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Candidates For April 14th Primary Certified By State Board

County Clerk Ralph Hanrahan received a certified list of candidates for the April 14 primary Friday from the state certifying board, comprised by Governor Green, Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes and State Auditor Arthur C. Lueder.

The order upon which names of candidates for state office will appear on the ballots in Moultrie county are:

- Republican.**
- U. S. Senator — William J. Baker, C. Wayland Brooks and Warren Wright.
- State Treasurer — Harold F. Halfpenny, Charles P. MacAuley and William G. Stratton.
- State Superintendent Public Instruction — Vernon L. Nickell, Michael I. Cleary, Wiley B. Garvin and W. C. Handlin.
- Congress at Large (one to nominate) — Charles R. Vincent, Stephen A. Day, Denison B. Hull and Dr. Bert Roan.
- Congress 19th district — William H. Wheat and Webber Borchers.
- State Central Committeeman — Paul H. Prehn and Luther C. Paxton.
- For Representative in the General Assembly, Twenty-Fourth District — Charles W. Clabaugh, Ora D. Dillavou, Gordon H. Ryan.
- For County Judge — Glen R. Cooper.
- For County Clerk — Ralph Hanrahan.
- For County Treasurer — Claude Anderson.
- For County Superintendent — Loren Brumfield.
- For Sheriff — Elmer Leeds.

- Democratic:**
- U. S. Senator — Sarsfield Daly, Paul H. Douglas and Raymond McKeough.
- State Treasurer — W. D. Forsyth, Edward J. Barrett, Edward J. Callahan and John H. Condon.
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction — John A. Wieland.
- Congress at Large (one to nominate) — Frank McAdams, Benjamin S. Adams, Thomas J. Cullerton and G. R. Malone.
- Congress, 19th district — Alfred D. Huston.
- State Central Committeeman — John W. Yantis, Harry L. Pate and Fred M. Whitten.
- For Representative in the General Assembly, Twenty-Fourth District — Tom M. Garman, J. C. Williamson.
- For County Judge — Fred F. Ledbetter.
- For County Clerk — W. Earl Barnes.
- For County Treasurer — G. D. Edmonds, Rex Garrett.
- For County Superintendent — Albert Walker.
- For Sheriff — Russell Freesh, Joseph O. Hines, Virgil G. Brooks.

For Precinct Committeemen:

All the Republicans are represented in all of the precincts of the county except East Nelson 2 and Jonathan Creek in the list of fillings for precinct committeemen. There are several places to be filled by the Democrats (Continued On Page Four)

Health Clinics To Be Held Soon

Mrs. Martha Harris, county nurse, has been asked to arrange a clinic in the county as a guard against epidemics of communicable diseases. This will be one of the features of the civilian defense organization that is being built up for the county.

The clinics will be held in Sullivan, Bethany, Lovington, Dalton City. The first clinics will be held to guard against the spread of diphtheria and small pox. These will be two doses of toxin given three weeks apart. The ages of those who will be given the toxin has been announced as one to twelve. The vaccination for small pox will be for groups of all ages.

C. B. FREELAND REPORTS THEFT OF CHICKENS

C. B. Freeland, who lives in the country northeast of Sullivan, reported to the sheriff's office on Monday the loss of 21 chickens, which had been stolen from his farm on Saturday night. The chickens were Barred and Plymouth Rocks.

GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Les Rushing entertained at a farewell party for Mrs. Edward Hancock on Saturday night. Mrs. Rushing had three tables of bridge. A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Hancock who will join her husband in California.

Annual Meeting Of Kiwanis-Farmers Tuesday Night

Dr. D. E. Lindstrom of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois will be the principal speaker at the annual Kiwanis-Farmers' meeting here Tuesday, March 17.

The Kiwanis-Farmers next meeting is an annual affair of the local club. Each Kiwanis member will invite a farmer guest to attend the meeting. The program is arranged so that members and their guests will have an understanding of the problems of both groups.

The speaker is prominent in the field of rural sociology and will present a program that will be of great interest to all.

The meeting, under the direction of R. W. Heim and Paul Krows will be at the Methodist church at 7 p. m. Reservations have been placed for 75 Kiwanians and their guests. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Heim at the First National bank.

This Week's Meeting. Judge J. L. McLaughlin was the speaker for this week's meeting of the Kiwanis. He spoke on Civilian Defense.

Sullivan Students Win Scholastic Honors

Thomas L. Murphy, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Leo Murphy, and Miss Helen Louise Lane, daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. C. A. Lane, both Senior students, won scholastic honors at the State University for the first semester of the present school year.

Thomas made a straight "A" being one of the eighteen students in the College of Agriculture who made this splendid record. Miss Lane, who is a student in the College of Fine and Applied Arts had a scholastic average of 4.44 computed on the basis of 5 representing "A", 4 representing "B", etc. The college in which she is enrolled is the youngest of the dozen colleges and schools on the University campus at Urbana-Champaign.

Another student in this vicinity to make the "A" average was Allen G. Smith of Arthur.

CECIL HAMILTONS MOVE TO FINE NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton have moved from their apartment over their grocery to their new residence which they have constructed on North Hamilton street directly east of the Powers school. The exterior work on the new residence has not been all completed but as they have rented their apartment they decided to move at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biddle have rented the upstairs apartment where Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have been residing.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The White circle of the Methodist Women's organization will meet at one o'clock next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Reeder, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Gifford. There will be a dessert luncheon. Members are requested to bring thimbles and needles.

The Blue circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Charles McPheeters, Mrs. E. A. McKenzie assisting. Bring thimbles and needles.

F. W. WOOD ON FEDERAL JURY

F. W. Wood was subpoenaed as a member of the Federal Grand jury that met in Danville the first of the week. There were several from Central Illinois that were bound over by the jury for the Federal petit jury.

Earl Nichols was notified that he was to appear for service on the petit jury of the Federal court.

RODNEY A. SCOTT MADE CORPORAL IN THE ARMY

Friends here have received word from Rodney A. Scott that he has been appointed a corporal at Camp Haan in California. He had only recently been promoted to private first class.

MRS. HUELSTER AND BABY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. E. Huelster and baby son, William Edward, returned from the Decatur hospital on Sunday. The baby, born on Feb. 27th, weighed seven pounds.

Ag Students To Register For Farm Labor

The Vocational Agricultural Departments of the high schools of Moultrie county have been requested by the U. S. D. A. War Board of Moultrie county to register all high school boys, retired farmers, W. P. A. workers and any one who would be available for part or full time jobs on the farms. This list will be in the hands of the Agricultural teacher and will be available to the farmers when they need some assistance on their farms.

Earle H. Cruik, chairman of the U. S. D. A. War Board, asks that every one concerned, cooperate to the fullest extent, so as to make this plan do the job that it is set up to do. We want to find work for the laborer and to find plenty of help for the farmer to put in the biggest crop that has been planted in the history of the United States.

Tenure Law Goes Into Effect This Year

At a meeting of the high school board of education, Albert Walker explained the new teacher tenure law that goes into effect this year. According to the new law, all teachers who have completed their two years of probationary work, will automatically be offered their contracts again. However, the law states that teachers may be refused their contracts but they have a certain length of time to contest the refusal of giving the contracts. If the teacher contests the failure to receive a contract the board must prove any charges against the teachers.

All but four of the teachers at the high school have completed their two-year probationary period. It was said that all of the teachers would be given their contracts again this year.

FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL INVITE LOCAL CLUBS TO PROGRAM

It has been some time since the Friends-in-Council club has had a program that has been of as much interest as Monday afternoon's program promises to be. Through the efforts of Mrs. J. A. Sabin, the services of Phil Harris, Clinton, Ia., were secured. Mr. Harris is head of the Kitchen Planning Department of Curtis Companies Inc., of that city. An invitation has been extended to the other women's organizations of Sullivan and the surrounding territory for this meeting which is to be held in the Junior Women's club room on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

In planning kitchens, and Mr. Harris has planned literally 50,000 of them, he has found that each and every kitchen can be arranged according to one of seven basic plans. At the meeting Monday afternoon he will have miniature kitchens, perfectly reproducing all seven of those plans. You'll want to see and compare them with your own kitchen.

The modern housewife wants a modern workshop—a room in which work just naturally gets done with the least physical effort—giving her more time for pleasure. In their planning there is more to consider than just the placement of equipment. The kitchen must be attractively decorated, wired, and lighted. Those in attendance Monday are promised information and help on all of these problems.

BILL COOL APPOINTED CADET CAPTAIN

Bill Cool, a senior student at the University of Illinois, has been appointed a cadet captain for the second semester in the University ROTC brigade. He is in the infantry division. His brother, Jack Cool, was mentioned in The News last week as being appointed a second lieutenant in the University ROTC brigade.

FORTNIGHTLY BOOK CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Fortnightly Book club will meet Monday, March 16, at the library.

Books to be reviewed are "Native American" by David Grayson, reviewed by Mrs. Marie Lowe, and "Journey For Margaret" by W. L. White, reviewed by Dorothy Horn.

SHOWER FOR MRS. PACKER AT LEVI DICKERSON'S

A shower for Mrs. Robert Packer or Decatur, the former Miss Marian Miller of this city, was given on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson.

WARD RUDY TO STUDY FOR BAPTIST MINISTRY

Ward Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rudy of this city, left Saturday to enter Northern Baptist Seminary to prepare himself for the ministry.

Rifle Association For Civilian Defense

A group of twelve Sullivan men have joined in with the National Rifle Association in its drive to make America's defenses stronger through the promotion of civilian marksmanship. The men who make up the Moultrie County Rifle and Pistol club have been granted a club charter by the N. R. A., oldest national sportsmen's group in the country.

The club becomes one of more than 4,000 similar shooting organizations located in every state and territory affiliated with the association. It, like all the others, is dedicated to promote interest in marksmanship among our civilians with a view toward supplying the government in time of need with a nucleus of rifle instructors, training weapons, and military marksmen. The N. R. A. and its affiliates have gained much of their incentive from the lessons learned in England where the shooting sport, practically banned, now has been called upon to fill a desperate need for capable instructors and training weapons.

The Moultrie County Rifle and Pistol club will offer its members activity in both rifle and pistol shooting. The officers are: President, Loren Brumfield; Vice-President, Vernon Alberts; Executive Officer, Carl Garrett; Secretary-Treasurer, George Dedman.

Father Of Sullivan Man Dies In Decatur Hospital

Justin Clay Franklin, 75, father of Hugh Franklin, died at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Tuesday night. Mr. Franklin was visiting his sons who live in central Illinois. His home was in Fountain Run.

Surviving Mr. Franklin are two sons and two daughters: James, Jack, Dewey, and Lottis; Mrs. Betty Caudill of Fountain Run, Ky., and Mrs. Frank Hartman of South Bend, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife and one daughter. The body was taken to the McMullin Funeral Home and then to Fountain Run for funeral services.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM WEAVER ON MONDAY

Funeral services for William E. (Bill) Weaver were held on Monday afternoon at the Dawson & Wikoff funeral home in Decatur. Burial was in Fairlawn cemetery in that city.

He was a World War veteran and was formerly engaged in circulation work for the Decatur papers.

He was married on June 24th, 1920, to Miss Opal Ray of this city, who with three sisters and one brother survive.

LEGION PLANS CHANGE IN ILLINOIS BOYS STATE

Plans for shifting the Illinois Boys' State from Springfield to Jacksonville and reducing from 1,600 to 800 the number of boys selected to attend were announced Monday by the American Legion, sponsors of the youth movement.

Dates were set for June 24 through July 1 and age limits lowered from 16 to 19 to 15 to 19.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. HAEGEN

The Garden club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Wilbur Haegen. Mrs. Bliss Shuman is the program chairman.

Army Induction On Day Of Exam Ordered Here

Calls for men to be inducted into the army the same day they are given physical exams by army surgeons were received Tuesday by the Moultrie County draft board.

New men to be called will be the first affected by the new order providing for induction of selectees immediately after their acceptance by army examiners. Since January 1, men have been granted at least ten days between the time they were examined and their induction date.

To speed up the draft procedure, this 10-day period of grace was eliminated. Now, selectees will be inducted immediately. If they can show "undue hardships" because they have not had time to wind up their personal affairs, they may be granted immediate furloughs by the army. If they secure furloughs they will be permitted to return home in uniform for ten days.

Sugar Rationing Date Not Announced

The date for sugar rationing has not yet been set, according to Ivan Wood, sugar rationing head. Mr. Wood said that for some reason the date has been postponed and he has not been informed as to the exact date.

The cards will be handled by the teachers of the elementary schools of the county. Anyone desiring to obtain a rationing book will have to appear at the nearest elementary school for the book. It was thought that the schools would be closed on the announced days of distribution of the books.

It was estimated that one of every two persons will have to register for the books and that it will require an average of eight minutes for the person to fill out the forms.

MASSED CHOIRS TO REHEARSE PALM SUNDAY CANTATA

The combined choirs of the Sullivan churches will meet at 4 p. m. Sunday at the First Christian church to rehearse the cantata to be given on Palm Sunday evening. Mrs. R. W. Heim will be the director of the cantata again this year.

There will be only two rehearsals, and it will be necessary for all the singers to be at the rehearsal Sunday afternoon. All members of all church choirs in Sullivan are cordially invited to take part in this annual festival of sacred music.

ATTEND MEETING OF MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Rev. Owen Hutchison and J. J. Wilkinson represented the First Presbyterian church of this city at the called meeting of the Mattoon Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church of that city on Tuesday afternoon. The pastoral relations of Rev. Miles E. Leach of the Arcola church were dissolved at this time. Rev. Leach, who had been at the Arcola church for the past two years, has accepted a call to the Lewistown Presbyterian church.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT SINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Athene Zimmerman, a student in the School of Music at the University of Illinois, who was here to spend the week-end with her college friend, Miss Louise Lane, sang at the service at the First Christian church on Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lane.

Latest Draftees Numbered --- To Be Listed

Office hours of the County Selective Service headquarters have been increased from 39 hours to a 44 hour week. This increase in working hours was due to the additional amount of work that has been placed in the selective service headquarters.

All of the cards that were received from the last registration have been numbered, according to Fern Sams, chief clerk. Numbers of the new registrants will be posted as soon as they are compiled.

The numbering of the card was the first element of chance in the drafting of men from Moultrie county. The second element of chance for this group of registrants will be in the national lottery March 17, when serial numbers will be dumped into the now famous fish bowl in Washington for the drawing to determine order numbers.

The fish bowl used for the drawing next Tuesday will contain the serial numbers from one to highest number of registrants from any one board in the nation inserted in green

The Bread of Life

In Sullivan churches next Sunday this theme will be the focus of worship.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

Bread is a physical necessity. But the person who tries to live by bread alone, while he may get fat physically, becomes a haunted house wherein the ghost of a starved soul walks about brushing dusty cobwebs. Bread alone may be the bread of death!

Do you want to be a haunted house? If not, go to your church Sunday and feed your soul with the Bread of Life!

Applications Allowed For Tire Requests

Ten applications for tires and tubes have been made to the local rationing board this month.

Not all of those who made application were allowed tires due to the fact that they were not qualified under the provisions of the law.

Mrs. Lola Horn, clerk of the board said that many applications were made by people who wanted tires or tubes for pleasure cars. Only tires and tubes for essential cars are granted, according to the law.

Those who were granted tires or tubes were: Sheriff G. D. Edmonds, one tire for passenger car; Rev. Thomas Dulaney, Bethany, Lovington, two tractor tubes; John Willis was granted an obsolete tire and L. W. Watkins was granted two tractor tires.

Truck tires and tubes that were allowed: A. R. Grubb, two tires and two tubes; M. K. DeVora, Lovington, one tire and one tube; L. B. Dickens, Sullivan, two tires and two tubes; J. E. England, one tire; T. W. Mayor, Dalton City, one tube.

According to word received here following order January 1, will be released after applications have been approved by offices in Springfield and Washington.

Tax Returns Show 14 Percent Now Collected

According to an announcement made by the County Treasurer's office on Wednesday, approximately 14 per cent of the total current taxes have been collected. The tax books were sent from the office of the County Clerk, January 26th.

Total amount collected so far this year was listed at \$73,953.38. Total amount of current taxes were listed at \$527,448.34.

According to reports that have been made from other counties of the state this county was among the first to have the books completed and collections begun.

ANNUAL MEETING NEW MEMBERS FARM BUREAU

The Annual New Member meeting of the Moultrie county Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association will be held Wednesday night, March 18, in the Lovington Methodist church.

Guest speakers for the program will be O. D. Brissenden, Organization Director of the I. A. A., and Harry Clair, Assitant Organization Director. The music program will be under the direction of K. V. Henninger and Mrs. W. O. Dawson.

The date of the annual meeting has been set up in order that spring weather will not keep the farmers and their guests from attending.

RED CROSS CLASS HEARS LECTURE ON NUTRITION

Miss Soliday from the State Department of Health was the speaker for the Red Cross classes here on Monday, when the subject of nutrition was up for discussion. The speaker told of the foods which were to be used for gaining and losing flesh and also for keeping a normal weight.

The second afternoon class has joined the evening class so that there are only two local classes on Monday instead of the three which had been conducted in the past.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY RELECTS OFFICERS

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church re-elected officers for the coming year at the meeting of the organization held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Miller.

Officers re-elected were: President, Mrs. Arlo Chapin; vice president, Mrs. A. D. Miller; secretary, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Todd.

Victory Gardens To Be Discussed Monday Night

Growing Victory gardens and the part this community should play in the program will be discussed in the final meeting of the Agricultural conference at the high school next Monday night. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. and close at 9:15 p. m. The program is planned for both town and country people and the ladies are especially invited, according to H. P. Erwin, who is in charge of the conference programs.

Emphasis will be on development of a community-wide program as well as on practical garden management. Our government is calling for food production and preservation as a fundamental war need, hence the garden must not be passed over too lightly in our family and community food production planning. The conference will emphasize essential information related to intelligent planning.

Treatment of the topic will be in the hands of a panel of local gardeners, civic leaders, farmers, and educators, who are prepared to provide both practical and official garden program information. Panel members are: Chester Horn, County Defense Co-ordinator; Mrs. Leona Stone; Paul M. Krows; Miss Irma Shields, high school home economics instructor; Loren Brumfield; Lewis Shoop, owner-operator of the local cold storage locker plant; Ora Kimbrough; Glen Landers; and Miss Dorothy Footitt, Home Adviser.

The program last Monday night with Professor J. C. Hackleman on soybeans, proved a most practical and helpful one. Much of the discussion centered around varieties, planting rates, time of planting, inoculation, seed germination, and the place of soybeans in local farming practices. The meeting was attended by approximately 75 farmers and visitors. Attendance for the ten meetings completed thus far has averaged 48 adults with a total of 168 different men attending at least one meeting. Seventy-five farmers have been present for at least one of the meetings.

Son Of John Murphy Nearly Asphyxiated

Thomas Murphy, son of John Murphy of this city, was one of four overcome by gas fumes on March 3rd, when a residence in Cincinnati, where he lived with his grandmother was filled with gas, following a leak in the basement of the family home.

The boy, who is eight years of age, was taken to the Christ hospital in that city for treatment. He has since recovered.

Mrs. Catherine Prendergast, the grandmother of Thomas, died before reaching the hospital. Her funeral was held at her former home at Charleston on Friday morning of last week. Mr. Murphy of this city went to Charleston for the services.

Since the death of his wife five years ago, Thomas had been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Prendergast, and his aunt, Miss Nelle Prendergast, who teaches in the schools of Cincinnati. Since the accident Mr. Murphy has had a talk with his son over long distance and is happy to know that he has apparently suffered no serious effects from his experience.

SULLIVAN, MOULTRIE DEFENSE WORKERS TO HAVE BOMB PRACTICE

Practice with live incendiary bombs has been scheduled for fire wardens and civilian defense workers here, according to Clarence Janes, chief of police.

Chief Janes, who recently returned from the F. B. I. school of instruction at Peoria, brought back 20 incendiary bombs of the type used in classes that will be held for the civilian defense fire wardens and other civilian defense workers.

Actual problems will be worked out to combat the bomb after it has been ignited. Mr. Janes said that the latest methods of fighting the fires started by the incendiaries will be demonstrated.

All members of civilian defense groups in Sullivan and Moultrie county will be asked to attend the demonstration.

WILMA LANE HONORED AT ACTIVITY DINNER

Miss Wilma Lane of this city was among a group of young women honored by the Women's League of the University of Illinois at its activity dinner on Thursday evening of last week at the Illinois Union. The young women were honored for their activities in the university during the current school year.

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- For County Judge GLEN R. COOPER
For County Clerk RALPH HANRAHAN
For County Treasurer CLAUD ANDERSON
For Sheriff ELMER LEEDS
For County Supt. of Schools LOREN BRUMFIELD

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- For County Judge FRED F. LEDBETTER
For County Clerk EARL W. BARNES
For County Treasurer REX GARRETT
For Sheriff G. D. "Dud" EDMONDS
RUSSELL FREESH
VIRGIL BROOKS
JOSEPH HINES
For County Supt. of Schools ALBERT WALKER

Tires and Morale

As the days go along and more miles have been placed on the tires of the automobiles the pinch of the war is more strongly felt.

The question now is why, if there is a three years supply of rubber tires in the dealers hands, why not release them on a budget plan or why hasn't the government taken over the tires.

There are men who must have their cars if they are going to work, and to use the cars there must be tires. It would appear then if the government was attempting to build up the morale of the country something should be done one way or another so that the average man on the street would know just where he stood.

Why In Europe

A great deal of speculation has been offered as to why the German people seem so anxious to make the war last as long as possible.

There are several reasons that have filtered from Europe as to why these rumors can't be realities as soon as desired. The German people reason that since the United States has entered the war, Germany will lose the war but they want to make the end as far away as possible because they are afraid as to what the country will be like after the war.

As far as the reason why Holland, France and other fallen nations have not opened in revolt is the fear of the hostage plan that has been adopted. The Gestapo holds as many as a thousand hostages from each of the fallen countries and put to death a given number each time a revolt is attempted.

Japan's Mein Kampf

There can be no question of Japan's intention to absolutely dominate all of Asia and the East Pacific, and to completely drive the white races from that vast, rich, little-developed area.

In addition, many an authority is convinced that, incredible as it may seem, Japan also intends to dominate and rule the world.

July, 1927. The Emperor, the story continues, gave it his seal of approval and ever since it has been the official guide for Japanese diplomatic, naval and military strategy.

A copy of this Memorial, according to the accepted story, was stolen by an agent of Felix Dzerzhinsky, who used to be the chief of the Russian Cheka and was considered one of the ablest spies in the world.

The Memorial runs to some 10,000 words. It states that Japan must first conquer Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and other provinces—ends which Nippon has already achieved in whole or in part.

The Japanese have obviously placed great faith in their enemies' indolence, blindness and pacific ways of thinking. That faith has already paid them great dividends. They have built up a highly efficient fifth column organization, which played a part in the fall of Malaya and Singapore.

less it is destroyed we may suffer a disaster even greater than Pearl Harbor, somewhere within our continental boundaries—probably on the Pacific Coast, with its great plane factories, water-power plants, etc.

At any rate, all must have learned by now the suicidal folly of underestimating Japan, and of believing that we could end a Pacific war with unqualified victory in a matter of weeks or months, as we were long told. The Jap is a wily, cruel, fatalistic and intelligent enemy. His weapons and equipment are superbly well suited, from a military standpoint, to the various campaigns he has undertaken.

The shake-ups in the United Nations' military commands have been salutary. The American, British and Dutch commanders who have been given the vast job of repairing the mistakes made by their predecessors and building a military machine capable of attacking the enemy, are all of the daring type. They aren't bound by red tape and sterile traditions. Their heads haven't been turned by the gold braid of their uniforms. The recent naval engagements, in which tremendous damage has been inflicted on Japanese troops and naval vessels, are considered models of modern strategy—strategy—strategy which is based on offensive, not defensive action.

From Our Old Files . . .

TEN YEARS AGO.

The Eastern Star and the Masons presented a 3-act play at the Masonic Home. The main cast was: Eleanor Merriman, J. L. McLaughlin, Eleanor Cummins, George Hoke, Roberta Luke, Lois Dixon, Loren Todd, George Roney, Gerald Elder and Edward Taylor.

A March blizzard swept over Moultrie county during the week-end. The temperature registered three above zero.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Steele trial was postponed because of illness of Attorney E. J. Miller of the defense. Heavy rains were reported as causing many Sullivan basements to flood.

The Secret Of Mystery

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The answer to many things, perhaps to all the things that worry us, was given to me a few days ago by a toolmaker who had risen from the bench to become the manager of a gigantic plant. Two months ago he had been making passenger cars; when I visited him he was installing the machines and training his skilled workers and arranging his assembly lines for the production in mass of what is certainly one of the most powerful engines of war in the world.

Then he took me through the plant, and after seeing several miles of it, I had run out of words to say how much I admired what was being done there: how men who had never before made such a huge complicated weapon had, with their mastery of the general principles of the art of production, taken that weapon apart, had sliced it up into hundreds of little bits, until each little bit could be made quickly by men and women who had a few weeks' training and yet had planned the whole operation so that the little bits were coming together again at the right place and at the right time.

This war job? None of us will be fit to do it, much less to look at the fighting men. We have to know what it means to draw the sword and throw away the scabbard.

And there is, I submit, a very sure and yet a simple test by which we can know whether we mean what we say, or are merely deluding ourselves. It is whether, as we wake up and come to our senses and at long last realize what this struggle means, we look first to our own failings or first to the failings of others.

It does no good, and almost surely a great deal of harm, when those who have never been much concerned about the farmer are full of righteous indignation against the farm bloc, when those who were never concerned with the productiveness of industry are full of righteous indignation about the business men who withhold industrial capacity, when those who pass lightly over the obstruction of vested interests in business dwell only on the obstructiveness of the labor unions, when those who never saw any good in the New Dealers can see no faults worth mentioning in the Republicans, when those who cannot find a useful post for a powerful figure like Willkie are annoyed when any one suggests that incompetent office holders should be promptly removed.

All of this is just the pre-war mental machinery clattering up the minds of men who should be thinking of the war. The hallmark of the trouble is that in a time when it is supremely necessary that all should seek to see life steadily and see it whole, so many remain the advocates of their faction, their corporate group, their party, their bureau, their career.

Thus it is undoubtedly true that the essential trouble in labor affairs is that the labor leaders are in competition with one another, each afraid to take the full national view for fear of being out-demagogued by a rival labor politician; that Mr. Murray, for example, is not really

leading labor for the nation's interest for fear that Mr. John L. Lewis will destroy him, and that Mr. Green does not really lead for fear that he will lose his hold upon his followers as the result of an attack from some competitor.

It is true that the same vicious mechanism is at work among the farm bloc politicians, that the reason they do what they do is not because the farmers are demanding it, but because these politicians are afraid of other politicians who will agitate the farmers until they do demand it. But it is no less true that the reason why industry was so slow in enlisting for the war and the reason why today, though great progress has been made, there is still no complete pooling of resources, is that the separate corporations are thinking of their competitors and are seeking to keep as intact as possible for the post-war period their normal business organizations.

What is true of labor, industry and organized agriculture is also true of the government itself—of Congress, of the departments and of the bureaus. There is little evidence, for example, that all the members of Congress have begun to grasp the fact that in the face of the enemy it is unpardonable to make irresponsible, uninformed speeches, and dangerous mischief to harass with trifles the President and his heavily laden administration. Nor is there sufficient evidence to quiet one's apprehensions that the bureaucracies, say in the Navy Department and the State Department, have really gone to war in the sense that they are prepared to open the way to the stronger and fresher men who wait outside.

Yet until all these pre-war patterns are broken down and scrapped, or at least pushed out of doors for the duration, there will be no deep unity among the people and their vital energies, now aroused to the bursting point, will be throttled down disastrously and dangerously.

Indeed, this purge of the separate interests of each of us is the inward condition of an irresistible and triumphant offensive against our enemies. Only a dedicated nation can move forward; otherwise it will fight on the defensive against its enemies because at home each man is still fighting to defend his private position.

The dedication of MacArthur's men is the secret of the mystery at Bataan: his men are fighting for their country's cause, not for their bank accounts, a new automobile, their post-war business, or seniority in a government bureau. They have staked everything and, having nothing to lose, they now have a world to win. They walk by faith, not by sight. And so must we all walk, knowing that we must be better men than we ever dreamed of being, seeking a righteousness that exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees.

COOPERATORS A A SIGNS

Moultrie county committeemen are giving to each farmer who cooperates in the "food for freedom" program a sign to put at his front gate. Mr. Cruik, chairman of Moultrie County Committee said he expected to have 1,500 of these signs appearing on farms in the county.

When you pass one of these farms and see this sign, you know that he is one of our patriotic farmers who has declared himself in the "all out" program to produce food for your boy and your neighbor's boy while he is on the front lines. Not just to produce food, but the right kind of food. You know too that this farmer has determined to keep his farm in a high state of production for 1943, '44, '45, and as long as the war will last.

You know that his cattle are grazing on land that has been limed and will produce milk that has plenty of lime for your children's teeth and bones.

You know that this farmer has accepted the responsibility of producing his share of the required amount of food that our government has asked for.

You know that he realizes he has a factory to run, a food factory. The farmer is the engineer, the lathe operator, the molder; he is the manufacturer in this factory of food production.

When your boy returns, are you going to hear him say to you, "Dad you failed us"?

BETHANY SENIOR CLASS PLAY ON APRIL 17TH.

The senior class of the Bethany Township high school will present their annual play on Friday evening, April 17th. The play committee has chosen "Professor How Could You" as the production they will present. Miss Ely will direct the play.

STATE EMPLOYE DISMISSED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Hattie Fay Loy of this city was one of the six state employees listed by the state civil service commission on Friday as having been dismissed on charges of improper political activity. She was an attendant at the Manteno state hospital.

FROM LOCAL EXCHANGES

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS WILBA CRIBBET ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cribbet attended a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haworth, Chrisman. During the course of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cribbet announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilba, to R. Doyle Sisson of Kewanee. The wedding is to take place April 4th.

Miss Cribbet was graduated from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and is now instructor of Home Economics in the Chrisman high school. Mr. Sisson is the son of Minor and the late Laura Sisson of Ridgefarm. He was also graduated from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and is an instructor of Physical Science in the Kewanee Senior high school. —Bethany Echo.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS RE-EMPLOYED FOR NEXT YEAR

At a meeting of the board of education of Arthur Township High School held last Wednesday night it was voted to offer contracts to all the present members of the high school faculty. The faculty includes: C. W. Anderson—Principal, Chemistry, Algebra.

Miss Bertha Barker—Social Science. C. C. Neville — Coach, Mathematics, Commercial Geography, Boys' Physical Education.

R. N. Wige—Band. James Nelson—Science and Mathematics. Harlan Hall—Agriculture. Miss Margaret Anderson—Spanish and English.

Miss Lela Short—English, Latin, Girls' Physical Education. Miss Genevieve Coffing — Home Economics, Glee Club. —Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

GORDON GALBREATH GIVEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Gordon Galbreath, eighth grade student and a member of the heavy-weight basketball team of the Arthur grade school, was awarded a trophy for displaying the best sportsmanship in the annual invitational tournament at Charleston on Feb. 20-21. The judges for this award were the two referees, the Charleston coach and the principal of the Charleston grade school. There were about 80 boys who played in this tournament and Gordon was given a unanimous vote by the judges. —Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson of Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brooks to dinner on Feb. 22nd in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Boggs, Otis Dawson and Mrs. Ball.

It is an annual custom of this group of couples to observe their birthdays at one or the other of their homes. —Lovington Reporter.

TEACHER CHANGES

Miss Jeannette Kuhn of Jewett has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Vera Allen, who has gone to Elceter, Iowa, to teach in a junior college and high school. Miss Kuhn will teach English and commercial subjects. Miss Midgett will take over the Latin classes taught by Miss Allen. —Windsor Gazette.

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

Q. What is the "Eight Hour League"?

A. League which endorsed the eight hour working day.

Q. When were they first organized in Illinois?

A. 1866.

Q. What eight hour legislation was passed in Illinois in 1867?

A. "Eight hours of labor" shall constitute and be a legal day's work where there is no special contract or agreement to the contrary."

Q. How was this circumvented?

A. By the development of an array of special contracts and agreements to the contrary, and in a joint ultimatum of employers that they would discharge anyone unwilling to work ten hours a day.

Q. When was the law to take effect?

A. May 1, 1867.

Q. What happened on May 1?

A. A general strike was called.

Q. Who was the mayor of Chicago at this time?

A. John B. Rice.

Q. What did Mayor Rice threaten in action against the general strike?

A. He threatened to invoke the "Black Law" which provided for fines and imprisonment.

Q. What was the result of Mayor Rice's threat?

A. The strikers returned to work.

Q. When was the use of convict labor instituted?

A. In 1871, when arrangements were made to lease such labor to private employers under the "contract system."

Bring Your Orders for JOB WORK to The Moultrie County News

Hanrahan Receives Instructions On War Ration Books

Instructions on how to use war ration books, received by County Clerk Ralph Hanrahan for distribution when the sugar rationing registration occurs later in the month, sound an ominous note of further rationing to come.

The instructions warned those who receive their war ration books that "other books may be issued at later dates" and that the instructions would apply to any later books. The first book will contain 28 war ration stamps.

Use of Books Essential.

The instructions read in part: From time to time the Office of Price Administrator may issue orders rationing certain products. After the dates indicated by such orders, these products can be purchased only through the use of war ration books containing valid war ration stamps.

The orders of the OPA will designate the stamps to be used for the purchase of a particular product, the period during which the stamps may be used and the amounts which may be bought with each stamp.

Stamps become valid for use only when and as directed by the orders of the OPA.

Unless otherwise announced, the ration week is from Saturday midnight to the following Saturday midnight.

Used At Any Store.

War Ration Stamps may be used in any retail store in the United States.

War Ration Stamps may be used only by or for the person named and described in the War Ration Book.

Every person must see that his War Ration Book is kept in a safe place and properly used. Parents are responsible for the safekeeping and use of their children's War Ration Books.

When you buy any rationed product, the proper stamp must be detached in the presence of the storekeeper, his employe, or the person making delivery on his behalf. If a stamp is torn out of the War Ration Book in any other way, it becomes void.

If your War Ration Book is lost, destroyed, stolen, or mutilated, you should report to the local Ration Board.

If you enter a hospital, or other institution for more than 10 days, you must turn your War Ration Book over to the person in charge.

When a person dies, his War Ration Book must be returned to the local Ration Board.

If you have any complaints, questions, or difficulties regarding your War Ration Book, consult your local Ration Board.

The first stamps in War Ration Book One will be used for the purchase of sugar. When this book was issued, the registrar asked you, or the person who applied for your book, how much sugar you owned on that date. If you had any sugar, you were allowed to keep it, but stamps representing this quantity were torn from your book (except for a small amount which you were allowed to keep without losing any stamps).

Books Distributed. Illinois' 102 counties have received or will receive 9,943,000 sugar rationing books and 21,172,200 copies of other forms required in the mammoth job of rationing, Henry Pope, jr., rationing administrator in the state council of defense, said Friday. The forms will be kept in storage until the four-day registration period has been set.

HOPE IS ABANDONED FOR CHARLES BROWN, BROTHER OF MRS. DELMAR ELDER

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown have received word from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the United States Navy, that the possibility that their son, Charles Drilling Brown is alive, has been officially abandoned. He is the brother of Mrs. Delmar Elder, living in the country southwest of Sullivan, and his parents reside at Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received a telegram on Dec. 15 stating that Charles had been lost in action during the December 7 bombing at Pearl Harbor, but two days later they received a government dispatch which advised them that Charles "is now reported as a survivor."

However, as they received no further word from Charles, the Browns became fearful of his safety, and when four letters which they had written to Charles were returned within the last two weeks, they made further inquiry of the Navy department concerning him.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received a reply to their inquiry, and in this letter they were advised that the Navy Department had entirely abandoned the possibility that their son, Charles, was alive.

Another son, Harry Verde Brown, who had been stationed on the same ship with his brother for more than three years, was injured in the December 7 bombing. Harry was in a hospital for about ten days suffering from shell shock, but is now recovered and is back in active service.

COUNTY NEWS

BETHANY

The Loyal Workers' class of the Christian church met last Wednesday afternoon at the church for their March meeting. There were 32 present. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Brown.

The Mary-Martha class of the C. P. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edd Geotz. There were ten present. Refreshments were served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dowers.

Mrs. Ruby Peters of Decatur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Bethany, underwent an appendectomy one day last week.

Frank Ward underwent an operation one day last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Ralph Sharp underwent an appendectomy on Wednesday of last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Miss Bernice Carlyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlyle, underwent an appendectomy on Wednesday of last week at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. Delia Travis was planning to move on Thursday, and had most of the furniture loaded when she went to the coal house, where she fell and broke her hip just below the joint. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where they set the bone Saturday.

Mrs. Diamond Sanner was employed to continue as special teacher for Ted Lesley, by the school board. Ted is in the sixth grade, having moved from the Younger district. Ted is crippled on account of being in an accident a few years ago.

A daughter was born Feb. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlyle of Terre Haute, Ind. She has been named Alberta Jane. Raymond Carlyle is a son of Mrs. Mattie Carlyle of Bethany.

Omer Sporleder and family are moving this week to a farm near Westervelt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb will move to the Carlyle farm, vacated by Mr. Sporleder and family.

Bill Rule and family moved last week to Decatur, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller spent the week-end with relatives in Maroa.

The band from the high school was in Charleston on Saturday for the district contest. They received a first rating.

Grade School Notes

Honor Roll, Fourth Six Weeks: First grade—Roger Marlow, Darlene Tiptowd, John Young.

Second grade—Billie Bland, Joyce Malone, Darlene Marshall, Phyllis Oathout, Marna Queen.

Third grade—James Tiptowd, Jimmie Keown, Phil Phillips.

Fourth grade—Lila Lee Rhodes, Donna Ward, Yvonne Merold, Dickie Lansden, Porter Wilkinson, Martha Frances Bland.

Fifth grade—Charles Francis Clarke, Valette Stables, Avis Marlow, James Sharp.

Sixth grade—Thomas Warren, Billie Sutton, James Young, Elaine Low.

Seventh grade—Rowena Shadows, Betty Sims, Elsie Turner, Mary Jane Goetz, Margaret Davis.

Eighth grade—Shirley Wilkinson, Barbara Queen, John Moon, Bob Livergood, Anna Mae Reider, Virginia Mitchell.

ALLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lee and family of Peoria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and family.

Gene Chaney, who is in Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Chaney and family.

Albert Leffler of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the week-end with his father, Ora Leffler.

Miss Irene Ethington returned to her duties as nurse in University hospital Sunday after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington.

Mrs. C. F. Gibson and daughter Lila were callers in Sullivan on Monday.

Theodore Snyder and L. W. Hawkins transacted business in Sullivan on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall.

Mrs. Bertha Winchester spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mamie Bathe.

DALTON CITY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Scott were conducted at the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, by Rev. Grimes, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. Music was furnished by Mrs. G. M. Draper and Miss Mabel Roney, accompanied by Miss Lenabel Hight. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. John Augustine was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Thursday evening for treatment.

Mrs. Laura Snyder and grandson, Harry Virden, visited relatives in St. Louis over the week-end.

The L. B. class met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Grant Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ekiss and daughter, Jeanette, and Mrs. William Ekiss went to Urbana on Saturday afternoon to the Ice Carnival.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Howard Bobbit's birthday on Sunday at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Younger and daughter and Mrs. Bessie Gaddis of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lansden of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden of Kirkville and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pasley and son, Mervin.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Wolfe, returned home from a visit to Florida the last of the week.

Charles Hight of Chicago spent the week-end with his father, C. R. Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and daughter and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Boody, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armstrong and family of Decatur drove to St. Louis on Sunday to visit Robert and Kenneth Armstrong, who are in training at Jefferson Barracks.

The Woman's club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Merold.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Roney and daughter were guests of Miss Lois Fisher at Shelbyville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Freeland celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on Friday evening by entertaining the following persons at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Ekiss of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Sarah Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor of Ohio are conducting evangelistic services at the Christian church this week.

Mrs. Mattie Clark and daughter, Annis, of Bloomington visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark on Sunday and Monday.

Edward Goodwin of Peoria and Mrs. Fern Runyon and daughter of Delavan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodwin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lahme and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erhardt at Decatur on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Burress and son, Gary, were Decatur callers on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kite were business callers in Sullivan on Monday morning.

Mrs. Railey Smith spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martz of Shelbyville were business callers here Monday.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter attended D. A. R. in Decatur last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moon and family of Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayton of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Railey Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Felter and daughter of Mt. Zion visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie McRae on Sunday.

LAKE CITY

Any one wishing to help sew for the Red Cross come to the home of Mrs. Levertt Rich every Thursday. Everybody is welcome and urged to come and do your bit. Bring your lunch if you wish and sew all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Goldie Smith of Dalton City was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickson of Mt. Zion visited Mrs. Laura Rankin and Billie Long, here, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vera Burge and baby of Lovington spent Thursday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Redfern.

A school bus started operating on Monday to take the pupils that go to the Lovington Township high school.

Forrest Steiger of Decatur spent Friday and Saturday with his father, Mrs. Fred Brockway, who has been ill in a hospital for several weeks, was brought to her home last week.

Mrs. William Pickett spent last week in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Dickey.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the M. E. church. Everybody welcome.

Verne Rich of Cowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Levertt Rich on Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Dawson attended the J. B. club meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Murphy on Thursday at Lovington.

T. F. Winings and daughters, Grace and Maude, were Decatur visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodall and son of Mt. Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hamm and son of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodall on Sunday afternoon.

Homer Rich of Decatur spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Redman and two daughters of Decatur visited Mrs. Laura Rankin and Billie Long on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eskridge and daughter of Hammond visited T. F. Winings and family on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt of Lovington visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Rankin, on Monday afternoon.

Pvt. Robert Dickson, 30, formerly of Bement, was killed in action in the Philippine Islands on Jan. 17th. A telegram from the War department was received by his mother, Mrs. A. R. Dickson. Robert was the son of the late A. R. Dickson, who was in business in Lake City several years before moving to Laplace where Robert was born. In addition to his mother he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Dare of Morton, Mrs. Ray Kintner of Bement, and a brother, Harold Dickson of Oakland. Memorial services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Bement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kintner. Several relatives from here attended the services.

LOVINGTON

Mrs. Glenn Rutger spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Vyverberg and family at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman and baby have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reifstark at Cowden.

Floyd Townsend and family have moved to the Fred Clark farm, southeast of town, where he will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Dora Prosser of Shelbyville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Dixon and other relatives.

Miss Jean Munch of Normal and Miss Emadee Gregory of the Millikin University spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mrs. Lida Graham of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Graham of Indianapolis, Indiana visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh over Saturday night.

Sam Switzer is in the Wabash hospital at Decatur for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Harrison and children, who had been on a short vacation trip to Florida, stopped here Thursday, enroute to their home at Glenn Elyn.

Mrs. Pearl Weaver of Arthur visited with Mrs. G. L. Lindsay one day last week.

Mrs. George W. Harris returned home Thursday evening from a several weeks visit with her son, Harold Harris and wife at Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boggs spent Sunday with their son, R. A. Boggs, and family at Decatur.

Mrs. G. W. Bryant and Mrs. L. T. Anderson were Sullivan visitors on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sina Bowers was here from Radford several days last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Fanny Virginia Conn, who teaches at Aroma Park, spent the week-end with home-folks. She came Friday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Eleanor Rankin to Lowell M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and mother, Mrs. Emma Dickson, were in Bement Sunday to attend Memorial services for Robert Dickson, who was killed in action in the Philippines. Robert was a cousin of Chester's and had been in the army since 1938.

Robert C. Simpson has returned home from Wilmington, Calif., where he has been employed the past eight months. He has accepted a position in the Millikin National Bank at Decatur.

Mrs. Les Murphy was hostess to the J. B. club at her home north of town on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

A group of Home Ec girls from the high school attended a meeting at Champaign on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alumbaugh were called to Terre Haute, Ind., Friday on account of the death of his brother, John Alumbaugh. The burial was at Jewett, Illinois.

Robert Bowers arrived Sunday from Florida, where he has been in training at a navy school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowers of this place.

KIRKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce and family and Mollie Jeffers on Wednesday evening.

Miss Wilma Marble visited relatives in Danville from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Donnell called on Mrs. Edgar Hoke on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce spent Thursday with Mrs. Anna Bruce and daughter, Freda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graven and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Graven.

Mrs. Edgar Donnell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Reedy and Mrs. Ola Reedy.

Homer Jeffers called on Mrs. Mollie Jeffers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolln.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marble of

Columbia, Mo., and Miss Gertrude Burgan of Bonne Terre, Mo., spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble, and daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donnell and family.

Billie Sentel spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sentel.

Mrs. Rela Bracken and Miss Lula Clark spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Emel and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sickafus and son of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Floyd and family of Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd.

Several attended the shower for Anna Belle Malloy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Frederick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffers took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Othella Bruce and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeCrone and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott LeCrone.

Grover Shell and Wilma Marble spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCrone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Cornwell spent the week-end with Mrs. Cordelia Ritchey.

Ernest Davis and family moved Monday. He will work for Will Sentel.

Mr. and Mrs. Estol Fultz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fultz and son.

EAST COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Sr., entertained their children at supper on Monday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Jr., and daughters, Linda and Joan, of Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ryan and children, Rodney and Darleen and Dean LeValley.

Many in this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Henry Conlin of Mattoon on Saturday morning in the Catholic church in that city. She formerly lived in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Charles McDonald attended a committee meeting of the Woman's Missionary society in Palestine on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryan entertained her mother and family at dinner Sunday. Guests were: Mrs. Ella Wisner and Charles and Miss Ruth Winchester of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy of Springfield.

Sister Margarette of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conlin and Elizabeth were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons, Davey and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Watson, who has been ill several weeks, is better.

Charles Taylor, who is ill and was taken to the Mattoon hospital several weeks ago, remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Jr., and Sue called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epling, in Arthur on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conlin and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin.

Mrs. Tena Lawyer, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conlin, left Saturday for Detroit, where she will visit her son and daughter and their families.

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers were called to Irving on Thursday evening by the serious illness of his mother, who is suffering with pneumonia.

Born, Monday, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young helped Mr. and Mrs. William Lemons move on Saturday. The Lemons have moved from south of town to a large dairy farm one mile east of Neoga.

Miss Annabel Scott spent the week-end with Miss Madeline Varda at her home in Charleston.

Mrs. Allie Burkhead is caring for Mrs. Frank Bond and new baby son. Lissie Virginia Hughes is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Hughes.

A representative of the Chaddock Boys' school will speak at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Woman's society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Jess Hamilton. After the business meeting games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments of sandwiches and salad.

Those present were Mrs. Grace Meyers, Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan, Mrs. Belle Perrine, Mrs. Verbal Lemons, Mrs. Valerie Waggoner, Mrs. Vinnie Winings, Mrs. Hattie Welch, Mrs. Esther Doak, Mrs. Laura Clabaugh, Mrs. Irene Swits, Rev. and Mrs. Penticoff, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Beatrice Alexander, Mrs. Frances Alexander, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Hooten, Mrs. Clara Hamilton, Mrs. Gammill, Mrs. Haus and baby son and Mrs. Hamilton and son.

DUNN

Lester Baker and Albert Riley visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Riley.

Miss June Low spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Freeman.

Mrs. Ruby Welty visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Shipman, on

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Scroggins visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Keown.

Mrs. Ethel Butts spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Anna Shipman and Lula spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. O. Low.

Mrs. Ollie Holley went on Sunday to the home of Mrs. Mike Neal to care for the children while Mrs. Neal is in a Decatur hospital.

Mrs. Lester Baker spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Earl Nighswander.

Mrs. Mae Frederick went to Chicago on Thursday.

FULLER'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmer and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lilly, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness called on Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson on Saturday evening.

The south division of the Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday, March 17th, with Mrs. Grace Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Layman and family of Bethany moved Thursday to the Charles Kelso farm, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elder and sons Dickie and Jerry spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnie.

LOVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TO START BUS SERVICE

The high school board of education has contracted with the Moore garage at Blue Mound for two buses to transport pupils who live in the country to school. The bus service began Monday. Principal K. V. Henninger announced. One of the routes is 36 miles in length and the other 31 miles. Sixty pupils will use the buses. The board voted to use this means of transportation for country pupils to save the automobile tires of farmers who formerly had to drive their children to school.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Lavinia Sampson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, April 6, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Lavinia Sampson, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

P. F. TABOR, Administrator. WHITE & INGRAM, Attorney. 11t3

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L. W. McMULLIN, Administrator. WHITE & INGRAM, Attorneys. 11t3

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of Marion S. Johnson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, April 6th, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Marion S. Johnson, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

LILLY MAY JOHNSON, Administrator. FRANCIS W. PURVIS, Attorney. 9t3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Treasurer

(Democratic) The News is authorized to announce that Rex Garrett is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on April 14th.

The News is authorized to announce that G. D. (Dud) Edmonds is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary on April 14th.

For County Clerk:

The News has been authorized to announce that Earl Barnes is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary.

For County Supt. of Schools

The Moultrie County News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Albert Walker for re-nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Moultrie County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Tuesday, April 14, 1942.

For Sheriff

The News is authorized to announce that Russell Fresh is a candidate for sheriff of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, April 14th.

The News is authorized to announce that Virgil Brooks is a candidate for sheriff of Moultrie county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, April 14th.



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"HYBRID" DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING EXCEPT IN CORN

The word "hybrid," unless applied to corn, is just a "catch word" to help sell poor quality seeds, believes L. V. Sherwood, agronomist at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

"It doesn't mean a thing in oats, wheat, barley, soybeans and a lot of other seeds," he said.

The best thing is to check with reliable persons on available varieties and recommended sources of seed, Sherwood advises farmers.

Farm advisers and the agronomy department of the College of Agriculture have information on many recommended varieties.

A safe way to handle the noxious weed problem is to send a small sample to the State Department of Agriculture in Springfield for a free analysis. There is no charge for the first five samples sent in by each person.

The main things to consider in buying seed, as listed by Sherwood, are:

- (1) Choose a high-yielding, well-adapted variety; (2) use plump, bright, clean seed—it's more likely to be disease free and yield well; (3) avoid sowing noxious weed seeds, and (4) buy from reliable dealers. Beware of "hybrids" except in corn, and then be careful.

SULLIVAN SOLDIER ARRIVES IN WESTERN CAMP

Robert Bolin, who is now with the armed forces, wrote that he had arrived at Fort Lewis this week for his training. Fort Lewis is located in one of the most scenic spots in America within view of Mt. Rainier.

Pvt. Bolin wrote that the trip to Tacoma, Washington, was 3,570 miles.

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Candidates For April 14th Primary Certified By State Board

(Continued from page one.)
crats for committeemen at the April 14th election and names will have to be written in, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be elected.

In the list of Republican candidates again are Chairman Carl Crowder of Bethany and Secretary Roy F. Dixon, who now head the Republican organization in this county.

County offices that have been certified are:

Republican
For County Judge, Glen R. Cooper; For County Clerk, Ralph Hanrahan; For County Treasurer, Claude Anderson; For Sheriff, Elmer Leeds; For County Supt. of Schools, Loren Brumfield.

Democratic
For County Judge, Fred F. Ledbetter; For County Clerk, Earl W. Barnes; For County Treasurer, Rex Garrett; G. D. Edmonds; For Sheriff, Russell Fresh, Virgil Brooks, Joseph Hines; For County Supt. of Schools, Albert Walker.

Committeemen Candidates
The following is a list of the Republican and Democratic candidates for committeemen:

Republican
Sullivan 1—V. Grant Cochran; 2, Steve LeCrone; 3, J. B. Martin; 4, William Kirkwood; 5, Roy Algood.
Lovington 1—Harry Cheever, K. Max Hoover; 2, Paul B. Davis; 3, Roy F. Dixon, Alex Simpson.

Democratic
Sullivan 1—William H. Hostetter; 2, Byron Brandenburger.
Lovington 1—John H. Lorenson; 2, John F. Foster; 3, James E. Foley.

TRI-STUDY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. J. A. REEDER
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BETTY MILLS

After all the activity of last week, this week seems kind of quiet. But things were not completely dull.

Last Friday Mr. Dennis gave a report on the season's basketball games. He also reported about the game that we played with Mattoon. Even though we did lose the game, he said that it was the best game that the team had ever played.

Miss Moody's English IV class put on a program Friday. The topics were current events. Joyce Yarnell was the Mistress of Ceremonies. One of the highlights of the program was the Three Mad Russians: Dean Greene, Don Bragg, and Everett Bauman. The audience had an opportunity to ask questions and the Three Mad Russians were over-run with questions.

George Light is the announcer for this week. Bernadine Kidwell did a good job of it last week.

Mr. Dennis warned us to buy gym shoes this year in order that we may have them for gym next year.

The class tournaments have been held this week. I have not learned the results as yet, but will let you know how they came out next week. Girls are going to have a basketball tournament sometime soon. They played a game at noon on Thursday.

On Tuesday we saw a colored picture in the assembly. Nowadays when we want to travel we don't have to use trains, cars, and busses, we just get a moving picture and enjoy the sights without any expense.

The main high light of this week has been the Senior play try-outs. The Senior play is entitled "The Family Upstairs". It really is going to be good.

The Library club had another meeting Monday. They discussed possible changes in their constitution. They also made plans as to having all Junior girls who want to be members in the Library club come to their next meeting. More about this will be told later on.

The Tumbling squads finished up

the season by taking swimming trips to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at Decatur on Thursday evening.

Miss Montgomery went home over the week-end.

Miss Emel went to Mattoon on Saturday.

Citizenship themes have been coming in thick and fast lately. The American Legion is offering prizes for the best one. Miss Moody really has a stack of them to grade and check.

Miss Annis' class of Senior English students will put on an assembly program, today (Friday). Next Friday Mr. Vaughn's classes will present the program.

Next Monday at the noon hour the boxing tournament will start.

This Saturday our three students will enter the speech contest at Charleston. Here's hoping that they will bring home some blue ribbons.

Mr. Dennis has secured season tickets to the State basketball tournament for the members of the basketball squad.

The faculty and board members are going to have a pot-luck dinner on March 13.

Remember the boxing tournament on March 23.

The Okaw Valley basketball banquet will be held on March 25.

The year book will be all done and handed in by some time next week. The covers will be done by April 1st. The whole book should be finished by the middle of April.

Confidential Gossip:
We wonder where all that lipstick came from that was on the members of the class basketball teams. I guess R. A. will have to hold on to her lip stick a little bit harder.

Birthday Congratulations To:
Bill Daily—March 14.
Edward Abbott—March 18.
Robert Osborn—March 18.
Colleen Shaw—March 18.
Francis Whitchurch—March 18.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Art Palmer spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. David Jokisch of Decatur spent Wednesday here.

Frank Hiesch of Lovington was calling on friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Womack visited on Wednesday with her daughter at Rantoul.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper of Decatur spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper.

Mrs. W. B. Kneidler departed on Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin of Kirksville were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Lute Reedy and family moved on Wednesday from Bethany to the Chipps residence on West Jefferson street.

Leo, Francis and John Murphy were in Mattoon on Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Murphy Conlin.

Several young ladies entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Dickson in honor of Mrs. Marian Packard, formerly Marian Miller.

Duane Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Boyd, who was recently operated on in St. Mary's hospital in Debraught to his home here on Friday catur, was brought to his home here on Friday.

Clyde Patterson, Jr., was here from Wabash College to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, south of this city. He was accompanied on his return by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, and son Andy.

Miss Lucinda Walker, who is teaching in Decatur, will be the maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ann Burnett, of near Villa Grove, and John Bullington of Hillsboro at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Villa Grove Methodist church.

LOVINGTON YOUNG MAN MADE NAVAL ENSIGN

Ensign Robert Bowers, son of Mr. ated from the U. S. naval air station and Mrs. R. E. Bowers, was graduated at Pensacola, Fla., last week and arrived in Lovington Monday for a 15-day furlough.

Ensign Bowers attended the University of Illinois before entering the air school. He is to report to a ferry squadron at the naval air station at San Diego, Calif., after his leave.

JAMES FLOYD SERIOUSLY ILL IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Floyd received word Wednesday that their son, Corporal James Floyd, who is located in the Panama Canal Zone, had been operated on for appendicitis and that peritonitis had set in. He was reported to be in a serious condition at that time.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round
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Washington, D. C.

U. S. MOUNTAIN WARFARE
The army is buying pitons, karabiners, ice axes, skis, sleeping bags and parkas, to be used not in an expedition to the North pole but in preparation for warfare on snow-clad mountain sides.

If you ask what mountain sides the reply is: "We are preparing for any emergency." Army chiefs have carefully noted what has been done in Europe in mountain and winter warfare, and they intend that U. S. troops be trained in the same tactics.

Today, in the Railroad Retirement building (headquarters of the quartermaster corps) you can find a group of men known as "the Cold Climate Clothing and Equipment unit." They are ski experts and mountain climbers, who know by rigorous experience what is needed for life in the cold latitudes and high altitudes.

They are Bestor Robinson of the National Ski association; Robert H. Bates, editor of "Five Miles High"; and William House, a famed climber and explorer. Working indoors ten hours a day, they are preparing specifications for the best military skis, the best goggles, boots, and high-pressure stoves that can be carried in a knapsack.

Called: Germany's expert in mountain warfare, Paul Bauer, carried out his last peacetime mountain climbing exploit in the Nanga Parbat expedition in India in 1938—with the consent and co-operation of the British government.

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MRS. WOODROW WILSON
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sewed for soldiers 25 years ago, and now she's doing it again.

Every Wednesday morning, she meets at the swank Sulgrave Club for Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, better known as the duchess of Windsor's "Aunt Bessie."

After the sewing, they lunch at the club, then adjourn to Mrs. Jesse Jones' apartment at the Shoreham hotel, or to Mrs. Wilson's home on S. street, for bridge.

The lady who, as "the beautiful widow Galt," set all the town talking during World War I, still sets the town talking wherever she appears today. She gives her name freely to Democratic party and patriotic causes, but her most regular activity is providing floral decorations for the Wilson shrine at the National Cathedral. She has made a study of floral arrangements, personally supervises the decoration every few days.

Measured by the code of the cave dwellers, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is an active woman, but she stares in amazement at the activity of the First Lady of World War II.

SUGAR SHORTAGE

If there is an investigation of the sugar shortage, certain agriculture department masterminds will have to do a lot of explaining.

Few know that these masterminds, over the protests of domestic beet-sugar producers, last year forced a reduction of sugar-beet acreage of from 17 to 20 per cent; also that cane which would have yielded 300,000 tons of sugar was left to rot in Puerto Rican fields because processing was prohibited.

Sugar producers on the other hand, vigorously urged that domestic quotas be lifted to permit maximum output. But the agriculture moguls refused to heed these warnings. Led by Secretary Claude Wickard, they insisted the United States had ample sugar supplies for all needs—and they kept on chorusing this refrain right up to a few weeks ago when Wickard, as a guest speaker on Mrs. Roosevelt's Sunday night radio program, completely changed his tune and broke the news that sugar would have to be rationed.

Wickard bases the shortage on two grounds: (1) heavy demands from our Allies, particularly Russia, whose sugar producing region has been devastated by the Nazis; (2) greatly reduced imports from the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Philippines are out, but not Hawaii. Large munitions shipments are constantly going to these islands, and sugar is coming back.

Agriculture department tycoons are making a big ado about how essential their activities are to the war effort. One essential might be less bungling in unrestricting farm production.

Note: Puerto Rico now has on hand, and waiting to be ground, more sugar-cane than it is allowed to process under the production quota set by the agriculture department.

NAZI RAIL SHORTAGE

The United States government has difficulty getting accurate reports of conditions in Germany these days. But from a neutral listening post comes the following:

Germany is suffering an acute shortage of rail equipment. Civilians have been instructed not to travel anywhere on the railroads, except on the most urgent business. Penalties for violation of this rule are severe.

About 130,000 freight cars are believed to be in use in Russia or in the Russian campaign.

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
\$5 to \$10	25c	\$13.00	8,224,000	\$106,912,000
\$10 to \$15	50c	26.00	4,716,000	125,826,000
\$15 to \$20	75c	39.00	2,470,000	97,230,000
\$20 to \$25	1.25	65.00	1,074,000	69,855,000
\$25 to \$30	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,436,000
\$30 to \$40	4.00	208.00	2,714,000	563,152,000
\$40 to \$50	6.00	312.00	2,007,000	626,184,000
\$50 to \$75	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
\$75 to \$100	10.00	520.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
\$100 to \$150	12.00	624.00	1,489,000	928,128,000
\$150 to \$200	20.00	1,040.00	1,058,000	1,101,880,000
\$200 to \$300	25.00	1,300.00	525,000	682,500,000
Over \$300	35.00	1,820.00	695,000	1,258,700,000
			48,167,000	\$10,515,811,000

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COUNTY NEWS

JONATHAN CREEK

The west division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Jonathan Creek church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, with Mrs. Mollie Fresh in Sullivan.

Mrs. Vivian Sullivan and Mrs. Veva Steele spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Sullivan.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday, March 11th, with Mrs. Sarah Drew in honor of her birthday, which will be Sunday, March 15th. A handkerchief chowder was given, she receiving seventeen. A pot-luck dinner was served at the noon hour. There were twenty members present. They were: Mrs. Sarah Drew and Ruth, Mrs. Ara Ashbrook, Mrs. Harriet Slover, Mrs. Russell Slover, Mrs. Ethel Purvis, Mrs. Grace Dolan, Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Mrs. Belle Piper, Mrs. Bessie Spaug, Mrs. Clover Flesher and sons, Mrs. Carrie Landers, Mrs. Eunice Sipes, Mrs. Ruth Pound, Mrs. Lucy Righter, Mrs. Stella Drew, Mrs. Maud Everett, Miss Bernice Cummins, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, Mrs. Nettie Freese. All departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stutzman of Wellman, Iowa spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pifer to St. Louis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug and Norma Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Futz.

Virginia Dolan of Charleston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Kauffman spent last Wednesday night with her son, Henry Kauffman, and family.

Rosemary Aylward spent Tuesday night with Dona Sue and Jeanett Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilgenberg and sons Paul and Clem, of near Mattoon, and Jerry Buxton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhs and son spent Sunday with Ira Reed and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher attended the Methodist church supper on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stutzman returned to their home in Iowa on Friday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman, and family. They were accompanied home by Esther, Clara, Levi and Harvey Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilhelm and family of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Wilhelm, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eads of Arthur and Rachel McClung of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Flesher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Drew of Champaign spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Sullivan.

BRUCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frederick and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Houser and family entertained Mrs. Houser's mother, Mrs. Edwards, to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williamson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker.

T. B. Goddard and daughter, Mrs. Osa Wright, entertained several relatives to a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lasater, Mrs. Lora Lasater of Decatur and Miss Edna Metzner of Effingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey were afternoon callers.

Miss Ellen Jane Bragg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bragg. She went to Decatur on Monday, where she will do nursing in the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family.

PLANTING DATES FOR GARDEN ARE LISTED BY U. OF I.

Since it's almost gardening time again, Lee A. Somers, extension vegetable specialist of the University of Illinois, College of Agriculture, has announced a list of recommended planting dates.

Suggested victory garden planting dates in Illinois for the five classes of vegetables follow:

1. Perennial crops such as the crowns of asparagus, the root divisions of rhubarb and the bulbets of winter onions, although sometimes planted in the late fall, are usually best planted in the early spring—March 20 to 25 for southern Illinois, April 1 to 5 for central Illinois, and April 15 to 20 for northern Illinois.

2. The cool-season, quickly maturing crops should be planted the same dates as perennial crops. These include radishes, leaf lettuce, green onions from sets, spinach, turnips, kohlrabi, mustard and peas. They will germinate in cool soil and will grow rapidly in cool weather, not being injured by moderate freezing. They must reach edible maturity before the heat of summer or their quality will be poor. Hence they should be planted as early as possible.

3. For cool-season crops that endure summer heat, such as transplanted cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, head lettuce and seeded carrots, beets, parsnips, parsley, New Zealand spinach and Swiss chard, planting dates are April 1 to 5 for southern Illinois, April 15 to 20 for central, and May 1 to 5 for northern Illinois.

4. Moderately warm season crops such as sweet corn, pop corn and snap beans, which should not be planted until all frost danger is past, may be planted April 15 to 20 in southern Illinois, May 1 to 5 in central, and May 15 to 20 in northern Illinois.

5. The definitely warm season crops, such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and sweet potatoes, are transplanted crops, and lima beans, cucumbers, muskmelons, summer squash, pumpkins and watermelons are directly seeded crops that may be planted between May 1 to 5 in southern Illinois, May 15 to 20 in central Illinois, and June 1 to 5 in northern Illinois.

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MISS IWIG TO DISCUSS HOME FURNISHINGS

To keep our homes as attractive and satisfying as we can with the limited supplies available during this emergency is an aim of all homemakers who wish to help in the defense program.

This trend toward improving the appearance of their homes is a reflection of the emergency program. Until a short time ago, homemakers were largely interested in consumer information on household articles they could buy, according to Miss Dorothy Wig, specialist in home furnishings, University of Illinois.

On Tuesday, March 17, Miss Wig will discuss "Trends in Home Furnishings," at an open meeting sponsored by the Moultrie County Home Bureau. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, at 1:30 p. m. at the Farm Bureau building.

ARTHUR TEACHER QUILTS TO ENTER AVIATION

John Erickson resigned his position as departmental teacher in the Arthur grade school Monday morning to enlist in the civilian air corps.

He passed his physical and preliminary examinations at the station in Galesburg last week-end, and was requested to report for training Monday noon. He will take the civilian air corps training at the field in Galesburg.

D. G. Watkins, principal, of the Arthur grade school, said today that no one has been procured to fill the vacancy as yet. Miss Emma Eberhardt is substituting temporarily in Mr. Erickson's place. Mr. Erickson came to the Arthur school last fall.

What to Wear

A miller should wear a sack coat. A woodsman—a cutaway. A chimney sweep—a black soot. Sailors—white caps. Brokers—stocks. Musical lady—Accordion skirts. Firemen—Long hose.

SMART BOY



Si Whitaker—Joe Lacker's boy is sure a studious chap. Toby Lines—Yes, sir; he can memorize a mail-order catalog in one night.

Superfluous

Mamma (to Billy going to a party)—Now remember when you refuse anything at the table say, "No, I thank you, Ma'am." Billy—Yep, but I ain't goin' to refuse nuthin'.

Exercise

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight. "What are you doing there?" asked a friend. "Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."

Rapture

My own! Thus was it soulfully His passion he expressed. As for the object of it, she Acted like one possessed.

Distressing

You'll notice that the letter "S" Is quite often in distress. And really it deserves to be, For it is "crooked" don't you see.

Lament

Poor Jones is living A miserable life He has a street car income And a taxicab wife.

JUDGMENT



Ben—That Miss Griggs is the poorest conversationalist I ever met. Hostess—Is that so?

Ben—Yes. The only thing she said to me the whole evening was, "No," and I had to propose to get her to say that.

Value

"I always thought that Minks was leading a worthless life." "Wasn't he?" "No; his life was insured for a hundred thousand."

It Was

Judge—You are accused of killing your best friend. Prisoner—He hit me, sir. Judge—I should have thought that that would have been the last thing he would do. Prisoner—It was, sir.

A Lot

Cumso—Well, McBride, is there as much billing and cooing as there was before marriage? McBride—The billing has increased.

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FOR SALE — Used Bottled Gas Range, \$32.50; Pressure Gas Range, \$19.50; Electric Range, \$37.50; Electric Refrigerator, \$45.00; Two Electric Washers, \$15.00 each. J. R. Hagerman. 11f

FOR SALE — Good Columbia seed oats, 75c bushel. Orall Bundy, Sullivan. 11tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A 3-room semi-modern dwelling. See Bo Wood. 5tf

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. L. A. Crockett. 102f

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LAKE CITY HOME BUREAU ENTERTAINED BY A. L. WILTS

The Lake City Home Bureau unit entertained with a family night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilt, southwest of town on Friday night. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the members and their families. The evening was spent playing games and with music and singing. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Creviston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Tom, Don and Dan; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Winings and Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Rich and Bernadine, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilt and granddaughter Barbara Jean Wilt.

MARKET REPORT.

The market report Thursday is as follows:
New No. 3 White Corn 88
New No. 3 Yellow Corn 75
Wheat \$1.16
Oats50
Soybeans \$1.83

Produce Markets.

Butterfat 32-34
Leghorn hens 13
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Hens 18
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'Round The Square

THE FIRST SIGNS of Spring are being called in with the gusto of a March breeze . . . among the first were the robins that were seen around town . . . one party called to say that she had seen six in one lot . . . other signs have been reported as boys playing marbles on the school grounds . . . grimy hands and water soaked knees . . . in the good old days the mothers used corn meal for cracked and chapped knuckles . . . others cut the fingers out of an old pair of gloves to be used as knuckle pads . . . the spring days are like the previews of the movies . . . just a sample of what is to come . . . when spring arrives in all of its glory then the "Open Air Forum" will hold its daily meetings on the court house lawn . . .

ELLIS BRANT REPORTS that the flu-bug hit his school with the gusto of a blitzkrieg this week . . . even the substitute teachers were under the weather . . . it has been over a year since one of the subs had faced a class . . . even at that the pupils haven't changed a lot in their general habits . . .

MERCHANTS WHO HAVE been selling bicycles report that they have been doing a land office business during the past few weeks . . . it seems that everyone is wanting a bicycle to replace the car . . . Rev. Owen Hutchison reports that the better half is showing rapid improvement in the art of keeping her balance while riding . . . it was reported that one party of bicyclists rode out to the country and after the trip had been completed it took another two days to recover . . .

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from all observations there will be even a greater demand for bicycles in the future . . .

THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT was busy cleaning out the storm sewers with a fire hose . . .

MAYBE YOU DIDN'T KNOW but the coffee club meets each morning in the kitchen of the Hotel . . . you get your coffee, and throw your nickel in the glass . . . even make your own change . . . early morning problems are often solved around the cup of coffee . . .

THE RUMOR that Sullivan was to have a new regulation bowling alley has been traced as just that . . . a rumor . . . it is a good idea . . .

IT IS JUST ABOUT TIME that petitions be circulated for school board elections . . . it is another sign of Spring . . .

WHEN THE WIND BLOWS a veritable dust storm comes up from

the pavement . . . Charlie is doing a good job in removing most of the dirt from the streets . . . maybe a scrubbing with a fire hose would help him along . . . by the way, there is no other man in town who works as hard or diligently as Charlie . . . almost 24 hours on the job . . . some day in passing tell him that you appreciate the work that he is doing . . .

DID YOU REALIZE that it takes 4 1/2 pounds of paper for every bomb that is dropped from a plane? One Sullivan soldier who left for foreign service was taking orders by mail from his friends for Japs . . . he seemed to mean it too . . .

AN OPEN SEASON should be declared against all unlicensed dogs . . . it gets so that they take over the town . . .

London's First Smoke Screen The burning of coal was prohibited in London in 1306 because of the smoke it produced.

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March 20, 1942

--Ladies Invited--

PROGRAM—

1:00 P. M. — R. J. Laible of Funk Bros. Seed Co.
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Miller was a Decatur visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Walter went to St. Mary's hospital on Friday for observation.

Levi Patterson of Mt. Pulaski visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran and Miss Louise Cochran were in Decatur on Sunday to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wozniak spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Green, at Kagnney.

Mrs. Martha Harris visited tuberculosis patients in Lovington and Arthur on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Lloyd Henson, instructor in the Sullivan grade schools, was confined to his home by illness the first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Strobel of Cooks Mill were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipman.

Miss Evelyn Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Dolan, and family, near Allenville.

Miss Anna May Marble, who is attending the Eastern Illinois Teachers' College at Charleston, was home for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Florence Kenny, who has been confined to her home by illness, was reported to be improved the first of this week.

Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter, Martha, of Decatur visited on Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Fread.

Mrs. M. C. Long, who had been here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kilton, returned to her home at Argenta the last of the week.

Miss Wynona Price of Mt. Pulaski visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rhodes. She returned to her home on Sunday.

Walter Birch was operated on in a Decatur hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran and Miss Louise Cochran were in Decatur on Sunday to see him.

Mrs. Edward Hancock and children and Mrs. W. H. Birch left on Monday for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their home. Mr. Hancock went out there several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter Eleanor of Mattoon were Monday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes and Mrs. Mary Duncan.

Wallace Stokes returned from the Carle hospital in Urbana on Sunday. Ray Dolan went after him. He is doing well, but is still weak. Mrs. Stokes is also reported to be much improved.

Robert Davis was home from Waukegan, where he is employed, to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Davis. He was accompanied on his return by Orville Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, Mrs. Herschel Weaver and two sons Wayne Jackson and Carroll Eugene, and Goldie and Kletus Taylor visited Dr. Harry Myers in Windsor on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Belle Barnes visited from Thursday evening until Sunday with her husband and her uncle, Guy Howard at the Great Lakes naval training station. Mr. Barnes was to leave on Monday morning for Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Mattie Rose will leave the Soldiers' home at Quincy this week to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure of West Salem. Mrs. Rose will stay in West Salem until she leaves for Sullivan this spring.

Olive Dazey spent the week-end visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Les Rushing entertained her bridge club on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Larriek visited in Stonington over the week-end.

The D. S. club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

Dr. Wayne Williamson of Monticello was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Davis entertained the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home this week.

Doris McManaway, Jack McLaughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wirth spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Ogle and son, Carl, of Colona arrived the last of the week for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin.

Mrs. Ed Hancock and children left Monday to join her husband in California. Mr. Hancock is employed in an aircraft factory there.

Mrs. Fannie Harman returned to Sullivan on Sunday from Detroit, Mich., after spending ten days visiting with her son, Harold, and family.

The Past Matrons' club was entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb with Mrs. Roy Smith as the assistant hostess.

Miss Marguerite Clark returned to her work in Decatur on Monday, after spending a week in Chicago attending the Midwest Beauty Trade show convention, and visiting her sister, Mary Emalyn. She also saw the stage play, "Blithe Spirit", by Noel Coward.

Among those attending the funeral of William Weaver in Decatur on Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray of this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murray of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell of Arthur and Mrs. D. H. McDonald and daughter, Janet, of Peoria.

Members of the Presbyterian church to attend the special vesper service on Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur, where Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly spoke, were Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hutchison, Miss Dorothy Footitt, J. J. Wilkinson, Arlo Chapin and Glen Lundy.

William Gritzmacher was confined to his home by an attack of the flu last week. Those who called on him during his illness were Rufus Vandever, William Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Holley, Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Sutton, Charles Schoonover and Miss Elizabeth Leeds.

AMERICA'S POET LAUREATE CONTEST
Unknown poets will have the same chance as professionals to win in America's Poet-Laureate contest, as names will be removed from all entries before being judged, Claude B. Coldren, committee chairman, announced this week.

New awards—in response to many requests from schools and colleges—include a college division, junior college, high school and junior high school division.

First, second and third place will be named in each of these divisions, and all entries will be considered in the general division.

Entries should be mailed immediately as the contest will close March 15. Ten cents should be enclosed to defray clerical and postage costs. Poems should be mailed to H. M. Hudson, Secretary, Poet-Laureate Committee, Broadway Building, San Diego, California.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Owen Hutchison, Pastor

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday school. Glen Lundy, Supt., will be in charge.

Sunday, 10:50 a. m. — Morning worship. The theme of the service will be "The Bread of Life," and the pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus and Our Hungers." The choir will bring an appropriate message in music.

Sunday, 4:00 p. m. — Members of our choir will join the other choirs of Sullivan at a rehearsal of the annual Palm Sunday cantata, to be held in the First Christian Church. Mrs. R. W. Heim will be the director of the cantata.

Sunday, 5:30 p. m. — The Young People will have their regular meeting in the manse.

Wednesday, 1:00 p. m. — The Ladies' club will have a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank Newbold, with Miss Ruth Tabor as co-hostess. At this meeting the new officers will be elected for the new church year beginning April 1.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. — The choir will rehearse in the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Wm. A. Askew, Minister Residence, 709 West Jefferson Dial 3198

Church school, 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Graded courses for the children. Virgil Storn, general supt.

Worship, 10:30 a. m. Special music will be provided. Sermon topic, "The Bread of Life." Communion at the Lord's Table for all of His followers.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Wilma Flannagan, leader. "Personal Religious Living" is the general topic. All of our youth are invited.

Worship, 7:30 p. m. The minister will bring a challenging Scriptural message. All members and friends of the church are invited to come and enjoy the congregational singing and the sermon.

The choir meets for rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All who are interested are invited to attend and sing in the choir on Sunday.

Let every one observe the daily periods of prayers, and attend church services during Lent.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Ward, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon on "The Bread of Life."

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 p. m. with William Grieve and Dale Risley as leaders with the topic, "What Christ Means to Our Community."

The evening worship service, at 7:30 will have for its theme, "Knowing and Doing."

The third session of the Church Night services will be held next

Wednesday beginning as usual at 6:30 o'clock, the pot-luck supper this time being in charge of the committee of the White Circle. The illustrated stereopticon lecture will deal with "Walls Are of Mud".

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Francis Strobel Pastor.

Preaching services on the Second and Fourth Sundays of each month.

He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Sunday, March 15th:
Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Frank Fuson, Supt., Clarence Gordon, Assistant Supt.

There is a class for your child here.

At 10:45 a. m., Mrs. Harry Shipman, who is Missionary Interpreter of the Champaign-Urbana Ass'n. will speak on China. There will also be a display of Chinese articles. Everybody is invited to attend.

There will be a joint meeting of the BYPU Groups at 6:30 p. m. A sack social will be held in the basement at 5:30 p. m.

A study of the life of St. Paul will be introduced at this meeting. Monday, March 16th:
Junior BYPU at 4:00 p. m.

New Bibles will be provided for work among the Junior BYPU children. All children from 6 to 14 years old are invited to attend.

Wednesday, March 18th:
Mid-Week prayer service starting at 7:15 p. m.

Have you made up your mind to attend the Church of your choice these pre-Easter days? The Church needs you and you need the Church. Let us support His Kingdom with the talents He placed in our hands.

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

ALLENVILLE
Owing to weather conditions and sickness the attendance was small. No evening service was held. On March 22nd we will use the same evening sermon. Do not forget our Easter goal.

JONATHAN CREEK

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion and worship follows. Bible study class at 7:00 p. m. The young people will meet in the basement at 7:00 p. m. The evening service begins at 7:45 o'clock.

Subject of the evening sermon, "The Man Who Was Absent at an Important Meeting". Can you name this character? You are invited to use the question box. We are much encouraged over our Sunday evening audiences. We have a splendid goal for Easter. Let us reach it.

Large Number New Recruits At Camp Forrest

Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Dear Glen,
Another week has passed and more recruits are coming in and some are leaving for different places. We now have over a thousand new recruits in the 130th Infantry. The weather conditions have been fairly suitable for drilling and training of these new men, although a few days this week it has been rather rainy. Some days are warm and then maybe the next day it will be raining, so one doesn't know what to expect from one day to the other.

Several fellows went to the dance held in one of the neighboring towns Saturday night, and say that they had a very nice time.

Last week wound up the Divisional boxing tournament which had been going on for some time. There were several good boxers in this tournament as they have boxed in the Golden Gloves a few times before coming into the army.

Just about all of us fellows now have been given a vaccination for smallpox. If the Medics aren't shooting us for something they are vaccinating us for something else. Next in line will be the Yellow fever shot.

The army is needing men to train for officers, so the only way that it seems like they are going to get them is have all of the Non-commissioned officers with a high school education and a classification test score of 110 or better put their application in. Men with a college education are almost sure of being chosen for Officers' Candidate school. These men are given a physical examination before they put their application in and a fellow has just about got to be top notch before he passes it.

This seems to be all for this week so until next week I will close by saying,

Yours truly,
Corp. Boyce O. England
Hq. Det., 1st Bn., 130th Inf.

We have a few men in our outfit who have been going to drivers' school held for all of the truck drivers. These men had to pass an examination and were proven satisfactory before they were given their new license for driving. Several of the men are now finishing up their schooling for the message center, as they also were given a pretty stiff examination. Most of the men that attended this school passed with a superior rating. The men that are not attending any school at all during the day are doing a lot of repair jobs around the company street.

We are now in a barracks of our own and we are trying to fix things up in good shape, such as repairing the walks, building new shelves in the barracks and numerous other things to help in the looks of the place.

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Calendar For Allenville Christian Church Ladies' Aid

April 1—Hostess, Imogene Martin; Roll Call, Name a Person to Whom Christ Appeared after the Resurrection; Topics, What the Resurrection Means to Me, The Appearances of Christ after the Resurrection; Leaders: Helen Hoskins, Ruth Hoskins; Recreation, Dena Graham.

May 6—Hostess, Ruth Hoskins; Roll Call, Name a Mother of the Bible; Topics: Story of Ruth and Naomi, Womanhood in Church; Leaders: Belle Moore, Lois Zeeb; Recreation, Elva Hawkins.

June 3—Hostess, Grace Goodwin; Roll Call, God's Wonders I Have Seen Today; Topics: Stewardship—Jesus' Teaching on Wealth, This is God's World; Leaders: Gussie Hall, Dilla Hoskins; Recreation, Mercedes Ethington.

July 1—Hostess, Irma Martin; Roll Call, Name a Hero of the Bible; The Pledge of Allegiance to Both National and Christian Flags; Topics: What My Country Means to Me, High Ideals, Land of Opportunity, Freedom and a Challenge For Great Living; Leaders: Dena Graham, Mable Hollonbeck; Recreation, Lois Zeeb.

Aug 5—Hostess, Edna Hopper; Roll Call, Favorite Book of the Bible; Topics: How Our Bible Came to Us, The Great Religions of the World; Leaders: Grace Goddard, Irma Martin; An Exhibit of Old or Interesting Bibles; Recreation, Ruth Hoskins.

Sept. 2—Hostess, Belle Hopper; Pot-luck dinner; Roll Call, Name One of the Apostles; Topics, Women's Part in Missions, Great Missionary Hymns; Leaders: Mercedes Ethington, Belle Hopper; Recreation, Dilla Hoskins.

Oct. 7—Hostess, Grace Goddard; Roll Call, Verse Containing Word, "Overcome"; Topics: Stewardship, Giving Self and Possessions, Love is the Motive; Leaders: Elva Hawkins, Grace Goodwin; Recreation, Thelma Houchin.

Nov. 4—Hostess, Lula Snyder; Roll Call, Mention Something Accomplished by Faith; Topics: Lessons from the First Thanksgiving, Playlet; Leaders: Thelma Houchin, Fairy Osborne; Recreation, Mable Hollonbeck.

Dec. 2—Hostess, Belle Moore; Roll Call, Bible Verse Containing Word "Love"; Topic, The Life of Christ in Story; Christmas carols; Gift exchange; Leaders: Jewel Stewart, Colleen Dolan.

Jan. 6—Hostess, Dena Graham; Roll Call, Name one special blessing of the past year; Topics: Church Loyalty, New Year's Resolutions Read and Discussed; Leaders: Imogene Martin, Dilla Hoskins; Recreation, Irma Martin.

Feb. 3—Hostess, Dilla Hoskins; Roll Call, Quotation from Psalms; Topics: Bible Poets and Poetry from the Bible, Life of David; Leaders: Edna Hopper, Mary Shields; Recreation, Colleen Dolan.

March 3—Hostess, Gussie Hall; Roll Call: Name a Parable, Dramatization of a Parable; Election of Officers; Recreation, Helen Hoskins.

New Officers.
President—Gussie Hall.
Vice-president—Irma Martin.
Secretary—Edna Hopper.
Ass't. Sec'y.—Grace Goodwin.
Treasurer—Lula Snyder.

D. GLENN RANDOLPH NAMED LIAISON OFFICER

Following through on a recent order from Charles P. Casey, state administrator of the WPA, for a vigorous farm placement program in Illinois, Harold F. Pogue, WPA District Manager at Decatur, announced the appointment of D. Glenn Randolph whose office is located at the court house in Sullivan, telephone 4225, to be liaison officer between the project employees skilled as farm hands and farmers needing such labor in Moultrie county. He will cooperate to the fullest extent with the United States Employment Service, War Production Board, and other interested agencies, Federal and State.

A survey of available farm labor in the 22 counties of this district has been under way here during the past two weeks under the direction of Walter Geisler, District Director of Training and Reemployment. Approximately fifteen hundred questionnaire forms were sent to all project employees and to date more than one thousand have been completed and returned. About 350 of those responding indicate that they have had prior farm experience and are able to operate tractors, plows, planters, and other mechanized equipment. Names of these persons are being made available to the contact man appointed for each county, and they in turn will advise farmers seeking labor of their availability.

This is in line with the policy of trying by every possible means to secure private employment for those persons now on the WPA rolls. During the last six months of 1941, more than 216,000 jobs were filled by persons taken from the WPA roster.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Pratt of Lincoln visited from Tuesday night to Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Ward.

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SUNNYSIDE UNIT MEETS WITH MRS. FLEMING

The Sullivan Sunnyside Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Fleming on March 9th with a pot-luck dinner. It was somewhat different from the usual pot-luck dinner since each person brought a dish prepared from some commercial or home canned food and the labels on the commercial canned foods were displayed, each member telling the comparative estimate of the value received according to brand, weight, grade, and price. The cost of the home canned food dishes was also estimated.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the unit chairman, Mrs. Leona Stone.

The minutes of the previous meeting were given by Mrs. Harold Queen.

In the absence of Miss Katherine Shaw, Unit Vice Chairman, Mrs. Verne Smith called the roll, each member answering with a "Household and Laundry Hint."

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harold Queen.

It was decided to have the district meeting in May at Mrs. Alvin Carter's.

Mrs. Ralph Emel, County Chairman and Director of the East Central District, gave several important reports.

The minor lesson was given by Mrs. Leona Stone, County Minor

Project chairman. She showed slides of "Flower Arrangements" sent out by the "Fostoria" company and explained many details regarding same.

Miss Dorothy Footitt, Home Adviser, gave the major lesson on "Laundry—Wool, Colored Cottons and Linens, Rayons and Leather Gloves".

There were 15 members present, one associate member and one guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Goodwin on April 13 at 1:30 p. m.

FILM CLARIFIES ARGENTINA'S POSITION

Argentina's difficulty in making clear the reasons underlying her decision to remain neutral for the present forms the basis for the March of Time's latest film, "The Argentine Question", scheduled for showing soon at the Grand Theatre here, Everett Hays announced today.

Portraying the color and varied activities of this South American neighbor nation, the film gives audiences an insight into the effect a declaration of war would have on the vast industrial and agricultural program of Argentina. Photographed through Argentina in the past ten months this latest March of Time film throws new light on Argentina's dilemma and opens the way to greater cooperation between our two nations.

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WHITLEY-EAST NELSON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

The Whitley-East Nelson Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Lois Zeeb, Wednesday, March 18, at 1:30 p. m.

The program follows: Pledge of Allegiance; Roll Call, A New Vegetable or Variety of Vegetable, I Intend to Plant this year; Story of Interesting Person; Round-table, How I Keep My Wash White; Seed Exchange; Dress Show, House Dress, (not too fancy) and cotton hose—these are to be worn to club. Dress not to exceed one dollar in price.

At the last meeting it was decided to have an Apron Show of work Aprons, only, at this time. Song: America. Committee: Jennie Purvis, Pearl Lilly and Ella Ritter.

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NEWS from the State Capitol

Development of a farm labor placement program to list all available farm labor has been announced by Howard Leonard, state director of agriculture, as a step toward relieving the acute farm labor shortage in Illinois. All county farm bureaus and all county officers of the agriculture adjustment administration have been asked to cooperate.

Cooperation of all selective service boards in downstate Illinois also is being sought and the boards are being asked to consult with county farm advisers and members of the county United States department of agriculture war boards for details of the farm labor program.

Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, state director of selective service, has informed Director Leonard that in the light of changed conditions since the war broke out, selective service officials will take into account the increased responsibilities which have been placed on agriculture.

Appointment of Dean Henry P. Rusk of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, as a member of the Illinois State Council of Defense, has been announced by Governor Dwight H. Green, chairman of the Council. Dean Rusk, who has been a member of the College of Agriculture faculty for 32 years, succeeds Thomas E. Wilson of Chicago who resigned because of press of other duties.

The Committee on Local Councils of Defense, of which Speaker Elmer J. Schnackenberg is chairman, reports organization of 114 Councils in February. To date, the State Council has organized 364 Councils, divided as three area Councils; 96 county Councils, 262 local Councils, and three township Councils.

The storage of all state owned automobiles not absolutely essential to the state service has been ordered by Governor Dwight H. Green in a message to all department heads, commissions and independent offices. The department and bureau heads were instructed to make a new survey of its traveling personnel to work out plans for cooperative usage of the necessary vehicles. The Governor also instructed the directors and bureau chiefs to meet with state rationing officials to determine the eligibility of state vehicles under the tire rationing program.

Clem Curtis, superintendent of the division of oil and gas conservation of the state department of mines and minerals, has announced that 85 drilling permits were issued in Illinois in February, one less permit than the number issued in January. There has been a decided decline in oil permits since the issuance of Federal Order M-68, which provides that only one well can be drilled to every 40 acres. This order was issued shortly before Christmas. During the month of December 320 permits were issued.

Superintendent Curtis also advised Illinois crude oil buyers that the production limit for Illinois has been reduced by 9,300 barrels daily, according to an order received from Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes. The quota for March is 362,500 barrels daily as compared to 371,800 barrels daily for February. In January, the first month in which the Federal Government set the daily barrel production, the quota was 386,400 barrels daily.

Plans for organization of the state's natural resources for the war emergency and for a war against injurious insects were made at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation in Chicago, held recently in Chicago.

"Mobilization of army units and enlargement of defense plants in Illinois has refocused public attention on dangers from insect pests," Dr. T. H. Frison, survey chief, said. "The human louse or cootie, known to the soldiers of World War I as a discomfort bearer, is known to scientists as a bearer of typhus fever; and the common dog tick as a carrier of the deadly Rocky Mountain fever," he said. "Protection of vital food crops against insects is another phase of the work especially important at the present time when there is danger of depletion of crop surpluses and crop shortages which might constitute a threat to our victory drive."

The Department of Conservation has commenced the planting of 26,500,000 lake trout in Lake Michigan, Livingston E. Osborne, the director, has revealed.

The trout fry, hatched at the State's Spring Grove fish hatchery from eggs gathered last fall, are being placed in the lake's spawning beds, about 20 miles off shore from Waukegan, Osborne said. The planting operations take from ten days to two weeks.

The lake trout hatching and plantings are carried out by the Department of Conservation as an aid to the important Great Lakes fishing industry, Osborne said. He pointed out that the number to be released this year exceed by one and one-

half million the trout planted in Lake Michigan last spring.

Governor Dwight H. Green has issued the annual arbor and bird day proclamation designating Friday, April 17, and Friday, October 16. He asked for the proper observance on the days in the public schools throughout the state.

AT THE GRAND

RATE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MOST POPULAR COMEDIANS

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, rated Hollywood's most sensational box-office drawing cards, who come Sunday and Monday, March 15-16 to the Grand theatre in new laugh-film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," have definitely cast their lot with the screen. The two zanies, recruited from the footlights, not only are investing their heavy earnings in Southern California real estate, but they've even gone so far as to chart their separate courses against an era when cinema audiences no longer want them as a mirth-generating team.

The dourfaced Abbott plans, when his comedy days are finished, to turn to fast-talking character roles. The rotund Costello, however, intends to stow away his make-up kit and turn his talents to talkie direction.

Abbott is exceptionally capable in parts requiring the spouting of dialog at a machine-gun clip. Costello is a master of comedy timing, and his directorial suggestions have figured prominently in the amazing success of Universal's Abbott and Costello features.

Heading the big cast playing in their support in "Ride 'Em Cowboy" are Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne, Johnny Mack Brown, Samuel S. Hinds, The Merry Macs, Ella Fitzgerald and many others.

2,000 MUSICIANS COMPETE AT EISTC ON SATURDAY

Approximately 2,000 student musicians took part in the annual district contest for bands and choruses sponsored by the Illinois High School association at Eastern Illinois State Teachers' college in Charleston on Saturday, March 7, with Teachers' College High school as host.

Schools competed in the following classes, according to size: Class A, above 800 enrollment; class B, 301 to 88; class C, 151 to 300; and class D, 1 to 150.

First division winners, who are eligible to compete in the sectional contest at Peoria on May 1 and 2, included:

Girls' Chorus: Class A, Decatur; class B, Paris and Taylorville; class C, Arcola, Bismarck and Kincaid; class D, Kansas, Ogden, St. Joseph, Chrisman and Oakland.

Boys' Chorus: Class A, Decatur; class B, Paris; class D, St. Joseph. Mixed Chorus: Class C, Charleston T. C.; class D, St. Joseph.

Bands: Class B, Mattoon, Taylorville and Paris; class C, Windsor, Atwood and Rantoul; class D, Fisher, Kansas, Edinburg, Bethany and Oakland.

Second Division Winners: Girls' Chorus: Class C, Greenup, Martintville and Rantoul; class D, Martintville.

Boys' Chorus: Class D, Kansas and Chrisman. Mixed Chorus: Class C, Rantoul; class D, Ogden and Kansas.

Bands: Class B, Shelbyville and Pana; class C, Charleston T. C., Arthur, Arcola, Greenup and Martinsville; class D, Longview, Cowden, Chrisman, Findlay and Hammond.

Third Division Winners: Girls' Chorus: Class D, Fisher. Bands: Class B, Sullivan; class C, Moweaqua; class D, Seymour and Morrisonville.

MARGARET CONLIN RITES IN MATTOON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Murphy Conlin, wife of Henry Conlin of Mattoon, were held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Mattoon. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. She was 72 years of age and her death was caused from a heart attack.

Margaret Murphy was born in Arthur on Sept. 4, 1869, and was married in 1883 to Henry Conlin. They lived near Arthur until 1919, when they moved to Mattoon after Mr. Conlin's retirement.

Surviving besides Mr. Conlin are five sons, Henry, Jr., and William, of Mattoon, and John, Dan and Peter of Arthur; five daughters: Mrs. D. J. O'Connor and Miss Irene Conlin of Mattoon, Mrs. Leonard Rose and Mrs. Roland Wolf of South Bend, Ind., and Sister Mary Kevin of the Sacred Heart academy in Springfield.

LOVINGTON 4-H CLUB NAMES 1942 OFFICERS

The Banner Blue 4-H club of Lovington elected officers for the coming year at a meeting in the home of Wessell Bolsen. Glen Bolsen was elected president; Joe Foster, vice president; Grenetta Hale, secretary; and Allen Rose, reporter.

Paul M. Krows, Moultrie county farm adviser, discussed "Project Possibilities" for the future year. Keith DeVore was introduced as a new leader to work with Wessell Bolsen.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 15

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THE MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 8:23-34. GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!—Matthew 8:27.

The mighty works of Jesus declared Him to be the Son of God—yes, very God Himself. Unbelieving men who would discredit the Word of God and deny the Godhood of the Son are at much labor and trouble to explain away the miracles, but without any success.

In our lesson for today we have Christ showing His divine power over the forces of nature, and over the demons of the evil spirit world. We find the disciples in the storm—

I. Fearful—but Not in Danger (vv. 23-27).

The Son of God—who had become Son of man—showed His true humanity by that weariness which made Him sleep through a tempestuous storm such as often came upon Lake Galilee. "Like a general in time of war Jesus slept when He could."

As He calmly slept, fear of destruction laid its deadly grip upon the hearts of the disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their craft, the hopelessness of their situation, apparently forgetting that with Christ in the boat they were in no danger, in spite of the fearfulness of their surroundings and circumstances.

Is this not clearly a lesson for us in this day so full of alarms and fears? If we think of circumstances and conditions round about us we shall be overcome with fear—and well we may, if we do not have Christ with us in the boat of life. But if He is there—if we are His in the kinship of regenerating grace—we are in no danger. Shall we not accept the tender rebuke, "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" (v. 26).

The majestic scene of Christ stilling the tempest, reminds us not only that He can control any force of nature, but also that there is no storm of heart or mind or life to which He cannot authoritatively say, "Peace, be still!" (Mark 4:39). Will you trust Him with your problem?

On the other side of the lake Christ met another kind of need—and cared for it. He there delivered two men who were—

II. Demon-dominated, but Not Hopeless (vv. 28-34).

There is only one devil, but he has many demons who do his bidding. The evidence is clear that these demons were able to enter into the personality of a human being and take control of the life. This was not insanity or a sickness of the body, but devil domination.

These two men (Mark and Luke speak only of one—perhaps the more violent of the two) were so strong and wicked because of the demon in them, that their relatives and friends had given them up as hopeless and had sent them out to live in the wilderness.

How horrible is the power of the devil in the life of any man or woman. But let us never forget that while no man can control such a situation (Mark 5:4), God is able. "With God all things are possible" (Matt. 19:26). We have not done all we can for our devil dominated friends and relatives until we have brought them to Jesus.

Notice that the demons recognized Christ as the Son of God (v. 29). They knew that He had the power to control them and that the day was to come when He would judge them.

The men were completely cured (Mark 5:15) as the demons were permitted to enter the herd of swine. Those poor beasts, apparently not content to harbor the evil spirits, cast themselves into the sea.

When the people of the land heard what had taken place they asked Jesus to leave. They evidently weighed the relative value of two men in their right mind over against a herd of swine and decided that they could not afford to have men delivered from the devil at such expense.

Unfortunately the "descendants" of those people seem to be in some of our churches today. They can afford anything in the way of luxury for themselves, but they are sure it costs too much to keep the church open — or to provide a preacher—or suitable equipment for the Lord's work. How unspeakably sad!

Perseverance

Soldiers must break step in marching over a bridge, for the vibration caused by their marching in step would shake down the most solid structure. And so it is with the spiritual obstacle you may meet: steady tramping, the plodding doing of your duty day after day, will in time tumble it over. In any task to which God sets you perseverance is all the power you need.



A Treasure Chest FOR ALL DIVIDENDS GIVEN

Table listing names and percentages for a treasure chest fund. Includes names like Eloise Standerfer, Mrs. Herman Rauch, Elmer Graven, etc.

Appreciation Day Every Wednesday 4:15 p. m. Ask Your Merchant

Cong. Wheat Warns Again Rumors

As a member of the Naval Affairs committee, Congressman William H. Wheat, has urged his constituents to "Go very easy on believing rumors and reports", of deficiencies in the United States Navy.

"After Pearl Harbor it is only natural that some people would lose some degree of their confidence," he said. "But all Pearl Harbor taught us is that we are not invincible. And from what I know, as a Member of the Naval Affairs Committee, that when it's all over, the pride and faith of our nation in our Navy will have been restored."

Congressman Wheat said he had particularly in mind a recent radio broadcast that ammunition of one of the ships in the Far East was defective.

"When our committee heard this report, we immediately summoned Admiral W. H. P. Bandy, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance," he pointed out. "We wanted Admiral Bandy to appear not so much because we ourselves did not know that this report was bound to be in error, but because we wanted to get his story over to the public."

"One of the main points of the report of defective ammunition was that it was aged. Admiral Bandy pointed out that which most of us already knew, that age, within reasonable limits, does not affect ammunition."

"He further pointed out that navy regulations call for regular, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual tests of ammunition, some of which are tests in target practice, and that if there had been any defective ammunition aboard it would have been discarded long ago."

That, Congressman Wheat said, is just the kind of loose gossip that is inevitable in times like these. "I am glad that as a Member of the Naval Affairs Committee I am in a position to know they are not true, and to be able to assure my constituents that they can continue to have faith in their navy, not meaning of course that they should expect miracles," he said. "We know that we are up against a tough foe, and we will have to take some losses along with the gains. But in the long run the gains

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will be so much greater than the losses, that we not only will dispose of the Jap Navy, but I am prepared definitely to state that in my opinion we will make of Japan the "Land of the Setting Sun."

ADMINISTRATION STARTED IN TWO ESTATES

Administration was started in two estates in the county court the last of the week. In the estate of Elmer V. Wilkinson, deceased, Edna Wilkinson was appointed administratrix in bonds of \$13,000, which were filed and approved.

In the estate of Elvira May Stricklan, deceased, L. W. McMullin was appointed administrator in bonds of \$500. A petition to sell the personal property at a private sale was granted.

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Parity Payments To Be Made Here

Parity payments will be made to corn, wheat, tobacco and cotton growers who cooperate with the AAA farm program in 1942, it is announced by Earle H. Cruik, chairman of the Moultrie County AAA committee.

As in the past, 1942 parity payments are to be made on basic crops which during the previous crop year brought producers a total return less than parity. Payments will be made from an appropriation of \$212,000,000 which was approved by Congress July 1, 1941. Rates for 1942 have not yet been established.

Mr. Cruik pointed out that the parity payments and other payments farmers earn for complying with the allotment and conservation provisions of the AAA program will bring feed grain prices up to the parity level. Growers of these crops, therefore, will have parity income without causing a rise in food prices. The Department of Agriculture has estimated that increases to parity in the price of feed crops would cost consumers a billion dollars a year. Such increases would raise retail prices as follows: pork products, 3.4 cents a pound; beef, 1 cent a pound; eggs, 4 cents a dozen; dressed poultry, 2.2 cents a pound; milk used in dry products, 20 cents per hundredweight; wheat in a pound of flour, 0.3 cents; and wheat in a pound of bread 0.2 cents.

Hog raisers would need a 17 per cent increase in prices, beef raisers a 5 per cent increase and dairy producers a 10 per cent increase to make up for the higher feed costs.

Charles McKinney Home Destroyed By Fire

The five room farm home of Charlie McKinney, southwest of Sullivan was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Only a small part of the household furniture was saved by neighbors.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. McKinney, who had been working in the barn. He called to neighbors who were working in the fields and then notified the Sullivan fire department. Mrs. McKinney was working in the house when the fire was discovered.

Mr. McKinney said that he thought that the fire started in the upper attic and burned through to the roof before he saw it. The loss was covered by insurance.

CONTEST WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK

The Old Timers' contest was won last week by Mike Buxton, who correctly named all of the members of the minstrel show. Those who appeared in the picture were: Guy Martin, Tom Wright, Earl Harris, Otis Poland, Henry Moore, Lewie David, Frank Wolf, Roy "Pete" Light, Henry Sona.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Arnold of Galesburg, who wrote in answers concerning the old timers' picture that was run last week. Mrs. Arnold will be given a year's subscription to The News for the correct answer.

Galesburg, Ill. Mar. 7, 1942.

Moultrie County News Dear Sirs:

Your paper was sent to me with the Colored Minstrel Boys' picture in it. I used to play the piano for some of these boys to practice their parts. They are from left to right: Guy Martin, Tom Wright, Earl Harris, Ote Poland, Henry Moore, Lewie David, Frank Wolf, Roy Light, Henry Sona.

Its been 25 years or more since I have seen some of them.

I am yours truly, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold. (Formerly Nettie Lambert) 1123 So. Pearl St. Galesburg, Ill.

HOME BUREAU MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

On Thursday, March 19, the Jonathan Creek Home Bureau unit will meet with Mrs. Claude Watson at 1:30 p. m.

On Friday, March 20, Lovington Rural unit will meet with Mrs. H. P. Bicknell at 1:45 p. m.

The Major project for both units will be "Laundry of Colored Cottons, Woolens, Silks and Synthetics" to be given by the Home Adviser, Dorothy Footitt.

The minor lesson "Flower Arrangement," will be given by the minor project chairman, Mrs. Leona Stone. It will be illustrated with colored slides.

The roll call will be "A Household or Laundry Hint".

HARRY HILL TO RETURN FROM PACIFIC COAST

Harry Hill, who with his band has been filling engagements in Los Angeles and other California points during the past few months, completed his Pacific coast tour with programs at Portland, Oregon, the last of the week and will then return home.

Mrs. Hill arrived a few days ago in her auto from Los Angeles, leaving that city the day after the black-out there, the time when thousands of tourists left that western city. She has been visiting in Sullivan and Decatur since her return.

Dogs Cause Heavy Damage In Moultrie County

This past year has been a particularly hard one on the sheep producers of this county. The office of county treasurer reports that he was able to pay only on 50.6413 per cent of the claims which were presented for payment out of the dog tax fund. If there was some method whereby the loss from dogs could be cut to a minimum there would be a much larger number of sheep raised in this county each year. There is a large amount of brush and pasture land in this county which is suited to the raising of sheep, but the high loss due to dogs makes the production of sheep unprofitable.

The losses are not restricted to sheep alone as there have been losses of turkeys, hogs and even a cow since the present treasurer has been in office.

The losses by townships for this year are as follows: Sullivan \$638.00 Whitley \$684.00 Marrowbone \$158.50 East Nelson \$153.00 Jonathan Creek \$109.50 Lovington \$58.80 Dora \$10.00

In the interest of national defense, if for no other reason, the dog owners of this county should see that their dogs stay at home, especially at night.

The law states: Any person seeing any dog in the act of pursuing, chasing, worrying, wounding or killing sheep, goats, cattle, horses, mules, poultry or swine unaccompanied by or not under the supervision of the owner or keeper of such dog, may pursue and kill such dog. Chap. 1 Sec. 12B of an Act in relation to dogs pursuing, chasing, worrying, wounding or killing domestic animals, or poultry, and to repeal a portion of an act therein named.

Help the farmers of Moultrie county help National Defense. Keep your dogs at home, kill stray dogs, pay your dog tax.

CHECKER PLAYERS GIVE SURPRISE ON ED PARGEON

On Monday evening the Checker men, wives and friends went to the home of T. E. Pargeon in Lovington and gave him a big birthday surprise. They took refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and three big angel food cakes, pumpkin pies and whipped cream.

Pargeon thought the feast equal to a queen's taste. The men passed their time at their choice game, checkers, and ladies with Chinese checkers, jig-saw puzzles and 500 rummy.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter of Manteno, Gertrude and Clyde Dickson, Tella Pearce, Claud Gould and family from here and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stables from LaPlace; Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Fannie Booker and son Wade, and T. E. Pargeon.

DR. MERRIMAN ATTENDS SHORT COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

Dr. A. K. Merriman was in Champaign on Tuesday to attend the short course planned for veterinarians. In an effort to help the swine industry increase pork production by curtailing losses from swine erysipelas, a school of instruction on the control of the disease was held for Illinois veterinarians on Tuesday. The course was presented by the animal pathology department of the University College of Agriculture.

The swine erysipelas program was explained by C. E. Fidler, chief veterinarian of the state department of agriculture at Springfield. Robert Graham, head of the department college's animal pathology department told how to handle the live culture and C. A. Lemon and W. T. Eye-stone, assistants demonstrated the culture serum treatment.

WARDS AND JENNES RETURN FROM VISIT IN ALABAMA

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Ward and children Dale and Virginia, returned home on Monday night from their trip to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala., where they visited their sons, Grieg Ward and Loren Jenne. The young men had never met before going to this Field to receive their training as aviation cadets.

The Sullivan tourists made the trip to Maxwell Field, a distance of 660 miles, in about 17 hours.

SULLIVAN SOLDIERS GRADUATE CHANUTE SCHOOL

Word has been received in Sullivan from the public relations office of Chanutte Field that Pvt. Howard Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baker, has been graduated from the Air Corps Technical School at Chanutte.

Pvt. Gilbert R. Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm of Sullivan, was recently graduated from the same school. It was not stated where the two men will be stationed.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their cards and beautiful flowers at the time of our recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes.

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Styles To Change With War Time Restrictions

Styles in Sullivan as in the rest of the United States will no longer originate in New York or Chicago. The styles will be set by the War Production Board, according to an announcement made by them.

The new suits for men have been patriotically called "victory suits" as all of the fancy frills and styles will have to be sacrificed after March 30.

According to the statement made, the suits will be cuffless and pleatless. The greatest change in men's trousers will be that they will have no cuffs.

Overcoats will come into a new style after March 30. They are to be shorter and less full and will have no belts, patch pockets or fancy backs.

Suit coats will be shortened in length to meet the demands that are being placed upon the industry by the war. The coats will be from two to four inches shorter.

Merchant tailors will not be subject to the order until March 30 as they have sufficient stock until that time. One of the men's clothiers here stated that he could not see that this would make any radical difference to the consumer as the styles listed for this year are already trending toward changes.

Sullivan Well Represented At University Program

Sullivan was well represented at the ice carnival and basketball game at the University of Illinois on Saturday evening. Some went to both events, while others felt fortunate to secure seats for one of the attractions as there had been a sell-out on both.

In the basketball game Illinois won a thrilling contest from the Purdue players, capturing the game by a score of 34 to 32.

Among those in Champaign for the events were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McPheeters, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Butler, Miss Martha Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gauger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Chrissie Nicolay, Miss Doris McManaway, Mrs. Windsor Lewis, Ivan Wood, Irtyes Peadro, Jack McLaughlin, Dale Lee.

HOMEMADE WAYS OF TESTING SOYS SUGGESTED BY U. OF I.

Two simple home tests to determine the germination of soybean seed can be made by farmers themselves, according to J. C. Hackleman, crops extension specialist of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The state seed testing laboratory at Springfield now has more requests for tests than it can make, he reported.

One satisfactory method, according to Hackleman, is to put the seed in a box or pan containing two to three inches of soil, or preferably screened sand, which has been moistened with hot or warm water. The beans are planted at a depth of one to one and one-half inches and the sand is leveled over the seed. It is necessary to keep the box in the house where the temperature will be approximately 70 degrees during the day but may drop to 50 or 60 degrees during the night. Care should be exercised to prevent the room from getting too cold at night and too hot in daytime. The soil or sand in the box should be moistened whenever the top layer gets dry, probably about twice a day. About seven days are required for the seed to germinate.

The other type of germinator is the rag-doll tester, which can be made with paper toweling. The toweling is placed on a strip of water-proofed or oiled butcher's paper or on several thicknesses of newspaper the width of the toweling. It is then sprinkled thoroughly and the soybeans placed on it. Next the paper toweling and the butcher paper or newspaper are wrapped around a small core one-half to one inch in diameter. This core may be a wire or some porous or open material—a corn cob may be used. Rubber bands or string are put around the doll firmly but not tightly in three places.

This rag doll is then soaked in warm water for two to four hours, after which it is placed in a standing position in a box or container where the temperature and humidity are maintained fairly uniform. The doll may be immersed in warm water for a few minutes each day or a wick may be rolled up in the rag doll in order that its end can extend into a pan of water.

Several of these rag dolls can be placed in a receptacle such as a box or lard can with a false bottom. Underneath this false bottom is a pan of water and an electric light bulb, which is kept burning for warmth. Moisture which evaporates from the pan together with the warm water which will work up the wicks will keep the dolls moist. At the end of six or seven days the germination may be read.

Roar! Lions, Roar!



The Sullivan Lions club welcomed two new members to their organization on Wednesday evening and accepted the membership of two others. New members who have affiliated themselves with Lionism are: Don Wertz, Carl Shasteen, Ted Horton and Clarence Miller. Welcome fellows, and may you too become enthusiastic about the work of Lionism.

The committee for Ladies' Night in conjunction with the Lions club of Bethany report that plans are shaping up for the joint meeting to be held in the near future, so be prepared Bro. Lions for a grand time.

Walter Foster was the guest speaker on Wednesday evening and gave a most interesting talk on Hawaii. He told of his 33 months duty with Uncle Sam's forces in the Islands, relating many interesting sidelights on farming crops such as sugarcane and pineapples. He told of the defenses of the Islands and how Hickman Field was built in the swamp by pumping silt from the ocean floor. His talk was punctuated with an interesting history of the people and their customs and also of the Islands of the Archipelago group. Walter's talk was well received and he answered many questions to the enlightenment of the club members. The program committee and the Lions club join in thanking Walter for the fine talk.

FARMERS CAN REDEEM LOANS 1938-39 CORN Farmers who have 1938 or 1939 corn which was resealed for two years can redeem their loans now without losing any of their storage allowances, according to an announcement by Earle H. Cruik, chairman of the Moultrie County AAA committee. Loans ordinarily would fall due August 1.

The redemption value depends on the original loan value. Corn stored at 57 cents can be redeemed at 61 cents; corn stored at 55 cents, 59 cents; corn stored at 43 cents, 47 cents; and corn stored at 41 cents, 45 cents. The extra amount includes interest on the loan.

The county AAA chairman said this redemption of corn was a good example of the value of the AAA program to farmers. They can realize a profit of over 10 cents a bushel for storing the corn from previous surplus years.

Redemption will be allowed only in a period from now up to April 30. Mr. Cruik explained that this redemption will permit marketing during a period that will avoid the usual spring rush and undue strain on transportation facilities, and also will make available additional corn supplies to meet immediate feeding requirements.

DEMOCRATS TO NOMINATE AT SPRINGFIELD Democratic county chairmen of the third supreme court district voted Saturday to have the party's district convention to nominate a candidate for the state supreme court on April 7 in Springfield.

The date is the same fixed by Republican chairmen for their nominating convention, which will be in Decatur. Candidates named by the two parties will be voted upon at the June 1 judicial election.

Justice Walter T. Gunn, Danville Republican, is expected to be nominated without opposition by the GOP. Circuit Judge L. E. Stone, Springfield, is prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination.

At the Democratic convention, Moultrie county will be entitled to seven delegates.

William Hostetter, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, represented Moultrie at the gathering.

CUSTODIAN OF CULTURAL RESOURCES OF ILLINOIS Recently plans have been adopted in preparation for emergencies which may arise in connection with the war.

Mrs. Grace C. Richardson has received a request from Solon J. Buck, architect of United States, Washington, D. C. and the Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources of the State of Illinois asking for a report on what is being done in Moultrie county toward the preservation of valuable documents, files and public records.

Bulletins will be released from time to time and questionnaires submitted to these authorities.

Also, the services of competent authorities will be available for any locality when requested.

NEW NECKTIE FOR ARMY MEN.

A new necktie of brown-tan color, has been adopted for official use by officers and enlisted men in the army.

A happy medium between the black wool or silk and the khaki-colored cotton tie, it is made of cotton warp with a filling of mohair and likely will not be affected by material shortages such as the silk and wool creations are.

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content must not be in excess of 14 per cent. Loans will be made on No. 3 soybeans at \$1.62 a bushel, provided that the moisture content of the beans is less than 14 per cent. Purchases of soybeans will be made through June 30, 1943. Loans will be available through March 31, 1943, and will mature on demand, but not later than June 30, 1943. Under the terms of the loan agreement, the beans may be stored on the farm until Sept. 1, 1943. If the producer fails to store the beans as required, except in the event the loans are called, he will be required to refund to the Commodity Credit Corporation an amount equal to one-half cent per bushel per month for each month or fraction of a month he fails to store the beans. In no case, however, is the penalty to exceed five cents a bushel.

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