

## REPUBLICANS HOLD OPENING MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

Large Crowd Present At Picnic Supper And Program At Wyman Park On Tuesday Evening.

The first big political meeting of the 1940 campaign took place on Tuesday evening at Wyman Park in this city with about 350 in attendance. There was a picnic followed by a program in which there were a number of talks.

Dwight Green, Republican candidate for governor had hoped to be present at the gathering as had Mrs. Silvas, chairman of the Women's organization in the state, but telegraphed their disappointment in not being able to come on account of opening the new headquarters in Chicago.

Among those here for the gathering were Senator Everett Peters of St. Joseph, Representative Charles W. Clabaugh of Champaign and Ora Dillavon, also of Champaign, who is a candidate for the state legislature this fall on the Republican ticket and Mr. Meadows, secretary to Congressman Wheat.

The address of welcome was given by Mayor A. D. Miller. Numbers on the program included the Pledge of Allegiance, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and prayer by Dr. I. A. Crookshank.

Elmer Haynes of Bement, chairman of the Piatt County Central committee, who was a delegate from this district to the national convention recently held at Philadelphia, gave a very interesting account of that important gathering in which Wendell Willkie was given the Republican nomination for President.

Among the other guests at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Donahue of Monticello. Mrs. Donahue, who is vice president of the Women's organization of the 19th district, gave a short talk.

Two of the county candidates, James Ward, candidate for circuit clerk and Arthur Palmer, candidate for Coroner, were introduced and spoke a few words.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Vida Stevens of Dalton City, chairman of the County Women's organization, who was unable to attend on account of a recent injury.

Mrs. Mabel Nichols of this city, county vice chairman, was in charge of the meeting which was sponsored by the Republican Women's organization of the county.

The weather was perfect for such an event and all parts of the county were well represented at the gathering.

## COUNTY 4-H JUDGING CONTEST IS SATURDAY

The annual Moultrie county livestock judging contest will be held on Saturday beginning at 8 o'clock at the B. H. Humphrey farm east of Lovington. Contestants must be members of the 4-H clubs.

From the Humphrey farm the contestants will move to other farms for other classes of livestock. Ten or twelve rings of beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses will be placed during the day. The two highest scoring club teams will represent Moultrie county at the State 4-H contest that will be held at the University of Illinois early in August. H. G. Russell, livestock extension specialist at the University, will give the official placing on each ring.

Members planning to attend the contest are asked to bring their lunches.

## JUNE COCHRAN WINNER IN TWO CLUB TOURNAMENT

Playing with only two clubs, a driver and a putter, Miss June Cochran won first prize with a score of 43 in the women's monthly tournament last Sunday afternoon. Second prize went to Mrs. A. O. Crono, who turned in a 46, while Miss Neva Wallace and Mrs. Don Buttler tied for third place with 48 each. This two-club tournament was planned and carried out by Miss Wallace, and proved to be popular on a hot day when light golf-bags are welcome. Others playing were Louise Cochran, Dorothy Cooper, Mildred Getz, Normagene Horton, Mable Poulter, Helen Skillman, Katherine Thomas, Ellen West and Jerry Wood.

## MRS. GLADYS WHITFIELD HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. Gladys Whitfield was hostess to a number of friends at a dinner party at her home on North Worth street on Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs. Marie Lowe, Mrs. Helen Lowe, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Loan Bell, Mrs. Fannie Harmon, Mrs. Winifred Sentel, Miss Pearl Powell, Miss Cora Gauger, Miss Mayme Patterson and Miss Ida Collins.

## NEW TRIAL GRANTED TO WILBUR TAYLOR

Evidence Not Considered Sufficient to Prove Him Guilty Of Intoxication.

A new trial was granted to Wilbur Taylor in circuit court on Wednesday morning. Taylor had been found guilty in two previous trials. Judge Bodman, in granting the third trial, gave the opinion that the evidence in the case presented by the state, in which they tried to prove that Taylor was intoxicated at the time of the accident, was purely circumstantial and not strong enough to prove that the charges were correct.

This case grew out of an accident that occurred in 1938 when a truck driven by Taylor crashed into an auto killing Mrs. Walter Birch and her sister, Mrs. Claud Harris.

The grand jury has been called for a special session for August 12. This session is called to hear the cases of George Huckstep and Harmon Moran. Huckstep was arrested on a charge of passing a number of bad checks in this and several other surrounding counties. Moran of Allenville was arrested and held in the county jail on a morals charge.

The Master-in-Chancery's report was placed on file and any objections must be made within thirty days.

Court was adjourned until Aug. 17th.

## MEL GIFFORD MARRIED AT ST. CHARLES, MO.

M. A. Gifford and Mrs. Pearl Baggott were married in St. Charles, Mo., on Wednesday. They are now on a trip through the Ozarks and will return to Sullivan the first of next week.

Mr. Gifford is a well known suit salesman and his wife has been an employe of the Masonic Home for several years. The couple will make their home in his residence property on South Hamilton street.

## MARJORIE HAMLIN HOSTESS AT DINNER-THEATRE PARTY.

Marjorie Hamblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin, entertained twenty-four guests at a dinner and theatre party on Wednesday evening at her home north of Sullivan. Following a scavenger hunt that was held early in the evening, the group went to the theatre.

Those who attended were: Misses Louise Jenkins, Charlotte Butler, Joyce Yarnell, Maxine Yaw, Betty Taylor, Alice Jane Taylor, Mary Kathryn Reedy, Ruth Kohlhauff, Olivejane Gaddis, Wilma Lane and Marilyn Wood of Decatur and Jack Whitfield, Bob Davis, Orville Monroe, Dick Mills, Charles Atchison, Estol Freese, Archie McCorvie, Eugene Taylor, Elmer Leeds, Don Dolan, Joe David and Richard Kilton.

## MISSIONARY CIRCLE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS.

The Girls' Missionary Circle of the First Christian church met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Garrett in Whitley township. There was a pot-luck supper on the lawn. Fifteen members, two visitors and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett were present at the meeting.

The following new officers were installed by Miss Mildred Ashbrook: Mrs. Virgil Storm, president; Miss Freda Alumbaugh, vice president; Miss Geneva Kidwell, secretary; Miss Lola Elder, treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Dazey, pianist; Miss Margaret Garrett, assistant pianist.

## POT-LUCK DINNER SUNDAY AT ROY KINSEL HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel entertained at a pot-luck dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lasiter of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. William Bathe and daughter, Martha and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Legrand and daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis and sons Oscar Leroy, Eugene and Richard and daughter Ozella Rose.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN SAVES BATMAN'S CAFE FROM BLAZE.

Last Thursday evening, while Henry Sona had stopped in the National Inn, Dale Smith, night man at the hotel remarked that he smelled smoke. On investigating Mr. Sona, who is night watchman, discovered that Batman's cafe was on fire. Members of the family were called and through quick work the blaze was put out without doing much damage.

## ELMER DAWDY DIED Friday At County Farm.

Elmer Dawdy died Friday at the County Farm, where he resided for a number of years. He died while sitting in a chair, death having been due to heart trouble, with which he had suffered for some time. (Continued On Page Four)

## FUNERAL SERVICES GILBERT WILSON HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. L. W. Niles Dies On Saturday At Bethany Home—Services For Mrs. Burge At Lovington.

Gilbert Wilson, brother of Mrs. Blonson Crockett, passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Wilson in Champaign. Although he had been in failing health for the past two years, his condition was not serious until the last few weeks. Death was caused from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Wilson was born near Windsor and was 43 years of age. After finishing school he was associated with the Duco Paint Co., and was sent to Australia as a representative a few years ago and later located in Los Angeles, Calif., but retired from active work, because of failing health two years ago. He went to the Mayo clinic and other specialists but nothing could be done.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Clara (Rose) Wilson of Champaign, and the following brothers and sisters: Bryan Wilson of Champaign, Glen Wilson of Decatur, Mrs. O. A. Allen, Champaign, Mrs. Harry Ray, Champaign, and Mrs. Blonson Crockett of this city.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McMullin Funeral Home by Rev. A. J. McLaughlin of Champaign. The pall bearers were the following former friends and school mates: Roy Pogue and Raymond Pogue of Findlay, and Dwight Askins, V. L. Crouch, Earl Obern and Clark Peterson of Decatur.

The flowers were in charge of nieces. Burial was in Graceland cemetery at Decatur, beside his father, who passed away seventeen years ago.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. L. W. Niles Monday Afternoon.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. L. W. Niles were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Tohill Funeral Home in Bethany with Rev. Fairchild, pastor of the Bethany Methodist church in charge. Special musical numbers were sung by Mrs. C. O. Tohill accompanied by Miss Virginia Ekiss. The pall bearers were Dale Snyder, J. L. Brock, Thomas Carlyle, Ira Leitch, Elmer McIlwain, and Harve Rhodes. Burial took place at the Shelbyville cemetery.

Mrs. Niles was born sixty-eight years ago in Shelbyville. Most of her life was spent in Bethany. She had been an invalid for about twenty years. Her death was caused from complications.

She leaves the following children: Mrs. Madeline Sexton of Highland Park, Chicago; Mrs. D. Reams of Decatur, Thornton Niles of Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Mrs. Ella Burge Funeral In Lovington Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Burge, who died early Monday in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church in Lovington. Interment took place at Keller cemetery.

Mrs. Burge leaves a daughter, Mrs. Belle Davenport of Des Moines Iowa; three sons, Roy of San Francisco, Calif., and Glenn and Howard of Lovington, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of San Diego, Calif.

## W. R. Niemeyer's Father Died Last Friday.

William Niemeyer, father of William R. Niemeyer of this city, died at 3:15 a. m., on Friday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Flesher, five and a half miles northwest of Mattoon. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Niemeyer was born Nov. 25, 1864, in Litchfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Conard Niemeyer. When a child he moved with his parents to Mattoon, and when a young man moved to St. Louis, where he worked as a boilermaker. In 1888 he married Miss Jennie Alves of St. Louis. They moved to a farm southwest of Mattoon a short time later and had since resided in that vicinity. Mrs. Niemeyer died in 1925.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Buser and Mrs. Claude Flesher, residing near Mattoon; a son, William R. of Sullivan; a brother, Ed Niemeyer of Humbolt, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## DR. MARTIN ATTENDS POST GRADUATE COURSE IN CHICAGO.

Dr. R. D. Martin was in Chicago last week to attend the post-graduate course at the Research hospital.

## EXPENSE FOR UPKEEP OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

Amount Of Balance In The Educational and Building Funds.

The expenses for maintaining the grade schools and the high school in districts 50 and 100 are as follows according to G. R. Fleming, township school treasurer: For the grade school the cost of fuel and light for the year ending June 30th, was \$2,110.66. There was \$5,000 paid out on the bonded debt and \$1,855.85 interest paid on the debt. The amount from the state fund was \$7,775.37. The amount collected from the taxes was \$18,531.38 for the education fund and \$6177.13 for building purposes. The teachers' and principal's salaries totaled \$16,864.58. Balance on hand for the grade school on June 30th, was: education fund, \$12,121.04 and for the building fund there was \$16.14.

The only state funds available for the high school were the funds for vocational education which amounted to \$1,576.48. There was \$31,030.03 in taxes collected for the high school. The expenses for the payment of the teachers' and principal's salaries were \$22,231.42. Fuel and heat for the high school for the past year was \$1,850.69. There is no bonded indebtedness for the high school. The balance on hand as of June 30th for the educational fund of the high school was \$4,455.44 and the balance for the building fund was \$1,886.84.

## KNEEDLER TRAINED HORSE WINS \$2000 STAKE IN NEW YORK.

Word has been received that Milestone one of the horses formerly owned and trained by W. B. Kneeder won the \$2000 Historic stake for three year old trotters Tuesday at Goshen, N. Y. This was the second day of the Grand Circuit. The time of the horse was 2:07 1-2 and 2:05 3-4. The second half mile was the fastest trotted on a half mile track this season and a record for a gelding of that age on a half mile track. Milestone is a candidate for the Hamblin State stake that will be held in New York state on August 14th.

Milestone is by Golotmie and his dam is Pearl Xavier by Axworthy. Mr. Kneeder has a full sister and a full brother to Milestone at his Fair Farm here.

The present owner of Milestone is J. A. Neville of Delaware, Ohio.

## LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN OFF ON LAKE CRUISE.

Miss Helen Wilkinson, Miss Blanch Bradbury and Mrs. Daisy McPheeters are spending this week on a cruise on Lake Huron and Lake Superior. They left here last Saturday afternoon by motor for Detroit, Mich., where they boarded the lake steamer Alabama, on Sunday evening. The cruise took them up the east coast of Sault Sainte Marie and on to Duluth, Minn., at the western end of Lake Superior.

While they are away Mrs. Bert McCune is in charge of the Helen Wilkinson Shoppe and Dean McPheeters is looking after the Walgreen Drug Store.

## ROGER STUBBLEFIELD SPEAKS ON BOYS' STATE.

Roger Stubblefield, delegate to Boys' State which was held in Springfield two weeks ago, spoke before the members of the Kiwanis club at their meeting Tuesday night. He told of his experience while at the Boys State. Roger was elected as City Attorney for one of the cities that was set up during the meeting at Springfield.

At this meeting R. W. Heim and Clarence Janes were made members of Kiwanis.

## BAND-PARENTS TO HAVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Band-Parent association of the Sullivan Township high school will hold an ice cream social on next Tuesday evening, July 23rd, on the high school lawn. The band will play during the evening.

Home made ice cream and cake will be served. The proceeds from the concert will be used in purchasing some instruments for the band. The public is asked to patronize the social and help the band secure much needed funds.

## SHRINE BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY.

The Ansar Shrine Band and Patrol Team of Springfield will give their annual concert on the lawn at the Masonic Home at 2 p. m., on Sunday. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

## CONSTRUCTION IS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY HERE

Wall Of First Floor Of New Factory Building Being Poured—Other Building Notes.

Work on Sullivan's large new factory building on South Hamilton street is making good headway. The basement is about completed and the pouring of the first floor has been finished. Workmen are now busy constructing the first story walls.

Hagerman and Harshman report good progress being made on the fine new residence of Elvin Atherton east of Lovington. Brick masons this week have been busy laying the walls.

The plasterers have been busy this week on Walter Fathauer's new residence which is being constructed by Hagerman & Harshman in the country east of Dalton City.

The police headquarters building and radio station which is being constructed at Effingham has been practically completed.

## Lathers Busy On Shell Tarter's New Residence.

Lathers finished their work on Shell Tarter's new residence on West Harrison street on Monday. Contractor Mark Wheeler has also finished the plastering on Fin's cone shop on the east side of the square.

The basement has been finished by Contractor Wheeler on Don Wheeler's new house just north of the Frank Newbould home.

This week work was started on the basement of a new residence to be constructed by Contractor Mark Wheeler on North VanBuren street just back of the home of Virgil Storm. Mr. Wheeler is building the house for rental purposes.

Good progress is being made on Miss Edna Davis' new residence on West Jefferson street. The carpenters were busy on Monday putting in the windows for the new house.

Contractor Ralph Hilliard is building a new store building between his residence and that of E. C. Brandenburg on West Blackwood street. The store will be operated by Jack Brackney.

Contractor Ralph Hilliard has started work on a new 6-room house for Edgar Barnes on West Scott street. The house will be modern.

## NEW ROAD MAPS AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAW AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

The new Illinois road map, corrected to date, has been issued by the office of the secretary of the state and is ready for distribution.

Aside from its utility as a road indicator it has many advantages for the tourist, notable among them the brief sketches of spots in Illinois to visit, mileage chart covering 40 principal cities, information concerning the Drivers' License Law and the Financial Responsibility Law and privileges granted to Illinois motorists in other states.

These maps are available to the motorists of the state and may be secured at The News office.

A copy of the Motor Vehicle Law booklet is also available for free distribution. This is an important reference book for the motorist.

## MASONIC HOME SHARES IN H. H. MINER ESTATE.

The Illinois Masonic Home is to receive a bequest of \$48,633 from the estate of the late Henderson H. Miner, who died last Sept. 15th. Mr. Miner was a retired president of the Steel Supply company of Chicago and resided at Long Lake in Lake County.

His estate was valued at \$258,904. In addition to the sum left to the Masonic Old People's Home here, a similar amount was left to the Masonic Orphans' Home at LaGrange and to the Shriners' hospital for Crippled Children in Chicago. The remainder of the estate is left to friends.

## WOLFGANG KUHN CONCERT MEISTER U. OF I. ORCHESTRA.

Wolfgang Kuhn, director of music at the Sullivan Township high school, who is attending the summer session at the University of Illinois, has the honor of being named concertmeister of the University of Illinois orchestra for the summer. There are 30 violins in the violin section and Mr. Kuhn plays solo violin.

## ARTHUR L. JOHNSON NEW BAND MAN AT WINDSOR.

Arthur L. Johnson, formerly of the Hammond schools, has accepted a position as head of the music department of the Windsor Community high school. His appointment completes the faculty of the Windsor school for the coming year.

## EUREKA MALE QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT

At The First Christian Church On Friday Evening, July 26.

The Eureka College Male Quartet under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Mundell Tomb, will present a concert at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, July 26 in the First Christian church. Its appearance in Sullivan is part of a five weeks' good-will tour made each summer by the college quartet. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The quartet is well known throughout Central Illinois for its excellent entertaining ability. During the past year it has filled numerous engagements at church, high schools, and community functions in the surrounding territory.

Members of the quartet are Charles Pifer, first tenor, Eureka William Busch, second tenor, Taylorville; Victor Vissering, Jr., baritone, Dana; Jack Magnuson, bass, Mundeine.

Mrs. Tombs, who has been in charge of the quartets for the past fifteen years, is the accompanist.

While the quartet is in Sullivan it will be the guests of the First Christian church.

## RUTH FREELAND WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored By American Legion Auxiliary Of The 19th District.

Miss Ruth Freeland, who was a sophomore last year in the Sullivan Township high school, had the honor of writing the winning essay in the district contest sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. Her topic was "What Constitutes Everyday Americanism." In addition to the honor she also received \$3.00 and has her essay entered in the state contest.

The award was announced at the district Legion Auxiliary convention held last week at the First Baptist church in Champaign. The local members attending were Mrs. Leone Miller, Mrs. Mabel Nichols, Mrs. Ray Yeakle and Mrs. Lois McIlwain of Bethany. Mrs. Miller was the Americanism chairman in charge of the local contest and accepted the award for Ruth.

The Sullivan Unit is certainly winning more than its share it would seem of the first places. In the spring they won both first and second places in the National Defense contest in the district with essays written by Mary Decker, Marion Powell and Mildred Bolin, and last year Edwin Green's essay won first place in the state.

## NORTH SULLIVAN UNIT MET WITH MRS. RHODES.

The North Sullivan unit of the Home Bureau met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loren Rhodes. Miss Footitt gave the major lesson and Miss Vera Seitz gave the minor lesson. There were 12 members and 6 guests at the meeting. The unit gave Mrs. Fern McKown a wedding gift. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Elder.

## CENTER SCHOOL HOMECOMING TO BE HELD JULY 21ST.

Homecoming will be held at Center school in Jonathan Creek township on next Sunday, July 21st. All former and present teachers, pupils patrons, county superintendents and friends are invited. There will be a pot-luck dinner followed by a brief program, games and visiting. —Committee.

## CHEVROLET EMPLOYEES ENJOY PICNIC AT THE PARK.

The employees of the Tom West Chevrolet Sales held a picnic at Wyman park Wednesday of last week. Softball and games provided the entertainment of the twenty-nine people that attended the picnic. It has been planned to make this an annual affair.

## NOTICE TO LOCAL MASONS.

All Masons and their families are cordially invited to attend the Ansar Shrine band concert on the Masonic Home grounds next Sunday afternoon. The lodge officers would like to see a large representation of the members of the organization together with their families.

## DEAN FOSTER REMOVED TO HIS OWN HOME.

Dean Foster, who has been in the Outlook sanitarium at Urbana for treatment for the past few months, has gone to his own home in Urbana where he will take the rest cure for the next few weeks.

## CHESTER COE AND MARGARET YOUNG WED AT ST. LOUIS

Miss Helen O'Brien Of Dalton City Bride of Frank Straub Of Bloomington July 13th.

Chester Coe of this city and Miss Margaret Young of Mattoon were united in marriage on Saturday at St. Louis by a Methodist pastor of that city. They were accompanied to St. Louis by her mother, Mrs. Roy Young of Mattoon and his mother, Mrs. Lynn Coe of this city.

The bride is a graduate of the Mattoon high school in the class of 1939 and is an employe at the shoe factory in Mattoon.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Coe of this city, graduated from the Sullivan Township high school in the class of 1937. He is an electrician by trade.

The young couple have been staying this week with his parents. They are planning to make their home in Mattoon.

## Miss Helen O'Brien Bride Of Frank Straub.

Helen O'Brien of Springfield, and Frank Straub of Bloomington were married Saturday, July 13th, at 9 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at Springfield, by Rev. Father Williams of Chicago. The attendants were Miss Irene O'Brien of Decatur and George Rogers of Chicago.

The bride was attired in a blue net dress, with veil to match. The bridesmaid wore pink net with hat to match.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien and is employed in the Secretary of State's office in Springfield.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub of Bloomington and is employed by the Illinois Tobacco Company of Peoria.

They will live in Springfield.

A reception was held at the Le-lard hotel sun room.

The following from Dalton City attended the wedding and reception: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Welsh, Mrs. James Morrison and daughters Grace and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vollmer and son John, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Leo Delaney.

## MRS MARIE PIFER HOSTESS TO ALTA M. BABB COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marie Pifer, district chairman of the Alta M. Babb Scholarship fund, entertained the members of the committee at a one o'clock luncheon at the Dinner Bell dining room in Mattoon on Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. William R. Diamond of Arcola, district president; Mrs. H. E. Bickel of Deland, district treasurer; and Mrs. Frank E. Richards and Mrs. S. W. Shurtz of Urbana, members of the committee.

This was the annual meeting of the committee and at this time loans to three girls amounting to about \$700 were approved and the application of another girl was taken under consideration.

In the eleven years since the fund, which amounts to about \$2,000, was started 32 girls have received loans, the average loan to a girl being \$300. Those who receive loans start monthly payments when they have been through school six months. Three girls in Moultrie county have been helped to continue in school by loans from this fund.

This fund is a project of the 19th district Illinois Federation of Women's clubs.

## ATTORNEY W. C. INGRAM ATTENDING OFFICERS' MILITARY TRAINING.

Attorney W. C. Ingram who is a reserve officers, left Sunday to embark on a three weeks' training period at Ft. Sheridan in Chicago. Lieutenant Ingram will be attached to the Headquarters Company. The calling of the reserve officers is in line with the government authorities in extending the war preparedness program.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH LAWN SOCIAL TUESDAY, JULY 23.

A social will be held next Tuesday evening, July 23rd, on the Catholic church lawn, sponsored by the Catholic ladies. The menu will consist of fried chicken sandwiches, potato salad, slaw, tomatoes and pickles home made ice cream, pie and cake. Serving will begin at 5:30. Everyone is welcome. 29t1

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR ATTORNEY F. J. THOMPSON.

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FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

STRANGER ATTACKS JOE CONLIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Joe Conlin was the victim of a mysterious attack last Wednesday night about 11:00 o'clock while he was enroute to his home several miles southeast of Arthur.

Joe was making the turn to the south just one mile east of Arthur when he was hailed by a man along the road. Thinking it was probably a neighbor in difficulty, Conlin stopped and got out of his car. Immediately he was attacked by the stranger. Joe fought back and gave such a good account of himself that the stranger finally broke away and ran into a nearby field.

Joe came back to town and reported the incident to Policemen G. W. Freese who formed a posse of men and went to the scene of the attack.

The searching party discovered the man in a nearby orchard, but he managed to elude them in the darkness. A short time later he was again found, this time in a tree in another field, but he managed to escape a second time.

More searching failed to reveal any trace of the man, until some time later the horn of the Conlin car was heard blowing and when some of the posse arrived at the car they found Joe in a dazed condition. He reported that he had been struck from behind as he started to get into his car, presumably by the man who was being hunted.

Further search throughout most of the night was fruitless.

The motive for this attack is unknown but it is presumed the man probably intended to rob Mr. Conlin and take his car.—Arthur Graphic.

OIL ACTIVITY AT LAKEWOOD.

Oil interest in Shelby county is reaching the boiling point in Lakewood township where Carter has recently put down two deep core tests on the Ed Specht land.

This week Mr. Specht sold the royalty on 125 acres of his land for \$9,000. The land lies in sections 7 and 8.

E. E. Duckett has leased his 40 acres in section 8 for \$75 per acre and town lots are being leased for high prices.

At present Lakewood is the hot spot in the county, but there is much interest in the wild cat well being put down by LeRoy Trulock on the Homer Lantz farm in Flat Branch township section 36 S 1-2 SE 1-4 13 N. 2 E. Frank Mumford is the driller.

The well is directly across the road from the Frank Homrighous farm where a slight showing of oil was struck last year.—Shelbyville Democrat.

OFFERTORY.

An appeal was made at the union church services at Ervin Park, Sunday evening for contribution of at least \$50 to defray expenses of bringing Dr. John Holland to Tuscola to address the gathering.

Many of those present will wonder how near the collection came to reaching the quota. So here are all the figures:

There were 1,414 pieces of money put in the collection plates. The total weight was 13 pounds. There were five \$1 bills; 14 half dollars; 134 quarter dollars; 369 dimes; 444 nickels and 338 pennies.

The total collection was exactly \$109.08.—Tuscola Journal.

MAKE FLYING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Forest Adams accompanied Mrs. George Davis and Kenneth Parks of Findlay and John Rose of Windsor on a trip to Washington, D. C. The party left Windsor at 4 o'clock on Saturday, morning to take Mr. Rose to Washington, where

he had secured a position and had to be there for work on Monday morning. They arrived in Washington at 3:30 Sunday afternoon and left on their return at six o'clock that evening arriving at Findlay on Monday night at midnight. The entire trip covered 1522 miles.—Bethany Echo.

MOVED INTO NEW REMODELED HOME.

Mr and Mrs. P. A. Wilkinson and family moved the last of the week into the newly remodeled home, which was recently moved to the lots west of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rhodes. The house is the one that formerly stood on the W. W. Wilkinson property in the west part of town. The large porch was removed and several rooms changed in the process of remodeling.

The Wilkinsons are planning on building a new home in the near future, where the former house was located.—Bethany Echo.

SO HELP US!

The day is not far distant when we will have a woman as President of the United States. That is the prediction of J. C. Coffey, prominent Newman township resident, who has been leasing oil land recently.

"I find," says he, "that the women now control 60 per cent of the land, 75 per cent of the money and 95 per cent of the men.—Tuscola Journal.

FALL WEBWORMS ARE LIKELY TO BE NUMEROUS IN 1940.

Indications are that fall webworms will be unusually abundant this season, and for this reason W. P. Flint, entomologist of the State Natural History Survey and the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, advises watching shade trees with the idea of trying to destroy colonies of the pest as soon as they start.

Small, dirty-looking flimsy webs are now beginning to appear on the tips of branches of shade trees all over Illinois and are especially conspicuous and abundant on box elders, elms, lindens and oaks, Flint said.

Inside these nests are found many light-colored, hairy caterpillars, together with pellets of their excreta. These insects came from eggs recently laid on the undersides of the leaves by a white, medium-sized moth. They will gradually enlarge their nests, often enclosing all the leaves on the end of a good sized branch. They become grown in about three weeks, leave their nest and crawl to the trunk of the tree or the ground and spin flimsy, silken cocoons in which they change to moths that emerge the last of August to produce another brood of worms this season.

As the moth flies to the leaves and lays her eggs, there is only one method of control on large trees. The method is spraying the foliage with a stomach poison such as lead arsenate.

On small trees the webs may be pulled off with a long-handled rake or pruned off with a pole pruner. If they can be reached they can be pulled off by hand and the worms can be destroyed by burning or crushing.

Underground Difference Between Partners

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The attempt of the French to come to terms with their conquerors by setting up a Fascist government in France may give them for a short time the illusion that they are not really conquered, but have become one of the victorious gang. But sooner or later it is to be expected that ideology will prove to be less important than conflicting national interests, unless the Fascist ideology goes a lot further to the left than it has done already and merges into something indistinguishable from international socialism. This, too, is possible. But it has not happened yet.

The building of Pan-Europe—Pan-Fascist Europe—is being accomplished by the Hitler regime, but it is being done by a partnership, not by an individual and with Russia as a not altogether silent partner. As long as there is anything left on the globe for the Fascist powers to conquer, the Axis will probably stick together. But it is a mistake, I believe, to think that eventually the various tendencies will not manifest themselves openly.

The interests of Germany and Italy of Italy and Russia, and of Russia and Germany are not identical. Mussolini certainly still cherishes his dream of a Roman Empire. In practical terms that means a Latin Union; Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, with control of the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Aegean Seas and the whole of northern Africa and the Near East. In this Latin Union Italy considers herself the leader by reason of her Fascist "regeneration" and by reason of her "demographic-dynamism."

Italian vital statistics have been ready to present to every foreign correspondent figures to prove that Italy is rapidly becoming a more numerous nation than France, by reason of her larger birth rate. I believe that it is true that there are some two million more Italians today between the ages of twenty and forty-five than there are Frenchmen, even though the populations of the two countries at the outbreak of the war were approximately the same. Italy is "younger" than France, from a demographic viewpoint. And the French losses in the war, which are between one and two million men, will increase the discrepancy. The Latin Union idea has existed for a long time. In 1935 it looked as if it might be possible to wean France away from England into close co-operation with Italy. Pierre Laval, in France, was the chief proponent of this idea. Laval was anti-English and thought highly of the "natural" "racial" ties between France and Italy.

The success of the Eden policy at Geneva, or rather the half success, which resulted in sanctions against Italy with the collaboration of France, but sanctions so half-heartedly applied that they were valueless in stopping the Ethiopian War, actually drove Mussolini into alliance with Hitler—an alliance that neither he nor the Italian people really welcomed. Mussolini at that time became convinced that his Latin Union could be achieved only by the conquest of France and her forcible

detachment from the British alliance. The Italian-French Union, which in 1935 might have been effected on some basis of equality—so runs the argument—now is effected forcibly under the leadership of Rome.

For this idea of the Roman Empire of Latin race, the collaboration of Franco and of a Portuguese government that can be sundered from Britain, is also essential.

Undoubtedly Mussolini at present is, to an extent, supporting France. He does not want a greater weakened France. He wants France as a partner against Germany which is becoming far too powerful for Italy's interests. Laval, one of the new triumvirate ruling France, and Mussolini see eye to eye. They have been eye to eye for a long time.

For Hitler also dreams of a Roman Empire—only his Roman Empire is the Empire of Charlemagne, the "Roman Empire of the German Nation" that inherited Rome after its collapse.

Already in Spain, we can see a conflict between the two conceptions. In that unhappy country the German Gestapo is working for a German-controlled Spain, while Franco's brother-in-law, Senarun Suner, though he is outwardly co-operative with the Germans, is secretly hostile to the domination exercised there by the Nazis.

The eventual interests of Germany, Italy and Russia clash on the Adriatic, in the Balkans, in the Near East, on the Black Sea. Hitler will certainly get through to the Adriatic. In a speech which he made before the outbreak of the war Hitler laid claim to the whole former empire of Charlemagne, by innuendo at least, and he certainly and openly lays claim to the whole of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire except for the lands south of the Brenner on the actual Italian Peninsula. There he relinquished formally, and from these he has been repatriating the German population.

The underground conflict of interests is felt all through the southeastern countries. Hungary, for instance is vigorously pro-Italian and veiledly anti-German. Rumania, desperately afraid of Hungary and Russia, looks to Germany. Yugoslavia and Bulgaria may rapidly recover their old Pan-Slav leanings. Neither country is in the least afraid of the "Reds", whatever their leaders, kings or regents, may think. And Turkey is resolved to stay on good terms with the Soviet Union, whatever her other interests may be.

It is in view of this that a section of the Nazi party—the one headed by Goering—has been asking itself for a long time. "Is it worth while to destroy Great Britain? Would it not be better to come to terms with Britain, put Russia out of the picture by turning on her, and thus have an overwhelming advantage against Italy and her Balkan and southwestern European satellites?"

Certainly this group in Germany is watching with some uneasiness the movements of Russia. The German-Russia agreement of 1939 allotted the Baltic and Bessarabia to Russia as spheres of influence. But the

Russians have occupied considerably more than was agreed upon, and circles in Germany as well as the Italian government are worried for fear Russia may cut them off from Rumanian oil supplies and that Russia may take, one way or another—directly or through Bulgaria—the whole western Black Sea coast, as well as Chanak—the entrance to the Dardanelles.

In this situation Italy wants the defeat of Britain in order to get a free hand for the Latin Union in Asia Minor and the Mediterranean, and undoubtedly the present government of France thinks that, by collaboration with Italy, France herself may share eventually some of the spoils. The Italian hope is that the collapse of the British Empire will throw rich booty into the hands of the Italian-led Latin bloc.

But Hitler of course, has not fought this war for any such reason. Italian Fascism is, ideologically genuinely anti-Communist, and the idea of a Roman Empire, Fascist and Catholic, is a Vatican dream. But the radical Nazi—Goebbels, Himmler, Ribbentrop, and now apparently Hitler himself—have found that the most effective war propaganda has been that copied from the Communists. And this group are for going with Russia and for the world revolution as the best means of establishing German leadership over the whole continent of Europe and eventually of the world.

What Mussolini himself may do is a matter of speculation. If the German-Russian combination should get too strong—if he should fail to drive Germany against Russia while he is mopping up for Pan-Latinism and the Catholic cooperate state, Christian but anti-clerical—then he might go Red himself.

At any rate, the struggle is not likely to be over in the next few weeks. It is much more profound than that, and it is world-wide in eventual scope.

19TH DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Nineteenth congressional district Democrats were officially represented at the Democratic national convention this week by Harry L. Pate, Tuscola and L. G. Conrod, Savoy.

Pate and Conrod, who were elected convention delegates at the primary, are supporting the third-term proposal. They are not bound to the President, but they—like all other district delegates—were "urged" by the state convention to support him. To this urging, both gladly responded.

Illinois delegates are staying at the Palmer House, in keeping with orders of Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who was expected to have the commanding voice in the state's delegation.

IRA LOFLAND'S ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE AND GROOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lofland entertained over 80 guests at their home in Findlay on Friday evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibbons, who were recently married. The young couple received many gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and orange ice were served.

Only 10 Cadets

There were only 10 cadets present when the United States Military academy at West Point was opened July 4, 1802.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Bert Scott of Dalton City died at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services for Mrs. L. H. Hapner of this city were held at the Baptist church with Rev. Cannon of Mattoon in charge.

Mrs. Nettie Roughton was employed to fill the position in the senior departmental made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Emma Warren, who had accepted a position in Arizona.

A severe wind and electrical storm visited Sullivan on July 13th and caused considerable damage in the south part of town.

Mrs. Inez Gaddis and Miss Nettie Bristow started for Bondville in their Ford but were forced to leave the car in Bement on account of the heavy rain and continue their trip by interurban.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Shirey went to Rochester, Minn., where both were to receive treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

10 YEARS AGO.

The contract for the paving of route 132 between Dalton City and Sullivan was awarded to the Moore Bros. Construction Company. Russell Harshman was to build the culverts.

The local branch of the Brown shoe company was making 740 pairs of shoes daily. The payroll for the week was \$1655.40.

On Sunday, July 20th, the temperature reached 103 degrees.

The following Boy Scouts spent the week end at their cabin on the Guy Kellar farm: Floyd Finley, Joseph McLaughlin, James Smith, Charles Reeder, Leo Jenne, Wayne Hughes, Vanous Franklin, Clovis Franklin and Glen Floyd.

The following deaths occurred during the week: Dennis Carnine died at his home in this city after a six weeks illness; Bettie Jane Bathe, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe, died at the family home; Arthur Pence died at his home northwest of town; Phebe Thackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thackwell, died at Jacksonville.

Defending a Cause  
Kansas has the distinction of furnishing the most men to the armies of the Civil war.

LYLE MENTZER RECOVERS FROM SKULL OPERATION.

Lyle Mentzer, 16-year-old Arthur boy, who underwent a serious operation for a skull fracture, was taken to his home near Arthur a few days ago from the Jarman Memorial hospital in Tuscola. The boy was injured when he was struck by a falling hay fork.

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Annual Financial Statement of the Township Treasurer for Publication. Township 12, Range 6 E, in Moultrie and Shelby Counties, Illinois, from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940.

| RECEIPTS                               | DISTRICT FUNDS    |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--|--|
|  | 25                |               | 26            |               | 27            |               | 28             |               | 29             |                | 181           |               | 184           |              | 185            |               | 186            |               |  |  |
| DISTRICT NO.                           | EDC.              | BLD.          | EDC.          | BLD.          | EDC.          | BLD.          | EDC.           | BLD.          | EDC.           | BLD.           | EDC.          | BLD.          | EDC.          | BLD.         | EDC.           | BLD.          | EDC.           | BLD.          |  |  |
| Balance July 1st, 1939                 | \$ 863.25         | 512.69        | 140.82        | 254.81        | 59.09         | 112.74        | 464.64         | 89.71         | 803.35         | 839.88         | 1.47          | 23.86         | 175.28        | 69.54        | 164.08         | 180.87        | 614.95         | 201.41        |  |  |
| Distribution of trustees               | \$ 398.25         |               | 187.22        |               | 244.82        |               | 305.83         |               | 711.45         |                | 148.69        |               | 173.26        |              | 193.91         |               | 188.77         |               |  |  |
| From District taxes                    | \$ 944.19         | 426.79        | 486.52        |               | 641.57        | 118.26        | 792.34         | 252.83        | 1943.37        | 796.00         | 562.98        | 216.48        | 544.59        | 19.25        | 868.82         | 200.92        | 841.82         | 315.91        |  |  |
| Sale or rent of school property        | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                | 1.50           |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Transfers and non-high school pupils   | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               | 2329.96        | 1046.80        |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Other sources                          | \$ 82.91          |               | 60.29         |               | 39.06         |               | 52.11          |               | 286.25         |                | 250.00        |               | 79.74         |              | 44.49          |               | 60.31          |               |  |  |
| Anticipation Warrants                  | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                | 150.00        |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                          | <b>\$ 2288.60</b> | <b>939.48</b> | <b>874.85</b> | <b>254.81</b> | <b>866.36</b> | <b>231.00</b> | <b>1614.92</b> | <b>342.54</b> | <b>4467.68</b> | <b>2684.18</b> | <b>997.12</b> | <b>390.34</b> | <b>972.87</b> | <b>50.29</b> | <b>1271.30</b> | <b>381.79</b> | <b>1705.85</b> | <b>517.32</b> |  |  |
| EXPENDITURES                           | DISTRICT FUNDS    |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| DISTRICT NO.                           | 25                |               | 26            |               | 27            |               | 28             |               | 29             |                | 181           |               | 184           |              | 185            |               | 186            |               |  |  |
| DISTRICT NO.                           |                   |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| School board and business office       | \$ 16.04          |               | 6.50          |               | 16.27         |               | 12.00          |               | 33.56          |                | 26.00         |               | 4.50          |              | 10.00          |               | 5.00           |               |  |  |
| Salary of teachers                     | \$ 1080.00        |               | 604.00        |               | 700.00        |               | 883.20         |               | 4791.12        |                | 610.00        |               | 517.50        |              | 690.00         |               | 771.70         |               |  |  |
| Teachers' pension fund                 | \$ 41.60          |               | 25.00         |               | 15.00         |               | 28.40          |               | 105.08         |                | 25.00         |               | 15.00         |              | 15.00          |               | 32.00          |               |  |  |
| Textbooks and stationery               | \$ 36.30          |               | 11.08         |               | 22.21         |               | 9.67           |               | 138.35         |                |               |               | 8.44          |              |                |               | 11.20          |               |  |  |
| Interest on Teachers' orders           | \$ 1.95           |               |               |               | 3.10          |               |                |               | 2.60           |                | .55           |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Interest on anticipation warrants      | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               |               |               |              |                | 10.55         |                |               |  |  |
| Salary of janitor                      | \$ 38.00          |               | 5.00          |               | 11.00         |               |                |               | 452.00         | 54.35          |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Fuel, light, power, water and supplies | \$ 61.03          |               | 1.50          |               | 70.00         |               | 98.57          |               | 223.08         |                | 73.40         |               | 25.00         |              | 61.73          |               | 47.17          |               |  |  |
| Repairs, replacements, insurance       | \$ 1306.64        |               |               |               |               |               | 31.00          | 8.95          | 2.00           | 181.89         | 3.00          | 171.29        | 28.60         | 56.96        | 7.05           | 82.60         | 21.97          | 119.50        |  |  |
| Libraries                              | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Promotion of health                    | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                | 23.99         | 58.22          | 14.21          | 19.81         |               | 3.50          |              |                |               |                | 25.50         |  |  |
| New equipment                          | \$                | 86.74         | 1.00          |               |               |               |                |               |                |                | 1000.00       |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Principal of bonds                     | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                | 37.50         |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Interest on bonds                      | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               | 3.00          |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |
| Other expenditures                     | \$                |               |               |               |               |               |                |               |                |                |               | 216.05        | 370.33        | 107.25       | 487.52         | 88.64         | 816.81         | 372.23        |  |  |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1940          | \$ 292.96         | 852.74        | 221.77        | 253.81        | 28.78         | 231.00        | 528.09         | 257.37        | 1296.82        | 1400.44        | 216.97        | 216.05        | 370.33        | 107.25       | 487.52         | 88.64         | 816.81         | 372.23        |  |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                          | <b>\$ 2288.60</b> | <b>939.48</b> | <b>874.85</b> | <b>254.81</b> | <b>866.36</b> | <b>231.00</b> | <b>1614.92</b> | <b>342.54</b> | <b>4467.68</b> | <b>2</b>       |               |               |               |              |                |               |                |               |  |  |

# COUNTY NEWS

**LOVINGTON**  
Prof. Wesley Kettlekamp and son Junior of Lebanon were Sunday guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Kettlekamp.

Mrs. Ella Rankin, Mrs. Roy Witt and Mrs. Herbert White visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fount Clark at Clinton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Hoffman have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Mrs. Cora Wood, who has spent the past year in Texas and Tacoma, Wash., visited with her niece, Mrs. I. McCoy and family the past week.

Miss Merle Wood and Max Hoover attended the convention of the young Republicans of Illinois in Decatur on Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. Alice Hiser and Mrs. Nova Sabo of Cerro Gordo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh on Saturday evening.

Richard Wright of St. Louis spent the week end here. His mother, Mrs. Roy B. Wright, who had spent the past two weeks in St. Louis, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sockler were in Marshall Sunday attending the funeral services for Mrs. Strohm's brother-in-law, Harry Coldran, who passed away on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Blakeman and granddaughter Jean Blakeman, who have been visiting in the W. T. Alumbaugh home, returned to their home in Lexington, Ky., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Gillespie and son Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Townsend and daughter Melba were Decatur visitors Thursday.

June Dickson, assisted by Emadee Gregory, Thelma Poisel and Joan Ankrom, entertained the 4-H club in her home on South Broadway on Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

The J. B. Club met with Mrs. Virgil Brooks on Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. S. Foster was hostess to the G. H. R. club on Friday. The members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at noon.

Mrs. S. H. Curry entertained the Good Time club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Capitola Bandy of Hammond visited here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and daughters Miriam and Barbara of Rockford spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mrs. O. D. Dawson, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Hermon Hester and Mrs. W. O. Dawson attended a shower for Mrs. Raymond Hester in Mattoon on Friday evening.

Miss Loretta Boggs of Decatur visited with friends here over Saturday night.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Daisie Shook Swan to Mr. Charles F. Vandever at Dighton, Kans., on June 15th. They will reside on the Vandever farm south of Elkhart, Kans.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Ambrose and sons, Harry Chubby and Willie, and Miss Ruth Nelson left Sunday for the woods near Dunbar, Wis., where they have taken a cabin for the next few weeks.

The Woman's council of the Christian church will serve homemade ice cream and cake on the Bank corner Saturday evening.

Charles Sharpe, Jack Shroyer, Jack Sutter, Billy Smith and Bill Murphy have gone to CMTC camp at Camp Custer, Mich., for a two weeks' training.

The Daily Vacation Bible school at the Church of God has an enrollment of 100.

Fred Cressup and son Willis of Coshocton, Ohio, were here a short time on Sunday afternoon to see C. A. Gregory, A. A. Brown and other old friends. Fred lived here when a boy and has been away from here a number of years.

Mrs. D. W. Clark and sons and Robert Bernard of Chicago, Mary Lou Frederick of Peoria and Misses Lula and Marguerite Clark of Sullivan visited in the C. A. Gregory home on Wednesday evening.

David Lindsay was a Springfield visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandevender of Glasford and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lynn and son Hiram of Canton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahman were called to Jacksonville Friday having received word of the death of Mr. Dahman's father.

**BETHANY**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hoskins left Sunday morning for Mayo Bros. clinic in Minnesota where Mrs. Hoskins will be for observation.

Mrs. M. M. Gunter came home last Thursday from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Miss Dora Deane Shartzter underwent an appendix operation last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hampton are having their house painted. It is occupied by Alva Malone and family.

Miss Laura Roney of Pennsylvania is here visiting her brother, Harry Roney. While she is here they are remodeling their house they purchased last fall from Jack Shipman.

Junior Marlow left Friday for Racine, Wis., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffries, who had been living on the W. R. Wheeler farm have moved to the farm vacated by Halac Landsen and family. Jason Reider and family have moved to the Evans property at the west edge of town.

Aubrey Tinnea and family have rented the Franklin property in the south part of town, vacated by Mr. Reider and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and family of Rushville, have rented the Baird property on East Main Street. Mr. Young is employed by the government in the wage department and has this part of the state as his district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers of Baltimore, Md., returned to their home last week after a visit here with relatives. C. B. Smith went home with them for a few days visit.

The Guthrie reunion was held on Sunday at Nelson park at Decatur. There were about sixty present. Those attending from Bethany were: Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, Mrs. Emma Younger, Lloyd Younger and family, Coy Brown and family and Mrs. Cressie Davis.

Mrs. Viola Wacaser of Decatur spent Thursday evening with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Blankenship.

Mrs. Cora Sanner, Mrs. Lester Younger, Miss Catherine Garrett, Miss Opal Younger and Price Morrison attended the motor boat races at Lake Decatur on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bone of Peru, and Mrs. Meril Ekiss are enjoying a vacation in Canada.

Jack Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wheeler of Sullivan, fell at his home one evening last week while playing and broke his arm in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Dalton City spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bone and daughter, Martha.

Ike Low, who has been judging the horses and mules at the Coles county fair for the past twelve years has been given the honor of being the judge again this year. The fair will be held the first week in August at Charleston.

The annual PTA picnic will be held at Bethany on Aug. 8th. Don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossman of Warrensburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Shelton.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reider.

Walker Barnett and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a few days here with relatives.

**Bethany Softball Tournament**  
July 22 - 27, 1940.

**Monday Night**  
7:30—Mt. Zion vs. Bethany.  
8:45—Elwin vs. Sullivan.

**Tuesday Night**  
7:30—Macon vs. Casner.  
8:45—Windsor vs. Allenboro.

**Wednesday Night**  
7:30—Winner of 1 and 2.  
8:45—Losers of 1 and 2.

**Thursday Night**  
7:30—Winners of 3 and 4.  
8:45—Losers of 3 and 4.

**Friday Night**  
7:30—Winners of 5 and 7.  
8:45—Losers of 5 and 7.

**Saturday Night**  
7:30—Consolation game.  
8:45—Champion game.  
Admission 10c Children Free.

**Lions Club Install New Officers.**  
The new officers for the Lions club for the following year are:  
President—W. A. DeBruiler.  
Vice President—P. A. Wilkinson.  
Secretary—T. A. Scott.  
Lion Tamer—Dale Snyder.  
Tail Twister—Robert Tohill.

**LAKE CITY**  
Mrs. Sarah and Bertha Ping, Mrs. George Hendrickson, Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, Misses Doris Mae Hendrickson and Helen Stackhouse were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Otis Dawson, Mrs. Ada Ault, Miss Ruth Beck and Mr. Coy and family attended the funeral of Hanover Erue and daughter Avis on Wednesday at Lovington.

Mrs. Laura Rankin spent several days last week in Decatur with her son, Ben Bogie and granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Lindsay.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Mrs. Minnie Redfern visited Mrs. Mable Clark, who is seriously ill in her home at Clinton.

Mrs. Cecil Dawson attended the

J. B. club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Opal Brooks in Lovington.

Leonard Kirkwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mrs. Cassie Baker and Miss Kathryn Adams were Decatur visitors Friday.

George VanSickle visited his sons in Decatur on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Bailey and son of Lovington visited T. F. Winings and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levever Rich and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Redfern, Miss Eunice Moehn and Miss Helen Stackhouse attended the ball game at Casner on Thursday night.

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

Bill VanSickle of Decatur visited Bud Redfern and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shirey of Macon visited T. T. Springer Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Kirkwood and family and Donald Brockway spent Sunday at Cowden with Wilbur Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Pickett were visitors at Terre Haute Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Acom of Wadell, Mo., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault.

Mrs. Osa Ault was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Dean Smith of Decatur is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Dodd.

Charles Twaddell of Libertyville visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Watson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodall visited relatives at Arcola on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Taylor of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of Lovington were callers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levever Rich and son were Decatur visitors Sunday evening.

The Lake City streets received a good coat of road oil Tuesday.

Miss Helen Stackhouse is visiting her mother in Decatur this week.

T. T. Winings, who is ill, is reported some better.

The farmers are all busy threshing their grain and putting up hay.

B. C. Hamm was a Sullivan visitor on Monday.

Bud Redfern was a Lovington visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lida Erue is improving at the Lincoln hospital. Her son Vernon is still in a critical condition. Both were in an auto crash near Hartsburg on July 7th.

**MERRITT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone near Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Oce Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hendrik and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Outhouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott all of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sullivan and family and Miss Rose Mulvaney of Bloomington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Outhouse and daughter.

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Bathe.

Clydie Bathe spent the week end in Decatur with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence England and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Drew and son of Champaign, Miss Roxie Lilly of Bryan, Ohio and Mrs. Ione Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Pound and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atteberry.

Mrs. Ione Thomas called on Mrs. Jeff Outhouse on Wednesday evening.

Misses Eva and Mittie Blair spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and sons spent Wednesday evening in Decatur with relatives.

Mrs. Ione Thomas and son Ross, and Morris Davidson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson and Mrs. Kenneth Weakley of Normal spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon and daughters.

Mrs. Ione Thomas and son Ross, called on Mrs. Hattie Thomas and James Thomas.

Miss Roxie Lilly of Bryan, O., came Thursday to spend the summer with relatives.

**J. U. Club Of Arthur**  
**Met With Mrs. Ione Thomas.**  
Mrs. Ione Thomas entertained the J. U. club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. During the afternoon three tables of crazy rummy were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. O. F. Beals, Mrs. Jess Davis and Mrs. Ralph Watson. Mrs. Watson also drew the door prize.

Members of the club present were: Mrs. Chester Argenbright, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Clarence Chase, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Marion Trabue, Mrs. O. F. Beals, Mrs. Clarence Hoke, Mrs. Ed Helm and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Guests were: Mrs. Dale Atteberry and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Alva Williams, Mrs. Mollie Rhodes and Mrs. Orval Taylor.

**CADWELL**  
Mrs. Minnie Gordon and Charles

Smith of Shelbyville, Ind., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton. They returned to their home on Friday. C. H. Bolton accompanied them home to spend a few weeks visiting his daughter.

Rosemary Ballard came home on Sunday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Netherton and family of Sullivan and Carl Arnett, Paul Rouse and Porter Frazier of Thompsonville, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crowe and family.

Mrs. Charles Cadwell was hostess to the Past Matrons club at her home Thursday evening. A pot-luck dinner in the form of a picnic on the lawn was enjoyed by nineteen members and one visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane spent Sunday in Clay City, Ind., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kayser.

Dick and Jim Johnson and Marjorie Vandever visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barger of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Barger of Charleston, West Va., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadwell on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bartholamew and Miss Flora Gray of Arcola and Miss Bertha Sexton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dukeman.

Lloyd and Earl Kanitz left Friday evening to visit relatives in Louisiana. They expect to tour Florida and Georgia before returning home.

Mrs. Bessie Vandever and Maxine and Marjorie Vandever spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Charles Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody of Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daugherty of Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. I. Kendall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belsler of Westerville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynch visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ballard. Mr. Belsler used to run a blacksmith shop in Cadwell twenty-four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kanitz. They attended a pot-luck birthday dinner. Mrs. Kanitz and Leo Jenne were celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Coward of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerard of Bethany visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fultz and Ronny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fultz spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Diener near Findlay.

**DALTON CITY**  
Mrs. Laura Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle O'Bell, left Thursday for a visit in Indiana with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Nihizer from Assumption was a caller here on Tuesday. S. H. Phillips was a caller in Sullivan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ekiss and Mrs. E. Delehanty are on a trip through Canada.

Several from here attended the dance at Sullivan on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sherman Kite gave a shower Thursday for Mrs. J. Birkhead, who was formerly Helen Densan before her marriage.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter Margaret are spending a few weeks in Kentucky with her daughter.

Paul Stocks was a business caller in Effingham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris were called to Chicago Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Morris' brother, Paul Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crut and children and Miss Jean Stocks visited in the northern part of the state on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reedy and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Reedy spent Sunday evening in Bethany with Lute Reedy and family.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Mrs. O. Ekiss are spending a few days in northern Wisconsin.

C. Rucker from St. Louis was a caller here one day last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheer from Macon were callers here Sunday evening.

George Wilkinson has been a business caller in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pasley and family spent Sunday evening at Sullivan with Tom Pasley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. West and children were callers in Sullivan on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Smith entertained her Tuesday afternoon bridge club on Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. J. Henneberry, Mrs. V. Fogarty and Mrs. G. Dickson and daughters were Decatur callers Monday.

Jean Errol Reeter and Smith Cruitt expect to leave soon for a two weeks camping at the Presbyterian East Bay camp near Bloomington.

Mrs. C. R. Light returned home Monday from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where she had been receiving treatment.

Geraldine Fulk and Jean Stocks spent Monday at Champaign.

Quite a number from here attended the Republican Women's picnic at Sullivan Monday evening.

**KIRKSVILLE**  
Don Harris spent last week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Grover Graven.

Estol Wayne Donnell of Ladoga, Ind., spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Marshall spent

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CORN or TOMATOES 4 FOR Stringless No. 2 cans 25c

GREEN BEANS 4 FOR Avondale No. 2 Cans 21c

SIFTED PEAS 2 FOR Country Club 29c

TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. cans 2 FOR Country Club 29c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, No. 2 cans 3 FOR Quart 69c

MASON FRUIT JARS doz. 69c

**Country Club PORK and BEANS**  
3 No. 2 tall cans 25c

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1 1/4 lb. 2 for 15c

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**Holliscanna ICE CREAM**  
Quart 21c Pint 12c

**Swansoft Facial Tissue**  
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CHUCK ROAST, choice cuts lb. 22c

Frankfurters, tender dinner size 2 lbs. 25c

Bologna, large sandwich size 2 lbs. 25c

Skinless Weiners, small tender lb. 18c

Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c

Bulk Peanut Butter lb. 10c

Smoked Sausage lb. 19c

Pork Steak lb. 17c

Eatmore Oleo lb. 10c

Liver, fresh sliced lb. 10c

Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured in piece, lb. 14c

Brains, fresh pork lb. 11 1/2c

Creamery Butter, country roll lb. 30c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

Watermelon, red ripe 39c

26 to 30 lb. avg. 39c

Cantaloupe, Jumbo 36 size 10c

Apples, new Transparent or Duchess 5 lbs. 25c

Bananas, yellow ripe fruit 5 lbs. 25c

Potatoes, Virginia Cobblers, No. 1, 15 lbs. 29c

Celery, tender, well bleached 3 stalks 10c

Tomatoes, hot house lb. 10c

Head Lettuce, 2 large heads 15c

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Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marshall and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kite of Lake City and Mrs. Ella Carroll of Springfield called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and son Dorwin spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graven, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graven and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Elder called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto LeCrone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie Weakley of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and family and Mrs. Mollie Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bruce and family of Champaign are spending this week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marble and Gertrude Burgan of Bonne Terre, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and daughter, Wilma Marble accompanied them home to spend the week.

Larry LeCrone, Beverly Smith and Ronald Powell attended a birthday celebration for Jerry Dawson on Saturday afternoon.

In honor of Mrs. Luther Marble's birthday the following came for a pot-luck dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fultz and daughter of Lakewood, Mrs. Edgar Donnell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven and son, Billie Harris and Mrs. Frank LeCrone and sons.

Jean Lesley spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mag Davis of Findlay.

**SULLIVAN GOLFERS GUESTS AT SUNNYSIDE COURSE.**  
Joe Gregg, a special representative of one of the companies represented by the Horn Insurance agency, recently invited Leo Horn with a group of his friends to the Sunnyside course in Decatur. The trip to Decatur was made on Monday afternoon and a fine game of golf was enjoyed by Mr. Horn, Raymond Getz and Tom West as guests of Mr. Gregg.

The local men state that they did not break any course records there but enjoyed their afternoon of sport.

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# LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. William H. Mason of Bethany was a business visitor in Sullivan on Wednesday morning.

Earl Nighswander who has been confined to his home by an infected foot, is reported to be improving.

Colleen and Dot Shea of St. Louis are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carso.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter and Mrs. Sadie Bartholomew of Manteno spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buckalew of Whitley township are the parents of a baby girl born on Saturday evening. She has been named Mary June.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolan of Whitley township are the parents of a son born on July 11th. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Roachat of this city.

H. P. Erwin will spend the first three days of next week at Vandalia attending a Farm Management short course for high school agricultural teachers.

Mrs. J. A. Wright was brought home on Wednesday morning in the ambulance from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where she had been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Martha Harris went to Chicago the last of the week where she will spend part of her vacation with her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Boke and husband, and Mrs. Richard Malone and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Budberg and son Ted of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson and Audrey and Dan of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Messmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Marilyn and Gordon Wood, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood were taken by their parents to a Champaign hospital to have their tonsils removed. The children will be returned home Friday or Saturday.

The Walker Culverts won their game at Oakley on Wednesday evening by a score of 15 to 4. The game with the Mueller team in Decatur on Tuesday evening was not so good for the local players. They lost this game 13 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant of Chicago came the first of the week after their son, Paul, who had been camping with the Boy Scouts at Decatur. Little Billy Bryant remained for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill.

The Sullivan Scouts, who had been spending a week at Fairies Park in Decatur, returned home on Sunday. Those in the group were Roger Stubblefield, Donald Butler, Donald Hamblin, Kenneth Lorenson and Paul Bryant of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin went to Turkey Run on Sunday where they were joined for the day by their son Hewell, Miss Alice Parrott, head of the English department at Tri-State College and Prof. Roy McCleary, instructor in the mechanical laboratory and Mrs. McCleary.

### PIFER'S PARK POPULAR PLACE FOR PICNICS AND CAMPERS.

Many parties are finding Pifer's Park southeast of town a good place for picnicking and camping.

The members of the Morgan Community club and their families enjoyed a picnic there on Wednesday evening. While the ladies cooked steaks and hamburgers, the men froze ice cream.

Dr. Talbot and his family and Mrs. Harriett Parks, sister of Mrs. Talbot, are camping this week at the park. Mrs. Parks was formerly an art teacher at the University of Iowa and is painting pictures of the scenes in and near the park.

Miss Shirley Pifer and a number of friends from Mattoon held a hamburger fry at the park on Thursday evening.

Joe Brumeleve and family of Mattoon are spending the week end camping there.

The D. D. N. club held their annual all day picnic at the park on Thursday as has been their custom for a number of years.

The American Legion will hold their annual picnic at Pifer's park on Wednesday, July 31st.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the many friends who remembered me with gifts of flowers, cards and in other ways during my stay in the hospital.

—Mrs. J. A. Wright.

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# SULLIVAN TO GET NEW CITY DIRECTORY

### A Much Needed Reference Volume To Be Issued About Sept. 1st.

Sullivan will soon have a new City Directory-Cyclopedia, fulfilling a need that has been prevalent for many years, according to Glenn M. Slusser, representative of the Inter-City Publishers, publishers of the book. The book will be ready for distribution on or before Sept. 1, and according to Mr. Slusser, local residents will be used in the compilation of the information.

The Cyclopaedia-Directory will contain the listing of every legal age person in Sullivan as well as people living immediately outside the city corporate limits. The occupation, wife's name, children's names, total number in the family, street name and number, and whether the home is owned or rented is given for every resident.

Of special interest to Sullivan residents is the Cyclopaedia section. In this section is a history of Sullivan, a complete business directory, travel directory, directory of officials, church and school directory, emergency and professional directory, and a directory of miscellaneous information.

This community project has the support and approval of businessmen of Sullivan as well as the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce as there is a definite need for such a book, and is valuable as a business reference medium.

Business men are asked to cooperate in this civic enterprise in order that Sullivan may have an up to date directory as do other cities of its size. The book is financed entirely through the sale of the books and only six or eight ads will appear in the book.

Mr. Morrell Bube will serve as local manager. Local people interested in working on this proposed business reference medium, please contact Mr. Bube. No money is collected in advance.

# STRAWS IN THE WIND

By THE W. C. T. U.  
The certainty of a national ground swell against the social effects of repeal is indicated by certain "straws in the wind."

Some of these are:  
Definite and frequent statements by wet leaders that the industry must reform itself, or else—

Increasing recognition by the public of the part alcohol plays in traffic accidents and deaths, plus a strong tendency toward enforcement of laws aimed at drinking drivers, with increased severity of sentences.

Isolated, but increasing, steps to close taverns charged in court with having helped cause delinquency of youthful defendants.

Increasing editorial and "Voice of the People" criticism of alcohol's social effects. This is considered to be very suggestive, as editorial comment, from a press in large part pro-repeal, is certain to be following, and not leading, a change in the public's thinking.

A projected current effort to reorganize the women's repeal group, which publicly led 1933's legislative fight, evidently in an effort to strengthen alcohol's public and legislative position.

A noticeable movement, despite financial needs, in the daily and weekly press toward further banning of alcohol advertisements.

This winter's effort in Washington to prohibit beverage alcohol advertising by radio and the action last year of some chains and many individual stations in banning such advertising.

Growing strength of movements dedicated to national rebirth of spiritual and moral values.

### Labor Saved Money.

Clark Warburton, economist, who personally was opposed to prohibition, said in his book "The Economics of Prohibition," published in 1932 by the Columbia University Press:

"The expenditure of the working class upon alcoholic beverages is probably a billion dollars less than it would be without national prohibition."

And that "during the first three years of prohibition the liquor bill was reduced about two billion dollars per year."

### A Cause for It.

A "loose tongue" often puts one in a "tight" spot. What loosens the tongue to the undoing of its owner more quickly than beverage alcohol?

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES EXPECTED TO BE ROOSEVELT AND WALLACE.

At the selection of the Democratic convention in Chicago on Thursday afternoon no word had as yet been received from President Roosevelt as to his acceptance of the Democratic nomination. It was expected to be given at the convention on Thursday night. The Democratic candidates are expected to be President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

### FANCY SWEET CHERRIES COMING FROM MICHIGAN.

Lucullus started it off when he introduced the cherry to Europe when he returned to Italy after the defeat of Pontus in 68 BC, but there are a lot of Sullivan residents who are ready to agree that the cherry has figured pretty much in history and legend ever since.

Whether they are pie cherries that come to Sullivan this time of year from southwestern Michigan and Wisconsin or the fancy sweet cherries that are received from Michigan and the west coast they are figuring in current canning history.

In the commercial cherry regions more packs are being put up than ever before. Home canners are following suit in Sullivan and other regions with bright red fruit going in to glass cans, preserve jars and conserve glasses, as good insurance for family food needs in the face of whatever the future may bring.

At the Benton Harbor municipal market in Michigan, the Montmorency cherry is the most common and is used for pie stock and preserving. For dessert Sullivan home makers prefer any one of several sweet sorts such as the Schmidts, Bings, Tartarian, Lambert or Windors. The economic housewife often buys as canning stock the lighter varieties such as Wood, Napoleon and Yellow Spanish, which are as delicate in flavor as the darker and more expensive varieties but are cheaper because they lack the rich color preferred by many persons.

### CHECKING COMPLIANCE WITH AAA PROGRAM.

Map measurements of Moultrie county farms for checking compliance with the AAA program is well under way at the Farm Bureau office, according to T. H. Boyd, secretary-treasurer of the county agriculture association.

The aerial maps are at the office and have been arranged into two groups, one heavier group, for use in the actual measurements, and one light group to be cut off and kept with the individual farm compliance records.

About six girls are working with the planimeters in making the measurements.

### MOULTRIE COUNTY LEADS IN SALE HAIL INSURANCE.

Moultrie county was third in the state of Illinois in the sale of hail insurance this season. Mr. Huelster was the ranking salesman in the state. According to the figures there was \$380,000 worth of hail insurance sold and M. E. Huelster of this county sold \$316,000 of that total sales.

The losses caused by hail damages were rather small this year. The greatest losses occurred in the western part of the county, in and near Dora township.

The destruction of the crops ranked from 4-15 per cent.

### STATE HUSKING MEET OCT. 28 NEAR ALEDO.

The Illinois state cornhusking championship will be held Monday, Oct. 28 on the Virgil A. Love farm near Aledo, Prairie Farmer, sponsors of the event have announced. The date is just two days before the national championships are held near Davenport, Ia.

Ecus Vaughan of Piatt county will be the defending state champion. He won last year's contest near Danville.

### W. A. DEBRULER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BETHANY LIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Lions' club at Bethany, W. A. DeBruler was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Other officers of the club chosen are:

Vice President—Porter A. Wilkinson.  
Secretary—T. A. Scott.  
Lion Tamer—Dale Snyder.  
Tail Twister—Robert Tohill.

### DINNER PARTY AT FRANK DOUGHTY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday in their country home near Allenville. Those present were:

Mrs. Anna Robinson of Hamilton, Mont., Miss Nellie Fleming of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young and Miss Mary Daugherty.

### PRODUCTION INCREASED AT LOCAL FACTORY.

Production has been increased at the local plant of the Brown Shoe factory. The output is now 4,000 pairs daily. For the first time in several months it was necessary for some of the employes to work last Saturday morning to keep up with the factory orders.

### BETHANY SHOWS SMALL INCREASE IN POPULATION.

According to the unofficial census, Bethany has a population of 819 an increase of 18 during the 10-year period. The census also shows that there is a little less than an average of three persons to each house in the village.

### ARTHUR YOUTH ILL—MAY BE TULAREMIA.

Melvin Jurgens, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Jurgens of Arthur is receiving treatment for an illness the symptoms of which indicate tularemia. Recently the boy was scratched by a cat which had been eating rabbits.

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# MOULTRIE COUNTY 4-H CLUB NEWS

### THE FUN LOVERS 4-H CLUB.

The Fun Lovers 4-H Cooking club met at the home of June Collard on July 12th.

The Roll call was time saving kitchen gadgets.

Questions on teeth by Betty Collard.  
Project talk on cookies by Jeanine Houser.

Demonstration of cup cakes by June Collard.

Refreshments of cherry salad and cup cakes were enjoyed by all.

All members were present and there were three visitors: Rita Jean Waggoner, Joan Welch and Mildred Standerfer.

—June Collard, Reporter.

### NORTH EAST NELSON 4-H CLUB.

The North East Nelson 4-H club held their 7th meeting at the home of Maggie England, Tuesday afternoon, July 16th.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Ruth Johnson.

Roll call was answered by a city in the United States.

We decided to have our picnic, which is to be held July 17th, at Lytle park.

Reading of minutes by secretary. Talks were "Bias Tape" by Dul-Jean Craig, "Rick Rack" Grace Gene Craig, "Rick Rack" Grace Johnson and "Fancy Stitches" by Ruth Johnson.

All members were present. There were three visitors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all. The meeting was adjourned.

—Grace Johnson, Reporter.

### LITTLE OKAW WORKERS

The Little Okaw Workers 4-H Cookie club met Friday, July 12th, in the home of Rosemarie Goetz. The leader of the club is Mrs. Ralph Lehman. The officers are as follows:

President—Rosemarie Goetz.  
Vice President—Ardith Clark.  
Secretary—Dorothy Goetz.  
Club Reporter—Jean Florey.  
Recreation—Joyce Hudson.

The other members of the club are Betty Lehman and Mary Cook.

After the meeting was adjourned we had refreshments of ice cream and cookies. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lehman on July 25th.

—Jean Florey, Reporter.

# REUNIONS

### Stevens-Kidwell.

The 3rd annual reunion of the Stevens-Kidwell families will be held at Wyman park on Sunday, August 4th, with a basket dinner at noon.

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### Landers Reunion.

The Landers' reunion will be held at Wyman Park in Sullivan on Sunday, July 28. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### Waggoner Reunion.

The Waggoner reunion will be held at Wyman Park on Sunday, July 28. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### Johnson Family.

The Johnson family reunion will be held Sunday, July 28th at Wyman park. All relatives are requested to attend and friends are invited.

—Lillie Kinsel.

### Rhodes Reunion On August 11th.

The annual reunion of the Rhodes family will be held on Sunday, Aug. 11th, at Wyman park in this city. All members and friends of the family are invited to attend.

### Watkins Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Watkins family will be held Sunday, Aug. 4th, at Wyman Park. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### Reedy Reunion.

The annual Reedy reunion will be held at Wyman park on Sunday, July 28th. The election of officers will follow a basket dinner. 292

### MARKET REPORT.

Market prices Thursday were as follows:  
White corn ..... .68  
Yellow corn ..... .58  
Old soybeans ..... .72  
New soybeans ..... .63  
Wheat ..... .65  
Oats ..... .24

# FUNERAL SERVICES GILBERT WILSON HERE THURSDAY

(Continued from page one.)

Previous to going to the county farm he had worked here as a laborer.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the McMullin Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. The pall bearers were Chalmer Newbold, Walter Birch, William Buxton, Woodrow Baugher, Harry Bathe and Clifford Drew.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

### Virlie Roberts' Mother Died Monday.

Mrs. Anna Dorcus Roberts, mother of Virlie Roberts of this city, died at her home in Arcola Monday on her 54th birthday anniversary. Her death was caused by a blood clot, developing from a previous foot injury.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Arcola Methodist church.

# PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MOULTRIE, } SS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOULTRIE COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

RAY D. BUNDY, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Simeon Bundy, deceased, and RAY D. BUNDY, individually and in his own right, Plaintiff, vs. ORALL E. BUNDY, et al., Defendants.

NO. 39-68.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN PURSUANCE TO A DECREE entered in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1940, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder at the West Door of the Court House, in Sullivan, Illinois, on the 17th day of August, 1940, at 10 a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (1-4) of the Southeast Quarter (1-4) of Section twenty-seven (27) in Township Thirteen (13), North, Range Five (5), East of the Third Principal Meridian, except about 3 1/2 acres described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of said Section 27, and running from thence south 33 rods to a ravine, thence with said ravine to the Okaw River, thence with said River to the North line of the said SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 27, thence West to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (1-4) of the Southeast Quarter (1-4) of Section twenty-seven (27), in Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Five (5), East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence running north to the Okaw River, thence with said River to the North line of the said SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of said Section 27, thence East on said line to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE:—25% cash on day of sale, balance to be payable on or before the 1st day of March, 1941.

Possession given March 1st, 1941. Abstract of title may be examined at the Law Office of Francis W. Purvis, Sullivan, Illinois.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1940.

RAY D. BUNDY, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Simeon Bundy Deceased.

Francis W. Purvis, Attorney for Trustee.

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### LOCAL YOUNG MEN GO TO GAME ON MOTORCYCLE.

Leon Aylward and Harry Markwell went to St. Louis on the former's motorcycle on Sunday and witnessed the baseball game between the St. Louis Cards and the Boston Bees.

### ILLINOIS ROAD MAPS ALSO VEHICLE LAWS FREE AT NEWS OFFICE.

A large supply of 1940 Illinois road maps and copies of the revised Motor Vehicle Laws of the state have been received by The Moultrie County News from Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. The maps and the copies of the Vehicle Law are free and may be obtained by calling at The News office.

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| Strainer Pads, threadface 35c; plain 25c ..... |         |                 |
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| Ryde's Mineral, for all livestock              |         | \$3.50          |
| Bulk Bird Seed .....                           | lb.     | 15c             |
| Sun Glasses, 35c value .....                   |         | 25c             |
| Goggles .....                                  |         | 25c             |
| Ironing Board .....                            |         | \$1.50          |
| IRONING CORD, reg. \$1.00 .....                |         | 60c             |
| Long Handle Shovels .....                      |         | \$1.35          |
| 3 lbs. Coffee, fresh ground .....              |         | 35c             |
| Jowl Meat .....                                | lb.     | 7c              |
| Chicken Fryers .....                           |         | \$1.25          |
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### MERLE WOOD OF LOVINGTON ELECTED THIRD VICE PRES. BY YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

At a state-wide meeting of Young Republicans held in Decatur on Sunday, Miss Merle Wood of Lovington was elected third vice president of the organization. A "telegraphed salute" from the Republican presidential nominee, Wendell L. Willkie, was one of the features of the gathering.

## New Low Price on GOOD PENN (permit) Motor Oil

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# COUNTY NEWS

## GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Davis at Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scherer of Nokomis are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Phipps and son, Pat, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bjurstrom.

Mrs. Nellie Storm of Indianapolis is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McNamer of Loxa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Chicago are guests this week of Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Mayme Bell.

Miss Mildred Cullen has returned home after a week's visit in Champaign with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Houston.

## FULLER'S POINT

Mrs. John Merkwa of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Lois England of Windsor is spending the week with Misses Effie and Maye England.

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Rev. Young of Fairfield occupied the pulpit at Mt. Zion church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Hindsboro visited Mrs. Jessie Rominger on Sunday.

Mrs. Loyde Thomas and Ronald and Effie and Mae England visited Mrs. Marie England and family on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness and Mrs. John Merkwa visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Thomas and Ronald attended a pot-luck dinner given for his grandmother at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas of Gays, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ellis visited Mrs. Rose Jenkins and Mrs. Jessie Rominger on Monday.

Mrs. John Merkwa and Mr. and Mrs. John Furness visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles France of Decatur on Monday.

Mrs. Zella McCarter visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall Thursday.

Miss Jessie Tilford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tilford, and son, Billy, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wise of Macomb spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gammill.

Mrs. Don Bjurstrom of Indianapolis, Mrs. Theodore Bjurstrom and Ed Linville visited friends in Sullivan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bjurstrom of Indianapolis spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bjurstrom and son Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson visited Sunday afternoon with their nephew, Merle McNamer, who is ill in the Charleston hospital.

George Glasscock, who is employed in Peoria, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, and son, Gene.

Mrs. Ivy Brookman, Mrs. Bruce Miller, Roy Stewart and Olin Stewart of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sullivan.

Miss Ruth McNamer returned to her home in Charleston Sunday after a week's vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson.

## Babies Guests of Honor

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh entertained Sunday in honor of the babies and their parents in this community. Each baby received a balloon. Those present were Mrs. Fred Fultz and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Spaugh and Jerry, Mrs. Dorothy Soper and Georgie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elder and Jeanne of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Soper and Jenny, Mrs. Chas. Rumold and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason and son of Windsor, Mrs. Mason Isaac and Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoskins and Martha Kay, Mrs. Harold Hoskins and Margaret of Arthur, Mrs. Gladys Kirby and Marvin, Mrs. Lindsey Pedro and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce and Carol, Mrs. Dale Elder and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Oliver, Eddy and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Houchin and son, he being the youngest baby present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and Dulcena, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and Norma, Mrs. Chalmer Pifer, Robert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughters, Dave and Herschel Spaugh, Mrs. Chester Carmine, Mrs. John Shay, Barbara McCulley, Betty Gene Craig, Louise Kerby, Sylvia Bolin, Velma Holsapple, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh, Sr. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

## ALLENVILLE

Mrs. L. Wiley, who was recently taken to a Decatur hospital for treatment, has returned to his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bundy and daughters, Jay and Sylvia May of Valparaiso, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy and Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Bundy of Windsor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Gibson and daughter Lila spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Felix Riley in Charleston.

Miss Lila Gibson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham.

Miss Mildred Standerfer spent a few days last week with Misses Eva and Mary Ethington.

H. B. Lilly was given a birthday dinner at his home near here on Sunday. A large number of relatives were present.

Mrs. Maurine Ozee, Mrs. Kenneth Ozee, Mrs. Charles Ozee and June Ozee of Dorans were callers here one day recently.

Miss Ruth England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. England, underwent an emergency appendectomy in Memorial hospital at Mattoon on Monday. She is improving nicely.

Junior Bolin, son of J. Roy Bolin, received a broken ankle Monday evening when he stepped in a hole while playing at the Eddie Collard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolin are remodeling their home here. New windows, doors and floors are being put in the house and the outside is being painted. The interior will be redecorated.

Mrs. Lola Zeeb was hostess to the Whitley-East Nelson Household Science club at his home Wednesday afternoon. The annual flower show was held at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine of Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughters Wilda and Marilyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis of Sullivan.

## WAGGONER

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lane and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and sons and Geneva Waggoner attended the Lane reunion at Sullivan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dolan are the parents of a baby boy born July 11. He has been named James Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buckalew are the parents of a baby girl born July 14. She has been named Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rochat and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Art Baumgartner spent Sunday in Charleston.

Mrs. Carl Dolan and children spent one day last week with her parents.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King while Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are in Pekin where their daughter, Margaret was operated on Saturday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and daughters spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and children and Geneva Waggoner spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

## CUSHMAN

W. E. Peters and wife and Kenneth Randol and family visited Sunday in Warrensburg.

Cleo Spaugh and wife and daughter Norma Jean, visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster were Decatur visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers attended the show in Sullivan on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster attended the Guthrie reunion Sunday in Decatur at Nelson Park.

## JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers have returned to their home in Deleware

after a visit here with their parents, and other relatives. Her father, C. B. Smith of Bethany, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bushart and sons LeRoy and Jerry Lynn, of Oakland, Calif., visited his aunt, Mrs. John Bracken on Wednesday.

George and Miss Mary Daugherty of Sullivan and cousin, Mrs. Anna Robinson, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dolan and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robinson, a former teacher in this county, is still in the profession and has taught many years in the schools in Montana, where she now lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilgenberg and sons Paul and Clem spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Norma Jean Spaugh and Dulcena Purvis spent Sunday with Grace and Ruth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Angel and Elizabeth and Harold, Mrs. A. L. Fulfer, Miss Hazel Roberts and Miss Virginia Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton entertained several relatives at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman spent Monday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh. Mrs. Spaugh entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Southeast Division in the afternoon in honor of the babies of members and former members of the Aid. There were between fifteen and twenty babies present. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Misses Esther and Clara Kauffman attended a church picnic held in Decatur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Jr., and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dare and Donald and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair in Arthur on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Seaman and children, Connie and Charles, called on her mother, Mrs. John Dyer in Arthur Monday evening. Mrs. Dyer is ill.

A cow of Donald Ryan's was killed by lightning last Friday morning.

There will be a homecoming at the Center school this Sunday, July 21. Potluck dinner. Everyone is invited.

Ed Beals, who has been ill, was taken to a Champaign hospital Monday afternoon in the Fleming ambulance. Mrs. Beals is staying with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger and Roger of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Milam and Nancy called on Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly, Sr., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Peters and Joyce of Bridgeport are spending the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family.

James B. Craig, Sr., of Arthur and son Earl, spent Sunday with relatives in Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Seaman and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell near Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Jr., and Sue spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Sexton spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Harry Dukeman in Cadwell.

Miss Virginia Ferne Collins of Sullivan spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sutton and family, Mrs. Albert Rudin and son of Springfield and Norma Jean Pressey of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and Ruth and other relatives. Miss Virginia Sutton remained for a longer visit.

Miss Ruth Young spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton and Lawrence DeHart were called to Pekin Saturday night by the illness of the former's daughter, Miss Margaret Clayton. Miss Clayton was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night at the Pekin hospital. Mr. Clayton returned home on Sunday but Mrs. Clayton remained with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bragg and Mrs. Otis Sutton spent the week end in Chicago.

Henry Rod of Indianapolis, Ind., and Bill Wyckoff of Decatur spent Sunday with A. R. Rose and family.

Miss Olive Young spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Young.

Mrs. Oil Darst and Will Farmer were callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Tom Goddard, Mrs. Osa Wright and Mrs. Lora Lasater attended the one-hundredth anniversary program at the Sulphur Springs church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy have returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graven, in Milwaukee, Wis. They stopped in Chicago and Mrs. Wallace Ritchey and children returned home with them.

Mrs. Mildred Chapman and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jim DeHart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin of Okolona, Miss., are visiting relatives here.

## Patient Paul

By BARBARA A. BENEDICT  
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

PAUL SOTHERN, Alberta thought, it was nice. Too nice. Too good to be true. He didn't seem real. It worried her. Two nights ago he had proposed and she had stalled him off for no better reason than because she thought he was too nice. She had promised to give him her answer on the coming week-end. They were to be members of a crowd that were going up to Ned Fenway's place on Winnepeaukee. Somehow she'd have to put Paul to the test. Make sure about him.

There were eight in the crowd besides Paul and Alberta, and they landed at Ned's place late Friday night. It was perfect weather for winter sporting, and the next day every one got up early and put on skis and went out on the slope of Red Hill. Naturally, Paul and Alberta paired off together. No one thought it strange when, side by side, they swooped off the beaten trail and disappeared along a cart path that wound through a grove of evergreens.

"Down in the evergreens they stopped in a clearing which widened at its farther end and became a gently undulating slope." "It's pretty steep," Alberta said. "Think we can make it?" "Make it? Shucks, yes!" Paul looked at her suddenly and swung his skis around so that he stood close. "But before we start, there's something we've got to settle, darling. And right now is an excellent time—"

Alberta suddenly uttered a little cry of dismay and looked down at her skis. "Oh, look! The harness on my left ski is broken! It's practically off."

Paul got down on one knee and examined the harness. "You've lost a strap," he announced. "Must have been worn and came off while we were making that last run."

The missing strap had practically rendered the harness useless. Paul took off his mittens and did what he could with the rope. Watching him, Alberta thought how nice he was.

Presently her thoughts were interrupted by an angry exclamation from patient Paul. His finger had slipped and jammed against the cold iron of the harness uprights.

Alberta looked alarmed and concerned, but Paul only grinned and said it was nothing serious, and fell to again. After a moment, while trying to pull the rope tight, the same thing happened, and he swore, under his breath, to be sure, but, nevertheless, a curse. This time he didn't apologize, but kept his head down and continued to fumble with the harness. Alberta could sense his effort to control his anger.

For a moment or two Paul worked in silence, and then abruptly without warning, he swore again, this time making no pretense to prevent her from hearing. He not only swore, but gave the rope's end such a jerk that Alberta lost her balance and sat down suddenly. Paul looked at her. His face was flushed and a fierce light burned in his eyes.

"Why, Paul Sothern!" said Alberta aghast.

Slowly the expression in Paul's eyes gave way to remorse. "Good heavens," he said. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do that. I'm sorry, really I am."

"So!" said Alberta. "You can't keep your temper? Over a little thing like that! I knew it. I knew you were too good to be true."

Paul regarded her unhappily. "I suppose this means you won't marry me?" He sat down in the snow, looking miserable. "Well, I don't suppose I can blame you. A girl would be taking a chance to marry a guy like me. I do have a temper, which, sometimes I can't seem to control. That's why—I mean, I try to be nice otherwise."

"That's what I thought," said Alberta. "That's what I wanted to make sure about."

"What do you mean, 'that's what I thought'?"

"Well, I mean, I thought you must get upset sometimes. You were trying to keep it from me."

"Yes," said Paul dimly. "I was. This is what I get for it." He sighed. "Well, let's get started back."

"We can't," said Alberta. "My ski harness isn't fixed. Besides you were going to ask me a question."

"I was only going to ask you, you said Paul, 'to give me your answer about marrying me.'"

"And I was going to say no," said Alberta, "until I saw that you could get mad."

Paul stared. "Now wait a minute. Please explain that!"

"Well," said Alberta. "I thought you were awfully nice. Too nice. It occurred to me that it would be dreadful living with a man all the rest of my life who didn't have gimp enough to get mad and swear once in a while. That's why I took the strap off my ski and kept it in my pocket—to see if you would get mad while trying to fix the harness. It was a good test, I thought, it being so cold and all. If you hadn't got mad, I would have said 'no' to your question."

Paul's eyes bulged. "Well, hell's bells!" he said. "I'll be d—"

"Just a minute," said Alberta, her eyes twinkling. "Enough is quite enough, thank you."

"You're welcome," said Paul, and kissed her.

# Republican Leaders Meet at Chicago Airport



Wendell L. Willkie (right), Republican candidate for President of the United States, and Dwight H. Green, Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, discussed the national and state political situation during a pause at the Chicago airport. The Republican presidential nominee was on his way from Washington to Colorado where he will enjoy a brief vacation. He was welcomed at the airport by Mr. Green.

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**FOR SALE**—Pickles 30 cents per hundred. Green beans 2 cents per pound. Phone Kirksville.—Otto LeCron. 29t2

**FOR SALE**—The Patterson property at 414 E. Harrison Street. Halt block of ground, 6-room modern house in good condition, good wood shed, well and cistern. Write Mrs. William A. Ricketts, 7131 Normal Bldv., Chicago, Ill. 29t2

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**FOR SALE**—Bathinet in good condition. Phone 3212. 29t1

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Apartments. One 2-room furnished; one 3-room unfurnished; also sleeping rooms. Dial 6194, Mrs. Gertrude Walter. 28tf.

**FOR RENT**—Sleeping room, first floor front.—Mrs. S. F. Drish, 306 East Harrison St. Dial 4148. 29t1

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**SULLIVAN MERCHANTS SOFTBALL TEAM IS REORGANIZED.**

The Sullivan Merchants softball team has reorganized and are now playing under the tutelage of Vernon Elder and Carl Barclay. This is the second of the stronger teams that has been organized here this summer and they are booking with teams for games on Tuesday and Friday nights. The line-up includes quite a few of the former athletes of Sullivan high school.

- Bob Bruce—pitcher.
- Carl Barclay—catcher.
- Ray Hollenbeck—1st base.
- Bob Miller—2nd base.
- Bill Shasteen—ss.
- Jack Poland—3rd base.
- Gene Hollenbeck—sf.
- Vernon Elder—1f.
- Wayne Jordan—cf.
- John Winchester—rf.
- Paul Kimery—lf.
- Dale Elder—cf.

**SULLIVAN BOYS ATTEND BOXING MATCHES AT ERVIN PARK.**

Several Sullivan boys entered the boxing matches that were held in the amphitheatre at Ervin park at Tuscola. The boxers that entered were boys that have been contestants in the boxing matches held at the high school here in the past three years. They were: Charles England, Jack Landers, Edgar Wilhelm, Boyce England, Arthur Aylward, Charles Fifer. Most of the group are title holders from the local matches.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our thanks for the floral offerings at the time of the death of Elmer Dawdy.

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# LOCAL NEWS

Loren Jenne made a trip to Piper City and Kewanee on Monday.

Miss Billie Winchester spent the week end with friends at Charleston. Miss Barbara Seller of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Turner.

Mrs. Earl Barnes and son Stanley, and Mrs. Edgar Barnes spent Tuesday in Champaign.

Mrs. Rose Emel and daughter Ruth visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Thomason.

Mrs. Ledah Bolin and daughter Joan visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. George Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner spent several days in Pekin, Hartsburg, and Lincoln on business.

Mrs. Mary Weaver of Hammond spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. Chance Poland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Spencer of Windsor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes.

Mrs. Elmer Leeds and Richard spent last week in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and family.

Miss Coral McIntire of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell and Dr. O. F. Foster spent Sunday evening in Urbana with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Foster.

William Sykes, assistant general manager of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of St. Louis, Mo., was here on Monday.

Miss Mildred Heath of Odell visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Frances Acuff. The two have been close friends since their college days.

Miss Katherine Nichols went to Louisville, Ky., last Thursday to spend a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wich and Harold Wich.

Harold Bromley, who has a position in a bakery in Jacksonville, visited from Saturday until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Della Bromley.

Mrs. Eunice Sipe of this city and Mr. and Mrs. George Lofland of Mattoon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lofland of Findlay.

Miss Ida Collins, who is employed at the Carol Shop in Decatur, is spending a two weeks' vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Maud Garrett.

Mrs. Leonard Tevis of Vandalia returned home Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason.

# Churches

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Barnett, Pastor. Friday evening, July 26, the Eureka College Male Quartet will present a concert at the First Christian church. Admission will be free with an offering from the audience on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bonnie Buxton, who graduated from the Sullivan Township high school in June, has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co.

Mrs. Edna Duncan and daughter Edna Jean returned home last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana. While away they also took a trip into Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Poland and daughter Patricia, were in Oakley on Sunday, the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weaver. Mrs. Mary Weaver of Hammond accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tabor are driving from Sullivan to Champaign each day to attend the summer school at the University of Illinois. Mr. Tabor is head coach at the Belleville high school.

Thornton Bromley and little son, who had been here for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Della Bromley and other relatives and friends, returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Pence and Miss Gertrude Pence accompanied Mrs. T. C. Ward, Charles Ward, Mrs. Harlan Andrews and son Billy of Decatur, to Starved Rock last Saturday and spent the day there.

Jack Matheson, who has been employed at the Meeker confectionery for the past several months, has resigned and on Monday went to Robinson where he has accepted a position with the Eagle shoe store.

More of Sullivan's baseball fans are going to attend the game in St. Louis on Sunday. John Poland, Carl Barclay, Wayne Jordan, Orville Bryant, and Virgil Belton are among those driving down to see the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers have returned to their home in Newark, Delaware, after a visit with their parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Landers' father, C. B. Smith, who will spend a few days there.

Miss Fern Garrett came Saturday from Springfield to spend a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Maud Garrett. Soon after she arrived a number of her friends from Springfield drove in to surprise her as it was her birthday.

Mrs. T. J. McIntire and Miss Coral McIntire took Mrs. J. A. Pence and daughter to Flora early Wednesday morning to catch a through train to Baltimore. Mrs. Pence had been here several weeks because of the illness and death of her father, T. J. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark and sons Howard and John, left here on Wednesday to spend the rest of their vacation at the Otto Frederick cabin on the river north of Peoria. Mrs. Clark and the boys had been here visiting relatives for ten days and Mr. Clark came down Saturday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roach, Mrs. Wilbur Gaffner and daughters, Irene and Bonnie Lou and son Donald of Mulberry Grove spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason. Mrs. Gaffner and Bonnie Lou remained for a longer visit to help care for her mother, who has been quite ill.

Miss Dorothy Hall arrived home on Tuesday from Berea, Ky., for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Hall. She had been confined to the hospital for three weeks since returning to Berea from her bicycle trip through New England, due to an injury received when she struck a guard rail, injuring her leg and causing an infection.

Miss Elizabeth Morse, formerly a teacher in the Powers school, was here Saturday morning calling on friends. She is attending summer school at Charleston and was on her way to Decatur, where she teaches. The bus on which she was travelling, developed tire trouble and was delayed here for some time. When summer school is over, Miss Morse is planning to join a tour to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna Ray of this city and her son, Claude Ray and his family of Hoopston, returned home on Sunday from Colorado, where they had been visiting for two weeks. Miss Maxine Ransom, who had been visiting in Hoopston returned to her home with them. While in Colorado they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ransom and family at Ordway and of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bollacker and family of Denver.

Brotherhood will have charge of the opening services. A Bible school board meeting is also scheduled to follow the study hour. All teachers and officers are urged to be present.

6:30 p. m.—Senior and Hi-By services. Mrs. Raymond Ray will lead the seniors.

Ward Rudy is the new assistant in the work of the Hi-By.

Wednesday, July 24th. 3:30 p. m.—Junior BYPU. 7:15 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

"Our prayers should be for blessings in general for God knows best what is good for us."—Socrates.

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

Divine Worship at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Evangelist Harold Shasteen and Bert Cain will conduct a three weeks meeting here, to begin soon. These young men will alternate in preaching plain gospel messages nightly.

Plan to be with us and hear these two young local men proclaim the word of truth. Take scripture notes, and do as the Bereans of old did, search the scriptures daily to see whether those things we teach are so.

No collections except on Lord's day morning, when Christians are commanded to lay by, in store, as they have prospered.

You are always welcome to all our services.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION. Special Bible teaching is being conducted this week at the Pentecostal Mission with Mrs. Edith Crane of Mattoon in charge. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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

ALLENVILLE AND JONATHAN CREEK CHURCHES. Rev. W. B. Hopper, Pastor. Sunday was an excellent day in every way. All services were well attended and a splendid interest was manifested.

Brother Fred Hoskins will preach for us July 28th. Fred is one of our own boys and we are looking forward with much pleasure to this day.

Jonathan Creek. Sermon subjects: Morning—"The End Is Not Yet." Evening—"Christ Declares His Mission." Wilma Crane will lead the young people's meeting.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Muir, Pastor. SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 A. M. Classes for all ages. Summer attendance is holding up well. Be present this Sunday.

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:45 A. M. Worship adds to the other values of Sunday. Share in the experience of worship. Special music for the service will be a tenor solo by Mr. A. H. Turner.

BUILDING THE WALL. Real interest was shown last Sunday morning as the first blocks were placed in the "wall" which represents the property improvement debt. More blocks will be "laid" this Sunday.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING. The official Board will meet in the basement of the Church, Wednesday, July 24, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Let us meet and consider program possibilities for the next Conference Year.

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

"For the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."—James 2:26. Sunday, July 21st. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school, Frank Fuson, superintendent.

The attendance at all the services last Sunday was good. The Men's

## LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. County of Moultrie

In the Circuit Court, March term A. D. 1940.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS vs. LEWIS E. BETZNER, ET AL.

IN CHANCERY NO.—40-53. Affidavit of non-residence of the Defendants, The Unknown Owners of the following described Real Estate:—The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (1-4) of Section 6, Township 14 North, Range 5 East of the 3rd P. M. in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the plaintiffs filed their complaint in said court on the 9th day of July A. D. 1940, and that upon a Summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1940, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1940, the same being the 5th day of August, A. D. 1940, to be holden at Sullivan, Illinois, in and for the said County, and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiffs' complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

IVAN D. WOOD, Clerk. Sullivan, Illinois, July 9, A. D. 1940.

J. L. McLaughlin, Of Counsel, Solicitors for Plaintiffs. Robert W. Martin, State's Attorney.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. County of Moultrie

In the Circuit Court, March term A. D. 1940.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS vs. GOLDIE L. JOHN-

SON, CHARLEY TAYLOR, if living, and if dead, The Unknown Heirs, Legatees and Devises of Charley Taylor, deceased, and the Unknown Owners of the following described real estate:—The West Half of Block Ten (10) in Camfield's Addition to the original town (now City) of Sullivan, Illinois.

IN CHANCERY NO.—40-50. Affidavit of non-residence of Goldie L. Johnson, The Unknown Heirs, Legatees and Devises of Charley Taylor, Deceased, and the Unknown Owners of the following described real estate:—The West Half of Block Ten (10) in Camfield's Addition to the original town (now City) of Sullivan, Illinois, impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the plaintiffs filed their complaint in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1940. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the 1st Monday of August, A. D. 1940, the same being the 5th day of August, A. D. 1940, to be holden at Sullivan, Illinois, in and for the said County and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiffs' complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

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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.

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# CENTURY Tires

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 northeast 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 Steel 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.

## SOFTBALL GAMES BY LOCAL TEAMS DURING WEEK

With only a few of the regular members in the line-up the Walker Culverts lost their game to the Strasburg team at the Wyman Park diamond on Sunday evening by the score of 15 to 7. Lonnie Maxedon twirled for the Walker team.

On Tuesday evening the Walker Culverts played the Muellers in Decatur and on Wednesday evening the Oakley team at that place.

Walker Juniors Win From Jonathan Creek Hustlers. The Walker Juniors won their game with the Jonathan Creek Hustlers on the Wyman Park field on Monday evening by the score of 15 to 9. The Jonathan Creek team is sponsored by Glenn Landers.

The line-up of the teams for the game was as follows: Walker Juniors—Catcher, Andon Davis and Billie Hays of Benton; pitcher, Dale Lee; 1st base, James Lehman; short stop, Billie Alumbaugh; 3rd base, Bob Peadro; 2nd base, Harland White; left field, Robert Davis; center field, Charles Atchison; right field, Wayne Loeb; short field, Joe Baker.

Jonathan Creek Hustlers—Catcher, Charles England; pitcher, Kent Bone, Estol Freese; 1st base, Roy Bolin; 2nd base, Bill Bone; short stop, Arthur Aylward; 3rd base, Don Bolin; short field, Stanley Dolan; left field, Raymond Binder; center, field, Jack Landers; right field, Gerald Dolan.

Sullivan Merchants Defeated By The J. C. Cupboards. The Sullivan Merchants lost their game to the J. C. Cupboard team from Mattoon on Monday evening

at Wyman Park. Billie Shasteen twirled for the Sullivan Merchants.

## ARTHUR GROUP SPEND WEEK AT FAIRIES PARK.

A group of Arthur young women are spending the week in a cabin at Fairies Park at Decatur. Mrs. Carl Grantham and Mrs. William Regenold of Arthur are the chaperons.

The young women are: Betty Grantham, June Regenold, Barbara Reeder, Georgellen Reeder, Virginia Ascherman, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Claussen, Grace Church and Yvonne Howell and Kathryn Anderson of Taylorville.

## Men's Police Shoes

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## TUSCOLA Homecoming

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"THE OLE MAESTRO" BEN BERNIE AND ALL THE LADS

with the Bailey Sisters; Donald Saxton and Johnny Ryan. WED., THURS., JULY 24-25

HERBIE KAY with Ken Healy-Evelyn Connor FRIDAY, JULY 26

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It's Cool At The Corner For Cokes

NEWS from the State Capitol

MORRISONVILLE CONTRACTOR LOW BIDDER ON BETHANY ROAD.

Apparent low bids aggregating \$814,828, received Friday by the Illinois Division of Highways, are being checked by state engineers.

One hundred children have been entered to date in the 25th Annual Illinois State Fair Better Babies conference.

Four pair of twins have been entered in the conference so far and more girls than boys are represented to date.

Contagious disease was less prevalent in Illinois during the first six months of 1940 than in the corresponding period of any recent year, according to Dr. A. C. Baxter, State Director of Public Health.

An estimated 14,652,000 barrels of crude petroleum were produced by Illinois oil wells during June setting a new monthly record.

The State Geological Survey's monthly report listed two new pools opened near Irvington, Washington county, and Maud in Wabash county, making a total of 64 new pools now under production in the Illinois basin.

Illinois now produces 62 per cent of the crude oil transported to refineries in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The Lincoln log cabin State park near Charleston will house a collection of articles associated with the lives of Abraham Lincoln and his father, Thomas Lincoln, gathered over a period of years by members of the Charleston chapter of the daughters of the American Revolution.

Log Cabin park attracted 64,000 visitors last year. With the additional interest offered by the museum, a much larger number of visitors is expected this year.

Thirty-five park custodians, assistants and guides at Illinois State parks and memorials are now wearing blue-gray uniforms signifying their authority to give information and guide visitors.

A total of 5,866 students are enrolled for the summer term in the five Illinois State normal schools.

The five schools graduated 1,334 men and women at the close of the spring term, 952 of whom received four-year degrees and 382 two-year degrees and 382 two-year diplomas.

Fourteen hundred names have been stricken from Illinois' old age assistance rolls with the Statewide review of cases begun last February by the Division of Old Age assistance about half finished.

The purpose of the review, Fletcher C. Kettle, Superintendent of the Division said, is to make certain that

all persons receiving awards are eligible and that the needs of eligible persons are being adequately met.

AT THE GRAND

SCREEN BABIES FETCH BIG PAY.

Your Greta Garbo, Carole Lombards, Clark Gables, Bettie Davises, Errol Flynns and James Cagneys are not the most pampered individuals in Hollywood. Nor are they the best paid for the time they give to pictures. The film babies are.

You don't believe it? Consider the case of ten-day-old Carolyn Weist, the baby in Sol Lesser's 'Our Town' which United Artists will release at the Grand theatre on Sunday and Monday, July 21 - 22.

Miss Weist came to the studio accompanied by her father, Charles Weist, a nurse, Mary Clarkson, and a welfare worker, Veta Geddes. Before she could work, the studio had to take her in a limousine to the Board of Education office in Los Angeles.

ALLEN BELL AND POT AND PAN CLUB TO APPEAR AT GRAND THEATRE.

'Happy' Al Bell and Happy is the best word that describes him will appear in person with his Pot and Pan Club and Riders of the Elyin K at the Grand theatre in Sullivan on Wednesday and Thursday, July 24th and 25th.

Happy Al has just turned 25 years old—passing the quarter century mark the sixth of this month. Born in the village of Lost Nation, Iowa, he moved when he was eight years old leaving it to be still lost to this day.

When he was eight his mother died and the Bell family started out to find out in how many towns and states they could live in. Little Al covered most of them by the time he was 13 years old.

His first theatrical attempt was to give Lincoln's Gettysburg Memorial Day address when he was 9 years of age. After that it was a long list of theatrical attempts—some successful—others not.

Probably one of his outstanding ambitions as a youngster was to be able to imitate anything that made a noise. He started when about five-going round the house barking like a dog and meowing like a cat. He kept that up for several years until he was practically a hermit in his own home.

His high school days were filled with theatrical efforts and for four years he was the high school soloist.

He started to college on a shoestring—a suitcase under his arm—his best and only suit on his back—forty dollars in his pocket and the shoestring busted. He found out in a short time that the big city (Bloomington's Illinois Wesleyan was his alma Mater) was pretty hard on a fellow's pocket book and he had to supplement the occasional dollar from home with personal appearances.

In his senior year in college he was able to graduate through winning the First Prize in a Central Illinois Amateur contest held in Bloomington. \$250 was not hay in them days to Al and still isn't.

Winning the contest brought opportunity to his door. He had three offers to take contracts with theatrical groups. He accepted an offer to work with WLS in Chicago. Remaining with them for almost three years gave him a great deal of stage and radio experience. Then George Biggars, former Program Director of WLS, left for WLW Cincinnati and took Al with him.

From there he became Talent Manager of radio station WJZ in Tuscola. At present he is Program Director and Talent Manager of WSOY in Decatur.

Since Al is the originator of the Pot and Pan Club—the first Home-makers program ever Emceed by a man, and also writer and producer of the Riders of the Elyin K—He hopes many of his friends will come to the Grand Theatre in Sullivan on July 24th and 25th and stop after the show and become acquainted.

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

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for July 21

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JOB'S REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Job 42:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends.—Job 42:10.

The problem of suffering, like every other question arising in man's inquiring heart, finds its true solution in a right view of God. Job found it to be so. As long as he and his friends concentrated their attention on his person and his troubles, they only became more deeply involved in confusion and doubt.

Then God Himself appeared and brought before Job a panorama of the glorious works of God and His blessings upon mankind (chaps. 38-41). Where was Job when the world was created (38:4)? Who holds the world together (38:6)? What is the origin of light (38:19)?

Job came to the realization that he had not really known God Himself until now. His religious experiences and convictions hitherto, precious and important as they were, had been by "the hearing of the ear," but now he had met God and all was changed.

Our churches are full of people who only know God by hearsay. They have heard about Jesus Christ since their childhood, but they have never met Him. They have read of the Holy Spirit, but they have never known His power.

God's rebuke of Job's friends is significant, for it centers, not in their failure to deal rightly with Job, but their failure properly to represent God. It is a tremendous rebuke to attempt to tell others about God, for in doing so we must not in any way misrepresent Him.

Job, on the other hand, was restored to a place of honor and usefulness. His friends, who thought they knew so much more than he about God, are told to ask Job to pray for them. He thus was afforded the opportunity of returning good for evil and was again enabled to serve God in serving his fellow men.

III. Returned Prosperity (vv. 10b-13).

The abundant blessing of God upon Job is described in oriental terms of money, herds of cattle, and of a large family. These are the tangible evidences of God's blessing, and even to us today they speak of a liberal and loving God. God can and does prosper His own obedient children even in material things.

So Saul died for his transgression which he transmitted against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it.—I Chronicles 10:13.

Death of Saul

To resist temptation once is not a sufficient proof of honesty.

ILLINOIS CROP REPORT JULY 1ST

Illinois corn acreage is the smallest in 66 years, soybean and cowpea acreages the largest on record, and crop conditions are up to average or better except for apples and peaches although late crops in some western counties were beginning to show drought damage at the close of June, according to the July 1st report of the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

The acreage of field crops in Illinois at 19,100,000 acres is about 50,000 acres less or little changed from that of last year and 3 percent under the previous 10-year average. Percentage decreases from last year's acreages of 7 per cent for corn, 4 for winter wheat, 27 for spring wheat, 20 for barley, and 40 for rye have been offset by increases of 13 per cent for tame hay, 8 for all soybeans, and 40 per cent for all cowpeas.

The 1940 season has been rather cool and marked by a varying soil moisture deficiency over most of the State and particularly in the western half. Soil moisture has held up better in the eastern half of Illinois and has been excessive at times during May and June in several east central counties.

It was the women's day at the course Sunday. One of the several women's tournaments was held. It was a two club tournament and was won by June Cochran. Mrs. Crosno, was second and Mrs. Don Butler came in third.

With the men at home because there were no tournaments away this week the course was rather crowded. However the rules of play were followed rather closely. Some of the short holes caused quite a collection of players to gather there but on the long holes the play was less crowded.

Word has been received from one of the former golfers, Dean Foster, who has been in the sanatorium at Champaign that he was released on Saturday and was going home. It will be some time before he will be out batting the ball around.

It has been rumored that some of the women are working on a plan to have a pot-luck supper at the club in the very near future. Many of the members of the club have been looking forward to this event and expressed a desire that it be a weekly affair. The men suggest that perhaps there could be a stag held at the Club too.

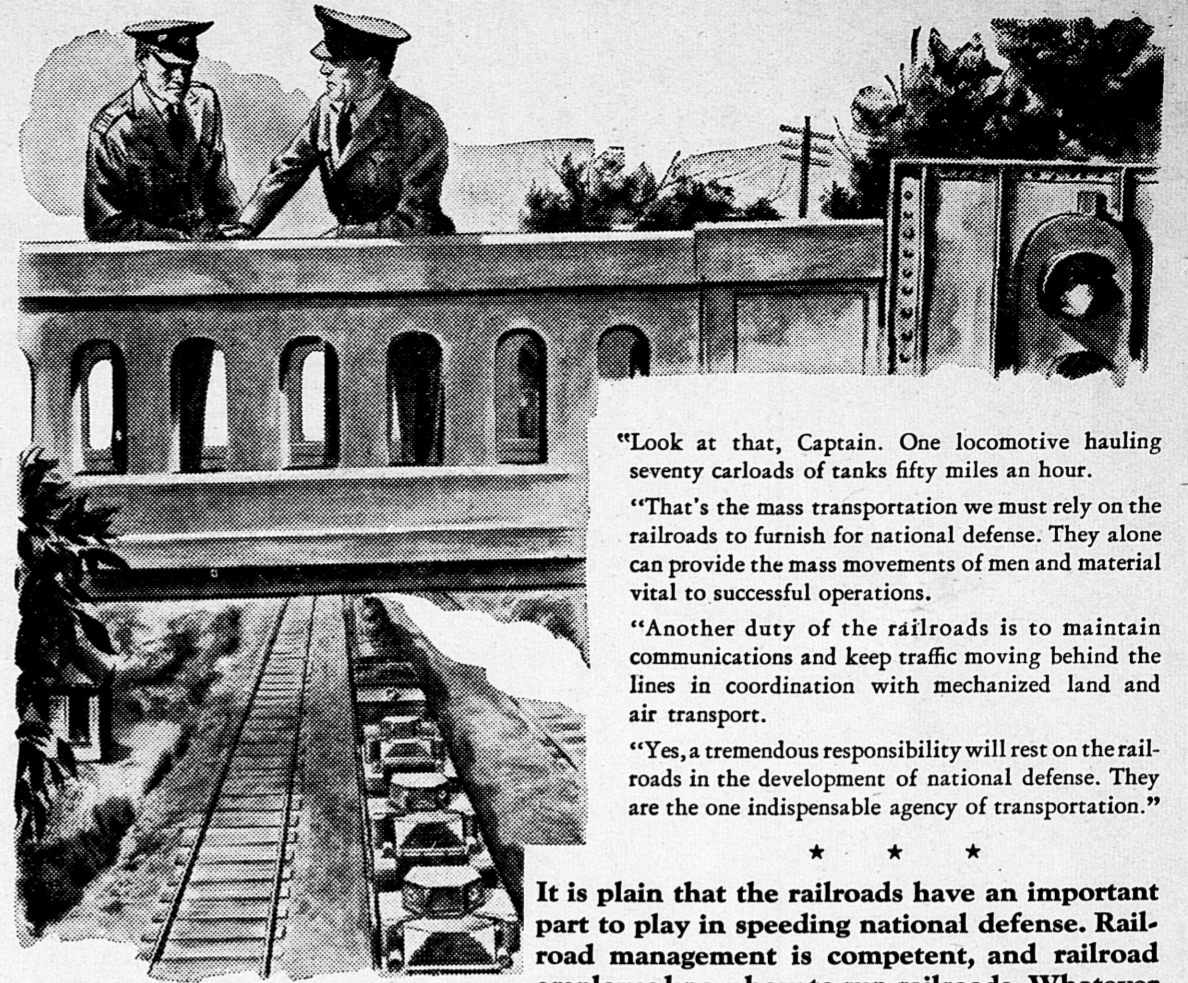
It has been the custom of this department to warn all golfers of sure things. This weeks special is this. Raymond Getz has been on his two weeks vacation and it has been reported that most of the time was spent at the course in getting in some good links in practice. So beware all takers.

The results of the tournament that was held Thursday will have to be published next week. If the results are good the score will be in bold face type. If they are not so good there will be little mention made.

Yield per acre and production prospects for 1940 with 1939 given in parentheses follow: Corn 45 bu. (52), 336,915,000 bu. (418,652,000); winter wheat 19 bu. (21), 33,345,000 bu. (38,409,000); oats 35 bu. (30), 109,165,000 bu. (93,540,000); barley 29.5 bu. (24.5), 3,982,000 bu. (4,140,000); rye 13.5 bu. (12.5) 716,000 bu. (1,100,000); tame hay 1.35 tons (1.45), 4,382,000 tons (4,183,000).

Illinois supplies of 1939 crops now on farms with supplies on hand a year ago in parentheses are: Corn 186,026,000 bu. (195,498,000); wheat 1,366,000 bu. (1,463,000); oats 11,225,000 bu. (16,750,000); soybeans 2,271,000 bu. (512,000).

U. S. crop production estimates with 1939 shown in parentheses follow: Corn 2,415,998,000 bu. (2,619,137,000); all wheat 728,644,000 bu. (754,971,000); oats 1,031,622,000; barley 287,377,000 bu. (276,298,000); rye 36,848,000 bu. (39,249,000); tame hay 85,301,000 tons (75,726,000); potatoes 871,263,000 bu. (864,016,000); sweet potatoes 68,800,000 bu. (72,679,000); peaches 52,436,000 bu. (60,822,000); pears 31,240,000 bu. (31,047,000); grapes 2,422,000 tons (2,526,000).



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It is plain that the railroads have an important part to play in speeding national defense. Railroad management is competent, and railroad employees know how to run railroads. Whatever is asked of the railroads will be done with credit to themselves and to the nation.



J. H. Bever President

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GOLF NOTES



Do You Know Illinois

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

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# ZOO CHIEF BAITS A TRAP AND GETS A NEW SPECIMEN

### Edward Bean, Formerly Of This City, With Assis- tance Of Police Officers, Lands Thief.

The Chicago Tribune on Friday had the following account of how Edward Bean, former Sullivan boy, helped in the capture of a thief at the Brookfield Zoo of which he is the director:

"Officials of Brookfield zoo and Brookfield police disclosed yesterday how they had baited a trap which led to the arrest of two thieves who had stolen almost \$1,500 worth of clothing and valuables during the last two weeks from cars of out of town visitors.

The thefts began June 27 in the north parking lot of the zoo. The thieves touched only cars bearing out of state licenses, because these contained clothing, luggage, golf bags, and other portable articles.

Nothing happened until July 5, three days after the latest theft. Then Spiedel saw a young man open the door lock with a screw driver and start carrying clothing to another car parked near by.

Names An Accomplice.  
He was arrested and identified himself as Louis Raggio, 19 years old of 108 North 21st avenue, Melrose Park. Raggio confessed, naming Angelo Raymond, 19, of 134 North 20th avenue, Melrose Park, as his accomplice in other thefts. Several hundred dollars' worth of loot were recovered in their homes. They were held to the grand jury Wednesday in \$2,000 bonds by Police Magistrate Robert Hladik of Brookfield, charged with larceny and posted bail yesterday."

### MARGARET LIPTAK, FORMER FACTORY EMPLOYE MARRIED.

Miss Margaret Liptak of Lovington, former employe for several years at the Brown shoe factory in this city, and John H. Murphy, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif., were united in marriage on June 29th, at the St. Thomas Aquina's cathedral of Reno, Nev. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. M. A. O'Meara and witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carey of Reno.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Steve Guyan of Lovington. She wore a powder blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Sr., of Boston, Mass. He graduated from a high school in Boston and also attended Leland Stanford University in California.

The young couple will reside in San Francisco, where the groom is a federal clerk in the postoffice of that city.

### MOULTRIE GETS \$2,297 FROM MOTOR FUEL TAX.

Moultrie County's share of the motor fuel tax collections for June is \$2,297 according to S. L. Nudelman, state director of finance. The net share of the gas tax to the counties in Illinois was \$996,943.

The counties' gross share was \$1,287,933, from which was deducted \$210,625 as reserve for the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue and \$80,364 as reserve for the \$30,000,000 relief issue.

Cook county received an allotment of \$355,925 for June. Peoria led the downstate counties with \$25,822. Allotments to other counties include: Coles, \$6,496; Champaign, \$14,329; Cumberland, \$1,329; Douglas, \$3,380; Effingham, \$3,379; Edgar, \$4,762; Moultrie, \$2,297; and Shelby, \$4,245.

### ATWOOD FALL FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 1, 2 AND 3.

The annual Atwood fall festival will be held at that place on August 1, 2 and 3. There will be many contests and the attractions include the Zimdar carnival, which will have twelve rides on the grounds.

There will be a change of the free acts daily. There will be a dance each evening, Bryon Dunbar and his Hotel Biltmore orchestra furnishing music on the first two nights and the Joe Martin College Campus band on the last night of the festival.

# LARGE NUMBER AT LANE FAMILY REUNION

### Many From Central Illinois In Attendance At Event In Wyman Park.

The annual reunion of the Lane family was held Sunday at Wyman park with members of the family from all around central Illinois attending. Those present were:

Sullivan—Claude Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family, Don Lane, John McDaniel, Roscoe Lane, Mrs. Nan Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McDaniel and daughter, Mr and Mrs. John Allen and son, Mr and Mrs. C. England and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lane and sons.

Springfield—Walter Lane and Miss Geneva Waggoner.

Windsor—Harry Leeds and son. Auburn—Oscar Leeds.

Bement—Ray Lane and daughter. Champaign—Mrs. Martha Lane.

Assumption—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith and son and Minnie and Alta Irene Smith.

Decatur—Ed Dodwell.

Rockford—Herman Smith.

Urbana—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughter, Virginia Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lucas and son.

### Mayes Family Reunion At Shelton Home.

Members of the Mayes family held their annual reunion on Tuesday evening, July 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton at Bethany. A picnic was served on the lawn.

Those present for the reunion were the following:

Springfield, Mass.—Dr. M. T. Mayes and son Taylor.

Kindred, La.—Sue Mayes.

Dalton City—Mrs. Edith Mayes, Miss Gertrude Mayes, Mrs. Anna Hillgoss, Mrs. Matt Smith, Mrs. Ella Freeland, Mr and Mrs. Ewing Freeland, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Freeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reeter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crut and family.

Lovington—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bicknell and family, Mr and Mrs. Harris Mayes.

Bethany—Mr. and Mrs. James Stables and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton.

### MANY ATTRACTIONS AT TUSCOLA HOMECOMING FROM JULY 24 TO 27.

Headlined by three of the nation's leading dance bands, the biennial Tuscola Homecoming opens Wednesday, July 24 and continues through Saturday, July 27.

Ben Bernie and all the lads will play for dancing at Tuscola Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 24 and 25. The following night Herbie Kay and his orchestra will play and Saturday night Isham Jones and his world famous orchestra will supply the music.

Twenty-seven free acts will be presented in the huge amphitheatre during the four-day celebration. The Madison Square Garden cowboy band will play for the free acts afternoon and night. Carnival attractions, merchant displays, rides and shows will fill the grounds.

Dwight H. Green and Harry B. Hershey, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor of Illinois, will appear in Tuscola during Homecoming. Green will speak the afternoon of Thursday, July 25, and Hershey will speak the following afternoon.

Plenty of free parking and free seats in the amphitheatre will be available for visitors.

### WHEAT STUBBLE FIELD FIRE ATTRACTS CROWD.

Hundreds of people were attracted to a blaze north of Mattoon on Monday evening about 9 o'clock. Many of the spectators were from Sullivan. The east was illuminated by flames that shot up into the sky and the shower of sparks that accompanied the flames could be seen for several miles. People who were attempting to drive to the fire traveled about three miles north of Mattoon only to find that the blaze was from a large field of wheat stubble that was being burned off.

When the blaze was first seen by people in Sullivan, there was quite a bit of speculation as to what was on fire; some suggested that the elevator at Allenville was burning and after driving further it was suggested that perhaps Mattoon was having a fire in the business district. The hundreds of cars that were driven to the fire jammed traffic on all of the roads that surround Mattoon.

### EVERETT SPENCERS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spencer have been making improvements on their farm home in the country south of Bruce. They are putting on fire-proof composition shingles and putting in new windows.

### THE IRA M. WOOD FAMILY REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Ira M. Wood family will be held at Wyman park in this city the first Sunday in August. All friends and relatives are invited to attend for a good time and program. There will be plenty of eats.

29t2 —The Family.

# 'Round The Square

During the month of June, Dan Cupid made a gain in the county on the number of marriages as against the number of divorces during the same month. In the month of June, usually thought of as the month of Dan Cupid, there was a close race. During that month there were six marriages while two divorces were granted in circuit court and two more filed. It might be that Cupid has the war score on his side.

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The sales that are held on the steps of the court house attract a lot of spectators who do a lot of watching and little buying.

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There were several morning visitors in town Saturday morning. The Decatur bus had to stop here to have some repairs made . . . the passengers spent the time roaming about the square.

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Motorists and pedestrians have been going about the streets rather slowly as the result of the new oil that is being spread on the streets by the city street department. The north and south streets will be oiled first and the other streets will get their coats next.

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J. J. Wilkinson made a quick trip into the Index Friday morning . . . he forgot just one thing . . . and that was to get out of his car . . . before going in.

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About time to say something more of the weather . . . first it rains and gets cold . . . then the sun comes out and . . . the conversation drifts to the heat . . . at least it gives us something to talk about and fills up space . . .

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There was some excitement around the square Saturday morning when two men were seen hanging from the top of the Court House looking down towards the Sheriff's office . . . the official report is that Lester Dunscomb and his helper were stringing up a new aerial for the radio in the Sheriff's office.

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The men who went to the All-Star game in St. Louis last week had quite a thrill. In the box seats next to the local delegation, Joe Brown, George Raft and Norma Shorer were watching the game . . . Hollywood and Sullivan.

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In the event that you are walking "around the square" and see Blonsen Crockett being followed by a black cat with a white streak up its back . . . don't become alarmed . . . it is a pet and is very polite.

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Thursday evening after Henry Sona stomped out a fire at a local restaurant and saved the city fire truck from making a run, "Ballie" Baugher cornered Henry and wished rheumatism on Sona so that he could not stomp out any more fires because of Sona's ability with his number tens.

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Bill Myers was toting around a large western sombrero Wednesday that was sent to him from Wyoming . . . all he needed to complete the outfit was a six shooter strapped at his side . . . shades of Buffalo

### MRS. STOCKS HOSTESS TO LAKE CITY H. B. UNIT.

The Lake City Home Bureau met with Mrs. Arthur Stocks on July 11 with all members present, also one new member and two visitors.

Roll call was answered by "A speech error I am trying to correct."

Minor lesson, "Better English," was given by Miss Ruth Morrison.

Major lesson, "Vitamins" was given by Miss Footitt, Home Adviser.

For the literature project, Miss Lucille Wall told of the life and works of Rudyard Kipling.

The unit voted to donate to the 4-H Junior State Leadership Camp at East Bay and to the Associated Country Women of the World.

For Recreation all members joined in practicing clog golf, darts, and chair quoits for the county sport festival.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Ault.

### McKINNEY MUSIC PUPILS ATTEND MARTINSVILLE SHOW.

Pupils of the McKinney School of Music went to Martinsville on Wednesday evening of last week to attend a show. Local pupils who went were Wilma Elder, Doris Watson, Juanita Suhl, Roy Rochat and Ella Mae Selby.

Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder and family, Mr and Mrs. Claude Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Suhl and family, Mr. Selby and daughter and Mrs. Lee Elder and Jimmie.

W. D. Neher of Mattoon is teacher of the Sullivan class.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAINMASTER VISITED HERE ON TUESDAY.

T. R. Beach, train master for the Illinois Central railroad was here from Decatur on Tuesday calling on the merchants. The Illinois Central is trying through good service to merit a continuance of public patronage even in these times of depression.

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