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SULLIVAN HOST TO GROUP OF EDUCATORS LAST WEEK

Prominent Leaders In Agriculture Here To Consider Programs For The High Schools.

Cooperating in a study of criteria for evaluating high school programs of vocational agricultural education brought educators from three mid-west states and Washington, D. C., to Sullivan the past week. Hosts to the group of educators were B. H. Smith, principal of the Sullivan Township high school and H. P. Erwin, agriculture teacher.

The study was conducted under the leadership of Dr. W. P. Beard, Specialist in Agricultural Education, U. S. Office of Education at Washington, D. C. Participants in the study were: Dr. James H. Pearson, Regional Supervisor for the Central States, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Dr. S. S. Cramer, Professor of Agricultural Education, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Dr. B. C. Lawson, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, Purdue University, Lafayette; Prof. Frank Wolford, Teacher Training Dept., Berea College, Kentucky; Dr. H. M. Hamlin, Professor of Agricultural Education, University of Illinois, Urbana; John N. Weiss, H. J. Rucker and M. B. Malsbury of the teacher training staff, University of Illinois, Urbana; J. E. Hill, B. A. Tomlin, L. C. Cannon and Carl H. King of the supervisory staff, Illinois State Board for Vocational Education, Springfield.

Other members of the study group were the following teachers of agriculture, all from Illinois: N. J. Smith, Monticello; Dean Daniels, Villa Grove; M. J. Scott, Fisher; E. W. Rawley, Chicago Heights; Clarence Hanover, Oakland; C. V. Steed Arthur; D. V. Duncan, Lewistown; J. B. Graham, Newman; and R. R. Morrison, Principal Ball Township high school, Springfield.

Students and part time class members from Sullivan who were invited to come before the group to aid in furnishing information were: Gerald Dolan, Estol Freese, Jack Landers, Robert Osborn, Clifford Beals and Russell Davis. Dr. Beard expressed appreciation for the fine cooperative attitude exhibited by the boys and numerous complimentary remarks were heard regarding their work. Dr. Beard had selected this group at random from among the names of boys enrolled in the agriculture and part time classes the past winter.

While little or no information is available regarding results of the study, local authorities have taken pride in cooperating in the study. Likewise a great many complimentary remarks favorable to the Sullivan program of vocational agriculture were heard. However, no other such study is being made in the mid-west hence no program comparisons are possible.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY, JULY 9TH.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Kinsel on Tuesday, July 9th, at 2 p. m.

Subject, "Americanization and Christian Citizenship."

Devotionals—Mrs. Anna McKenzie.

Devotionals—Mrs. Flora Watson.

Song—"America."

Talk on "Americanization"—Mrs. Anna Robertson from Montana.

Talk on "Citizenship"—Mrs. Elsie McFerrin.

"What Tragedies Happen When Mothers Drink"—Mrs. Russell Fresh Song, "God Bless America."

Article on "What is Wrong with the World", in a round table talk.

Closing song, "America The Beautiful."

MCKENZIES TO ATTEND WILLKIE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. McKenzie are planning to attend the acceptance speech of Wendell L. Willkie, republican candidate for president, at Elwood, Ind. The McKenzies lived in Elwood when Willkie was a young lad and knew the mother and father, both of whom were practicing law. Mr. McKenzie and his father were in the lumber business and sold the lumber for the Willkie home.

The McKenzies will visit in Elwood and Anderson while in Indiana.

MRS. ANNA DIMPLE TAKEN TO STATE HOSPITAL.

At a hearing in the county court on Tuesday before a commission composed of Drs. A. D. Miller and W. B. Kilton, Mrs. Anna M. Dimple of Jonathan Creek township was adjudged to be of unsound mind and was sentenced to the State Hospital at Jacksonville. Dr. William Scott was the examining physician.

Hazen-Chapin Wedding Party



In a church wedding solemnized Friday morning, June 28th, in McKinley Memorial Presbyterian church in Champaign, Miss Dorothy Ellen Chapin of this city was united in marriage with Dan F. Hazen of Champaign. The bride and groom are pictured with their attendants.

Left to right are Bob Bradbury and Bob Bechtel, who served as ushers; Bob Castelo, who attended the bridegroom as best man; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen; Miss Mildred Chapin, who was her sister's maid of honor; Miss Barbara Willoughby, Centralia and Miss Helen Roberts, Buffalo Hart, who were the bridesmaids.

CLASS OF 1935 HOLDS REUNION ON SUNDAY

Twenty-Three Members Of Class In Attendance At Event.

Members of the class of 1935 of the Sullivan Township high school held a reunion on Sunday at Wyman park. Twenty-three of the members of the class which numbered fifty-one graduates, were present for the affair on Sunday. Since graduation some of the members of the class have married and their families were also in attendance.

Miss Marjorie Loeb, former cheer leader, is the only member of the class now deceased. Members of the class made a donation with which to buy flowers for her grave.

There was some talk of having a dance for the class following the homecoming game and play next fall. Thomas Vice and Ralph Yancy, members of the class have been playing with Joe Martin's orchestra, and could furnish the music for such an event.

Those in attendance at the reunion on Sunday were Ada Ashbrook, Freda Alumbaugh, Marguerite Fulk, Mildred Winchester, Melba Blankenship Shasteen, Jane Luke Dash of Decatur, Helen Heiland Waggoner, Genevieve Kidwell Sutton, Janice Maxedon Robinson, Sally Bristow, Finley Pifer, Ward Rudy, Dale Smith, Don Bolin, Ralph Yancy, Thomas Vice, Thomas Pickle, Robert McKinney, Frank Schack, John Tichenor, Lola Stone and Robert Sims.

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DR. AND MRS. BUTLER ENTERTAIN IN HONOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Butler entertained a number of young people at a dance in the Progress hall Monday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Butler. The dancing began about eight-thirty and at nine o'clock the guests were handed programs for fifteen dances, many of them indicating partners by means of hints or clues.

Fruit punch was served throughout the evening and at the intermission every one had angel food cake and punch at small tables arranged on one side of the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David assisted Dr. and Mrs. Butler with the serving and with the music which was provided by amplified recordings. Other guests were Misses Olivejane Gaddis, Marjorie Hamblin, Louise Jenkins, Wilma Lane, Alice Jane Taylor, Ruth Kohlhauff, Jack Whitfield, Russell Sims, Bob Love, Joe David, Bob Davis, Don Dolan, Estol Freese, Elmer Leeds, Dick Mills, Charles Atchison and Billie Shasteen.

DECATUR MEN KIWANIS SPEAKERS.

George F. Hess, former superintendent of the Wabash in Decatur, and Joe Frazier, superintendent of parks in Decatur, spoke at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening. Mr. Hess, in his talk, told the members of the club something of the history of the park system in Decatur and how it is financed. He has been a member of the Decatur park board since its beginning.

Mr. Frazier told the club of the importance of the playground to the children and adults of Decatur and surrounding communities.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF ORDINANCE REVISION

Was Presented By Attorney White At Council Meeting On Monday Evening.

The preliminary draft of the revision of the ordinances of the city was presented to the Mayor and members of the council for action at the meeting Monday night. The revision of the ordinances is much greater than had been expected. In some respects they follow model ordinances of other cities of about the same size.

Attorney R. F. White has been preparing the ordinances for some time and has them all grouped under 17 heads. Mr. White stated that there has been no revision of any of the ordinances during the last 40 years and that the previous revisions since the city was incorporated in 1872 had been incomplete leaving many of the powers of the city in doubt.

In his search of old ordinances and minutes of meetings of the past Mr. White has found information that is interesting and vital to the history and growth of the city of Sullivan.

At the meeting of the council on Monday part of the ordinances were read and discussed by the commissioners. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday night when the remaining ordinances were read.

CARTER ABANDONS OIL TESTS NEAR COOKS MILLS.

Abandonment of the Carter Oil Co.'s J. E. Cobb wildcat well near Cooks Mills was announced Saturday by a company representative after a Schlumberger test showed no oil production possibilities.

The well, drilled to a depth below 3,200 feet into the Devonian formation, will be plugged, he stated. No new Coles county locations have been announced by the company, but it is expected that future work may take place in the area near Carter's No 1-A Seaman well south of Mattoon where more than 100 barrels of oil is being pumped daily.

PARKING AREA FOR POWERS SCHOOL.

To eliminate a possible traffic hazard on Jackson street, the grade school board and the city street department will cooperate to construct a parking area on the west side of the Powers school. This will enable the people bringing children to the school to park off of the street. The street department also planned to improve the street on the east side of the Lowe school. There has been a deep ditch on that street, causing considerable trouble for the people that park there during activities of the school. This ditch will be eliminated to avoid any possible accidents that might occur there.

MISS RUTH EMEL'S CAR OVERTURNED.

Miss Ruth Emel, secretary at the high school, escaped possible serious injury Saturday when her car overturned near Dunn. Miss Emel was accompanied by her mother and nephew. The accident occurred as the Emel car swerved to avoid a collision with a truck. None of the occupants were injured. After the car was righted, it was driven on to Sullivan by Miss Emel.

BILL BONE ELECTED STATE FARMER

Chosen At Recent Meeting Of Future Farmers At U. of I.

Bill Bone, a junior in the Sullivan high school the past year was elected a State Farmer at the recent meeting of the Illinois Association Future Farmers of America. Qualification for the State Farmer Degree require that the candidate have an out-standing supervised practice farming program, be a leader among his classmates, have a high scholastic average be an out-standing young citizen and that his farming success be marked by earnings of at least \$250.00 or more, earned through his supervised project program. Out of nearly 16,000 FFA members in Illinois this year only 193 were chosen to receive the title of "State Farmer."

Other Sullivan young men who have been honored with the State Farmer title in former years are: William McKown, Charles Lane, Homer Hoskins, Lawrence Filson, Frank Horn, Wayne Wilson and Bill Baumgartner. Bill also received the title of American Farmer in 1939. Sullivan is pridefully following these young men as they advance in service to their respective communities.

RED CROSS GOAL NOT YET REACHED

Thirty more dollars have been collected this week for the Red Cross fund that is being used for the aid of the civilian refugees in Europe. The goal that has been set for this county has not yet been reached. The contributions for the past week are as follows:

Amount previously reported	\$340.90
George Titus	3.00
Donald M. Butler	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Presbyterian S. S. Dalton	10.00
City	5.00
Albert Walker	2.00
Carrie McCauley	2.00
Total	\$370.90

MRS. E. A. MCKENZIE ATTENDS PARIS MEETING

Mrs. E. A. McKenzie accompanied Mrs. Pearl Black of Springfield to Paris on Monday to close the charter for a new tent of the D. U. of V. of the C. W. While in Paris Mrs. McKenzie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodyard and Mrs. Effie Church and sister, Edith Banner, formerly of Champaign. Wednesday was pleasantly spent in Terre Haute as the guest of Mrs. Church. Mrs. McKenzie returned home Thursday afternoon.

NEW BLEACHERS FOR SOFTBALL FANS.

In order to accommodate the spectators at the softball games at Wyman park, new bleachers have been erected. These bleachers are built in four sections and are large enough to hold approximately 300 people. The softball park is in good shape this summer; new lights have been placed in the reflectors by the Farm Bureau, and the Earl Walker Co., had the diamond repaired and built the new seats.

J. C. ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Jonathan Creek Young People's ice cream social Wednesday evening, July 10th. Serving begins at 6 o'clock.

DOROTHY BRUMFIELD AND HARRY BOYER WED IN DECATUR

Ceremony Performed By Rev. Flewelling In Central Christian Church—Other Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Brumfield and Harry Boyer took place at 11:30 on Saturday morning, June 29th, at the Central Christian church in Decatur. About fifty of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding.

Rev. Flewelling, pastor of the Central church officiated at the single ring ceremony. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Manhart of Decatur and Ray McCart also of Decatur.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield, south of Sullivan.

The bride and groom left for a trip through Missouri and Iowa, and will be at home after the 4th of July at 1106 W. Cushing Street in Decatur.

The bride graduated from the Sullivan Township high school in the class of 1934 and then entered the nurse's training school at the Decatur and Macon county hospital from which she graduated in 1937. Since then she had been nursing in Decatur.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyer of LaGrange and is an insurance adjuster.

Osborn-Linder Wedding Takes Place At St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Bernadine Osborn and Richard Linder took place on Saturday, June 22, at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry of Mattoon accompanied them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vey Osborn of Allenville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Linder of Mattoon. The bride graduated from the Sullivan Township high school in the class of 1938. She has been employed here in the office of the Brown shoe factory and will continue her work for the present.

The groom, who graduated from the Mattoon high school, has been employed by the Kroger Grocery Co. at that place since graduation.

Following the wedding they went on a honeymoon trip to Indiana and they will reside in a newly furnished house in Mattoon.

Miss Rosemarie Troy And James Warner United.

Miss Rosemarie Troy, daughter of Mrs. Rose Troy of Arthur, and James Warner of Sullivan, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, June 22nd, in St. Charles Mo. They were accompanied by Miss Viola Foster and Joe Higginson.

The bride graduated from the Arthur Township high school in the class of 1927. She is employed by the Brown Shoe Company in this city. The groom is an employe of the Earl Walker Co., of this city.

The bride's dress was of blue lace, with which she wore white accessories.

Following the ceremony the young couple returned to Arthur. They will make their home in Sullivan.

NANCY WARNER GUEST AT PICNIC SURPRISE

Miss Nancy Warner was given a birthday surprise Saturday evening by a number of her girl friends. Nancy was escorted to the park by Emma Fair and there she found Ada Jones, Ruth Fair, Nora Schraeder, Mabel Barnett and Kissie Moor. A delicious picnic supper of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served. The large birthday cake extended happy birthday greetings while the group sang it. Nancy received a number of beautiful gifts.

CONTRACT FOR NEW BETHANY SURFACED ROAD TO BE LET ON JULY 12TH.

Fred Curl, county superintendent of highways, received word on Tuesday that the contract for the Bethany road will be let on July 12th. The road will be black topped similar to the road in Jonathan Creek township and will extend from Bethany south and west to connect with the Dalton City-Shelbyville road. This is a much traveled road and will be appreciated by those going from Bethany to Shelbyville.

ORDINATION SERVICES FOR HENRY MUNDRIK SUNDAY.

Ordination services for Henry Mundrick of Dalton City were held on Sunday at the Oak Grove church near Dunn Station. There was a morning service with a basket dinner at noon and another service in the afternoon. A large number of former ministers of the church were in attendance at the event.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOME BUREAU NEXT TUESDAY

Reports Will Be Received And Annual Election Of Officers Held—Miss Alva Anna Owen, Speaker.

The annual meeting of the Moultrie County Home Bureau will be held at the Christian church in Sullivan July 9th. All Home Bureau members and friends are urged to be present and enjoy together a very interesting program.

The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. C. B. Shuman presiding, and roll call by units will follow Mrs. Shuman's greetings.

Reports of Unit Chairman and the reports of various committees will be next in order.

Special organ music will be furnished by Wilma and Louise Lane and a reading will be given by Mrs. M. O. Bolin.

Greetings from the Farm Bureau will be extended by Paul Krows and Mr. H. B. Bicknell.

John Waggoner will tell of the progress of the REA in Moultrie county.

Following this the annual report of the Home Adviser will be given by Miss Dorothy Footitt.

In the afternoon the guest speaker will be Miss Alva Anna Owen, Family Relation specialist from the U. of I.

A display of Old Glass and China will be in charge of a special committee in which interesting pieces from each unit will be shown.

Each unit is also asked to bring at least one vase or basket of flowers for decorative purposes.

Lunch will be served at noon in the church basement by the ladies of the Christian church.

Remember the date—Registration starts at 10 a. m., July 9th. Let's have 100 per cent attendance of members along with many guests to enjoy an interesting and instructive program.

PAUL McDAVID WORKING AT SANTA FE THIS SUMMER.

Paul McDavid, formerly of this city, writes from Santa Fe, New Mexico, that he has been working for the Coronado Quarto Centennial commission this summer, acting as chief clerk for the Housing and Reception division. He also writes that he is tutoring a boy in Biology.

During the past season Paul's teams have been quite successful. His team won 70 per cent of their football games, including the Den-dahl trophy. His basketball team, which was not considered to have any chance, upset the dope bucket and won second place in that state. The track team won fifth place in the state and the relay team second.

Harmon Baggott another Sullivan boy in New Mexico, is working at the First National Bank in Albuquerque. Bill Dwyer expects to be back in the mid west this fall and have a try out with the Chicago Cardinal football team.

Paul reports that Santa Fe now has a population of 20,100 and that he is glad to see Sullivan have a good increase in the past ten years.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYS ALICE MOODY.

Miss Alice Moody of Hillsboro has been employed by the high school board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Pierson. Miss Moody will teach English, mathematics and speech. She was graduated from Carthage College and attended graduate school at Boulder, Colo., last summer. She has been teaching in Stronghurst during the past three years.

MOULTRIE AGE ASSISTANCE CHECKS AMOUNT TO \$7,722.

Old age assistance checks amounting to \$7,722 were received in Moultrie county for the month of June. Total payments in other central Illinois counties were as follows: Coles, \$25,364; Douglas, \$9,012; Piatt, \$8,921; Shelby, \$15,170; Macon, \$48,567.

TOWNSDENITES ATTEND ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Fourteen members of the local Townsend club went to St. Louis by bus Sunday to attend the 5th annual convention of Townsend clubs. J. H. Alumbaugh, president of the local group, reported that there were approximately 23,000 registered delegates at the convention.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. SILVERS

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Elmer Silvers, Thursday, July 11th, at 2 p. m. This is the annual picnic and refreshments will be as at a sack social.

LEO JENNE AND CHARLOTTE MARTIN MARRIED SUNDAY

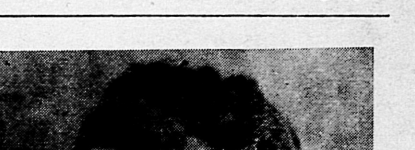
Ceremony Performed By Rev. Muir In Presence Of Immediate Relatives And Friends.

Miss Charlotte E. Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin, and Leo Jenne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne, were united in marriage at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church in this city. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Dewey Muir in the presence of the immediate families and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Friends to and during the ceremony soft organ music was played by Mrs. R. W. Heim.

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of navy blue Alpaca sheer trimmed with white embroidered organdy. She wore a large white picture hat and white accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

The bride graduated from Camp Point Community high school in 1937 and she also graduated from the Gem City Business College at Quincy. She has been employed



MRS. LEO JENNE

since coming to Sullivan by the Easy Cigarette Maker Company. Mr. Jenne graduated from the Sullivan Township high school in the class of 1935 and then took a course at Brown's Business College in Decatur. He is associated with his father in farming and the transport business.

Following the ceremony, a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after July 7, in their newly decorated and furnished apartment in the upstairs of the home of the bride's parents.

Among the out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ogle, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Miss Eleanor Ogle, and Mr. E. Lutes, of Paloma, Mr. and Mrs. Krause and daughter Jean, of Cambridge, Dr. S. S. and E. A. Wester, of Mt. Sterling and Mr. James Floyd of Decatur.

A. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin and son, of Moline. Dr. M. M. Racleff, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Stipp of Deterich.

Wayne and Evans Hughes of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kanitz of Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle of Hindsboro, Earl Powell and family and Henry Kenney and family of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton of Cadwell.

MISS MADGE SCHEER TO WED IN CHICAGO JULY 27TH.

Miss Madge Scheer, daughter of Mrs. Marie Scheer of Bethany, and Edwin Charney of Highland Park, Mich., son of Mrs. Albin Charney of Chicago, are to be married July 27 in Chicago, and will live in Detroit after a honeymoon. She is a graduate of University hospital in Chicago, and is in the clinical laboratory and x-ray department there. Mr. Charney is in business in Detroit.

BETHANY RESIDENTS ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crowder and Mrs. Margaret Corby of Bethany were in attendance at the Republican National convention held at Philadelphia last week. Following the convention they left on a trip to the eastern states.

REGISTERED GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO HARTRICK.

The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Roger W. Baird to M. Blanche Hartrick of Blue Mound. This animal is Master Ferdinand 287260.

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Rushmore Memorial
The figure of Washington on the Rushmore memorial in South Dakota symbolizes the founding of the Union, that of Jefferson the adoption of the Constitution and the Louisiana Purchase, that of Lincoln the preservation of the Union and that of Roosevelt the expansion of the country and the building of the Panama canal.

U. S. Fishing Tourists
Fishing tourists have brought a 300 per cent increase in revenue from part-time anglers' licenses to 20 states during the last five years, the United States bureau of fisheries announced. Last year such licenses brought \$358,000, while proceeds from all forms of angling licenses amounted to almost \$10,250,000.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS DECREASE IN ARTHUR

The school census, taken by Miss Dorothy Oye, has been completed and the report given to Martin Stock, secretary of District 86.

This report shows that there has been a decrease of 48 in population in the school district since last year. In the village of Arthur the population is 1,365 as compared with 1,403 in 1939, and outside the village it is 66, ten less than last year.

In the village proper there are 716 females and 649 males. Outside the village the females number 34 and the males, 32, making a total of 750 females and 681 males.

Between the ages of 6 and 21, there are 172 females and 170 males and under six there are 73 little girls and 57 little boys.—Arthur Graphic.

FISHING WAS GOOD.

Dr. H. E. Myers and son Jim returned Thursday from a fishing trip to Indian Lodge, Lake of the Woods, Canada. Accompanying them were Dr. A. C. Simon and son Billy of Decatur. They report the fishing was exceedingly good. Dr. Myers sent about 100 pounds of fish to Windsor friends. Billy Simon, 9 years old, landed a 25 1-2 pound northern pike, which was the largest fish caught there this season. Jim caught the legal limit (8 of a kind) every day.—Windsor Gazette.

20 Years Ago

Miss Clara Reed formerly of this city and Edgar H. Light of Tulsa, Okla., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks on Jackson street. Rev. W. B. Hopper performed the ceremony. Miss Helen David sang and Genevieve Daum acted as ring bearer.

Miss Florence L. Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Crowder of Bethany, and Clarence Williams of Moweaqua, were married in the First Methodist church in Decatur.

The Y. Y. sorority gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hancock, who were moving to California.

Miss Mamie Patterson entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Curry of Cleveland, Ohio. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson, N. C. Ellis and family and Walter Wright and family.

Miss Geneva Taylor and Cale Cunningham of Lovington were united in marriage at the Christian church parsonage in Lovington by Rev. W. H. Storm.

10 YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Hershel Reedy and daughter, Mary Katherine returned to their home near Bethany from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lewis at Long Beach, Calif.

Hubert Tabor, coach at Benton, and Miss Mary Hart of Benton were united in marriage on June 28th.

Miss Clara Hobbs, a former teacher in the Sullivan Township high school, was united in marriage with Samuel Wesley Decker in the Metropolitan Methodist church in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Anna McCarthy went to Chicago and Gary, Ind., for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Younger of near Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pressey and son James Leslie of New London, Conn., were here for a month's visit with relatives.

William E. Perrine, well known retired farmer, died at his home in Gary.

AGE ASSISTANCE BENEFICIARIES ON INCREASE.

Old age assistance payments were made to 138,080 persons in Illinois in June, Fletcher C. Kettle, Superintendent of the Division of Old Age Assistance has announced. This is an increase of 308 over the 137,772 persons on the May rolls.

Payments for June totalled \$2,877,983, an increase of \$28,484 over the previous month. The average payment this month was \$20.84, an increase of 16 cents over May.

The number of recipients and the total payments in the various counties this month were:

- Champaign, 1,323, \$28,108; Coles, 1,340, \$25,364; DeWitt, 578, \$10,748; Douglas, 502, \$9,012; Ford, 242, \$4,470; Iroquois, 692, \$13,193; Macon, 2,241, \$47,567; McLean, 1,562, \$32,019; Moultrie, 408, \$7,722; Piatt, 461, \$8,921; Shelby, 961, \$15,170, and Vermilion, 2,402.

Immediate American Defense

By WALTER LIPPMANN

On these things there is for all practical purposes unanimous agreement: first, that the United States will resist with force the entrance of the axis powers into the territories of the Western Hemisphere.

In the Senate there was no dissent on this far-reaching commitment; in the House virtually none. Second, that in order to make good this commitment, the United States will need in case of a total victory by the axis, a Navy nearly twice the size of the existing Navy. There is no opposition in Congress to authorizing such a navy. Third, that in case of a total victory by the axis, ordinary commercial dealings between the European continent and the Americas will be impossible in that on the European side trade will be conducted by dictatorial governments exercising a monopoly of exports and imports, and that against such a monopoly individual American traders will be helpless. A few Congressmen may have failed to grasp this point, but the American people, with their long experience of the danger of monopoly will grasp it quickly enough.

There is, furthermore, agreement which though not unanimous is very substantial that the need to defend this hemisphere, the need to double the fleet, and the need to organize trade against the dictation of a European monopoly arise only because the Allied control of the seas between Europe and America is threatened with destruction. But for that no one would feel called upon to reaffirm the Monroe Doctrine. No one would feel called upon to construct another navy. No one would be appropriating billions for armaments, imposing huge taxes or getting ready for universal service. No one would be considering the abandonment of the principle of private dealings in foreign trade and the substitution of what, if the plan is to be effective, will be in essence the complete government regulation of foreign trade.

Because all these difficult and distasteful measures are forced upon us by the danger of a victory by the axis, a very substantial part of the people are convinced that the support of the Allied resistance is a vital interest of the United States.

Seeing all these things, there is nevertheless division of opinion and confusion of counsel as to what measures the United States should now take. The Congress is ready to authorize another navy. It is not willing to face the fact that this second navy cannot be constructed in less than four years. Yet Hitler has conquered the continent of Europe in five weeks. The Congress is not willing to face the fact that if Hitler conquers Great Britain this summer, he may capture the British and French Navies. Combined with his own navy, with the Italian Navy, and with the immense navy now under construction in British shipyards, he will not only possess at once, at most within a few months overwhelming naval superiority, but he will be able to out-build the United States in a race of armaments. The second American Navy, which now exists only on paper, would already be outmatched even if it existed. And before this

second navy can be built, the naval power of Hitler's Europe will have an even greater margin of superiority than it may possess before the summer is over.

Unwilling to face candidly this very real danger of the immediate future, Congress and a section of the public are for a policy of inaction now on the ground that the United States is too weak to defend its vital interests. The reasoning is curious. All are agreed that we must make ourselves strong enough to protect our vital interests in the future even though a totalitarian Europe allied with Japan has a crushing naval superiority in the world. But today when the Allied sea power still stands, today when the United States still is the second greatest naval power in the world, we are told that this nation is too weak to move quickly and decisively to safeguard its vital interests. But if it is too late to move to support the British resistance and to make as sure as we can that if the British are defeated in Europe, the fleet will not fall into Hitler's hands, then it will be much more too late to maintain our naval defenses if the British fleet, now turned against Hitler, is turned against us.

It is irresponsible and misleading to divert the attention of the American people from this, the most vital matter in their history, by political outcries about "going to war". The question is not whether we shall "go to war." The question is whether we shall act now so that this hemisphere can in fact be defended. And whatever action is necessary should be considered not in the light of legal doctrines and political slogans but in the light of whether it promises to result in our maintaining a truly adequate naval defense in this hemisphere. If we take measures now to make as certain as we can that the Allied fleets do not fall to Hitler and that they are not turned against, this hemisphere, we shall be acting in our own most immediate interest. What these measures are to be called, either in Berlin or Rome or by our own isolationists, is of no consequence. All that matters is that the second American Navy, which cannot be built for four years, shall not be outmatched before it is built by the captured ready-made navies of Europe.

In the perspective of history it will seem almost incredible that the United States, possessing a great Navy, should have been paralyzed into inaction at a time when events were happening which, if they are allowed to pass, will render that Navy impotent to defend the vital interests of this hemisphere. Men will point to Russia, supposedly the ally of Germany, exposed as we are not exposed to the furious power of the German Army yet clear enough about its interests to occupy the border states and fortify itself against the victorious Nazis. And they will wonder what happened to the Americans, in what manner their minds were duped and their spirits doped, that they were unable to pull themselves together and take measures to safeguard the power of their Navy, the Navy which is their first and only reliable means of defense.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELIA KINSEL, DECEASED, T. A. SCOTT, TRUSTEE,

NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the West door of the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois, at ten o'clock, A. M., on July 19, 1940, the following described real estate:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Eleven (11), Meeker's Addition to the Town, now City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie and State of Illinois;—

in pursuance of the power invested in him by the Circuit Court of Moultrie County in the Last Will and Testament of Delia Kinsel, deceased.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in hand.

T. A. SCOTT, Trustee of the Estate of Delia Kinsel, deceased. 2613

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE.

Estate of George Isaacs, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, August 5, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of George Isaacs, 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.

KATIE ISAACS, Executor, Thompson, White & Ingram, Attorneys. 2613

G AT THE GRAND

GREAT DRAMA, SUPERB CAST IN NEW FILM.

Lovely golden-haired Madeleine Carroll, star of the innumerable Hollywood hits, plays the role of Livia Vaynol in Edward Small's great screen production of Howard Spring's international best-seller, "My Son, My Son!" which will come to the Grand on Sunday and Monday, July 7-8

Miss Carroll shares stellar honors in the production with Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, and the supporting cast features Henry Hull, Josephine Hutchinson, Sophie Stewart and Laraine Day. This new picture was directed by Charles Vidor from the screen play written by Lenore Coffee. It is being released through United Artists.

Considered one of the prize plums of the motion picture season "My Son, My Son!" was accorded an outstanding production budget by Producer Small so that the typical English atmosphere engendered by Mr. Spring's novel might be preserved intact for the screen. John Ducas-Schulze noted art director, was called in by Small to bring England to Hollywood, and Harry Stirling, the Hollywood boy who made good in Europe, was engaged for his expert camera technique.

Edward Ward, famed musical conductor and composer, was signed to score the background music for "My Son, My Son!" to give additional dramatic value to the now famous story of a father who made too many sacrifices for an undeserving son. He used more than 70 musicians in the symphony orchestra with which he recorded the music.

Among the outstanding sets constructed for "My Son, My Son!" are included the slums of Manchester, Victoria Station in London, a cha-

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
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Lesson for July 7

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JOB TEMPTED TO DOUBT GOD'S GOODNESS

LESSON TEXT—Job 2:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.—Job 1:22.

Poetry has in all ages been the language of the soul. Feelings beyond the reach of the choicest prose seem to pour forth unhindered through the poetic channel. That is one reason why Christian people find such a response in their own souls as they read the magnificent poetry of the Bible. For the next three months we are to be privileged to carry on a study of the poets of the Bible. None of us should miss a single lesson.

The book of Job deals with and solves the fundamental problem, "What is the meaning of the suffering of the righteous?" Our first lesson presents Satan as the great adversary and accuser of man, and reveals that man may successfully resist him by faith in God.

I. Satanic Accusation (vv. 1-5).

The lesson opens with a scene in heaven, where the angelic beings present themselves to give an account of their activities. Satan, too, is there as the adversary and accuser of men's souls. He had already, by God's permission and as a test of Job's faith, destroyed all of Job's property and taken from him his family (see Job 1:14-19), but he had not destroyed Job's trust in God (1:21).

Now Satan had a new charge; namely, that Job could bear the loss of his children and his riches, but if God would permit his own body to be afflicted, he would deny God. It is the familiar refuge of those who would lie about the servants of God to say, "He is in it for what he gets out of it." Those who use that lie do well to recognize the originator of their calumny; they are working with Satan when they thus hinder the Lord's work.

II. Spiritual Integrity (vv. 6-10).

The trial of Job was most severe, for only his life was spared. His affliction was evidently not only that of boils on his skin (which would have been bad enough), but a systemic condition which made his whole body sick and made him so repulsive as to be unfit to live with other people (see Job 7:1-5, 14, 15; 16:8; 19:17-20).

Not only did he suffer physically within an inch of his life, but he was subjected to the mental and spiritual torture of having the one who should have stood by him—his wife—urge him to renounce his faith in God and die. Many who have borne excruciating physical pain have broken down under spiritual cruelty, but Job still maintained his integrity.

Why God permitted him to suffer he did not yet understand, but he knew God and he was willing to take from His hand evil as well as good (v. 10) as long as His heavenly Father was in control. What a testimony!

III. Sympathetic Friendship (vv. 11-13).

His wife and neighbors had abandoned Job, and even the children of the street despised him (19:18); but he did have three friends. Thank God for friendship—not the fair weather kind, but the type that stands by in the hour of trouble. These friends apparently came from a distance (vv. 11, 12) and at some sacrifice of time, effort and money. Friendship that doesn't cost anything usually doesn't amount to anything.

Note the intelligent and sympathetic manner in which they shared his sorrow. They were themselves sorrowful (v. 12) and they sat with him, not saying a word. In the hour of deepest need words are futile and often only add to the sorrow, but how much it means in such an hour to have someone who will silently, and yet sympathetically, stand by. One could wish that his friends had continued as they began and not later have spoiled their comfort by many important sounding but foolish words which the Lord had to condemn in the serious words found in Job 42:7, 8.

We shall see the answer to the question regarding suffering in our lesson for July 21 as being that man might be brought to really know God and to see himself in the light of God's holiness. Thus, by victory through testing, man proves to himself and to his fellow men that God is worthy of our fullest confidence, that faith in Him will bring us through the deepest darkness and the severest trial.

Roots of Evil

To abolish evil its roots must be dug up and exposed in the sunlight, where they will wither and perish. These roots thrive underground and are cancerous.

No More Vanity

Ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations; for I will deliver my people out of your hand; and ye shall know that I am the Lord.—Ezekiel 13:23.

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Do You Know Illinois
(By E. J. Hughes, Secy. Of State.)

Q. What was Seward's opinion of Lincoln early in 1860?
A. He referred to him as "that prairie statesman" and said that he (Seward) was the chief teacher of the principles of the Republican party before Lincoln was known other than as a county lawyer of Illinois.

Q. When did Lincoln make his famous Cooper Union speech?
A. Feb. 27, 1860.

Q. What were his principal sources of research for the speech?
A. The Congressional Globe, Elliott's Debates on the Federal Constitution, and files of newspapers.

Q. How long did Lincoln remain in the east?
A. Thirteen days.

Q. How many times did he make the speech?
A. Eleven times.

Q. How was it used in the ensuing campaign?
A. It was issued in pamphlet form.

Q. What was the result to Lincoln's ambitions of the receptions accorded him in the east?
A. They awoke him to a new intensity and he became a hard worker in promotion of his own hood.

Q. Who offered to take a delegation from Kansas to Chicago for Lincoln?
A. Mark Delahay, provided Lincoln paid the expenses.

Q. What did Lincoln reply to Delahay?
A. "I cannot enter the ring on a money basis—first, because in the main it is wrong; and secondly, I have not, and cannot get the money. I say in the main, the use of money is wrong; but for certain objects, in a political contest, the use of some is, both right, and indispensable—I now distinctly say this: If you shall be appointed a delegate to Chicago, I will furnish one hundred dollars to bear the expenses."

Q. What other correspondence did Lincoln have with Delahay?
A. Four weeks later Lincoln wrote: "I see by the dispatches that—Kansas has appointed delegates and instructed them for Seward. Don't stir them up to anger, but come along to the convention and I will do as I said about expenses."

PERSONNEL BUREAU AID TO U. OF I. STUDENTS.

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Dr. H. W. Bailey, director, suggests that prospective students wishing the Personnel Bureau's aid can combine their call upon the bureau with a pre-registration visit to the campus.

Dr. Bailey explains that since the personnel work will require visits on two different days the visitors should plan to stay over night. He adds that considerable time can be saved by writing to him at 205 Lincoln Hall, Urbana, and making an appointment two weeks or ten days before coming to the bureau.

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COUNTY NEWS

LOVINGTON

Mrs. Mettie Allen of Mt. Zion was a week end guest of her brother, J. N. Foster and family.

Dick Wright of St. Louis came on Saturday and visited until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Wright. Mrs. Wright accompanied him home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Prichard and daughter Nancy of Washington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wacaser and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Devine and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards and daughter of Alexis have been visiting Mrs. Edwards' brother, Joe Henderson and family.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory and Emadee and Mrs. L. T. Anderson were Decatur visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Emma Howell spent the week end in Champaign with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Shepherd and husband.

Herman Rakers and family left Monday for their new home in Decatur.

Mrs. George W. Harris and Mrs. Chester Dickson and daughter June, were Sullivan visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donovan and daughter Nancy of Hayworth, have been here the past week remodeling their property in the west part of town. The Donovans will move here as soon as the house is finished.

Patty Campbell of Champaign has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hester.

Miss Merle Betts, superintendent of the Washab hospital at Peru, Ind., has been visiting her brother, George Betts and wife.

Mrs. W. B. Shirey returned to her home near Greenwood, Ind., on Saturday having spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Max Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. White and children of Normal spent the past week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Sullivan visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hostettler on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Hostettler spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Vade Ascherman and family at Hammond.

Mrs. William Kufas of Minier spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Storm.

Kenneth Diehl is spending the week with homefolks at Lanark.

Little Ann McMullin of Sullivan visited with her grandparents on Sunday.

Jack Atchison of Forsythe spent the past week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Evans and children left Saturday for their home at Oshkosh, Wis.

Anita Hoover entertained several of her girl friends Thursday evening in celebration of her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Herman Hennakin of Oconee spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rakers.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Downs and baby of Shelbyville visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. LaVerne Haws and family.

Mrs. Everett Bailey entertained her bridge club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Chester Dickson was an invited guest.

Several from here were in St. Louis Sunday attending a Townsend meeting. A bus was chartered from Decatur.

Mrs. O. O. Dawson was hostess to the G. H. R. club on Friday. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

The O. O. Dawson family drove to Newton Sunday to help their granddaughter, Mrs. Lois Winterrode, celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Austin Wood of Indianapolis spent the week end with her brother, N. W. Boggs and wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Attebury and daughter Norma Jean of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Adkins.

Mrs. Beryl Bean of Terre Haute has been visiting her parents east of town.

Mrs. Glenn Rutger has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Vyverberg at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sockler of Westville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm.

Mrs. E. W. Boyd was hostess to the Tuesday Club on Tuesday afternoon.

CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood visited Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Dr. C. W. Guthrie visited Wednesday morning with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Kenneth Randol and family visited Saturday in Champaign.

Warren Davis was at his place of business Saturday at the Cushman elevator after several months of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster visited at Shumway on Friday. E. E. Omeys passed away the same evening.

Bryan and Cline Sipe were Cushman visitors on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster on Saturday evening.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Morton Ellison was brought home from the Macon county hospital Tuesday. She is very much improved.

Miss Helen Stackhouse spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Decatur with her mother.

Mrs. Bessie Ragland, Mrs. Cecil Stocks and Mrs. Ona Mitchell were Decatur shoppers on Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell stayed in Decatur until Thursday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lindsay.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse and Mrs. Nora Tudor were Decatur visitors on Thursday.

B. C. Hamm visited his son, Elmer and family Thursday night near Lovington.

Mrs. Sophia Connour of Griggsville spent from Friday until Sunday with her father, B. C. Hamm.

Elmer Hamm and family of Lovington visited his father Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ada Bell Redfern was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Decatur visited Mrs. Laura Rankin Friday. They all visited Mrs. Lena Wilt in the afternoon at Lovington.

Kenneth Powell and family of Decatur spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and children of Oreana were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault.

Porter Franklin and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Hale, at Arthur Sunday evening.

Vance Baker, who teaches school at Bell Air, Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Decatur visited T. T. Springer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirey of Macon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and T. T. Springer on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Dawson attended the J. B. club meeting at the home of Mrs. Nina Clark on Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Lovejoy of Decatur and Mrs. McGuire and daughter of Elwin visited Mrs. Ada Ault on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson visited the latter's brother at Pana on Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Howell and daughter Maude of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eskridge and baby of Hammond visited T. F. Winings and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redfern of Clayton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge and Gene Rich spent Sunday with Bud Redfern and family.

T. F. Winings, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Eunice Moehn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vera Burge near Lovington this week.

Leverett Rich, who was taken ill Saturday night, was taken to St. Mary's hospital for observation.

Frank Woods and family visited Riley Howard and wife near Long Creek on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Scribner, who is staying with Mrs. Frank Wood, visited her parents near Long Creek on Sunday.

Leatha Casner and family of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Brockway and children visited her mother in Decatur on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beck and Mrs. Minnie Redfern attended the funeral of Walter Sullivan at St. Isadore's church near Bethany on Monday morning.

Mrs. Erwin Bendel of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Alta Hill.

DALTON CITY

Funeral service for Charles Smith of Dalton City were held Thursday afternoon at the U. B. church. Burial was at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Hillgoss, Mrs. Ella Delehanty and Mrs. James Morrison were Decatur callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Vida Stevens had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs and fracture her left hip.

Mrs. Grace Hight was a business caller in Bethany on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Webb from near Shelbyville was a caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Cole attended a shower at Mrs. E. Burgess' for Wanda Reedhead Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martz from Pana spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bivens.

Mrs. E. Funkhouser and Mrs. F. Ekiss are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Eads at Golden, Colo.

Mrs. Lora Willard entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Lambdin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lambdin and son Richard from Dalton City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and son Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ward and children from Decatur to a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Rev. Cummins from Decatur filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Jean Stocks spent Saturday afternoon at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper and Mrs. John Hight were callers at Decatur Saturday evening.

Jim Ashmore from Decatur visited Jack Armstrong on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackard and daughter Rudell, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerblet from Bloomington spent Saturday here with her father, Jack Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schum and children spent Sunday at Sadorus with relatives and friends.

Miss Wilma Stevens was a caller at Macon on Sunday morning.

Mr. McGowan and son from Decatur spent Sunday evening here with his daughter Mrs. K. Vollmer and family.

Kenneth Zook was a caller in Bethany Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper spent Sunday evening in Greenup with Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson spent Monday afternoon at Decatur and called on Mr. B. Bressnan at St. Mary's hospital.

Funeral services for Walter Sullivan were held at St. Isadore's church on Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie from Charleston spent Sunday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Jack Cutler is moving his family to Lovington this week where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Wayne Byrd and daughter from Decatur were callers here on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Manship.

Miss Virginia Clark has been spending a few days in Indiana visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Burress and children were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Herron of near Windsor on Sunday evening.

BETHANY

Miss Dorothy Florey of Findlay spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Rev. Orahod and family of Decatur spent Saturday evening here and met several of their friends.

Earl Brown, who has been carpentering near Weldon, had the misfortune of having a large door fall on his foot one day last week and smash his toes.

Mrs. J. J. Winings, Mrs. Willard Winings and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waggoner of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Polly Crowder and son Russel Crowder and family.

Mrs. Sarepta Marshall spent the past week with Ollis Davis and family.

Mrs. Alvin Carman and son of Kentucky are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keown and family and other relatives.

George Ashwell and family of Indiana, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and Sunday. They all spent Sunday with Frank Moses and family of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Baden Hobbit of Bloomington are enjoying a few weeks vacation and are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Colorado. Mrs. Hobbit will be remembered here as Miss Margaret Armstrong.

Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, Mrs. Harold Armstrong and Mrs. Anton Freeland spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Charleston, Mrs. Emma Younger, Coy Brown and family, Lloyd Younger and family, and Junior Younger and family spent Sunday in Dalton City with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

John Geotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Geotz is in a Decatur hospital, where he will undergo an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Younger and daughter Opal, Mrs. Cora Sanner and Price Morrison spent Sunday afternoon with Jay Sanner and family.

Lofland-Gibbons

Miss Martha Lofland of Findlay and Lawrence Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbons, were married Saturday in St. Charles, Mo. On Sunday the bride's parents gave a dinner for the immediate families.

Softball News.

The Brown Shoe Co., of Charleston played the Bethany All-Stars here last Friday night with Charleston winning 861, in the 12th inning, the score being tied in the eighth inning. On Tuesday night Windsor played here. On Friday night (tonight) Decatur comes to Bethany. On Friday night, July 12, Elwin M. M. team will play the All-Stars. Everyone come and boost for your team. Last Friday night was the first game Bethany had lost this year.

MERRITT

Mrs. Ione Thomas and son, Ross, Jr., entertained Sunday a number of friends to a 1 o'clock dinner at their country home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray of Arthur, Miss Mary Lee Pifer of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atteberry and daughter, Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulton and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mulvaney and family of Bloomington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse.

Mrs. Clovis Milam is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers and daughter Lora Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Bolin and daughter Janet spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Outhouse

and son of Mattoon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oathouse and daughter.

Mrs. Ione Thomas spent Saturday with Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulton and son spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hufford and daughter in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newbould and son of Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eads and daughter of Arthur spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Murphy and family spent the week with her brother, Archie Daugherty. Mrs. Barbara Daugherty, mother of Mr. Daugherty, is spending the summer with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughter enjoyed ice cream Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jeffers and family of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and family and Mrs. Mollie Jeffers Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nora Evans spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Bruce.

Dorwin Bruce of Champaign and Marguerite Munds of St. Joe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce.

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

Freda Bruce accompanied a group of the Townsend people to St. Louis on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank LeCrone and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce and family of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce. Othella Bruce and family called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Evans and Mrs. Lew Brown and daughters enjoyed fishing at Decatur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent Sunday at the Myers annual dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bolin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin and son.

Mrs. Anna Bruce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder of Sullivan.

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'Round The Square

Summer is here . . . the merchants have their annual supply of watermelons out in front of the stores . . . the 4th will soon be here and gone . . . at least the noise of the exploding firecrackers won't be missed . . . the men who have retired only to take up an active career in the open air forum around the court house, are beginning to seek the coolness of the inside of the court house . . . boys without shirts and going barefooted . . . all of this totals up to just one thing—summer is well on the way to fall.

The coming of the carnival is an interesting event . . . they come in during the night and by the next morning they are ready to do business . . . the side shows and the accompanying barker trying to entice the public in to see "the strangest sights on earth" . . . sometimes that can be done without going to a carnival . . . the blare of the music box on the Merry-Go-Round . . . screams of the girls who have dared to accompany their boy friends on the rides that jerk sore muscles in the back of the necks of the average person . . . the cry of the girls at the ball throwing concession telling how easy it is to win a cupful doll for the bookcase (nine times out of ten the doll is placed in the attic or the cellar until the next house cleaning) . . . hot dogs and popcorn and pink lemonade . . . in the evening everyone is tired but happy . . . certainly the carnival is an interesting event.

The average American believes in the 4th of July . . . so he also believes that it should be spent in celebrating with an idea that was borrowed from the Oriental people . . . the firecracker. Every American boy and girl and adults too believe that the 4th wouldn't be so, if the firecracker and the Roman candle and the other accessories weren't used. This is the price that is paid for that idea . . . in the thirty years from 1900 to 1930 there were 4,290 killed and 96,000 injured by fireworks in this country, more than were killed and injured in gaining that independence that we celebrate on the 4th. In Illinois last year, there was one killed, 430 burned, 21 injured in the eyes and five suffered the loss of finger, hand or foot . . . rather a high price.

In walking around the Square, signs that have been printed on the sides of the business houses and in windows many years ago can still be seen, here are a few of those that still show through . . . see how many of them you can remember . . . O. L. Todd Drygoods . . . S. D. Stocks, Real Estate and Loans . . . Spitzer and Jennings, Attorneys . . . A. P. Powers, Hay Grain and Coal. Another sign reads . . . Farmers hitch your horses here free . . . many old memories from these signs.

Three small boys coming from one of the stores on the Square . . . barefooted, torn clothes . . . dirty and not a penny between them . . . the question that one of them asked the others was "well, what did you hook in there?" . . . we wonder why we still have juvenile courts and reform schools.

GOLF NOTES

45 holes of golf in one day is too many . . . especially during the summer.

Jap Ogle and Tom West went to Decatur to play in the Kiwanis tourney . . . both returned with prizes. Tom won the meet with an 85. Ogle placed with a 99 . . . this tournament was a Banker's handicap . . . the prizes were golf balls.

There has been some rumor that there will be a two club tourney at the Club sometime during the summer . . . in this play each player would be allowed to pick any two clubs and play the 18 holes with those clubs. Some say a driver and 3 iron . . . others hold that a driving iron and 7 iron would do the trick . . . perhaps a hand mashie could be added on some of the holes . . .

Olive oil and cold cream was the main item Sunday night and Monday morning for some of the women golfers . . . the sun was certainly out in all its power Sunday.

Don't forget the meet at Charleston next Sunday . . . the Club needs victory here as bad as the St. Louis Cards . . . the percentage is down as low as some of the stocks . . . and that's low . . .

During the summer weeks the golfers will consume an average of 408 bottles of pop at the C. C. (these statistics are through the courtesy of Snow Shoe.)

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MRS. HARRY BOYER

Miss Dorothy Brumfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield, was united in marriage with Harry Boyer, June 29th, in the Central Christian church in Decatur.

PLIGHT OF EUROPEAN WAR VICTIMS STIRS ENTIRE NATION.

As the nation rallied to support its war relief appeal for a minimum of \$10,000,000 the American Red Cross moved swiftly to meet the needs of Europe's latest victims of intensified warfare by placing orders for 250 ambulances and hospital trucks for shipment to Red Cross societies in the war zones.

It was announced by Chairman Norman H. Davis that, in addition cash allocations of \$100,000 each had been made to the Belgian and Netherlands Red Cross and that medical supplies were to be shipped at the earliest moment.

Urging all Americans to "translate" their sympathies for the victims of war into immediate and generous response to the Red Cross fund appeal. Mr. Davis stated that an unprecedented need existed for clothing, surgical dressings, medicines and other relief essentials.

Red Cross chapters throughout the country undertook to raise assigned quotas as quickly as possible, as endorsements poured into national headquarters from all sections.

President Roosevelt stressed the need for immediate donations by pointing out that the Red Cross is "the logical agency through which our citizens can express their compassion for the innocent victims of the wars that rage overseas." He expressed his confidence that "we will not fail them."

Orders for ambulances immediately were placed by the Red Cross following the receipt of a cable from the Netherlands Red Cross, transmitted through the American minister, George Gordon.

Dr. Curtius, secretary general of the Netherlands Red Cross informs me that their need is all-embracing. Especially do they need surgical appliances of all kinds, bandages, dressings and medicines. They are very short of mobile medical ambulances and if that comes within your purview assistance in that line would be also very greatly appreciated.

Ambulances being purchased are similar to the type donated by the American Red Cross now in use in

Finland, Red Cross officials said. They are of the most modern type, constructed according to latest specification of the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Air-conditioned and heated, they carry four stretcher cases or eight persons seated.

In addition to ambulances and cash grants to the Red Cross societies in the Lower Countries, the American Red Cross also has placed orders for ten field hospitals and large quantities of surgical instruments, Red Cross officials stated. It was added that surgical dressings and clothing produced by chapter volunteers in this country were being readied for immediate shipment from New York.

Included in the telegrams that poured into headquarters here was a \$10,000 contribution from the New York Times, transmitted by Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher. Pledges in support of the drive came from Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, Senator Arthur Capper, and others. Mayor Harold Burton of Cleveland, Melvin Jones of the International Lions and President Robert Culter of the Community Chests Council.

Before the invasion of the Low Countries the American Red Cross had spent \$1,500,000 for war relief in Europe.

NORMAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO LOUISE ELDER AND JAMES GRIFFIN.

Two high school graduates in Moultrie county have been granted Normal school scholarships, Albert Walker, county superintendent of schools, announced Wednesday.

They are Louise Elder of Sullivan and James Griffin of Lovington. There were no applicants from Bethany.

These scholarships are granted to only the four year high schools and to be eligible the applicant must show an intent to teach, and to be in the upper 1-3 of the graduating class.

The Normal scholarships are granted according to the enrollment of the school. Schools of 500 or less are given one, 1000 to 1500 may make application for two, and schools having an enrollment over 1500 may be given three scholarships.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. J. D. Muir underwent a tonsilectomy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner spent the week end in Chicago visiting.

Loren Larrick of Decatur, was a guest of his brother, Max, over the week end.

Louie DiPlotti of Taylorville was calling on friends around the square Tuesday evening.

Miss Fern Garrett of Springfield spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Garrett.

D. W. Batteau of Louisville, Ky., was a guest of Katherine Nichols over the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Sabin visited from Monday to Friday last week with her children in Chicago.

L. C. Ingram of Kinmundy is spending the week in Sullivan visiting with his brother W. C. Ingram.

Mrs. Martha Harris spent the Fourth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newbould and son Richard visited with Mrs. Newbould's parents at Lovington on Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Selock and son, Dean, of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enterline attended the funeral of Mrs. Mose Dickson at Arthur on Sunday.

Miss Lois Todd arrived on Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y., to spend her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malone, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Boke and Henry Boke, all of Chicago visited last week at the home of Mrs. Martha Harris.

John Hogue of Chicago and his friend, Albert Stabler of Mattoon, spent the week end here at the home of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue.

The Sullivan Beauty Shoppe will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th on account of installation of a large hot water tank.

Miss Bertha Jones of Mattoon spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mabel Nichols. She formerly worked in this city and is now employed at the Odd Fellows' Old Folks Home at Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wonderly and family have moved this week to Benton Harbor, Mich., where Mr. Wonderly has accepted a position with an office equipment company.

Mrs. Maud Garrett entertained her nephew, Ray Blackwell and his wife of Nashville, Tenn., last week and then accompanied them to Decatur, where she spent Thursday and Friday.

The Belle-Hopet Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kilton at 7:30 Monday evening July 8th. Mrs. Warren Davis' division will be in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Teiken and daughter Lucille, Mrs. Velma Owen and daughter Phyllis of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Decatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bartley on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Cummings and sons, Warren Lee and Douglas, have returned to their home in Chardon, O., after a three weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heim are his mother, Mrs. Ida Heim, of Dawson, Neb., and his niece, Marjorie Heim. They accompanied the Heims home from Nebraska last week.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Mary Janet, on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilkinson of Granite Dells Ranch, Prescott, Ariz. Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Dorothy Mitchell before her marriage.

Mrs. Louise Dart, who had been here for the past month to help care for her grandfather, George Wisehart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin, went to Chicago on Monday for a visit before returning to her home at Bend, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie and son Archie and Wayne McCorvie, who are in the East, went to the New York World's Fair following the annual convention of Masonic Home superintendents held in Burlington, New Jersey. Leaving New York they are now on a tour of the New England states and are expected to return about July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Miss Laura Maas and her mother, Alta Fletcher and Mrs. Graves of Olney and Mrs. Edith Clark and Miss Della Hull of Chicago. Afternoon guests were Mrs. John Farwell and her daughter Lena Grace and her husband and son of Chicago, and Mrs. Winifred Sentel and George Titus.

MARKET REPORT.

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:
White corn 68
Yellow corn 59
Old Soybeans 71
New Soybeans 63
Wheat 68
Oats 25

Produce Markets.

Butterfat—
No. 1 25
No. 2 23
Leghorn hens 9
Heavy hens 11

ORMAN FOSTER DIED TUESDAY AT PEORIA HOME

Orman Foster, former Sullivan resident, died on Tuesday at his home in Peoria. He had been in poor health for the past year and had been unable to work. He suffered from Bright's disease.

He was born on Sept. 14th, 1890. He attended the Sullivan high school. Besides his wife, Hattie E. Foster, he leaves a daughter, Jane; his mother, Mrs. Dora Foster and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Maud Armstrong, Mrs. Homer Freeland and George Foster of Bethany; Mrs. Edith Harned of Chicago and Lloyd Foster of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Foster had been in the grocery business all of his life. For about ten years he was employed by the Shirey, Newbould & Hanka and A. & P. groceries in Sullivan. For about five years he had charge of the A. & P. grocery at Washington, Illinois, and for the past two years he had resided in Peoria.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, (Friday) at the Ogle Funeral Home with Rev. C. E. Barnett in charge. The pall bearers will be E. A. Crowder, E. L. Rentfro, O. C. Yarnell, Claud Wheeler, Chalmers Newbould and A. L. Higgins. Burial will take place at Greenhill cemetery.

MUNICIPAL OPERA REVIVES "CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" WITH GREAT SINGING CAST.

Oscar Straus' supreme Viennese operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier" packed jammed with comedy, color and songs, will be revived in brilliant style with the greatest singing cast in the history of the Municipal Opera, on Monday night, July 8, and continuing at the out door theatre in Forest Park through Sunday night, July 14.

A. Nadina new to the open-air stage will sing the leading feminine role with its famous "My Hero" number. She is Hilda Burke, famed American soprano of the New York Metropolitan Opera House, who has scored brilliant ovations in grand opera, concert and radio throughout this country and Europe.

Wilbur Evans, who sang at the Municipal Opera in 1937 and last year, will be heard as Lieutenant Bumerli. He is famous in concert, radio and opera field for a ringing glorious baritone voice. John Gurney, New York Metropolitan Opera basso, star of the 1937 Municipal Opera season, will return for the role of Captain Massakroff.

Mary Hopple, contralto star of "Naughty Marietta" at the al fresco musical theatre two weeks ago, will sing the part of Aurelia. Eric Mattson, young tenor with a sterling voice, who has appeared in productions at the Municipal Opera in previous three summers, will make his current summer bow as Major Alexis Sparidoff.

Eugene Loewenthal, concert bass-baritone, star of "The Bartered Bride" in the St. Louis civic playhouse, will sing the part of Colonel Casimir Popoff. Helen Marshall, prominent American soprano, also will be in the score of brilliant singers.

The lilted and gay operetta will be rounded out with beautiful ballets and modern dancers, with the first appearance of Jeanne Deveaux, a young St. Louis dancer who has become famous on the stage and screen. Sparkling novel routines have been arranged by Dance Director Al White, Jr. and Ballet Lew Christensen for the 26 Municipal Opera dancetrettes.

Last presented at the outdoor theatre in 1935, "The Chocolate Soldier" depicts a contrasting situation to the one now existing in the Balkans, the background of the operetta. The story jests at war and soldering between armies of Serbia and Bulgaria. A Swiss officer of the Siberian army is forced to hide in the boudoir of a daughter of a Bulgarian army-officer. A love affair as well as trouble evolves to cause many comic moments. The score includes, besides "My Hero" such popular tunes as "Sympathy", "Our Heroes Come," "Falling in Love" and the delightful "Letter Song."

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED TO MRS. BERTHA FILLICSKY.
Mayor A. D. Miller has granted a liquor license to Mrs. Bertha Fillicsky, formerly of Pana, who is opening a tavern in the building previously occupied by the Big Apple tavern.

Charles Williams, operator of the Big Apple recently lost his fight to force the city to issue him a new license.

Mrs. Fillicsky operated a tavern in Pana before moving to Sullivan.

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THE lady speared a pickled onion and nibbled it appraisingly.

"Delightful!" she pronounced. "I compliment your taste, Burton, dear. They do go well with sherry."

The large man at her left nodded somewhat curtly.

"Yes, yes, Prunella; quite so. But that's a trifle irrelevant just now. Mortimer and I have weighty matters to discuss. Haven't we, old boy?"

Across the table from him the party's third member seemed almost to start.

"Eh?" he jerked; then: "Oh, absolutely!" I should say—a great many.

Huffily the hostess inquired: "Well, am I to take that as a hint to retire?"

"Not at all, my dove," said Burton; "on the contrary. I was merely about to suggest that you listen with attentive silence to our talk."

"As the producer of this play of yours, I wished to go over some of the details with you."

"You—ah—you mean there are some things in the script you want to change?"

"Most emphatically not!" The bulky gentleman flicked one thick hand in a gesture of reproof.

"I see. Yes; of course. Were there—did you have any particular scenes in mind?"

"Glad you asked that!" Burton boomed heartily. "Just the point I was coming to. Yes, there's one bit I particularly feel we would do well to examine. I refer to the sequence in which Sir Cholmondeley Twerp-Gerald is given the poisoned wine by Horatio Steele."

"In that," the other went on imperturbably, "I will insist that you achieve a masterpiece. It has suspense, dramatic force, and, above all, justice triumphant."

He looked at each of them with eyes enthusiastically aglow, then resumed:

"Think of it—at last we are to have in the theater an enactment of civilized yet perfect revenge. It has remained for Mortimer Frentpruf, the outstanding playwright of this age, to deal with the problem in a wholly satisfactory manner. I am more than proud to be instrumental in offering this magnificent example of right conduct to husbands everywhere."

He paused, glanced at the wine glasses of the other two, and said solicitously: "Come—I didn't realize we were running dry. Prunella, bring more sherry."

Mortimer's mouth opened twice before words came.

"Not—not for me," he managed finally.

"Nonsense!" Burton scoffed. "We mustn't neglect conviviality. Ring, my dear."

After a quick glance to her right, Prunella obeyed. The butler appeared almost at once, carrying a tray which held two Spanish-labeled bottles.

"Fill the glasses," Burton directed. "the same as before."

It was performed and the man went out.

"A toast!" said Burton, "to the success of a fine and noble work, in which we all believe most sincerely!"

All joined, in varying degrees of exuberance. After that the host placed elbows upon the table and renewed his monologue.

"Somehow, I just can't put aside that incident. It has become, beyond all comparable passages in literature, a living vital thing to me. Suppose for instance—just to illustrate my point, of course—that we three were involved in the situation your play presents. Mortimer. Imagine my satisfaction as the outraged one in hitting upon that scheme of vengeance. Really, I want you to enter into the spirit of the thing, to conceive for the moment of yourselves as the characters. Mortimer, picture if you can, my supreme delight if I were sitting here possessed of the knowledge that the wine you just took contained a deadly poison!"

One hoarse and barely articulate cry came from the man opposite; then he swayed and toppled to the floor, inert. Instantly Burton sprang up.

"There!" he bellowed, facing the aghast Prunella. "I knew it could be done!"

Greedy he drained the glass. An expression coupling surprise with pain overswept his countenance. very gracefully he collapsed, stretching well across beside Prunella's chair and said:

"Pardon me, ma'am, but there is no cause for alarm. Some months ago a violent passion for you was born in my breast. Since then I have observed your favor divided equally between these two gentlemen, so I thought some way to dispose of them both. Fortunately your husband left a copy of the other gentleman's play on the library table. I read it and gained my inspiration. Poison was in both their drinks tonight."

The producer chuckled and rose. "Okay, boys," he agreed; "the skit suits me. You can put it in the picture, right after Bong Crossbow's number where he sings "You Horrid Woman."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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OF SULLIVAN, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940.

(Published in Response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$217.68 overdrafts)		527,580.43	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		73,370.31	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		16,185.13	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		19,731.25	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		2,250.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		302,183.44	
Bank premises owned \$19,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,400.00		23,400.00	
Total Assets		\$964,700.56	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		641,021.08	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		47,365.19	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		163,221.97	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)		12,823.46	
Total Deposits		\$864,431.70	
Other liabilities		7,602.26	
Total Liabilities		\$872,033.96	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital Stock:			
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00		50,000.00	
Surplus		25,000.00	
Undivided profits		17,666.60	
Total Capital Accounts		92,666.60	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		\$964,700.56	

State of Illinois, County of Moultrie, ss.

I, R. W. Heim, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. HEIM, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1940.
DORIS M. WATSON,
(Seal) Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
E. A. McKenzie,
J. Wilbur Haegen,
W. C. Ingram,
Directors

NEARLY HALF OF U. OF I. AG. STUDENTS FORMER 4-H'ERS.

Nearly one-half the students enrolled in the University of Illinois College of Agriculture have at one time been 4-H members, evidence of the desire of these club members to obtain training after their club career ends.

Enrollment records show that there are 844 former club members among the total 1939-40 attendance of 1,704 students at the college, a percentage of 49.53, according to 4-H officials of the college's extension service. There are 578 former 4-H members among the 1,039 agriculture students while 266 of the 665 home economics students were at one time 4-H members. For the entire college, 125 of 288 seniors, 130 of 205 juniors, 100 of 218 sophomores and 223 of 388 freshmen are former 4-H members.

This record for Illinois puts the state in first place among 13 central states for the second time in two school years. Illinois also led during the 1937-38 school season with a percentage of 49.43.

The tendency for Illinois 4-H members to attend the College of Agriculture has doubled since 1923, according to E. I. Pilchard, 4-H club leader of the college, who began boys' 4-H club supervisory work at the university that year. For the 1923-24 school year, about 25 percent of the students were former club members. Of the 751 in the college that year, 186 were club members; 157 of them in agriculture and 29 in home economics.

The percentage of former club members in the entire college enrollment would be raised considerably if students were counted who have entered schools other than agriculture and home economics according to club officials.

Compared with Illinois' percentage of 49.53, other percentages of students enrolled in agriculture and home economics in the central states include: Indiana, 47; Nebraska, 44; Kansas, 43; Iowa, 41; Wisconsin, 38; Ohio, 37; Kentucky and Missouri, 34; North and South Dakota, 32; Minnesota, 26; and Michigan, 16.

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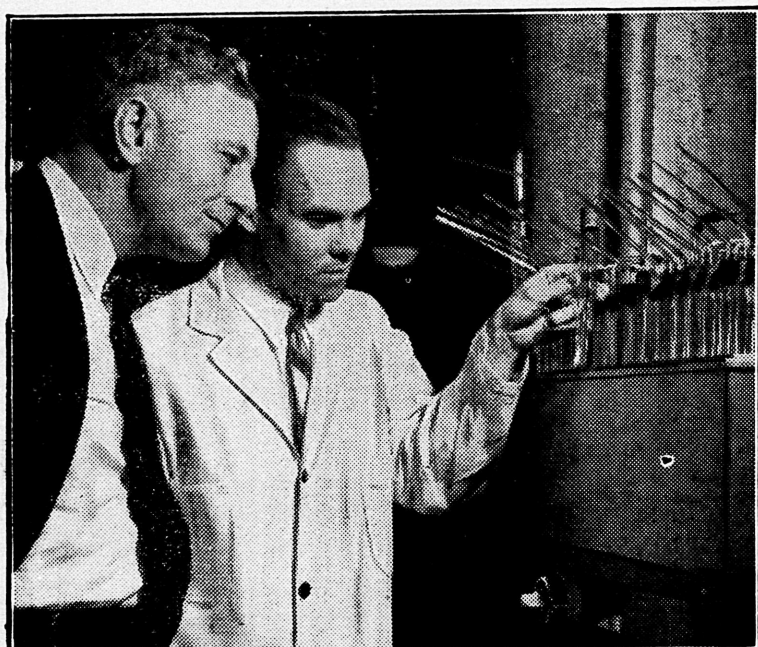
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Dr. R. C. Newton (left), chief chemist, and Dr. D. P. Grettie, of the Swift & Company Research Laboratories, who are shown making tests demonstrating the stability of lard made by a new and revolutionary process which they discovered. This new process includes the addition of very small quantities of a vegetable substance obtained from the tropical guaiacum tree. As a result, the lard keeps fresh without requiring refrigeration, is odorless, and retains all of lard's natural qualities.

COUNTY NEWS

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linder, who were recently married, returned home last week from their honeymoon trip which was spent in Indiana. They were given a shower at the bride's home on Thursday evening. Ice cream and wafers were served. The bride, formerly Miss Bernadine Osborne, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Osborne. Mr. Linder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Linder of near Mattoon. The newly weds have gone to house-keeping in an apartment in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of their daughter Lois' birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stokes of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and daughter Marian and attended the Children's Day program at the Christian church on Sunday morning.

Fred Perrine of Detroit and his mother, Mrs. Belle Perrine of Gays, were business callers here on Monday.

Mrs. James Budd of Bethany spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and family.

Mrs. Henry Winchester and Mrs. Amie Ringo were callers in Sullivan on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and sons Bobby and Teddy of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins and other relatives here.

Ray Spangh and daughter of California are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoskins and daughter Margaret of Arthur called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughters on Sunday.

Ada Glover of Decatur is visiting her father, L. C. Glover.

Miss Norma Jenkins of Moe visited Helen and June Standerfer this week.

Mrs. Nina Dolan has returned to her home in Hillsboro after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Seth French.

Sandra Jean and Bobby Johnson of Charleston visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winchester last week.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly called on Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger and Roger on Sunday evening. Roger has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon were dinner guests on Thursday of her aunt, Mrs. Melissa Potter in Allenville.

Mrs. Mark Mitchell and sons returned to their home in LaPorte, Ind., on Saturday having spent the past week with her father, Charles Taylor.

Miss Bertha Sexton spent Monday afternoon in Tuscola with her sister, Mrs. Harry Dukeman, who is ill in Jarman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly. In the afternoon all called on Mr. and Mrs. Esau Fellers and children near Allenville.

Ed Beals is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughters, Delores and Beverly, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pankey and Carolyn called on Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Craig on Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Miss Hulda Haney were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins entertained several relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. John W. Watkins. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watkins and children, Norma, Margery, Mary Lou, Billy and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watkins and children, Janet, Francis and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. John Craig Jr., and Sue.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman and sons Levi and Harvey, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near Arthur.

Miss Betty Jean Dolan and Mrs. Sam Purvis took their Sunday school class to Lytle park last Wednesday evening for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter moved last week from Sullivan to their home on the J. E. Righter farm.

The Jonathan Creek Happyworkers and their leader and mothers went to Lytle park on Wednesday for a picnic.

Nona Cochran spent Saturday night and Sunday with Norma Jean Spangh.

Katy Ann Kauffman returned on Sunday to Fisher to work after spending the past week with home folks.

Modern Roads

Malay's largest rubber plantation will have over 70 miles of modern motor roads to facilitate the transport of its products.

CADWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and sons of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, Jr., visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever.

Mrs. Harry Dukeman was taken to the hospital in Tuscola on Tuesday, where she was operated on the same evening. She is reported better at this time.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, Jr., and son, were Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, Sr., of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. William Mikles and Mrs. Mary Robinson of Plymouth, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and daughter visited Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Sr.

Mrs. Monte Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ballard and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Dixon in Arthur on Sunday afternoon.

Maxie Vandever is spending a few days in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Volin Netherton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever and daughter spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gibson of Ebie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, Jr., and James.

Mrs. Joan Thomas called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever Friday evening.

Willard Reed of Mt. Vernon spent from Friday until Sunday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kendall.

WAGGONER

Mr. and Mrs. George King and family, Bob King and family, W. J. King and family and Herbert Clayton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bayne and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and children spent Monday evening with Frank Messmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and sons and Mrs. Emmett Fleming and family spent Sunday with Fred Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lane and Jean and Geneva Waggoner spent Sunday evening in Sullivan.

Mildred Messmore spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. L. M. Walker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and daughters spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olson and family.

Peggy and Geraldine Messmore spent Friday afternoon with Barbara Garrett.

Janet Olson spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty have returned to their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. N. King and daughters, Edith, Elsie and Geneva Clayton, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Hazel Walker and Miss Grace King, all attended the Sunday school convention held at Oak Grove church near Oakland on Sunday.

SPECIAL TRAINS ON C. & E. I. RAILROAD TO TRANSPORT TROOPS.

Five special trains will be put into service by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company to transport 871 officers and men to the vicinity of Camp McCoy, Wis., for the Second Army maneuvers from August 11 to 31.

According to the Second Army headquarters in Chicago, the men will constitute detachments of the anti-tank platoon of the 130th Infantry, the 149th Infantry from Kentucky, the 152nd Infantry from Indiana, and the Machine Gun Troops of the 123rd Cavalry.

These troops coming from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and other Southern states will form part of a vast movement of some 65,000 men of the army and National Guard who will be transported by the swiftest mechanized means to the maneuvers area.

Using the most modern means of quick movement, the mobilization at Camp McCoy will involve all forms of mechanized transportation.

According to Lieut. General Stanley H. Ford, commander of the Second Army, the troops will be coming from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia to take part. They will be moved to Camp McCoy by rail and 150 separate motor convoys with approximately seventy-five detachments arriving each day by rail, air or motor.

The maneuvers will cover an area of about 500 square miles around Camp McCoy.

Both Claimed It

Vermont was once claimed by both New York and New Hampshire and some called it "The New Hampshire Grants."

Ohio Capital

Congress designated Chillicothe as the capital of Ohio and the legislature met there in November, 1800.

Try A News Want Ad! It Pays.

MOULTRIE COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

FUN LOVERS 4-H CLUB.

The Fun Lovers 4-H Cooking club met at the home of Eva Ethington on June 28th.

The roll call was "How To Be Attractive."

Talk on the structure of the teeth by June Collard.

Talk on "Decorating Cookies"—Marian Dolan.

Demonstration of cookies cut after baking—Eva Ethington.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and cookies were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Caroline Houser on July 5th.

All members were present.

—June Collard, Reporter.

J. C. PEP UP CLUB.

The Jonathan Creek 4-H Pep Up club met on June 28th at the home of Ethel Hubbard. The meeting was called to order by our president, Marjorie Ryan. The minutes of the last meeting was read by our secretary, Audrey Harrell.

Roll call—My vacation.

Talk, Brushing Teeth—Dorothy Mae Helmuth.

Reading—Marjorie Ryan.

Our home adviser, Dorothy Footitt, was present and gave us some information on planning our booth.

Other visitors were Mary Margaret and Patricia Shay.

Recreation was led by Marjorie Ryan and Doris Watson.

Refreshments of jello salad and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be July 19th at the home of Dorothy Mae Helmuth. This is also our achievement day program.

—Doris Watson, Club Reporter

The Jonathan Creek 4-H Pep Up club met on June 21st at Audrey and Marilyn Harrell's.

Roll Call—"A Good Color For June"

Demonstration, "Seams"—Doris and Alberta Watson.

Talk, "How To Wear Your Clothes"—Marjorie Ryan.

Health, "Teeth and Care of The Mouth"—Jane Craig.

Recreation was led by Jane Craig and Audrey Harrell.

Jane Craig gave two musical selections on her guitar.

We had two visitors—Faye Guyton and Lloyd Southers.

Our picnic at Lytle park was changed to June 25th.

Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served.

Doris Watson, Club Reporter.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
County of Moultrie

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY.

O. E. LOWE, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. J. W. LEE, et al., Defendants. No. 39-106.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

IN PURSUANCE TO A DECREE entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale on the 27th day of July A. D. 1940, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m., at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, the following property:

REAL ESTATE.

Beginning 167 feet south of the Northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section seventeen (17), Township Thirteen (13), North, Range Five (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, Moultrie County, Illinois, running from thence west 217 feet, thence south 250 feet, to the north line of the right of way to the C. & E. I. Railroad Company; thence in a northeasterly direction along the north line of said right of way to the east line of said forty (40) acre tract to a point directly south, to the place of beginning.

On said property is situated a five (5) room house, with hard wood floors and electric lights, in excellent condition.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

1 Set of Fairbanks-Morse Elevator Scales, less than one year old.

Also Scale House.

1 Large Steel Tank.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Abstract of Title to said Real Estate may be examined at the office of Francis W. Purvis, Attorney, Sullivan, Illinois.

DATED this 1st day of July A. D. 1940.

E. A. MCKENZIE, Trustee.

FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ARTHUR YOUTH RECEIVED FRACTURED SKULL.

Lyle Mentzer, 17, residing near Arthur received a fractured skull on Monday when a rope broke allowing a heavy hay fork to fall on his head. He was taken to Jarman hospital in Tuscola and was operated on Monday night by Dr. Harold Voris, a Chicago brain specialist. He was reported as resting satisfactorily after the operation.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

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

USED APPLIANCES.

1—Electric Refrigerator—\$40.00.
7—Ice Refrigerators—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

1—3 Burner Electric Range—\$15.00.

2—Kerosene Stoves—\$7.50 to \$15.00.

1—Red Star Range—\$10.00.

1—Pressure Gas Stove—\$5.00.

3—Electric Washers—\$15.00 to \$37.50.

1—Maytag Washer—\$47.50.

1—Kerosene Automatic Water Heater.

4—Delco Light Plants and Batteries.

—J. R. Hagerman, Sullivan, Illinois.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

An extra nice 1938 Dodge, with radio and heater.

An exceptionally clean 1939 Studebaker Champion.

1934 Plymouth coupe, full set of new tires.

A very nice 1938 Chevrolet 4 Door.

1939 WC Allis Chalmers tractor on rubber.

See these specials and get the price to really appreciate them.

REEDY & GROTE

Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE—Raspberries black and red.—M. J. Floyd, Sullivan, Ill. 25t3

LET US DELIVER—to your home ST. LOUIS PAPERS. St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis Star, St. Louis Globe Democrat.—Chicago Tribune, Chicago American. Insurance with each paper if you wish.—Landers Seed Co. Dial 6217. 25t4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Sullivan property; 40 acres near Vandalia. Oil Well now going down within 2 miles.—Noah Smith. 27t1

FOR SALE—Folding Baby Carriage with inner spring mattress. Also Storkline Bathing.—Mrs. A. G. Krueger, Phone 3242. 27t1

LOST.

LOST—In vicinity of Allenville a Boston Brindle screw tail dog, answers to the name of Bob. Reward for return to L. R. Picken, Sullivan, Ill. 27t1

LOST—Mickey Mouse Wrist Watch at band concert last week. Finder please call Patsy Robinson, phone 2654. 27t1

LOST—Rifle, between J. A. Powell farm and the square. Reward for return to J. A. Powell. 27t1

MALE HELP WANTED.

JOBS OPEN FOR LOCAL MEN.

We have openings for a few reliable men to act as full time representatives for the National Protective Service Association in nearby territory. This association sponsored by the Capper Publications, Inc., is the world's largest organization of its kind.

No investment is required but a car is necessary. Free training furnished. Average earnings \$25.00 to \$40.00 a week to start, with chance for rapid advancement. For information write giving your age and qualifications to R. C. Senate Room 18, Capper Building, Topeka, Kansas, or State Manager, F. C. McIntire Box 237, Lincoln, Illinois.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udga, at Sam B. Halls. 27t12

TEACHER'S EXAMS. SET FOR JULY 11-12.

Examinations for limited state teacher certificates will be held July 11 and 12 at the office of County Superintendent Albert Walker.

The limited certificate is effective for four years during which the holder must complete his academic training. No one will be permitted to take the examination unless he has thirty college hours from a state recognized teacher training college.

Most of those taking the examination will write for the limited state elementary certificate.

TICHENOR FAMILY TO VISIT IN SOUTHWEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tichenor and family will start Saturday on a month's trip to the south and southwest to visit his sisters. They will go first to Little Rock and Magnolia, Ark., and then to El Paso, Texas, and Tucson, Ariz.

YOU COULD BUY THESE USED CARS Blindfolded

Every One Is a Top Value!



EXTRA-BIG ALLOWANCE ON YOUR OLD CAR!!

1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan

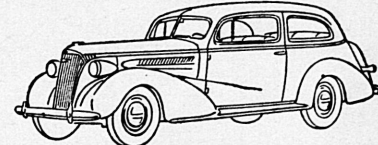
Motor completely overhauled; new brakes; new carburetor; good tires; large heater.

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1937 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN

Motor completely overhauled; good tires; looks and runs like new. EASY TERMS—

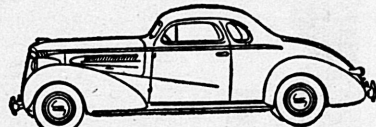
\$400.00



1937 CHEVROLET COUPE

Motor completely overhauled; excellent mechanical condition throughout; new paint; heater; good rubber

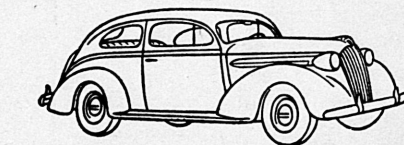
\$395.00



1937 PLYMOUTH TUDOR WITH TRUNK

Excellent mechanical condition; Radio; large heater; defroster; good rubber. Here's a real buy—

\$385.00



1931 CHEVROLET COACH

Five tires like new. A BARGAIN

\$60.00

1937 CHEVROLET TRUCK

Long wheel base; dual wheels; good tires; platform body; excellent mechanical condition.

\$395.00

1933 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 TON TRUCK

Long wheel base; good rubber. An outstanding bargain.

\$85.00

TOM WEST CHEVROLET SALES

Tom West, Owner

Sullivan, Illinois

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Barnett, Pastor.

We wrote it last week. Why tell it again! And yet, we do write to tell our readers about our church services that they may be informed and invited to attend. Let us write too much and our information be hidden in the midst of many words, we simply give the hours of service and the nature of them.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This is the study period of the church. It is the church learning how to become and remain true followers of Christ. We continue with some of the old testament characters, but each and all pointing to the One perfect. Then in the school there is that happy fellowship and comradeship not to be found elsewhere. Come.

From fellowship and comradeship we enter into communion with Christ as we gather about His table and "eat of my body and drink of my blood" as he has commanded. While the sermon is secondary yet it is good to reason together in His house. Hence we invite cordially all who may desire to attend at 10:30 each Lord's day. Again our promise of dismissal not later than thirty minutes before twelve o'clock.

"You Haven't a Chance" sure stirred thought and conversation, arguments and discussion in Endeavor last Sunday evening. Even so, disagreement became agreement in fact. "Spiritual Power for Today" is to be presented by leaders whom the president, Billie Queen may appoint. Interesting to hear who these leaders may be, more interesting to know more fully about "Spiritual Power for Today." YES, the hour of meeting is as heretofore, 6:30 p. m. Come.

Evening service of the church, preaching, song, meditation, prayer, more happy fellowship, closing the Lord's Day "together brethren." This service at 7:30 o'clock. Come. Again we write. Go to church.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Francis Strobel, Pastor.
 Preaching services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him."—Lamentations 3:25.

Sunday, July 7.
 9:45 a. m.—Bible school, Frank Fuson, superintendent.

The Missionary Society will have charge of the opening services of the Bible school.

The Senior BYPU will present the pageant "Seeking After the Lost" at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church in Cooks Mills this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Much favorable comment was heard on the sermon preached by Dr. R. G. Schell last Sunday evening. It was timely and fitting.

Monday, July 8th.
 The Men's Brotherhood will hold their monthly meeting in Wyman park. A. C. Prewitt and Ward Rudy will have charge of the meeting.

Wednesday, July 10th.
 3:30 p. m.—Junior BYPU.
 7:15 p. m.—Mid-week prayer services.

The paint fund is nearing the mark when we will be able to start re-decorating our building.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 Lewis A. Kelly, Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Divine Worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.
 Young People's League at 6:00. Worship and inspiration for the youth.

CHURCH OF GOD
 Corner Water and Washington
 Rev. Gerald R. Weaver, Pastor.
 Residence 2106 Hunter St.

Dear reader, have you received the love of God in your heart? You may have followed the advice of others, and yet it may be a real question with you how to find God. Let us be very simple about the matter. Throw away all your philosophy about religion.

Desire to hear from God; be willing to move when you do hear from God. Allow your soul to be thoroughly awakened. If you wish to avoid a shallow Christian profession allow gospel conviction to lead

you into a death to sin.—Jeremiah 29:13. Seek with all your heart. Confess your sins to God. 1 John 1:9; forsake them, Prov. 28:13; forgive others, Matt. 6:15; and make restitution, Ezekiel 33:15.

The Church of God welcomes any one whether you are in a sin-sick condition or whether you have quit traveling that road and have every reason to know that you are redeemed through the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

The blood of Christ our only hope the Bible our only creed.

Schedule of Services.
 Church school for all ages, Sunday 9:30 a. m., Vivian Maxedon, superintendent.

Bring your family to church Sunday morning. You will enjoy our Unified service.

Christian Crusader's meeting—Sunday, 6:00 p. m., Gentry Pedigo, president.

Expecting a fine Young People's service this Sunday.

Evangelistic service—Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Come and hear our choir singing the songs of Zion. Special singing an important part of the service.

Singing school—7:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Prayer and Praise Service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Don't miss this service.

Evangelistic service—7:30 Saturday to be held on court house square.

ALLENVILLE AND JONATHAN CREEK CHURCHES.
 Rev. W. B. Hopper, Pastor.
 Allenville.

The children gave a splendid Children's Day program Sunday morning. The committee is to be commended for their splendid work. The decorations were beautiful. The offering was credible.

Bible school next Sunday at 9:30. **Jonathan Creek.**

"The Bible Defines The Greatest Sin" will be the subject of the morning sermon. This will be an important and helpful study.

In the evening the sermon subject will be, "Using the Leftovers." We are looking forward to a fine meeting with our young people at 6:45 on Sunday evening.

Bible school begins at 9:30. Worship service follows immediately.

NEWS from the State Capitol

Entries are now being accepted for the Twenty-Fifth Annual Better Babies Conference at the Illinois State Fair, Aug. 17-25. A total of \$500 in cash awards and the Governor silver loving cup will be distributed to the highest scoring children in nine different divisions.

Parents desiring to enter their children in this contest should write immediately for the rules governing the conference and free entry blanks to be filled out and mailed to the Department before the entry period closes," Dr. A. C. Baxter, State Director of Public Health, said. "There is no charge for entering children and no fees at any time."

Children of different ages are assigned to different divisions of the conference. Additional classifications will include twins, an improvement class for those who were entered last year, families of six children, a non-competitive class and a special award of the Governor's silver cup to the mother of the highest scoring child entered under certain conditions. Sweepstakes awards of \$20 each will be given the highest scoring boy or girl.

State park custodians are prepared for record-breaking crowds during the four-day Fourth of July weekend. At least a 25 per cent increase over last year's 300,000 park visitors is expected.

The Illinois Development Council's nationwide advertising program combined with increased facilities including new picnic grounds, many miles of trails, improved entrance roads and directional marker signs, have greatly enhanced the popularity of the State Parks this year, George H. Luker, State Park Superintendent says.

During last year's Fourth of July week end, visitors were present from every state in the union as well as a number of foreign countries and provinces.

An appeal to farmers and landowners for cooperation in maintaining the greatest possible visibility for motorists at road intersections has been made by Ernest Lieberman, Chief Highway Engineer.

During this season when highway traffic reaches its annual peak every effort must be made to safeguard the users of the highways, he said.

Thousands of stop signs have been erected at intersections on State highways. Farmers and landowners can contribute to the accident prevention program by seeing that weeds, crops or other tall-growing vegetation are not allowed to block the vision of motorists approaching intersections.

Persons apprehended in the act of defacing damaging or stealing highway signs and markers will be arrested and prosecuted he said.

Shoulders along many miles of Illinois highways will be mowed for the first time this year about the middle of July after ground-nesting wild life has taken flight, the State Division of Highways has announced. While permitting ground cover to grow as a protection to wild life, the department has carried on a vigorous campaign to remove noxious weeds along the highways. Areas free of weeds were permitted to grow undisturbed, but all noxious weeds were cut to prevent their spread to adjacent farm lands.

Although only 10 per cent of the automobiles on Illinois highways have brakes and lights adequate for speeds over 45 miles an hour at night, 25 per cent of Illinois motorists drive faster than 45 miles an hour, according to studies of the State Division of Highways. The State traffic law requires that cars have a braking effort equal to 45 per cent of the weight of the vehicle but comparatively few cars are now maintained to the standard, H. M. Harrison, State Traffic Engineer, said.

New Type Torpedo Boat

Hubert Scott-Paine, the Canadian speedboat racer and designer, has invented a new type of torpedo boat which is said to be mine proof and torpedo proof. The boat has accommodations for a crew of eight and carries four 18-inch torpedoes. It has a top speed of slightly more than 40 knots and can cruise at 22 knots for one thousand miles without refueling. It draws not more than three feet of water and is said to be quite seaworthy.

Farm Efficiency Gain Shown
 Approximately 25 per cent more farm products were produced last year than in 1939, although there were only 10,700,000 farm-family and hired workers as compared with 12,200,000 30 years ago, a decline of about 12 per cent, department of agriculture figures show.

Non-Skid Paint
 Recognizing that skidding is dangerous not only on the highway but in other places such as bathtubs and boats, International Paint company has announced perfection of a new non-skid paint for all kinds of watercraft.

Facing the Facts

By THE W. C. T. U.
 IF THE American public has the facts, no one need worry about the public's final decision on any problem of great social importance! But the public must have all the facts.

This has not been true in the case of the alcohol question since men of great wealth and their propagandists began in the late '20s an attack on national temperance.

The intelligent American public, especially small city and rural residents, can not long be fooled by one-sided propaganda. John Q. Public has a habit—rather disconcerting to the stump-shouters—of looking claims squarely in the face to see how sound they are and of judging these claims on the basis of his own experience.

For 65 years the W. C. T. U. has fought for one goal—To build up and protect the American home. The W. C. T. U. members—and millions of others for that matter—believe liquor and its many fellow travelers of social disease, poverty, drug-addiction, and polluted politics, are the deadliest enemies of the American home.

For 65 years the W. C. T. U. has studied the liquor problem from all angles. Since repeal in 1933 this study has been concentrated on the scientific aspects of alcohol.

The world has made enormous advances during those 65 years in all branches of science and research. Yet, not one fact has been developed in all that time to disprove the assertion that beverage alcohol is the greatest single enemy of man and of society.

John Q. Public, when he has the straight facts, will know how to deal with alcohol, just like he has dealt with other social menaces such as white slavery, opium, and marijuana.

In cooperation with this and other newspapers, the W. C. T. U. has launched a program to give the basic, uncolored facts to John Q. Public. Given the basic facts, it will be up to John Q. Public to act.

G-Man Hoover Knows.
 A popular misbelief, encouraged by the liquor propagandists, is that crime reached an all-time high during prohibition years.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, knows the facts.

Three years after repeal, before the International Association of Chiefs of Police on Sept. 22, 1936, in Kansas City, Mo., he described "The last three years," as "the most terrible period of criminal history in the life of America . . ." and added, "the forces of law enforcement during these years are being challenged on all sides by criminal hordes," and "in recent years . . . youth has been drifting deeper into crime."

A FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER!

By THE W. C. T. U.
 IN 1933 the U. S. government turned loose a Frankenstein monster by changing its policy toward alcoholic liquor.

Clustered along the six and one-half year path which marks this monster's unrestricted rush lie the bodies of traffic victims, the undernourished children, the impoverished families, the diseased wrecks, the rotten framework of liquor-controlled politics.

John Q. Public doesn't know all the facts. Yet, only six and one-half years after repeal, many nationally-known individuals and groups have voiced their strong convictions that liquor is to blame for a major part of these post-repeal social miseries. These leaders have studied the facts. They have no axes to grind and their conclusions are unbiased, honest conclusions.

National Safety Council.
 This unbiased research group announced in late 1939 that liquor figured in 25 per cent of all of the traffic deaths involving drivers or occupants in automobiles.

A high toll to pay for trying to mix alcohol and gasoline! They just won't mix.

The Methodist Church.
 Bishop Ralph Spaulding Cushman said: "The liquor problem is supremely the job of the church . . . We are not going to have a revival of religion in America until the churches face social evils like the liquor traffic. Churches of God, wake up!"

Boys' Court
 Judge J. M. Braude of the Chicago Boys Court says that adolescent delinquency resulting from liquor is present in 40 per cent of his cases and that the percentage is increasing.

The superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools classifies the three major school problems as alcohol, gambling, and irresponsibility.

Economist.
 Roger W. Babson, widely known evaluator of financial and spiritual life, said recently: "After repeal I realized the terrific danger of the commercialized liquor traffic. Not drinkers alone suffer, but the country and youth. Accessibility increases use. America's keenest minds are using the newspapers, magazines, movies, and radio to entice youth to drink whisky."

Index Notion Co.

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Men's Athletic Shirts in seconds. Regular 19c value. SPECIAL—

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Ice Cream Freezers, wood tub, 8 quart size, regular \$6.99 value—Special price—each

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6 quart size, regular \$5.99 value—Special price—each

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4 quart size, \$4.99 regular, close out price—each

\$2.19

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Eunice Sipe spent the week end at Findlay with Ira Lofland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin, George Wisheart and Mrs. Dart spent Sunday afternoon in Iola.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Salem spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Roy Smith.

Jimmie Smith of St. Louis spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Wolfgang Kuhn spent the week end at home. He is attending the summer session at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Wolfgang Kuhn and daughter Suanna returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her mother at Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brumfield were in Sullivan last week end to attend the wedding of Mr. Brumfield's sister.

Orr Hilliard, who had been confined to his home for a couple of weeks by an attack of the mumps, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ingram spent the week end at Kinmundy. Mr. Ingram was in Springfield Sunday with the National Guards for rifle practice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs attended the wedding of their sister, Virginia, to Mr. Carl Kuntz at Gillespie on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lofland of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ira Lofland of Findlay visited one day last week with Mrs. Eunice Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent the 4th in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Dickerson returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Dickerson's parents in Scottsville, Kentucky. They had been gone since Wednesday.

The Sullivan Beauty Shoppe will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th on account of installation of a large hot water tank—Berniece Wirth. 2711

Miss Marguerite Fulk and Mrs. June Luke Bash of Decatur were here on Sunday to attend the reunion of the class of 1935 of the Sullivan Township high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pifer and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stowers were in St. Louis on Sunday to see the double-header baseball game between the St. Louis Browns and the Detroit Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynerd Huelster moved into their new home on North Hamilton street on Saturday. This is one of the pretty new homes that have been erected in that section of the city.

A steak fry was held at the Country club Sunday evening after a day of golf. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Mr. ad Mrs. Glen Cooper.

Billy Heacock, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heacock, returned to his home in Jacksonville on Sunday after a three weeks vacation spent in Decatur with his great aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Key and here with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Heacock. He was met in Decatur by his parents.

Paying for Gold
 The regular practice of the treasury department in buying gold, whether of domestic production or imported, is to make a payment of \$35 per fine ounce, less one-quarter of 1 per cent handling charges, and less the small charges for working the metal. Payment is ordinarily made by check, but at the request of the vendor, payment will be made in current paper currency or coin.

America's Expanding Markets.
 The average American has 484 "wants" of which 94 are necessities, whereas 100 years ago the "wants" totaled only 52 and the necessities about 16, according to Karl Compton, president, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



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NEW TAXES GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY

If you smoke, go to the movies, baseball games, buy an auto, a radio, a refrigerator, a fur coat, or perfume . . . if you do you will pay for the U. S.'s vast new rearmament and defense program.

This latest tax bill which is designed to reach nearly every person who is a consumer went into effect next Monday. It may raise

four billion dollars annually for the next five years.

In some instances the manufacturer will absorb the increased taxes but in the main it will be the average man on the street that will foot the bill. Here are some of the numerous ways in which you will help the government build one of the new battleships or tanks:

Tax exemptions for married men will begin at \$2,000 a year instead of \$2,500 as was the case last year.

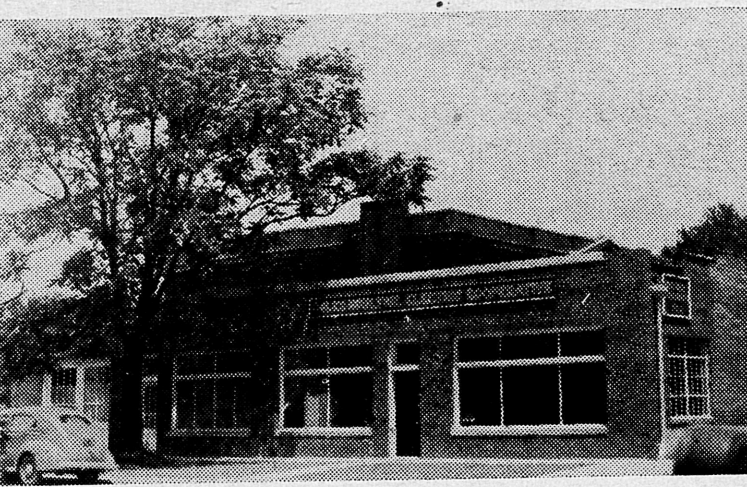
For single men, exemptions will begin at \$800 instead of \$1,000 as previously. Cosmetics and perfumes will be more expensive according to

their value. A half cent additional tax will be levied on all cigaret packs. Most of the cut-rates on cigarettes will be discontinued. 15 cent cigarettes will not be sold. The new price will be 15 cents straight or occasionally two for 29 cents. Auto dealers are as yet undecided as to whether the manufacturer will absorb the 10 per cent in the new excise tax on autos. The consensus is that the consumer will have to pay at least half of the extra costs.

Rockefeller Center
 One hundred thousand persons visit Rockefeller Center, New York, every day.

Moultrie County Farm Bureau News

Coles-Moultrie Electric Coop Office



COLES-MOULTRIE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE IN NEW MATTOON OFFICE.

Since June 10, the Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative has been in its new office at 212 North 20th street, Mattoon. The new building was erected by G. F. Degler of Mattoon and is leased to the Cooperative. One half of the new building is occupied by offices and the other

part houses the equipment including trucks and supplies. Mr. Degler, owner of the building has several farms in Coles County which are being served by the Coles-Moultrie lines.

John G. Waggoner, Cooperative Project Manager extends an invitation to Moultrie County members and any others interested, to visit the new building when in Mattoon.

JERSEY PARISH SHOW

(Continued From Page Seven)
Champion Bull.
 Blonde Superior Design 410383—Shown by Lewis M. Marshall, Mattoon.
Champion Female.
 Home Wood Rose Successor 1044043—Shown by Andrew Honn, Mattoon.

In the group classes, 8 Get-of-Sire exhibits were shown. In addition 2 Produce of Dam entries were shown.
Mrs. S. P. Purvis Champion Milk-er.
 The results of the two-minute milking contest were as follows:
 1st Mrs. S. P. Purvis, Sullivan—7.7 lbs.
 2nd Mrs. Reta Wilson, Sullivan—5.6 lbs.
 3rd Virginia Shutt, Shelbyville

—5.3 lbs.

Other contestants were—Mrs. Esther Francis, Lovington; Mrs. Andrew Honn, Mattoon; Jehn Miller, Shelbyville; Bessie A. Bolin, Humbolt; Mrs. Ralph O. Wilson, Mattoon; and Mrs. Merle Stentel, Sullivan.

Each contestant was given a new milk pail furnished by the Mattoon Association of Commerce. Cash prizes were also given the top three milkers.

AN AAA SHORT

In 1939 the acreage of United States farm land planted to soil-depleting crops was about 23 million acres less than the average for the preceding 10 years. Of these 23 million acres a considerable part was planted to soil-building crops.

EMEL'S JERSEYS

(Continued from page 7.)

	Av.	Fat
	Milk	
V. I. Winings		
Purebred Jersey	1455	81.5
Andy Diener, Jr.		
Grade Jersey	1353	78.5
Ralph Emel		
Purebred Jersey	1461	74.6
A. D. Tipsword		
Purebred Jersey	1227	73.6
Ralph Emel		
Purebred Jersey	1272	72.5
Ralph Emel		
Purebred Jersey	1386	72.1
A. D. Tipsword		
Purebred Jersey	1185	69.9
Wessel Bolsen		
Grade Holstein	1206	65.0

ASSOCIATION AVERAGE FOR JUNE 34.8 LBS. OF BUTTERFAT PER COW.

The association average for the month of June was 776 lbs. milk and 34.8 lbs. of butterfat per cow. 318 cows were on test, 23 of which were dry during the month.

104 COWS PRODUCE OVER 40 POUNDS BUTTERFAT.

Albert White, Tester for the Moultrie Dairy Herd Improvement Association, reports that 104 cows in the association produced more than 40 lbs. of butterfat during June. This is quite a record number of high producers for the association.

RURAL YOUTH TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

The Moultrie County Rural Youth Annual Banquet and Dance is to be held on Thursday, July 18 at 8:00 p. m. at the Sullivan high school. Members of the group are invited to bring guests and invitations have been sent to Champaign, Douglas, Piatt, Coles, Shelby and Macon counties to be represented. Tickets were put on sale last Monday evening, at a meeting of the Banquet committees, for 75c each. Members of this committee are: Kenneth Smith, Jack Purvis, Ross Thomas, Roscoe Sharp, Gene Heneberry, Robert Ensign, Harlan Wilson, Lurene Freese, Hazel Vaughn and Muriel Casteel.

Moultrie County Farm Bureau News

Soil Improvement Summary Reveals Conservation Gains

Moultrie Farmers Apply More Limestone During 1939

A recent tabulation just completed by Miss Irene Foley of a survey conducted in each township last spring by AAA committeemen shows that liming and the growing of legumes lead in the practices which Moultrie county farmers are following to improve their soils and to control erosion.

These practices are being stressed in support of a 5-point program emphasizing the conservation of soil, water and human resources. Cooperating in this program are the extension service of the University of Illinois, the Moultrie County Agricultural Conservation Association and the various other agencies and services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A 5-point major practice soil improvement program adopted for Moultrie county this year was as follows:

- 1—Spreading limestone on our soil.
- 2—Growing legumes.
- 3—Pasture improvement.
- 4—The application of rock phosphate.
- 5—The construction of check dams and the seeding of grass waterways.

Survey Covers 84% Of Crop Land. The survey was taken on 136,630 acres of crop land in the County which is approximately 84% of the total.

Farmers reported that 8,732 acres were tested during 1939 for limestone and phosphate needs.

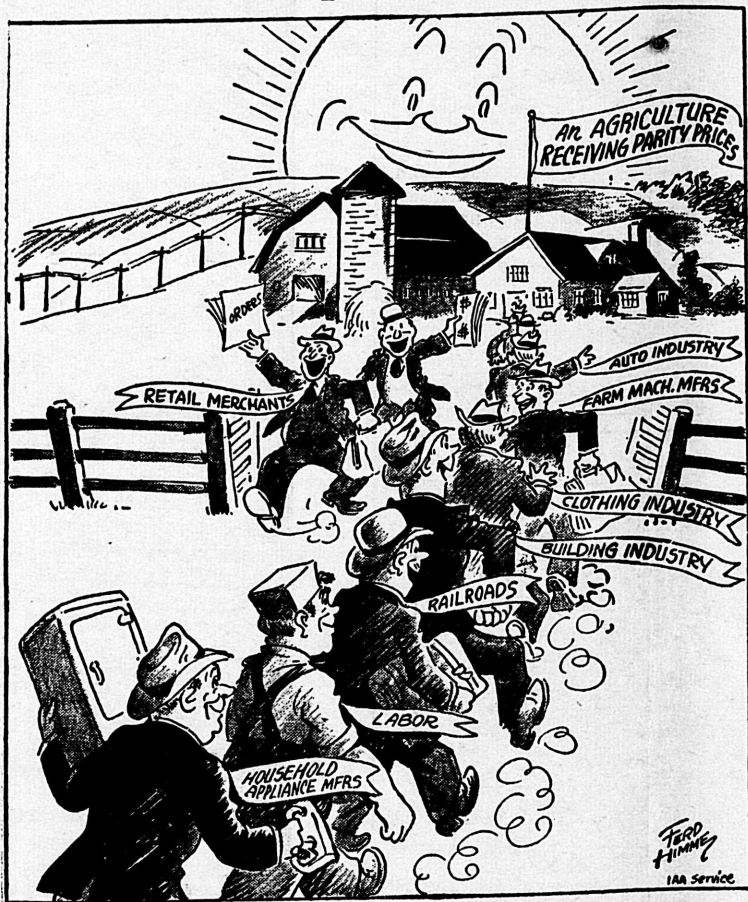
2,833 acres were limed during 1939, with approximately 7000 tons being spread. The total limestone requirement of the county is estimated at 300,000 tons. At last year's liming rate, about 40 years would be required to complete the liming program. An encouraging point revealed by the summary indicates however that one-third of the acres limed since 1935 were limed during 1939.

Rock phosphate was applied on 618 acres during 1939 and the total acreage phosphate since 1935 is approximately 3000.

A total of some 15,000 acres of red and sweet clover were reported standing as of January 1, 1940. The improvement of permanent pastures by liming and reseeding was found to have been done on 1,275 acres.

Check dams, either temporary or permanent, were reported to total 539 constructed during 1939 for erosion control. As a part of this same practice 995 rods of grass waterways were seeded.

A Prosperous Agriculture Means A Prosperous Nation



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M. E. Huelster, Director.

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I have taken an active part in the economic and social life of the nation. My resources have helped the farm, the factory and the railroad. I have helped build and sustain America.

I have been tested by time. Other institutions pass, but I remain. Neither prosperity nor calamity, nor depression have made me break faith with those who trusted me nor made me violate the trust reposed in me.

The wise man knows me and welcomes me, I ask for little; I give much in return. I give him freedom—freedom from care—freedom from a heavy heart—freedom from financial failure.

He who places his faith in me shall never want.

I AM LIFE INSURANCE!
—Joan W. Augustus,
(Chicago High School Student.)

Organization Director's Column

By T. N. Wright

A. PROSPEROUS AGRICULTURE MEANS A PROSPEROUS NATION.

The American farmer recognizes his obligation to support and defend the institutions of our nation. He also recognizes that if these institutions are to be maintained, initiative and right living of its citizens must be encouraged and perpetuated.

To be prosperous a nation must maintain a fair economic balance between agriculture, industry and labor.

Since the turn of the century, both American business and organized American labor, with the assistance, the sanction, or the approval of government have secured an ever increasing portion of the national income, without regard to the relative position of agriculture. Therefore, the battle of agriculture is not one of aggression. It is one of self defense.

We believe that a permanent farm policy must provide for restoring and maintaining a high degree of soil fertility, coupled with a plan that provides equality for both the producer and consumer.

Soil conservation and adjustment provisions need only minor revisions to insure better conditions for all.

The Farm Bureau is an organization which is constantly alert to serve the best interests of agriculture and of the nation, conscious of its responsibilities and zealous to discharge them.

RALPH EMEL'S JERSEYS LEAD MOULTRIE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. IN JUNE.

Ralph Emel's herd of 13 Jerseys, 1 dry, produced 12801 pounds of milk and 674.4 lbs. fat for an average of 985 lbs. milk and 51.9 lbs. fat. These cows are milked twice daily. They are fed, strictly according to production, a grain mixture consisting of 500 pounds corn and cob meal, 350 pounds oats and 125 pounds soybean oil meal. In addition, they are on good mixed legume pasture.

W. W. Sentel's herd of 12 Jerseys 1 dry, placed second with 10806 lbs. milk and 539.9 lbs. fat for an average of 901 lbs. milk and 45.0 lbs. fat.

The Illinois Masonic Home Holsteins placed third with their herd of 28 cows, milked three times daily. They produced 37155 lbs. milk and 1130.9 lbs. fat for an average of 1327 lbs. milk and 40.4 lbs. fat.

Other high herds were:

	Av. Milk	Av. Fat
A. D. Tipword		
P. B. & G. J.	623	39.5
Mrs. Reta Wilson		
Purebred Jerseys	780	39.1
Andy Diener, Jr.		
P. B. & G. J.	732	39.0
L. D. Seass		
Purebred Jerseys	689	38.2
Jacob Yakey		
P. B. & G. J.	843	37.6
Ramsey & Edmonds		
P. B. & G. G.	863	35.8
L. A. Wheeler		
P. B. & G. J.	744	35.4

The high cow was owned by Ralph Emel. This cow, a Purebred Jersey has the same care and feed accordingly with the rest of the herd. She produced 1584 lbs. milk and 99.8 lbs. fat for the month of June.

Other high cows:

L. D. Seass		
P. B. J. (27 days)	1631	87.2

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Prairie Farms Butter Demand Increases

The demand for good Prairie Farms butter is on the increase. More people every day are appreciating the quality and uniformity of Prairie Farms butter. There are over 6,500 stores and other establishments handling Prairie Farms butter. With this increasing demand in consumption a demand is also put upon the Producers' Creameries to secure more of this good butter.

The Producers' Creamery of Champaign must do its part in securing this increase in volume and also maintain the quality of the butter. We look to the producers to help us solve our problem in two ways. First give your cream every possible care in order that you can send in good butterfat. With hot days and nights we must pay more attention to the cooling of cream and if you do not have proper cooling methods you can devise a cooler at very little expense which will pay bigger dividends. Your routeman will be very glad to help you with this problem. Second, if your neighbor is not sending cream to your creamery tell him of the cooperative program and see that he sends his cream. We must all work together not only to supply the demand but also for the general benefit that we will derive from cooperative efforts.

Regardless of our interest, if it is cream marketing or some other cooperative business we must learn the value of working together for the ultimate success of a long-time program. We cannot expect to accomplish in a few years a betterment in the farm marketing program that has been shackled for years by old methods.

SOYBEAN FUTURE BRIGHT, PREDICTS U. I. AGRONOMIST.

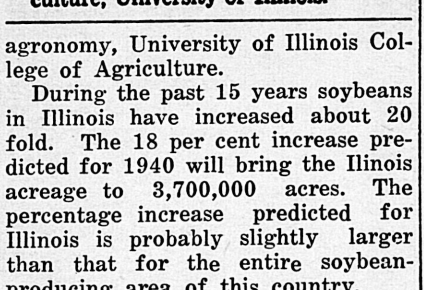
The future of soybeans in Illinois points to still larger acreages, with about 18 per cent more being raised in the state this year than last according to W. L. Burlison, head of agronomy, University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

During the past 15 years soybeans in Illinois have increased about 20 fold. The 18 per cent increase predicted for 1940 will bring the Illinois acreage to 3,700,000 acres. The percentage increase predicted for Illinois is probably slightly larger than that for the entire soybean-producing area of this country.

Increased demands for concentrates during the next few years will likely increase the consumption of soybeans, the agronomists said. Farmers are recognizing more each year the importance of using nitrogenous, or high protein, concentrates in their rations. They know whenever prices for livestock are relatively low, the best feeding practices are necessary in order to get cost of production.

Soybeans also have the advantage of being grown in the area of consumption. It is reported by farmers and livestock specialists that less than half the livestock in Illinois are receiving adequate amounts of protein in their diets. Soybean meal furnishes a ready supply of protein for livestock on farms raising them.

In addition more soybeans are being utilized each year for new uses. Considerable progress has been made in the development of new uses by the U. S. Soybean Industrial Products Laboratory at the college.



W. L. BURLISON, head, department of agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

PARISH JERSEY SHOW BRINGS MANY EXHIBITORS AND A LARGE CROWD

77 Head Of Purebred Jerseys In Show

Jersey Parish No. 7 staged a very successful show last Friday in Mattoon at the Bartelsmeyer Garage. Seventy-seven head of purebred Jerseys were exhibited by Coles and Moultrie county exhibitors. There were no exhibits from Shelby, Douglas or Edgar Counties, the other three counties in this parish. It was estimated that 1500 people were present during the day.

The show was very capably handled, by the officers of the Parish who are: President, Andrew Honn, Mattoon; Vice-President, Ralph C. Emel, Sullivan; and Secretary, Wayne Wilson, Sullivan. Committees from the Coles County Jersey Cattle Club and the Mattoon Association of Commerce worked diligently with the officers to see that every detail of the show went off smoothly. Heavy rains in the area the night before and keeping farmers out of the fields were at least partly responsible for filling the show ground with interested people.

4-H Boys And Girls Attend.

One of the features of the show was the large attendance of 4-H boys and girls. Some came with exhibits and others were present to see the cattle, the judging and to participate in the parade which was held just after noon.

Judging Began At 10 a. m.

The judging of the classes was under way at 10:00 a. m., with Prof. C. S. Rhode, Dairy Extension Specialist, College of Agriculture doing the judging. The large tent provided by the Mattoon Association of Commerce on the parking lot adjoining the garage was the scene of the judging. Chairs were provided for the spectators and all results were announced by a public address system.

The classes were placed in groups. A. Blue ribbon, B. Red ribbon, C. White ribbon according to the merits of the cattle and the results were as follows:

Class I—Bull Calves, 7 Shown.

Group A. (Exhibits by) Lewis M. Marshall—Mattoon. Mrs. Reta Wilson—Sullivan.

Group B. (Exhibits by) Lewis M. Marshall—Mattoon. L. D. Seass—Sullivan. Arthur Hill & Sons—Lerna. Dale Nowell—Charleston.

Group C. (Exhibited by) Rayburn Seaman—Mattoon.

Class II—Junior Yearling Bulls, 3 shown.

Group A. Mrs. Reta Wilson—Sullivan. A. B. Hall—Sullivan.

Group B. Moultrie County Jersey Bull Association No. 1.

Class III—Senior Yearling Bulls, 2 shown.

Group A. Arthur Hill & Sons.

Group B. Rayburn Seaman.

Class IV—Bull Two Years Old and over, 1 shown.

Group A. Arthur Hill & Sons.

Class V—Cows 3 years old and over, 15 shown.

Group A. Ralph C. Emel—Sullivan.

Group—A. Stanley Pearcey—Charleston. Robert Newell—Charleston. W. W. Sentel & Sons—Sullivan. Joe Smith—Charleston. Eleanor Honn—Mattoon.

Group—B. Frank Emel—Sullivan. O. E. Turner & Sons—Mattoon. Phyllis Storm—Gays. Norma Jean Seaman—Mattoon. Lawrence Hill—Lerna.

Group—C. Dale Nowell—Charleston. Earl Newell, Jr.—Charleston. Joe Smith—Charleston. Marvin Hill—Lerna. Charles M. Baker—Charleston. William K. Baker, Jr.—Charleston.

John Will Pearcey—Charleston.

Class VIII—Junior Yearling Heifer, 5 shown.

Group—A. John Arthur Hill. O. E. Turner & Sons.

Group—B. W. W. Sentel & Sons. Ralph C. Emel.

GAL. NO.—2.

Class IX—Senior Heifer Calf, 16 shown.

Group—A. Eleanor Honn. Norma Jean Seaman (2). Phyllis Storm (2).

Group—B. Phyllis Rita Welsh—Mattoon. L. D. Seass (2). Norma Jean Seaman. Arthur Hill & Sons. Henry Francis. Reta Wilson.

Group—C. O. E. Turner & Sons. Arthur Hill & Sons (2). Rayburn Seaman.

Class X—Junior Heifer Calf, 2 shown.

Group—A. Arthur Hill & Sons.

Group—B. Phyllis Rita Welsh.

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Wrong Side Up



THIRD REA PROJECT DETAILS EXPLAINED AT SPRINGFIELD MEETING.

A state-wide meeting of REA project officials was held in Springfield last Thursday where details of the next or third project for the Coles Moultrie Electric Cooperative were discussed. The application which is to provide lines for Coles, Moultrie, Douglas, Cumberland, Piatt and Macon counties has been prepared and a decision from REA will be expected within the next few weeks.

Those attending from the Coles-Moultrie Project were: John G. Waggoner, Project Manager; Charles B. Shuman, A. D. Tipword and C. L. Campbell, Directors; Paul M. Krows, Farm Adviser; Russel Sollars, A. M. Closson and J. E. McDonald.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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The condition of A. E. Eden, former Champaign city clerk and present secretary of the state senate, is still serious, it was learned Saturday from Springfield.

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CHARLES YOUNGER DIED SATURDAY AT SULLIVAN HOME

Funeral At Bethany On Monday Afternoon — Mrs. Dora Dixon's Funeral At Arthur Sunday.

Charles Younger, formerly Moultrie county deputy sheriff, died about 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning at the family home in this city. He had been ill for about a week with heart trouble.

Mr. Younger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Younger, who lived in the country about four miles west of Bethany, and was born on Nov. 2, 1878. By trade he was a barber and lived in Sullivan two different times, first while deputy sheriff and then again for the past few years.

He was united in marriage with Miss Audra Anna Lansden on June 16, 1907. One daughter, Mary June preceded her father in death in the year 1919 being only a few days of age. Four brothers and sisters have also preceded him in death.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter Betty, at home; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Jones of Bethany and a half-brother, Henry Thompson, of Decatur.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Tohill Funeral Home in Bethany with Rev. Carpenter, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in charge. Special musical numbers were sung by Mrs. Frances Hogg and Miss Virginia Ekiss. Burial took place at the Bethany cemetery.

The pall bearers were Stanley Bromley, Homer McReynolds, Claud Wheeler, Willard Ray, R. P. Crowder, and Harry Fulk.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Dora Dixon At Arthur Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Dixon were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Arthur with Rev. Wendell Johnson, the pastor, in charge. Interment took place at the Kellar cemetery south of Lovington.

Mrs. Dixon died on Friday morning at her home in Arthur after an illness of three weeks.

She was born April 9, 1864, on a farm near Cadwell. She was married to Moses Dixon Sept. 24, 1882. They resided on a farm near Lovington until 1922, then moved to Arthur.

Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by her husband and four children. Surviving are four sons, Earl and Lefe, both of Arthur; Luther Dixon of Detroit; Lawrence of Long Island, N. Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Zola Davis, Cerro Gordo; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She also leaves four brothers: Ed Ballard, Arthur; Mont of Cadwell; Harlow Joplin, Mo.; Ira Ballard, Morrisonville; and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Kenney, Mrs. Martha Enterline, Mrs. Ida Freeman and Mrs. Blanche Taylor all of Sullivan.

Funeral Services Monday For Walter C. Sullivan.

Walter C. Sullivan of Lake City died Friday afternoon in Decatur after a six months illness. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m., on Monday in St. Isadore's Catholic church with burial in St. Isadore's cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Dalton City, Jan. 27, 1899, the son of Michael and Elizabeth Sullivan of near Lake City, who survive him. He was never married.

Funeral Services Sunday For Eli Omev Of Shumway.

Eli Omev, aged 89, died at his home in Shumway Friday night. Funeral services were held at Shumway on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Omev was a pumper on the Wabash at Cushman for a number of years and was well known here. He is survived by his daughter, Anna.

President for a Day

For many years there has been an apparently well-grounded opinion that David Rice Atchison, a senator from Missouri, actually officiated as President of the United States for a day between March 3 and March 5, 1849, when President Taylor was inaugurated, due to the fact that the fourth of March fell on Sunday. The Biographical Directory of Members of Congress, which is compiled from official sources, contradicts this, the facts being as follows: Senator Atchison, who had been president pro tempore of the senate, terminated his office as senator on March 3, 1849. He was re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1849, but this day falling on Sunday, did not qualify until Monday, March 5, and was thereupon elected president pro tempore of the senate for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the senators-elect.

Heard for Miles

The landing of the great Siberian meteor in 1908 was heard 400 miles away.

Largest Broomcorn Market
The largest broomcorn market in the world is in Wichita, Kan.

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR W. J. MYERS

Held Sunday At Wyman Park In This City—The Guests.

A picnic dinner was held at Wyman park on Sunday in honor of W. J. Myers' 73rd birthday, with over 150 in attendance. This has been an annual event for thirteen successive years and never once has it had to be called off because of rain. Sunday's cool clear weather proved to be an ideal day for such an event. Music was furnished by the Davis orchestra.

Mrs. Helen Durbin baked a large four-tiered birthday cake for her father and many other cakes were brought by the guests as well as an abundance of food. Quite a number of bouquets were also presented to Mr. Myers, who provided his guests with all the ice cream they could eat. Among those present was Mrs. R. F. Taylor, who was Mr. Myers' nurse when he was ill in the Carle hospital in Urbana this winter.

Those in attendance were:

Sibley—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Radloff and James, Dan and Joan.

Champaign—Mrs. Jennie Cole and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor and sons.

Mattoon—Robert and Richard Franks.

Shelbyville—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis and family.

Hammond—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Moberly.

Lovington—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coward and T. H. Dugan.

Casey—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monier and son.

Bethany—Mrs. Ernest Martin, Donald Martin, and Marjorie Martin.

Erie, Kans.—Mrs. Harry Aikin.

Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin and Lois Elaine, Lois May Law, Effie Behen, R. J. Durbin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beggs and four daughters and Anna Jean Durbin.

Moberly, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson.

Tower Hill—Mrs. C. H. Schock and family, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Norma and Mr. and Mrs. William Schlack.

Winsor—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Myers Mrs. Ruth B. Martin, Isabelle Martin, Wanda Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and daughter and W. D. Martin.

Kirkville—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin.

Sullivan—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hull, Leta Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elder and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Franks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Love, Art Alumbaugh and family, Mrs. S. B. Shirey, Dale Risely, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ashbrook.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS ISSUE ARCOLA QUADRANGLE MAP.

A topographic map, covering an area of approximately 225 square miles in Douglas, Moultrie and Coles counties, is now available for general distribution. The map was made by the Illinois Geological Survey, and the U. S. Geological Survey, and is engraved on a scale of one inch to the mile.

Its extreme accuracy and detail give it special value for use by engineers, geologists, land experts, teachers and others.

The configuration and altitude of the land surface are shown by contour lines, printed in brown. Natural and artificial drainage lines are shown in blue. The course and form of the valley of the Kaskaskia River, its tributaries and other streams are clearly shown.

Within the mapped area lie the towns of Arcola and Arthur, and the villages of Coles, Cooks Mills, Dorans, Humbolt, Chesterville, Bourbon and Galton. Accurate plats of these appear on the map, as well as railroad lines, roads, farm houses, schools, churches and section, township and county lines.

The map is available either with or without green overprint denoting forested areas. Most of the woodlands are located along the Kaskaskia River.

Copies of the map may be secured at ten cents each from Enid Townley, Map Agent, 305 Ceramics Building, Urbana.

SLUMBER PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. V. T. HAMMON.

Mrs. V. T. Hammon was hostess at a slumber party in honor of Jane Gibbon of Decatur, who is leaving this week for Texas. Those that attended the party were Jane Gibbon, Ann Reeser, Betty Reeser, Audrey Quinn, Betty Sams, Betty Clark, Cynthia Ascherman of Arthur, Marion Miller of Olney and Marvina Luke of Decatur.

Oldest Highway

The oldest highway in North America—the Old Mine road—still may be seen in Warren county, New Jersey. It was built in 1650.

Known as Newtown

Hartford, Conn., was known as Newtown until 1637.

'WHEN IN ROME'

There is a certain home whose owner's principal delight is keeping it spick and span. After dinner he and a guest were smoking on the lawn. The guest, after lighting his cigar, threw the burned match on the ground.

"Oh, I wouldn't do that, George," said the host.

"Why not?"

"It spoils the appearance of everything," was the answer. "It's just those little things that make a place look bad."

The guest smoked his cigar in silence for a few minutes; then, without a word, he got up, walked down the road, and disappeared. He returned in a short time.

His host asked, "Where have you been, George?"

"Oh, I just went down to the river to spit," replied George.

GOT ONE NOW AND THEN



"What possible kick can that dog of yours get out of biting at your heels as he does?"

"Oh, he gets one now and then."

Muzzle Muddle

Dolcini—I'd like to buy a muzzle. Clerk—How's this one?

Dolcini—Oh, that wouldn't do; it would hold the mouth too tightly shut.

Clerk—But I just sold one of this pattern to a woman.

Dolcini—Well, it might do for a woman, but I want a muzzle for my dog.

Good Old Days

Ascum—I see there's some talk of having the people vote at the next election upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?

Fogie—No, sir; capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me.

Careful Driver

"What's happened, George," the wife inquired as her husband got out of the car to investigate.

"Puncture," he replied briefly.

"You should have been more careful," she said. "The guide book warned us there was a fork in the road at this point."

LINKED UP



He—There are many ties that bind me to the game of golf.

She—Do you refer to the links?

Reliable Ghosts

Rastus—Marcellus, does you' believ in ghosts?

Marcellus—Nah, sah! I woke up one night an' saw one in mah room. Ah axed him what he wanted an' he said "nothin'." But de next mornin' Ah found he'd stole mah Sunday pants. Since den Ah don't believ in ghosts. Dey ain't reliable.

Horse on Grandfather

"My grandfather was offered the site of St. Louis for a horse," a certain man used to say rather proudly.

"Why didn't he take it?" he was once asked.

"He didn't have the horse."

Not for Long

Gungl—The person who tells of our faults is our best friend. Tyte—You're right. But he won't be long.

Spirit of '76?

Professor—Mr. Dzuoi, do you know what happened in 1776? Frosh—1776? Gosh! I can't even remember what happened last night.

Ready and Waiting

Mrs. Pest—You know I always like to have the last word. Mr. Pest—When you have reached your last word let me know.

Cramps?

A pretzel is a funny thing That our attention vamps; The darn thing always looks like it Was suffering with the cramps.

Reverse

Joyner—In the good old days girls used to kiss and make up. Rygg—Yes, but nowadays they make up first.

Heredity

Smith—Do you believe in heredity? Rausch—Absolutely! That's how I got all my money.

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TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS TURN IN THEIR BOOKS

All of the township assessors turned in their 1940 books to Bert Lane county treasurer last week.

In the eight townships, Sullivan, East Nelson, Whitley, Lowe, Dora, Lovington, Jonathan Creek and Marrowbone there were increases in the total assessments of the townships. Lowe showed an increase of \$19,315. In Jonathan Creek township an increase of \$16,350 was made. Marrowbone township assessors indicate an increase of \$13,045 and Whitley has an increase of \$10,569 in the total assessment. Further increases in assessments was shown in the township of East Nelson where the increase over 1939 was \$13,885, and Dora township shows an increase of 1,380.

The following is a summary of the listings in Sullivan township:

	1939	1940
Automobiles	\$50,690	\$64,560
Trucks	6,345	9,045
Cattle	27,980	30,815
Horses and Mules	12,910	10,765
Sheep and Goats	1,715	1,209
Swine	8,115	4,975
Furniture & Fix.	54,170	55,925
Office Equipment	7,910	11,140
Personal Effects	320	125
Machinery	36,180	37,000
Merchandise	33,370	29,095
Money	920	2,645
Net Credits	685	45
Taxable Securities	900	22,645
Mortgages & Notes	15,515	
All Other Personal—		
Property	\$16,815	\$22,245
Capital Stock		7,090
Tel. Co., and Bank	5,900	4,765
Total	\$203,886	\$301,225

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PREPARATION OF LARD.

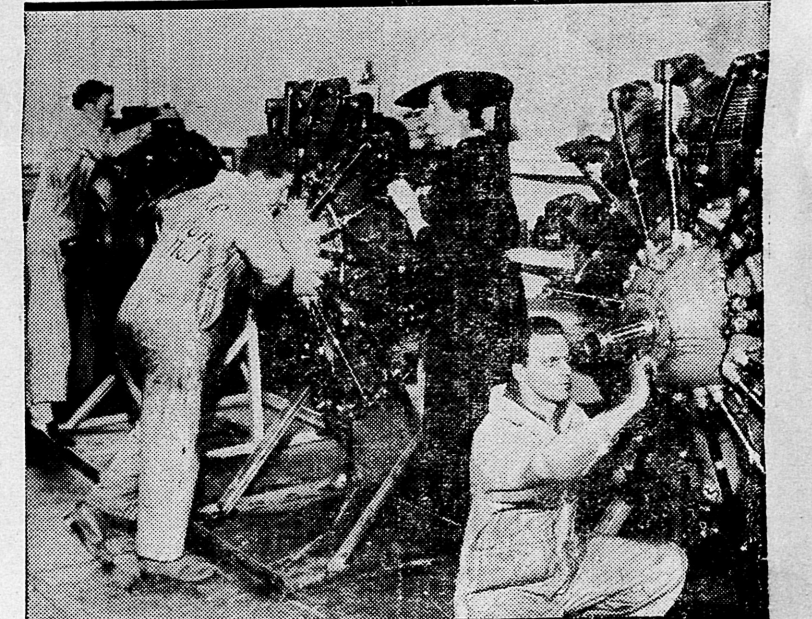
A revolutionary new development in the preparation of lard, one of the leading products of the American farm, has been discovered by two Chicago scientists, Dr. R. C. Newton, chief chemist, and Dr. D. P. Grettie, of Swift & Company's research laboratories.

By the addition of very small quantities of a vegetable substance obtained from the guaiacum tree (which grows in Central America and the West Indies) it is possible to make remarkable improvement in lard, which is one of the most important products of agricultural producers because it represents from 12 per cent to 14 per cent of every hog brought to market. Last year more than two billion pounds of lard were produced in this country.

The new process protects lard's natural advantages and at the same time keeps it fresh when the lard is exposed to the air without refrigeration. In addition the new lard is odorless and bland in flavor, qualities also demanded by the modern housewife.

A search was begun 10 years ago by Drs. Newton and Grettie in the Swift Chicago laboratories to find a substance which would protect lard against the effects of oxygen in the air and also enable the food to re-

Increase Aviation Mechanics Units, Orders NYA Administrator Anderson



Woman NYA Boss Inspects Aviation Ground Mechanics Unit

CHICAGO — (Special) — State NYA Administrator Mary Stuart Anderson in a special order to all district directors throughout Illinois has approved the immediate enlargement to twice its present size of the aviation ground mechanics program for NYA youths.

Nine training units in aviation ground mechanics already in operation at Decatur, Charleston, Bloomington, Carbondale, Frankfort, E. St. Louis, Staunton, Oblong and Chicago will be enlarged to permit the training of more youth, it was announced. In addition, new training units will be organized in Rockford, Springfield, Peoria, Robinson, Mount Vernon and Chicago Heights. Equipment already on hand includes complete airplanes, engines, bench and hand tools, and other necessary accessories for preliminary mechanical training, Administrator Anderson said.

Men experienced in commercial aviation work are being selected as instructors, it was announced. NYA youths at the training units must also devote the customary required number of hours at productive work each month. Related training will be given in many subjects, including navigation, geography, meteorology, mathematics, mechanics, blue print reading, drafting, electricity, shop work, metallurgy and radio.

SMYSOR WILLING WORKERS PICNIC AT NELSON PARK.

The Willing Workers class of the Smysor church held their class picnic at Nelson park in Decatur on Sunday, June 30th. The two meals were enjoyed by all as well as tennis, boating and etc.

Guests were Miss Freda Richards of Charleston and Miss Betty Carroll of Mattoon. Others attending were Misses Norma Jean Garrett, Irene Willis, Marjory Shriver, Irma Jeffris, Ruth Young, Olive Young, Ivan Garrett, Gene Garrett, David Monson, Fred Davis, Bob Flippin, Earl Garrett, Frank Boyd, Clem Carmine, Maurice Kimbrough and Jean Kimbrough.

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