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MRS. SARAH POWELL DIES ON FRIDAY AT SULLIVAN HOME

Mrs. Ellen Louisa Drew Passes Away Sunday Following Illness Of Past Few Weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Powell died at her home in this city on Saturday, March 16, after an illness of about three years due to heart trouble. She had been a resident of Sullivan for 19 years having moved here from East Nelson township the year after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Powell was born in this county, July 10, 1859, the daughter of James L. and Emsy Martin. She was united in marriage to Nelson Powell and to this union was born one child, Myrtle Carson. Mrs. Powell united with Mt. Zion church in 1894.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Carson; three grandchildren, Mrs. George Bateman of Champaign and Carroll Carson and Mrs. Loveta McDaniel of Sullivan; and four great grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers, George and James Bailey Martin of Omak, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Vira Bundy of Chicago and Mrs. Lucretia Henderson of Bruce.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home and were conducted by Elder S. A. Dawson of Kansas, Ill. Musical numbers were sung by Mrs. Gladys Bragg, Bernice Hawbaker, Mrs. Ora Mulligan, Evelyn Hunt and Grace Hawbaker.

Nieces of Mrs. Powell acted as flower girls and the pall bearers were Ansel Howard, Guy Howard, Raymond Henderson, Tony Switall, Alva Humphrey and George Bateman.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Drew Dies

After Four Weeks' Illness. Mrs. Ellen Louisa Drew died on Sunday, at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Sullivan, after a four weeks' illness following a stroke.

Mrs. Drew was born June 3, 1854, in Jonathan Creek township, the daughter of James and Polly Mastin. She was united in marriage with John Westley Drew at Sullivan in December, 1874. To this union four children were born. Two sons, James and William, preceded their mother in death. Mrs. Drew took two orphan boys into her home and raised them to manhood along with her own children.

Mr. Drew died in 1913, and she continued to live on her farms with her two children Eva Sullivan and Jesse Drew. After Jesse moved to town she made her home with her daughter until her death.

Besides her son and daughter she leaves nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Fulton, who lives in California.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Jonathan Creek church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Mrs. W. S. Elder and Mrs. Walter Crane sang accompanied by Mrs. Oral Dolan.

COUNTY MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS

Will Be Held At Presbyterian Church At Bethany Next Monday.

The following is the program as planned for the spring meeting of the federated clubs of the county to be held Monday, March 25th, at the First Presbyterian church in Bethany:

- 10:00 to 10:15 a. m. Registration Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag Miss Chlorie Dawson Prayer and song Introduction of past county presidents and members of the district board. Report of club presidents of the county. Talk Mrs. William Dimond District President, Tuscola. American Citizenship Institute: Our County Schools. Mrs. Paul Krows How our tax dollar is spent. Mrs. Robert Rucker Quiz for Citizenship. Mrs. Cora Hudson Lunch. 1:30 Music Election of officers. The source of our foreign news. Mrs. Francis Purvis Song God Bless America Appreciation of freedom in America. Mrs. C. J. Benkoe (Mrs. Benkoe has question offered to answer any question about European conditions asked of her.)

LADIES CLUB HONORS DEPARTING MEMBERS

The Presbyterian Ladies' club met for a one o'clock potluck luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Bryant. This was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. A. C. Hawley, both of whom have been very active in the work of the organization. They were each presented with a beautiful vase as a gift from the club. Mrs. Bryant will soon move to Chicago and Mrs. Hawley goes to Chillicothe.

ATTORNEY JUNGERRICH IN LEGISLATIVE RACE

Attorney Charles R. Iungerich of Champaign, Republican candidate for the State Legislature, accompanied by W. A. Urnstrom, an insurance man from that city, was here on Wednesday afternoon and spent the night here. He was here in the interests of his candidacy in the legislative race. In a previous campaign Mr. Iungerich made a very good showing.

RALPH HILLIARDS MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOME

Contractor Ralph Hilliard was busy Tuesday and Wednesday moving into the Wade Robertson property which he recently purchased and getting the home ready for the coming of his wife and new son, who arrived a few days ago in the Mattoon hospital. Mrs. Hilliard and son who weighs 4-12 pounds, came home on Thursday. He has been named Garry Dean.

COMMANDERY EASTER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT MASONIC HOME

Gil W. Barnard Commandery, Knight Templars, will hold their annual Easter service at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Home. Rev. J. Dewey Muir will preach the sermon and there will be special music. All Knights are urged to attend in uniform. The public is cordially invited.

DR. LAWSONS RETURNING FROM FLORIDA SOJOURN

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawson and Miss Bernice Lawson, who left here on January 20th for an outing in Florida, were expected to return yesterday or today from their trip. According to word received by Dr. Martin, they left on Monday morning for home. The last part of their vacation had been spent at Daytona Beach.

LOCAL PROPERTIES SOLD DURING THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Ella Wisner has purchased the William Birch property on West Jackson street, just west of the Powers school. Harry Goodwin and his brother have purchased the Mrs. Ella Judd Smith property in Allenville. Both of these deals were put over by D. G. Carnine, local realtor.

ST. ISADORE CARD PARTY

There will be a card party sponsored by St. Isadore Altar Society at the Legion Hall in Dalton City on March 26th.

MISS FERN WILSON MARRIED MARCH 9 WEBSTER GROVE, MO.

Weds Frank Waller Of Decatur - Byron Gramblin United To Miss Frances Rogar Of Mattoon.

Miss Fern Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of 526 South Oakland Avenue in Decatur, and Frank Waller of 1434 East Eldorado street in that city were married on March 9th at Webster Grove Mo., by Rev. Raymond McCallister. They were attended by Miss Virginia Williams and Beechum Jackson, who were also married at the same time.

The bride wore a dusty blue ensemble with navy and rose accessories and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Waller is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard of this city. She formerly lived near Cadwell and is a graduate of the Arthur Township high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller are both employed at the Staley Manufacturing Plant Co. They will reside at 526 South Oakland Street, Decatur.

Byron Gramblin Married In Double Ceremony

Byron C. Gramblin of this city and Frances Rogar of Mattoon and Demari Christian of San Antonio, Texas, and Edna Beaver of Mattoon were united in marriage in a double ceremony performed at 8 p. m., on Saturday at New London, Mo., by Judge Harry G. Weaver. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttler of Champaign.

The double ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Gramblin will live in Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Christian will live in Texas.

George Bouck Of Coles Weds Mrs. Callie Horn

George Bouck of near Coles and Mrs. Callie Horn of Humboldt were united in marriage at 11 a. m. on Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Berry Webb of Windsor at their newly furnished home west of Mattoon, in the presence of the immediate families. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouck immediately went to housekeeping in their new home. The bride wore a turquoise blue dress with navy accessories and Mrs. Mathias was attired in navy blue with lighter blue accessories.

Mr. Bouck, a son of Mrs. Nora Bouck of Coles, is employed by the International Harvester Company of Mattoon. Mrs. Bouck is a daughter of W. E. Kingrey of Terre Haute, formerly of Mattoon.

EVENING AGRICULTURE CLASS TO END STUDIES

The evening agriculture class, which has been in session at the high school, for the past several weeks, will be brought to a close on next Monday evening. The members of the class have requested Mr. H. P. Erwin, agriculture instructor, to show pictures of his trip last summer to the Pacific coast, and he has kindly agreed. This will be the eleventh meeting of the class.

WARM SUNDAY BRINGS OUT THE LOCAL GOLFERS

The pretty warm day on Sunday brought out a number of the local golfers. Among those appearing on the links were Misses Martha Montgomery and June Cochran. The ground was reported to be in need of some good dry weather before it would be in shape for the season's play.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS CLUB TO MEET HERE ON NEXT MONDAY

The Presbyterian Ministers' club of the Mattoon Presbytery will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Monday at the home of Rev. L. A. Kelly in this city. Mr. Kelly will have the paper at the meeting. The ministers will have dinner at The Corner.

EASTER VACATION FOR GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL

The grade schools and the Sullivan Township high school were dismissed on Thursday evening and classes will not be resumed until on Tuesday morning.

WILLIAM REED CHARGES DESERTION IN DIVORCE BILL

William Reed of this city has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court against his wife, Mrs. Margaret Reed of Lincoln, Neb.

MRS. ROY SMITH REELECTED PRES. FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL

Millikin Stringed Trio Gives Program Of Exceptionally Fine Music At Meeting On Monday.

The Friends-in-Council club enjoyed an afternoon of exceptionally fine music Monday, which was presented by the Millikin String Trio composed of Zelma Lucas, Lowe, pianist, Matilde Frazer, violinist and Rowena Dickey, cellist-pianist. The program was as follows:

- Trio—Santus...Gounod Andante Cantabile...Tschaikowsky Intermezzo...Mascagni Violin Solos By Miss Frazer—Thais-Meditation...Massenet Andante from Symphony Espagnole...Lalo Trio—Still as the Night...Bohn Minuet in G...Beethoven Serenade...Herbert Piano Solos—Miss Dickey—Liebestraum...Liszt Etude E Flat Major...Paganini Trio—Romance...Debussy Orientale...Cui Hungarian Dance...Brahms These young artists obliged their very appreciative audience with two encores.

During the business session officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Roy Smith. First Vice President—Mrs. Frances Acuff. Second Vice President—Mrs. Opha Yarnell. Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Wood. Treasurer—Mrs. A. H. Turner.

BERNICE CHANEY HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Bernice Chaney, who will soon become the bride of Chester Daum, was given a miscellaneous shower at her home on Wednesday evening. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Frank Buser, Mrs. Robert Armantrout, Mrs. Hiram Chaney, Mrs. Henry Buser, Mrs. Ruel Buser and Madona Buser of Mattoon; Mrs. Frances Reynolds and children, Mrs. William Daum, Mrs. Fred Daum, and Mrs. Ralph Sharp and Dorothy of Bethany; Mrs. James Hopkins and son, Mrs. Lizzie Alumbaugh, Mrs. Earl Horn, Mrs. Ella Woodruff, Mrs. Ezra Selby, Miss Ada Ashbrook, Mrs. Ethel Creek, Mrs. Chester Horn, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mrs. Leroy Ward, Mrs. Mildred Bushart and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Monroe, Mrs. Walter Daum, Mrs. Elmer Burks, Mrs. Jim Agers, Mrs. Albert Herenden, Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mrs. Henry Daum, Mrs. Scott Chaney.

FREE MOVING PICTURES SPONSORED BY COUNTY GAME CLUB AT LOVINGTON

Free moving pictures sponsored by the Moultrie County Game club will be shown at the Lovington town hall commencing at 7:30 o'clock this evening, Friday, March 22nd. Refreshments will be served. Pictures from the Illinois Department of Conservation will be shown including the flood pictures at Harrisburg and other southern Illinois cities during the floods along the Ohio river in 1937. Mr. McConahan of the Conservation Department will come from Springfield and show the pictures and give a talk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR VIRGINIA DOLAN

Saturday, March 16th being Virginia Dolan's 19th birthday, a number of friends gathered in the evening to help her celebrate. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Lurene and Estel Freese, Edwin, Eugene, and Arthur Aylward, Donald and Marilyn Dolan, Guy, Jr., and Donald Bolin, Ada Caroline and Wilma Crane, Marjorie June Spough, Dwayne Pound, Warren McFarland, Marjorie Wickline, Wilma Lane, Helen Sporerle and Nina Haverstock of Charleston.

PETITION FOR APPLICATION FOR PROBATION CONTINUED

The application of Harmon Moran and Alva Pettit for probation on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft at the Martin store at Allenville was referred to Sheriff D. G. Edmonds as a special probation officer. The case was continued until March 27th.

OAK GROVE CHURCH

There will be an Easter program at the Oak Grove church on Sunday evening, March 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

COUNCIL TO ASK FOR BIDS FOR STREET SIGNS

City Attorney Instructed To Draw Up Specifications For Improvement To City Streets.

A representative of a company furnishing street signs was present at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening and explained that prices are expected to rise April 15th and the Council instructed City Attorney W. C. Ingram to take steps to advertise for bids, in order to make the purchase before that date, if possible. It was said that it would be necessary to obtain a more definite estimate of the number of signs necessary, the number of different street names, and to prepare the specifications upon which bids will be asked.

In discussing the matter with the street sign salesman, plans were made to prepare specifications sufficiently broad, so as not to eliminate any bidder dealing in signs of a type that is at all acceptable. Commissioner Harold Lindley, in charge of streets, stated that he was informed that there are 222 intersections where street markers will be required, and that each intersection will have two signs, with both sides displayed, which will afford four markers, in the view of traffic from all four directions. The signs will be supported by one metal pipe post set in concrete. There is some uncertainty about the height that the signs should be set above the ground. Commissioner Lindley said that they should be high enough not to be an obstruction, and to be out of reach of small boys and that they should be at the best elevation at which to be seen by car drivers.

A request that an exclusive roller skating license be issued Monday night, was rejected when it appeared that an operator of a portable skating rink was seeking to prevent a license to a rival operator who plans to rent Freeland Grove Auditorium for the same purpose. The American Legion has a lease on the Auditorium and sub-rents it for the use of the public.

UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES SLATTERY TO VISIT ILLINOIS

United States Senator James M. Slattery, candidate for renomination, and other candidates associated with him who are seeking nomination in the Democratic primary on April 9 will address a meeting in Sullivan at 4:30 p. m., on Wednesday, March 27.

Senator Slattery heads one of two caravans of Democratic campaigners now touring the State. The other is headed by Harry B. Hershey, leading Central Illinois attorney and former chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, who is seeking the nomination for Governor.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED FOR GRADE SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions were circulated the last of the week for Attorney Robert F. White for reelection as president of the grade school board and R. W. Heim and Ivan Wood for members. Lewie David, who filled the unexpired term of Frank Gibbon, is not a candidate for reelection and Paul Bryant, the other member whose term expires, has moved to Chicago. The hold over members of the board are Chester Horn, Mervin Reed, Mrs. Ruth Campbell and Mrs. Bonnie White.

J. A. SABIN DEPARTED FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

When J. A. Sabin boarded a Chicago train on Saturday morning, he was headed for parts unknown. At the invitation of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lucien Sabin, he went to Chicago there to join her in a two weeks vacation trip, destination unknown. A message received by Mrs. Sabin on Monday morning revealed that they had arrived in Washington D. C., where they were enjoying the many places of interest.

GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM

The Garden club will meet today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hawley. The program will be as follows: "Cherry Blossom Time in Washington"—Mrs. Adilia Burns. "Pronouncing of Garden Names"—Mrs. A. C. Hawley. Roll Call—Spring flowering bulb.

BAND PARENTS MEETING

There will be a Band Parents meeting Monday, March 25th, at the high school. Time 7:30. Everyone invited.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR MASONIC HOME

Mrs. George Blythe And Three Children Injured In Collison.

An auto accident occurred near the Masonic Home on Wednesday afternoon, when a Nash car owned by Charles Williams of the Big Apple tavern and driven by Bob Harden, employed there, collided with a car driven by Mrs. George Blythe, who was returning with some school children from Sullivan. Mrs. Blythe had made a left turn to cross the highway into the drive at the Walter Jenkins home when the accident happened. The other car was coming from the east.

In the car with Mrs. Blythe were her son Bobbie, nine years of age; Mary Catherine Jenkins, aged fourteen; and Glenn Jenkins, eleven. In the accident Mrs. Blythe was badly shaken up and her right arm was injured. Mary Catherine Jenkins had bruises and lacerations of the scalp, Billie Blythe had an injured knee and Glen Jenkins was shaken up and bruised.

Mrs. Blythe, and son Bobbie and Mary Catherine Jenkins were taken to the Masonic Home hospital. The front end of the Nash car was badly damaged as was also the Blythe auto.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LEE HOLLY AT STRASBURG

Funeral services for Mrs. Lue Holly, were held at the Advance church southeast of Strasburg at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Burial took place at the Big Springs cemetery southeast of Strasburg. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Gritzmacher in this city, until three years ago when she broke her hip, while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Akers at Shelbyville and she had remained there since.

She leaves a son, Robert Holley of Kingman and a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Gritzmacher, wife of William Gritzmacher of Sullivan. There are several grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers, Wm. Holley of Bement and John Holley of LaFayette, Ind. Another brother, Sam Holley, died two years ago southeast of Strasburg.

Mrs. Holley was ninety-one years of age and since the death of her husband had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gritzmacher, until going to Shelbyville. She was born in Sparling, Ky.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S MEETING

There were forty-two in attendance at the meeting of the Moultrie County Republican Women's Study club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Nichols. Four of the legislative candidates, accompanied by their wives, were here for the meeting, including Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peters of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dillavou of Champaign. County Clerk Ralph Hanrahan gave a talk on "How To Mark A Ballot," and talks were also made by Supervisor John Albright of Dora township and the legislative candidates. Mrs. Vida Stevens of Dalton City, the county chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. B. Crowder in Bethany.

DISTRICT BAND CONTEST MOVED TO BEMENT HIGH

Because of an unusual amount of measles contagion in Monticello, the district high school band and glee club contests that were to have been conducted there Saturday have been transferred to Bement, school officials announced Tuesday morning. More than 100 cases of measles are now under treatment in Monticello. Most of the patients are children of grade school age, but the contagion has to some extent spread among high school pupils. State health department officials expressed fear of possible exposure of the large groups expected here from all over the east-central counties of the state, and ordered the contests moved. Fifty schools are to be represented in the contests, with 23 bands and 22 glee clubs entered.

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED IN PROBATE COURT

Chester Horn has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Bruce. In the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah B. Powell, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carson has been appointed the administrator in bonds of \$6,000 which have been filed and approved. May 6, 1940, was fixed for the adjustment of claims in the estate.

ELECTRICAL FESTIVAL ATTRACTS A LARGE CROWD

Farmers' Institute Officers Plan Next Year's Gathering At Meeting Held In Decatur.

It was estimated that 400 people attended the REA spring Electrical festival held Tuesday in the Armory at Sullivan. The program consisted of the inspection of exhibits of electrical equipment and an afternoon and evening program.

A novel feature, an electrical treasure hunt for exhibitors names, items and brands exhibited and feature points of some one item, was conducted during the day. The selection of the winners was made during a conference of the dealer exhibitors and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins of Allenville was declared the treasure hunt winner. Mrs. Hawkins was awarded an electric coffee maker by the E. M. Hagerman company, Sullivan.

During the afternoon program, Miss Louisan Mamer, REA Home Electrification Specialist, demonstrated home appliances and conducted a believe it or not contest. Mrs. J. E. Leachman of Lovington and Mrs. S. P. Purvis of Sullivan tied in this contest and received an award of food prizes. Also during the afternoon program the following were selected as winners of the food prepared and used in the demonstrations conducted by Miss Mamer: Wessel Bolsen, Lovington; Jennie Collier, Bethany; Mrs. Albert Phillips, Sullivan; Mrs. Carl Heerd, Lovington; Ada Ashbrook, Sullivan; Mrs. J. L. Mayes, Dalton City; Theodore Snyder, Allenville; Mrs. W. S. Elder, Arthur; Mrs. Harlow Boyd, Sullivan; Mrs. Don Hopper, Sullivan.

Music for the afternoon program was provided by the students of the Sullivan grade schools under the direction of Miss Helen Gilpin.

During the evening program, Charles B. Shuman, president of Coles-Moultrie Cooperative, presided as chairman. Music was provided by an orchestra composed of Sullivan Township high school students, directed by John George. Lee Lloyd, REA Utilization representative and Miss Mamer discussed selecting electric motors, proper lighting and poultry breeding. At the close of the evening program prizes were awarded to the following by electrical exhibitors: Mrs. Wessel Bolsen, Lovington, received an electric iron given by the Dunscomb Furniture Co., of Sullivan. Mrs. Melvin Wiley was awarded an electric clock by the L. T. Hagerman Company of Sullivan.

Mrs. J. E. Leachman of Lovington was awarded an electric toaster given by the Vaughn Radio and Electric Shop of Arthur.

Earle H. Cruik of Dalton City was awarded 50 baby chicks by the Yunker's Hatchery of Windsor.

A. A. Shields of Lovington was awarded an electric iron by the Shelby-Effingham Service Company.

H. P. Bicknell, Lovington was awarded 100 baby chicks given by Turner Seed & Supply Company of Arthur.

Mrs. Ralph Emel, Sullivan, was awarded an electric clock by the Bethany Lumber Company of Bethany.

Farmers Institute Officers Plan Next Year's Program At Decatur

Officers of the Moultrie County Farmers Institute were in Decatur Tuesday morning of this week where plans were made for the 1941 Farmers' Institute for Moultrie County. Next year's Moultrie County Farmers' Institute will be held on Feb. 5, 6 and 7, at Sullivan. An attractive program was planned.

Officers attending the Tuesday meeting were: J. P. Elder, W. K. Bolin, Mrs. Verne Smith and Mrs. Chester Graham, Miss Dorothy Footitt, Home Adviser and Paul M. Krows, Farm Adviser, also attended the meeting.

Local officers were assisted in planning their programs by H. O. Allison, Secretary of the Illinois Farmers Institute and Mrs. Lewis, Secretary of the State Household Science Institute.

District I. A. A. Meeting

A district meeting for Farm Bureau representatives of the Illinois Agricultural Association was held in Decatur on Monday. The meeting was in charge of Eugene Curtis, IAA director for the district. Those attending from Moultrie County were H. P. Bicknell, President of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, W. W. Reeter, Secretary, T. N. Wright, and Paul M. Krows. The meeting was held in the Macon County Farm Bureau.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

TAKE STEPS TO FORCE PAYMENT PERSONAL TAXES.

Prompted by many taxpayers taking advantage of leniency of county officials in recent years in not forcing payment of personal property taxes and the resultant accumulation of \$16,571.32 in delinquencies as of November 30, 1939, members of the Douglas county board passed a resolution authorizing steps to be taken to force collection and publication of the names of those failing to make their payments. The publication of the delinquent personal tax list, according to County Treasurer Edwards, will be made along with the publishing of the delinquent real estate list and authorities pointed out that they had decided to defer this publication so that taxpayers might be given notice of same and ample time given so that all may have opportunity to make arrangements to make payment of their personal taxes before publication is made.

In addition to authorization of publication of the delinquent personal tax list, the board members incorporated in the resolution a provision prohibiting payment of claims against the county to any one whose personal property taxes are delinquent. The claim will be allowed but the amount will be applied against the claimant's taxes until they are all paid. The resolution also authorized the treasurer and state's attorney to institute suits against all persons delinquent in personal taxes but that action will also be delayed until next fall so that due notice and sufficient time will be given taxpayers in which to avoid such additional expense and notoriety as that action will involve.—Arcola Record.

ORDAINED AS MINISTER.

At the close of the last session of the Presbytery held last Thursday morning in the local Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. Williams of Lincoln, a former pastor of the local Cumberland church, read the services for the ordination of Harold Jones, as a minister of the Gospel in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones of this community. About three years ago he dedicated his life for the betterment of mankind and has been attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He has made many sacrifices in order to acquire this training and he and his wife are to be very highly complimented for the excellent work they are doing. Mr. Jones will finish his term of schooling this spring and then will probably take a charge in the Cumberland Presbyterian Presbytery.—Bethany Echo.

MARK WHEELER AND CHARLES EKISS TRADE PROPERTIES IN BETHANY.

A deal was made the first of the week whereby Charles Ekiss traded his residence in the south part of town to Mark Wheeler for his modern home in the southwest part of Bethany.

Mr. Wheeler built his house about three years ago. It has six rooms and is modern in every respect. After living in it for seven months he moved to Sullivan to be near where he was building several dwellings. Since that time T. N. Wright and family have been living in the property.

Mr. Ekiss and family will move into their new home the first of April and Mr. Wright and family will move to the property now occupied by Mr. Ekiss and family.—Bethany Echo.

BID AND BY CLUB.

Miss Edith Fitzjarrald was this week's hostess to the Bid and By Club with Mrs. Thiers Hamman of Sullivan as the assisting hostess. The usual four tables of bridge were in play and high honors for the evening went to Mrs. Roy Hal Reeves, first, and Miss Edith Fitzjarrald, second. Guests outside the club were Mrs. Albert Heerd and Mrs. Lawrence Fitzjarrald. At the close of the evening refreshments of sandwiches, potato sticks, and coca cola were served.—Arthur Graphic.

ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scott entertained with a turkey dinner at their home on Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Miss Eunice McKee and Miss Marjorie Scott of Decatur; Miss Gertrude Mayes of Dalton City; Miss Julia Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott and son, Rodney Scott and Mrs. Margaret Dalton.—Bethany Echo.

Some Notes on War and Peace

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In preceding articles, I have ventured to argue that it is useless to think about peace in the abstract, that the actual peace which follows an actual war is in its fundamental shape determined by the actual consequences of the war itself.

All must agree, it seems to me, that the peace which began in 1919 and ended in 1939 was a bad peace. This is obvious and indisputable. For this peace did not last one generation, whereas a good peace ought at the very least to last several generations.

And so, asking the indulgence of the reader, pleading only that which I am going to say so categorically, and without submitting the evidence to back up is what I think I have learned from trying over twenty years to understand this problem, I hang my clothes on a hickory limb and dive into very deep water.

1. The military commanders on both sides were, it would seem, under the spell of a false military doctrine; namely, that it is possible for a great power to defeat another great power on the field of battle. The doctrine, developed by military theorists in the nineteenth century, that a commander must seek out the main force of the enemy and destroy it, did not take a proper account of the fact that the defensive is ever so much stronger than the offensive; and that resistance especially where whole nations and not professional armies are involved, cannot be broken without overwhelming superiority. The offensive against a reasonably well armed opponent is not only very likely to fail but to exhaust and demoralize the attackers.

In 1914 the commanders did not realize this cardinal truth. So the Germans invaded Belgium and carried the war, without being able to win it, into northern France; by that offensive operation they made it impossible to negotiate a peace of reconciliation. The Russians technically even less able to conduct an offensive, nevertheless tried to invade Germany, and suffered the disaster of Tannenberg. The French, instead of fighting a defensive war to stop the German invasion through Belgium, attempted an offensive of their own, and in the first few months of the war had suffered half a million casualties. The Germans at Verdun and again in the offensive of Marne, 1918, the Allies in several offensives, the Austrians, and the Russians in several offensives, sacrificed millions of lives.

None of these offensives was decisive. 2. The effect of these gigantic offensives was to demolish the three great powers—the Russian, the Austrian and the German—which for a century had maintained a balance of power, and therefore peace in the great region from the Rhine to the Urals. It is true that there were wars in this region, the Crimean War, the three wars of Bismarck in 1864, 1866 and 1870, and the Balkan wars. But they were local and they are not to be compared, either in scope or in their consequences, with the great wars of Napoleon or with the great wars of our generation. It is also true, of course, that though there was peace in this region for a century there was much oppression and injustice. But still there was peace, and the wrongs of

Europe then are not to be compared with the wrongs which have been committed there in our generation. Moreover, the wrongs were being remedied and not as in our time aggravated.

In any event, it is a fact that the collapse of the three empires destroyed the political system which had unified Central and Eastern Europe, and the balance of power which had maintained peace. As regards the victors, the effect of the war was to invest them with a responsibility in the chaotic anarchy of Central and Eastern Europe which they could not disclaim, but which they lacked the power to exercise.

3. When the victors made peace they remained under the spell of the military fallacy, namely, that the offensive can conquer. Thus they sought to protect themselves elaborately against the secondary danger of another attempt to invade France and to blockade Britain and deliver a knockout; yet they neglected to reserve and maintain the conditions which had given them victory. For the Allies had won because they had organized the economic world against their enemies. They could have maintained their victory only by maintaining and perfecting their economic and political union, and by absorbing Germany into it as an equal partner and guarantor.

They did the opposite. They disestablished the economic unity which had been forged in the war, and each of the victorious nations went its own separate and contradictory way. Then they imposed on Germany a reparations bill, and upon each other debt charges, and against all and sundry obstacles to collaboration and recovery.

4. For the only basis on which national frontiers can be drawn in Europe is that it shall not make too much difference where they are drawn. In Central Europe there can be no perfect frontiers. A good frontier is one which is not felt to be very important. And such frontiers can be drawn only where there exists a large degree of economic unity.

The trouble with the frontiers of Versailles was not that they were so bad. They might have been better. They might have been worse. Their fatal defect was that they were unworkable.

5. With the collapse of the three empires that had maintained unity and order in Central and Eastern Europe, and with the dismantling of the union by which the Allies had won the war, there was no center of security and order, no organizing force, no authority to bind together, anywhere in the world. This condition prevented a reconstruction.

In the absence of civilized authority, such as existed in the nineteenth century, the peoples of Europe and elsewhere have been sinking through barbarism into a dark age of unstable tyranny and endless indecisive violence.

If this is correct, then the great question of the war is whether there will be established a new and durable center of civilized union and authority, capable of repulsing attack, large enough and strong enough to exhaust the aggressors, and able in the end to admit and absorb into its unity the civilized peoples of the Western World.

AT THE GRAND

"GIRL FRIDAY" WILD, WITTY NEW COMEDY IS GRAND'S EASTER OFFERING.

The year's wildest, wittiest whirlwind of romance, according to ecstatic advance reports, comes to the Grand on Sunday and Monday, March 24 - 25 with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell co-starred. The film is Howard Hawks' "His Girl Friday," a Columbia romantic comedy with Ralph Bellamy featured.

"His Girl Friday" is said to be a sparkingly racy riot which brilliantly interweaves romance and laughter. Grant is seen as the maddest man who ever ran a newspaper; Miss Russell is his capricious, captivating star reporter, and Bellamy the fuming, fretting insurance agent to whom she is engaged. Against a background of drama and tragedy, this splendid screen triumvirate move through excitingly hilarious events which top and climax each other in breathless fashion.

"His Girl Friday" is heralded as a thrilling modern romantic comedy set against the vibrant background of metropolitan life. Suspenseful situations, scintillating dialogue and sparkling comedy are said to form an integral part of the picture.

The unusually well-chosen cast of featured and supporting players includes Helen Mack, Ernest Truex, John Qualen, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Abner Biberman, Porter Hall, Clarence Kolb, Frank Orth, Isabel Withers, Cliff Edwards, Frank Jenks, Harry Watson and Pat West.

Howard Hawks, noted director of many screen successes, has brought his well-known flair for fast-moving drama to the direction of the new picture. "His Girl Friday" is based on an original play by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Henry Edmiston died at her home here after a period of ill health. Funeral services were held at the residence and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Piddle, pastor of the Methodist church.

Squire Woodruff, well known resident of Sullivan, died at his home on Jefferson street.

Walter Longwill and Miss Leafy Fern Monroe were married at their new home on Blackwood street.

Some of the rural carriers were unable to make their rounds due to the impassable condition of the roads. Mrs. Margaret Neilan died of pneumonia at her home in Lake City.

10 YEARS AGO.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Dorothea David and Ray A. Divers, which took place on Feb. 22, in Clayton, Mo.

Ezekiel Sharp died at his home in this city. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Irvine and burial was in Pea cemetery.

James Thomas Warren, one of the oldest residents of this community, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dawdy.

The following were members of the cast for the Senior class play, "The Boomer": Wilma Wilson, End Newbould, Leon Reeder, Bob Sullivan, Mary Evans, Mildred Chapin, Gilham Lowe, Fred Cogdal, Everett Bushart, Wilma Rhodes, Lillie Sullivan and Francis Wits. The director was Miss Leona Dundas.

Mrs. Genevieve Love sold her residence property on Water street to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zook.

JOB OFFICE WILL FURNISH SERVICE FOR BEAUTICIANS.

A special department through which unemployed beauty operators in Macon, DeWitt, Moultrie and Piatt counties may be placed in touch with beauty shops that need their services will shortly be established in the Decatur office of the Illinois State Employment Service, B. A. Bollman, manager of the office, has announced.

Special application blanks have already been prepared so that beauty operators who do not live in the city of Decatur may apply by mail. These blanks may be obtained by writing to the Illinois State Employment Service, 329 North Main Street, Decatur.

"There is usually a steady demand for experienced beauty operators in Decatur and other larger communities in the counties served by this office," Mr. Bollman said. "For the past few months we have not been able fully to supply the demand."

"At the same time, we feel sure that there are well trained and experienced operators somewhere within this territory who are looking for jobs. Many of them probably live at some distance from Decatur, and have not found it convenient to come in to this city to register with the office of the State Employment Service. It is probable that most of them do not know we have openings in this line of work."

"By permitting these operators to apply by mail, we hope to get the applications of well qualified persons who are willing to take a job in some other town. We can then put

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The Illinois State Employment service, Mr. Bollman pointed out, is a government organization and makes no charge to either employer or employee for its service.

ILLINOIS WPA ROLLS TO BE CUT BY JUNE 30.

Works Progress Administration officials in Illinois on Saturday awaited official word from Washington as to how many of the 179,000 persons of WPA rolls would be dropped by June 30.

Charles E. Miner, director of the WPA in Illinois said he could not yet estimate how many jobs would be eliminated in this state under the reduction program announced by Colonel F. C. Harrington, commissioner of Work projects, in Washington.

Harrington said the quota of project workers would be reduced 228,000 in April. His announcement was looked upon as a step toward the eventual reduction of WPA rolls to about 1,500,000 by the end of

the fiscal year on June 30. WPA officials said by such a reduction the agency could operate within the \$1,477,000,000 appropriation which Congress supplied for the current fiscal year.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE. Estate of Charles Wesley Clark, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that May sixth, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of Charles Wesley Clark, deceased, pending in the county court of Moultrie county, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

CHARLES W. CLARK, ELVIE J. CLARK, Co Administrators with the will annexed. OTTO FREDERICK, Attorney.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE.

Estate of H. E. Bracken, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that the sixth day of May, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of H. E. Bracken, deceased, pending in the county court of Moultrie county, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

J. R. BRACKEN, JOHN W. BRACKEN, Administrators. FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Attorney.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE.

Estate of Catherine Yarnell, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday the sixth day of May, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of Catherine Yarnell, deceased, pending in the county court of Moultrie county Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

O. C. YARNELL, Administrator. Francis W. Purvis, Attorney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN The News is authorized to announce that

For Coroner Robert M. Tohill of Bethany is a Republican candidate for coroner of Moultrie county subject to the primary election on April 9th. Your support will be appreciated.

DEMOCRATIC

The News is authorized to announce that For States Attorney. Robert W. Martin is a Democratic candidate for reelection to the office of States Attorney, subject to the primary April 9th. Your support will be appreciated.

For Circuit Clerk. The News is authorized to announce that

Clarke Lowe is a Democratic candidate for circuit clerk of Moultrie county subject to the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, April 9th.

Wayne H. Smith.

Authorizes The News to announce that he is a candidate for circuit clerk subject to the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, April 9th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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**CCC ANNOUNCES FIRST SLASH
IN ITS ENROLLMENT.**
The Civilian Conservation Corps has announced the first major reduction in enrollment since it was started in 1933.
James J. McEntee, director said the corps would enroll only 65,000 young men and war veterans in the 20 day replacement program to start April 1. This will be 2,000 less than the last quarterly enrollment in January.
In line with a reduction in CCC funds made by congress McEntee said, "enrollment of continental young men and veterans will be reduced from 300,000 to 245,400 by July 1 and the number of camps from 1,500 to 1,227."
McEntee said that field reports showed 170,000 applicants for April replacement jobs or almost three applications for each vacancy.



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NEWS
from the
State Capitol

A conference of Springfield ministers and church leaders has been called for March 26 by Director J. H. Lloyd of the State Department of Agriculture to make plans for religious services at the Illinois State Fair next summer.
Director Lloyd said an effort will be made to arrange for a big union service as a special feature of the Fair on Sunday, August 25. The Director termed religious services last year a "fine success," and said he would like to see a similar service of much larger proportions held this year.

Illinois' oil wells produced approximately 11,606,000 barrels of oil during February, an average of slightly more than 400,000 barrels a day. The monthly report of the State Geological Survey lists 251 producing wells brought in during the month out of a total of 288 completions.
Production of approximately 22-500,000 barrels during the first two months of 1940 makes Illinois a close rival of Oklahoma for third place in the list of the nation's oil producing states.

Two new pools were opened during February, one near Raymond in Montgomery county and the other near Iron in White county, where the first commercial production was secured from the Hardinsburg sandstone in Illinois. The State now has 54 producing fields downstate with 5,528 producing wells.

The State Division of Forestry's 1940 reforestation program has already broken all records with 4,000,000 tree seedlings ordered from the two State nurseries for planting throughout Illinois, according to Anton J. Tomasek, Assistant Director of the State Department of Conservation.

The Division still has 1,000,000 seedlings available at cost to persons whose orders are received at the State Division of Forestry, Springfield, before April 1. These seedlings are for reforestation of Illinois lands unfit for agriculture, improvement of existing forests and soil erosion control and not for ornamental or landscape purposes, Tomasek declared. Species still obtainable in orders totaling 500 or more are:
Green ash, catalpa, silver maple, red oak, Osage orange, tulip, poplar, and bald cypress.

The Illinois Commerce Commission has granted certificates authorizing construction and operation of 63.78 miles of rural electric power line in twenty-two counties.
The Central Illinois Electric & Gas Company is to build 20.2 miles of line, the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois 17.43 miles, the Illinois Northern Utilities Company 16.6 miles, the Central Illinois Public Service Company 8.10 miles and the Illinois-Iowa Power Company, 1.45 miles.

Counties in which these lines are to be built are Winnebago, Stark, Kendall, Putnam, Bureau, Woodford, DeKalb, LaSalle, Ogle, Lee, Whiteside, Stephenson, Kankakee, Grundy, Will, Williamson, Fayette, Tazewell, Franklin, Lake, Morgan and Cook.

Fewer deaths in Illinois resulted from pneumonia during 1939 than during any year since reliable records have been kept, despite the fact the disease was substantially more prevalent than in 1938, according to a report based on provisional statistics issued by Dr. A. C. Baxter, State Director of Public Health. Dr. Baxter attributed the improvement largely to the treatment of patients with serum and sulfa-pyridine which is distributed free by the Department. The outlook he said, is for still greater improvement in the future.

Last year there were 13,471 cases of pneumonia and 4,114 deaths from the disease, against 12,834 cases and 4,506 deaths in 1938, a rate of about 30 deaths per 100 cases in 1939 against about 36 per 100 in 1938.

Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys' Town, Neb., will be the principal speaker at the ninth Annual Delinquency Prevention Conference to be held at Rock Island on May 13-15.

Sponsored by Governor Henry Horner and the State Division for Delinquency Prevention, this year's conference will be centered around the theme "Building for Tomorrow." The first two days of the conference will be devoted to seminar courses of special interest to persons working with youth every day, Samuel R. Ryerson, Superintendent of the Division for Delinquency Prevention, said. The school's place in preventing delinquency and the function of a delinquency prevention council in a community will be discussed in general session on the final day.

Writers' Habits
Robert Louis Stevenson and Mark Twain did much of their writing while in bed.

COUNTY NEWS

WAGGONER

Mrs. Reta Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Funkhouser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ashcraft of St. Elmo spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rochat and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fratje Harpster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Frank Messmore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore on Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Sally Powell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hilligoss.

Bonnie Messmore is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Grace Dolan was a Sullivan caller on Friday.

E. C. Peadro is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Hugh Lane and Bobby spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garret and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Garrett and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullikin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawbaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray and Wilma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clayton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton on Saturday evening.

Reath King spent Monday in Mattoon with her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Bolin and daughter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Heardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone spent Wednesday afternoon in Mattoon and attended the show, "Gone With The Wind".

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and son moved to a farm west of Sullivan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Coe moved to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Bragg lived.

Harold Bathe began working in Decatur on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray entertained Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Ross Thomas, Jr., spent the week end in Peoria with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Petz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrock and daughter, Mrs. Lizzy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Bolin and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.

HAROLD A. POGUE ELECTED PRESIDENT U. OF I. TRUSTEES.

Harold A. Pogue of Decatur, former Sullivan high school football star, has been elected president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.

Mr. Pogue, who is now works project director for WPA in central Illinois, graduated from the university in 1916. He is a former Illini football star, member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and a director of the University of Illinois Foundation.

Since 1935 he has been a member of the board. During the past year he served as chairman of the board's finance committee, on the general policy, buildings and grounds, patents and alumni committees of the board.

REV. HORACE BATCHELOR RODE NEW TRAIN.

Rev. Horace Batchelor of Mattoon, governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International, accompanied about 250 members of the Chicago Kiwanis Club on the inaugural run of the "Silver Streak", the new streamlined train of the Burlington railroad, on Monday.

The Kiwanians rode the train to Clinton, Iowa, where they honored Richard Howes, mayor of the city and former governor of the district. They returned to Chicago on Monday evening.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 24

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THE SEPULCHER: TRIUMPH OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:57-28:6. GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15:20.

The inspiration and spiritual renewing of Easter day comes to us again. How thankful every Christian should be for this day of remembrance of our Lord's triumph over death. How much we should praise God that the day for us who are His disciples is not one of outward display but of inward revival. May this Easter bring a real quickening to the Church.

In our series of lessons in Matthew we have followed our Lord in His life and ministry on through Gethsemane to Calvary. Today we find loving hands giving themselves in what they thought to be the final act of devotion to their Lord, and we also see the hands of wicked men active in what they thought was a final act of hatred. Then suddenly the Lord Himself breaks through in resurrection power.

I. Love Is Kind (27:57-61).

The women, whose devotion to their Lord never wavered, were joined in the final act of taking the body of Jesus from the cross and burying it by two secret disciples of the Lord who now came out into the open, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin (Luke 23:50, 51), and Nicodemus (John 19:39, 40). It was a courageous act on their part and undoubtedly the expression of their great love for Jesus.

The two Marys seemed to have stayed to watch the grave even after Joseph had gone to his home. The death of Jesus may have crushed their hopes, for they apparently did not recall His promise of resurrection, but they still loved Him. After all, is not that the ultimate and essential mark of a disciple, love for our Lord? Faith may waver, hope deferred may make the heart sick with discouragement, but nevertheless will follow the example of these disciples and never let our love for Him grow cold. In due season such faithfulness finds a glorious reward.

II. Hatred Is Relentless (27:62-66).

The wicked men who had brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let their hatred of Him die at the grave. They had taken after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the grave, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard. They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is none the less bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His Church.

Observe that while the chief priests and Pharisees acted in hatred and unbelief, they unwittingly did the cause of Christ a great service by demanding the guard over the tomb. They made it forever impossible for any charge of fraud to be successfully made against the truth of the resurrection.

III. Christ Is Triumphant (28:1-6).

Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

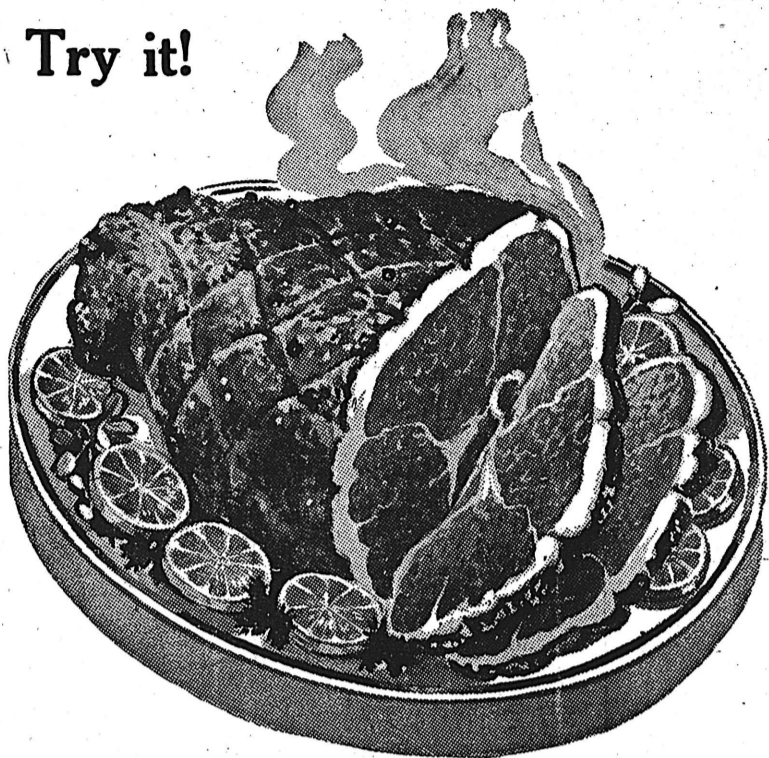
The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave as it began to dawn on the first day of the week was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning and white angel of the Lord broke through the unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb. This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, until they see the power of God revealed, and then they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ, the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by his word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

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U. OF I. ELECTRICAL SHOW OPENS NEXT THURSDAY.

The Electrical Show, which is an annual event at the University of Illinois, will be open at 7:15 next Thursday evening, March 28, and will be open Friday and Saturday both afternoon and evening. The exhibits will be in the Electrical Engineering, Physics and Illumination laboratories.

A highlight in the show will be a three foot flying model plane controlled by radio signals. Members of the audience will be given the opportunity to take off, fly and land the plane by pressing buttons on the small control panel.

Another outstanding exhibit will be the color organ which will transform sound into multi-colored lights. Equipped for both record pick up and microphone, the machine will demonstrate harmony between light and sound.

By popular request, the electric chair and "Kiss-o-meter," shown on last year's show, will be exhibited.

New fluorescent signs and lighting will be demonstrated in the illumination laboratory. In addition, trick lighting effects will be demonstrated.

Visitors to the show will be counted by an electric eye when they enter the doors. As each person enters the electric eye will ring a bell and advance the counter.

FREE EVENING CLASSES FOR ADULTS AT FINDLAY.

Classes are being conducted in Findlay four evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for all who are interested. Work included in Woodwork, Carpentry, and Furniture repairing, and Completion courses 456 and 780. Also the Commercial work, book-keeping, typing and shorthand, both being an advanced, which includes dictation. We are inviting everyone over 16 years of age and not enrolled in any other school.

Those interested in any of these subjects may come to visit these classes any evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. On three days a week,

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CHICAGO PLAYERS CAPTURE STATE CHECKER TOURNNEY

Sixty-Four Players Take Part In Event Held Here During Week End--Claude Gould First In Class B.

A total of sixty-four contestants took part in the Illinois State checker tournament held in Sullivan over the week end. It was after 1 o'clock on Monday morning before the tourney was brought to a close and Eugene R. Winter, an editorial staff artist on the Chicago Times, was declared the winner and new champion for the state. The honor was all the greater for Mr. Winter as it has only been a year and a half since he took up this great indoor sport.

The runner-up in the championship contest was another Chicago player, Ben Tennenbaum, champion of the Cook County Checker association. Mr. Winter lost only one game during the entire tourney and he succeeds J. E. Lester of New Berlin, who had held the championship for the past three years. On Sunday the best that Lester could do was to win fifth place. Third place honors went to W. L. Marts of Owaneco and fourth to Clayton Beebe of Peoria. L. D. Johnson of Aurora was sixth.

The Class B. championship went to Claude Gould of Sullivan, who recently won the Class B award in the 101 downstate tourney, which was also held here. Other winners were Ben Tuxhorn of Rochester, second, F. G. Funk of Champaign third, and Clyde Dickson of Sullivan, fourth.

Winners in Class C division were Bob Bullington of Brownstown and R. V. Murdock of Champaign. Behind them came John Steele of Lake-wood, R. C. Test of Shelbyville, G. W. Majors of Danville and Dave Massie of Mattoon.

M. A. Kurlay Of Ziegler

Re-elected President.
 At the business session M. A. Kurlay of Ziegler was elected president of the organization for another year. He has been president ever since the organization was formed eight years ago.

Other officers chosen were:
 Vice Presidents—W. H. Walker, Sullivan; Rudolph Munsinger, Alton; Ray Cast, Ogden; Barney Talis, Chicago; and Floyd S. Webster, Courtland.

Secretary—Raymond Bearden of Benton.

W. H. Walker was named chairman of the committee to arrange for the purchase of trophies for the winners with the \$100 which had been generously donated for this purpose by Earl Walker, his brother.

The Illinois Checker Association wishes to express its thanks to the people of Sullivan and the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in making the tourney a success.

Do You Know Illinois

(By E. J. Hughes, Secy. Of State.)

Q. When did Shadrach, Bond (first Governor of Illinois) first hold public office?

A. His uncle, Shadrach, Sr., resigned as delegate for St. Clair County to the Indiana Territorial Assembly, and young Shadrach was selected to fill the vacancy.

Q. What was his next office?

A. He succeeded John Hay in the Territorial Legislative Council from Feb. 1, 1808 until Feb. 3, 1809 when Illinois became a separate Territory.

Q. What service did Shadrach Bond see in the War of 1812?

A. He enlisted as a soldier from the Illinois Territory and was stationed at Washington, D. C.

Q. How far did he rise from the ranks?

A. He was made Captain of a company, and later was brevetted a Colonel for bravery and meritorious service.

Q. To what office was Bond elected in 1812?

A. He was elected first delegate to congress from the new Illinois Territory.

Q. What was the congressional salary in those days?

A. Eight dollars per day and mileage, the annual session averaging about 140 days.

Q. How were Territorial delegates to Congress restricted?

A. They could take part in debates but were denied the right to vote.

Q. How long did Bond serve in Congress?

A. From Dec. 3, 1812, to Oct. 3, 1814.

Q. To what office did Bond next succeed?

A. He was nominated for the office of Receiver of Public Moneys and appointed in 1814 by President Madison.

Q. Where was Col. Bond stationed as Receiver of Public Moneys?

A. At Kaskaskia, Illinois.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS 10 TO 21

Those Desiring To Join Are Asked To Leave Word At Farm Bureau Office--Home Bureau Play Day.

"When I think of what 4-H Club work has done for me, I wish that every ten-year old boy and girl could have the opportunity of joining a 4-H club" said one of our state outstanding girls who has been in a club for eight years. Four-H club teaches those who take part in it to do things, to reason more clearly, to grow in self-reliance and in faith in themselves.

Four-H clubs are led by voluntary local leaders whose only pay is in the satisfaction of seeing boys and girls develop and succeed.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 is eligible to join. If you want to join and do not know of a club in your community, send word to the Farm and Home Bureau office in Sullivan.

COUNTY PLAY DAY FOR HOME BUREAU MEMBERS

One of the social events of the year for Home Bureau members is the county play day. This is planned by the county recreation chairman, Mrs. S. P. Purvis, and her committee of unit recreation chairmen.

The play day will be held at the Progress Hall in Sullivan on Thursday, March 28 from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon. Each person is to bring her own table service and a fish that starts with the initial of her last name.

Each unit will furnish a stunt for the Party-of-the-months. There will be games, stunts and music led by members of the recreation committee.

Lake City Home Bureau Unit Meets With Mrs. Winings.

The Lake City Unit of Home Bureau met with Mrs. V. I. Winings on March 13th. The minor lesson on "Old Glass and China" was given by Mrs. Hazel Ault. The major lesson "Take A Look At Yourself" was given by Miss Footitt, the Home Adviser. The Unit is having its seed and bulb exchange next month. Dainty refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day were served. Two visitors were present. Plans were made for Play Day March 28.

FARMERS CAN SAVE ANEMIC PIGS WITH PROPER TREATMENT.

Swine growers who are planning by early farrowings, to avoid the loss which comes from marketing their spring pigs during the period of low prices next fall, now need to be careful to avoid serious loss from another source, warns W. E. Carroll, head of animal husbandry at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. He says to watch out for nutritional anemia, which develops as the result of a lack of iron in the feed of nursing pigs that are kept in pens away from the soil.

"In a study of this anemia and its prevention at the university, the malady claimed the lives of two pigs for every three raised to weaning age. Unnecessary losses such as these greatly reduce profits, if they do not completely eliminate them."

"Weather conditions in most sections of Illinois are so severe through most of March that young pigs can not well be given the run of a pasture or field. Fortunately, the sucking pig's iron intake, under pen conditions can be increased sufficiently by any one of several methods. A shallow box of clean soil or a block of sod, if kept in the pen, will usually be worked over by the pigs in such a way as to

COUNTY NEWS

BETHANY
 Lewis Mitchell and family of Shelbyville moved last week to the John Stark tenant farm.

Raymond Good and family have moved to the Wheeler tenant farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses have moved to Arthur, where Mr. Moses has work with the Wadley Co.

Darrell Pritts and family have moved to the Hubert Rhodes tenant house vacated by Mr. Moses.

Vernie Florey and family and Miss Dorothy Florey have exchanged houses, Vernie moving to the large house and Dorothy to the smaller one.

Morris Reed and family of Decatur spent Friday night and Saturday with Cayrel Hilliard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Strasburg called on Mrs. Allie Kennedy on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas spent the week end near Chicago with Gwen Coffin and family.

Mrs. Clyde Denton and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbons.

Mrs. Lester Younger and daughter Opal, and Mrs. Cora Sanner spent Monday with Miss Fannie Younger.

Mrs. George Hilliard, Wilbur Hilliard and family spent Sunday with Cayrel Hilliard and family.

Miss Fannie Younger, C. R. Kennedy and Tommy Florey spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Florey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Younger and daughter Opal and Price Morrison spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Jacob Waggoner, and family.

Curtiss Waggoner and family of Oklahoma and Mrs. Jennie Waggoner spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Theron Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Niles and children of Flagstaff, Ariz., spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Niles.

Charley Ekiss has traded his residence in the south part of town to Mark Wheeler for his modern home in the southwest part of town, where T. N. Wright and family are living.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Ekiss exchanged places this week.

Price Morrison is working for the Bethany Grain Co.

Fred Orris has rented the Wheeler and Campbell store building for his stock of seed corn.

Mrs. Fern Brown has opened a Beauty Shoppe over the bank.

J. P. Cordray and son Pat spent Sunday in Decatur with Mrs. Nelle Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkinson returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Texas.

Mr. Tarro, Mr. Walraven, James Stables and Harry Cribbitt attended the state basketball tournament at Champaign on Thursday. Mr. Tarro also attended the games on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Johnson attended the games Friday.

James Ashmore, a former Bethany boy, has been named coach of baseball at the Millikin university.

The ladies of St. Isadore's church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 23rd, at the Hogg & Sen store.

J. P. Cordray and son Pat spent Monday in Olney with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is in poor health.

Miss Dorothy Florey is staying with Mrs. Barbara Emel of Findlay.

P. J. Dawson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Dawson and family of near Kirksville.

Marion Williams and family spent Sunday with Clyde Gibbons and family.

Mrs. Wes Love was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Sunday for x-rays.

KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. Edgar Donnell invited the following ladies to assist her in quilting on Friday: Mrs. Grover Graven, Mrs. Ray Woodruff, Mrs. Nora Evans, Mrs. W. T. Rhodes, and Mrs. Luther Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent day with Tom Gustin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent the end with Mr. and Mrs. Noble and family of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeCrone and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone family spent Sunday with Mr. Mrs. Otto LeCrone and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eonrose LeCrone called on the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gustin spent day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. ter LeCrone, and family of Villa-ve.

Miss Ethel Odessa Donnell spent day with Miss Emogene Mathe-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell spent day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Betchel of Ilay called on Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dazey and ghter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans and Mrs. bora Emel.

Miss Nadine Fultz spent Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Fultz and ghter of Findlay.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Easter Parade

Candy for Easter		Ladies' Hose	
MARSHMALLOW EGGS, per pound	15c	MOJUD SILK HOSIERY in all the new spring shades. Three thread, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. You can buy these hose now at ONLY—	79c
JELLY BIRD EGGS, per pound	10c		
CHOCOLATE RABBITS AND EGGS, each	1c		
EASTER BASKETS FILLED, price from	15c to 85c		
ALL 5c CANDY BARS	3 for 10c		
ALL 5c CHEWING GUM	3 pkgs. 10c		

Dresses		Wash Suits	
Children's Dresses Rayon Taffeta and Silk Material. Plain or fancy patterns. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Price each—	98c	Children's Wash Suits of Broadcloth material, plain or check. Sizes 1 to 6 years. All fast colors. Each suit—	59c AND 98c

Blouses		Purses	
Ladies' Rayon or Print Blouses plain color or fancy styles. Sizes 34 to 40. Each—	98c	Ladies' Purses in a large range of styles and colors. All silk lined—Priced	59c AND 98c

Anklets		Men's Hose	
Anklets in Pastel or Plain White. All new spring merchandise. Size 3 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price per pair—	10c AND 15c	Men's Fancy Hose, anklets or full length Rayon and Silk. Good patterns, sizes 10 to 12. Price per pair—	10c 15c 25c

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rozene and son.

ENDORSE PETERS FOR STATE SENATOR



The Illinois Association of Township Officials, through its president, M. C. Jones of Tuscola has written the following letter to members of the organization:

Dear Sir:
 As a Township Officer, I am sure you are interested in the welfare of your Township Government, and the continuance of same. Because there has been and will continue to be an effort to centralize our Government in Springfield, Illinois, and only by electing men we know we can depend on, will we be able to stop such laws.

Everett R. Peters, present member of the Legislature, and now a candidate for State Senator, has been one of our very best and able friends. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Peters, the Ward bills, both Road, and Relief, were kept on the shelf. He devoted a lot of time on the Ward Road bills, which were of no benefit to down State, only a mortgage on our future Gas Tax for Road Purposes, and helped place them for Cook County only. As a result our Gas Tax money will continue to come in as usual, while Cook County will have to pay theirs out as principal and interest.

Having been a Supervisor, Mr. Peters, will at all times fight our battles, and they are going to be numerous in the next regular session, because I know positively, the Ward Relief bills will be introduced again, with more teeth than ever, and must be defeated.

I am asking you, as President of your Association and a Township Officer, to get behind Mr. Peters, nominate and elect him.

Very truly yours,
 M. C. Jones, Pres.

Subscribe For THE NEWS

CHANGING FASHIONS IN WALLPAPER DESIGNS.

Fashions in wallpaper, like fashions in clothes, change from year to year. The changes are gradual, and not always noticeable at first glance but change they do! You might suppose that a Colonial wallpaper, for example, would remain unaltered from season to season, but this is not the case. Subtle changes in both design and color give new life to ideas that are centuries old, so that your Colonial house, for instance, while keeping an unmistakable Eighteenth century charm, is nevertheless as up to the minute as today's newspaper.

There is a definite trend toward patterns that have dignity plus imagination—a new version of tried and proven Colonial designs that are eminently suitable for the contemporary American home. Instead of copying antique papers slavishly, the wallpaper style leader has adopted to a certain extent the philosophy of the contemporary decorator, who strives for the expression of an idea rather than correctness alone.

Stripes, with an incredible number of variations, have revived a fashion that was at its height in the early eighteen hundreds.

Columns of flowers or quaint landscapes are separated by stripes of filigree or plain bands of contrasting color. Plain stripes in every conceivable width and combination of color are more important than ever, blending with uncanny ease into any scheme of decoration. For dramatic decorations there are stripes with startling contrasts; for more low-keyed livable rooms there are stripes of all types and widths blended with an appropriate subtlety.

Opening of Panama Canal

When the Panama canal was opened, in 1914, many New York newspapers took no notice of the event whatever. The reason was that war had broken out in Europe a few days before. Since that time 100,000 vessels carrying half a billion tons of cargo have moved through the waterway.

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