana in Mason County. She was married in 1903 to O. C Weger.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home in this city conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. The pall bearers will be Art Ashbrook, Guy Kellar, Calvin M. Davis, Verne Smith and Leslie Horn. Interment will take place at Greenhill cemetery.

The body is at the family home where it will remain until 10 o'clock Saturday morning when it will be returned to the McMullin Funeral Home.

REPUBLICAAS PLAN FOR BIG DAY AT THE STATE FAIR

Illinois Republicans have laid plans to do more than their bit in the "forward to '40" campaign.

With that aim, leaders checked over a list of presidential possibilities with the view of securing one or more to serve as keynoters at the annual Republican day at the Illinois state fair next month.

With such speakers as a spearhead, the Republicans hope to crash through the Democratic supremacy at the exposition, stage a rousing rally and surpass the best the Democrats can do.

Since the Democrats swept into power in Illinois back in 1933, G. O. P. political days at the exposition have been drab affairs.

On the contrary, the grandstand has been packed for Democratic days with Gov. Henry Horner and other state officials, oftentimes Chicago party leaders and usually bigwigs from Washington as the attraction.

There'll Be A Change.

But this year, Republican leaders declare there'll be a change.

Hill Blackett, Chicago, new Republican national committeeman from Illinois, is planning to place on parade men of presidential calibre to inject new life into the party's rally.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan or Senator Robert Taft of Ohio will serve as the keynoter if Blackett has his way and can persuade them to come to Springfield for the day. Blackett has been in communication with these two presidential possibilities.

In addition, all avowed candidates for state offices as well as unannounced aspirants will be on hand.

Charges 'Corruption'.

Party leaders are drawing up their rally day program with an eye to securing the greatest possible turnout of Republicans from all parts of the state.

In past years, Republicans charged that on their rally days at the fair Democratic officials packed the grandstand with Jacksonians so that Republican crowds could not enter. Last year, however, no such trouble arose but the Republican day turnout was in painful contrast to the hordes who swarmed the grounds for Democratic day.

Recent elections in the state have bolstered hopes of Republicans for the 1940 campaign and leaders of the party believe a rousing rally at the fair would go far to boom the "forward to '40" movement.

COMMON PLACE

She—Aren't you afraid to go in up to your neck?

He—My no! I'm in debt up to my neck all the time.

Moon Madness

By PERNA KRICK

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ONLY one jump from the sublime to the ridiculous—

Madia Thorne sat on the cement edge of the lily pool and trailed her fingers disconsolately in the water. Madia was forty, her plump curves proclaimed it, her fallen arches attested the fact vociferously.

But the soft dusky shadows were kind. An inquisitive goldfish swam near investigating the ripples her fingers made, but Madia didn't notice. Her eyes were glued to the lighted windows of the mansion through the trees. A masquerade dance was in full swing. The music wailed a low sweet cadence—a whispering sadness—there had been a time when Madia was young, but nine children and Jim Thorne—romance had all but perished in Madia's heart.

Madia and her husband, Jim Thorne, were caretakers at Emberly Lodge and tonight youth and beauty would hold high carnival; behind the silken masks chivalry would bloom again and gay Knights would woo their ladies fair—and tomorrow Madia would gather the dance programs so full—return a stray compact or two when she did the cleaning.

The low whine of a plaintive violin, the throbbing, poignant notes of a cello brought an ache, a trembling urge to be one of the gay throng; just for one mad night to dance in silver slippers and cobwebby hose and listen again to thrilling passionate words of love.

Madia's lips twisted in a bitter smile at the incongruity and her glance strayed to her thick ankles and her clean starched apron.

With a sigh of patient resignation she started to rise. Duty called. Perhaps she had lingered too long now. They would be needing her to serve the refreshments. But wait! One of the guests was approaching. A tall man in the guise of a laborer or tramp, if you please. A picturesque vagabond in worn trousers and flapping shirt sleeves, swinging jauntily along the graveled walk. He wore no mask, had perhaps put it aside for this moment of expected privacy, alone by the lily pool.

Madia moved as if to leave, but the stranger spoke: "Don't go! Stay and talk to me. I'm so lonely and this night wasn't made for loneliness." Then in a voice as subtly bewitching as the mellow strains, "It was made for love and loving."

With a courtly gesture, "Oh, fair lady, are you moon nymph or creature of my own imagination?" Without more ado he flung himself on the grass at Madia's feet, almost touching the hem of her voluminous skirts. His hair, whether real or artificial, was a mass of matted dark curls. Madia could have put out her hand and touched their fascinating tangle. Propped on an elbow, he nonchalantly lighted a cigarette and by its feeble glow Madia could have sworn the stubble on his cleft chin was real.

A tramp personified. Would that she were so artistically impersonated! A moon nymph! Creature of glamour and mystic moonbeams, slim as a fairy lance. Madia moved a trifle more in the shadow. Why shatter the illusion? Madia tipped the scales at two hundred and twenty-five.

But the stranger waited not for her answer; he continued more to himself than to her. At first he humbly begged the privilege of kissing the hem of her frilly apron, then growing bolder he covered her hands with the fiery famished kisses of a man half-starved for love. On bended knees he struck the attitude of a knightly Romeo—he was court jester—he was king. He was a man begging for understanding—for love.

And Madia, bewitched by his audacity, met the quaint daring with thrusts akin. She was maiden slim and coy—she was siren bold—she was woman pouring out her heart for romance.

When he took her in his arms she yielded and the scratch of his bearded lips sent shivers along her spine. Yet shame and humiliation overcame her. What had she done? Jim and the children! She tore herself from his arms and hurried away. Yet the stolen moment had been so sweet just for that mad thrill—to have some one understand, to know all the poignant longing of a woman's heart.

"Ah, but you will come again every night here by the fountain when the crescent moon rides high and the shadows lie heavy and deep. Say you will, my sweet," he pleaded. And Madia knew that she would. Together they would sail enchanted seas and go gypsy voyaging to castles in Spain.

Back in her little kitchen Madia had the fantastic sensation of a lovely dream, but her bright eyes and burning cheeks were only too real. Romance was not dead! Once again she had a lover, an adorable prince who loved her.

Madia busied herself 'til her husband came in.

"Well, how goes the party?" she asked casually.

"Oh, all right, I guess," lighting his pipe with weary indifference. "But one of the guests gave us the very dickens of a time. He was dressed like a tramp and we couldn't understand the ruction until the authorities showed up. They were hunting an escaped lunatic from the asylum. Funny fellow! He kept insisting that he had been making love to a moon nymph down by the lily pool!"

SIGNALS MIXED

She was still rather new at driving a car and a little bit confused in traffic. Down Broadway she forgot to stop soon enough at the signal and shot out into the middle of the street.

Pompously the traffic officer bore down upon her.

"Didn't you see me hold up my hand?" he shouted fiercely.

The culprit gasped a breathless "Yes."

"Didn't you know that when I held up my hand it meant 'Stop'?"

"No, sir; I'm just a school teacher," she said in a timid, mouse-like voice, "and when you raised your hand like that I thought you wanted to ask a question."

CULINARY ADJECTIVES

"So your pa says I'm half baked, eh?"

"Yes, an' he used t' say you was stewed, too."

Needed an Introduction

It was dark in the movie house but Mose felt a man's arm steal around the waist of his dusky sweetheart.

"Calline," ordered Mose heatedly "tell dat low-down niggah on de yutha side t' take his ahm fum yo' waist."

"Youall tell him yo'se'f," she retorted. "He's a puffeck strangeh to me."

Common Sense

Manager—What! You want another week off? You've just returned from your vacation.

Clerk—But I want to get married, sir.

Manager—Couldn't you get married during your vacation?

Clerk—I didn't want to spoil my vacation, sir.

A Disappointment

Radio Dealer—So you want to return the radio set, Mrs. McLeod? What's the matter with it? Can't you get the programs?

Mrs. McLeod—Ay, it brings in the programs, all richt, but Sandy finds the wee light too hard to read by.

The Disbeliever

Policeman—Now, then, come on. What's your name?

Speed Fiend—Demetrious Aloysius Fortescue.

Policeman—None o' that now. It's your name I want, not the family motto.

POOR PUN

"Oh, look at the sea gull! Why does it leave the water and play about in the sun?"

"For sundry reasons, I think."

Childish Wisdom

Little Jim—Daddy, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Father—"Well, son, they are frequently referred to as such.

Little Jim—Then if a man married twice, there wouldn't be much of him left, would there?

Well, There's Mud

Guide—This is the old castle drawbridge and portcullis, and down below is the moat.

Tourist—What! That a mote? Listen, brother, how could anybody get a ditch like that in his eye?

Final Analysis

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of the case."

"I know," replied the physician cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show that I am right."

Asking Too Much

Customer—Listen, when I buy a traveling bag, I want to see some cowhide in it.

Dealer—Cowhide in it! You think I am Houdini?

Ready for More

Proprietor—Didn't the waiter give you a menu, sir?

Diner—Oh, yes, and a very nice menu. I ate it nearly an hour ago.

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WILLIAM J. MILGATE DIES SATURDAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

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Mr. Grace was born near Dalton City in Milam township, moving west when a young man. He leaves a wife and a son William, Jr. Other survivors are two brothers: C. H. Grace of Dalton City and Thomas Grace of Fort Morgan, Colo. Besides Miss Kathryn Grace of Decatur, two other sisters, Mrs. Mary Murphy of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. M .A. Dunn of Decatur, who is now visiting in Los Angles ,survive.

Funeral services and burial took place in Gibbon, Neb.

Mrs. John McLane Passes Away In Tennessee.

Mrs. John McLane, passed away Tuesday morning, July 4th, at the home of her son, Von McLane in Cleveland, Tenn., where she had made her home since the death of her husband in March, 1931.

The McLanes lived in Bethany about 15 years ago when Rev. McLane was pastor of the C. P. church here. The funeral was held Thursday morning in Cleveland, Tenn.

MOULTRIE COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

SULLIVAN GIRL'S 4-H CLUB MEETING.

The Sullivan Girls' 4-H club meeting was held at the home of Frances Warner, July 12, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Betty Atteberry. The roll call was a Bible verse, read by Evelyn Howard, secretary.

The business was discussed and a talk was given on "Pressing Unfinished Garments" by Eloise Boyd.

A talk on "Good Posture" was given by Evelyn Howard and a demonstration of "Hairdressing" by Betty Atteberry and Norma Jean Pressey.

Refreshments of jello, cake, and ice tea were then served. The president adjourned the meeting and announced we would meet at Doris Summer's July 19, in the afternoon.

—Norma Jean Pressey, Reporter.

HOME EC. 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

The Dalton City Home Ec. 4-H club will have their achievement day on Friday, July 21, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earle Cruit. The mothers and friends of the girls and also the Dalton City Home Bureau are invited as their guests.

—Jean Stocks, Reporter.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. BOOZE ATTEND WEEK END PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C J. Booze went to Harrisburg on Friday to attend a house party and reunion of relatives at the home of Mrs. Daisy Seright. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walker and son of San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. C J. Southwell and daughter Hannah Lou of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffries of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. H. Henry Walker and Mrs. A W. Treat of Gays.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Allenville Christian church will hold an ice cream social on Tuesday evening, July 18. The public is invited.

Moultrie County Home Bureau News

North East Nelson Unit Meets With Mrs. Johnson.

The North East Nelson Unit of the Home Bureau met with Mrs. Reuben Johnson on July 10th with fifteen members and four guests present.

During the business session plans were made for a unit picnic dinner at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Walter Jenkins.

The county chairman, Mrs. Charles Shuman, gave a short talk on the annual meeting and about Loyalty to Home Bureau.

Mary Elizabeth Leeds, literary chairman, gave some interesting high lights on the book, "South by Thunder-Bird" by Hudson Strode.

The minor project was a short play on "Safety In Home" and parts were taken by Mrs. Grace Dolan, Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Mrs. Tom Bone, Mary Elizabeth Leeds and Mrs. Carl Leeds.

The Home Advisor gave the major lesson on "Vegetable Cookery." Following the lesson a general discussion of vegetables and recipes were given.

Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Sam Purvis and everyone participated in the fun. We enjoyed having several children meet with us.

REUNIONS

FOSTER REUNION.

The annual Foster reunion will be held in the Lovington Community park on Sunday, July 16.

Stevens-Kidwell Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Stevens-Kidwell families will be held at Wyman park on Sunday, August 6th.

28t4

LANDERS REUNION JULY 30.

The reunion of the Landers family will be held at Wyman park on Sunday, July 30. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

27t4 —Mrs. Ross Thomas, President.

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COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK

Melvin Bolin of Detroit, Mich., spent Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and daughters and Marilyn Dolan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs Cleo Spaugh and Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bushart and family and mother spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. John Bracken.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and Jerry and Edson Buxton spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Francis Marion Powell spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Deckard and husband in Decatur.

Stanley and Gerold Dolan spent Sunday with Billy Bone.

Joan Clark of Chicago is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ara Ashbrook spent last Thursday with Mrs Maude Everett.

Norma Jean Spaugh is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell called on Mr. and Mrs Carl Leeds on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and Norma Jean were in Decatur on Monday evening. They were accompanied to Decatur by Mrs. Burley Fultz. Mrs. Spaugh and Mrs. Fultz spent the evening with Mrs. Cleo Davis while Mr. Spaugh and Norma Jean attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baucom and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett. Betty Lou had spent from Sunday in the Everett home.

Mrs. Eura Hamilton and grandson of Harrisburg, Ark., Mrs. Harriett Bolin of Sullivan and Roy Bolin and family of Allenville called on old time friends and relatives in this neighborhood on Monday afternoon.

QUIGLEY

A large crowd heard Evangelist L. L. Curry of Griggsville at Liberty on Sunday.

W. F. Cain in company with his wife attended church services Sunday the first time in six months, on account of frail health.

Several from the Quigley community attended John Polley Shuck's funeral at the Lovins' funeral home in Windsor on Wednesday afternoon. Interment followed in the family lot at Sulphur Springs church, west of Windsor.

J. N. Walker and Fred N. Cain were Monday business callers in Shelbyville.

Gene Allen, who had visited in the home of his uncle Johnny Allen and family of near Bruce arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain ate dinner July 4th with Mr and Mrs. Forest Lovins.

J. R Cain and Arthur Cain were callers in the parental home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck ate Sunday dinner with William and Brazz Shuck. Mr and Mrs. John Morris of Windsor were afternoon callers.

Mrs Nellie Quigley and children called upon her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. N. Walker on Sunday evening

James Reynolds and Carl Gaddis and wives ate Sunday dinner with Lowell Reese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmonds and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, all of Sullivan, were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain.

George and John Allen and family were entertained at dinner Sunday in the Willis Allen home.

FULLER'S POINT

Mrs. Chester Carnine returned to her home on Thursday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Elder and family of Kokomo, Ind.

Ruth Johnson spent Friday with Dulcenia Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Raymond Leach filled his appointment at Mt. Zion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pence of Baltimore, Md., and T. J. McIntire called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumold and Joyce and Maynard Rhue spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh of Charleston, Woodrow Spaugh and Helen Yancy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Leach of Fairfield spent the week end with Mrs. Jessie Rominger.

Miss Helen Phillips left Sunday for a short visit in Chicago with her aunt.

Grace Johnson is spending a few days with her friend, Dulcenia Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelso of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins were callers in Sullivan on Tuesday.

ALLENVILLE

Theo Snyder and L. W. Hawkins were business callers in Sullivan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Mathias and daughter Shirley of Shelbyville and Mrs. Marie England and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Melissa Potter and family.

Mr and Mrs. James Huie and daughter Audrey have returned to their home in LaPlace after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Huie.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and children Hal, Wayne, Deloris and Shirley spent Sunday at Wyman park and attended the Black reunion.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Elliott and children, Mr and Mrs. Price of near Montrose, Mr and Mrs. Frank Miller and Donald spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mrs. Sam Burtcheard called on Mrs. Berthol Bathe on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and Mr and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Jessie spent Sunday at Lytle park in Mattoon.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Christy were callers in Mattoon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Moore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siler of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore called on Mrs. Maurice Lassiter at the Macon county hospital in Decatur on Monday evening.

Miss Bernadine Bolin returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Harrisburg, Ark. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Eura Hamilton and her little grandson, Jimmie Bullard, who will spend two weeks here. They were met in St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Bolin and Miss Marilee Chaney.

GAYS

Misses Marjory Chamberlin and Ruth Alexander spent Sunday with Daisy Waggoner.

Mrs. Frances Hughes is staying in Windsor at the home of her son helping care for his children while his wife is in the Mattoon hospital for treatment.

Miss Lucille Wright is staying with Mrs. Mary Lemons.

Don Mack Gammill spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of near Paradise attended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs Willis Walker and Mrs. Bessie Kirk of Windsor attended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Lyle Swits, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Swits, has been in the Mattoon hospital the past week for observation and treatment for diabetes.

Progressive Workers class of the Christian church met with Mrs. Mary Ellington of near Mattoon on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Hattie Welch on Thursday afternoon. After the business session games were enjoyed followed by nice refreshments. Those present were Mary Alexander, Elva Lowmaster, Laura Clabaugh, Marie Claxon, Bill Perrine, Frances Hughes, Francis Young, Valerie Waggoner, Alene Winings and sons Wandel and Duane, Esther Doak, Grace Meyers, Gertrude Sullivan, May Doak, Mrs. Shoots, Ruth Alexander, Hattie Welch and Rev. and Mrs. Liston of Windsor and Vinnie Bowman.

Isaac Hortenstine is having a new roof put on his post office building.

WAGGONER

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harpster and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harpster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fratie Harpster and family.

Mr and Mrs. Ivan West and family and Mr and Mrs. Paul King and children and Oce Arthur spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Messmore and family.

Mr and Mrs. Jessie Clayton and sons spent Sunday with Herbert Clayton and family.

Edith Harpster and friend of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harpster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wooley and family spent Sunday evening with Frank Messmore and family. Mildred, who is working there, returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Lane and Wayne attended the Lane reunion held at Wyman park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser and Junior of Neoga and Betty Arthur spent Sunday with Stroyd Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxeon.

Mrs. Rebecca Jeffers is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jeffers.

BRUCE

Mrs. Osa Wright and Miss Maurine Spencer visited with Mrs. Maurice Lasater in Decatur and Macon county hospital on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lasater is improving.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick and Joy were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and three sons, Mrs. Bert Cain and son, Louise Rudanovick and Mrs. Noah Smith.

Miss Marjorie Frederick of Doniphan, Mo., is spending a few days with Miss Joy Frederick.

Mrs. Herbert Clayton entertained for her daughter Edith's 15th birthday on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Joy, Peggy and Geraldine Messmore, Sybil Reed, Grace King, Colleen King, Ruby Irene and Ida May West, Joy Frederick, Louise Rudanovick and Betty and Kathleen Harpster.

Homer and Paul Wallace of Arizona and Virgil Booker were calling on friends here on Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter of Vienna, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ledbetter and Mrs. J. W. Rauch.

Tom Goddard and daughter, Mrs. Osa Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and Wilma.

Mrs. Herman Rauch and Mrs. Archie Bradford and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Frederick and Joy.

Mrs. J. W. Rauch, Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. Virgil Collins and daughter called on Mrs Otto Kinsel on Sunday afternoon.

HE LOST

William Knockover was in imminent danger of having his driving license taken away. He had run down a man, and his victim hadn't any chance of recovering.

"Didn't you know that if you struck this pedestrian, he would be seriously injured?" inquired the judge to William Knockover.

"Yes, sir," was the response.

"Then why didn't you zigzag your car and endeavor to miss him?" asked the judge again.

"He was zigzagging himself, and outguessed me, your Honour," was the reply.

Helping Hand

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

'I-er-I've shot woodpeckers," he said.

From the Mouths of Babes

One evening when a socially prominent woman was entertaining some lady friends, she said: "Listen. My children are going to say their good night speech."

The pattering of little feet was heard—then silence. Suddenly from the stairway came a little voice.

"Hey, Mamma, Willie found a bedbug."

Biology Lesson

The arithmetic class was learning weights and measures.

"What does milk come in?" asked the teacher.

"In pints," ventured Betty.

"And what else?"

"I know," shouted Johnny, who had spent the last summer on the farm, "in squirts!"

Inheritance

"Billy," said his father sternly, "I want you to learn better table manners. You're a regular little pig at the table. I suppose you know what a pig is?"

Billy meekly replied: "Yes, sir; it's a hog's little boy."

In Movie Land

First Film Star—How do you like your new father?

Second Film Star—Oh, he's quite nice.

First Film Star—Yes, isn't he? We had him last year.

EXPERIENCE'S LESSON

"People should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced that they did."

How it Started

Husband (hurrying to get dressed for a party)—Ouch, I bumped my crazybone.

Wife—Well, just part your hair on the other side and it will never show.

Simple Solution

Wife—Do you know there isn't a slice of bread in the house for breakfast?

Professor (absentmindedly)—Well, dear, just make some toast then.

Sure

Pat—Anybody but me would think you're crazy.

Mike—How about you?

Pat—I know it.

Cure-All

If you want to remember things, tie a string around your finger. If you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.

Difficult Feat

Mrs. Talkmore—I was outspoken in my opinions at the club today.

Her Husband—I can't believe it. Who outspoke you?

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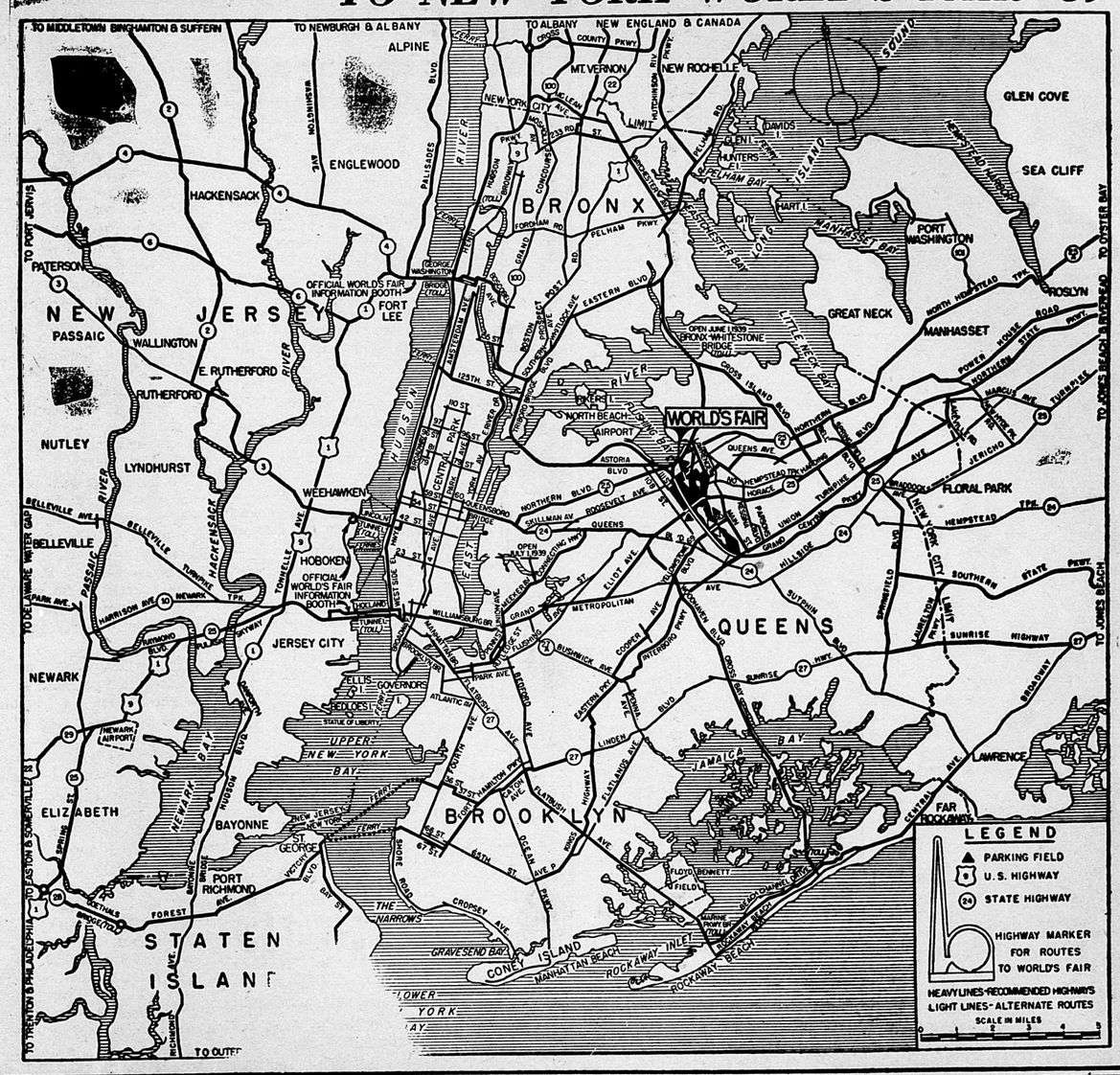

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

RAZOR BLADES—Package of five for 7c. David Hardware. 3t6

USED STOVES—We have a good selection of cook, heating and oil stoves.—Harry Fulk, Terrace Block, Sullivan. 23tf

FOR SALE—FEED MILL located near depots in Sullivan. Cash or trade.—Paul H. Fulton. 19tf

FOR SALE—10 ft. metal Boat, unsinkable. Excellent condition.—Tom Isaacs. 27t3

FOR SALE—White sewing machine, good as new. Reasonably priced. For information, call at The News office. 27t1

USED.

1—Cork Insulated Metal Ice Refrigerator.
1—Philco 2 Volt Battery Radio.
1—3-burner Kerosene Stove.
1—Pressure gas Range.
1—Repossessed Maytag Washer.
L. T. Hagerman & Company

BLACKBERRIES—For sale at the house.—Mamie Jeffers, Kirksville, Phone. 28tf

FOR SALE—Cheyenne Seed Wheat, from certified seed last fall.—William Seitz, Phone 6812, Sullivan. 28t3

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in fine shape. $10.00 if taken at once. For information inquire at The News office. 28t1

$750.00 PLAYER PIANO AND ROLLS—I will let it go for $39 before shipping to Waukesha. $5 a month to reliable party. Write to-day and I will tell you where in Sullivan my piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Ray Stengler, Route No. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wis. 28t1

FARMS FOR SALE.

BARRACKS 62 ACRE FARM—Located 4 miles southwest of Sullivan. Farm has a very nice set of improvements including a 6-room bungalow house, large dairy barn and other small buildings. Average land for the territory mostly in pasture. A fine home at a reasonable price and on unusually liberal terms.—Inquire of Guy S. Little, Sullivan, Illinois.

WOODS 300 ACRE FARM—Located 3 1-2 miles southwest of Sullivan. A very high class combination farm with a very fine house and other good buildings including a large cattle barn, horse barn, corn crib, etc. You will have to inspect this farm to appreciate it and we are offering it on very liberal terms at a reasonable price.—Inquire of Guy S. Little, Sullivan, Illinois. 28t2.

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FOUND—Bunch of Keys. Owner may have same by calling at The News office. 28t1

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WANTED—Man who is desirous of getting into business for himself. No investment or signers required. Car needed.—S. F. Baker & Co., Keokuk, Iowa. 24t3

MALE HELP WANTED.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—To call on farmers in nearby counties. No experience or capital required. Make up to $12 a day.—Write Mr. McElrath, Box 88, Decatur, Ill. 26t1

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MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC ACETYLENE WELDING—General machine work.—Walker Company. 29tf

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FARM LOANS—Wanted on good black land in tracts of 40 acres or more. Interest at the lowest rate in years, from 5 to 15 years time and no commission. Inquire of Guy S. Little, Sullivan, Ill. 28t5

MOSAIC DISEASE OF WHEAT COVERS THIRD OF STATE

As Illinois farmers cast about for seed wheat for the 1940 wheat crop, it will pay them to give some attention to varieties resistant to mosaic disease, according to Benjamin Koehler, chief in crop pathology, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Observed first in Illinois in Madison county in 1919, the disease has been found in 34 counties and may now be expected anywhere from the Wabash river on the east to the Mississippi river on the west across central Illinois and from Woodford and Peoria counties on the north to Madison and Wabash counties on the south.

Wheat growing on soil infected with the disease looks yellow in the spring and grows poorly. Usually the malady works in spots, but sometimes an entire field is affected. Losses may run anywhere from slight to 90 per cent of the crop.

The disease is not carried in the seed, Prof. Koehler explained. The infection lives in the soil and does not get up into the seed. Infection is spread by drainage water and can probably be carried in a dry soil blown by the wind.

Some of the new wheats that are gradually gaining wider use in Ilinois are more susceptible to damage by mosaic than was the old Turkey Red variety. Susceptible varieties that can not be recommended for central Illinois are Illinois Progeny 2, Cheyenne, Purkof, Clarkan, Tenmark and Iowin.

Recommended varieties for north central Illinois considering yield, winter hardiness and mosaic are Wisconsin Pedigree 2 and Ilred. For the southern half of the state acceptable varieties are Fulhio, Nabob, Fulcaster, Wabash and Thorne.

IVAN WOOD TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE ON BLACKWOOD ST.

Ivan Wood has let the contract for a new 5-room cottage on West Blackwood street to Contractors, O. E. Wheeler & Son. The cottage will be thoroughly modern and will cost in the neighborhood of $4,500.

The foundation for Orville Hogue's new residence on West Harrison street was poured on Monday.

MOULTRIE'S GAS TAX SHARE IS $2,259.

Moultrie county's share of the June motor fuel tax collections is $2,259. The total to be distributed to the counties of Illinois is $978,366, which is $226,155 larger than the May distribution.

Neighboring counties will receive the following amounts: Coles, $6,307; Douglas, $3,324; Shelby, $4,175

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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT WYMAN PARK ON WEDNESDAY.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held their July meeting on Wednesday afternoon in Wyman park, with Mrs. J. A. Reeder presiding. At 6 o'clock a picnic supper was enjoyed with the husbands as guests.

The new officers of the society are:

President—Mrs. Muriel White.

1st vice president—Mrs. Eva Vaughn.

2nd vice president—Mrs. Marcella Daily.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Ruth Campbell.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Helen Lawson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bernice Prose.

DISTRICT MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION AT ARGENTA.

A district meeting of the American Legion was held on Sunday afternoon at Argenta.

A resolution to secure the appointment of a commission to study a suitable pension law for ex-service men, submitted by Dr. C. George Appelle of Champaign, was passed.

Annual reports of district officers were read at the meeting, which was entirely a business meeting and the final one before the state convention

Among the facts brought out in the reports was that there were more poppies sold throughout the state this year than ever before, about 65 percent of the proceeds of which are used for the aid of disabled veterans

MARKET REPORT.

Market prices Thursday were as follows:

White corn	.47
Yellow corn	.38
Old soybeans	.75
New soybeans	.60
Wheat	.57
Oats	.24

Produce Markets.

Butterfat—

No. 1	.20
No. 2	.18
Heavy Hens	.12
Leghorn Hens	.10
Eggs	.12

First Official Patent

The first official United State patent was issued in July, 1790.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ross Tucker spent Sunday with his mother at Olney.

Mrs. Paul Schertz of Decatur visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. John Nichols.

Judge J. L. McLaughlin transacted legal business in Decatur on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verna Freemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kelly were guests of friends at Peoria over the week end.

Mrs. O. O. Stricklan of Urbana visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan.

Dr. and Mrs. George Roney spent Sunday in Champaign with Miss Kathryn Kelligar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder returned Sunday from an extended trip through the East.

Mrs. Opal Ing of Decatur visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Loveless in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stricklan and Billy and Mrs. Melvin Stricklan spent Monday in Decatur.

Mrs. Russell Wall and children of Joliet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolin and family.

Mrs. Clarence Masters and children of Decatur visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ellabell Kenny.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Hawley.

Miss June Yarnell was here from Champaign to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Opha Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar returned to their home south of this city on Sunday night after a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meng and children of Sullivan, Ind., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prose.

Mrs. Meda Boke of Chicago visited from Thursday to Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Harris.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Shell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson, at Newman on Sunday evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary met last week with Mrs. Martha Harris. The next meeting will be in September.

Mrs. Delmar Williamson and children spent Sunday with Mr. Williamson in Manteno. They plan to move there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newbould and son, Richard, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoffman in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp and daughter, Marjorie, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dye and family in Decatur.

Mrs. Dora DeBruler and Mrs. Cora Hudson of Bethany were guests of Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb on Monday afternoon.

Mrs Thelma Donovan and children, Jean, Richard and David, of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and son Richard of St. Louis spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Blunck and daughter, Patricia, of Clinton, Iowa, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hawley and son.

Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Beckman went to Chicago on Sunday night. He shipped a car load of Hereford cattle to the markets there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Springfield, Ohio, visited the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. M. David, and returned Sunday.

Mrs. George Sentel and George Titus are planning to start the first of next week on an extensive trip to the Pacific Coast and Canada.

Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Roth, and Mrs. Mary Laur of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stowers and family.

Mrs. Ellabell Kenny and Mrs. Hattie Pifer attended the pot-luck meeting of the 1937 Matrons' club at Nelson Park in Decatur on Sunday evening.

Hubert Tabor, who is attending the summer session at the University of Illinois, was here to spend the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and daughter Virginia visited with friends at Macon on Sunday evening and then went on to Decatur to visit friends there.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker has gone to visit her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walker in Pennsylvania and from there she will attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Chicago spent the week end with Misses Rose and Vene Millizen. Mrs. Shaw grew up here and will be remembered as Miss Anna Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson are the parents of an 8 1-4 pound daughter, Joyce Louise, who was born on Monday, July 10th, at the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Mrs. John Gramblin and children, Beverly, Bob, Don and Caroline Ruth of Detroit, Mich., were guests the Fourth week at the home of Mrs. Agnes Gramblin. Bobbie and Beverly remained to spend the rest of the summer.

The Girls Missionary Circle of the Christian church will meet Monday, July 17, at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Margaret Garrett for a pot-luck supper. Roll call will be from Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stubblefield and sons, Roger and Billie took Mrs. Stubblefield's mother, Mrs. Mary Schaffenaker, to her home at Lincoln on Sunday after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers and sons of St. Louis and Mr and Mrs. William Tolch and Mrs. Mary Feuerborn of Effingham visited the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Butler and Charlotte and Ruth left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit Dr. and Mrs. Charles Butler. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., plan to be there also.

John K. Bragg and daughters, June, Arlena and Corma Jean of East St. Louis spent the Fourth with his parents. Mr. Bragg returned to his home on Tuesday evening while his daughters remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kracht of Pekin came Monday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kracht, and other relatives and friends. They will also visit with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Daum, in Chicago.

Mrs. O. R. Rash of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Raymond Boyer and little daughter Nancy Roe, and Mrs. E. A. Hyten and daughter, Nellie all of Mattoon, spent Friday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lantz.

Mrs. A. K. Merriman and son Bobbie departed on Monday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will visit with relatives and will then go on to Marinette, Wis., and over into Michigan to spend the remainder of the summer.

The Night Unit of the Home Bureau met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin. Miss Katherine Lehman gave the minor lesson on Safety, and Miss Dorothy Footitt gave the major lesson on Vegetable Cookery.

The Latona troop, which put on the free acts for the American Legion in connection with the Fourth week celebration, went from here to New Hampton, Iowa, where they are showing under the direction of the American Legion of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Breedon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattox of Hindsboro, Mrs. George Stilson of Indianapolis, David Jockisch of Decatur and Miss Ruth Brackney and Jack Poland of this city were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reeser east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers, who had been here for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Bethany and with his parents in Jonathan Creek, departed on Sunday for their home at Baltimore, Md. Dale is manager of production and selling of Hybrid seed corn in six of the eastern states for the Funk Bros. Co., of Bloomington.

ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

NEW YORK—Here are a few of the strikingly unusual things visitors will find at the New York World's Fair 1939:

A parachute tower from which visitors may "bail out" at an elevation of 250 feet and be sure of a "happy landing."

Revolving "magic carpets" from which you may look down as from a height of two miles upon "The City of Tomorrow" inside the 200-foot Perisphere.

The Carrell-Lindbergh mechanical heart, reproducing the action of the human organ.

"Steve Brodie" jumping six times a day from a reproduction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The most valuable wheat field for its size in the world in full growth.

The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars someday—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

Two hundred blooded cows being milked daily on a revolving platform.

An orange grove transplanted intact all the way from Florida.

Automobiles with living drivers in hair-raising collisions and flying somersaults.

The largest opal in the world.

An oil well in operation with real drillers in the "cast."

The largest model railroad ever constructed.

Puppets 14 feet tall dramatizing the contents of the familiar bathroom medicine cabinet.

Displays of rare orchids, renewed every three days by plants flown to the Fair from Venezuela.

The tremendous discharge of 10,000,000 volts of man-made lightning.

A Brazilian exhibit building erected on stilts.

A floor made of cotton.

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Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

With next Sunday we close the regular preaching services until on Sunday, August 13, when we shall have returned from our vacation. We announce all regular services for next Sunday at the usual hours.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school will meet. During the absence of Supt. Verne Kellar, the assistant superintendent, Homer Johnson, has been leading the school. These young leaders will carry on through the year, with Virgil Storm as song leader.

The church services Sunday will be at 10:30 a m., and 7:30 p. m., with communion and preaching at the morning hour and sermon and song in the evening. Each of these services will be kept as nearly as possible, within fifty minutes. Come early, out early.

The Christian Endeavor will hold its annual out door meeting on the church lawn at 6:30. In case of rain the meeting will be held indoors. Margaret Garrett is leader and will have a program of interest and worth for all.

During the pastor's absence the Sunday school will meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 with the communion held at the close of the hour. The Christian Endeavor will hold its meetings regularly also.

"Believe in the Now, yesterday is gone, tomorrow has not arrived." Reisner. Yet preparation for tomorrow is made today. "Therefore be ye also ready." Jesus.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. D. Muir, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A. M. One is never to old to learn. One is never too young to learn. Learning is a life-time process. Growth continues as long as experience. In the Sunday school there is opportunity to share ideas, to exchange opinions, to share experiences. All this helps to create enlarged personality. Attend Sunday school and have your part in a growing Christian experience.

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:00 A. M.—"The Quest For God Through Success," will be the theme for the sermon. How important is success? Do you wish to succeed? What can one do to share success? What does it mean to succeed? You will find help in this sermon. There will be special music at the service.

DECATUR DISTRICT YOUTH INSTITUTE.—The young people of the Decatur District will meet at Depler Springs, near Lewistown, for their annual summer Institute, July 19-26. A delegation of young people from our church will be in attendance. Mrs. J .A. Reeder is a member of the faculty and is teaching an Art Course. The Rev. J. Dewey Muir is also a member of the faculty and is teaching a course entitled "New American Frontiers." The Sullivan Party will leave for Depler Springs sometime Wednesday, July 19.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Francis Strobel, Pastor.

Preaching services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Sunday, July 16th.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.
Dale Holsapple, Supt.

The Bible school attendance is very good, although the time for vacations is here. Come again next Sunday.

The Senior BYPU will have charge of the opening services of the Bible school.

6:30 p. m.—Senior BYPU service.

Wednesday, July 19th.

4:00 p. m.—Junior BYPU services.
7:15 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services. The Gospel team from Mattoon brought a very fine message last week. Come to the mid-week service and get a spiritual blessing.

The Champaign-Urbana Association of the BYPU held their annual picnic in Wyman aprk last Sunday afternoon and Vesper service in the evening. 101 were present.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Water and Washington
Mrs. Ruth Castang, Minister

Unified service at 9:30.
Christian Crusaders at 6:15.
Evening service at 7:30.
Cottage prayer meeting Friday night in the home of Mr. Shell at Kirksville.

On Wednesday night, July 19, a musical service will be given by one of the Anderson, Ind., college male quartets. The public is cordially invited.

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.
Jonathan Creek.

All services were well attended and we are especially pleased at the splendid Sunday evening audience. Warren McFarland led the Young People's meeting. Virginia Dolan will lead the next meeting.

Allenville.

Sermon subjects:

Morning, "Difficulties in Understanding The Old Testament."

Evening, "The Christian's Crown."

These churches are making a splendid contribution to the community life. You are invited to attend the services.

MOULTRIE COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

WILLING WORKERS 4-H.

The Willing Workers 4-H club held its fifth meeting Monday, July 10, at the home of Christine Shields. The meeting was called to order by the vice president. Lois Ethington gave a talk on "Choice and Care of Undergarments." The club planned for a tour on July 11at Mattoon. Lois Ethington gave a reading entitled, "Since Ma Has 'Upped' Her Hair." All of the girls sewed on their dresses. Games were then played and tea and cookies were served.

Our next meeting will be held July 17, at the home of Mary Williams.

Our achievement day will be held Monday, July 24th, at the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. Dena Graham.

—Mary Jean Ethington, Reporter.

FUN LOVERS 4-H CLUB.

The Fun Lovers 4-H club held its fourth meeting at the home of Marian Dolan, Friday, July 7. The meeting was called to order by the president. Charlene Flannigan gave a demonstration "Drop Cookies". Marian Dolan gave a demonstration on "Chicken Salad". Lois Ethington gave a talk on "A day's menu such as you would eat at a cafeteria or a restaurant." Chicken salad, lemonade, cookies, and ice cream were served. Games were then played.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Charlene and Georgia Flannigan on Friday, July 14.

Our achievement day will be held July 24th, at the home of our assistant leader, Mrs. Dena Graham.

—Mary Jean Ethington, Reporter.

GREATLY VARIED YIELDS OF WHEAT ARE REPORTED.

There is a great varation of yields of wheat reported in Moultrie this year. One farmer in Lowe township is reported to have had three patches of wheat which made from 38 to 43 bushels to the acre. Charles Howell of Lowe had a field of twenty acres of wheat which produced 34 1-2 bushels to the acre.

Elephant Can Carry Half Ton

An ordinary elephant can carry half a ton on a level road.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR EDWARD GREGORY ON SUNDAY.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at Wyman park on Sunday and surprised Edward Gregory with a pot-luck dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jent and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stinson and family, Marie Griswald, Nina Stenson, Selma Jent, Iris Agers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meadows and family, Mr and Mrs. Burford Jent and family, Sam Jent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meadows, and sister Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Borders, Mrs. Lizzie Jent and children, Mrs. Patsy Borders, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Borders and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Curry, Clyde Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McClard and family, Mr and Mrs. Jim Borders an family, Mr and Mrs. Carl Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tomp Meadows, Mrs. Henry Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meadows and son, Mr. an Mrs. James Meadows.

Miss Nadeen Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and daughter, J. V. Gormon, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Agers and family.

Audrey Meadows, Ottis Meadows, Edward Meaows, Eugene Franklin, Norma Dean Franklin, Sue Gains, Betty Gains, Ruie Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and son, Wendell Agers, Mr and Mrs. Leroy Ward, and Mr and Mrs. Eward Gregory.

Everyone came with well filled baskets.

RELATIVES ENJOY PICNIC DINNER AT TURKEY RUN ON SUNDAY.

Mrs. John Ebner and daughters, Jo Anne and Mary Jane, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Lincoln returned home on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Donna Leigh of Lincoln, who drove to Turkey Run and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebner, John Ebner, and Frank Ebner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Russell, all of Indianapolis. All enjoyed a picnic dinner and the trails in the state park there.

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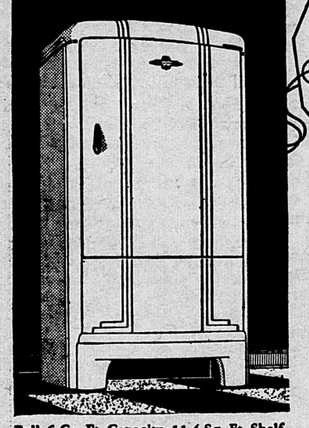

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NEWS from the State Capitol

With only a month remaining until the opening of the Illinois State Fair, August 12, preparation for the Big Show has been speeded up considerably, E. E. Irwin, General Manager, reports.

Hundreds of entries have been made already and the big rush is expected soon under the impetus of the approaching opening date.

As in past years, the Fair will be host to the Grand Circuit horse races and the Fair management has been assured by horsemen throughout the U. S. that the finest trotting and pacing flesh will be brought to Springfield.

Irwin said that increased inquiry from Illinois boys and girls shows mounting interest in the youth activities at the Fair, and forecasts a notable display of such accomplishments.

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A great revival of public interest in the state's numerous welfare institutions is being shown this year. A. L. Bowen, Director of Public Welfare says.

Hundreds of residents of Illinois have been spending week ends and holidays visiting welfare institutions to get an intimate glimpse of the State's activities in behalf of the thousands of persons who are its wards.

Bowen says there are no special visiting days set aside at any of the institutions, but that groups may go through most of them at any time. Guides are provided for groups interested in seeing operations.

The Department of Welfare approves visits by the public. The Director says in on other way is the average citizen enabled to get a true picture of the vast rehabilitation work being carried on by the State of Illinois, one of the leaders in this field.

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The nation's largest single oil producing area is the Salem field in the heart of southern Illinois, a survey of the nation's pools by the Chicago Journal of Commerce reveals.

The Salem field produces approximately 140,000 barrels daily, 1,500 barrels more than the next largest unit of Longview, Texas, although Illinois as a whole still trails several of the larger oil producing states. The total average daily production of all Illinois fields is 245,000 barrels.

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Administrators blame the two World Fairs for the slightly decreased enrollment at summer sessions of Illinois normal schools. Many teachers are believed to have forgone the summer sessions in favor of a fair tour. The decreased enrollment is also attributed to the fact that most Normal school students now extend their study to four years, whereas formerly they took a two-year course and returned to summer sessions for additional courses.

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Inmates of Illinois penal institutions now may study college courses as the result of the addition of new subjects to the Illinois prison system correspondence school.

College work in mathematics and languages has already been offered with success. New courses will provide training in accounting.

Approximately 2,500 prisoners have used the facilities of the correspondence school which was established when Gov. Henry Horner assumed office. Courses include practically every study offered in the average high school, with the exception of physics and chemistry.

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Soybeans planted on approximately two and one-half million Illinois acres are making a fine growth, despite weed-infested fields in some sections, according to latest reports received by State and Federal departments of Agriculture.

The soybean, insured to climatic extremes on the steppes of Manchuria, whence it was imported to this country, is a hardy plant rendering a good account of itself if given half a chance. It is growing rapidly in popularity with Illinois farmers. In 1933, the harvested soybean crop of Illinois was worth less than one-sixth the oats crop. Last year soybeans topped oats in value and were one of four products—wheat, hay and oats being the others—which in a rather closely-grouped order of financial value trailed King Corn, leader of Illinois crops.

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Health conditions in Illinois for the first five months of 1939 were not so favorable as during the same period last year, according to statistics on mortality from the principal communicable diseases released by the State Department of Public Health.

Pneumonia took the greatest toll of life during the period with 2,643 deaths, 147 more than during the same period in 1938, but 725 less than during the first five months of 1937.

Although an epidemic of influenza swept the State in February and March, the death rate attributable to it was only slightly greater than in 1936 and much below that of 1937 wears in which the prevalence of the disease was not considered excessive.

Deaths from tuberculosis were noticeably higher than in the first five months of of 1938.

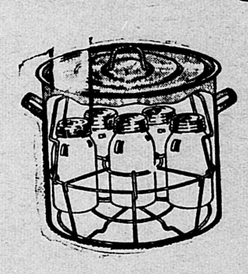
BOYS FROM MATTOON RUN AUTO INTO PETE CONWELL'S CAR

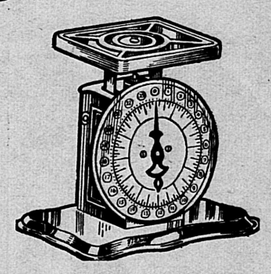
A car load of boys from Mattoon, who had been here for a swim in Wyman Lake, ran into the rear of a car driven by Pete Conwell near the home of Merle Miller on Route 121 east of Sullivan about 10 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week. In the accident Mrs. Conwell suffered cuts on her nose and face and bruises on her leg. She was brought to the office of Dr. Martin, where she was given treatment and then removed to the family home east of Sullivan.

No action was taken against the boys as they had not been drinking and had accidentally run into the Conwell car. William Schneider was the driver of the car from Mattoon.

Both of the cars in the accident were damaged.

Supplies for Canning Season





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White enameled, 3-coat ware.
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Trip to Black Hills of South Dokota

(By Mrs. C. R. Williams)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Crowder of Bethany and Mrs. C. R. Williams and son Don Gene of Waterman, Ill., daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, recently returned from a most interesting trip to the Black Hills and Bad Lands of South Dakota, and other places of interest going to and coming from the Black Hills.

Mrs. Crowder visited their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Keatts, in Milwaukee, Wis., a few days. Then, Mr. Crowder and Mrs. Williams and son drove past for her leaving Milwaukee on Monday, June 12th.

I should like to tell my many friends and relatives in my home county something about this delightful nine-day trip with my parents. I should like to say here, that my father drove the entire trip and did a splendid job of it.

On Route 14 from Madison, Wis., we drove to Prairie du Chien, an old historic town on the river where the Villa Louis house has been restored. It is classed with Mount Vernon in Virginia and the old southern mansions. The paintings alone in this old house are valued at $15,000.

Our first night out was spent with an interesting German Lutheran couple in Winona, Minn. They were very intelligent older people. Mr. Thyle is called Winona's Mark Twain Poet, became [illegible] liking

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[illegible] of gold being approximately $7,000,000 in value a year.

The Bad Lands are bare masses of rock and clay which cannot be cultivated. Writers have tried to reduce the strange beauty of the Bad Lands to words in vain but eminent painters and architects come to the Bad Lands to study the colors and formations. Poets see this wonderful place as an enchanted fairyland. Pastel shades of rose, yellow, orchid, and vivid reds and oranges make up this magnificent scenic splendor.

"Gates of Eternity" they are called, and a monument built by time. These colorful spires rise 800 feet above the dried up river beds of the valleys of the Bad Lands.

They represent old Castles crumbling; Cathedral Spires, reaching to the sky; acres and acres of them, with the wonderfully built roads winding in and out among this colorful and picturesque setting. It almost brings a mist to ones eyes, and a lump in the throat just to view the beauty of it all.

The Black Hills are much more than Hills. Harney Peak is the highest Hill and is quite a lofty peak being 7242 feet high, and is the highest point between the Rockies and the Atlantic ocean.

On Mounty Rushmore in the Black Hills, busts of four of the greatest men in American history are being carved in the Granite Wall on this imposing mountainside.

This National Patriotic Shrine is the most impressive and inspiring piece of sculpture ever undertaken. The busts are proportionate to men 465 feet tall. From the top of Washington's forehead to the tip of his chin is sixty-feet. The four great men are Washington, as the Leader of men; Jefferson envisioning the nation of the future, and Lincoln as the compassionate brooding statesman. The vigorous countenance of Theodore Roosevelt is just emerging from the granite.

The Federal Government has acquired the title of the land on which the memorial is located and has made it a National Park.

Private funds started the work but soon Congress noting its importance as a patriotic shrine, became interested and immediately supplemented funds.

This memorial is being carved by the great sculptor Gitzon Borglum and has been called the greatest piece of sculpture of all times and Mr. Borglum is called the World's Greatest Sculptor. We had the privilege of meeting Mr. Borglum in the studio at the base of Mt. Rushmore. He is a stocky built man, past middle age, and is of Danish parentage, born in America.

In 1927 at the foot of this towering wall of granite, President Calvin Coolidge said in his speech, "We have come here to dedicate a corner stone that was laid by the hand of the almighty."

Next in fame and splendor is the beautiful needles drive. It is world famous for its engineering skill. One climbs up and up on this famous drive, passing through six tunnels, driving from Mt. Pushmore on the Needles Drive to Game Lodge hotel on Grace Coolidge Creek. It was in this hotel that President and Mrs. Coolidge lived one summer and the President did a great deal of trout fishing there in the mountain streams We ate lunch in this famous hotel and found it a most beautiful place and the food delicious.

From Custer, South Dakota in the Black Hills we drove into the state of Wyoming. Passed through a part of the Sweet Water Mountain Ridge and found them very scenic.

Wyoming is most interesting with its snow capped mountains, its ranges and planes. Its rolling hills covered [illegible] virgin pines, its beautiful and [illegible]nting Yellowstone Park, where [illegible]mily and I spent some time [illegible] years ago. The queerly shap[illegible]ks on famous Cody Road where [illegible]7 we saw "Cathedral Spires," [illegible]ney Rock" "The King of Ire[illegible] "The Goose" and many other [illegible] formations; are very unusual. [illegible] Sundance, Wyo., stands Devils' [illegible] which has the distinction of [illegible] the first National Monument. [illegible]ve seen many beautiful spots [illegible] believe Yellowstone National [illegible]s more different kinds of real [illegible] than any place I have visited. [illegible] visited the Capital building at [illegible]ne, Wyo., and my father met [illegible]vernor, a newly elected Re[illegible]n, Gov. Nels S. Smith. A [illegible]an standing six feet, five in[illegible] former cow boy but every [illegible] man.

[illegible] found the state of Nebraska [illegible]teresting. The scenery more [illegible]n place of course, and, we [illegible] dust storms and hot winds [illegible] all afternoon. The western [illegible] Nebraska displays some very [illegible]rops. North Platte is an in[illegible]g town, it being the birth[illegible]f Buffalo Bill Cody.

[illegible] capital building at Lincoln, [illegible]s a magnificent one. The ar[illegible]ure is very much the same as [illegible]pital building in Louisiana [illegible] was built during Huey Long's [illegible]nistration.

[illegible]braska is known to have more [illegible]ing water than any state in the [illegible]n. Father Flannigan's Boys [illegible]me on the outskirts of Omaha looked most interesting. We found the State of Iowa a most prosperous farming and dairying country, boasting thrifty, well kept farm homes.

The scenery varies greatly in Iowa. Driving out of rich farming districts we drove into real hills which looked like small mountains, so the scenery varies in all states.

At Ames is situated the Iowa State College. The campus there is reputed as being one of the most beautiful in the United States.

From Iowa we drove over the Mississippi river at Clinton into the state of Illinois. We drove from Cheyenne, Wy., to my home in Waterman, Ill., on Route 30, all the way.

After having traveled some 3,200 miles we all decided that our own Illinois with her bountiful crops, picturesque southern and northern areas, lakes, rivers, wonderfully beautiful trees, lovely parks, etc., is just about the garden spot of the world.

—Florence Crowder Williams,
Waterman, Ill.

GAIN IS SHOWN BY FARM LOAN GROUP FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Loans to farmer-members of the Charleston Production Credit Association increased 27 per cent during the first six months of this year, as compared with the same period of 1938, according to L. K. Voris, secretary-treasurer of the association.

From Jan. 1, to June 30, 1939, the association disbursed $411,800 to its members as compared with $304,000 disbursed during the first six months of 1938. The association's 716 members are located in Coles, Cumberland, Moultrie, Shelby, Edgar, Clark, Effingham and Fayette counties.

"There are several reasons for this outstanding increase in volume," says Mr. Voris. "The association's program of bringing its credit service to each community by establishing field offices or local representatives in counties other than the one where the central office is located has been a great convenience to members and a big boom to business. These local representatives with authority to represent the association in most of its operations have made it convenient for farmers to obtain production credit loans."

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

This Week In Washington

By RALPH E. CHURCH
Illinois Representative in Congress

Friday midnight, June 30th, marked the end of a fiscal year. Or perhaps we should say, it marked the end of another spending-taxing year and the beginning of a new one.

That is not a pleasant "new year" thought. Certainly it is not cause for "celebration," particularly when the Administration has already resolved to continue the spending-taxing policy of the "old year" throughout the "new." The fiscal year ended with an expenditure of over $9,250,000,000, and a deficit for the year of over $3,600,000,000 to be added to an enormous existing public debt.

Unless appropriation bills for a new fiscal year are passed by Congress and signed by the President by midnight on June 30th agencies of the government would be without funds with which to operate. The Administration was hard pressed to get the necessary appropriations out of Conference, approved by the House and Senate and to the President for signature in order to meet the June 30th dead-line. The dying days of the 1939 fiscal year closely resembled the dying days of a session of Congress or of our State Legislature when there is invariably a mad rush to get measures enacted into law before the legislators go home.

Friday, June 30th, was a trying day for the Administration in other important legislative matters. For several days the House had been debating the Bloom Neutrality Bill, sponsored by the President and Department of State. The major objective of the Administration has been to repeal all embargoes on the shipments of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerents. Notwithstanding the impressive appeal by the Majority Floor Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, and an eloquent address from the Floor by speaker William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, the House wrote into the bill a mandatory embargo provision against the shipment of arms and ammunition. It left out the question of shipments of "implements of war."

A complete silence fell over the packed galleries and the House Floor when the roll was called on a motion to recommit the bill to Committee. The Administration had just lost the vote on the embargo question and there were grave doubts that it could save the bill at all. When the speaker, who votes only on rare occasions, asked that his name be called, there was a general feeling that it was a tie and he sought to cast the deciding vote for the Aministration. It was indeed a tense moment when the Speaker announced that the motion to recommit failed by a vote of 194-196.

The Neutrality Bill passed the House, but the hard pressed Administration leaders lost the fight to obtain the kind of a measure the President and State Department sought.

On Friday, June 30th, an equally dramatic scene was to be witnessed in the Senate. A historic fight was being staged to prevent the enactment of a bill which would extend the power of the President to devalue the dollar. That power expired at midnight, and a group of Democrats united with the Republicans in a determined effort to prevent its extension.

It is interesting to note that the Senator who occupied the Floor when the Senate clock above the Vice President's chair showed 12 o'clock midnight was Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland. I do not know whether it was pre-arranged that he should have the Floor at the very moment when the delegated monetary power of the President expired, or whether it was simply a trick of fate. But it is nonetheless an interesting historic fact that a Senator whom the President campaigned against to "purge" from his seat and Party delivered the "funeral oration," so to speak, for Presidential devaluation power. The Senate having subsequently adopted the bill extending the power a very nice legal question is presented as to whether a power that has expired can be extended by a bill amending a law no longer valid.

Friday, June 30th, was red-letter day for the taxpayers. It was also red-letter day for the New Deal.

Third Century Relics

In a Greek city found near Arles, France, famous for its Roman ruins, are a dozen villas, one having 12 rooms, a pagan temple, 52 Greek altars, beautiful jewelry, busts and pottery indicating the community dates back to the Third century before Christ.

Leprosy Most Feared Disease

Leprosy was regarded between the Sixth and Fifteenth centuries as by far the most dangerous disease then known.

Ostrich Has Strong Kick

With the single claw on the longer of its two toes, the ostrich can strike a blow that will pierce corrugated iron.

"FIREFLY," FAMED OPERETTA AT MUNICIPAL OPERA.

Rudulf Friml's greatest musical triumph, "Firefly", with Rosemarie Brancato, sensational young American coloratura soprano in the leading feminine role, will be revived by the Municipal Opera in an up-to-the-minute staging, beginning Monday night, July 17, and continuing through Sunday, July 23.

"Firefly" was produced by Arthur Hammerstein in New York City on December 2, 1912, and it ran there for a full season with Emma Trentini as its star. The work was given with great success at the Municipal Theatre in 1920 and 1924. The story centers around the adventures of Nina a street singer.

Friml wrote music that is always a joy to hear, including these memorable songs "Sympathy," "Giannina Mia," "Love Is Like A Firefly," "Donkey's Serenade," "When a Maid Comes Knocking At Your Door," "Something," "A Cup Of Tea," "A Woman's Smile," "The Beautiful Shop of Toyland," "The Dawn of Love," and "I Love Pretty Lips."

Miss Brancato, who is a native of Kansas City, has been singing since she was seven years old and as a child sang before 2000 persons in her home town. Upon graduating from high school at the age of 15, she entered the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y. She appeared here in concerts, operatic performances and as soloist with the Rochester Civic Orchestra. During her second year at Eastman, she won a nation wide radio contest.

After two years of constant study in New York City she was acclaimed on her operatic debut as Gilda in "Rigoletto" with the Chicago Grand Opera Co., on January 17, 1934. She was only 21 years old. She has appeared in other leading roles in Chicago and triumphed on a joint appearance with John Charles Thomas in Hollywood Bowl. She has been featured on principal radio programs including Erno Rapee's Music Hall of the Air, and has attained success on the concert stage.

Helen Raymond, eccentric character comedienne, whose antics were highlights of the outdoor theater's 1937-38 seasons will return for "Firefly." Robert K. Shafer, male star of "Katinka" and "Waltz Dream," will occupy the same position in "Firefly." William Lynn, the hit comedian of the summer will furnish additional humor, while Joseph Vitale, who scored as the Russian ambassador in "Katinka", will make his second and final appearance this season.

Other favorites, who will be seen in important roles are Hazel Hayes, Robert Chisholm, Billy Taylor, Doris Patston, Frederic Persson, Eleanor Searle and others.

Following "Firefly", Municipal Opera will revive Frederich Smetana's great comic opera, "The Bartered Bride," which was the sensation of the 1937 Municipal Opera season. Muriel Dickson soprano, and Myron Taylor, tenor, each of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will appear in leading roles.

ARTHUR FAIR WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 8TH.

The Arthur fair will be held this year from Aug. 8 to 12, inclusive, according to an announcement just made by the fair board. A total of $12,000 will be expended in securing free acts and rewarding winners in various classes of exhibits, divided almost evenly between acts and prizes.

Cash premiums for cattle and hog exhibitors have been increased, and a new class has been added in the form of an exhibit of amateur photography. Due to the rapid increase of photography as a hobby in recent years, the new classification is expected to be quite popular.

The free acts program is now complete, and is one of the strongest programs ever offered. It will include as headliners the radio team of Lum and Abner, and the Pine Ridge follies, the latter having a cast of 16 members. The Armin Hand band of Chicago will return for the third year, for stage and concert playing. Two or more orchestras of national reputation will be secured within the next two weeks.

The fair is financed by 200 stockholders at $5.00 each. The fair has been presented for 14 years, and in all but three of the years the receipts have been sufficient to repay the stockholders. Premium books will be mailed out about July 10, as Secretary H. E. Hood has already started getting them ready for the printer.

In addition to Hood, the board is made up of F. F. Fleming, president; Dr. R. H. Dixon, vice president; Perry Knoblock, treasurer; C. C. Turner, in charge of farm crops; Charles Dick, cattle; Clyde Aschermann, horses; George Bradford, concessions; and Don Howell, hogs.

Japanese Marriages

Most Japanese are married according to the rites of Shinto, the religion of ancestor worship. Japanese women usually are, like their menfolk, followers of Buddhism.

Bass Go Twelve Miles a Day

The United States bureau of fisheries established that striped bass average 12 miles a day in their southbound migration.

Below Sea Level

The Sahara desert is 150 feet below sea level; the Caspian sea, 84 feet; the Dead sea, 1,290 feet.

IMPROVED CRIBS COMING IN WITH FARM PROGRAMS.

The AAA farm program with its corn loans has put a new premium on better crib construction, it is pointed out by W. A. Foster, associate chief in rural architecture, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

First requrement of any structure is that it have a good foundation, Foster said. Solid concrete poured on a good solid subsoil is to be preferred. Generally 200 square feet of floor surface is needed for each 1,000 bushels of corn to be stored. It is well to keep the floor of the crib 18 inches above the ground to aid air circulation and to discourage rats from nesting under the floor .

Under Illinois conditions the crib should generally be not wider than seven feet in the northern lake regious, eight feet in central Illinois and nine feet in southern Illinois. Later maturing corn in locations where there is likely to be high humidities requires more careful handling and narrower cribs to prevent spoilage through the center.

Height of the crib is not important except that the structure must be properly braced against wind and lateral pressures. Cribbing should extend from the floor to a point one foot below the top of the settled corn. The one foot solid lapping over the edge of the settled corn prevents snow and rain from blowing in on the surface of the grain.

It is important that double cribs, especially, run north and south to give prevailing winds the best chance to aerate both bins of corn. This position also gives the sun maximum opportunity to keep sides of the bin warm. Naturally the crib should be set apart from other buildings if the best advantage is to be taken of air movements.

Almost any good roof will protect a corn crib. To give maximum protection to both the corn and the building, side cribbing should run horizontally. Paint, if properly applied, will pay for itself on any corn crib.

Keeping the crib dry and shipshape will help control rats. However in extreme cases, the building may need to be lined completely with hardware mesh. Occasionally good results are reported from having the hardware cloth extend only two or three feet above the floor on the sides, tight ends behind driveway doors when open and a metal flange extending outward and down 6 inches wide.

Do You Know Illinois

(By E. J. Hughes, Secy. Of State.)

Q. When was Starved Rock acquired by the State?

A. The bill providing for the creation of a park commission of three members and the acquisition of Starved Rock and adjacent acres became a law June 10, 1911.

Q. Who were the members of the park commission?

A. Alexander Richards, Ottawa; Rev. D. L. Crowe, Kewanee, and J. A. James, Evanston.

Q. How much was appropriated for the purchase of Starved Rock and adjoining acres?

A. $150,000 and as much more of the reservation as could be secured for that amount.

Q. Were any other appropriations made?

A. Only $1,000 for the personal expenses of the commission.

Q. Who was the owner of Starved Rock and what price did he get?

A. Ferdinand Walthers. He asked $150,000 for the Rock and the adjacent 280 acres.

Q. What was Walthers paid?

A. $146,000.

Q. When were Starved Rock and adjacent properties transferred to the people of the State of Illinois?

A. Dec. 20, 1911, after the purchase of other small parcels of land.

Q. How was Starved Rock first operated?

A. Since the act providing for the purchase did not provide funds for operation, the commission reserved the post-card and souvenir concession and secured a clerk, who attended to sales, furnished guides and conducted an information bureau.

Q. Were the concessions successful?

A. At the end of the first year the earnings to the amount of $3,017 were turned over to the State Treasury.

Q. How did attendance during the first year of State ownership compare with attendance when Starved Rock was privately owned?

A. Attendance increased from 25,000 to 75,000.

Test for Wool

To test woolen fabric: Boil it in a solution of caustic soda. The wool will dissolve into a jelly-like mass, but any cotton that may be present will remain intact.

Bloodhound First Breed Recorded

The bloodhound was given that name because it was the first breed in which a record was kept of pedigrees and so was termed blooded

Source of Spices

Nutmeg and mace come from both the East and West Indies, cloves from Zanzibar, allspice and ginger from Jamaica.

Think Your Way to a Job

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I desire to enter my name in the NYA's Job Creation Contest (May 22 to July 22, 1939). It is my understanding that the Contest is free to all Illinois youth under 25 years of age.

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Address_____

Date of Birth_____

Education: (Grade)_____Yrs.
(High School)_____Yrs.
(College)_____Yrs.

I contemplate entering a NEW
Job Idea ☐
Service to the Public ☐
Gadget or Invention ☐
Uses for farm products ☐

MOULTRIE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR JUNE 1939.

The Association average for the month of June was 766 lbs. of milk and 34.5 lbs. butterfat with 274 cows on test. 27 of the 274 cows were dry. 104 cows in the Association each produced over 40 lbs. of fat.

The high herd for June consisted of 8 purebred and grade Jerseys owned by Jacob Yakey of Stewardson which averaged 837 lbs. milk and 42.3 lbs. of fat. There were no dry cows in the Yakey herd during June.

The high cow for June was Pogis Majesty Duchess, the well-known purebred Jersey cow owned by L. D. Seass of Sullivan. Duchess produced 1650 lbs. of milk and 79.2 lbs. butterfat for the month of June.

The 10 High Herds in the Association were as follows:

Owner	No. Cows	Breed	Herd Av. Milk	Fat	Dry
Jacob Yakey, Stewardson	8	P. B. & G. J.	837	42.3	0
Ralph C. Emel, Sullivan	16	P. B. Jerseys	849	42.2	2
Granville Marble, Sullivan	12	Grade Jerseys	802	42.2	0
V. I. Winings, Lake City	17	P. B. Jerseys	816	39.9	2
Henry Francis, Lovington	7	P. B. Jerseys	748	39.1	1
Orall Bundy, Sullivan	17	P. B. Jerseys	726	37.5	0
L. D. Seass, Sullivan	17	P. B. Jerseys	731	37.3	4
Roy B. Martin, Sullivan,	13	P. B. & G. J.	772	37.2	0
L. A. Wheeler, Bethany	8	P. B. & G. J.	659	34.8	1
Ramsey & Edmonds, Sullivan	9	P. B. & G. G	853	34.1	0
Mrs. Reta Wilson, Sullivan	9	P. B. Jerseys	680	34.1	1

—Wayne Wilson, Tester

TWO WAR HATS REMINISCE.

(Dedicated to the boys who served.)

Published in San Diego Union, Armistice day, 1938.

The Campaign Hat Speaks

I am known as the Campaign hat—
And was born back in Ninety-eight
Perhaps many of you have forgotten me
For I'm sadly out of date.

I shielded the head of a Soldier
From the rain, and the blistering sun
And became a pillow for a tired head
When a day's long hike was done.

I helped chase the mosquitos away
With their deadly fever germs
And fanned a suffering Soldier
When his body with fever burned.

I was worn in the gallant charge
When the boys went up San Juan Hill—
Went to China and the Philippines
Worn by my Soldier still.

Now, my service days are over
I guess I earned my retirement, at that
But I know the boy who wore me
Still remembers his old Campaign hat.

The Overseas Cap Answers

Old Campaign hat, you have spoken—
And I grant all you say is true;
You played a big part in the life of a man
And I doff my cap to you.

There were years of peace after your time
Then the world was torn with strife—
And the need arose for another war hat—
That's when I came to life.

I am so tiny and seem so frail—
While you, are so sturdy and true
But I played my part in my time
And the horrors of war also knew.

I was born neath a steel helmet
And under a gas mask too
And no one knows better than I
The Hell my Soldier went through.

I lay beside my Soldier boy
Through the long hours of the night
And heard him sob in homesick anguish
Oh God, how I pitied his plight.

Now my service days too, are over
Except on parade days, and such as that—
When you and I march together
The old timer, and the overseas cap.

You have your place in the hearts of your boys
And I have my place in mine
You wouldn't want praise that was due me
Nor would I want one whit that was thine.

—Cora C. Willis

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SULLIVAN GLASSES FOUND AT HANNIBAL, MO.

Dr. George Roney on Monday received a card from Hannibal, Mo., stating that a pair of glasses in a case with his name on the outside had been found in a stream there. The party finding the same got in touch with Mr. Roney so the glasses can be returned to owner, if he can be found.

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CO. HOME BUREAU REVIEWS WORK OF THE PAST YEAR

Greetings Received From Representatives Of District and State Organizations—Officers Elected.

The first birthday of the Moultrie County Home Bureau was observed with fitting ceremonies at the Methodist church in Sullivan, on July 6th.

The gift in question, provided by Mrs. Charles Shuman, which proved to be a box of candy was presented to the Sullivan Sunnyside Unit for the best percentage of attendance at 10:30 a. m.

The following program was given with Mrs. Shuman presiding:

Organ prelude—Mrs. R. W. Heim.

Call to order—Mrs. Charles Shuman.

Group singing directed by Mrs. Heim and Mrs. Leona Stone, pianist.

Invocation—Rev. J. D. Muir.

Secretary's report—Mrs. Verne Smith.

Roll call by units with interesting reports of activities by unit chairmen

Membership report—Mrs. Reta Wilson.

Treasurer's report and proposed budget for 1939-40—Mrs. Carl Heerdt.

Report of county committees:

Major project—Mrs. Chester Graham.

Minor project—Mrs. V. I. Winings

4-H Club—Mrs. John Emel.

Rural Youth—Miss Marjorie Casteel.

Report on Leisurecraft and Counseling Camp at East Bay--Miss Dorothy Smith.

Report on progress of REA in Moultrie county—John Waggoner.

Report of nominating committee and election of officers and executive board for the coming year.

Adjournment for lunch which was served by the M. E. Ladies'Aid in the church basement.

Afternoon Session.

At 1:30 p. m. following organ music by Mrs. Heim the assembly was again called to order for the afternoon session. Election of county delegates to annual Home Bureau Federation meeting resulted in the selection of Mrs. Charles Shuman and Mrs. J. C. Albright as representatives for Moultrie county.

Greetings from Farm Bureau—Mr. Paul Krows.

Recognition Service—Girls 4-H Committee and 4-H Leaders. Guests.

Greetings from University of Illinois—Miss Anna Searl.

Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Tabor.

Greetings—Mrs. John Clifton, President of Illinois Home Bureau Federation.

Greetings—Mrs. Edna E. Jenkins, Director of East Central District.

Inspirational Comments — Mrs. Elsie Mies, organization chairman of the Illinois Home Bureau Federation.

Group singing.

Address—Mr. C. M. Seagraves, Department of Safety of IAA.

Installation of new officers and recognition of retiring board members—Mrs. Paul Krows.

New officers and executive board members for 1939-40:

Chairman—Mrs. Charles Shuman.

Vice Chairman—Mrs. Carl Heerdt.

Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Emel.

Lovington township—Mrs. John Poole.

Dora Township — Mrs. Edith Mayes.

Whitley—Mrs. Paul Hostetter.

East Nelson—Mrs. Monroe Wilson.

Sullivan—Mrs. Harlow Boyd.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS CONVENTION REPORT

Rev. Horace Batchelor Tells Of Recent Gathering In Boston.

The largest attendance of the summer was present at the meeting of the Sullivan Kiwanis club on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Horace Batchelor of Mattoon gave an interesting account of the recent International convention of Kiwanis clubs held at Boston. There were 10,000 present at the gathering and the reports showed that there has been a good gain in both the number of clubs and in the membership during the past year.

Miss Clarissa Flenniken, area supervisor for the National Youth Administration,. was present at the meeting and gave a short talk on the job creation contest which is being promoted at the present time. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

The counties in this district of the NYA are Champaign, Christian, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Livingston, Macon, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, Vermilion and Woodford.

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MOULTRIE 4-H MEMBERS TO ATTEND POULTRY MEET

Will Be Among Six Illinois Boys And Girls To Go To 7th World's Poultry Congress.

Two Moultrie county 4-H club members will be among six Illinois boys and girls who will go to the Seventh World's Poultry congress, They will go on a special five-day bus tour, arranged for Illinois poultrymen, as winners in the state poultry judging contest June 7th at the University of Illinois.

The two boys are Millard Keeling and Wayne Wilson, Sullivan, both members of the Sullivan Junior Farmers' 4-H club. Don Crary, Hancock county, was third in the contest and will also attend, as will James Junis, Bureau county, who was fourth and will attend as an alternate. The boys will compete in the national poultry judging contest.

Compete In Demonstration.

Mary June Griffith and Betty Freberg, Knox county 4-H girls will compete in the national demonstration contest. The girls won the state contest with their demonstration, "Economy of Homemade Brooders."

O. F. Gaebe, district 4-H club adviser, will accompany the group. He was in charge of choosing the 4-H club members who would attend.

Professor H. H. Alp, of the University of Illinois, poultry extension expert, will take a large part in the congress program. He is in charge of the tour, but this is a minor role he will play, as he has been designated to take charge ofthe six-day poultry short course at the congress. Poultry experts from all over the United States will participate in the short course, and it is expected it will be one of the highlights of the entire program.

Card Will Take Part.

Prof. L. S. Card, U. I. poultry husbandry specialist will take part in the scientific program of the congress.

The Illinois tour will leave Urbana Saturday morning, July 29, with visits to two of the country's largest poultry farms scheduled for the afternoon. Most of the time will be spent at the poultry congress where the short course will give instructions on poultry feeding, breeding and other aspects of poultry farm management with conferences during the afternoons.

The tour will end Aug. 2, when the buses return to Urbana.

LANE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The Lane reunion was held at Wyman park on Sunday, July 9th. A large group met at the noon hour for the basket dinner. In the afternoon friends of the family came and everyone enjoyed the fine day of visiting and getting better acquainted with the relatives whom they don't have the privilege of seeing only at a time like this.

Those present from Sullivan were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A Lane and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lane and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McDaniel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Violet England, Mrs. Nancy Martin and Bobby Conard.

Those from out-of-town were: Mr and Mrs. Harry Leeds and Harold of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and family of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane and Gwenda of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thompson of Hervey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and family of Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane and Martha of Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen and daughters, Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Mattox, Mrs. Eva Kaufman and Charles, all of Champaign.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Norma Pressey and Norma Jean and Miss Ruth Kinsel.

RICHARD MILLS GIVES REPORT ON BOYS' STATE TO KIWANIS.

Richard Mills made a report on the recent Boys' State at Springfield at the meeting of the Kiwanis club on Thursday evening. Richard was sponsored by the local club.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT AT COUNCIL MEETING.

The report of George A. Roney, city treasurer, was given at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

Turin Colder than Copenhagen

The mean annual temperature of Turin, Italy, is lower than of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Moultrie County Home Bureau News

Loans On Sealed Corn Under AAA May Be Extended.

Moultrie county farmers will have an opportunity to extend the loans on some 815,769 bushels of corn they now have under government seal, according to Earle H. Cruit, chairman of the Moultrie county agricultural conservation committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has announced plans for an extension of the loans for a 12-month period, from August 1, 1939, the date on which the loans are originally due, to August 1, 1940. The extension will apply to any farmer now having a loan on 1937 or 1938 corn.

When approved, the loan extension will affect 64,885 bushels of 1937 corn resealed in the county at 57 cents a bushel last fall, and 750,884 bushels of the 1938 corn sealed in the county last fall and winter under the 57-cent loan.

To encourage farmers to hold their corn during the 12-month period, the program provides for the payment to farmers of 6 cents a bushel if they deliver corn in payment of the loan at the end of that time. If the price of corn is higher than the loan rate, plus carrying and storage charges, and farmers redeem the loans, they will not receive the storage credit, but in effect will receive it in the higher corn price.

A special provision is being made for the farmer who may find it necessary to provide additional storage space on his farm by offering the 6-cent charge in the form of an advance at the time the loan is renewed. This advance must be used for providing corn storage facilities, and it will be in the form of an additional lien against the corn.

Corn of the 1937 crop must be stored as shelled corn in approved bins on their farms, or make arrangements to store it in a local elevator in the community in which the corn is produced.

Farmers will have until October 1, 1939 to extend their loans. No deliveries on corn which is not released will be accepted in payment of loans until Sept. 1, 1939, or until such time as the size of the 1939 corn crop can be determined.

All corn eligible for a loan must grade No. 3 or better, and be stored in suitable storage cribs or bins. When stored as shelled corn, it must not contain more than 13 1-2 per cent moisture and when stored as ear corn, not more than 15 1-2 per cent moisture. All corn will be reinspected and resealed.

Claude R. Wickard, director of the north central region, commenting on the loan extension, said: "One of the primary aims of the farm program is to establish an ever-normal granary to be filled in times of plenty and tapped in times of scarcity. Illinois farmers, by extending their corn loans will be helping to build up an ever-normal granary which will protect them from wide fluctuations in price and supply. It will work to prevent such shortages as followed the drouths of 1934 and 1936. The usual carryover of corn from one season to the next is 7 per cent of a normal year's corn crop. The seasonal carryover for other basic crops runs as high as 20 to 30 per cent of a normal year's production.

"In view of a larger corn carry over in prospect this year, resulting from abnormally high yields in both 1937 and 1938, as well as the currently favorable prospects for the 1939 crop, this year seems to be a good time to make the ever-normal granary really effective.

Improve 1940 AAA Crop Insurance Plan For Wheat.

The crop insurance program for 1940 has been simplified and improved to make it easier for wheat growers to get insurance and more economical to operate the plan, according to A A. Shields of the Moultrie county agricultural conservation committee. Announcement of the new crop insurance program has just been made by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

A recent amendment to the AAA act, through which growers may obtain advances for premiums against future payments to be earned in the AAA program, will make it easier for growers to insure their crop. Spring wheat producers were able to take advantage of this provision before the closing date for taking out insurance this year, but all growers will be able to pay premiums with advances on AAA payments next year.

Another improvement in the crop insurance program is the extension of the period on which yield and loss data are based. Data from the crop years 1936, 1937, and 1938 will be used now making the base period from 1930 through 1938. This period blended with a 13-year base for the county in which the farm is located, will tend to smooth out the effects of unusual losses.

The procedure for handling insurance has been simplified so that the insurance will be written in one operation at the time the application is filed. More of such work as establishing yields and premium rates will be done in the counties.

Except for these improvements, says Mr. Shields the 1940 program is essentially the same as the 1939 crop insurance plan.

Sealed Corn On Illinois Farms On July 7.

On July 7, 1939, Illinois farmers had the following amounts of corn in storage under government seal, according to information received from the Commodity Credit Corporation, Chicago, by the Illinois Agricultural Association:

1937 crop shelled corn—1,266,206 bushels.

1937 crop ear corn—4,543,727 bushels.

1938 crop ear corn—58,813,233 bushels.

Total—64,623,166 bushels.

In the United States 257,127,595 bushels were under seal, which means that Illinois has merely 25 per cent of the total.

BYPU OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ASSOCIATION PICNIC AT WYMAN PARK.

The Young People of the First Baptist church entertained the Champaign-Urbana BYPU Association to a picnic at Wyman park on Sunday afternoon. There were one hundred and one present, and they enjoyed a ball game and some other supervised games after which a bounteous picnic supper was served.

At 7 o'clock the young folks gathered for a vesper service which was led by Miss Ruth Kornmeyer of Rantoul. Two numbers given by the men's quartet of the Masonic Home of the local church brought the evening message.

July Clearance Sale

White Hats reduced to **$1.98**

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Helen Wilkinson Shoppe

South Side Square Sullivan

UTILIZATION MEETINGS FOR ELECTRIC C

About 200 signers on the Moultrie Electric Cooperative a ed two utilization meetings he Thursday afternoon and night Peterson park auditorium at toon.

Miss Gladys Ward of the management department of th versity of Illinois spoke on the tion, care, and use of electri pliances. R. R. Parks of the of Agriculture, University of discussed the plumbing possi on farms that have obtained e ity.

A report of the progress struction of the line was m Project Superintendent John goner who said that during th 11 days of work 125 miles o had been distributed, 65 miles holes had been dug, 50 miles o had been set in the holes, a miles of the poles had been t into place.

He pointed out that only abo minutes is required by the setting crew, composed of three to raise the pole, drop it into th and move on to the next hole.

The securing of an option sub-station site was also annou by Mr. Waggoner. The locatio three miles north of Mattoon route 45.

As soon as the engineer completes

RESEARCH REVUE HIT SHOW AT FAIR

Runnerup in popularity to the now famous "futurama" tour of the General Motors exhibit at the New York World's Fair, is "Previews of Progress," also an attraction in the widely diversified GM building. "Previews of Progress" is a 45-minute stage revue of science and research wonders and is presented every hour on the hour starting at 10 a.m. each day. Above, top, is the GM Auditorium, located on the full-scale street intersection of the future, in which "Previews of Progress" unfolds on a double-revolving stage. Below, left, Ernest Foss, science commentator for the show, fries an egg on a "cold stove," technically known as an induction coil. Right, Mr. Foss' voice is carried through space by means of a "talking flashlight," another research development featured in the stage presentation. "Previews of Progress" is one of the many free attractions to be enjoyed at the Fair.