

ROSS THOMAS DIED SUNDAY IN DECATUR HOSPITAL

Was A Well Known Farmer And Highway Commissioner Of Jonathan Creek—Other Deaths.

Ross Thomas, aged 53 years, a well known and highly esteemed farmer of Jonathan Creek township, died at 9:10 p. m., Sunday at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where he was taken about five days before.

Mr. Thomas had been in poor health for the last two years and eight days ago suffered a serious attack of complication of diseases that caused his death.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Ross Junior, two brothers, Oral Thomas of Cando, N. Dak., and Harve Thomas of Lovington and one sister, Mrs. George Huber of Arthur.

Funeral services were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Clifford Davis, Harold Bowers, Hubert Powell, Edgar Fulton, James Craig, Jr., and Herman Ray.

Mr. Thomas will be greatly missed in the community where he had lived for a number of years and where he had served as highway commissioner for the past year.

James E. Woolen Died Tuesday At St. Mary's. James Edward Woolen, aged 79, formerly of this city died Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where he had been ill for the past four weeks.

Mr. Woolen was born in Bethany April 18, 1861. He was united in marriage with Anna Walton, who died in 1932. He leaves five children: Mrs. Pearl E. DePlant and Mrs. May Fewell, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; Elvy of Bethany; Clarence of South Bend, Ind.; and Roy of Detroit, Mich.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN SPONSORS

Two Act Play "The Butler's Wife," Feature Of Evening—The Cast.

The members of the Junior Women's club delightfully entertained the members of the Friends-in-Council club and their mothers at a tea at the Masonic dining room on Monday evening.

The feature of the evening was a two act play "His Butler's Wife," which was self directed and ably presented by the following cast: Bert Stevens, a bachelor..... Charlotte Martin..... Frank Seymore, the butler..... June Cochran..... Elsie Seymore, his wife..... Beulah Elder..... Peggy Seymore, their daughter..... Billie Winchester..... William Stevens, father of Bert..... Marie Miller..... Betty Franklin, his secretary..... Melba Terry..... Fred Bowers..... Velva Wallace..... Kathleen Moore..... Louise Cochran..... Bernice Elder.....

Between acts of the play, Miss Sallie Bristow played as a piano solo, songs from "Pinochio." While the guests were assembling, Miss Wilma Lane furnished piano music. Following the play, tea was served from a very attractively appointed tea table, which was centered with a bowl of jonquils. The color scheme was green and yellow. Mrs. Helen Spaug and Mrs. Velva Steele poured.

The Junior club started the year with four members and have grown until they now number 35. They have not only had good programs for their meetings, but have taken an active interest in the various causes which are sponsored by the federated clubs. Their scrap book was accorded the second prize in the district contest.

Mrs. William Scott and Mrs. Clyde Patterson are the club advisers.

JOHN ALBRIGHT NAMED ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

John Albright, Moultrie county supervisor from Dora township, was elected to the office of secretary of the supervisors and commissioners section of the Illinois Association of County Officers at the meeting held last week in Aurora. The next convention will be held in Springfield.

This was the fourth year that Mr. Albright has been elected to the office of secretary. There were 670 delegates from 71 counties in attendance. Those from Moultrie county were Ivan Wood, Ralph Hanrahan, Bert Lane, D. G. Edmonds, John Albright, O. C. Hopkins, Elza Watkins, A. A. Hollonbeck and Vern Ashbrook.

LOVINGTON GIRL SPOKE AT SPEECH CONFERENCE.

Miss Fanny Virginia Conn, who attends DePauw university at Greencastle, Ind., was honored by being chosen by the speech class to represent DePauw at a recent speech conference which was held at Terre Haute, Ind. She read a paper before the conference, at which professors were present from a number of universities including the University of Illinois, Northwestern, University of Iowa, University of Missouri and others. Miss Conn is the daughter of Editor and Mrs. T. L. Conn of Lovington.

MOULTRIE OLD AGE PAYMENTS TOTAL \$7,243.

Old age assistance payments totaling \$7,243 were paid to 396 persons in Moultrie county during April according to the Public Welfare department.

The amount paid in other nearby counties was Coles, \$24,914; Douglas, \$8,856; Shelby, \$14,985; Dewitt, \$10,778; Piatt, \$8,829; Macon, \$46,889. Cook county led the state with 47,092 recipients who were paid \$1,157,104.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE T. B. TESTED.

Mrs. Martha Harris, county health nurse, is making plans for giving the high school seniors the T. B. test. This will be done in Sullivan, Bethany and Lovington high schools.

LUCAS LAMBRECHT DIED THURSDAY AT MATTOON HOSPITAL

Had Been Justice-of-Peace In Sullivan For Past 21 Years—Mrs. Carrie Bolin Died Tuesday.

Lucas Lambrecht, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died at 6 a. m., Thursday morning at the Mattoon hospital. His death was the result of a fractured hip received in a fall two weeks ago. Mr. Lambrecht was born Oct. 16, 1855, at Bremen, Germany. He came to this country when 14 years of age and lived first at Clarksburg, W. Va. He later moved to Pomoroy, Ohio, and then came to Sullivan, where he had since resided. For a number of years he was engaged in the jewelry business and for the past 21 years had been Justice of the Peace.

He was married three times, first to Miss Amelia Franz of Pomory, Ohio, who died when their son, Herman was very young. Later he married Miss Nita Ernst, who also died when their son was an infant. His last marriage was to Miss Dora Kilner of this city. Surviving are the two sons, Herman of Sullivan and Philip of Clarksburg, W. Va. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday at the Ogle Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. The pall bearers will be Fred Sona, Dave Cummins, Charles Getz, John Regan, John Pifer and Mel Gifford. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Carrie Bolin Dies Of Heart Attack.

Mrs. Carrie Bolin died at her home on Hamilton street at 2 p. m., Tuesday following a heart attack. She had not been well since last August when she fell injuring her shoulder. She was 80 years of age. Mrs. Bolin was born in Jonathan Creek township, the daughter of Franklin and Louisa Wright. She was united in marriage with Aaron Bolin and they made their home in Whitley township. After his death about twelve years ago, Mrs. Bolin moved to Sullivan and had resided here since.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Rose of Shelbyville and Mrs. Mattie Doughty of Dallas, Tex., and a brother, Gus Wright of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held at the residence on Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Roberts of Mattoon. The pall bearers were Grant Olson, Carl Pedro, Lizie Pedro, Bryan Pedro, Don Moberly and Roy Pogue. Burial was in Smyser cemetery.

SAM B. HALL GIVEN 50 YEAR MASONIC JEWEL.

In recognition of his 50 years as a member of the Masonic order, Sam B. Hall was presented with a 50 year jewel on Tuesday evening by Lodge No. 764. The presentation was made by Rev. George Shriner of Ohman, who spoke on the subject, "George Washington as a Master Mason." This was also a homecoming and dinner was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. About 125 were in attendance.

LOCAL BOARDS DISCUSS FARM CREDIT CHANGES.

Directors of the Moultrie National Farm Loan Association, the Moultrie County Farm Bureau and the County AAA Committee, met Tuesday evening at the Farm Bureau to discuss the proposed changes in the Farm Credit Administration. Byron Mitchell, Secretary of the Farm Loan Association and Elmer Messman, AAA Fieldman, who attended a meeting in St. Paul on this subject last Saturday, were present and talked to the group present.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. GERD NEWBOULD.

Mrs. F. C. Newbould entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerd Newbould. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Newbould and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ascherman of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newbould and Francis Newbould.

LOCAL WOMEN LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON D. C.

A party consisting of Mrs. Fannie Harmon, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Roney and Mrs. W. B. Kneeder left Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Harmon's car for Washington D. C., to attend the National Institute of Government, which is in session May 2, 3 and 4. They will probably return home the first of next week.

SMITH-SHAEFFER WEDDING AT BETHANY ON SUNDAY

Ceremony At The Christian Church Following Morning Services.

Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Bethany and Raymond Shaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaeffer, were married Sunday noon at the Bethany Christian church by Rev. Berry. The wedding was performed just following the morning service. There were about 150 at church, who witnessed the wedding.

The couple were attended by Miss Ethel Baird of Decatur and Lloyd Earl Smith, brother of the bride. On Sunday afternoon they took a short trip. They have rented the Rosa Woolen property in the west part of Bethany. Mrs. Shaeffer is working at the Brown shoe factory and Mr. Shaeffer is farming.

Aleitha Burge Weds Hawaiian Doctor.

Miss Aleitha Burge of Lovington has announced her marriage to Dr. Fred Yamamoto of Decatur. The ceremony was performed in St. Louis on Sept. 17, by Rev. J. Wigger. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fugli of Chicago were the attendants. Miss Burge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burge. She graduated from the Lovington high school in 1936 and since then has been employed in Decatur. Dr. Yamamoto comes from Hawaii and has been practicing medicine in Decatur for some time.

Gerald Wilson Married To Decatur Girl.

Roberta Dial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Acres of Decatur and Gerald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Decatur, were married April 6th, in St. Louis, Mo. The bride wore dusty blue with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Wilson is a grandson of Mrs. P. G. Wiard of this city and formerly lived near Cadwell. He is employed with the Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria, Ill.

REPAIRING ACTIVITIES GOING ON IN SULLIVAN.

Progress on the buildings and repair work being done here at the present time is as follows: Concrete was poured the first of the week for the foundation for the business building which Finley Pifer is erecting on the east side of the square. Mr. Pifer hopes to have the building completed by July 1st. The basement has been dug for the factory building on South Hamilton street which is to house the Community Manufacturing company and allied industries. They hope to have this building ready by fall. Work was begun the first of the week on the construction of a garage at the east side of the Sullivan Dairy for the use of the Dairy trucks. The Army building is being repaired and renovated by O. J. Gauger and Company who now own the property.

JOHN WAGGONER TELLS KIWANIANS OF R. E. A.

John Waggoner, superintendent of the Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative, spoke on the R. E. A. before the members of the Sullivan Kiwanis club and their guests at the meeting on Thursday evening. Paul Krows, Moultrie County farm adviser, also talked along the same line. The Kiwanis clubs of Decatur, Shelbyville and Effingham were each represented by several of their members at the local meeting. Plans were discussed for the meeting to be held soon in Decatur.

ARTHUR BOY WINS FIRST PLACE IN ART CONTEST.

Lawrence Trower, an eighth grade pupil at Arthur, won first place in the poster contest sponsored by the 19th district Federation of Women's Clubs. His poster will now be entered in the state contest. Prof. Dale Miller of Columbia University who is serving as exchange professor at the University of Illinois, judged the posters.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM FOR HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

The Sullivan Household Science club will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Fleming. A Mother's Day program will be given with Miss Mary Daugherty as leader. Those wishing transportation are asked to call one of the officers of the club.

CITY COUNCIL TO CLOSE FISCAL YEAR MONDAY.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, it was decided to receive applications for licenses and to have the reports for the year now ending filed on next Monday evening when the council meets again in its next regular session. The fiscal year ends on May 9.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elmer Freed of Decatur Was Guest Speaker And Miss Marjorie Hamblin Toastmistress.

(By Olivejane Gaddis) The Mother-Daughter banquet took place last Friday night and it was truly the grand success that had been hoped for. There were many more present than ever before. There was a scrumptious dinner served by the Christian church ladies. Just to make your mouth water we'll tell you the menu. It consisted of escalloped chicken, succotash, parsley potatoes, perfection salad, rolls, butter, May day special and coffee.

There was group singing led by Joyce Yarnell and accompanied by Charlotte Butler. This made everyone feel very much at ease with all their neighbors. After that delicious dinner, Louise Jenkins welcomed the mothers and Mrs. Bert Lane gave the response. The charming toastmistress was none other than that popular senior girl, Marjorie Hamblin. After so very cleverly introducing that very specially privileged person, Mr. Smith the only man present, Marjorie felt elated. However, Mr. Smith had a few jokes to hand to Marjorie and we wonder why her face was red. Then another lovely young lady, Jeanette Bass introduced a reading to be given by Marjorie Hamblin. This was her contest reading on which she received first at the Moultrie County Contest. Then came the big event of the evening—our speaker, Mrs. Elmer Freed, was presented. She gave a marvelous address which everyone enjoyed immensely. After her address there was some special music by a sophomore septet and then a group of senior girls presented the beautiful Hi-Tri ceremonial which ended the wonderful banquet for another year. The decorations of the gym and the table favors were particularly attractive and clever this year. Flowers bloomed in the print dresses. Every mother and every daughter had a good time on that night and it is a memory that will be forever cherished!

DOROTHY CHAPIN RECEIVES HIGH HONORS AT U. OF I.

Miss Dorothy Chapin is one of the 43 seniors whose name will be placed on the bronze tablet, which is the highest scholastic award at the University of Illinois. The plaque will be unveiled today (Friday) when the annual Honors Day convocation is held at the auditorium. Albert J. Harno, dean of the University's College of Law, will be the convocation speaker. The convocation, starting at 10 a. m., will be broadcast by the University's radio station, WILL. At a recent banquet of the Residence Group System, Dorothy Chapin received the \$5.00 prize given by Miss Maria Leonard, Dean of Women, for having the highest scholastic standing of the senior girls.

HAROLD BARNETT BREAKS LEG IN CAR ACCIDENT.

Harold Barnett, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, residing three and a half miles southeast of Lovington, is in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur with a broken left leg. Harold fell as he attempted to jump onto the running board of his father's car, as the latter was turning in home from Lovington. The accident happened last week Friday.

GRADE TEACHERS GUESTS AT THEATRE PARTY.

Boyd Whitchureh and Don Neal entertained the teachers of the grade school at a theatre party on Monday evening. After seeing the picture "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," the group was served refreshments at The Corner. Others present besides the teachers were Mrs. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lundy, Mrs. Whitchurch and Mrs. Neal.

OTHA W. SNYDER BUYS REGISTERED GUERNSEY.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey cow by Ross & Zora Hocking to Otha W. Snyder of Dalton City, Ill. This animal is L'Etocq's Lou 536458.

GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS OFFERED CONTRACTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the grade school on Wednesday evening, it was decided to offer contracts to all of the present members of the teaching staff and also to the two janitors.

FORMER EDITOR OF HERALD PASSES AWAY

America D. Lilly, Aged Sullivan Resident, Died At Her Home On Saturday.

Mrs. America D. Lilly, one of the oldest residents of this city passed away at her home on Saturday evening.

Last August Mrs. Lilly fell and fractured her hip and was cared for in the Decatur and Macon county hospital for three months and since then had been confined to her home here.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral home conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnett. The pall bearers were L. P. Dickerson, Dave Cummins, Orman Newboud, G. R. Fleming, John Lucas and W. A. Gardner. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery. Mrs. Lilly, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armantrout, was born in Whitley township, Sept. 1, 1855. After completing her rural school work, she attended college, and was a Moultrie county teacher for many years. She was married to John P. Lilly, publisher of the Sullivan Herald in 1898. Mr. Lilly passed away in 1904, and Mrs. Lilly continued to edit the paper until 1919 when she sold it to the other two papers of the city. She leaves three brothers: Nelson Armantrout of Decatur, Harve Armantrout of Iowa and Shirley Armantrout of Missouri; and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Quiet of Decatur, Mrs. John Reed of Shelbyville and Mrs. Oma Burwell of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly were the parents of one son, Ivan, who passed away at the age of a few months. Mrs. Lilly was a member of the Christian church and taught a Bible class for a number of years.

CARL CROWDER ELECTED CHAIRMAN 19TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the 19th district Republican county chairmen and secretaries held Tuesday in Champaign, Carl Crowder of Bethany, Moultrie county chairman, was elected chairman for the ensuing two years, to succeed Clyde Baker of Charleston was named secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held at the Inman Hotel in Champaign and was preceded by a luncheon. All the chairmen and secretaries from the eight counties in the district were in attendance. Roy Dixon, secretary for Moultrie county, was among those present. Paul Prehn of Champaign, 19th Congressional district state central committee man, told about the organization plans for the autumn campaign. Counties in the district are Champaign, Piatt, Moultrie, DeWitt, Douglas, Coles, Macon and Shelby. The organization will hold monthly meetings, the next one will be held the latter part of May in Decatur.

LOCAL MUSICIANS PLAY IN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The recently organized Eastern Illinois Symphony orchestra which is composed of musicians from Charleston and the surrounding territory, gave its first concert last night (Thursday) in the Health Education building on the campus at Charleston. Two local musicians are members of the orchestra. Mr. Wolfgang Kuhn, music instructor in the high school, plays first violin and Miss Wilma Lane plays 2nd bassoon. The orchestra is directed by Mr. Robert A. Warner, and the program consisted of such classics as the Overture from "Egmont," by Beethoven; Haberna from "Carmen" by Bizit; Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B. Minor; and others equally as high class.

LILLY SCHOOL CLOSED YEAR WITH DINNER.

The Lilly school closed Friday, April 26. At the noon hour the patrons and several visitors came with well-filled baskets and all enjoyed a picnic dinner. The afternoon was spent in playing games and a general good social time. Mrs. Ida Carnine was re-employed as teacher for next year.

ROY WEBB OF CHICAGO TOWNSEND CLUB SPEAKER.

Roy Webb of Chicago, national Townsend club speaker and organizer, will be here on May 15 to speak at the meeting of the local Townsend club. The meeting will be held in the club room beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Webb.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN DECATUR.

The Board of governors of the Young Republican Clubs of Illinois voted at their meeting Saturday in Springfield to hold the annual convention in Decatur.

SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL WINS COUNTY MEET

Lovington Places Second In County Track Meet—Two New Records Are Made This Year.

(By Dale Smith.) Piling up 56 1-2 points in a meet in which two new records were broken, Sullivan High School's great track team, led by Paul Bolin who easily won the half and mile runs, last Friday afternoon successfully defended the championship in the 17th annual Moultrie County track and field meet held at the Arthur high school athletic field. Lovington high's well balanced team, coached by Allan (Bud) Russell, furnished the most opposition by scoring 43 1-2 points for second place. Bethany was third with 21 while Arthur, the host school, finished fourth with 11 points. Windsor, Gays and Dalton City failed to compete. Paul "P. B." Bolin, ace STHS performer, broke the mile record which had been held by Robert Whitfield since 1936. Bolin ran a pretty race and finished far ahead of Seaman of Arthur. The official timer clocked the Sullivan miler in 4.45.8. Rozen's Record Smashed. Kenneth Brewer, Bethany discus thrower, set a new mark with a toss of 127 feet, 9 inches. The old record was held by Dale "Ox" Rozen which was set in 1932. It may be interesting to know that the new record was set with a lighter discus. Winners Capture Six Firsts. Clark Dennis' six winners were Orrus Panches in the broad jump Earl Bragg in the quarter, Carl Barclay in the shot, Dean West in the pole vault and Paul Bolin in the half and mile runs. The remaining STHS points were in the century, and Kimbrough in the century, Bragg in the 220 yard dash, Watkins in the quarter, Freese in the mile, Kenney in the half-mile, Strohl in the hurdles, Bolin in the shot, Barclay in the discus, England in the pole vault, Strohl and Pedro in the high jump and Bragg in the broad jump. Wilt Captures Scoring Honors. Don Wilt of Lovington was high scorer with 14 1-2 points, winning both hurdle races and placing in the high jump and broad jump. Joe Dinger, another Lovington all-round athlete, finished second in the scoring by taking four seconds for 12 points. Paul Bolin of Sullivan was third in the individual scoring with 10 points. Lovington won the relay trophy by nosing out Sullivan high's relay team in an exciting race. The Reds got off to a slow start but staged an exciting comeback which failed to overcome Lovington's early lead. The summaries: 100-yard dash—Won by Broutin (L); second, Dinger (L); third, Panches (S); fourth, Kimbrough (S). Time—11.2. 220-yard dash—Won by Hochstetler (L); second, Dinger (L); third, Taylor (B); fourth, Bragg (S). Time, 24.9. 440-yard run—Won by Bragg (1); second, Seaman (A); third, Standerfer (B); fourth, Watkins (S). Time—57.6. 880-yard run—Won by P. Bolin (S); second, Standerfer (B); third, Kenney (S); fourth, Dawson (L). Time—2:11.6. Mile run—Won by P. Bolin (S); second, Seaman (A); third, Freese (S); fourth, Welsh (A). Time—4:45.8. (New record.) 120-yard high hurdles—Won by Wilt (L); second, Weakley (B); third, Strohl (S); fourth, Moon (B). Time—17.7. 200-yard low hurdles—Won by Wilt (L); second, Strohl (S); third, Moon (B); fourth, Brooks (L). Time—26. Shot put—Won by Barclay (S); second, Dinger (L); third, D. Bolin (S); fourth, Brewer (B). Distance—41 feet, 11 3-4 inches. Discus—Won by Brewer (B); second, Dinger (L); third, Barclay (S); fourth, Ketchum (B). Distance—127 feet, 9 inches. Pole vault—Won by West (S); second, England (S) and Anderson (A), tied; fourth, Stewart (B) and Oye (A), tied. Height—10 feet, 4 inches. Broad jump—Won by Panches (S); second, Bragg (S); third, Wilt (L); fourth, Sallee (A). Distance—19 feet, 9 3-4 inches. High jump—Won by Brooks (L); second, Strohl (S) and Wilt (L), tied; fourth Pedro (S) and Stewart (B), tied. Height—5 feet, 4 inches. Freshman 440-yard relay—Won by Bethany; second, Lovington. Time—53.3. Varsity 880-yard relay—Won by Lovington; second, Sullivan. Time—1:11.3.

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AT THE GRAND

JIMINY CRICKET GIVEN RED UMBRELLA FROM REAL NECESSITY.

The story of how Jiminy Cricket got his red umbrella is one arising out of grim necessity.

Jiminy Cricket is one of the principal characters of Walt Disney's second feature-length production, "Pinocchio" in Technicolor. He is a chipper little fellow, about as big as a peanut, who tries to act as a conscience to the marionette, Pinocchio, at the behest of the Blue Fairy who brought the latter to life.

Jiminy, as will be seen in the picture comes to the Grand on Sunday and Monday, May 5-6, is no ordinary cricket. The Disney artists gave him a full-fledged wardrobe, from top hat to spats. When he first appears in the picture, he has fallen in to pretty hard times. His clothes are drab and dusty, his top hat is battered and his spats are frayed. The artists decided that his umbrella too, should be rather drab.

However, after they did their first color animation tests of Jiminy, they found out that he was so tiny he couldn't be seen to advantage some of the time. That is, they couldn't see him until along came a color test of Jiminy with his umbrella painted red. Then it was easy. He could crawl out of pipe bowls and from under a flower petal and be seen at once. The red umbrella was a banner of triumph not only to Jiminy but to his creators.

"We'll let him have the red umbrella," Walt himself declared. "After all, he's the kind of a guy that would probably love to carry a red umbrella."

In "Pinocchio," an RKO Radio release, Jiminy represents the small extreme of all the characters, the largest being Monstro, the whale, whose eye alone is over fifty times larger than Jiminy's whole body.

GONE WITH THE WIND SEAT SALE MAY 5TH. Reserved seats for "Gone With The Wind" which will be seen at the Grand on Sunday and Monday, May 12-13, will go on sale Sunday, May 5th.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

GRADE SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED MONDAY.

The school board of the Bethany Grade School met Monday night and organized the officers being the same as last year which were:

President—A. L. Miller. Secretary—Mrs. Williard Winings. Member—Walter Cordts.

All of the teachers were offered their contracts for another year, with the exception of Miss Flenner, who was not a candidate for the position.

Rumors are being circulated that the grade school will not cooperate with the high school the coming year in connection with the band in both schools. At the present time, there are about twenty pupils in the grade school who are taking band and instrument under the band instructor of the high school.

The reason being given for the dropping of the band instruction in connection with the high school, is that a representative of some state educational office was here some time ago and stated that the grade school board was spending too much money on music for the number of pupils who were taking advantage of it, and he promised to send the board a letter regarding this. To date the letter has not been received and in the minds of some there is a doubt whether this man has the right to tell the local school board what they can teach and what they cannot teach.—Bethany Echo.

SWICK FINDS BOARD ERRED. Assistant State's Attorney C. H. Swick received a letter from Springfield Wednesday, protesting the action of an election board in a neighboring town refusing to accept two absentee ballots at the recent primary.

The couple formerly resided in the village and still own residence property there. Both are employed in Springfield. On April 1 they sold their residence property but the title is still in their names. However, it does not make any difference as to whether or not they are in the place they call home.

Swick states the election board was in error in not accepting the two ballots.—Champaign News-Gazette.

DEAN LEONARD SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The annual joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Women's clubs was held Friday night in the club room. A large representation of both clubs was present to hear the splendid address given by Dean Maria Leonard of the University of Illinois. Miss Leonard spoke on the subject "Three Needs of Youth." She stressed these three needs of modern young people: first, security of the home; second, youth needs models instead of critics; third, youth needs a spiritual interpretation of life. Her listeners received a great inspiration from her talk.—Arthur Graphic.

LAFE DIXON, JR., SUFFERS ACCIDENT TO FOOT.

Lafe Dixon, Jr., who is employed at the Caterpillar Tractor Co., in Peoria, was injured last Thursday morning when he dropped a bushing on his foot and broke one toe, cracked another and badly bruised his foot. At the present time he is walking on crutches and will probably not be able to continue his work for a few weeks. While he is recovering from his accident, he is here in Arthur at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon, Sr.—Arthur Graphic.

RAY REED ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING.

Ray Reed was arrested last Thursday night on a charge of drunken driving. When taken before County Judge Fred Ledbetter, he pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$100 and had his driver's license suspended for 30 days. Unable to pay the fine he was placed in the county jail. Mr. Reed after leaving the Loeb tavern drove his car on to the I. C. platform, then down the I. C. railroad tracks and then turned onto the C. & E. I. tracks which he followed to state route 32.

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A Change In The Weather

By WALTER LIPPMANN

There are a number of signs, no more perhaps than straws in the wind, which indicate that Hitler is once more making ready to change his strategic conception of the war.

Ever since October, when he realized that the Allies meant business, he has hesitated between two ideas, the one that he must and can knock out the Allies,—the second, that he must and can outlast them. The knockout theory calls for an attack by sea, by air, and by land upon the Franco-British control of the seas which, if successful, would bring Italy, Spain, Japan and Russia into the war before the United States could, even if it wished, do anything about it. The other theory, that of outlasting the Allies and of tiring them out, was based originally on the idea that the blockade could be defeated by drawing upon Russian supplies plus what could be obtained from and through Scandinavia, the Balkans, and Italy.

Because it became evident in the early winter that Russia could not and probably would not furnish the necessary supplies, because it became clear that the Allied blockade was becoming much stricter Hitler had no choice but to start fighting. No one was sure as to where he would strike. But it was certain that he had to strike somewhere. He struck at Denmark and Norway and at once it was generally supposed that this was the beginning of the great offensive to knock out Great Britain. When Herr Von Ribbentrop went to Rome in March he announced that in a few weeks the campaign would be launched and that Germany would dictate peace to the Allies before the end of the summer. The German propaganda throughout the world adopted this theme: Mussolini caused the Italian press to report the war so as to give the Italian people the impression that the Nazis were on their way to delivering quickly the knockout blow. Many neutral observers, impressed by the ruthless efficiency of the Scandinavian invasion, have adopted the view that Hitler attacked Norway primarily in order to obtain a jumping off place for an overwhelming air and submarine attack upon Great Britain. There are, I submit, signs which should cause observers to re-examine these notions.

Very recent developments suggest that here, as in all of Hitler's operations, there is not one single objective, but two, a maximum if all goes well with him, and, as an alternative a minimum if all does not go so well. If all had gone well he would have obtained quickly at all points along the coast, the Norwegian coast, the operation would have been a terrific blow to the Allied prestige and a great strategic and economic victory for Germany. In the ensuing demonstration all further neutral resistance in Europe might have collapsed and the non-belligerents, Italy, Japan, and Russia, might well have decided that the fateful hour had come when they must for their own safety, participate in a German victory. There seems to have been some such panic both in Tokio and in Rome during the first few days after the Norwegian stroke.

But it is now clear that Hitler's stroke in Scandinavia is a partial but by no means a complete success. He is not to have Norway without fighting for it. He has suffered irreparable losses in his navy, a circumstance which is bound to impress the Italian and Japanese navies. The British Navy, which, on the theory of the knockout blow, was to be sunk in Scapa Flow because Norway is too near, has actually gone over to Norway, still nearer to the German air force, and is landing an army in Norway.

It may not be a mere accident that there has been a rather sudden change in the diplomatic weather. Tokio has adopted a conciliatory tone in regard to the islands of the Pacific. Moscow has adopted a much more conciliatory tone toward the Allies. London and Paris have adopted a much firmer tone in regard to Italy. And in Italy there are no signs, for those who can read between the lines that the anti-war and anti-German party is once again mustering courage to restrain Mussolini and the war party. In all the capitals the barometer is registering the opinion that Hitler, whatever else he may accomplish in Scandinavia, is not nearer than he was a month ago to delivering a knockout blow against the Allies.

From inside of Germany there are small, but it may be significant, indications which point the same way. The most important is that the German propaganda has switched back. It would appear, from the promise of a resounding victory this summer to the notion that the war may last three years. There are also signs that the more responsible German newspapers are beginning to divert the attention of their readers from the strategic possibilities of Scandinavia as a base of attack against the Allies and to be drawing attention to the economic significance of Scandinavia. All the signs together suggest that Hitler may be preparing to transform his Scandinavian enterprise from a campaign to attack the Allies into a campaign to obtain supplies in order to prolong German's capacity to endure the Allied blockade. If that is what is happening

then Hitler's next victim will not be Great Britain but Sweden.

Sea power is, and always has been Hitler's supreme problem. For by sea power he is blocked and by sea power the Allies can draw upon the resources of the world and can, as they are demonstrating in Norway and as they have demonstrated in the Near East open up new military fronts at many different places. Hitler can try to destroy sea power with submarines, airplanes, mines and even by the invasion of the low countries. That is the highway to victory but it is a very hard way. He can try to open up a diplomatic hole in the blockade by arrangements with the surrounding neutrals and Russia. He has tried and he has not succeeded. Or, finally, he can use detachments of his great army to break into the neighboring countries and loot them. This is the easiest remedy for what ails him, namely that he is short of supplies. And it is not at all improbable that he has entered Scandinavia hoping, if he had a great success, to launch a knockout blow but prepared if he did not have a great success, at least to loot the Scandinavian peninsula.

Thus far at least, the course of the Norwegian campaign suggests that he is spending, perhaps unwillingly at least as much effort on operations which threaten Sweden as on operations which threaten the Allied control of the Norwegian coast. For unless he can drive the Allies not only off the coast but out of the waters along the coast, the blockade is more absolute than it was before he started; it would follow that his only net gain would be to lay his hands on Sweden and get what there is to be had out of that rich country. His military strategy appears to be designed so that, failing a decisive victory over the Allies in western Norway, he can nevertheless isolate Sweden and then crush her or compel her to capitulate.

If this is the plan which he is compelled to follow, it is a much less promising version of his original plan for outlasting the Allies. In theory, at least, German organization applied to the potentialities of Russia would have made Germany invulnerable to the blockade. It was this notion that heartened the Germans through the winter and frightened the Allies. The theory proved to be unworkable and Russian assistance does not now count for much in Hitler's calculations. An inferior substitute for Russian economic cooperation is to raid and loot the small countries that do not have the military support of the Allies. The substitute is inferior because, once looted, these small victims cease to be assets to Germany and become liabilities. The Nazi conquerors eat the seed corn; when it has been eaten, the occupied country is a desert. The inhabitants reduced to misery, submit but even the most pacifist among them live for the day when they can rise up to join their liberators.

However, the little victims do for a time provide some nourishment for the German war machine. The conquest of these countries is, therefore the kind of gamble that Hitler is bound to take. With high success he might somewhere find a weak spot in the armor of the Allies; with less success he can prolong his resistance to the blockade, he can postpone the decision to go to war against the main forces of the Allies and the Germans can continue to hope that by diplomacy and intrigue Hitler, will be clever enough to find a way of extricating himself from the forces that are closing in on him.

VETERAN POET SUBSCRIBER REMITS FOR THE NEWS.

In our mail this week came the yearly renewal of The News from our reader of long standing, W. A. Caldwell of Rockford. He not only delights us with his financial enclosure, but also with the original poem which accompanies it. Mr. Caldwell is now 83 years of age, and we trust that for years to come we may be privileged to furnish him with the news of Moultrie county.

The following is Mr. Caldwell's poem:

Another little note from me To tell you that we don't agree To letting my subscription run, When we can't pay is no real fun.

And when it comes we have to pay, Tho' I don't earn a dime a day, And as I'd rather eat than read Most any news I would indeed.

I now am sending you the kale, Please listen to my little tale Of woe because I can not pay As I would like just on the way.

I like the paper and all-o-that, To its good news I don my hat, But that don't seem to pay the bill When I don't pay I owe it still.

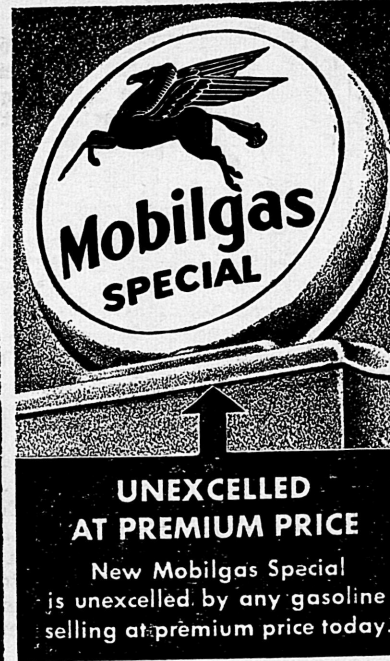
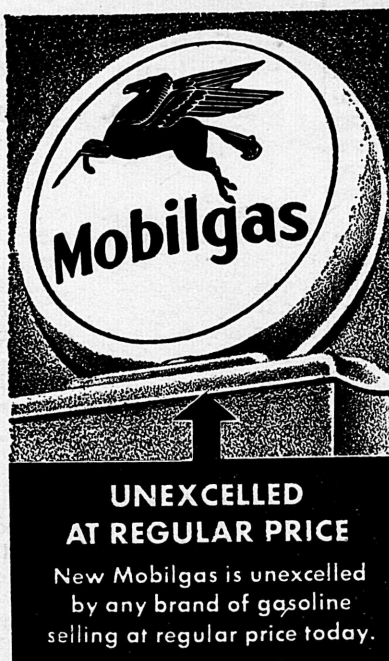
So please excuse this little note On which I think you too would vote And keep the paper coming on So now I'll close my little song.

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Mrs. A. D. Miller was elected president of the Friends-in-Council club. Mrs. O. L. Todd was the retiring president.

Hagerman & Harshman were about to finish work on the new Scott bank building at Bethany.

Dr. J. F. Lawson was in New Orleans attending the national convention of the American Medical Association.

As the result of a membership contest the "Gleaners Class" of Lake City served a banquet to the Men's Bible class in Ault's Hall. These two classes had grown from most nothing to a membership of eighty-two men and sixty-seven women.

C. E. McPheeters was elected Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee and William Weeks of Lovington, secretary. The Democrats elected George Daugherty chairman and E. C. Brandenburger secretary.

At the annual Junior-Senior banquet Clarence Ireland acted as toastmaster and toasts were given by Charles, Pifer, Romaine Harshman, T. H. Finley, Vera McCormick, Helen David and E. H. Stulken. A feature of the evening was a play "The Best Laid Plans" in which the following took part: Pauline Pierce, Francis Lindsay, Eleanor Lowe, Margaret Finley, A. D. Miller, Jr., Carleton Harris, Romaine Harshman and Claud Shirey.

10 YEARS AGO. Miss Helen Whitfield was employed to teach French and English in the Windsor high school for the coming year.

H. P. Erwin announced his marriage of the preceding summer to Miss Ann Johnson of Martinsville.

Richard Bouck and Miss Fern Davis of Coles were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Hopper.

Bernice Fultz was elected president of the Acataya Camp Fire Girls. Other officers were Louise Cochran, vice president; Eleanor Cummins, secretary and Mildred Winchester, treasurer.

Homer Freeland was appointed a member of the Board of Review by Judge John T. Grider. Other members of the board were Fred Harmon and J. B. Craig, Jr.

A severe windstorm visited this vicinity on Thursday evening, May 1st, and did quite a little damage. A large barn on the George Monson farm south of Allenville was blown down. James Pierce, who was living on the farm, had his farming implements badly damaged. The G. W. Burrus building in Dalton City

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was destroyed and the Martz garage was twisted. Ed Conlin of near Arthur and Miss Marguerite Lawyer of Arcola were united in marriage in St. John's Catholic church in Arcola. Mrs. J. M. David and Mrs. Charles Booze entertained at a waffle breakfast at the Booze cottage at Lithia Springs in honor of Mrs. Homer Wright of Orlando, Fla. Woolen Blankets It is a waste of money to pay extra for just a small bit of wool in a blanket. A blanket must be at least one-fourth wool, or the wool in it won't give enough extra warmth to be worth extra money.

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COUNTY NEWS

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Stabler, Mrs. Ona Mitchell and B. C. Hamm went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cast at Odgen Sunday. The men went to Champaign where they played checkers. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Rose Baker entertained the members of the Decatur bridge club at a luncheon at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Vivian Dickson of Lovington and Mrs. Hazel Ault attended the club.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, Mrs. Cora Sinclair and Mrs. Fred Brockway were Decatur visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cassie Baker, Miss Kathryn Adams and Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood were Decatur shoppers Thursday. Mrs. Lottie Brohard and Mrs. Letha Casner and daughter Helen of Decatur visited Mrs. Sarah Ping on Saturday.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a dance at Dawsons hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Earl VanSickle sold her house here to Frank and Forrest Steiger, father and son from the south part of the state. They purchased it for a home and will take possession May 10th.

Mrs. Alice Rich and daughter and Jack Beck are all ill with the mumps. Quite a number of the children are out of school on account of the chicken pox.

Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Hazel Ault and Miss Eunice Moehn attended the mother and daughter banquet at the Christian church at Lovington on Thursday night.

Mrs. Osa Ault, Mrs. Harry Hill and Junior Crowdsom went to Champaign Friday night where Harry Hill and his orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson and Mrs. Willis Clow of Lovington did some papering for Mrs. Laura Rankin on Saturday.

Mrs. Keith Redman and Willie Long of Decatur visited Mrs. Laura Rankin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eskridge of Hammond visited T. F. Winings and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson and Mrs. Ada Ault visited Dr. Loesch at Palestine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirley of Macon visited T. T. Springer Sunday.

Mrs. Plato Alberts was called to Decatur Sunday by the illness of her grandmother, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hamm of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and son of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm and two daughters of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour and two sons of Griggsville were called here Monday by the death of their mother, Mrs. Hamm.

Mrs. Bertha and Sara Ping and Mrs. George Hendrickson and daughter Georgia were Decatur visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brohard of Nurwood Ohio visited his brother Carl here on Monday.

DALTON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacDonald of Chicago spent the week end with Mrs. L. C. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb near Shelbyville.

Mrs. J. S. Roney and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Roney at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron, Dorothy, Morris and Paul Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman of Shelbyville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burress on Sunday.

Dr. Ona Wilson Wolfe of Evansville, Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday here on business. Her mother, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, returned home with her.

Mrs. Dora Redman and son of Champaign were callers here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rademacker of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lahme.

The Dalton City grade schools will close May 10th.

The pupils of the high school and grades and the teachers went to Fairview park in Decatur for a May breakfast Wednesday morning.

The L. B. Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet Friday night, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Cleora Freeland.

H. W. Cole left Thursday of last week for Jasper, Texas, where he will be stationed at an army camp for four weeks.

The daughters of the Presbyterian church will entertain the mothers at a banquet on Wednesday evening, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bicknell and family of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Mayes and family.

Mrs. J. L. Mayes returned home Thursday night from Kinder, La., where she had been to attend funeral services for Mrs. James Mayes.

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LOVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spent and children and Miss Isabel Duval of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Spent's father, Frank Hiensch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay and son David of Champaign spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lindsay and family.

Mrs. Lucile Patton of Indianapolis visited with her mother, Mrs. Emma Howell, several days last week.

Mrs. Elvin Atherton and daughter Marion Joyce returned home on Wednesday from the Decatur and Macon county hospital, where they had been receiving treatment.

Richard Brown and family are moving to Paris, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Burl Bean has been confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Shelbyville spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dawson. Elton Atherton of Oden has been here looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen were called to Decatur Thursday evening on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Orville Cunningham. Miss Margaret Munch, who attends school at the U. of I., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Munch.

Mrs. Kate Dawson visited with her son Terrence Dawson and family at Decatur from Friday until Sunday. She attended the Bowman dance Revue. Her grandchildren, Terrence and Clara Marie Dawson, are students of the Bowman school of dancing and were on the program.

Mrs. Lawrence Haws had as a guest over Sunday her mother-in-law, Mrs. Haws of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Chester Payne returned to his work at Sullivan on Monday after having been at his home here suffering from an infection in his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donovan and Nancy of Hayworth and Herbert Donovan of Sessar visited with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Donovan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh and Miss Grace Wightman were Decatur visitors Thursday. Their little granddaughter, Gloria Ann Alumbaugh, returned home with them and visited until Sunday.

Miss Mary Adair Lorenson entertained a girl friend, Miss Eleanor Childs, from the U. of I., over the week end.

Jack and Don Wilt spent the week end in Detroit as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wollard.

Emadee Gregory was in Champaign on Tuesday where she was on the PTA Forum broadcast over WILL. Emadee furnished piano numbers. A resume of the State PTA convention at Rock Island recently was also given by Joe Wright, director of WILL and also director of Public Information at the U. of I.

Miss Ida Hook, who suffered a light paralytic stroke several weeks ago and has been with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Dawson in Decatur, has returned to her home here and is very much improved.

Miss Flossie Call of Atwood is taking the place of Don Poole at the Hardware State Bank. Don has taken a months leave of absence to attend an aviation school in Missouri.

Fred Kearney closed very successful school year at the Lintner school on Friday, April 26. The patrons came in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ben Nead of Galesburg spent the week end with her sister and brother, Miss Inis and Ellis Atherton.

Rev. W. H. Storm who has been quite ill after having undergone an operation at the Effingham hospital, was brought to his home here on Sunday and is slowly improving.

Miss Leona Conn of Springfield was a week end guest of her brother, T. L. Conn, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutger spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Vyerberg at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Herbert Lorenson and daughter Patty, of Sullivan attended the mother and daughter banquet on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Switzer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Atchison at Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renshaw and daughter Marita were in Decatur on Saturday.

Staff Sergeant Ted Hines, who has been here the past month visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines, left Saturday morning for New York and will sail from there May 4th for the Panama Canal Zone. He will be stationed at France Field for the next two years.

Mrs. J. S. Strohm, Mrs. Blanche Rutherford, Mrs. Herman Rakers and Mrs. A. Scaggs were Decatur visitors on Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Atchison was hostess to the G. H. R. club to a quilting and pot-luck dinner on Friday.

Lovington High School Places In Commercial Meet. Lovington Commercial students were in Decatur Saturday to take

part in the Commercial Contest at Decatur high school.

The Bookkeeping team consisting of Alice Rose, Carol Johnson and Marjorie Beck took second place.

The Amateur Typing team consisting of Marjorie Beck, Mary Louise Taylor, and Louise Phelps took fourth place.

The novice typing team consisting of Kathleen Glancy, Emadee Gregory and Ellen Dawson took fourth place.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

A mother and daughter banquet was held at the Christian church on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The following program was given with Miss Etha Lindsay as toastmaster:

Orchestra Prelude—Gregory Ensemble.
Song of thanks.
Faith of our Mothers—Group singing.

Litany for Mothers Day—Dorothy Booker.
Song—Norma Jean Traxler.
"Flowers, Our Mothers"—Betty Sutter.

"Buds, Our Daughters"—Mrs. John Poole.
Music—Quartet.
Reading—Marjorie Hamblin.

Song—Dorothy Jane Foley.
Address—Mrs. Norma Magnuson, Decatur.

Farewell song—"Smile The While We Bid You Fond Adieu."
Benediction.

The Woman's Council of the church served the banquet to 150 mothers and daughters. Young men served in the dining room.

Mrs. Hattie Cochran

Buried At Lovington. Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Cochran of Decatur were held at the Dawson & Wykoff chapel Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Kelar cemetery at Lovington. Mrs. Cochran, who was 70 years old, died on Wednesday, April 24, at the Decatur and Macon county hospital. She was the widow of Owen Cochran, who passed away in 1936. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Marie Schaff, Mrs. Jennie Smith and Miss Javavis Cochran, all of Decatur, two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Sharpe of Tower-Hill, Mrs. Fulton Dixon of Kansas City, Kans., and two grandchildren.

WAGGONER

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scroggins and daughter of Decatur attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Munson of Champaign at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scroggins and daughter in Decatur.

Mrs. Rochat and sons of Sullivan spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rochat and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scroggins and daughter of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ashcraft of St. Elmo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purvis and Wayne on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and Jack visited Monday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dolan and sons.

Rev. Jesse Carrol and Oliver Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and family of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Clurie England and family of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and David.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and family of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lane and Eva Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane Sunday evening.

Robert England of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oec Arthur.

Russell Buckaleu of Flint, Mich., who was called here by the illness of his father, Z. Z. Buckaleu, returned to that place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore in Sullivan on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane.

Mrs. Emmett Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and family of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Myers and children and Mary Fleming and friend of Charleston were Sunday guests of Emmett Fleming.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graven and Junior Elzy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martz at Greenville.

Miss Pearl Jividen of Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Annabell Henderson.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sutton spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wakeland of Findlay moved to the Ed Moore property last week. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Clayton and family were Orval Clayton of Pekin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clayton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Moran and daughter and three children of Jesse Abbott

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ledbetter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wakeland entertained several relatives to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch were called to Vienna on Wednesday of last week on account of the illness of their son, Paul. They returned on Friday and reported their son much better.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Laster in Decatur.

Mrs. Lora Lasater of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Osa Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sampson were Sullivan visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson moved to Sullivan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose of Champaign spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klump of Strasburg were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lasater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey and daughter were afternoon callers.

Miss Inez Storm spent Sunday with Miss Maurine Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Janes and Miss Madonna Craig of Mattoon and Joseph Hood of Arthur were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals and Eddie of Decatur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elva Beals and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon called on her aunt, Mrs. Melissa Potter in Allenville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pankey and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and Robert spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faris in Niantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons, Davey and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie.

Mrs. J. L. Ogle and Mrs. W. E. Elder of Sullivan spent Monday with Mrs. Edmund Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughter were supper guests on Saturday of John Craig, Sr., and family in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pankey and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Craig were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and Robert.

Miss Marjorie Ryan spent the first part of the week with Misses Mary Margaret, Patricia and Cecelia Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Craig called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jane and Jean Craig, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig, celebrated their 10th birthday on Friday afternoon with a party for ten little schoolmates and friends. Guests were: Marjorie Ryan, Ethel Hubbard, Doris, Alberta and Delores Watson, Juanita, Ellen Marie and Phyllis Suhl, Frances England and Dorothy Mae Helmut. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. The girls received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pankey and Carolyn spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Daily.

MERRITT

The Jonathan Creek Household Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Otis Helmut on May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers and daughter spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casteel and daughter visited relatives in Bethany on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Eunice Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. John Herdt, Maurice Davidson and Clifford Hughes all of Sullivan were in Decatur on Sunday to see Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Milam and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Criss and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis were in Decatur Saturday to see Mr. Ross Thomas.

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

Mrs. Loren Cadwell attended a committee meeting in Arthur on Wednesday afternoon.

CUSHMAN

Cleo Spaug and family visited Sunday with Burley Fultz and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Randall and daughters Joan and Jean and Mrs. Lydia Peters were Sullivan visitors on Friday.

O. A. Foster and Paul Poisel were Arthur visitors Thursday evening.

Warren Davis has been confined to his home the last three weeks by illness.

Mrs. O. A. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Beulah Poisel, visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Vonnice Johnson. Jake Sipe visited in Sullivan on

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Sunday with his son, Cline Sipe and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dedman and grandson, Dickey Landin, of Bethany visited with the latter's aunt, Mrs. O. A. Foster.

AUTO DAMAGED IN DALTON CITY COLLISION.

Two cars were demolished but the passengers miraculously escaped injury in an auto collision at Dalton City at midnight on Thursday of last week.

In one car were J. A. Kenny of Arthur and Edward Butts, Mrs. Shirley Dawson and Irene Brandenburger of Decatur; and in the other were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and son of Newton.

ELMA SOUTH NAMED HAMMOND POSTMASTER.

Among the recent nominations for postmaster announced by President Roosevelt is that of Elma L. South for the Hammond postoffice.

JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW AND SALE IN CHICAGO, SEPT. 12-13.

Farm youths of the midwest will take part in junior market hog show and sale that will be held for the first time in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock yards September 12 and 13, 1940.

According to an announcement of the event, made by John T. Caine III, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, who is superintendent of the contest, any farm boy or girl under 21 years old on August 1, 1940 will be eligible to compete. Exhibitors must have their hogs approved by their vocational agricultural instructor or local county agent before they are eligible for the show, says Caine.

The following advisory committee, composed in part of state 4-H and vocational agricultural officials, will be in charge of the show and sale, which is designed to encourage production of market hogs of desirable weight and quality by young

farmers in the Chicago market area and to familiarize them with marketing procedure:

B. A. Tomlin, Vocational Agriculture, Springfield; E. I. Pilchard, 4-H Work, Urbana; John Quist, 4-H Work, Ames, Iowa; L. M. Sasman, Vocational Agriculture, Madison, Wis.; John S. Campbell, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chicago, Ill., and Dr. J. M. Handley, official veterinarian of the Chicago market. Cash prizes comprising 69 awards are offered, as announced in the premium schedule and rules of the contest which are available free on request of Mr. Caine.

Entries may be made up to September 5th for the various classes, which include competition for single barrows and pens of three barrows in three weight divisions, ranging from 180 to 270 pounds, as well as for pens of 10 barrows. In addition to the show and sale, a number of educational trips and recreational features have been planned for the participants.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dale Rozene has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

Miss Telva Monroe had the misfortune of spraining her ankle recently.

W. A. Henderson and wife of Bruce are moving to Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Blossom Hood entered the Mattoon hospital on Monday for treatment.

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Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Elvira Stricklan.

Mrs. George Monroe, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Robert Childers and daughter, Eula Pearl, came home from the Mattoon hospital on Monday.

Mrs. O. K. Baker is suffering with arthritis. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDavid of Sante Fe, N. Mex., are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, April 23rd.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbon are planning to move from Decatur to Dallas, Texas, in June.

Mrs. Anna Shasteen and Mrs. Mattie Fread called on Mrs. Vira Stricklan and Mrs. Mary Duncan on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton of near Cadwell are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, May 1st. He has been named Paul Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitechurch and daughters, Esther, Beverly and Nancy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kilby and family at Virginia.

Friday visitors with Mrs. I. N. Marble were Mrs. Luther Marble and daughter Bertha Lacroene and two sons of Kirksville and Mrs. Mary Duncan.

Mrs. John Taylor and granddaughter, Sandra Stonecipher of Sullivan and Mrs. Eva Benner and family of Decatur visited Sunday with Mrs. Edna Bozell and Bedford.

Miss Aileen Lansden's kindergarten pupils will give a program at the American school, northeast of Bethany this (Friday) evening. Mrs. Halac Lansden is the teacher.

L. W. McMullin returned home on Monday from Rochester, Minn. Mrs. McMullin is now considered out of danger, but will have to remain in the hospital at Rochester for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Martin and Ward, Jr., of Ottawa, spent Saturday at the home of J. B. Martin. Mrs. Lucille Ford of Janesville, Wis., accompanied them here and is remaining for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren, Mrs. Horner and two children and Mrs. Ted Robbins of Decatur called Tuesday on their aunts, Mrs. George Monroe and Mrs. Elvira Stricklan. The latter is not so well at this time.

Mrs. O. F. Cochran, who had spent the winter at the home of her son, Glen, at Paducah, Ky., arrived here Saturday to visit for some time at the home of her son, Grant, and with other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church served their annual May breakfast on Wednesday morning. There was a good attendance but not as large as some years due to the very inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fonda and family of Dixon have rented the Carter residence on Harrison street. They expect to move here from Dixon in the near future. Mr. Fonda is an assistant foreman at the Brown shoe plant.

April 27th was the 45th birthday of Mrs. Bessie Sampson of Bruce. It was celebrated by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Ray, and her brothers, John Ray and family and Raymond Ray and family all going with a pot-luck supper to spend the evening with her.

April 23rd was the birthday of Gerald Carter the son of Cecil Carter and wife. His grandmother, Mrs. Laura Steele and Alva Court-right and wife spent the evening with him. All enjoyed ice cream together Gerald's father presented him with a new bicycle.

Donald Wylie of Shreveport, La., visited with his cousin, E. A. McKenzie last Friday. Mr. Wylie has retired from the lumber business and is on his way to California where he expects to spend some time with his sons. He was accompanied here by C. R. Lyons of Decatur.

Umbrellas were the order of the day on May 1st this year instead of the customary May Baskets. Showers and thunder storms started in Monday evening and continued most of the time until Thursday. The ground received a thorough soaking and some of the streams were out of their banks. High wind accompanied the rain.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ross Thomas. We also extend our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Ross Thomas, Jr.

Subscribe For THE NEWS

Sports Review

(By Dale Smith.)

STHS Thinlies Annex Four-Way Meeting.

Winning nine out of 13 events, Sullivan high's Reds won a quadrangular track meet here Monday afternoon, scoring 54 points for first place. Charleston high's Trojans were second with 30; Cerro Gordo third with 22 and Bethany fourth with 17.

Conditions were most unfavorable for a meet, rain, cold weather and a heavy wind hampering the running of the various events. Records were not impressive, save for the splendid performance of Paul Bolin of Sullivan and Kenneth Brewer of Bethany.

Both boys set new records at the mile mark. Bolin cracked the distance in 4:46.8 and Kenneth Brewer, Bethany weightman, tossed the discus 127 feet 11 inches to eclipse the old record by several feet. Brewer's throw was two inches farther than his record breaking toss last Friday afternoon at Arthur.

Clark Dennis' proteges beat off the bid of Charleston high, its nearest competitor, by 24 points. The STHS team has won every engagement with the exception of the Newman relays.

Friday (today) the Reds will entertain Tuscola, Atwood and Cerro Gordo at Victory field. Tuscola, led by Bill Huber and Cal Colwell, is expected to furnish strong opposition for the local trackmen.

The summary: 100-yard dash—Won by Aufdenkamp (C); second, Stogsdill (CG); third, Hall (CG); fourth, Kimbrough (S). Time, 11 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Aufdenkamp (C); second, Brewer (B); third, N. Aufdenkamp (C); fourth, Stogsdill (CG). Time, 25 seconds.

High hurdles—Won by Boggs (CG); second, Strohl (S); third, Bushue (C); fourth, Mills (S). Time, 14.4 seconds.

Low hurdles—Won by Strohl (S); second, Aufdenkamp (C); third, Boggs (CG); fourth, Brading (C). Time, 14.3 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Barclay (S); second, Bushue (C); third, Brewer (B); fourth, Altop (CG). Distance, 41 feet, 7-1/2 inches.

440-yard run—Won by Bragg (S) and Hall (CG); tied; third, Partlow, (C); fourth, Standerfer (B). Time, 56.6 seconds.

Discus—Won by Brewer (B); second, Bushue (C); third, Ketcham (B); fourth, Barclay (S). Distance, 127 feet, 11 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Panches (S); second, Brewer (B); third, Boggs (CG); fourth, Bragg, (S). Distance, 18 feet, 11-1/2 inches.

High jump—Won by Pedro (S); second, Walker (C); third, Brading (C); fourth, Strohl (S). Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

880-yard run—Won by Bolin (S); second, Hurley (CG); third, Kenney (S); fourth, Bushue (C). Time, 2:14.4.

Mile run—Won by Bolin (S); second, Freese (S); third, Bushue (C); fourth, McComas (C). Time, 4:46.8.

440-yard freshman relay—Won by Sullivan (Hickman, Campbell, Sager and Kenney); second, Charleston.

Pole vault—Won by West (S) and England (S), tied; third, Sullivan (C); fourth, Stewart (B). Height, 9 feet, 9 inches.

No varsity relay.

GARAGES LICENSED TO TEST TRUCKS.

Five hundred and fifty-five Illinois garages and service stations have been licensed to test trucks under safety requirement provision of the Illinois motor carrier act, Chas. P. Casey, Director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings reported today.

Trucks will be required to undergo semi-annual inspection at these stations to determine the condition of their brakes, lighting equipment and other mechanical parts necessary for safety, the Director said.

Types of licensed stations include class A stations for inspection of trucks of all sizes and class B stations which are limited to testing trucks of one and one half tons or less. To date the State has licensed 464 class B public stations and 82 Class A public stations, Director Casey said. In addition nine private stations have been licensed solely for testing trucks belonging to concerns to which the permits are issued.

Forty-seven class A stations are located outside Cook county and 35 in Chicago and suburbs. Cook county has 94 class B stations while 370 are located in the other 101 counties. Stations located in Moultrie county are:

Class B—Bryant Chevrolet Sales, Lovington; Tom West Chevrolet Sales, Sullivan.

Ivory By-Products Nothing is wasted in the use of ivory. Scraps and shavings are carefully hoarded and made into dust for polishing, India ink and even food in the form of ivory jelly.

Washington Snapshots by James Preston

A lot of Washington's bureau bosses are on needles and pins these days, fearful that Congress is about to limit their powers over American citizens.

Everybody knows that scores of new bureaus and agencies and commissions have been created in recent years to administer new laws. Everybody realizes too, that it would be impracticable and impossible for Congress in passing these laws to stipulate in great detail how they should be enforced. For example Congress hardly could specify the kind of books which should be kept to record payroll taxes for Social Security.

Therefore, some leeway has been allowed all these agencies in the issuance of rules and regulations telling those affected by the laws what they must do to comply with them.

But with the type of people who are running some of these bureaus, there naturally has been bad administration mixed with the good. In 1937, for instance, a special commission appointed by the President found that there were 134 such agencies, constantly increasing in number. The Commission added in its report to the President:

"They (these bureaus, agencies, etc.) constitute a 'headless' fourth branch of the government, a haphazard deposit of irresponsible agencies and uncoordinated powers. The Congress has found no effective way of supervising them, they cannot be controlled by the President, and they are answerable to the courts only in respect to the legality of their activities."

To set up some control over these agencies the so-called Walter-Logan Bill was written. It is very simple. It would do nothing but establish uniform methods by which these government agencies go about the business of writing rules and regulations and enforcing laws. It would require bureaucrats to hold hearings on proposed regulatory orders. It would establish simple mechanisms by which any citizen who felt he had been harmed by a regulation could appeal for change or redress. It would permit the Supreme Court to direct that all agencies who try citizens for alleged law violations follow accepted court procedure.

In submitting this bill to the Senate, the Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously agreed that "the time has come when some of these regulators consider themselves above the statutes and when they show contemptuous disregard for both the Congress and the Courts."

The House Judiciary Committee, with only one member dissenting, also approved the bill. And the dissenter said that something was necessary to control these various commissions or "we shall drift into some sort of executive domination if not totalitarianism, with a complete subordination of the legislative and judicial branches of the government to the executive branch."

It is perhaps only natural that the bureau bosses should object to anything which would limit their powers and authority. At any rate, some of them openly and some secretly are lobbying against the bill, despite a law which forbids any government agent or agency to attempt to influence the course of legislation.

These lobbyists hope to bottle the bill up in the Senate. They must succeed in doing so, unless there is a substantial demand for the bill from the "grass roots"—constituents back home.

Examples of bureaus and commissions and "emergency bodies" which would have to walk with a softer step if the Walter-Logan Bill became law are manifold. But the single government body which exemplifies best the type of attitude that the proposed legislation is seeking to correct is the Wagner Labor Relations Board. Those acquainted with the Washington scene are well aware of this fact, and so they knew what was meant when an observer informally remarked:

"If you want to see the most complete presentation of reasons why the Walter-Logan Bill should be passed, you can find it simply by reading the records of the Wagner Board's decisions."

MR. AND MRS. W. D. REEVES OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Reeves of Cooks Mills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with a family dinner at their home.

Mr. Reeves is 79 years old, and Mrs. Reeves is 72. They are the parents of 11 children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves of Benton Harbor, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reeves of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frad Reeves of St. Louis and Mrs. Adeline Riley of Decatur.

200 Species of Iris

Throughout the north temperate zone may be found about 200 species of iris. North America contains about 20 varieties.

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 May 5

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ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Thirsty? A thousand signboards will tell you what to drink to refresh yourself. Most of the suggestions are there only to get your money, and often their proffered lift is a push downward and their refreshment is only a prelude to destruction. But they do declare that thirst is universally present. Throughout the Bible thirst is used to express man's need of and longing for God. He is a spiritual being made in the likeness and image of God and intended for fellowship with Him. Never will he be fully satisfied until he comes to God and meets his hunger and thirst with that "which is good."

The invitation of Isaiah is presented under the figure of a purchase, "Come ye, buy." In carrying out that thought we suggest that there are four steps in buying and using anything.

I. Listen (v. 1). "Ho, everyone that thirsteth."

This is as Spurgeon says "the cry of a salesman at a fair." Amid the confusing sounds and disturbing sights surrounding his customer the salesman must make himself known and catch the interest of his customer. The latter must listen to the offer and the recommendation of the offer for sale.

This is an unusual offer. Isaiah invites the buyer to make his purchase "without money and without price." Does that mean that the thing for sale is cheap or worthless? Far from it, for it is priceless. Salvation is free for the sinner, but it cost God the price of His only begotten Son. It is because Jesus paid the price of redemption that we may have it freely without cost.

II. Compare (vv. 2-5). A good shopper compares values lest he make a bad bargain or buy that for which he has no real need. What is the situation of the one who is invited to buy what God offers? He is a sinner who has been foolishly seeking to satisfy himself with what the world has to offer. With money he has tried to buy happiness, contentment, recognition. The bread of this world will never satisfy and the water of this world only increases one's thirst. (See John 4:13, 14.)

Compare what God has to offer, "that which is good," that which delights the soul (v. 2). Here is life (v. 3) assured by the promise of One who made an "everlasting covenant" with David, assuring him of His "sure mercies." It results in ultimate glory (v. 5).

The one who honestly makes such a comparison is quickly satisfied that the time has come to

III. Buy (vv. 6-9). Penniless, the sinner may "buy" without money. He may call upon God, for God has already called him. He may seek God, because He like the good shepherd has been out seeking the lost sheep (Matt. 18:12).

While man can certainly not save himself, there are things which God expects the sinner to do. First, he is to "seek the Lord." Where? Right at your side, sinner, for "he is near" (v. 6). Then when the sinner meets the Lord he is at once conscious of his sin. What shall he do with it? Forsake it in both thought and deed (v. 7) and God will abundantly pardon." Observe that men may by their sinful rejection of Him bring themselves to the place where they not only do not listen to God's call, but actually do not want to hear it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found" (v. 6).

IV. Enjoy (vv. 10, 11). Some foolish folk buy things and put them away where neither they nor anyone else can enjoy them. Some worry so much about the price they paid or are so concerned about the preciousness of the thing purchased that they find no pleasure in using it.

Salvation is not a thing to be hidden or put on a shelf. In fact, it is not a thing at all, but a life. It is to grow, to bud, to blossom and to bear fruit. How? By being ready to receive God's Word which comes down like the rain from the heavens, refreshing, encouraging, and fructifying the life of the believer.

God's Word never returns to Him void. He prospers it to accomplish His own purpose. But pray tell me, if we never study it or even read it, how can it help our lives? We "grow in grace" only as we grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). We grow in knowledge as we study God's Word. Thus we come to enjoy our Christian life.

Healing Powers There can also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits, and they were healed every one.—Acts 5:16.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MOULTRIE, SS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY. CIVIL ACTION AT LAW. ATTACHMENT IN AID. No.—40-29.

J. R. DRAKE, as Agent for the Shareholders of The First National Bank of Monticello, Illinois, Plaintiff, VS. WILLIAM DIGHTON, II, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said William Dighton, II, that a writ of attachment in aid of a suit at law, heretofore commenced by summons and still pending, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, dated the 15th day of April, 1940, at the suit of J. R. Drake, Agent for the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Monticello, Illinois, against the estate and effects of the said William Dighton II, for the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars (\$7,210.00), directed to the Sheriff of Moultrie County, Illinois, to execute and which said writ has been duly returned by said Sheriff, executed by levy upon property therein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, the said William Dighton II, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, on or before the third Monday of May, 1940, and give special bail and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint, judgment will be entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said complaint, and so much of your estate and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

IVAN D. WOOD, Clerk of said Court.

Thompson, White & Ingram, Attorneys at Law, Sullivan, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MOULTRIE, SS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY. COMPLAINT IN ATTACHMENT. No.—40-28.

F. W. WOOD, Plaintiff, VS. HUBERT KINGREY, Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said Hubert Kingrey that a writ of attachment and suit at law heretofore entered by writ and still pending in this Court issued out of the office of the Circuit Clerk of Moultrie County, Illinois, dated April 15, 1940, in the suit of F. W. Wood against the estate and effects of the said Hubert Kingrey for the sum of Two Hundred Nine and 50-100 Dollars (\$209.50), elected the Sheriff of Moultrie County, Illinois, and which said writ has been duly returned by the said Sheriff and executed by levying upon property herein described.

NOW, THEREFORE, that you the said Hubert Kingrey shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, on or before the third Monday of May, 1940, and give special bail and plead or answer to the Plaintiff's complaint. The Judge will enter against you in accordance with the prayer of said complaint, and so much of your effects will be attached as to satisfy the same.

IVAN D. WOOD, Clerk of said Court.

Thompson, White & Ingram, Attorneys at Law, Sullivan, Illinois.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CIVIL PRACTICE ACT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MOULTRIE, SS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT. CIVIL ACTION IN EQUITY. No.—39-106.

O. E. LOWE, ET AL., Plaintiffs, VS. J. W. LEE, ET AL., Defendants Affidavit showing that the defendant, Rena Cowgill, has gone out of this state and on due inquiry cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon said defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, notice is therefore, hereby given to said Rena Cowgill, defendant that the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause filed their complaint in said cause on the 27th day of December, 1939, and that said action is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that you, the said Rena Cowgill defendant, must file your appearance in said action on or before the third Monday in the month of May, 1940, and in the event you fail to do so default may be entered against you.

IVAN D. WOOD, Clerk of said Court.

Francis W. Purvis, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE.

Estate of Mary E. Crowder, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, June 3rd, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of Mary E. Crowder, 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 A. LIPPINCOTT, Administrator

Jan. Y. Kelly, Attorney, Charleston, Ill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Albert Clark Mattox, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate

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YOUTH VS. AGE WAR FORECAST FOR AMERICA.

A coming class conflict in America—not between capital and labor, but between youth and age—is forecast by Prof. Frank G. Dickinson, University of Illinois economist.

"As a result of the decreasing birth rate and increasing life span, by 1980 one of every six persons in America will be 65 or over, instead of as now one of each 16 persons," he asserts.

"During the next 40 years we must adjust our social, economic, and political life to an aging population. By 1980, individuals over 65 will have increased from the present eight and one-half millions to twenty-three or twenty-five millions; not one to every nine breadwinners as now, but one to every three and one-half."

"It will be the greatest cultural and social change since the fall of Rome," the Illinois economist says. "One of every four voters will be over 65. Pension taxes may take one-fourth of the income of workers and employers."

"It will be a class war led by the 'pensioners,'" says Prof. Dickinson. "Dr. F. E. Townsend's ideas will be as important to the changes of the next half century as Karl Marx's were to the last. The class war between old and young will replace the struggle between labor and capital."

"With the increase of the aged, democracy may degenerate into 'votocracy.' Both present parties may be smashed by the 'pensioners.' The party in power will pay the smallest possible pensions. The party out of power will promise the sky. It will be a struggle between generations. The hand that rocks the rocking chair will rule the nation."

(Continued from page one.) years. He had been ill for more than a year and recently suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Davis had lived in the vicinity of Arthur all of his life and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Hardesty of Arthur. Mrs. Amanda Purvis of this city is a sister.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m., Thursday at the Fleming Funeral Home in Arthur conducted by Rev. Paul Hovda of the Arthur Methodist church.

ROSS THOMAS DIED SUNDAY IN DECATUR HOSPITAL

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COUNTY NEWS

BETHANY

A son was born April 24th to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stabler of LaPlace. The mother will be remembered here as Miss Helen Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scheinkel spent Sunday in Rantoul to see their son Eugene, who is in the hospital there. He had an operation for appendicitis and the last few days he had the mumps.

Mrs. Walter Cordts underwent an operation Tuesday at the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Dan Leslie of Kirksville was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Saturday evening and that night underwent an operation. Mr. Leslie and family were formerly Bethany residents.

Mrs. Sarepta Marshall, Mrs. Cora Sanner and Fannie Younger called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Marshall suffered another stroke Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cain of Ivesdale spent Sunday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Shiels and husband.

Harold Younger of Tower Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Younger.

Miss March Marlow of Charleston spent the week end with her father, James Marlow.

Mrs. Effie McKinney of Decatur is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Snow.

W. D. Ekiss and Mrs. Ollie Henson and sons, Dwight and Troy spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Coleman and C. R. Kennedy.

Sheffield Marlow and family spent the week end in West Union with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Delaney of New York spent Tuesday with the former's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James Shiels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and Mrs. Martha Miller spent Sunday in Urbana with Mrs. Gertrude Houser and children.

Mrs. Marion Williams and son Jerry, spent Thursday with Fannie Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and Harry Nichols and family spent Sunday in Arthur with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses.

Miss Loretta Boggs of Decatur and Miss Mary Catherine Shiels spent the week end in Charleston and Terre Haute, Ind.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. French spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Zion French in Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Hoskins entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church at an all day quilting on Wednesday. A pot-luck dinner was served to sixteen members and two guests were present. Mrs. Hoskins led in a very interesting discussion on "Mother." Mrs. L. W. Hawkins led in the recreation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Elzy and family and Jesse Moran have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elzy and other relatives at Doniphan, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and Lila spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Roberts of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner spent the week end with relatives at Bloomfield, Ind.

The advanced room of the Allenville school closed on Tuesday. The primary room will close Friday. The teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland and Joe Lucas, have been rehired for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spangh, Mrs. Mary Spangh and William Spangh passed Wednesday in Terre Haute.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. J. D. Muir of Sullivan is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell were business callers in Mattoon on Monday.

Miss Naomi Burwell has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy of Windsor on Sunday.

Misses Helen Lucas and Doris Hoskins were callers in Mattoon on Wednesday.

FULLER'S POINT

Rev. and Mrs. Dulaney, Mrs. Harve Smith and William Sutton and children of Bethany spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Mrs. Carrie Smith of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy and Betty Lou of Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spangh and Norma spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Spangh and Hershel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. William Rightsell Friday evening.

Maynard Rhue spent Tuesday evening with Junior Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant England are the parents of a daughter, born on Sunday, April 28. She has been named Wanda Lea.

Albert Pierce went to Ferguson, Ind., Tuesday, returning with a load of coal.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan called at the Earl Ray home on Sunday to see Mrs. E. T. Ray, who has been quite sick at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin entertained several children on Saturday afternoon in honor of their grandsons' birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haines of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buxton of Lovington and Clem Buxton of Williamsburg. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and daughter Edna of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton and sons and Jerry Buxton.

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

The Ladies of the northeast division will meet with Mrs. Ella Bolin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Buxton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deloras Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family of Rockford spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Righter and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett were in Strasburg on Tuesday.

The teacher, Kenneth Wooley, and pupils of the Two Mile school broadcast over Station WSOY in Decatur on May 1st, at 6:15 a. m. They went from there to Springfield to visit the places of interest. Mrs. Raymond Beals and Mrs. John Flesnor accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Buxton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Utzy northeast of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spangh and Norma Jean spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Spangh, Sr.

The Bolin school closed last Friday. The patrons went at noon with well filled baskets and dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and Dulcinea called on Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton and family on Sunday afternoon.

CORN BREAD BOTTOM

The Willing Workers met Wednesday at the home of Lizzie Marble with Jane Pearce as leader. Diamond Smith had charge of the recreation hour.

The Forest school closed Tuesday with a pot-luck supper and program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tippitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler spent Tuesday in Decatur.

The Ladies' Aid of Kirksville met at the home of Diamond Smith on Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Nora Evans, Mrs. Brown, Virgie Dazey, Rhoda Floyd, Jane Pearce, Zetta Butler, Rev. and Mrs. Walker, Euphama Lofland and Diamond Smith. Refreshments of pineapple ice cream and angel food cake were served.

Mrs. Jane Pearce, Mrs. Diamond Smith and Mrs. Zetta Butler called on Mrs. Ruth Ray on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pearce spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Weaver and family of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray.

Mrs. Diamond Smith and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Irene Eckel and family. All enjoyed a picnic dinner at Nelson park in Decatur.

KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall at Prairie Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughter. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner and family called.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeCrone and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and son of Bethany. Mrs. LeCrone and son remained to spend the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gustin and family.

Dan Lesley was taken to St. Mary's hospital Saturday night where he was operated on for ulcers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and family and Mollie Jeffers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffers and family of Urbana.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans called on Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Oil Harding of Bethany.

Mrs. George Bruce spent Tuesday

with Mrs. Ray Bruce and Mollie Jeffers.

QUIGLEY.

Miss Carolee Herron has been employed to teach the Red Fox school the coming term. Mrs. Ethel Williamson the present teacher, has been employed to teach the Newcastle school in Moultrie county.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williamson visited Miss Dora Bland Thursday at the Mattoon Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard and son Hugh enjoyed recently a very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. George Goddard of Ottawa.

Nathan F. Tull is a visitor in the W. F. Cain home. He is having his farm buildings repaired. Trua Rose decorated the dwelling and Fred N. and Arthur Cain did the carpenter work. Floyd Williamson and family live on the farm.

Tim Crow assisted J. N. Walker with farm work the past week.

Robert Turrentine and family visited their grandson, Bobby Gaston, who fell from a tractor and is reported in a critical condition Tuesday.

CALENDAR FOR LADIES' AID ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

June 5—Hostess, Mrs. Mercedes Ethington.

Leaders—Mrs. Joe Lucas, Mrs. Mary Ridgeway.

Subject—Love. Poem—Lois Ethington.

Roll Call—Bible verse containing "Love."

July—Hostess, Mrs. Colleen Dolan

Leaders—Mrs. Edna Hopper, Mrs. Ellen Conwell.

Subject—How a Christian shows his Patriotism.

History of Patriotic Songs. Roll Call—Patriotic quotations.

Recreation committee for July, Aug. Sept.—Mrs. Ruth Hoskins.

Aug. 7—Hostess, Mrs. Belle Moore.

Assistant Hostesses—Mrs. Bess Black and Mrs. Mable Christy.

Family picnic. Program—Games and contests led by Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, Mrs. Lois Zeek, Mrs. Elva Hawkins, Miss Doris Hoskins.

Sept 4—Hostess, Mrs. Grace Goodwin.

Leaders—Mrs. Belle Hopper, Mrs. Helen Hoskins.

Subject—Types of Missionary work in our church.

Biography of some missionary. Roll call—Bible verse pertaining to missions.

Oct. 2—Hostess, Mrs. Belle Hopper.

Leaders—Mrs. Gussie Hall, Mrs. Mammie Bathe.

Subject—Faith and Hope. Reading—Mrs. Ruth Hoskins.

Roll call—Future Hopes for the church.

Recreation Committee for Oct. Nov. Dec.—Miss Doris Hoskins.

Nov. 6—Hostess, Mrs. Lula Snyder.

Leaders—Mrs. Elva Hawkins, Mrs. Jewel Stewart.

Subject—Count and share your blessings.

Roll call—What I am thankful for.

Dec. 4—Hostess, Mrs. Ruth Hoskins.

Leaders—Mrs. Agnes Pierce, Mrs. Bess Black.

Subject—The Christmas story in poetry and song.

Roll call—Ways of showing the Christmas spirit.

Jan 1—Hostess, Mrs. Dilla Hoskins.

Leaders—Miss Doris Hoskins, Mrs. Mary Shields.

Subject—Responsibility. Roll Call—My responsibility to the church.

Recreation committee for Jan, Feb., Mch.—Mrs. Lois Zeek.

Feb. 5—Hostess, Mrs. Mable Holtenbeck.

Leader—Mrs. Lois Zeek.

Subject—Tithing. Biography of Lincoln and Washington.

Roll call—Bible verse pertaining to giving either time, talent or money.

March—Hostess, Mrs. Fairy Osborne.

Leader—Mrs. Grace Burwell.

Subject—Friendship. Poems on Friendship.

Roll call—What trait I admire most in a friend.

Election of officers. Members are asked to keep this program for future reference.

American Fashion Trend

Due to American resentment against some recent Paris styles, clothiers are now making consumer opinion surveys before issuing new lines of fashions. One of the first completed revealed that 87.5 per cent of men prefer rubber heels to leather. Since heretofore only 60 per cent of men's new shoes have been equipped with rubber heels, a change in shoe styles is forecast, as rubber heels now cost the manufacturer about 40 per cent less than leather and give longer wear.

Valuable Chinchilla Furs

There are in existence just 25 garments made of chinchilla pelts before trapping the animal was forbidden. Most of the garments are in the possession of royalty. They are valued at from \$80,000 to \$150,000.

World War Casualties

The World War cost the United States more than 50,000 men killed in action, 236,000 wounded, 57,000 dead of disease and 6,500 dead of other causes.

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HOUSE NUMBERS.

I am selling house numbers. They are made on plate glass 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 and can be seen a block away. Those that I have sold will be replaced with proper numbers.—Carl Carter, Phone 5172. 181t

USED STOVES—We have a good selection of cook, heating and oil stoves.—Harry Fulk, Terrace Block, Sullivan. 29tf

SOYBEANS—10,000 bu. seed beans, tested for germination, recleaned and kept in separate lots. Bulk or bagged.

ALFALFA—High quality home-grown and Nebraska alfalfa—\$15.90 bu. Dak. 12 and Montana Grimm \$17.50 bu.

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3 Electric Radios—\$2.50 to \$15.00.

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FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet truck,

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FOR SALE—Two Milk Goats, one

fresh, other will be fresh soon.—Marion Dugan, Lovington, Ill. 181f

FOR SALE—5-burner Florence Oil

Range, black and white enamel.—Call 6146 after 4 p. m. 181f

FOR SALE—Two lots 50x100 ft.

Good location. \$150 each.—Mrs. Tella Pearce, phone 3293. 182f

FOR SALE—1935 Master Chevrolet

4-door sedan. See Hugh Franklin at Depot Restaurant. 182f

SALE EVERY SATURDAY—Grass

Cattle, Milk Cows, Bulls, Hogs, Horses. Bring what you have to sell.—Carl Hughes, 3200 E. Division St., Decatur, Ill. 186f

FOR SALE—1936 Buick in 1st class

mechanical condition. Cheap for cash.—Hugh Franklin grocery. 181f

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FOR RENT—Cow pasture in Sullivan, has shade and water. Inquire at 2114 Harrison St. 172f

FOR RENT—Three attractive 3 room apartments in Terrace Block. Inquire upstairs over Yarnell's Grocery. 172f

FOR RENT—3-room apartment or sleeping rooms in modern home.—Mrs. Mae Graham, phone 3127. 182f

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Muir, Pastor

Many today are pessimistic concerning the future. Economic conditions cause concern to many. A spirit of lawlessness seems to argue against the permanency of government. Anti-religious movements are discouraging to those who have put their trust in Christianity as the hope of the world. The spirit of commercialism has too much replaced the idea of service in business and professional life. All this has led to a spirit of defeatism which gives poor promise for the future.

Yet, there are today great minds and hearts, and many of them working together for the welfare of humanity. In spite of war there is a great mind for peace in every nation. There is a growing spirit for social and economic justice. There is a frank and inquiring mind of youth in every nation. Despite all appearance to the contrary there is a deepening conviction that the only solution to the world's needs is to be found in Jesus. Some one has said, "The man with his face toward the sun never sees the shadows."

Let us look to the Christ, who is the Son of God, and the Light of the world. That our outlook may be better, let us GO TO CHURCH.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A. M.—Bring all the family. We have a class for every age.

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:45 A. M.—"The Christian's Belief About God," will be the theme for the sermon.

EVENING WORSHIP, 7:30 P. M.—"Fighting The Good Fight," will be the subject for the evening. This is an interpretation of Tennyson's poem, "Gareth and Lynette," which appears in "The Idylls of the King."

STANDARD BEARER SOCIETY. The young people will meet Monday evening, May 6, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mary Lucille Risley. All are invited.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at the country home of Mrs. Ed Daily. The meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. Any ladies needing transportation will please call Mrs. R. F. White.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

Rev. John Newman, pastor of the Hi-Mount church of Lake Charles, Louisiana, will preach at next Sunday evening's service at 7:30. Rev. Newman is conducting a special work among the French Arcadians in that region. He comes to us from the district convention at Newton where he is one of the guest speakers. We invite every one to hear him.

In the morning hour at 10:30 the customary worship service of the church will be held. We have closed our reading of the Book of Acts in April and have presented four messages from its facts. We shall turn again next Sunday to that Book for text and sermon, and invite attendance and participation in the service.

At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday school continues its study of the Word. We are still rather crowded for space in class study due to the loss of room, through basement improvement, but are appreciative of the fine spirit manifested in crowding and doubling classes during the study period. We are eagerly anticipating the completed improvements and the added room we shall have for all purposes. Keep on coming. Each Sunday at 9:30 in the morning.

Christian Endeavor will be holding its meeting at 6:30 p. m. This service the topic suggests "detours." The subject is "Vocational Detours" and the meeting will be led by Kenneth Johnson and Geneva Kidwell.

The next meeting of the Okaw Christian Youth will be held at the Christian church in Bethany Monday evening, May 6. Mother's day Sunday, May 12. In the evening of that day the minister's text will be the second chapter of Acts. It will be read from memory by seven young people of the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Lewis A. Kelly, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. The officers and teachers of this school are giving of their best to lead your children in ways of righteousness. Every parent should cooperate with them in this venture. During the Sunday school hour there will be conducted a catechism class for children. If you desire this instruction for your child call the Pastor's study.

Divine Worship at 10:45. Sermon by the Pastor. The Masonic Home Choir will sing for us. One of their numbers will be "The Old Rugged Cross." This choir sings for the worship services at the Masonic Home.

The Young People's League will meet Sunday evening at 6:00. The leader for the discussion will be Betty Butler; for the devotions, Warren Jenkins. This society continues to increase in both numbers and interest.

Sunday, May 12th, is Whitsunday or Pentecost Sunday. It is also the day set apart by the church as Mother's Day. The day will be observed in an appropriate manner.

The Missionary topics for your thought and prayers for the Month of May are National Missionaries among the Spanish speaking people; Foreign Missionaries in Latin America; and in Christian Education the adult department in our church schools.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis Strobel, Pastor.

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

"Forsoke not the assembling of yourselves to gether."

The Church is a religious home, a sanctuary for worship, a school for religious instruction, a fighting unit against sin. It is a social center of the highest type, since it gathers into relations of mutual helpfulness people of every age and condition.

Sunday, May 5th: 9:45 A. M. Bible School. Frank Fuson, Bible School Superintendent.

Our attendance last Sunday was 81. Let's aim for 100 this Sunday. Mr. Fuson is our newly elected Bible School Superintendent.

Sr. BY and Hi-BY at 6:30 P. M. T. S. McDonald will be the leader for the senior group.

Worship is a necessity in man's life. What he worships is of importance. We here in this country are privileged to worship according to the dictates of our hearts. Let us treasure this.

The two violin numbers by Mr. Kuhn were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Wednesday, May 8th: 4:00 P. M. Junior BYPU services under the supervision of Mrs. H. Shipman and Miss Dennis. This group is growing. Practice will be had for the Mother's day program.

7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer services.

We will continue our study in the Gospel of St. Mark.

ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC

Rev. P. F. Masterson, Pastor.

Mass will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

ALLENVILLE AND JONATHAN CREEK CHURCHES.

Rev. W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

Alleenville. Everyone was happy over the very fine increase in attendance last Sunday. We are enjoying a steady increase in growth in Bible school and church attendance. The committee for April did a good job. The committee for May will be Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mrs. Bathe, Joe Lucas, Mrs. T. Ridgeway and Mrs. Homer Hosten. Help these people by being present next Sunday. We also had a fine group at the evening service.

Jonathan Creek. Sermon subjects: Morning, "The Meaning of Pentecost For Today."

Evening, "A City Without Walls." The campaign committee for May is John Dolan, Mrs. John Watson, Arthur Ellison, Mrs. Tom Bone and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh. Help this committee by being present next Sunday.

Our young people are planning a good meeting for next Sunday evening. All young people are urged to be present.

May 12 is Mothers' Day and Pentecost Sunday. This day will be properly observed in both churches. Honor mother by attending church and also have a part in celebrating the birthday of the church.

U. OF I. PLANS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

The University of Illinois, which had the world's first official collegiate observance of Mothers' day in 1921, will observe the occasion again this coming week end with three days of activities (May 3, 4, 5). Parents of the 11,676 students now on the campus there will be honored with thousands of the mothers present.

Mothers' day is observed on the campus a week earlier than elsewhere so that students may join brothers and sisters in spending the later nationally-observed date in their homes.

Activities of this coming week-end on the campus will include the annual Honors day convocation recognizing the outstanding scholars of the university, the May day procession and crowning of Miss Peggy Laughlin of Vineland, N. J., as May queen; the annual meeting of the University of Illinois Mothers' association, the colorful Gymkana show, Terrapin water pageant, Shi-Ai sing, and an Illini Theatre Guild production.

Fraternalities, sororities, and organized independent houses will hold special banquets honoring the visiting mothers. The fathers are guests in the fall at the annual Dads' day football game and activities.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Gertrude Pence was a caller in Decatur on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Fleming entertained the D. M. club on Friday afternoon.

I. J. Martin has been confined to his home since last Friday by illness.

Jack Sona of Charleston spent the week end with his father, Henry Sona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood and family spent Saturday afternoon in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Decatur were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

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Mrs. Minnie Heacock spent Monday evening at the home of relatives near Assumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krutinger of Decatur were guests of Mrs. Mary Davis on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Irvine of Mattoon spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Langford are the parents of a 9 1-2 pound son, born Saturday evening.

Bill Cool, a sophomore at the University of Illinois, spent the week end with his father, Sid Cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lordeau and family of Westville spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Martin.

Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. Minnie Heacock visited with friends in Mt. Pulaski on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Frank McPheeters motored to Springfield on Monday.

Frank Thompson, Jr., a student at the University of Illinois spent the week end here with his father.

Mrs. F. W. Wood was taken to the Decatur and Macon county hospital on Monday evening for treatment.

Jake Adams returned home Sunday from a visit at Bloomington and Decatur with his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cockerleaf of Irving visited with her mother, Mrs. Della Bromley and other relatives on Sunday.

Miss Blanch Bradbury and Miss Helen Wilkinson went to Urbana on Sunday to a Stamp Collectors convention.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Grote and Hugh Naples visited with Mr. Grote's mother in Oconee on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodwin and daughter Maurine of Sandoval spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Koors of Fairfield will spend Sunday at the McFerrin home and get acquainted with their granddaughter.

Earl Nichols, Owen Crockett and Wayne Jeffers who are patients in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, are improving steadily.

Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies' club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Roney was assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Koors and daughter Peggy of Peoria will spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet in the church parlor on Thursday, May 9, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Fred Powell, foreman at the local plant, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Columbia, Mo. He returned to Sullivan on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Gaffner and daughter Bonnie of Smithboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason, last week returning home on Thursday.

Miss Eleanor George who was operated on a short time ago for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. R. Womack will be hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary society at their meeting next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Miller will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb went to Chicago on Sunday where they visited until Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lueker.

Miss Eileen Graven, a freshman at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College at Charleston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and family.

Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. F. C. Newbould, Mrs. Gerald Newbould and Mrs. D. G. Carnine entertained at a shower for Mrs. J. L. Ogle at the McFerrin home on Friday afternoon.

A May Day party was held Tuesday by the pupils of Mrs. Grace Pence's room in honor of Drewella Brackney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brackney, who are moving to Menard.

Friends here have received word of the recent marriage of George Bateman of San Bernardino, Calif. George is the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bateman, former Sullivan residents.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomason's were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emel, Mr. and Mrs. George Blythe and son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keller, Mrs. Virgie Dazey and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lackey of Mattoon, and Mrs. Earl Conard and Mrs. Clyde Bolin of Sullivan.

Congressional Trends

BY RALPH YOUNG
Supplied through courtesy of Congressman William H. Wheat 19th District, Illinois

Unless Congress changes the wording of the part of the 1941 agricultural supply bill pertaining to parity payments, or unless the open market declines materially, wheat and corn producers will not share in the proposed \$212,000,000 appropriated for that purpose by the Senate and approved by the House.

The last parity payment appropriations were not like the original and basic AAA law. They provided that parity payments would only be made when the open market value of the included commodities was below 75 per cent of parity. At the present time corn and wheat are above the 75 per cent level, while cotton and tobacco are below it. Therefore it appears these two crops are the one that will get the lion's share of the parity appropriation for this year's crops—corn and wheat growers will get nothing the way the law stands now.

This bill is now dead-locked in conferees' committee. Three southern Senators, members of that committee maintain that corn and wheat producers are lucky in having their principal crops above the stipulated parity percentage, while cotton and tobacco growers are unfortunate in not having such a good market for their products. The three that have taken this stand, one which it is reliably reported they will maintain in spite of all the pressure that can be put on them are Senators, Bankhead, Thomas and Smith—all solid-south New Dealers.

WPA Farmers.

As we are writing this, immediately across the street we can see four negroes with hoes dabbling away at bare spots under the trees in Washington Circle park. They are preparing the ground for reseeding. A white man—he looks like a broken-down ex-bartender is the push. He is leaning on a rake. Another negro is setting on a park bench watching his fellow WPAers go through the motions of work. He has been setting there for an hour and looks like he's about ready to go to sleep.

All this small park's bare spaces will hardly total more than half an acre and this six-man crew (one day there was 20) has been scratching away on the reseeding job for just one week. Any farmer lad could have taken old Nellie with a small disc and drag and completed the job in an hour and turned in a better piece of work too. Then some people wonder why taxes are high.

While it is true that it is better to have the needy able-bodied do something for their keep rather than to set around idle, there is no excuse for WPA not getting a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. Multiply this sight we are now observing ten thousand fold and you can see what a gigantic organization of waste WPA really is. And now Congress is going to have to appropriate almost a billion dollars to keep this kind of thing going for another year.

Can you wonder why the New Deal is in such poor repute with the people who believe it has made a racket out of relief? Do you think this sort of thing can go on indefinitely? If you do, you most certainly are badly mistaken for no nation no matter how wealthy it may be, can progress or even live when the government itself goes to such great lengths to teach millions of its citizens how not to work.

There was a time when a man's vote was worth only \$2. Today it seems to be worth a year's service on WPA, PWA, CCC or some other alphabetical New Deal agency. Take these organizations entirely out of politics and who'd be for them? Its a lead-pipe cinch they'd be wholly unpopular if they did not produce a large volume of votes for those who are trying to make this a one-man government.

Filipinos Back-Track.

Ever since the United States took over the Philippine Islands at the end of the Spanish-American war, the natives have shouted and clamored for independence. Congress finally agreed to give it to them. But since Japan began its war of aggression in the far east, doubt has arisen in the minds of Island leaders as to the advisability of being "free."

They have begun to realize they are just about as free and independent as are the people in the United States proper and much more so than they would be under Japanese rule which seems their certain fate once we cut loose from the islands.

Therefore, the more responsible Filipino leaders are trying to devise a scheme whereby they can eat their cake and have it too. They are now asking the United States not to abandon them entirely but merely give them dominion status. That idea seems to be falling on deaf ears in Congress. Many experts on foreign affairs believe when the day arrives on which we have agreed to give the Filipinos their independence will be a happy day for the United States. They are far out of our normal sphere of influence and we can charge off the venture without loss, for we have taken far more out of them than they ever cost us so we would not really be losing anything by giving them up.

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protected by this." She reached over to a pile of books on the floor and picked up a pamphlet which she handed to me. "This is the thing that makes me love America more than anything else and some day after I've read it many more times, it will give me the kind of assurance you have."

I took the little book, wondering-ly. It was a copy of the Constitution of the United States!

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Moultrie County Farm Bureau News

Masonic Home Holsteins Lead Moultrie Ass'n in April

W. W. SENTEL JERSEY IS HIGH COW

The Illinois Masonic Home Holstein herd of Sullivan topped the Moultrie Dairy Herd Improvement Association for April. The 28 pure-bred Holsteins in this herd made an average of 47.6 lbs. of butterfat from 1585 lbs. of milk per cow for the month. The total herd production was 44,393 lbs. of milk which is more than 22 tons. This herd is milked three times daily and is fed as roughage legume silage and alfalfa hay. The grain mixture consists of the following:

- 400 lbs. corn and cob meal.
- 200 lbs. ground oats.
- 100 lbs. ground soybeans.
- 100 lbs. 32 percent dairy supplement.

tinues this pace should be a real producer. Other high cows were: Illinois Masonic Home, P. B. H., 2028 lbs. milk, 71.0 lbs. fat. A. D. Tipsword, P. B. J., 1215 lbs. milk, 70.5 lbs. fat. L. A. Wheeler, P. B. J., 1404 lbs. milk, 68.8 lbs. fat. L. D. Seass, P. B. J., 1058 lbs. milk, 66.1 lbs. fat. Andy Diener, Jr., G. J., 1116 lbs. milk, 63.2 lbs. fat. H. P. Bicknell, P. B. J., 1134 lbs. milk, 63.5 lbs. fat. Mrs. Reta Wilson, P. B. J., 1215 lbs. milk, 63.2 lbs. fat. Jacob Yakey, G. J., 1272 lbs. milk, 62.3 lbs. fat. V. I. Winings, P. B. J., 1095 lbs. milk, 61.3 lbs. fat.

Orall Bundy's Jerseys Second with 38.7 Lbs. Of Fat

The 22 pure-bred Jerseys owned by Orall Bundy of Sullivan made an average per cow for April of 717 lbs. of milk and 38.7 lbs. of butterfat. There were no dry cows in this herd and the total of milk and butterfat produced by the herd during the month was 16,128 and 871.1 lbs. respectively. This herd receives alfalfa and corn silage. The grain ration is:

- 500 lbs. corn and cob meal.
- 400 lbs. ground oats.
- 100 lbs. soybean meal.
- 60 lbs. molasses.
- 50 lbs. wheat bran.
- 23 lbs. of mineral.

Seass Jerseys Third In Association Average

The L. D. Seass herd of 18 pure-bred Jerseys was third with an average of 38.3 lbs. of fat and 632 lbs. of milk. Two cows in this herd were dry during the month of April. This herd receives corn silage and alfalfa hay as the roughage and the grain mixture fed consists of:

- 500 lbs. ground shelled corn.
- 500 lbs. ground oats.
- 50 lbs. soybean meal.
- 50 lbs. linseed oil meal.

Other High Herds were:

- Mrs. Reta Wilson, Sullivan, P. B. J., 686 lbs. milk, 37.9 lbs. fat.
- L. A. Wheeler, Bethany, P. B. & G. J., 679 lbs. milk; 35.2 lbs. fat.
- H. P. Bicknell, Lovington, P. B. J., 663 lbs. milk, 34.9 lbs. fat.
- Dr. D. A. Cahill, Arthur, P. B. & G. J., 660 lbs. milk, 33.8 lbs. fat.
- W. W. Sentel, Sullivan, P. B. J., 600 lbs. milk, 33.7 lbs. fat.
- Jacob Yakey, Stewardson, P. B. & G. J., 669 lbs. milk, 33.3 lbs. fat.
- Andy Diener, Jr., Sullivan, P. B. & G. J., 609 lbs. milk, 31.7 lbs. fat.
- Wessel Bolsen, Lovington, G. G. & G. H., 674 lbs. milk, 31.4 lbs. fat.
- J. E. Cotner, Bethany, P. B. J., 553 lbs. milk, 31.2 lbs. fat.
- Frank Emel, Sullivan, P. B. J., 582 lbs. milk, 31.0 lbs. fat.
- *P. B. J.—Purebred Jersey.
- *G. J.—Grade Jersey.
- *G. G.—Grade Guernsey.
- *G. H.—Grade Holstein.

Two Year Old Jersey Is High Cow

The highest cow in the association for April was a two year old Jersey owned by W. W. Sentel of Sullivan. She produced 957 lbs. of milk and 73.6 lbs. of butterfat. This heifer has been in milk approximately two months and if she con-

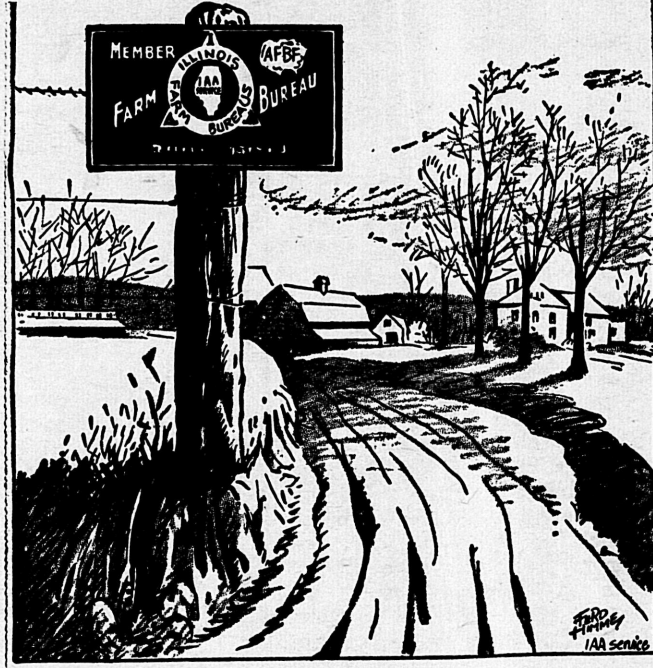
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A Sign of Pride



Organization Director's Column

At one of our recent meetings, Roy Martin was asked to make a talk on the "Farm Bureau". His talk which was in the form of a poem is original and worth repeating. Poet Martin is a farmer living in East Nelson township and is doing a fine work in this community for our organization.

THE FARM BUREAU.

The Farm Bureau organization is the backbone of our nation. They are a friend to everyone, The rich, the poor, the old and young. They help us make our future plans And help to accomplish them, all they can. They tell us how to know our weeds And how to protect the ones we need. They sort them out and tell us how To destroy the ones that kill our cows.

They taught us how to grind our rock. To help our soil produce a crop It gets our soil right into tune. So it will grow the good legumes, That takes the nitrogen from the air And stores it in the soil, down there. They tell us how, with hybrid corn, We can lie in bed in the early morn And grow our crops with much less toil. Because we have a better soil.

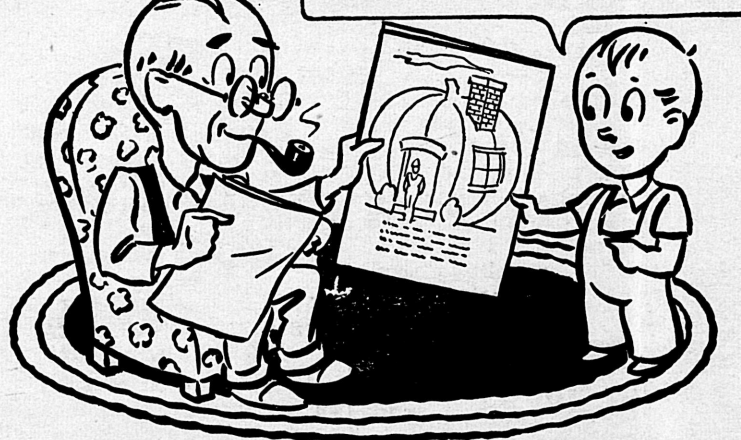
They tell us how to kill our rats

And how we should protect our cats, How to vaccinate our hogs And how to train our faithful dogs. They tell us all about our sheep And how to produce them very cheap, And how to fatten up a lamb And then be sure to watch the ram, They teach us how to pool our wool And how to handle unruly bulls.

They help to make our chinch bug line And help with hoppers when it's time. They say to feed them with poison bait And watch to see their awful fate. They send a man to Washington To see that things we want are done. They may not get just what they ask, But they keep working on the task And do the best that they can do To help our friends, and me and you.

There are some things they cannot do It's up to us to see it through There are men to see and men to find To get our quota right on time. We must get out these next few days And sign ten members by the first of May. It will put us over on our drive And help to earn the lovely prize, That Mr. Wright has promised us, If we will help without a fuss. —T. N. Wright.

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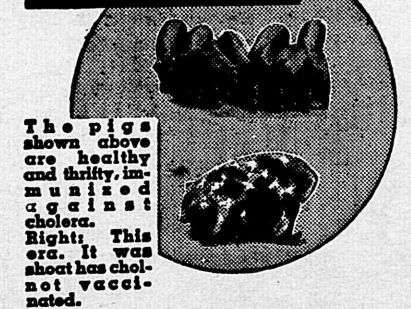
FOURTH ANNUAL SHORTHORN SALE PROMISES TO BE LARGEST.

B. F. Humphrey of Lovington, veterinarian Moultrie Shorthorn breeder and President of the South Central Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' Association announced this week that the Fourth Annual sale which will be held on June 14, on the Humphrey farm east of Lovington promises to be the largest sale held by the Association. Approximately 50 head of purebred Shorthorns will be consigned by breeders in Central Illinois.

Recent entries in the sale list include cattle from Haylands Farms, Sharpburg, Ill., and from the herd of John A. Wieland, State Secretary of Public Instruction. Mr. Humphrey advises that some 20 head of bulls will be in the consignment. The South Central Illinois Association has established a strong reputation for its breeders and their cattle in the past three annual sales. The June 14 sale will be one that Shorthorn cattle breeders in Illinois will find an excellent string of the best in the breed. Col. A. W. Thompson Lincoln Nebraska, auctioneer, who sold last year's sale has again been secured for the Fourth Annual Sale, June 14.

Other officers of the Association are: Vice-President—Carl Krumm, Sadorus. Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Gross, Atwood. Directors—J. A. Kamm, Atwood; John A. Traugher, Decatur.

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NO NOTIFICATION OF WHEAT ACREAGES LESS THAN 3 ACRES.

When 1941 wheat allotment notices are sent to Illinois farmers, no notifications of 1941 wheat allotments will be prepared for farms for which allotments of less than three acres are determined, points out Earle H. Cruik, chairman.

Any farm for which a wheat allotment of less than three acres is determined will automatically be a non-wheat allotment farm.

However, any person having an interest in the 1941 wheat crop on such a farm may request the county committee to prepare a 1941 wheat allotment notice for the farm. In this case the farm will be a wheat allotment farm under the program, unless the non-wheat allotment option is requested on the form for that purpose.

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PRACTICES LISTED THAT DEFEAT THE PURPOSES OF AAA.

Certain farm practices, according to a ruling by the Secretary of Agriculture received by Earle H. Cruik, chairman, tend to defeat the purpose of the 1940 AAA and the reasons for 1940 parity payments and therefore are being discouraged by fixed penalties. The ruling provides that under the following circumstances the persons in question shall have the entire payment for farm withheld or shall be required to refund the payment.

1. A landlord or operator who by oral or written lease or agreement supplementary to the lease forces his tenant to pay or to agree to pay to the landlord all or a portion of any government payment which the tenant is to receive for participation in the 1940 AAA program or as a 1940 parity payment. In other words, when the tenant is required to turn any of his AAA payment to the landlord, this may prevent any AAA payment being made to the landlord in 1940.

2. A landlord or operator who requires that his tenant pay, in addition to the customary rental, a sum of money equivalent to all or a portion of the government payment earned by the tenant.

3. A producer who rents land for cash to another person he knows or has good reason to believe intends to offset such producer's performance by substantially overplanting the acreage allotments for the farm which includes such rented land. In this case the net amount of the deduction which would be computed if the producer were entitled to receive all of the crops produced on the rented land will be withheld. This means that when a person knowingly rents land to a person for a use that will offset his participation in the AAA program, any deductions accumulated on such tracts may be subtracted from the first person's AAA payment.

4. A producer who is participating in the production of a crop on a farm other than a farm in which he admittedly has an interest. In this case there shall be withheld the proportion of the net amount of the deduction which would be computed for the farm which the committee determines was such person's interest in the crops produced. A producer shall be considered to be participating in the production of a crop if the committee finds that he furnishes machinery, work stock or financial aid for the production of the crop and that he has an interest in such crop. Most father-son arrangements will fall under these circumstances.

"NEW WHEAT FARM ALLOTMENT.

The Moultrie County Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week through the secretary T. H. Boyd, that farmers who operate farms on which no wheat was seeded in 1938, 1939 or 1940 and who want to seed wheat for 1941 harvest should notify the County Committee in writing before June 1, 1940. There will be available for new wheat farms an acreage equal to 3 per cent of the county wheat allotment.

I.A.A. Insurance Service

M. E. Huelster, Director.

Everyone agrees that to save from present earning for future use should be one of the first rules of sane living. Nearly everyone has good intentions; but, without a definite plan, few ever get around to doing it.

Life insurance has been a godsend to people who earnestly wanted a plan whereby they could guarantee their future standard of living. Investing money from present day earnings in a life insurance retirement income policy is the soundest of financial planning.

There is nothing more pitiful than a penniless old man. The astonishing thing about most of those oldsters is that at one time they had good jobs and steady incomes. Some made unwise investments, while others lived for today and let tomorrow take care of itself. Many of them could enjoy happiness and independence on a guaranteed income, if they had invested part of their earnings in legal reserve life insurance. Buy insurance intelligently—get all the facts from the Country Life representative in the Farm Bureau office.

Facts About Hail Insurance.

Pay \$4 per \$1,000 of insurance when you take out the policy. Pay no more until October 1. After harvest you will pay the remaining cost of coverage. For the past several years the October 1 payment has been \$16 per \$1,000 on Class I crops, which includes corn, wheat and oats.

If you pay the total premium in cash when taking up the policy, Farmers Mutual will deduct \$2 per \$1,000 of insurance from the cost.

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By Check and Double Check

It's just a matter of a few short weeks now, kids! Do you realize it? Why, just two weeks from today (Friday), the seniors will have had their last class at old STHS. Then in just three weeks from today the underclassmen can bid farewell until next September. Just think—no studies for three whole months. It'll soon be vacation time and we just can't believe it! Here's one thing that will make us fully aware of the fact that we need a vacation—semester exams! Those for the seniors will be held on May 16 and 17 while those for the other classes will be the next week, May 23 and 24. Better begin cramming, everybody—it's a little early to begin the usual last minute cramming but we think it is a mighty fine idea. Often those exams determine quite a bit, you know. Then too, all the seniors are living in great hopes of arriving on the stage in a cap and gown for baccalaureate and commencement. They want a signed diploma too. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 26th and commencement is on Monday, May 27. Remember those dates and pay a farewell tribute to this year's seniors. The class of '40 will soon be just another senior class of the past. However, you may be sure each individual will never forget the fun of high school. Isn't that right, you of past senior classes?

A very important thing that appears near the end of the school year is the annual Retrospect. This year book is always treasured by all students and it certainly should be one of the things especially enjoyed is to have students write in it. Are you wondering about this year's book? Well, here's what they tell us. The Retrospects should be out about next Friday or the following Monday. That will give all but the seniors a couple of weeks in which to gather autographs. The books are now being printed after which they must be bound. Consequently it's just a matter of days before we get them so grab \$1.50 in a hurry. You want to get yours right at the start. Of course, every year they get bigger and better. This year is no exception. Really, it is the truth! They're grand with the most beautiful covers. Ooooh—just wait until you see them.

Another very important event occurring last Friday was the Moultrie county track meet at Arthur. For once "Old Man Weather" contributed a perfect day. School was dismissed at noon in order that we might have a good attendance at Arthur. The champs? Why, it's Sullivan of course! Who else could it be? They just can't defeat that track team. This makes the fourth consecutive year Sullivan has captured the first place trophy. It's really a beauty and will look mighty fine in that trophy case! Three cheers for Paul (P. B.) Bolin! He deserves more than three cheers though. You see P. B. broke a record for us in the mile run. "Grassy" Whitfield formerly held that record, but P. B. now claims it. Congratulations—'twas nice going! On Monday, P. B. presented that well deserved trophy. Boys, we are proud of everyone of you.

On Tuesday afternoon classes were cut down to half hour periods. Wish that could happen all the time, don't you? However, this was for something special. There was a track meet on Victory field and we wanted to see it. Charleston and Cerro Gordo were the opponents; but as we said before, Sullivan can't be beat! We won by a safe margin and the rain stayed away until the very end anyway. How considerate the weather is becoming! Here's hoping we aren't bragging too soon.

We want that nice weather to hold out for today (Friday) as there will be a very interesting meet here. Several Okaw Valley schools will be here to try to root us out of our winning streak. Those schools attempting such a thing are Tuscola, Atwood and Cerro Gordo. Come on boys, we're betting on you! Show those schools that those in Moultrie county aren't the only ones you can defeat!

On Monday the seniors had a very super-colossal time after school. Each year it seems to be the custom to have a Senior Dividend Day—that's a day with capital letters, you see. These dividends are received from the candy stand and they are equal to all seniors. We could say almost equal. Dividends appeared in the form of candy bars, and a few people objected to the equality of the business. You see, when they arrived to receive their dividend the bar they wanted may have been all gone. Consequently the above reaction was developed. All joking aside, it was a great day for the seniors and they wouldn't mind having a similar one each day. Under classmen expressed the same opinion. It seems you have to wait to be a senior before you get any breaks.

Do you know what day Wednesday was? Yes, of course, it was May 1. But do you know what else

it was? Oh, we're glad you don't because we're just dying to tell you. It was print-dress and over-all day. Yes, it really was! There was no doubt left in one's mind about that. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion and it proved a day of fun a plenty. Too bad we couldn't have had lots of visitors Wednesday. The faculty members were especially attractive. You can't imagine how becoming the print dresses were to the women and the overalls to the men. We won't even try to express how very stunning those overalls looked. You would just have had to see them in order to appreciate them. The whole day was a scream!

Speaking of screams—you'll do just that at the senior play "The Sixth Key!" Don't forget the play will be just one week from tonight which will be May 10. The cast has been working very hard. Although practice has been in progress for only two weeks, the play will be in excellent shape by next Friday. You can't miss this exciting, chilling, thrilling, mystery comedy. Here is a brief synopsis of the play:

Imagine five heirs of an eccentric uncle, who have received news of his death in letters containing keys of a peculiar design, arriving at the uncle's lonely country estate only to find the supposed deceased uncle very much alive and demanding the return of the keys! We learn that these keys all fit a wall safe and to the heir who first discovers the missing sixth key gets the contents of the safe. But as the uncle is still alive there seems to be no need for searching.

However, the uncle is murdered before their eyes, only to reappear later in the flesh, stoutly denying his apparent murder. This is only one of the many astonishing events which tumble one on top of the other with such bewildering rapidity that the audience is left gasping. Wierd and systerious situations, in which it is evident that someone has evil designs on some of the heirs, cause each individual to suspect the other and the solution comes as a breath taking surprise. There is a delightful thread of romance, comedy and suspense which holds its grip until the final curtain.

Have you noticed the beautiful red "S's" some of the boys are now displaying on their sweaters? After careful observation we see that these boys all played basketball awhile back. Yes, last week Mr. Dennis presented basketball letters to the deserving boys. Mr. Smith as well as the rest of us, was wondering just who would be wearing the letters after their presentation to the boys. Surprising enough, we have noticed that the majority of those letters have appeared on the boys' sweaters. Girls have you slipped, lost your power or something? We were very proud of each one of those boys as he walked up to receive that letter. We recalled what splendid playing he had done for old STHS!

Cheer leaders are usually given letters at the same time but it seems their letters are just a little slow in arriving. However they will be given sometime very soon.

Basketball season is over so we were told. However, the girls at STHS don't believe everything everyone tells them. For example, they decided there was no reason why the basketball season should be over. That tournament they had planned was yet to be played. Girls from each class got together, made up their own teams and started battling. Their games were played during the noon hour and very exciting they were too. Even though most of them were rather one sided all the way through they were lots of fun. Finally the championship game on Monday was played between the senior and sophomore girls. The senior girls were handicapped in this game as they played with a three girl team. They battled to the end but the sophomores were victorious with quite a large margin. Congratulations, sophomores! You're getting up in the world.

The seniors seem to be in the limelight again this week, but it seems at this time of year they are doing so much that makes fine news. They have been making great plans for their senior picnic this week. There was a class meeting during the first part of the week at which time various committees were appointed. The drivers of three Bement busses were contacted and the busses will be available on the date set. That date is for Tuesday, May 21. Several places to go were suggested and voted upon. St. Louis and Starved Rock were the two most popular places that were suggested. Voting was done by the senior English classes and at this writing Starved Rock was leading as it looks as if that is the seniors destination this year. You may be sure they won't pay any attention to the name of the place to where they are going for starting would be the farthest thing from their minds. A swell trip and picnic with lots of glee and excitement are the expectations of the senior class.

The juniors and seniors have expectations of a swell time on Friday, May 17, too. That is the night of the Junior-Senior banquet you know. The juniors have been making many plans for this and it will be another stupendous occasion. Everyone has been trying to learn the theme of the whole thing, but those juniors just won't talk. Mr. Smith has offered a splendid suggestion which we hope all involved will seriously observe. He believes the juniors should be good hosts and that the seniors should be courteous guests and stay until at least ten o'clock. We believe everyone will have such a glorious time, he will want to stay. This banquet is the biggest thing of the year. We can hardly wait the two weeks. Of course the sophomores get in just a little on this as some of the sophomore girls serve. However the real thing about the junior senior banquet is that it is the only formal affair of high school and it is an occasion none would give up. May 17 is anxiously awaited!

NEWSLETTERS Seniors have been trading calling cards this week. They have to watch those small papers in them because some visitors asked what the cigarette papers were doing around the building. Such impressions! Another sure sign that the school term is drawing to a close is the number of cameras we see around here. Must have a reminder of school days Have you ever seen a turkey buzzard egg? Get Mr. Smith to display the one he has. Bye now!

MOULTRIE COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

SUNNYSIDE SISTERS.
The Sunnyside Sisters 4-H club held their second meeting April 20th in the home of Marilyn and Louise Emel. A very interesting program was given.

Roll call—"An interesting place I went last summer."

Talk, "Why I thought quick breads sounded good to me," Hyllis Daum. Demonstration in making plain muffins by Marilyn Emel and Hyllis Daum.

Song, "Is I Gotta Go To School," Virginia Wilson.

Games which were prepared by Louise Emel, recreation leader, were enjoyed by all.

For refreshments muffins, cake, and cocoa were served.

The next meeting will be held May 4th in the home of Hyllis Daum.

All members are urged to be present.

—Helen Fahrkopf, Reporter

3 B's MEET WITH LEADER.
Saturday, April 27th the 3 B's 4-H club met with their leader, Mrs. Helen Goodwin. A talk was given by Joy Frederick, "So you want to make a dress." Another entitled, "Altering patterns" was given by Ruth Alice Bragg. Phyllis Anne Nolte gave a reading. Games were led by the recreation leader. The program for the rest of the club year was completed.

All members were present. Visitors present were Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Spencer and daughter Lucille.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of the president, Louise Rudonovich, on May 31st.

—Bonnie Marble, Reporter.

THREE-YEAR TEACHER CONTRACTS ARE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Three-year contracts for teachers were declared constitutional by the Illinois Supreme Court last week.

The state law, permitting three-year contracts for Illinois teachers after a probationary period of two years, had been previously declared unconstitutional by the Circuit Court of Hamilton county. The case was carried to the Supreme court of Illinois by the Illinois Education Association as a test of the constitutionality of the three-year contract law. The Supreme Court decision states: "We find no limitation in Section 1 of Article 8, prohibiting the General Assembly from permitting the employment of school teachers for a term of three years."

RUTH GREGORY PLAYS IN NEW ORLEANS SYMPHONY.

Miss Ruth Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Lovington, has been given a chair in the violin section of the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, which is composed of seventy members, fifteen of whom are women.

Miss Gregory is head of the violin department of the Mississippi Woman's College at Hattisburg, Miss.

WINDSOR PASTOR DOES TO FINDLAY.

Rev. C. A. Garst who has been the minister of the Windsor Christian church for the past five years, has resigned that post and has accepted a similar position with the Christian church of Findlay.

DAISY WALLACE NAMED WINDSOR POSTMASTER.

The appointment of Daisy M. Wallace as postmaster at Windsor has been approved by the Senate, according to word received from Washington.

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E. R. DUNCAN FOUND DEAD AT CLINTON

Coroner's Jury Returns A Suicide Verdict In Death Of Former Sullivan Man.

E. R. Duncan, manager of the M. L. Vehon Grain company at Clinton, was found hanging from a steam pipe in the company office at 7 a. m., Tuesday. A verdict of suicide was returned by a coroner's jury on Tuesday night. According to the testimony, Mr. Duncan called his wife who had been staying here for the past few weeks, on Monday night telling her he was going to commit suicide.

Duncan's body was found by B. F. Hill, a fellow roomer, after he noticed that Duncan had not been in his room all night.

Mr. Duncan had been manager of the grain office at Clinton for the past 18 months and had been in the employ of the Vehon company for eight years. Previously he had been a telegraph operator for the Illinois Central here. He was born May 10, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Duncan. He leaves his wife and daughter, Edna Jean, of this city.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. J. Dewey Muir, Mrs. R. W. Heim furnished piano music. Mr. Duncan was a World War veteran and the American Legion conducted the services at the grave. Burial was at Windsor cemetery.

He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Turner of Bloomington, Mrs. Ray Duncan of Windsor, and Mrs. Harriett Krumble of near Sullivan; and two brothers, John Duncan of Ohio and Paul Duncan of Decatur.

HAROLD VAUGHN ON STATE SCIENCE ACADEMY PROGRAM AT GALESBURG.

Harold Vaughn of this city will be among the educators appearing on the program of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science on the Knox College campus Thursday, Friday and Saturday (May 2 - 4) of this week.

Mr. Vaughn, a teacher in Sullivan high school, will describe "Mosses of Moultrie County", for scientists attending the botany section Friday afternoon.

Officially opened with a council dinner at the Galesburg club Thursday evening, the Academy meeting proper will begin Friday morning when one thousand members gather in Knox College theatre to hear addresses by President Carter Davidson of Knox College, Evelyn I. Fernald of Rockford College, President of the Academy and Prof. Anton J. Carlson of the University of Chicago and Oliver J. Lee of Northwestern University.

The scientists will separate Friday afternoon into nine specialized sections to hear more than one hundred fifty papers. The annual banquet will be held in the dining room of Seymour Hall, after which the scientists will adjourn to the Galesburg high school auditorium for their annual public lecture. Star of the occasion will be Pedro the "Voder," a device for the artificial creation of speech, which will be demonstrated by Dr. J. O. Perrine, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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"TINY" HILL INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Harry "Tiny" Hill and two members of his dance orchestra were injured in an auto accident on Tuesday of last week near Wingo, Ky., when their car turned over on highway 45.

Hill received cuts on his leg, Monte Mountjoy, the drummer whose home is in Decatur, received a broken shoulder, and Norman Maxwell of Beloit, Wis., saxophone player, had a badly cut hand.

The musicians were enroute to a dance engagement at Tiptonville, Ky., when they lost control of the car when it ran onto the soft shoulder. The three were dismissed from the hospital following treatment. The car was reported to have turned over twice and was badly damaged. Two other occupants of the car were uninjured.

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