

Moultrie County News

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FIVE CENTS

To Instal New Equipment At City Plant

A new 1000 horsepower Diesel engine and a new 1600 horsepower diesel engine driven generating unit and auxiliaries will be added to the city electric light and power generating plant, according to plans of the city commissioners. An ordinance, set up for first reading, at the city council session Monday night, provides for this additional equipment.

The ordinance provides that the city issue \$120,000 in electric light plant and system certificates of indebtedness, to be retired from the earnings of the company, and to bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum. The sum involved is to be used to pay for the two units, along with the necessary construction work for their installation.

The ordinance will be up for final passage at the council meeting to be held Monday, Dec. 8.

The diesel engine and generating unit will replace equipment that has been in use for approximately 25 years, and which no longer can be depended upon to carry a full capacity load. When the new units are installed the city will have two modern units, adequate to carry the full power load, and practically assuring the residents of Sullivan against a power and light failure.

Local Groups And Stores Aid In Drive For "Gifts To Yanks"

The groundwork has been completed for the local collection of "Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave," according to J. K. McLaughlin, collection chairman, American Legion Post No. 68. Distribution of these gifts will be made Christmas morning to men and women in veterans hospitals.

All local clubs and churches have been contacted suggesting to them the opportunity of participating as a group in this program through the medium of a gift collection to be held within each organization during the course of a regular meeting. As of Tuesday, those organizations responding have been the following: Home Bureau, Presbyterian Church, Church of God, St. Columbkille Church, Kiwanis Club, and Scout Troop 39.

By way of assisting and cooperating in the collection, all Sullivan merchants who handle appropriate merchandise have agreed to give a 10 per cent discount on all such gifts, and to hold them for pickup by accredited Legion representatives. These stores are designated by appropriate placards. The list of the cooperating merchants:

Western Auto Associate Store, Les Rushing Drugs and Jewelry, Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Co., Dickerson and Co., Stower's Store, Corwin Hamilton Clothier, Sullivan Fashion Shop, Buxton's Style Shoppe, Okaw Valley Radio and Music Shop, Sullivan Home and Auto Supply Co., Federated Store, Index Store, Scott's Hardware, Martin's Jewelry, Sullivan Electric Shop, Cummins Hardware, The Grand Sundries Store, Dunscomb's Furniture, McMillen Sales Co.

In addition, collection bottles for small change have been placed in most places of business. The cash so collected will be converted by a purchasing committee from the Legion Auxiliary Unit to purchase more gifts for shipment.

To facilitate distribution shipment will be made on Dec. 15 of all possible gifts. The absolute deadline will be Dec. 20.

All churches, civic organizations, clubs, schools and Sunday schools are urged to participate in this worthy undertaking.

FORMER CADWELL MAN DIES IN DETROIT

Eugene Freese has received word from his aunt, Mrs. Otto Campbell of Detroit, Mich., telling of the sudden death from heart failure of her brother, Dr. Andrew Freese on Oct. 29. Dr. Freese was the son of John W. and Sarah Jane Freese and was born on a farm near Cadwell, and is well known in that neighborhood. Surviving are a son and two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Farmers' Night At C. Of C. Dinner

President George C. Miller of the Chamber of Commerce has announced Tuesday, Dec. 16 as the date of the Fourth Quarterly Dinner meeting of that organization. It will be held in the High School gymnasium and serving will start at 6:45 p. m. The dinner will be prepared and served by the ladies of the Allenville Christian church.

This meeting has been designated as "Farmers' Night." Each member is asked to bring a farmer as his guest. Professor W. G. Kammlade of the School of Agriculture at the University of Illinois has been engaged as speaker and Carl Heerd will act as meeting chairman. Officers for the year, 1948, will be elected at the meeting.

Rules Regarding Hospital Voting On Tuesday, Dec. 9

Information relatives to those persons qualified to vote in Tuesday's election for an Eastern Illinois General Hospital has been made available. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Dec. 9.

The rules for voting are as follows:

You must be a resident of the State of Illinois for one year.

You must be a resident of your County for ninety days.

You must be a resident of your precinct for thirty days.

It is not necessary that you be registered in advance to vote at this election but if the judges or clerks at the polling place challenge your vote, you may execute an affidavit at the polling place on the day of the election. The blanks for this purpose will be provided along with other election supplies, which will be in the hands of the appointed clerks and judges.

The voting places for Moultrie County are as follows:

Precinct 21—All territory within the corporate limits of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, Chamber of Commerce room, City Building.

Precinct 22—All of Sullivan Township, Moultrie County, Illinois, except that part within the corporate limits of the City of Sullivan, Gene's Market, Junction Route 121 and Route 32.

Precinct 23—All territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Gays, Moultrie County, Illinois, Village Hall.

Precinct 24—All of Whitley Township, Moultrie County, Illinois, except that part within the corporate limits of the Village of Gays, John Selby's Store, Bruce, Illinois.

Precinct 25—All territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Allenville, Moultrie County, Illinois, Town Hall.

Precinct 26—All of East Nelson Township, Moultrie County, Illinois, except that part within the corporate limits of the Village of Allenville, Town Hall.

Precinct 27—All of Jonathan Creek Township, Moultrie County, Illinois, Town Hall.

Irene Clark And Clyde Morgan Wed

Irene Clark and Clyde Morgan were married on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clarence Taylor. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Delmar M. Talley in the presence of 32 relatives and friends. Their attendants were Ann Pasley, Mildred Kenny of Bethany, Chick Morgan and Wayne Pifer. The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Clarence Taylor.

For her wedding the bride wore a gray suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Pasley, wore yellow with a pink and white carnation corsage and the bridesmaid, Miss Kenney, wore green with a carnation corsage.

The bride is an employee of the Brown Shoe factory and the bridegroom is engaged in farming northeast of Sullivan. They will make their home on N. Washington street.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Curf Dotson announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Raymond Robinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson of near Bethany. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Sewer Construction Ordinance Passed; Election Dec. 23

The ordinance providing for an election to vote on the issuance of bonds for the construction of a storm sewer was passed by the city commissioners at a session held Tuesday night. The measure received the unanimous approval of the council.

The ordinance, along with a notice for the election, to be held Dec. 23, is published in The News today.

Will Collect Cookies At Dunsomb Store

A committee of women from the Sullivan Woman's club have arranged to collect cookies to be sent to Rantoul for the Christmas eve party for the soldiers stationed there. The cookies should be taken to the Dunscomb Furniture store on the morning of Dec. 20 and the committee in charge will pack them to be sent Mrs. A. E. McCornie, Mrs. Iomer Johnson and Mrs. Charles Wood will have charge of this work.

Enlistments In Guard Grow

Enlistments have doubled in Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion 10th Infantry, Illinois National Guard, reports 1st Lieut. Hubert Walton. The total number of men on the roster is now 36, he said. When he made his report in October the company had only 16 men whose enlistment papers had been processed and accepted.

"We expect to reach the full strength of 70 men," said Lieut. Walton. "Enlistments are steadily growing, and we are having a number of inquiries. A few ratings are still open for experienced personnel."

Lieut. Walton is on duty at the Armory, West Jefferson street, every day, where he will be glad to supply information regarding enlistments.

Seven Tons Of Paper Collected By Scout Troop

Scout Troop 30, with the assistance of adults from the Kiwanis Club, sponsoring organization, collected just short of seven tons of waste paper and magazines Sunday in the ninth regular collection.

Trucks for the collection were furnished by Paris Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Sullivan Grain Company, Stubblefield Implement store and W. E. Elder.

Ray Stubblefield and Robert F. White, troop committeemen, in charge of this collection report that the cooperation of the townspeople in having paper properly bundled and placed was very gratifying.

It is expected that the troop committee will net approximately \$70 to be used toward defraying local expenses. A major item of local expense is the partial subsidy of the high food costs incurred in connection with hikes and camporees.

Rev. Delmar Talley To Serve Fourth Year

Rev. Delmar M. Talley has been called to the First Christian church for another year upon recommendation of the official board and the approval of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Talley came to Sullivan on Feb. 4, 1945 and will begin his fourth year as pastor of the church.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

J. B. Martin is a patient in the St. Anthony hospital in Effingham suffering from a broken hip. Mr. Martin was in an auto accident last Friday when the car in which he was riding was wrecked about three miles west of Casey. LeRoy Barker was driving the car at the time of the accident.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET

The Sullivan W. C. T. U. will meet with Pauline Pedro, Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The program will include a playlet by three members and special Christmas music by Mrs. Jessie Hoy. Everyone is cordially invited, and anyone wishing transportation is asked to call Lora Shastin.

Mrs. English Speaks To Club Women

Mrs. Merle English of Decatur was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Sullivan Woman's club held in the First Methodist church on Monday, Dec. 1. Mrs. English talked on the Christmas spirit and told the women of the many things that they could do at the holiday season to bring happiness to others. She stressed the fact that we in America belong to the 10 per cent of the people in the world who have sufficient food and clothing and asked that we share with those less fortunate. In conclusion Mrs. English said, "To catch the real spirit of Christmas we must really believe with all of our hearts that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. Joseph Partridge played Christmas music at the organ before the meeting was called to order by the president of the club, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield. A committee composed of Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. Albert Walker and Mrs. Clara Brandenburger was appointed to help in collection of "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" and club women are asked to take their gifts to the office of the Sullivan Progress.

It was also voted to send cookies to Rantoul for the Christmas eve party for soldiers who are stationed there. At the close of the business meeting Miss Marie Ingram and Miss Janet White played a medley of Christmas songs with Miss Ingram at the piano and Miss White at the organ.

Tea was served from the beautifully decorated table having a centerpiece of a Madonna surrounded with evergreens and red berries and white tapers were used. A gift of money was taken to be sent to the Veterans hospital in Danville to be used in redecorating the chapel.

Continue Hearing On C. & E. I. Objection To 1946 Taxes

The tax objection case of the C. & E. I. railroad for 1946 taxes came up in county court before Judge Rodney A. Scott Tuesday morning. The amount under protest was the sum of \$2832.40.

A technicality in the filing of the objection led to a motion by the state's attorney that the objection not be permitted to offer any defense. The basis of this motion was the fact that counsel for the C. & E. I. had failed to accompany the written objections filed with the county clerk "with an official original or duplicate tax collector's receipt" as provided by the statute. Copies of the receipt, it was stated, were filed with the objections, and later the original receipts were filed.

Judge Scott continued the hearing on the motion to Dec. 16, at 10 a. m.

The case is an interesting parallel to that of the 1945 tax objections, now before the Illinois Supreme Court. In that case Judge Scott ruled against the railroad because they had not accompanied the objection with an original or duplicate tax collector's receipt. The sum involved in that year was approximately \$4700, and the railroad took the case to the Supreme Court, where it now awaits a decision.

Operetta At Lowe School On Dec. 15

The annual Christmas program will be given in Lowe School on Dec. 15 and will be a three-act operetta under the direction of Miss Joyce Martin, music instructor in the elementary schools. The leading roles will be taken by Leon Cochran, Helen White, Gordon Wood, Richard Leeds, Nancy Vaughan, Richard Harshman and Betty West and there will be a supporting cast of more than 30 who will be "Imps," "Snowflakes," "Snowmen," "Tin Soldiers" and "Snowball-Pixies."

FINED FOR DISORDERLY

Thomas Booker and Edwin Gregory, both of Lovington, were arrested Wednesday night on a charge of disorderly conduct. Upon a plea of guilty they were each fined \$12.80 by Justice W. A. Stokes.

Moultrie County Band Festival Here On Dec. 14

The first Moultrie County band festival will be held in the Sullivan High school gym Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. The band for the program will be made up of combined bands from Arthur, Bethany, Lovington, Sullivan and Windsor. Howard Akers, professor of music and director of the band at Millikin university, will be guest soloist and conductor.

Directors who are bringing units here for the combined program are: Willis Smith, Arthur; Wade M. Davis, Bethany; Everett Crane, Lovington; Douglas Begeman, Windsor. Arthur C. Clark is the director of the Sullivan Township High school band.

The combined groups will give a 100 piece organization and an excellent program is in prospect.

ICC Authorizes Raise In Phone Rates For Sullivan

The Illinois State Commerce Commission last Wednesday authorized an increase in rates for 26 downstate communities served by the Illinois Central Telephone Company. Sullivan is one of the cities in which the increase goes into effect.

ICC Chairman John D. Biggs said the rate increase requested by the company would add an estimated \$92,800 a year to its revenue.

He said the company originally had asked for a rate increase that would have increased its revenue \$160,000 a year.

The commission's order requires the company to eliminate all charges for handset phones and to retain existing free service between points previously served free.

The company request was based on the fact that it had paid only 6 per cent in dividends over the last 12 years.

In ordering the rate increase, the ICC also directed the company to move as quickly as possible to remove causes of service complaints brought to the attention of the commission and to improve its service.

Married In Kentucky On Nov. 22

Eloise Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Elder, and Clyde Bathe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe of Arthur, were married on Nov. 22 at Henderson, Ky., by the Methodist minister there. They were unattended.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories for her wedding. She is a graduate of Sullivan Township High school with the class of 1947 and has been attending school at Eastern Illinois State college in Charleston.

Mr. Bathe also graduated from Sullivan Township High school with the class of 1943. He is engaged in farming with his father near Arthur.

Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at the Wednesday night meeting of the Masonic Lodge and the following men will be installed in office on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Past Masters' Homecoming:

Worshipful Master—Earl Nighswander.
West—Dwain Atteberry.
South—Charles Aisup.
Treasurer—Gay Fleming.
Secretary—Robert Devanne.
Chaplain—Byron Brandenburger.
Senior Deacon—George Riley.
Junior Deacon—Normal Preston.
Senior Steward—Gerald Dolan.
Junior Steward—Oscar Saltzman.
Marsha—Ell Webb.
Tyler—Walter Jenkins.

J. P. COURT

Mrs. Florence Dotson, arrested for driving without a license. Fined \$5.40, upon entering a plea of guilty in the court of W. A. Stokes.

Lester W. Heerd of Arthur arrested Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Fined \$7.40 upon a plea of guilty by Police Magistrate Ross Thomas.

CITY POLICE SHOULD GET HUNTING LICENSE

Sullivan is becoming a game refuge, or so it seems to the City Police Department. Last week they were searching for a racoon. Later the police car hit a fox while cruising on Market street, and this week the patrolman on duty picked up an opossum with the police car spotlight, and watched it enter a hideaway under a house.

Services Saturday For Mrs. Eastin

Mrs. Della A. Eastin died at her home on Tuesday at 8 p. m. She was born at Iuka on April 4, 1878, the daughter of Thomas J. and Nancy E. Farris and was married to James H. Eastin on Mar. 16, 1898. She has been a member of the Methodist church since she was 16 years old.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Owen F. Eastin of Springfield, Mrs. Cecil M. Smith of Sullivan, Louis E. Eastin of Rock Springs, Wyo., Lee R. Eastin of Mattoon, Charles P. Eastin of Sullivan, Mrs. Bernice A. Alexander of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. BeLa Shaw of Lincoln, Mrs. Lola Vaughn of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ruby Watson of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Smith of Kincaid and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the McMullin Funeral home on Saturday at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. R. Hoy and burial was made in Greenhill cemetery.

Rites For Allenville Resident On Saturday

Services were held at the Allenville Methodist church on Saturday for Mrs. Jennie Ota Belcher who died on Thursday, Nov. 27 at the age of 73 years. She was born June 4, 1874 the daughter of John and Charlotte Coslett near Paris, Ill. On Sept. 4, 1891 she was married to James Moses Belcher who preceded her in death four years ago. Mrs. Belcher was a member of the Methodist church at Allenville.

Surviving are two step-children, Mrs. James Welton of Mattoon and Frank Belcher of Newton; a brother, William Coslett of Robinson and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Miller of Robinson and Mrs. Fred Watkins of Allenville. There are also six step-grandchildren surviving.

The service was in charge of Rev. H. T. Harper and burial was made in Dodge Grove cemetery at Mattoon.

Ray Hawbaker Dies At Rochester Hospital

Ray Hawbaker passed away at Worrall hospital at Rochester, Minn., on Nov. 15. He was a resident of Escanaba, Mich., but was born at Sullivan on Sept. 5, 1894. He was a brother of Everett Hawbaker of Gays and F. O. Hawbaker of Sullivan.

Services were held at the McMullin Funeral home at 2 o'clock on Friday in charge of Rev. Joseph Partridge and interment was made in Greenhill cemetery. He is survived by his wife; a son, Rex of Stevens Point, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Shasteen of Shelbyville and four brothers, William of Decatur, Leslie of Macon, Everett of Gays and F. O. of Sullivan.

BETHANY BUYS POLICE RADIO FOR CAR

The Bethany city council has authorized purchase of a two-way police radio for use in the local police car there. It will be hooked in with the local county station, WMIV, and will receive the same service as the sheriff's cars, and the Sullivan police car. Bethany policemen will be deputized by Sheriff Glen Braden, and will aid in county law enforcement.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Two divorces were granted at the session of circuit court held in Sullivan Monday, with Judge Grover W. Watson, presiding. Mary Thelma McArthur was awarded a decree of divorce from William Donald McArthur. She was awarded the care and custody of the minor children. The question of support was reserved for further consideration by the court. Vella Whitworth was given a divorce from Noel Whitworth in the other case.

4 Unit Districts Recommended In Survey Report

The Moultrie County School Survey committee has filed its tentative report for the county. This report, it is stated, was compromiseably adopted, in order to meet the Dec. 1 deadline. The final report of the committee is due June 1, 1948. Members of the committee are: Orville Powell, Sullivan, chairman; Francis W. Purvis, Lovington, vice-chairman; Charles Dick, Lovington; Lena Emel, Sullivan; Thomas W. Guin, Sullivan; Orla Kimbrough, Gays; Marvin McKinney, Bethany; Charles B. Shuman, Sullivan; Paul R. Welch, Dalton City; and Raymond Scheer, county superintendent of schools, secretary, ex-officio.

Public hearings on the tentative report of the Moultrie county survey have been scheduled as follows:

Sullivan—Jan. 5, 7:30 p. m., Lowe School Gym.
Lovington—Jan. 7, 7:30 p. m., High School auditorium.
Arthur—Jan. 8, 7:30 p. m., High School auditorium.
Bethany—Jan. 12, 7:30 p. m., High School auditorium.
Gays—Jan. 14, 7:30 p. m. Grade School gym.

Four county unit districts are approved in the report: at Arthur, Bethany, Lovington, and Sullivan.

Fair Division

"On the basis of pupil enrollment in the four units, the report states, the areas and assessed valuations in Moultrie county show fair proportion. However, in Bethany, Lovington and Arthur unit districts, considerable areas, valuation and enrollment will come from neighboring counties into which their districts extend."

The report makes mention of a county wide unit, but defers a recommendation for such, due to the four community trading centers.

"The Survey committee has attempted all along in its recommendations to design a county reorganization plan that would be met with a major degree of acceptance by the school patrons of the county," reads the report.

Community Centers

"The ultimate ideal in a county the size of Moultrie probably should be a county wide unit. However, with traditional community centers, long established in trade, social and educational preferences, it is definitely the opinion of the survey committee that wide and persistent resistance would result in the county wide unit proposal. Therefore, we are inclined to follow in general the natural and spontaneous unit developments in the several community centers."

"Meetings have been held recently in areas wherein boundary difficulties in unit district areas were noted, in order to obtain an understanding of the interests and objections of patrons concerned and thereupon make more intelligent recommendations. Two thousand handbooks of information on unit districts have been circulated over the county to aid school patrons in deciding the matter of the unit district."

Unit Advantages

Advantages of the unit district as set forth over other types were noted in the report, as follows:

Students will be offered a unified and continuous twelve year program of education.
Special teachers and special equipment for handicapped children, music, speech, physical education, vocational training can be furnished the entire unit.
A better and more efficient system of transportation may be worked out.
Better distribution and more economic expenditure of school monies can be effected.
Cumulative school records through the twelve grades can be kept.
Grades may receive the same emphasis as high schools in qualified teachers, text books and enriched course of study.
Community social life may be greatly enhanced by carrying on programs of adult activities in the Unit centers.

The report noted that petitions for four unit districts had been filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools last August, with boundaries much (Continued On Page Seven)

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THE AREA HOSPITAL VOTE

Next Tuesday residents of four townships in Moultrie county will have an opportunity to vote on the proposition to establish an Eastern Illinois General hospital on a site between Mattoon and Charleston in Coles county. For some months now publicity has been given to the proposed hospital, along with the probable cost, and the plans made for building and administering it. Territory in the area includes all of Coles county, most of Cumberland, part of Shelby and Sullivan, Jonathan Creek, Whitley, and East Nelson in Moultrie County.

That the area has need for better and more adequate hospital facilities is readily admitted by nearly every resident. Hospitals throughout the state are badly overcrowded and with a growing tendency to more and more hospitalization, only by enlarging and building new ones can the need be met.

The chief objection offered locally to the proposed hospital plan is a personal one. Residents of the city of Sullivan and the area nearby have long depended on Decatur for hospital facilities. They have done so for so long a time that they still have a preference for the service offered there. Yet those facilities are crowded and more cases would be hospitalized with additional room and personnel.

It seems that the proposition now coming up for a vote would be a boon to many residents of the Moultrie county area, especially in the southern part of the county. It is likely also that more and more residents of the Sullivan community would find themselves using the new Eastern Illinois General hospital.

The Hospital Authority Act under which the general hospital will be administered seems to be sound. The probable cost of construction and administration seems to be reasonable and soundly computed. Considering those factors, and with the need apparent, the proposition should receive a favorable vote.

WORKING TOGETHER

The sound basis on which Mayor F. W. Wood and the city commissioners are proceeding with the plans for storm sewer construction is evidenced by the understanding they have reached with the State Highway Department for the Jackson and Hamilton street widening and resurfacing. Engineers from that department have gone on record as desiring to work with the city in making the improvement at the same time as the city builds its storm sewer system. They also point out that there may be advantages to be had in setting the same date for the letting of bids; that one contractor might find it easier to bid both jobs, and do them at the same time. Another factor not to be overlooked is that all the inconvenience of construction work would be had at one time.

The state's engineers have seen the plans for the storm sewer. Their work on Hamilton street would tie in with the city plans. The city's plans meet with their approval inasmuch as they affect streets designated as state highway routes. All these factors may seem minor, but they are important and lead to the conclusion that the bond issue should be approved and the work started as soon as conveniently possible.

SERVICE REWARDED

Moultrie county residents are happy with the honor that has come to the county seat of Shelby county, through the naming of Jesse M. Donaldson, ex-Shelbyville letter carrier, to the office of Postmaster General. This appointment will boost morale in the civil service classification. It proves that a career man can reach the top, for Donaldson has been a "mailman" for 42 years—not a politician.

The appointment of Donaldson broke a precedent that has long needed breaking. Party chairmen and presidential campaign managers have drawn the Postmaster General spot for so long a time that questioning of the merits of the practice had almost ceased.

It is to be suspected that the first assistant postmaster did most of the administrative work connected with the department. Giving recognition to that service is a step that pleases everybody, for it rewards an experienced civil servant who has devoted his life, from carrier to boss man, to the public service.

More LIP

We got up to Bethany Friday night to catch most of the show put on by V-Roy. He presented a program of illusions with some fast and lively chatter that keeps one on the edge of the seat for two hours. He intersperses the dramatic with the lighter fare in a way that doesn't get the least bit tiresome. Since he was performing in his home town he was able to bring some local names that made the show even better. We liked the hypnotism act in which his charming assistant was suspended in the air supported only by an up-ended broom, and the part where he picked the pigeons out of the air with a butterfly net. The finale, an act developed by the late Thurston, master magician, was a fitting climax to the performance. We'll watch this showman's growing popularity with more interest now.

We have a mythical club over two of Sullivan's young matrons. We learned the other evening that they though mice grew into rats, and ponies into horses.

Thanksgiving is behind, with Christmas and New Year's ahead. That makes it time for the small folks to write their letters to Santa Claus. Who can't remember when they used to laboriously write letters for Santa in joyful anticipation.

The Boy Scouts and leaders who work on the paper drives conducted by that group come back with some strange tales of the reading habits of Sullivan citizens. There's some home which seems to get three or four daily papers, and no magazines. There's another where they gather up everything from comic books to Fortune magazine. There's one minister who puts out Esquire; there's a school teacher who seems to like True Romances best, and there's one auto dealer who likes Detective stories. Of course the sales leaders, Saturday Evening Post and Colliers are most in evidence, in the magazine field, and the local newspapers lead in that group.

For an original Christmas poem, Joan Welch comes along with this one. It should help get you in the Christmas spirit.

THE WONDEROUS NIGHT
It was on a silent night,
The shepherds watched in awe,
At the silent starry light
From which they heard a call.
The shepherds saw a wonderful glow
Of the heavenly star on high,
An Angel then appeared and
The heavenly choir filled the sky.
She was dressed in heavenly glow
And came forth and did sing,
Follow me and I will show
To you, your new born King.
Into Bethlehem they did come,
Guided by the wonderful star
Waiting to see the new born son
With presents from near and far.
When they saw the heavenly son,
They knelt and wept with joy
Because God had given them the one
The new king CHRIST JESUS, The baby boy.
—Joan Welch

We always get a laugh out of another person's unfortunate remarks. We don't know why, unless it is because we make so many of them, and worse yet they usually appear in print. A slip of the tongue is bad enough in conversation, but when it appears in cold print it stands out so convincingly and is likely to produce anything from a threat from an irate subscriber to a libel suit. All this leads up to Paul Krows' remark at the Kiwanis program Tuesday when he stated at the close of the program, "Next week we will have a GOOD program for you." The slip drew a laugh, when Paul hurried in with an explanation, as the significance dawned on him. We've been chuckling about it every since.

Our scout this week tells us about the attractive sales lady in a Sullivan store, who sold herself on some beauty preparations last week. She worked the thing out in detail and now has a kit ready to begin a beauty treatment course that will make her a Hollywood glamour girl.

Findlay
Mrs. Ed Francisco
Miss Belle Hoke left Tuesday for her home in Niles, Mich., following a two months visit here with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, and family.
Cratus Benner, butcher at C. and M. Market sawed his fingers while cutting meat.
Mrs. Belle Paterson returned home from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kerr.
Loyd Francisco of Bethany visited Ed Francisco Saturday morning.

Two years of military training or its equivalent is required of all able men students in the University of Illinois.

Days They Celebrate

If you would like to have yours or your friends birthday and wedding anniversaries listed here, send or bring them to The News. If you mail them be sure and

- Birthdays**
Dec. 6—Joyce Yarnell David
Dec. 8—Marie Ingram
Dec. 10—Shirley Jividen
Dec. 11—Burl Jividen
Dec. 12—Mrs. Ethel Kingery

The News' Files . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Mrs. Alice Runyon was instantly killed when she was struck by an Illinois Central train near her home.

The city council authorized the purchase of new ornamental lights for the city.

Mrs. R. M. Walker died at her home at the age of 90 years.

Martha Marie Russell passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Russell at the age of 11 years. Her death was caused by scarlet fever.

The prices on the new Fords ranged from \$385 to \$570 for the pleasure cars and from \$460 to \$610 for the trucks.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David.

TEN YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Patty Isaacs, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Isaacs died in Decatur and Macon County hospital after a short illness.

A son, Thomas Oral, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brant in the Mattoon hospital.

Mrs. Willard Fleming died at her home at Arthur.

Mayor and Mrs. A. D. Miller left for a trip to California. Miss Jessie Buxton accompanied them.

Mrs. Julia Bock Harwood of Decatur spoke to members of the Sullivan Community Household Science club. The club invited members of other groups of women to hear Mrs. Harwood.

Lovington Township Farm Bureau Meeting On Monday Night

A meeting for Farm Bureau members in Lovington Township will be held Monday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m. at the Lovington Township High school, Dr. C. C. Morrill of the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois, will give an illustrated talk on "Livestock Health Problems."

The meeting will include a discussion of various Farm Bureau activities by members of the Farm Bureau staff. A township Farm Bureau director and a Moultrie Service Company director for 1948 will be nominated. In addition the township chairman will be elected. The present Farm Bureau director in Lovington township is Fred I. Clark and the chairman is John Poole. V. I. Winings is the present director of Moultrie Service Company. Every farmer is extended an invitation to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Mariner Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Ruth Mariner, wife of Charles Mariner died Nov. 27 in the Mattoon hospital following a brief illness. She was born Jan. 4, 1897 in Illinois. Funeral services were held at the McMullin Funeral home on Saturday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Delmar Talley and interment was made in Greenhill cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; her children, Mrs. Vivian Davis of Chicago, Mrs. Opal Reynolds of Chicago, Carl Reynolds of Chicago, Mrs. Conrad Lange of Chicago, Mrs. A. M. Grafton of Mattoon; two brothers, Pete Mattox of Sullivan and Harley Mattox of Tennessee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The News

I have been seeing your paper every week since my daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fleming visited in Sullivan while last summer, and had the paper sent to Mrs. Thomas, a birthday present. I have always wanted to visit in Sullivan ever since we moved away, but it seems that has been almost impossible. In last week's issue I noticed in "Twenty Years Ago" column, the M. E. Sunday school gave us a farewell reception and that brought back vivid memories, and I was touched when I called to memory so many incidents and people we were associated with, while we lived in your city. So many of those stalwarts of the Methodist church of that time have passed, and I drop my head in shame to think I have never visited the place in so long a time.

The good times we had together, and so many acquaintances all over Moultrie county acquired while we were there, are treasured memories with us. At present we are living on a farm on Road 150, a short distance from Paoli, and aside from looking after the farm, I am serving my second term as township trustee, and finishing my second year as county service officer. Even though I have been

worked almost to death, I have enjoyed being of service to both my community and to the boys of the service who need some one to help them get back to civil life.

I hope that I may express my appreciation again through these few lines, to my friends in Sullivan and Moultrie county, for their kindness to us and every favor shown us in any way while we were in your midst. Please extend our kindest regards to every one, and we are planning on visiting in Sullivan before too long.

We enjoy reading the "News" every week and while we see lots of strange names, we see many familiar ones too. Just keep it coming. Again let me say, "Our best wishes to every one."

L. A. Thomas

CONTROL PROGRAM

The Illinois department of public health is carrying on an intensive program to control syphilis, regarded as the most widespread of the major communicable diseases which have serious implications to health and well-being. More than 20,000 cases of syphilis are reported in Illinois yearly.

The health department now employs a treatment which usually cures syphilis within ten days. The old method required 18 months or more. The depart-

ment has arrangements with 23 Illinois hospitals for providing this rapid treatment, which is given at state expense to any person who has infectious syphilis and is unable to pay for the cure.

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Hold Up Action On Bulk Plant Permit Another Week

The issuance of a building permit to the Moultrie Service Company for a bulk oil plant on North Market street was before the city council again Monday night, with representatives from both factions in the disputed permit in attendance. The council again postponed decision for one week by tabling the permit, to allow further study and consideration.

Omer Lowe, representing the Service company, told the commissioners: "We need more room for oil storage. I understand the state fire marshal has approved the use of the site. I also understand that William S. McKown has withdrawn his objections. The railroads have no objections. We feel that the site is in a purely industrial region, and that no objections should be made."

Mayor Wood advised the group that inquiry had been made by the council in regard to the fire marshal's decision and approval, but full and complete information had not yet arrived.

It was brought out in the discussion that the south part of the lot might be used instead of the north, where the plan is now to locate the tanks.

"We have increased the capacity enough that there isn't room on the south end," said Roy Ward. "Present plans call for landscaping the south end. As you all know there is a shortage of fuel. It may get worse. We

can't wait too long for a decision on this permit. The farmers would appreciate the extra storage space. I, too, feel that the site chosen is purely industrial and that the tank erection as planned is safe. We feel justified in asking for a permit."

"In the progress and growth of a community some things often have to be done that are unpopular and unpleasant," said John Elder, also representing the Service Company. "We are compelled in our own self interest to ask for such a thing now. The site we now propose to develop was a weed patch and an eye sore before we bought it and started development. It suits our requirements better to have the tanks at the north end. We are not trying to stampede anyone, but we would appreciate some action. I believe a decision should be made."

Ray N. Bupp, representing the Market street property owners opposing the erection of the plant, spoke briefly: "You all understand how I stand. There is little more that I can say."

Karl Kirk, manager of the Service Company, presented two letters to the council, which were read by City Clerk Martin. They were from State Fire Marshal John H. Craig, and his deputy, and voiced approval of the plan, as planned, with regard to the state's requirements.

Mr. Elder asked for the floor again, and urged the council to grant the permit, and spoke of the splendid cooperation between the farm group and the local Chamber of Commerce.

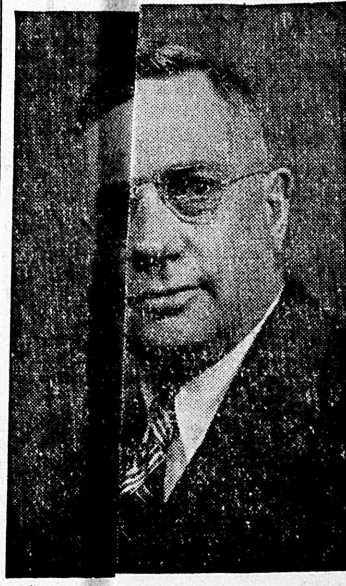
"If there is to be development in Sullivan," he said, "it must come somewhere. That is an industrial district. If you want business to come here, you must help it. We need the plant to handle our business, and must locate somewhere. We expect the plant to be worth something to the community. Eventually you must make a decision. We hope it will be favorable to us."

On motion of Commissioners Shasteen, seconded by Commissioner Stowers, the permit was tabled until next Monday night. All commissioners voted "aye."

Two building permits were granted. One went to Elmo J. Carnine for a residence, four rooms and bath, to be erected at the corner of W. Scott and N. Lincoln streets. The cost was given as \$3,000. Another permit went to Harmon E. Baggett, for a three bedroom home, 24x32, to be erected at 617 N. Van Buren street. This dwelling cost was given at \$7,500.

The State Department of Agriculture has lifted the ban on poultry shows that was imposed two years ago to halt the spread of the Newcastle disease. Removal of the restriction will permit poultry fanciers of Illinois to exhibit their birds at the Illinois State Fair and county shows next year.

Evangelist Holding Service At The Pentecostal Church



Rev. R. Ooley of Bourbon, Ind., well known evangelist and Bible teacher, is holding a series of meetings at the Pentecostal church, corner South Main and Water streets. He is assisted by Mrs. Ooley. The services start at 7:30 o'clock each evening, and the public is invited to attend.

Bethany

By Dorothy Florey
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson of Sullivan spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Majors and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dick and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Majors.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Defiance, O., is here staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ray helping care for Mr. Ray who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Roney and Mrs. Maude Vadakin took dinner Friday with Miss Laura Roney and Harry Roney.

Miss Bertha McLaughlin and Margie Jordan were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Cloud who passed away Tuesday morning in the Dyer Nursing Home in Lovington were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Cumberland Presbyterian church with Rev. Roy Shelton officiating. Burial in the Bethany cemetery.

Merwyn Tipword and Junior Marlow have purchased the Gulf Service Station from Clyde Brown and the equipment of Lee Travis.

Those attending the funeral of Rev. C. E. Barnett in Decatur Wednesday afternoon from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bland and daughter, Mary Barbara, Mrs. Nellie McCain, Betty and Julian McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dedman, Mrs. Hillis Lambdon, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Snyder and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanner, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Miss Blanche and Miss Jennie Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook, Mrs. Elvy Wollen, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Settle and son, Billy, Mrs. Cressa Davis, Mrs. Jay Sanner, Junior Sanner, Mrs. Cora Sanner, Mrs. Zetta Younger, Miss Rosamond Crane, Mrs. Gladys Malone, Mrs. Edna Robinson and Rev. William Hopkins.

The Bethany Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with 20 members in attendance. After the meeting there was a social with the committee serving ginger bread, whipped cream and coffee.

J. M. Woodruff and Mrs. Mildred Karva of Champaign took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Alice Woodruff.

The V-Roy show which was given Friday night in the Bethany Township High School Gym was good and there was a full house.

The Loyal Workers class of the Christian church will hold their Christmas party the first Wednesday in December in the church basement. There will be a gift exchange and the Sunshine Friends will be revealed.

Mrs. Emma Six passed away Nov. 8 in Los Angeles, Calif., after a severe illness. She was the wife of Edgar Six and used to live in Bethany a number of years ago. She leaves her husband, four sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Roney and Miss Laura Roney, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Miss Dorothy Florey called on Mrs. Jane Love in the Dyer Nursing Home in Lovington.

County Supervisors Condenned In Study Of Illinois Roads

County supervisors who use the state aid road program for political purposes were blamed for the poor condition of many Illinois roads. Lt. Gov. Hugh Cross made the charge at a meeting of the legislative commission to study the state's highways and bridges.

Termining political jockeying "the heart of the downstate road problem," the official accused many county supervisors of trying to get state aid for their own township roads, thus adding more roads to the county's burden than can be built with funds available.

The effect of such action means the roads, taken out of the township's responsibility, often become the worst in the county, Cross declared.

He also branded "state aid," as a misnomer. Actually, the counties build the roads out of refunds on motor fuel taxes, he explained.

Up to 20, 25 or 75 per cent of a county's roads, depending on its classification, may be approved for the so-called state aid. However, the lieutenant-governor said, money is not sufficient to cover the entire mileage as fast as the highways are often designated.

Leslie Glover, assistant chief highway engineer, declared that "there should be some restrictions in the law to prevent a county from further certification until roads already marked for state aid have been improved."

The strange banyan tree of India, whose branches take root when they touch the ground and turn into trunks, may have as many as 350 large main trunks and 3,000 smaller ones.

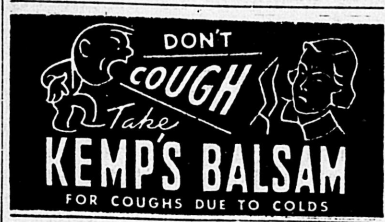
AGED TENANTS

Another aid to soil conservation is now available. It's a conservation agreement for rented farms.

J. B. Cunningham, Illinois extension specialist in farm management, who worked up the new agreement form, says that, with many desirable practices taking large sums of labor and money, the tenant wants to be sure he will be repaid if he moves from the farm. This new agreement, when properly filled in, will give this assurance. Such agreements have a useful application in Illinois, Cunningham added, since about two-thirds of the farm land in the state is tenant-operated.

The agreement forms may be obtained from county farm advisers.

News Want Ads get results.



The University of Illinois provides 105 college-level correspondence courses for University credit.

The National Safety Council estimates accidents cost the nation \$2,200,000 over the 12-month period ended in July of 1947.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Marry Young? Marry Old?

When Jeb Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's right—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer!)

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

Joe Marsh

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Vets Can Hold War-Time Rights

Public Law 239 of the 80th Congress, which expressly repealed certain wartime statutes, did not terminate reemployment rights for veterans re-enlisting in the armed forces within 90 days after discharge, L. A. Gray Illinois Veterans Commission service officer in Moultrie County, pointed out.

Such veterans are entitled to be restored, upon completion of their enlistments, to the positions held prior to their original service, provided they meet certain conditions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

These rights prevail, even though the veteran does not apply for reinstatement to his former job during the period between discharge and re-enlistment.

DUCK SURVEY FACTS

Most of the ducks that visit Illinois on their autumnal flights from far northern breeding grounds make only one stop here, according to Frank C. Belrose, associate game specialist of the state natural history survey, who has studied waterfowl habits for years. He says ducks stopping along the Illinois shores of the upper Mississippi, for example, seldom cross over to the Illinois river feeding grounds. The ducks along the two rivers belong to different flights.

Belrose points out that waterfowl refuges not only benefit ducks but make for better shooting. Nearly 60 per cent of the ducks banded last season at the Spring Lake refuge near Savanna and later shot by hunters were killed within 30 miles of the refuge. When the birds left that region most of them did not alight until reaching Arkansas, Tennessee or Mississippi. Only a few crossed over to the Lake Senachwine area along the upper Illinois.

Ducks arriving in midseason usually stay in Illinois only about half as long as those which come early in the season, while late flights stay for still shorter periods, Belrose says.

WARNS OF TULAREMIA

Noon of Tuesday, Nov. 11, marked the opening of the Illinois pheasant, quail, and rabbit hunting season. The pheasant season will close Nov. 25; the season on quail extends to Dec. 11; and rabbit hunting will be permitted until Jan. 31. Throughout these periods, after the opening day, shooting hours for upland game begin at sunrise and extend to sunset. For waterfowl, the hours are sunrise to one hour before sunset. The waterfowl season opened Nov. 4 and will close Dec. 3.

Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health, reports that tularemia, or rabbit fever, is about three times more prevalent this fall than last year, with 107 cases having been found up to Oct. 25. He urges the wearing of rubber gloves while handling rabbits, and adds that thorough cooking of wild rabbit meat destroys danger of infection.

FORT ST. LOUIS

Recently completed studies of archaeological material dug up last summer on the summit of Starved Rock strongly tend to confirm history's belief that the Rock was the site of Fort St. Louis, the French frontier stronghold established by LaSalle in 1682. Vari-colored beads, metal hatchet blades, knives, gun parts, musket balls, and evidence of large structures were uncovered by an expedition in the Starved Rock area, supervised by Dr. John C. McGregor of the Illinois State Museum.

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Gays

By Valerie Waggoner

Mrs. Ralph Tate and daughters of Ohio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie Burkhead, and other relatives here. They are enroute to New Mexico to make their home.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly is visiting her sister and attended the wedding of a sister in Florida.

Mrs. Jane Jarvis and daughter, Jean, visited over the weekend with relatives at Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gammill spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, at Macomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore of Ashmore visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Kankakee and Mrs. Laura Burcham spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fuller were visitors in Mattoon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Burcham will spend the next few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burcham, and son, Tommy, of near Mattoon.

Miss Minnie Shadows is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lemons and children at Neoga.

There was a community pot luck supper at the school gym on Wednesday evening followed by a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Mr.

and Mrs. Otis Burcham and son and Mrs. Laura Burcham all visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard of Chicago visited her father, W. G. Winings, on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Hugh Kelly ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gammill.

EKISS WINS SUIT

The suit of Thomas Ekiss against Sub-District No. 2 of Union Drainage District No. 1, of Penn Township in Shelby County, and Milam Township in Macon County, opened Monday in Shelby County Court with Judge Don Daily of Christian County presiding. After hearing the testimony the jurors made a personal inspection of the territory involved and that afternoon returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Ekiss, thus nullifying an assessment of \$3,229 on sixty acres of his land, since they decided there would be no benefit to him from the proposed drainage.

West Prairie

By Clara Miller

Sunday church services were held at the homes of Amos Grubbers, Dan Chupps, Menno Millers, and Simon Brenneman.

Miss Mary Ann Yoder, Miss Grace Sichty, Elmer Yoder and Norman Schrock from Pennsylvania came here to visit with friends and relatives.

On Wednesday evening the West Prairie school children had

a farewell party for the children of Noah Mast. The Masts are going to move to Delaware.

Alvin Miller and Anna Kauffman were published to be married soon.

Jacob Miller returned home from Howard County, Ind., on Wednesday evening.

Thursday guests with Miss Anna Yoder were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Beachey and girls, Miss Lydia, Mary and Clara Miller.

Thursday was the wedding of Ammon Miller and Ida Brenne-

Farm Meeting In Whitley Township

Harry Clear of the Illinois Agricultural Association will be the speaker at the Whitley Township Farm Bureau meeting

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to be held Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m. at Grisor School. Clear will discuss "The Farm Bureau and the I.A. in Illinois Farming."

Farm Bureau and Service Com-

pany activities of the past year will be discussed and directors nominated for 1948. The present director is George Finley for the Farm Bureau and Charles Young Moultrie Service company. John

Fleshner is township chairman in Whitley Township.

Mrs. Minnie Smith took dinner Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Landers and family.

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- The annual tax would be 9 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.
- Assuming that \$3,000 is the assessed valuation of the average city property the annual tax would be \$2.70.
- The annual tax on farm lands would vary from 4.3 cents to 13 cents per acre.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given that a special city election has been called and will be held in and for said City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, on the 23rd day of December, 1947, at which election there will be submitted to the voters of said City the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE providing for borrowing money and issuing bonds of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, in the principal amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of constructing necessary improvements to the existing sewer system in and for said City and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

WHEREAS the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, now owns and operates a complete sewer system in and for said City; and

WHEREAS the present storm sewer facilities are inadequate to provide for the proper collection of storm water as the same is needed; and

WHEREAS in order that said sewer system may adequately supply the needs of said City, it is now deemed necessary and advisable and for the best interests of the inhabitants of said City that the present sewer system be improved by constructing improvements and extensions for storm water collection and disposal; and

WHEREAS all the proposed improvements described hereinabove are within and for the City of Sullivan, and the City Council of the said City has caused estimates of the cost of such improvements to be made, and has found the cost therefor to be not less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000); and

WHEREAS said City has no funds on hand and available for the purpose of making said improvements and it is deemed for the best interests of said City that money be borrowed and bonds of the City be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That there be borrowed by and for and on behalf of the City of Sullivan the principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of necessary storm sewer improvements to the existing sewer system in and for said City as hereinabove recited in the preamble of this ordinance. That to evidence said loan, negotiable interest coupon bonds of said City be issued in the principal amount of \$200,000. Said bonds shall be designated "Storm Sewer Bonds," and shall be dated December 15, 1947, numbered from 1 through 200 of \$1,000 denomination, and shall mature serially on December 1 in each of the years and in amounts as follows:

\$17,000	1948	\$21,000	1954 and 1955
\$18,000	1949	\$22,000	1956
\$19,000	1950 and 1951	\$23,000	1957
\$20,000	1952 and 1953		

Said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of Three Per Cent (3%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year, until paid, which interest payments to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond and maturing on the dates herein provided, and both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois. The seal of said City shall be affixed to each of said bonds, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of said City, and said coupons shall be signed and attested by said officers, respectively, by their facsimile signatures and said officers by the execution of said bonds shall adopt as and for their respective proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Section 2. That the bonds hereby authorized shall be subject to registration as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books of the City Treasurer, such registration to be evidenced by notation of said City Treasurer upon the back of such bonds so registered. No bond so registered shall be subject to transfer except upon such books and similarly noted on the back of the bond so registered, unless the last registration shall have been to bearer. Such registration of any of said bonds shall not, however, affect the negotiability of the coupons attached to said bonds, but such coupons shall continue transferable by delivery merely.

Section 3. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Bond)
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STORM SEWER BOND

No. _____ \$1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Sullivan in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, hereby acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of December, 19____, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of three per cent (3%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year, which such interest until the maturity of this bond is payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and payable. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are payable at the First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois. For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said City for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of necessary storm sewer improvements to the existing sewer system in and for said City, pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with the Revised Cities and Villages Act and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of said City and submitted to and approved by a majority of the legal voters of said City voting thereon at an election duly called, noticed, held and canvassed for that purpose, in all respects as by law required.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Illinois to exist, or to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have existed and have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of said City of Sullivan, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, on all the taxable property in said City to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

This bond is subject to registration as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books of the Treasurer of said City, such registration being noted hereon by said Treasurer, after which no transfer hereof, except upon such books and similarly noted hereon, shall be valid, unless the last registration shall have been to bearer. Registration of this bond shall not affect the negotiability of the interest coupons hereto attached, which coupons shall continue negotiable by delivery merely, notwithstanding registration hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said City of Sullivan, by its City Council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by its City Clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed and attested by said officers, respectively, by their facsimile signatures, and said officers do by the execution hereof adopt as and for their respective proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons, all as of the fifteenth day of December, 1947.

F. W. WOOD
Mayor

Attest:
J. K. MARTIN
City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. _____ \$ _____
On the first day of _____, 19____, the City of Sullivan, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, will pay to bearer _____ Dollars (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States of America, at the First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois, for interest due that day on its Storm Sewer Bond dated December 15, 1947, numbered _____
F. W. WOOD
Mayor

Attest:
J. K. MARTIN
City Clerk

(Form for Registration as to Principal)
Date Name of Registered Owner Signature of City Treasurer

Section 4. That for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the interest on said bonds promptly when and as the same falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within said City in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding, a direct annual tax sufficient for that purpose without limitation as to rate or amount, and that there be and there is hereby levied on all of the taxable property in said City, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to wit:

For the year 1947 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$25,745 for interest and principal;
For the year 1948 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$23,220 for interest and principal;
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For the year 1955 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$23,020 for interest and principal;
For the year 1956 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$23,345 for interest and principal.

That principal of or interest on said bonds falling due at any time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same from the proceeds of the taxes hereinabove levied be paid promptly when due from current funds on hand in advancement of the collection of said taxes, and when said taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to the said funds in the amount thus advanced.

That forthwith upon the approval of this ordinance by the voters of said City, a copy hereof, certified by the Clerk of said City, which certificate shall recite that this ordinance has been passed by the City Council of said City, published and approved by a majority of the voters of said City voting on the question at an election called and held for that purpose, shall be filed in and for each of the years 1947 to 1956, both years included, ascertain the rate per cent required to produce the aggregate tax hereinbefore provided to be levied in each of said years respectively against the taxable property within said City situated within said County and extend the same for collection on the tax books, without limitation as to rate or amount in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years, respectively, in and by said City for general corporate purposes of said City, and in each of said years such annual bond and interest tax shall be collected by said City in like manner as taxes for general purposes for each of said years are collected, and when collected shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, and the interest upon, the bonds hereinbefore described when same mature.

Section 5. That all ordinances, resolutions, and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Presented: November 25, 1947
Passed: December 2, 1947.
Ayes: Five
Nays: None
Approved December 2, 1947.

F. W. WOOD
Mayor

Attest:
J. K. MARTIN
City Clerk

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City Clerk

For said election each precinct of said City shall constitute one election precinct, and the polling places for said election shall be as follows:

- Precinct 1. Polling Place—City Council Room, 5 North Main Street.
- Precinct 2. Polling Place—At the Armory, 107 West Jefferson Street.

The polls at said election will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All persons qualified to vote at general municipal elections are entitled to vote on said proposition.

By order of the City Council of said City of Sullivan.

Dated December 2, 1947.

F. W. WOOD, Mayor.
J. K. MARTIN, City Clerk.

(LEGAL PUBLICATION)

AN ORDINANCE providing for borrowing money and issuing bonds of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, in the principal amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of constructing necessary improvements to the existing sewer system in and for said City and providing for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

WHEREAS the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, now owns and operates a complete sewer system in and for said City; and

WHEREAS the present storm sewer facilities are inadequate to provide for the proper collection of storm water as the same is needed; and

WHEREAS in order that said sewer system may adequately supply the needs of said City, it is now deemed necessary and advisable and for the best interests of the inhabitants of said City that the present sewer system be improved by constructing improvements and extensions for storm water collection and disposal; and

WHEREAS all the proposed improvements described hereinabove are within and for the City of Sullivan, and the City Council of the said City has caused estimates of the cost of such improvements to be made, and has found the cost therefor to be not less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000); and

WHEREAS said City has no funds on hand and available for the purpose of making said improvements and it is deemed for the best interests of said City that money be borrowed and bonds of the City be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That there be borrowed by and for and on behalf of the City of Sullivan the principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of the construction of necessary storm sewer improvements to the existing sewer system in and for said City as hereinabove recited in the preamble of this ordinance. That to evidence said loan, negotiable interest coupon bonds of said City be issued in the principal amount of \$200,000. Said bonds shall be designated "Storm Sewer Bonds," and shall be dated December 15, 1947, numbered from 1 through 200 of \$1,000 denomination, and shall mature serially on December 1 in each of the years and in amounts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Rows include 1948 (\$17,000), 1949 (\$18,000), 1950 and 1951 (\$19,000), 1952 and 1953 (\$20,000), 1954 and 1955 (\$21,000), 1956 (\$22,000), and 1957 (\$23,000).

Said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of Three Per Cent (3%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year, until paid, which interest payments to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond and maturing on the dates herein provided, and both principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois. The seal of said City shall be affixed to each of said bonds, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of said City, and said coupons shall be signed and attested by said officers, respectively, by their facsimile signatures and said officers by the execution of said bonds shall adopt as and for their respective proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Section 2. That the bonds hereby authorized shall be subject to registration as to principal in the name of the holder upon the books of said City Treasurer, such registration to be evidenced by notation of said City Treasurer upon the back of such bonds so registered. No bond so registered shall be subject to transfer except upon such books and similarly noted on the back of the bond so registered, unless the last registration shall have been to bearer. Such registration of any of said bonds shall not, however, affect the negotiability of the coupons attached to said bonds, but such coupons shall continue transferable by delivery merely.

Section 3. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Bond) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF MOULTRIE CITY OF SULLIVAN STORM SEWER BOND

No. \$1,000 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Sullivan in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, hereby acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of December, 1948, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of three per cent (3%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year, which such interest until the maturity of this bond is payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and payable. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are payable at the First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois. For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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School Time High Spots

S. T. H. S. — NEWS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL — S. T. H. S.

Staff This week's column was written by Hi-Scout Junior editors Ruth Butler, Helen Cochran, Janet White, and Joan Wright. Reporters were Patsy Burks, Mary Lou Donaker, Lorene Lane, Wilma Lindley, Beverly Riley, Earline Seybert, and Shirley Wolf.

Honor Roll Seniors: 5 — Barbara Butts, Marjorie Gordon, Patricia Pierce. 4.75 — Ruth Dazey. 4.6 — Marjorie Grant. 4.5 — Mac Graven, Dorothy LaMasters.

Juniors: 5. — Les Rushing, Rosemary Stain, Janet White. 4.75 — Norman Burwell, Ruth Butler. 4.6 — Mary Lou Kidwell. 4.5 — Eugene Maxedon, Beverly Moore, Tommy Osborn, Joan Wright.

Sophomores: 5. — Bradford Lane, Charlotte Pierce, Sandra Stonecipher. 4.75 — Donna Colclaus, Don Harris, Virginia Jenne, Beverly Riley. 4.5 — Doris Fiest, Marie Ingram, Quentin Kirk, Kenneth Selby, Dorothy Wacaser, Marilyn Wood, Marjorie Ann Wood.

Freshmen: 5. — Margaret Campbell, Janet Flesher, Hal Harshman, David Hoy, Rosemary Martin, Carol Murray, Newton Schrodt, Ellen White. 4.75 — Jimmie Burwell, Sheila Moore, Wayne Neal, Janet Smith, Marilyn R. Wood. 4.5 — Jim Buxton, Jeanine Carter, Eloise Harschbarger, Terry McDonald, Ruth Meyers, Truman Stearns, Robert M. White.

Junior Play The Junior play "Brother Goose" was presented on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 25. It really live up to, and surpassed, all expectations; some say it was the best junior play ever given at S.T.H.S. When Lee Sager presented Miss Marguerite Winstead with a bouquet of red roses and praised her outstanding work as director, it was really from the heart; she did a wonderful job, both in selecting a very clever play and in training the playcast.

Rosemary Stain was especially good in her long role as the mischievous little tomboy; Helen Cochran, Tommy Osborn, Joan Wright, and Lee Sager were all excellent in their efforts to tame and educate "Hy". Lucille Spencer and Priscilla Harshman were good as the bossy business woman and the "scheming hussy" and Shirley Wolf was extremely funny in a short part which called for some real acting. Ruth Butler and Madonna Flesher had surely acquired realistic southern accents for the play, and Ruth did a convincing "faint" in the second act... we think the whole audience felt

it! And Dick Highland, who appeared as a very angry truck driver in the last act, was also the source of all the off-stage voices heard from time to time. Miss Winstead also introduced the behind-the-scenes help, Lorene Lane and Geraldine Messmore (properties) and David Ashbrook (stage manager.)

Assembly Program On Monday afternoon of next week, Dec. 8, we are to have the Wade quartet in an entertainment which will offer both instrumental music and dancing. The members of this group are Ruth Wade, accompanist at the piano; Buddy Wade, who plays the marimba; Eddie Wade, accordionist; and Georgia Ann Wade, tap-dancer and baton-twirler.

Band The big event of the week is the St. Elmo Band festival this Saturday, Dec. 6. Ten members of our band are to go: Bob Bernis, cornet; Ruth Butler, drum; Marie Ingram, clarinet; Virginia Jenne, clarinet; Pat Pierce, trombone; Beverly Riley, cornet; Rosemary Vaughn, clarinet; Jack Welch, bass clarinet; Janet White, bells and chimes; and Shirley Wolf, alto clarinet. The twirlers who are to go are Marie Ingram, Pat Seltzman, Marilyn Selock, and Esther Whitchurch.

It is hoped that a number of other band-members will go along to listen and watch, as the work of the 150 piece band, representing fifteen schools of central and southern Illinois, should be very interesting and instructive.

We are to leave Sullivan at 7 a. m., and we will begin practicing in St. Elmo at 9 a. m. The concert will be given at 8 p. m. and will last until about 9 o'clock with Paul Yoder as guest conductor. The ten Sullivan representatives have been practicing hard all week, using the time on Tuesdays and Thursdays usually given to sectional rehearsals. And did we say... there is to be a dance right after the concert Saturday night at St. Elmo.

The Band Parents' meeting for Thursday was postponed until next week, Thursday, Dec. 11, because of a conflict with the Faculty Christmas dinner which was planned for Dec. 4.

Girls' Athletics Captains have been elected for volleyball teams in the P. E. classes. They are: 1st hour, Charlotte Pierce, Ethel May Horn; 2nd hour, Dorothy LaMasters, Virginia Reedy; 3rd hour, Janet Smith, Beverly Gramblin; 4th hour, Peggy Crockett, Elaine Lindley and Dorothy Pedigo.

The first G.A.A. volleyball tournament game was to be between the Harshman and Donaker teams on Tuesday. By next week we should have some scores and an early list of tournament standings for our readers.

Art

The art class has begun making designs for their Christmas cards, and some of 'em look pretty beautiful! No foolin', we think certain people will be very much pleased around Yule-time.

Future Homemakers

The aroma coming from the homemaking rooms this week was definitely out of this world! Christmas is really in the air down there, and the kids are making candy cones, Christmas ornaments, and popcorn snowmen. Are they popular!

Homemaking I classes are making articles for Christmas gifts. Some of these are laundry bags, grooming caps, aprons, and house slippers.

Homemaking II and III classes are working on center-pieces, foods, candy, and cookies suitable for Christmas.

The F. H. A. still has some Christmas cards to sell. If anyone else wants any they should get an order in as soon as possible.

Future Farmers

Jack Cole and David Stone took steers to the Chicago International Stock show. Jack's steers were weeded out of the Junior show; David is showing his in the open class.

Mr. Dunphy says that the F.F.A. boys will not make a trip to Chicago this year. For the past three years a group has gone up for a day or two, to take in the livestock show and to make a tour of the city.

Our Reditorial

In the game at Shelbyville our Redskins and the Rams were pretty well matched in every line of the box-score except one; on free-throws we were one ahead with 8 to their 7, we committed 15 personals to their 14, and the two teams tied on free-throws missed with 10 apiece... but how good those 15 baskets of ours looked alongside their 6!

Les Rushing went on a real scoring spree with his 15 points, and his free-throw percentage wasn't bad either, an even 60% Duane Boyd was close behind with 50%, but Bob Merriman didn't miss any and leads off with a perfect record. Now all he has to do is not miss a single free-throw all season!

Games in the Noon Hour league have been going on since last Friday, and we hope to have a report on these from time to time, perhaps beginning next week.

Listenin' In

Five boys carrying the cokes-machine down the hall thought that Buffalo Bill had come back from the dead, but it was just Dorothy Booker mowing down Helen Cochran and Joan Jordan!

Talk about blue Mondays... there were some pretty long faces around school the first day of this week. The report-cards were out, and it seems most of the kids had that "second six-weeks slump."

From all the moans and groans in the girls' P. E. classes Monday morning, there must have been some powerful-big turkey for Thanksgiving dinners. All must have had quick recoveries though, for most everybody was back in school Monday morning.

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To add to the thrill of vacation, the junior rings and pins arrived on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. There were several styles, all very unusual, and the juniors are very proud of them.

Mr. Jones and Mrs. Campbell are both wondering why Marie Ingram was so much interested in the junior rings; what about it, Marie?

All the girls in the locker-room were swooning... or at least Shirley was. The cause of it all? Why Duane's picture, of course! The band kids who are going to St. Elmo are going to get into the dance free; some people have all the luck!

Beverly Riley is embarrassed, and it's all the fault of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Bev became so interested in the book she forgot that she was in study hall and laughed out loud!

Teanya Says Don't forget that tonight (Friday) we play our first basketball game of the season on our own floor, and everybody be there. Here's a "sweet" sentiment:

TONIGHT We hope that the team understands us When we're cheering and clapping our hands For the boys and Coach Miller To stage a real thriller While licking the pantses off Kansas!

The Territory of Hawaii is slightly larger than Connecticut smaller than Massachusetts and has a population smaller than that of New Hampshire.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

John Elsworth Roberts died at the Masonic Home on Nov. 23 at the age of 87 years. He was born in Cumberland, Md., on Sept. 15, 1869. The body was shipped to Chicago for burial.

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PUBLIC SALE OF SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY

In order to settle the estate of W. K. Holzmueller, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 1:30 p.m.

at the residence, corner of Jackson and Hamilton Streets, in Sullivan, Illinois, the residence-apartment property formerly owned and occupied by said decedent.

DESCRIPTION

Corner Lot, Size 100 x 100 feet.

HOUSE: Completely modern with 12 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, and garage room for 3 cars. House has been completely redecorated inside and out. Equipped with electric hot water heater and hot air furnace. Full-size, dry basement.

ARRANGEMENT: House is arranged into 2 apartments at the present time with possibilities of making four with minor changes. With the present arrangement, the two apartments consist of the following:

DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT: Three bedrooms, living room, dining room, tiled bath, kitchen, and three large closets, full basement under all these rooms, with a 2-car garage in basement. Hardwood floors in all rooms but kitchen.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT: Three bedrooms, living room, tiled bath, dining room, kitchen, large sun porch, sun deck, and four large closets. Hardwood floors on all rooms but bath, kitchen and one bedroom. Inlaid linoleum on those floors and on steps. Has private outside entrance and garage plus a private basement room for use as a laundry room and work shop. Apartment is brand new and has never been lived in.

EQUIPMENT: Storm windows for all windows, and Venetian blinds for all upstairs windows and five downstairs windows; built-in cabinets and built-in refrigerator in downstairs apartment; upstairs apartment has built-in cabinet in kitchen.

Inspection may be made at any time upon appointment. Abstract at McLaughlin Law Offices for inspection.

TERMS OF SALE: 25% in cash on date of sale, and the balance to be paid as soon as deed and abstract are ready for delivery, within 10 days from date of sale. Full possession within 30 days from date of sale.

HEIRS-AT-LAW of W. K. HOLZMUELLER OWNERS

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Personals

Mrs. Verne Houchin of Allenville was a Decatur shopper on Friday.

Mrs. Fred French attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Mariner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh attended the funeral of a cousin at Sullivan, Ind., on Nov. 24.

Mrs. Stella Ellis of Sullivan is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Misener, at Trilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Monska, in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duckman and son, Jimmie, of Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Deever and Darlene.

James Shaw of Valparaiso, Ind., came Friday and spent the week end with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dobbertin of Champaign spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton of Pana, attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton's cousin, Mrs. Charles Mariner, in Sullivan Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Roney returned home Monday from a two weeks visit in San Antonio, Texas with the former's brother, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Light and Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David of Champaign visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarnell during their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamblin of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin.

John Durbin drove Mrs. W. J. Myers to Olney Saturday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ellis and Mrs. Stella Ellis of Sullivan spent Thanksgiving in Terra Haute with Mr. and Mrs. John Mattox. Mr. Mattox is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gosnell and family of Paris spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family. Mrs. Gosnell is a sister of Mrs. Alumbaugh.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burdine and family, Norma Law, Katherine Lyons, and Ernie Lane, all of Decatur.

Mrs. O. L. Howell of Arthur, Mrs. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Landers, Glenda, Roger and Pamela, were Thanksgiving day guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Landers at Monticello.

The date for the meeting of the Jonathan Creek Household Science club has been moved up from Dec. 11 to Tuesday, Dec. 9. It will be an all-day Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jenkins of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Molloy of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamblin of St. Louis, Louise Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seybert and family spent Thanksgiving in Assumption with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seybert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. George Robinson and Joyce and Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Monday in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Samantha Callahan celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, Nov. 25 and was a dinner guest of her niece, Mrs. Carl Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mattox of Nashville, Tenn., were called to Sullivan by the death of Mrs. Charles Mariner who was a sister of Mr. Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family, and visited with James Shaw who is here from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Elizabeth Misener of Trilla attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Mariner Sunday in Sullivan. She was their niece.

Miss Alice Marie Crowder and Miss Elsie Aichele of Decatur attended a party in the home of Miss Audrey Bathe in Allenville on Saturday evening. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred French.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weakley and Donna Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weakley and Louise shopped in Decatur Friday. They stopped at Bethany on the way home to attend the V-Roy show.

The APCO Bulletin for November has a picture and feature article about Leo Yancy, night radio operator at the county station in the sheriff's office. The APCO is a magazine for those engaged in police communication work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood Sidney, Jr., and Ronnie, spent Thanksgiving day in Chicago visiting the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hentz. Mrs. Sherwood and sons remained there until Sunday when Mr. Sherwood went back to Chicago for them.

Mrs. Joy Conder and daughter, Alice Marie, Howard Braden, Mrs. John Mouska and daughter, Jola and son, Kenneth, of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Elizabeth Misener of Trilla ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred French in Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Leggett of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Webb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Yeckel and daughter, and Ed Evans, all of Sullivan; and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leggett and son, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stricklan entertained the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Thomas Gaddis, Orville Stricklan and son, Bill, of Decatur, Mrs. W. P. Stricklan, Mrs. Lucille Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Love, Mr. and Mrs. Estol Tuggle and family, Beth Elora Stricklan, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley of Bruce entertained the following at Thanksgiving supper: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper and Kenneth, Lela Mae Bragg, Junior Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew and Jean, all of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutz and baby of Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weakley and Donna Jean, Mrs. Martha Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weakley and Louise.

Mrs. Martha Harris spent Thanksgiving in St. Louis with relatives.

Miss Pearl Powell visited with relatives in Indianapolis for Thanksgiving.

The County Sanatorium Board met Monday afternoon to audit the bills of that office.

Mary Lee Pifer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fern Pifer. She will be home until after Christmas.

McMullin's ambulance brought Miss Ruth Phelps home Monday night from St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Effingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Newbold.

Clyde Patterson attended the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

Kenneth Hug submitted to a tonsilectomy in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Thursday morning.

Phyllis E. Wood has become an affiliate member of the Trinity Methodist church of the Wesley Foundation in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright spent Thanksgiving visiting their son, Henry Wright, and family of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Drechsler and daughters spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Monroe entertained their bridge club Saturday night with Mrs. Elmer Leeds and F. W. Wood winning prizes.

Betty Joyce Kidwell was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Tuesday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidwell of Lovington.

The Household Science Club met at the home of Stella Woods with a potluck and gift exchange. There were 40 members present and four guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Aldridge and sons, Roger and Gary, of Lon View, Texas came Nov. 22 for a two weeks visit with Mr. Aldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldridge.

Mary Lou Carter of Charleston, Joan Carter of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and daughter, Sandra, of Carmi spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis for Thanksgiving.

Gwendolyn Newbould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Newbould, returned to Decatur Sunday to resume her studies at Millikin university. She had been home on vacation since Wednesday.

County Treasurer Loren Jenne, County Clerk Ralph Hanrahan, Circuit Clerk Stanley Davis, and State's Attorney Joe Munch attended a meeting of the Taxpayers' Federation in Springfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldridge had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burgess of Sidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Aldridge and sons of Long View, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Conda and children of Peoria and Johnnie Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himdan of Detroit, Mich., visited with Mrs. Himdan's sisters, Mrs. L. O. Cisna and Mrs. Helen Poland from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Himdan was the former Maxine Blackwell before her marriage on Nov. 26, and was a resident of Sullivan before going to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and family had as their guests on Thanksgiving day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and Miss Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and family, Ms. Ora Greider, Mrs. Eva Barnes of Findlay, and Orris Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson entertained the following guests in their home on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bragg and children, Gene and Mary Lou and Dan McDaniels. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Arthur called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children, Jonnie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks all of Centralia, Joy Carter of Decatur, Mary Lou Carter of Charleston, Mrs. Alice Jett of Sandoval and Mrs. Eunice Courson of Salem spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter.

Donald Butler came home on Tuesday of last week from Crawfordville to spend the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler. On Friday he went to Urbana and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Betty Butler and Martin Halttunen of Urbana and Miss Barbara Little of Crawfordville. Dr. and Mrs. Butler took all the young people back to Urbana Sunday and visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Raines and daughter, Robin.

The Bum

By **FREDERICK G. MEYER**

WNU Features.

JAMES DEVENY and I slouched against the bar, our backs to it and our weight on our elbows. From there we could watch the couples at their little tables or sneer at others struggling on the night club dance floor. I wasn't out there because I wasn't interested; Jim wasn't out there because he had left part of his right leg on Iwo Jima.

A tall broad-shouldered man dancing quietly with a tall, blonde girl caught my eye. While the youngsters and some not quite so young jitter-bugged around, they moved gracefully and surely, making their own orbit.

He was one of those men who, even while young, looks successful and always manages to become so. The tall, blonde girl was strictly country club material.

I was still new to our town, so I nudged Jim. "They seem out of place."

Jim almost snarled. "I don't know her but he's not out of place. He's the biggest bum in town." That only made me curious. "He sure doesn't look like one. What's the story?"

"We went to high school together. His name is Adrian R. Gulliver, the Third. Wouldn't that kill you! His old man owns the Factory. We played football together. I did the playing and he got all the headlines because he was a Gulliver. Our last year we were tied for the confer-



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ence scoring/honor and in the last game we got the ball down about the two yard line.

"He was the quarter-back, but he was also our line-bucker. Everyone figured he could take it over. So what does he do but give it to me and I go around end for six points. And do you think that I got any credit for it? Hell, no! He gets a special award for being the most sportsmanlike player of the year or something like that. I still think his old man bought the thing," exploded Jim.

"That big bum is yellow, too. We were at a dance one night, long time before the war, and he was there with a girl that I went with once in a while. I cut in and talked her into taking a walk after the dance. Coming back we bumped right into him. I asked him if he wanted to make something out of it and he just shrugged. He asked the girl if she had a way home and that's all he did. And the big bum outweighed me by fifty pounds and he used to box on some team at college.

"Then the war comes along and he couldn't go in just like the rest of us. He enlists! I didn't hear about him for a long time but finally he comes home with a chest full of ribbons. Sure, he's in the air force and you know what he is when he gets out? Take a guess?"

I took a guess. "A captain?" "A Gulliver a captain! He's a full colonel when he gets out. More damn politics. I'll bet his old man paid someone for the Silver Star and all the other things that he got. The bum!"

"But just listen—" I had made a break to get away but Jim grabbed my arm, "just listen to what he pulls on me just after I get home. I'm coming along the Main Drag on my sticks and I'm still in uniform, and there he is. Maybe you remember how all those Big Shots came down here for some medal or something he was getting.

"Well, they were right out in front of the City Hotel. He sees me coming down the street and I could tell that he recognized me. But I figured that I could go right by him. But you know what the big bum does? He hollers out like a little tin soldier 'Tenshun' and all those big shots stiffen up and give me a high-ball. The bunch of bums."

I couldn't keep up with Jim. "What's wrong with a salute? It sounds pretty swell to me." "Yeah, it would to you. The big bum knew I couldn't salute back. He just wanted to show his authority before those other officers. I guess the way I glared at him was the only reason he didn't bawl hell out of me right there.

"You know something," Jim was really snarling now. "The big bum was so damn mad about it that I'd swear I could see tears in his eyes."

Horace Batchelor Installs Kiwanis

Past Governor Rev. Horace Batchelor of Mattoon inducted the officers for the following year. First on his list was Paul Krows, retiring president who will be immediate past president, Albert Walker, vice president, Paul Stone, secretary and the board of directors who are Everett Hayes, Joe McLaughlin, Charles Davis, Charles Roodhouse, Leo Horn and Leon Lane.

Last but not least was our new president, Max Larrick. Max has a very responsible job and we think he'll fill the job expertly.

Loren Larrick gave a report on the Kiwanis-Boy Scout Paper drive Sunday that netted seven thousand pounds of paper. Thanks to all citizens that contributed so heavily. These paper drives help very much in keeping scouting activity in Sullivan.

Congratulations to Paul Krows, retiring president, who has done so much in making the Sullivan Kiwanis club one of the leading clubs in the I-I District.

We also wish to extend all the success in Kiwanis to the new officers for 1948. Good-luck fellows.

—Reporter

Suit Against Bilrite Corp. Taken To Federal Court

The case of Albert Litwin vs. the Bilrite Products Co., in which Litwin seeks an accounting, and to recover money invested in the company, was taken to the Federal Court of the Eastern Illinois district, when Judge Grover W. Watson, allowed a motion to remove cause to that court on Monday. Counsel for both plaintiff and defendants were in circuit court to argue the motion.

The defendants alleged that the defendant was a resident of the state of Pennsylvania, and that the amount involved in the suit was over \$3,000, which would give the federal courts jurisdiction. Counsel for the plaintiff alleged that Litwin was a resident of Illinois, but was living and working in Philadelphia.

Judge Watson allowed the defense motion to transfer the cause to the federal court.

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"Naught Can Compare

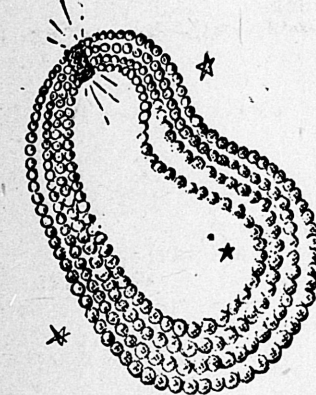
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- SUIT COATS
- BED JACKETS
- GLOVES
- COATS
- TABLE CLOTHS
- TOWELS
- ROBES
- BLOUSES
- SLACKS
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We wish to thank those who were so kind to us at the time of the death of Mary Brown.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of those who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our loved one, Della A. Eastin.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE
Not responsible for any debts made by others than myself, Hue T. Crowe.

LOST
LOST — Pair of glasses, not in case. Reward. Finder please leave at Moultrie County News.

LOST
LOST — Strayed or Stolen Sunday from my place, black, white and tan, beagle hound.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT — 2 room unfurnished apartment. Jibby's Tavern. Phone 3126.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms 2 blocks south of shoe factory. Call Alice Boyer, 4139.

BUSINESS SERVICE
TRACTOR OVERHAUL AND RECONDITIONING — Our mechanics trained by Allis-Chalmers factory.

CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC TANKS
Toilets, cisterns cleaned and repaired. Also furnaces, vacuum cleaned.

ATTENTION
Starting Monday, Dec. 8th we will have an experienced Case Mechanic at your service.

LUNDY TRANSFER
Agent for Yellow Transit Motor freight. Phone 6114.

HAND SAWS
filed and re-toothed by machine. Wayne Cochran, 514 South Polk St. Phone 3166.

CALL PAUL OZIER
for collection of garbage and trash. Phone 4107.

REGISTER FORMS
Any size or punch. For information call Moultrie County News, Phone 5255.

GENERAL TRUCKING
Cobs for sale. L. Maxedon, 703 S. Worth, Sullivan. Phone 3128.

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Tailoring, shoes for the family.

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FOR SALE
HUDSON SEAL FUR COAT — New silk lining; size 38-40; finest condition, new fashionable length; just out of storage; \$125. Box X, the News.

FOR SALE
Small house on 2 good lots, new sidewalks. 2 large rooms, Stool, kitchen sink, wired for electric stove. Built in October, 1946. Will also sell furniture. Located at 517 S. 6th Phone 6143.

FOR SALE
Eight foot International combine. 1940 model. Excellent condition. Call or see Grantie England, phone 2882.

LAYING
White Rock pullets for sale. Phone 4117.

FOR SALE
1940 Ford, new motor and tires. Warren Jenkins, Masonic Home.

FOR SALE
A brown semi-fitted Chesterfield coat in excellent condition. Size Junior 10. Moultrie County News.

CROSLLEY SHELVADOR
Can give immediate delivery on new 7 cu. foot refrigerator. Sullivan Home and Auto Supply. Phone 4127.

FOR SALE — Overland sedan passenger car, good condition; cheap. Phone 3231, Sullivan, Ill.

TWO CARS — 1946 Chevrolet, 4-door Fleetmaster, 7 tone green, radio and heater. 1947 2 door Fleetmaster, 2 tone brown, radio and heater, extra accessories. Priced to sell. John Binder, 4 miles east, 3 miles north of Sullivan.

FOR SALE — 5 cubic foot Frigid-aire, good condition. Call 6209, Art Palmer.

FOR SALE — Steam cooked sorghum. Can be found at our home, Hankla's Super Market, and Barker's Grocery, 5 lb. pail, \$1.15; 10 lb. pail, \$2.25. J. E. and Emery Righter, phone 2863 and 2865.

FOR SALE — At sale barn in Sullivan this Friday - 1941 Dodge truck. Paul Elder.

FOR SALE — 1 New Universal Vacuum Cleaner regular price \$74.95 for \$55.00 with attachments. New motors, 1/4 hp to 5 hp. J. R. Hagerman.

ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR
for sale. Burns kerosene. A-1 condition. Kermit Warren. Phone 2822.

HOUSE TRAILER
for sale. Size 8x20, 4 wheels, price \$300. Call at 304 W. Monroe after 5 o'clock.

FOR SALE — 1939 Chevrolet short wheel base truck, rebuilt motor, all good tires. Phone 4170.

FOR SALE — Used Hot Point Electric refrigerator. A-1 condition. Brown Refrig. and Elect. Co.

CLOSING OUT — Farm sale, Dec. 8. Livestock and farm implements, 2 brooder houses, hog house, Household goods, 1 Kerosene Maytag washer. Electrolux refrigerator. 4 miles north of Sullivan, 1/2 mile west. Hube Elliott, auctioneer, Junior Elder, clerk, Chester Horn, cashier. Oscar Vaughn, owner.

FOR SALE — Large Heatrola stove. See at Jibby's Tavern.

FOR A LISTING of homes for sale see Jack McLaughlin ad on page 8.

FOR SALE — Some good weather boarding. W. H. Walker.

USED STOVES AND FURNITURE. 901 W. Jefferson St. Harry Fulk. 6t52

WANTED
CASH — For your old piano. Suffer and Sons, Decatur, Ill.

DOGS WANTED
I will pay \$1.00 for young dogs weighing 15 pounds or over. Delmar Stevens. Phone 4117.

Wanted
Girls 18 to 35 years of age, with high school education, to enter fully accredited nurse's training school. The next class begins January 5th, 1948.

WANTED TO BUY
Clean rags. Must be at least 12 inches square. Bring them to Walker Road Oilers. 23tf

MISCELLANEOUS
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Bake sale at Horn Insurance Office, Saturday, Dec. 6.

MONEY TO LOAN
on city property.—Wood Realty Company. 50tf

FULLY EQUIPPED
Radio shop at Dunscomb's Furniture Store, in charge of Carl Garrett, who has had several years of radio experience. We now have supply of most hard to get radio tubes. 21tf

UNDER ADVISEMENT
Testimony in the case of Clark Hill of Bethany, vs. Mary H. McGuire of Bloomington and Pearl Crowder of Decatur, was heard in circuit court Monday afternoon. The case was taken into circuit court on an appeal from justice of the peace court. After hearing evidence and argument, Judge Grover W. Watson took the case under advise-

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Bowling

Intercity League, Nov. 26
John Deere 21
Dick Transfer 21
Bethany Lions 20
Windsor Merchants 20
Sullivan Tool 18
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Armour's 17
Federated 16
Findlay Merchants 15
Pickens Oil Co. 14
Lorenson's 12
Johnson Mkt. 12
Myers Shell Serv. 10
Crawford 23
R. Marlow 212
C. Daum 207
E. Reed 203
G. Foster 202
D. D. Tipword 202
Cordts 202
E. E. Colman 196
Robison 202

Business Men's League, Nov. 28
Farm Bureau Ins. 20
Coca Cola 20
Firestone 19
Shastean Motor 18
Livestock 17
Fleming 16
Arthur Progress 16
Ayward Feeds 16
Walker's Tire 16
Jenne Implement 14
Slover Shoe Service 14
Standard Oil 12
W. Bragg 220
R. Ashbrook 202
E. Dunscomb 200
W. Filer 197
T. Hart 197
V. Williams 196
M. Shell 193
R. Keeler 192
J. Kenney 192
W. Fulk 192

Major League, Dec. 1
Dick's Transfer 27
Jibby's 22
Brown Shoe 22
Club Sullivan 21
Garwood 19
Bethany Legion 16
Tom Morgan 16
Gate's Texaco Service 16
Hamilton's Clothing 14
Traveler's 14
Atchison's Tire and Battery 13
Grand Theatre 12
Dale Marshall 220
J. Florini 217
E. Morgan 206
Owen Shank 206
R. Marlow 205
H. O. Dick 198
John Smith 198
M. J. Wimmer 193
E. Reedy 190
D. Shirey 189
Orin Goetz 188

Women's Tuesday Night, Dec. 2
Traveler's 26
Moultrie Co. News 23
Doris' Dry Shop 23
Sullivan Dairy 17
Kirkwood Dry Shop 21
Fashion Shop 21
Shastean's 19
Sullivan Locker's 17
Candyland 15
Lander's Seed 15
Naturalizer's 14
Ray's Tavern 14
Marie Wood 220
Virginia Reed 199
Evelyn Lane 179
Mabel Landers 170
L. Abercrombie 160
Dora Rozene 158
Lois McInturf 151
Betty Fredrick 151
Margret Schajlo 148
Bernadine Kidwell 147

Women's Wed. Afternoon, Nov. 26
Gauger's 21
Sullivan Bowl 19
Storm's Service 18
Walker's 18
McMullins 14
White's NYLife 12
Nichols 162
Doris Smith 161
Dora Rozene 151
Mary Myers 146
Leona Shank 141
H. Poland 135
D. White 135
E. Sullivan 131
Allice Welsh 130

FIRST REUNION IN FIFTY YEARS
Mr. and Mrs. Emma Moore spent Monday in Effingham, the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Francis Hutchings. Other guests were Mrs. Della Wyckoff of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Shewmake of Windsor. The women all attended Blue Point school in Effingham county and this was the first time that they were all together in 50 years.

A new furnace developed at the University of Illinois burns soft coal without smoke and with great heat efficiency.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and family at Benton.

Mrs. Fern Bundy, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Sullivan, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stricklan and family.

Mrs. Tom Zook who is in the St. Mary's hospital resulting from an automobile accident a few weeks ago is improving. The hopes are that she may get to come home by Christmas.

Dan Lee Smith who is attending Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., came home Nov. 25 to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McPheeters entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Duncan and family of Valparaiso, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cox of Lebanon, Ind., and Mrs. R. K. Schudel of Decatur on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. McPheeters, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Cox are all daughters of Mrs. Schudel.

Republican Groups Endorse Rowe

Richard Yates Rowe, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, announced from his Jacksonville headquarters that an overwhelming majority of Republican county organizations are actively supporting his candidacy at the April primary. Latest endorsement of his candidacy for Secretary of State was a resolution passed by all the county chairmen of the entire 20th District, meeting for the first time at a conference in Jacksonville. The 20th District now includes 12 counties instead of the former 10 before the remapping bill was passed. Counties in the district now wholly under the Rowe banner include: Hancock, McDonough, Adams, Schuyler, Brown, Cass, Morgan, Scott, Pike, Calhoun, Greene and Jersey. Every county except Brown gave him thumping majorities in the November 1946 election and Rowe predicts that his loss of Brown by a mere 209 votes will be corrected this year.

Former Teacher Dies In Charleston

Miss Savannah Story, daughter of Andrew Jack Story, died at the age of 79, in her home at 820 Madison street, Charleston, after several years of illness. Miss Story came to Moultrie County with her parents at the age of two years. She graduated from the Sullivan High school with the Class of 1889. She taught in the Sullivan, Bethany, Dalton City and Lovington schools in Moultrie county before she moved to Charleston in 1903 where she continued teaching until 1918. She was a member of the Charleston Methodist church, where her funeral was held on Oct. 25, 1947, Dr. Claude Temple officiating. Interment was made in Roselawn cemetery, Charleston. She leaves one sister, Miss Ida Story.

Allenville

By Mrs. L. W. Hawkins
Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zeeb were: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hammerschmidt of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammerschmidt of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and family of Moweaqua, and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Deventer and sons of Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Houchin spent Tuesday at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf French spent a few days in Chicago attending the International Live Stock exposition and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zion French and daughter, Marie.

Mrs. Edith French and grandsons, Lee and Loy Hopper, were holiday guests of the former's brother, William Layton and wife of Montgomery City, Mo. Jimmie Van Deventer of Moweaqua spent the Thanksgiving holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zeeb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Osborn have returned from a brief visit in Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the "Grand Old Opry" radio broadcast.

William Twitty and granddaughter, Mary Twitty, spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives near Sikeston, Mo. From Sikeston Mr. Twitty and a brother went to Memphis, Tenn., where they visited another brother, a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Vernon Houchin was a caller in Decatur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins and Mrs. Theo Snyder were callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zeeb of Moweaqua spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zeeb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins have received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Gloria Jeanette Babb to John Franklin Hawkins, in Orono, Maine. The wedding was on Thanksgiving day. The bridegroom is a nephew of L. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wincheser and Mrs. Oral Johnson passed Tuesday in Decatur.

Mrs. L. C. Cornwell, will return home Thursday from St. Mary's hospital Decatur where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Manille Maxedon and children moved Tuesday from Decatur to the Burtheard property.

Lake City

Miss Grace Winnings who underwent a major operation recently is home and getting along fine.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse was in Decatur Monday.

Keith Redman of Detroit, was guest of his brother-in-law, Bill Long, last week.

Kenneth Ping of Texas, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ping.

Mrs. Vera Burge and daughter, Ruth, of Lovington were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redfern Saturday.

Mrs. Porter Franklin and daughters, Corrine and Kathleen, were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Redfern called on Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Raglyn of Corpus Christi, Texas is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Raglyn formerly lived here

School Survey Report

(Continued From Page One)
the same as the committee recommended. The report covers this action, by stating:

Organized Quickly
"The aforesaid petitions for unit districts originated with the aim to protect established township high school territories of the several high schools of the county from encroachment by neighboring districts. When the petitions were filed the committee met immediately with the sponsors for the purpose of discussing and pointing out inequities that might be involved before any hasty action could be taken.

Study Statistics
Data on the four districts, as released by the committee, show Arthur Unit—Enrollment H. S. 115; grade, 230. Area, 42 sections. Valuation, \$7,000,000. Per capita wealth, \$20,290.00. Bethany Unit—Enrollment H. S., 104; grade, 350. Area, 60 sections. Valuation, \$8,000,000. Per capita wealth, \$17,777.00. Lovington Unit—Enrollment H. S., 150; grade, 400. Area, 84 sections. Valuation, \$15,000,000. Per capita wealth, \$27,272.00. Sullivan Unit—Enrollment H. S., 300; grade, 800. Area, 120 sections. Valuation, \$17,000,000. Per capita wealth, \$15,454.00.

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PILLSBURY'S BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 1 1/4 lb. box... 2 for 39c
PILLSBURY'S BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 2 1/2 lb. box... 33c
WHITE SYRUP 49c
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TRY OUR HOME MADE SAUSAGE WITH YOUR PANCAKES AND SYRUP. OUR OWN BULK SAUSAGE 52c lb.
KRAFT'S VELVEETA OR LEPLEY'S WISCONSIN CHEESE; 2 lb. box... 99c
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VISIT OUR KEPT-FRESH PRODUCE CASE
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Moultrie County News

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

Month by month the death toll mounts on the highways of Illinois. For October, motor vehicle accidents killed 186 persons, as compared with 177 deaths in the same month last year.

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Forestry Division Has Trees For Illinois Farmers

The state division of forestry has nearly three million young trees to be distributed to farmers, land owners and managers of public forests for planting next spring.

Farmers and others who are interested should plan ahead and place their orders early to be sure of getting planting stock, according to Livingston E. Osborne, state director of conservation.

Farm Land Sells For \$313.50 An Acre

Forty acres of farm land, located south of Bethany, sold Saturday for \$313.50 an acre. The sale was held to settle an estate and was known as the John W. Hoke land.

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

Governor Dwight H. Green has proclaimed Monday, Dec. 15, as Bill of Rights day, and requested civic and patriotic organizations, public schools and the people of Illinois generally to observe the occasion in appropriate ways.

The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which are popularly known as the Bill of Rights, were formally adopted Dec. 15, 1791.

The first seven stories of a new \$12,000,000 hotel in Cincinnati are entirely windowless, with pure, filtered air, controlled humidity, furnished by air-conditioning equipment.

Lovington

By Kathleen Glancy

November 28 Mrs. Don H. Ball was called to Chicago on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Bruce.

Mrs. James E. Foley and Mrs. Gale Jones invited friends to a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glancy, Jr., who were recently married. The party was held in the Legion home and 60 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devore are home after a wedding trip to Tennessee.

The V.F.W. auxiliary were invited guests of the Decatur unit Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boggs, and Mrs. Harry Martin and daughter are home after a months visit in California with Mrs. Rex Boggs.

Miss Joan Ankrom is visiting her folks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ankrom. Joan works in the Pentagon building in Washington, D. C.

The Lovington War Mothers club held their regular meeting at the Christian church Monday night. Their new officers were installed.

A bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Fay Jent for Mrs. Sidney Long, the former Evelyn Foster.

Dalton City

By Mabel F. Roney

Mrs. Grace Gibbons of Decatur spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ordea Ekiss and Mr. and Mrs. George Ekiss.

Charles Anderson of Chicago visited his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sajovic over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasley and family of Bethany spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Yohle Coslow.

Miss Jeanne Nihiser of Decatur spent the latter part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weidner, Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Funkhouser and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cruitt attended the Milking Shorthorn State Sale and Banquet at Abington Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roney of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Josie Roney and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Roney of Shelbyville called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and son entertained D. A. Gaither and daughters of Prairie Home and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips to dinner Thanksgiving Day.

During Fire Prevention week, George Ekiss offered prizes to the school pupils for the best posters, best rules, and essays on Fire Prevention.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frechette and daughter of Kankakee and Miss Jennie Morrison of Chicago, Miss Margaret Morrison, Frank Morrison of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henneberry spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Katherine Morrison and daughter.

Paul Welch and brother, Walter left Wednesday morning for Chicago to bring their aunt, Miss Mary Duggan, home to spend Thanksgiving. As they were returning home their car struck slippery pavement at Kankakee, causing it to skid and then it was struck by a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winchester taken to the hospital for treatment. Miss Duggan remained in the hospital for several days suffering from bruises and shock. The Welch brothers returned home by bus after Walter had received treatment for cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson and Miss Jeanne Nihiser spent Thanksgiving Day at Bethany with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grinslade and family.

Dalton City Consolidated Community grade school basketball teams will play the Cowden grades here Monday night.

Radio station WILL, operating on a full daytime schedule on a frequency of 580 kilocycles by the University of Illinois, is the only publicly-owned, non-commercial station in Illinois.

Our Churches ...

First Methodist Church Joseph Partridge, Minister. Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Joseph Munch, General Superintendent. We have a class for you.

Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship at 6 p. m. We invite all the youth of the church.

Wednesday—The Junior choir will meet at 4 p. m. The senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. The Gleaner's Class will hold their Christmas Party at 6:30 p. m.

First Christian Church Rev. Palmer M. Tolley, Pastor. Don Hood, superintendent. Bible school—9:30 a. m. Morning worship—10:30 a. m. Evening service—7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ Corner Van Buren and Monroe. Morning services—10:00 a. m. Evening services—7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening services, 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church Edward Van Horn, Minister. Corner N. Main and Jackson Streets. Manse: 8 W. Jackson Street. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Clyde Patterson, Jr., Superintendent. Everybody welcome.

Bruce Church Joseph Partridge, pastor. Church at Bruce Sunday evening Dec. 7 at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Claude Stone, superintendent. W. S. C. S. meets with Mrs. Lizzie Ledbetter, Wednesday, Dec. 10 for the all day Christmas meeting.

Allenville Methodist Church Rev. H. T. Harper, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Fred Watkins, superintendent. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Prayer meeting—7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting—7 p. m. Thursday.

Catholic Church St. Columille Rev. P. P. Masterson, Pastor. Mass is read at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday with the exception of the last Sunday of the month when mass is at 8:00 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

Jonathan Creek Christian Church Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Gerald Dolan, Superintendent. Morning service—10 a. m. Rev. Berthold will preach the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Evangelical United Brethren B. Clark Bossert, Pastor. Kirksville—Sunday school, 10 a. m. A. W. Gustin, superintendent. Worship service, 11 a. m. Dalton City—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Katherine Feist, superintendent. Evening worship, 7 p. m.

BIRTHS Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunphy, in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, Saturday, Nov. 29. He is the fourth child and third son in the family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vane Wooley, a son, on Nov. 21 in St. Mary's hospital. He has been named Allan Vane and is the first child in the family.

"A blanket for the soil, you might call it" says W. F. Purnell, University of Illinois soil conservationist, as he explains how cover crops keep valuable top soil from being lost by wind and water erosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brackney and sons of Harrisburg spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Harpster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rochat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Waggoner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voegel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodrich of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and family.

Page Percy; Must Have Used A Snail For This Delivery!

Of the millions of letters and cards which are handled by the people who handle the mails every day one of them will become misplaced once in a while. Mr. Howard Heckler received a card from Sullivan the first of the week, which was dated Sept. 1945, and was telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heckler.

Lions Club News



After the off schedule due to the vacation days we will be back on schedule next Tuesday night. A fine program awaits all who are in attendance.

Township Line

Mrs. Paul King Mrs. Luther Wallace and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hugh Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young.

Miss Joy Messmore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messmore, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dolan of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly spent Sunday with Mrs. Louie Doughty.

D. L. Maxedon visited one day last week with his sister, Mrs. N. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lilly and Mrs. Louie Doughty were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Scroggins and daughters in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young were Mattoon callers Monday.

Advertisement for Spiral Bristlecomb brush, featuring an image of the brush and text: 'NOW SPECIAL NEW BRUSH FOR BRUSHING WAVES. E. A. CHURCHILL 809 Broadway Mattoon, Ill.'

Advertisement for Foster Fur Co. featuring text: 'HIGHEST PRICES Paid For Your FURS, HIDES and WOOL AT LOVINGTON, ILL. PHONE 108 FOSTER FUR CO. MURRAY FOSTER'

LAND SALE

36 acres With Improvements

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1947 AT 2:00 P.M., BETHANY, ILLINOIS

Evans Home Place at Southwest Corner of Bethany with 36 acres.

36 ACRES: That part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying East of Marrowbone Creek, 17 1/2 acres; and

Lot One (1) and Lot Three (3) of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Four (4) East of Third Principal Meridian, as shown by survey in Survey Record 1 on Page 57 in Moultrie County Recorder's Office; 18 11-12 acres.

TIME OF SALE: Saturday, December 13, 1947, 2:00 p.m. PLACE OF SALE: Front Door of Scott State Bank, Bethany, Ill. TERMS: 25% cash on day of sale, balance upon approval of sale by the Court. Purchaser to pay 1947 taxes due in 1948.

How to make a man happy

Large advertisement for Corwin Hamilton clothing and shoes. Features a man in a hat and various items like hats, gloves, socks, and sweaters. Text includes: 'Gifts he'll cherish', 'PORTIS HATS will long be remembered as a grand "Merry Christmas"', 'ART GLOVES are an ideal way to say "Season's Best"', 'SOCKS — Sport Socks in gay argyles or stripes, 59c to \$1.15.', 'SKI SWEATERS — Beautiful Norwegian patterns in sport sweaters styled by Jersild, \$6.95 to \$9.95.', 'LEATHER JACKETS—Suede, Cape Skin, or Pony in Coat or short jacket styles, \$13.45 to \$32.95.' and 'Corwin Hamilton CLOTHING & SHOES Phone 4114 Sullivan, Ill.'

Large advertisement for Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator and International Oil Heater. Features text: 'CROSLEY Shelvador Refrigerator Here it is... ready for you! The new Crosley Shelvador, 7 cu. foot DeLuxe model. We can make immediate delivery. \$279.50 International Oil Heater Here is a room type heater that will give you plenty of warmth. 4 to 5 room size, and the price is only \$149.95 Bicycles Models for both boys and girls. These are Firestone pilot models... the kind that will make any boy or girl happy on Christmas morning. Make your selection now. \$39.95 up Sullivan Home & Auto Supply Co. 109 E. Harrison Phone 4127'

Moultrie County Farm Bureau News

Donald Moody Wins First Class At International

Donald Moody of Lovington received the first blue ribbon awarded Saturday morning in the Junior Steer Show at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Donald, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moody of Lowe Township, is a member of the Hammond F.F.A. and the 4-H club at Hammond in Piatt County.

Donald's 1216 lb. purebred Shorthorn steer "Tubby" was placed first to head the Shorthorn Junior yearling class by the British Judge Richard de Quincey of Bodenham, Hereford, England, steer judge of the show. This was Donald's first exhibition at the International "Tubby" was exhibited last August at the Moultrie-Douglas Fair at Arthur and , the Piatt County 4-H Show held at Monticello where he was grand champion in the 4-H show and the reserve at Arthur. He was sixth in the Junior Show at Illinois State Fair and second in the open show.

The Moody steer was purchased last fall from J. A. Kamm and Sons, Shorthorn cattle breeders near Atwood. Donald has this fall purchased another calf from the Kamm herd which he is feeding for 1948.

Also in the Shorthorn Junior yearling steer class at the International was Dean DeVore, Lovington, exhibiting his 1250 lb. Shorthorn steer which he purchased of H. L. Freeland, Bethany, last fall. Dean's steer placed sixth. This steer was the grand champion at the Moultrie County 4-H Show last August and fourth in the Junior show at Illinois State Fair.

Charles DeVore, Lovington, exhibited his summer yearling Shorthorn steer last Saturday at the International but did not place.

The grand champion steer of the International's Junior Show was a beautiful roan 1100 pound Shorthorn shown by Claude Millwee, 18 year old F.F.A. member from Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.

The Junior Show steers are being sold at an auction which began at 9:00 a. m. today (Friday, December 5.)

1948 FARM AND HOME WEEK

Dates have been set for the 1948 Farm and Home Week program at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture in Urbana-Champaign. Dean H. P. Rusk of the college has announced that the dates for next year's program will be February 9 to 13. This will mark the 47th annual Farm and Home Week, and is scheduled between semesters at the University when housing accommodations and classrooms will be available for use.

Large amounts of grain and by-product feeds are used annually in the Corn Belt to fatten cattle beyond the average of good slaughter grade.

Farmers will have much less feed grain for livestock during the 1947-48 feeding season than the large quantities available in the season just past.

Township Farm Bureau Meetings Being Held

Wednesday night, township meetings were held in Jonathan Creek and Marrowbone Townships. H. W. Hannah, of the College of Agriculture discussed "Farm Law" at the Jonathan Creek meeting held at Bolin School. W. W. Russell, District Soil Conservationist of Decatur, was the speaker at the Bethany meeting.

Monday, December 8, 7:30 p. m. meetings will be held at the Lovington High School for Lovington Township and at Henton School for East Nelson.

Thursday, December 11, 7:30 p. m. the Dora Township meeting will be held at King School and at Smysor School for Whitley.

The Lowe and Sullivan Township meetings will be held Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 p. m. at Rosedale church for Lowe and the Sullivan Christian church.

WOULD YOU LIKE A NEW FARM BUREAU SIGN?

Several members have recently called our attention to the fact that their Farm Bureau sign is badly faded and in many cases the lettering practically gone. Some of the signs put up in recent years have been of inferior material and this may account for the condition of many of them. The Directors of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau discussed this matter in their recent meeting and authorized Organization Director Brewer to provide a new sign for every member who indicated the need for one. People from many other counties travel our roads as well as the home folks and neighbors, and they see the poor condition of the signs. We would like to have a new sign prepared for you if you need one. To get your name on the list for a new sign please send us your request on a penny postal card giving your name just the way you would like to have it on your new sign. Requests may also be left at the Farm Bureau Office. We would suggest that you do this right away.

WEEDED STEERS SOLD LAST FRIDAY

All steers entered in the Junior Show at the International Livestock Exposition were inspected by a weeding committee on Thanksgiving day. Approximately 300 steers from the 1200 on exhibit were selected to stay in the show held on Saturday. The following exhibitors from Moultrie County were among those weeded: William Reedy, Angus; Joe Reedy, Angus; Gerald Reedy, Shorthorn; Deidrie Murphy, Angus; Myron Cribbet, Hereford; Jack Cole, Shorthorn and Angus; Charles DeVore, Hereford; Dean DeVore, Hereford.

The weeded steers were sold in a special auction at prices ranging from \$34.00 to \$38.00 per hundred.

ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

IT'LL BE HANDY TO FALL BACK ON . . .



Remember those days back in 1933 when a fifty bushel load of corn would not bring you a ten dollar bill, or twelve dozen eggs would not bring much over a dollar, and in some cases the crops would not pay the real estate taxes. Some people say we are doomed for those conditions again.

Thanks to the far-seeing farmers who a few years back organized the Farm Bureau. Today we have a strong Farm Bureau, of several hundred thousand members. We have our representatives in Washington who are striving to get all of us our fair share of the National Income.

I say to all members of the Farm Bureau, that fifteen dollars a year dues is and will continue to pay you big dividends. You need your Farm Bureau and it needs your support. Your Farm Bureau is doing more for Agriculture than any other organization.

Walter A. Brewer

Members Exchange

FOR SALE - Registered Jersey bulls of serviceable age. Out of D.H.I.A. record dams. Moultrie County Jersey Cattle Club. Inquire at Farm Bureau.

FOR SALE - Several registered heifers. Choice Scotch breeding. H. L. Freeland, Bethany.

FOR SALE - 4 or 5 good purebred Shorthorn calves. Will make good 4-H and F.F.A. projects. Robert Ensign, Lovington.

FOR SALE - Registered yearling Hereford bulls. Domino breeding. Elmer Wood, Sullivan.

FOR SALE - Registered Duroc boars. Bred gilts to farrow in March. Jesse Burcham, Lovington.

FOR SALE - Purebred Spotted Poland gilts. Also 2 purebred Jersey bulls. L. A. Wildman, Lake City.

FOR SALE - Purebred Poland China bred gilts. S. E. Long, Lovington.

FOR SALE - Clinton oats. Certified. Lloyd Ascherman, Arthur.

FOR SALE - Mixed clover, timothy and alfalfa hay. Wilbur Buxton, Lovington.

FOR SALE - Clinton seed oats. Eligible for certification. Merwyn Tipsword, Bethany.

FOR SALE - 40 gallon hot water tank. Mrs. I. W. McClung, 114 N. Worth, Sullivan.

FOR SALE - Turkeys for Christmas. Broad Breasted Bronze and White Holland. Call or see me before they are all spoken for. Sidney Long, Lovington. Phone 16 R 2.

NORTON TO SPEAK AT P. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 10

Dr. L. J. Norton, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois, will speak at the Annual Meeting of the Charleston Production Credit Association to be held at the Lincoln Theatre in Charleston. The meeting begins at 11:00 a. m. Dinner will be served to members and their wives at noon.

According to Charles R. Pinell, President, an interesting program has been arranged.

The Charleston Production Credit Association serves Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Moultrie and Shelby counties. This association always has a good annual meeting. We urge Moultrie members to attend.

SHEEP BREEDERS SALE AT U. OF I. DECEMBER 12

The Illinois Purebred Sheep Breeders' Association will hold a bred ewe sale in the Stock Pavilion, University of Illinois, Friday, December 12 beginning at 1:00 p. m. Bred ewes of the following breeds will be sold: Shropshire, Hampshire, Southdown, Oxford and Cheviot. The sale includes some 80 head of purebred ewes.

Properly Collected Soil Samples Give More Reliable Tests

The importance of testing soil to determine the amount of limestone or phosphate needed per acre, rather than guessing, is known to most farmers.

Since many will be collecting soil samples for testing this winter, we are running on this page a chart showing the directions for collecting samples. Usually 10-12 samples are sufficient on a 40 and about half as many on 20 acres.

Use Small Sacks For Samples
Small half-pound paper sacks which can be numbered are very convenient for samples. The Farm Bureau office maintains a supply of sacks which are available to those who want them. Envelopes or metal containers are not desirable for samples.

At each sampling point in the field, collect a small handful of soil from each of five spots within a square rod. Each of the small squares on the chart is a square rod from which the 4 or 5 handfuls are mixed to assure a reliable sample from that location.

In taking the sample, first scrape away any surface litter and collect the soil from the surface or near the top. Where crops have been in rows this year, take the samples from between the rows. Samples should not be taken too near heavy rooted plants like alfalfa, which may have temporarily reduced the supply of plant food.

Be sure to make a chart showing the location of each sampling point in the field.

Sample Poor Spot in Field
If the field being sampled has one or more spots where crops grow poorly it is well to have a sample from each of such areas. Soil samples should be dried naturally without being dried on stoves or radiators. Also crumble up the sample after it is sufficiently dry.

In taking samples to the Farm Bureau office or to any laboratory for testing it is important that you leave information on a previous limestone or phosphate treatment made on the field. This information will enable us to make a more accurate soil treatment recommendation.

There is no charge at the Farm Bureau office for limestone or phosphate tests. In case that potash tests are desired, we will send the samples to the University Soil Testing Laboratory where a charge of 20 cents is made for each potash test.

The estimated production of milk for 1948 is 117.5 billion pounds.

Protein supplement is relatively cheap in comparison to corn for feeding hogs.

Organic Matter -- The Life Of The Soil

In discussing the importance of abundant organic matter in the soil, Conservationist Charles Roodhouse lists these four important functions of organic matter:

- (1) Improves tilth by creating good soil structure.
- (2) It provides food for the millions of soil bacteria.
- (3) It keeps plant food available for plant use.
- (4) It serves as the storehouse of nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and other plant foods.

Organic matter is necessary to a productive soil. It makes the difference between a live and a dead soil. A farmer can purchase limestone and phosphate for his soil but organic matter must be produced on the farm. It is supplied by plowing under clover, manure and crop residues. A good rotation assures this.

A good conservation plan on a farm should provide for building up the organic matter content of the soil.

Farm Bureau Insurance Service

"HOW DO FARMERS USE COUNTRY LIFE INSURANCE?"

To supply an income for the family. The insurance problem which faces many farmers - especially those who do not operate their own farms - is HOW to make certain that the family will have a source of income in case of the father's death while the children are still in school. Country Life's "Family Protector" policy provides that, in case of the death of the father, an income will be paid to his family for the balance of a twenty-year period. This length of time would cover the school period of the average family.

Other Country Life policies may also be arranged to provide a family income. The amount of the income and the length of time it would be paid would depend entirely upon the amount of life insurance. A guaranteed income is invaluable to any family deprived of its father.

To provide a Retirement Income. Many farmers have a cherished dream of some day taking it easy, moving into town, or maybe hiring someone to look after the heavy work on the farm. Country Life Insurance Company has three endowment policies that can be adapted to meet individual plans. After paying premiums for a specified number of years, the policyowner receives the amount of his policy either in one cash payment, or as an income. In addition, he has received life insurance protection throughout the premium-paying period.

Blue Cross Plan Announces Increased Rates

The Decatur Hospital Service Corporation has announced that it is necessary to increase the rate for Blue Cross hospital service beginning January 1, 1948. The steady increase in hospital costs during past months makes the rate increase necessary in order that the Corporation maintain a strong financial condition to render service to subscribers as they have done in the past.

Farm and Home Bureau members who on July 1, 1947, paid for one year will be able to continue to July 1, 1948 by paying the additional increase for the first six months of 1948.



The new monthly rates beginning January 1, 1948 will be as follows:

- Individual, single person, no maternity benefits \$1.25
- Husband and wife, two persons, no maternity benefits. 2.75
- Family, one or more persons, with maternity benefits..... 3.25

Under the new rate, the single person will pay \$7.50 each 6 months or \$15 annually. This is an increase of 25 cents a month. The family will pay \$19.50 each 6 months or \$39.00 annually. This is increased \$1.00 per month. Husband and wife or two persons, without maternity, will pay \$16.50 semi-annually or \$33.00 annually. This increase is 50 cents per month.

Further information regarding the benefits of Blue Cross hospital service and the change in rates may be had at either the Farm or Home Bureau office.

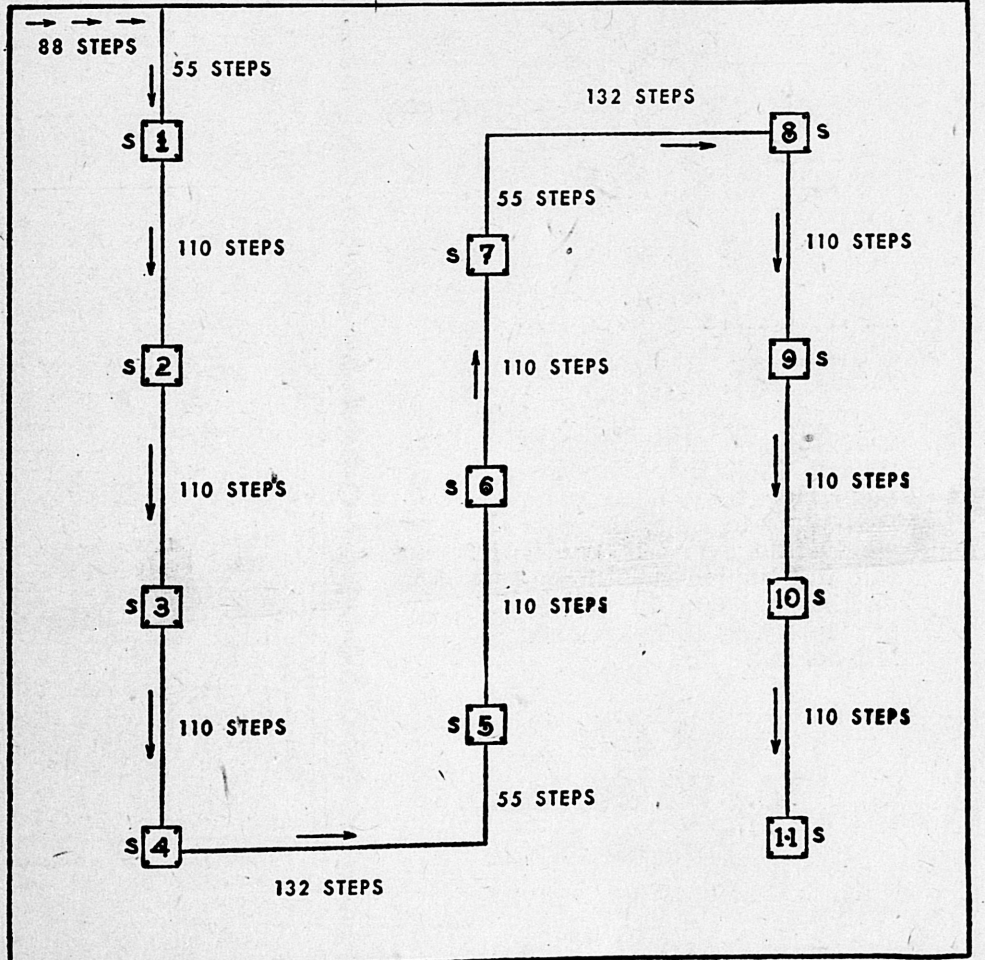
LUTHER HOKE TO OPERATE MOULTRIE SERVICE CENTER

Luther Hoke, well known around Sullivan and in Moultrie County, took over the operation of the Moultrie Service Center Monday, December 1. He will be assisted by Harold Graham, who operated the station before the war. Mike Conlin, who has operated the station for the past 20 months is entering other work.

Graham is an experienced Service Station man. Both he and the operator, Luther Hoke, will welcome old and new customers. They expect to provide friendly and efficient service at the Moultrie Service Center. Stop at the Service Center and renew your acquaintance with Luther and Harold.

Directions for COLLECTING SOIL SAMPLES FROM A 40-ACRE FIELD

Eleven locations where samples should be taken (Each numbered square = 1 square rod)



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SECURITY

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Illinois TAX FACTS

By George L. Mahin, Executive Secretary Taxpayers Federation of Illinois

Public elementary schools will now receive flat grants of \$22 per pupil from the state, an increase of \$3; the state will also contribute \$7 for high school students, an increase of \$3 per student. Unless a school meets standards of recognition set by the state, it will not be eligible to file a claim for state common school aid.

The county superintendent of schools has authority to call together school boards of two or more districts in which reside handicapped children who are not receiving the special educational service they require and to recommend a district which is to assume the responsibility of a special education program for such children. The state, however, will pay the excess cost.

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larger fund must be built up for increased firemen's pension payments. The tax limitations are removed. It is the opinion of many people that an unreasonable and out-of-balance reserve fund may result from this legislation. A court case to test its legality has been started by a Springfield fireman.

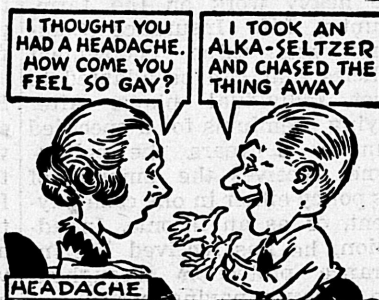
Virginia's senior senator, Harry Byrd, has made a proposal about congressional appropriations which seems so sensible that the average taxpayer cannot understand why it should not have been adopted at the last session of Congress. Instead of passing a dozen appropriation bills which authorize spending money without any consideration of what the total of these bills will be, Senator Byrd proposes that all requests be written into one Appropriation Bill and considered as a whole. To the average man there is nothing strange in this suggestion. Only in this way is it possible for a responsible legislative group to keep track of the total proposed spending and keep it within the bounds of income for the period over which the money will be spent.

Counties pay half and the state the other half for the tuition, maintenance and care for dependent and neglected girls committed to industrial schools, and the amount has been raised from \$20 to \$30 per month. This same law applies to boys in similar circumstances.

There has been an increase, too, from \$30 to \$40 a month, in the amount a county may pay for the care and support of dependent or delinquent children who are placed under the guardianship of a child-placing agency or in a family home by the order of the court. In this instance as well, the county pays half and the state pays the other half.

The rise in the cost of government has far outstripped the rise of everything else. Price of federal government rose 371 per cent since 1939. Price of food rose 93 per cent since 1939. Price of clothing rose 77 per cent since 1939. Price of manufactured articles rose 70 per cent since 1939. Government now costs more than food, more than any other element in the cost of living. A substantial reduction in the cost of government, and in the taxes levied by government, would benefit 49,000,000 taxpayers and those dependent on them.

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By Lula Shipman
Dean Shipman spent the weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shipman.

Mrs. John Jones has been sick. Mrs. Mollie Jeffers and Mrs. Bertha Wood spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowers spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson returned home on Wednesday night after a hunting trip to Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shipman and Lula spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nighswander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Standerfer and family spent Thursday with Edna Fraker and sons.

Glyndola Scott spent Saturday with the Robinson children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shipman spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Several members of the Oak Grove church attended the services at the Hammond Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brumfield visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Findlay

Mrs. Ed Francisco
Mrs. Neite Miner, who fell some time ago and broke her hip, came home last week from St. Mary's hospital in Decatur where she had been a patient.

LeRoy Harsch spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his sister, Elnora and brother, Bill, and family in Chicago.

Wayne Miller and wife visited her people over Thanksgiving in Pekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huff and Effie Francisco attended the funeral of the former Ruth Reynolds, at McMullins funeral home in Sullivan Sunday afternoon. Ruth is a cousin of Mrs. Huff.

Mrs. Bill Rhea took Mrs. Harsch and the boys, Glen, Gary and Jimmie to Decatur Friday. Glen still takes treatments.

Darrell Miller returned to his home Wednesday after spending the summer in Colorado.

Mr. Spear visited with Ed Francisco Friday afternoon. Robert Chapman has been picking corn for Luther Davidson.

Cecil Andrews left last Friday for Greenburg, O., to visit his mother, Mary Andrews, and sister, Laverne Fullerton.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his petition on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1948, in the Circuit Court of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois for the change of name of RICHARD EUGENE COLE to RICHARD EUGENE MOSSER.

JOHN MOSSER
JOSEPH C. MUNCH
Attorney for Petitioner 4713

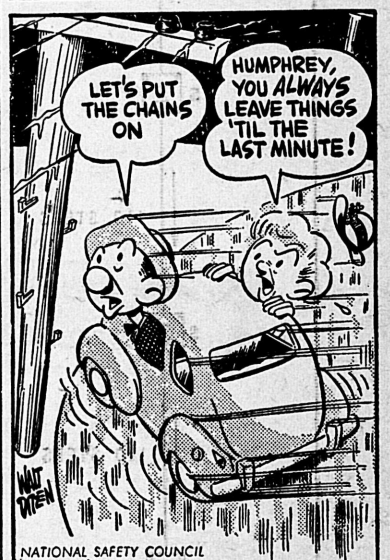
NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
Estate of Mary Brown, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 5, 1948 is the claim date in the estate of Mary Brown, 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.

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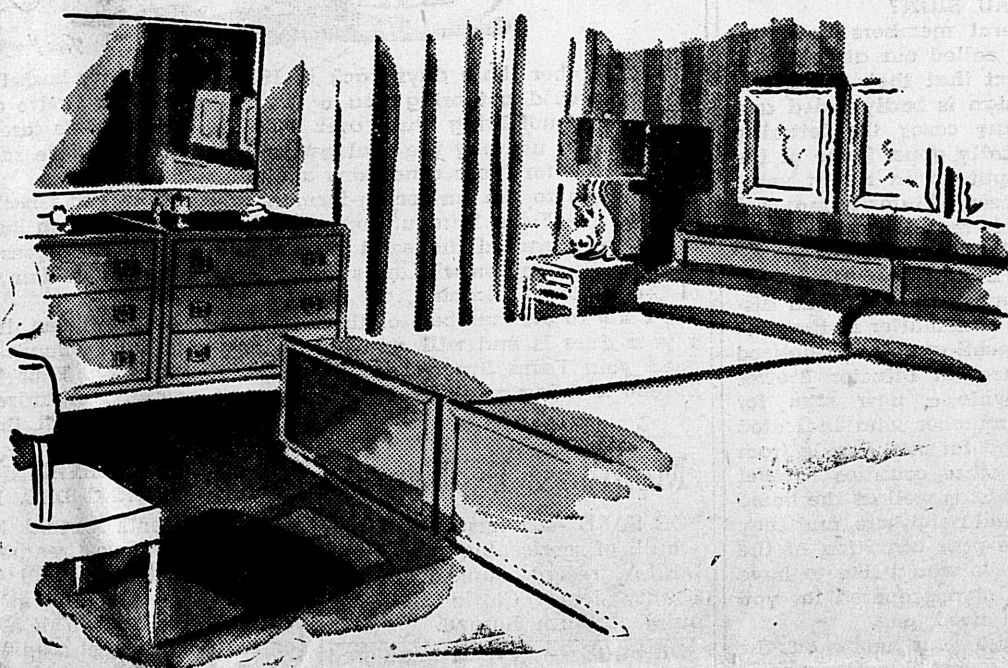
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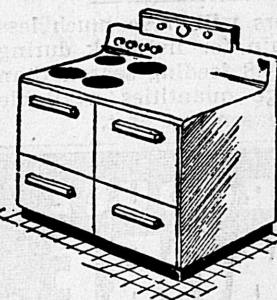
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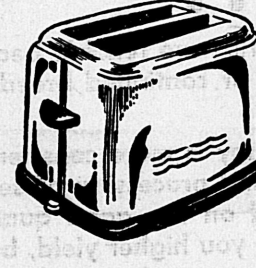
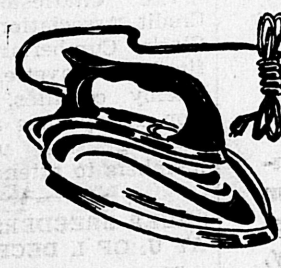


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Postmaster Miller Urge Parcels Be Mailed Early

Postmaster George C. Miller has asked local residents to plan their Christmas shopping schedules now to permit early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages, thus avoiding last-minute crowds at postoffice windows.

To assure delivery before Christmas Day the postmaster advised that out-of-state mailings should be made before December 10. Christmas greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed by December 19 he said.

Recommends First Class
The Postmaster recommends that Christmas cards be sent first-class where there is any possibility that the address may be incorrect or incomplete, since only envelopes bearing a 3-cent stamp have forwarding privileges.

Stressing the need for complete and accurate addresses, he pointed out that thousands of cards and packages are days late arriving every Christmas season, or end up at the dead-letter office, because of insufficient addresses. He emphasized that zone numbers should be included whenever available to speed delivery.

Must Be Stoutly Wrapped
Parcel post packages cannot be accepted unless they are stoutly wrapped, he said. "This means heavy cord, sturdy paper, and heavy cardboard inside. Packages must not exceed 70 pounds in weight, and are limited in size to 100 inches in length and girth combined."

Christmas cards can be handled more readily if they are tied in bundles, with all the envelopes facing the same way and stamps in the same corner. Progressive mailings over a period of several days eases out the work at the Post Office, he added.

Instead of being charged in part to the Educational Fund, money expended to maintain school buildings, to buy and install interior decoration and to make replacement of fixtures, as well as the payment of insurance premiums, will be paid from the Building Fund. This holds true for the salaries of janitors during the three vacation months, June, July and August.

"Give Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave."

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



PROBATE COURT

Estate of Carl A. Dick. Petition on file by executor for leave and authority to transfer title to Ford car and truck. Hearing on petition, and authorization for transfer granted.

Estate of Samuel W. Burt. Report of public sale of real estate to pay debts heretofore filed on Nov. 14. No objections on file. Hearing on report and the same is approved and the sale confirmed.

Estate of J. E. Bowers. Executor's report of distribution in accordance with report of final settlement heretofore approved on file. Receipts of distributive shares on file. Report approved, executor discharged, bond released, and estate closed.

Report of election of commissioners of the Lovington, Lowe and Jonathan Creek special drainage district. Election notice and proof of posting notice of election on file. Report of Commissioners Jasper E. Rainey and Elvin Atherton and fees thereto on file. Oath of Commissioners E. E. Aschermann and Elvin Atherton on file.

Estate of Mary Hoke. Administrator's notice of claim date with affidavit of publication on file. Publisher's certificate of publication of claim date on file. Organization of West Okaw Outlet Drainage district. Motion for continuance of hearing on report of commissioners. Motion granted and cause continued until Jan. 5 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mary Marie Getz, a minor. Petition on file by Raymond Getz, guardian, for increase of monthly allowance for room and board for ward. Hearing on petition set for Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. Notice to be given to Veteran's Administration by sending certified copy of petition.

Estate of Elizabeth Potter, deceased. Motion to continue hearing on petition to admit will to probate until Dec. 8, at 10 a. m. Motion granted and hearing continued.

Estate of Fred J. Miller. Administrator's notice of claim date with affidavit of publication on file. Following claims on file: Sylvia Kirkendoll, \$124; R. D. Martin, M. D., \$36; Illinois Public Aid Commission, \$2,517; Illinois Public Aid Commission, \$34.80; Mable Miller, \$144; E. A. Crowder, \$7.33. Hearing on claims set for Dec. 15, at 10 a. m.

POPULATION GROWS

The population of Illinois is expected to increase substantially from natural causes this year, according to a report released by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health. A slight increase in the death rate is being overbalanced by a sharp upward trend in the birth rate.

During the first eight months of this year, 62,785 deaths occurred in Illinois, as against 59,272 in the corresponding period last year. Most of the increased mortality was caused by heart disease.

The 127, 557 live births during the first eight months this year compare with 96,139 for the similar period last year, an increase of 31,418. If the current birth rate of 23.3 per 1,000 population is maintained till the end of the year, live births will total almost 195,000, well above any previous year recorded.

Ed W. Hamblin Elected Chairman AAA Committee

Ed W. Hamblin has been elected chairman of the Sullivan township AAA Community committee for the coming year with Ralph C. Emel and Renna C. Taylor completing the three-man committee. The alternate members are John W. Cazel and Herman Spencer with C. B. Freeland delegate to the county convention.

Men on the committees from the nearby townships are as follows with the first named serving as chairman; Dora, Willis F. Smith, Alva L. Wilt, Wayne W. Henneberry, Thomas E. Reedy, William S. Reedy and Emmett Smith; East Nelson, Reuben Johnson, Ed J. Bresnan, Clarence Feist, Roy E. Erhardt and Chester Graham; Jonathan Creek, Hubert W. Powell, Everett G. Higgenson, Clifford F. Davis, Jake E. Righter and Clifford Drew; Lovington, Paul T. Wacaser, Herbert P. Bicknell, Wessel Bolsen, Norma L. Trummel and Boyd B. Landgrebe; Lowe, Glenn Jurgens, Ellsworth A. Brown, Henry R. Bennett, Jasper E. Rainey, Frank C. Robinson and Oliver H. Schable; Marrowbone, Loyd McLaughlin, Sidney D. Dedman, Edgar Florey, Merlyn Tipsword and George D. Bone; Whitley, Wilbur T. Rose, Ralph L. Edwards, George F. Edmons, Calvin I. Carnine and Wesley E. Harpster.

These men were elected by mail, a new method of conducting the election, and there was a large vote cast. Mr. Kimbrough of Gays, chairman of the county AAA committee states, "There was a big vote cast and that's as it should be. It indicates an active interest on the part of the farmers in general, and it gives the elected committeemen assurance that they are strongly supported by their neighbors." Continuing, he says that, "These men are the elected farm leaders of each

community and it is around them that farm opinion can and should become crystallized. There are still many problems to be solved in agriculture and these men must play some part in determining the future course of agricultural welfare."

Jonathan Creek

By Mrs. G. R. Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kizevich of Springfield spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Inez Piper of Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barr and son of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Pate and children of Terre Haute, Ind., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam.

Mrs. Reala Bracken and Miss Virginia Guthrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane.

Mrs. Edgar Wilhelm and Shirley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm.

Miss Virginia and Miss Betty Jean Dolan spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell attended the annual Christmas potluck dinner at the Auxillary Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Buxton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keown of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilhelm and Mrs. Albert Wilhelm and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilhelm and Cheryl spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm.

Rev. and Mrs. Duncan McCall and family of Huntington, Ind., spent from Wednesday evening until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Mrs. May Buxton of St. Louis,

Mo., visited with friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Richard Sweeny of Eureka spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Geard Dolan attended the International stock show in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton Friday evening.

Marilyn and Stanley Dolan, who are attending Eureka, and Don Dolan who is attending the University of Illinois spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin, Jr., visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Piper and Carl of Richfield, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hovermale of Arthur spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ashbrook returned last week from the Alaskan territory and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell called on Mr. and Mrs. Anson Miller and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bolin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Mrs. Emery Righter called Thursday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruns of Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm and family visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whitely of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin called on Burt Martin who is in St. Anthony hospital in Effingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton.

The Christmas potluck dinner of the J. C. Household Science club has been set up to Tuesday,

Dec. 9. This dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Keown.

MILLIKIN CHOIR PRESENTS "MESSIAH"

The Millikin University choir is presenting Handel's "Messiah" as a Christmas gift to the community, Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, Decatur. While no charge

is made, admission is by tickets until 6:50 p. m.

More than 800 school systems are provided with educational motion pictures from a library of 1,800 subjects maintained by the Visual Aids Service at the University of Illinois.

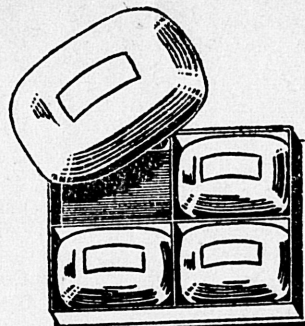
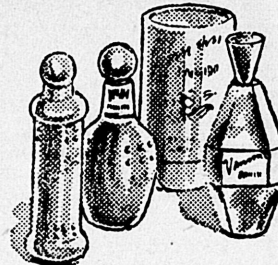
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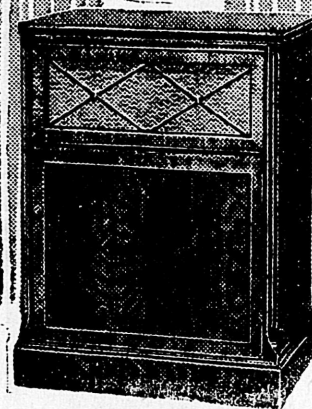
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Farmers' Cash And Net Worth At Peak Levels

With a net worth exceeding \$100 billions for the first time, American farmers as a whole attained new high levels in financial strength and well-being this year, according to official Government figures.

The most significant improvement has been on the financial asset side of the ledger—savings, checking accounts, currency holdings and investments. The great size and steady climb of these assets in the last few years are evidence of prudent use of boom wartime and post-war income. The worth of the farm plant may be very much greater, but this has been essentially due to the inflationary trend in the general price level during the war and since, and is thus not the product of personal choice and decision as are increasing financial assets.

Comparison With Debts
Figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that on January 1 this year farmers as a whole had \$22.1 billions in cash or its equivalent, exclusive of the farm plant, a rise of nearly \$2 billions over the year before. The total of mortgages and non-mortgage debt at the time came to \$8.4 billions, thus putting the margin of cash assets over all known farm debts at a new high of \$13.7 billions. In other words, at the beginning of this year farmers as a whole had \$2.63 in cash or its equivalent for every dollar they owed.

At the same time, the worth of the farm plant was estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics as \$89.1 billions, a rise of more than 10½ billions over the year before. Thus the net worth of American agriculture at the beginning of this year was \$102.8 billions, highest in history.

This favorable situation is in sharp contrast with the position at the beginning of the war. On January 1, 1940, farmers as a whole had cash assets of just under \$5 billions while the total of mortgage and nonmortgage debt at that time exceeded \$10 billions. Thus farmers as a whole at the beginning of 1940 had only 50 cents in cash or its equivalent for every dollar they owed.

Borrowings Gain in Year
Furthermore, the nation's farm plant at that time was valued at less than \$49 billions. This made agriculture's net worth then under \$44 billions, or little more than two-fifths of the latest figure.

It is interesting to note, however, that the total farm debt increased nearly \$600 millions in 1946, the first rise since 1941.

Bank deposits of \$11.1 billions were the biggest single item in the farmers' aggregate financial assets on the first of this year. Of this total checking accounts and savings accounts at \$3.6 billions. These figures compare with a total of only \$2.9 billions in bank deposits at the beginning of 1940.

The following table compares financial assets and liabilities of American farmers as a whole at the start of this year and the same date in 1940 (millions of dollars):

	1940	1947
ASSETS		
Deposits and currency.....	\$3,900	\$15,100
U. S. Savings Bonds.....	249	5,371
Investment in cooperatives.....	826	1,606
Total	\$4,975	\$22,077
LIABILITIES		
Mortgages.....	\$6,586	\$4,890
Nonmortgage debt.....	3,438	3,524
Total	\$10,024	\$8,414
MARGIN OF FINANCIAL ASSETS OVER DEBTS.....	-\$5,049	\$13,663

HOME BUREAU CHANGES MEETING PLACE

The Sullivan Sunnyside Home Bureau unit will meet at the Junior Woman's club rooms on Monday, Dec. 8 for a potluck at 11:00 a. m. with Myrtle Smith and Kate Shaw as hostesses.

The major lesson on "Storage and Closet Arrangements" will be given by the Home Adviser, Virginia Guthrie.

The minor lesson on "Introduction of Guests," will be given by Kate Shaw. Roll call will be answered with "A Christmas Tree I Remember." For the special project this month each member is to wear a hat she has made.

The original plans for the time and meeting place have been changed as given above.

FOUR-WAY COLLISION

Four cars were involved in a crash Friday afternoon at the corner of Water and Main streets. No one was injured, but the cars were damaged. Involved in the crash were Mrs. Ruby Kenney, Everett Hawbaker, Bud Hawbaker and Dean Summers. Following the accident Mrs. Kenney was taken into custody for driving without a license, and fined \$5.40 in the court of Justice W. A. Stokes when she entered a plea of guilty.

"Give Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave."

Crowders Sell Market To The John Rozenes

Announcement was made Thursday morning of the sale of the Crowder Grocery to Mr. and Mrs. John Rozene. They took possession of the market at once. Mr. Rozene, who is chief deputy in the office of Sheriff Glen Braden said he would tender his resignation to take effect as soon as a successor is named and qualified.

The Crowder market has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder for the last seven years. They opened the store Sept. 23, 1940. Before going into business for himself Mr. Crowder was with the A. & P. store here for 20 years.

"We have no immediate plans for the future," said Mr. Crowder. "We are retiring."

Reds Win From Shelbyville, 38-19

By Andy Patterson
After a slow start Sullivan Redskins came through in the last half to pile up a commanding lead and win the basketball season opener from Shelbyville, 38 to 19.

The game, played at Shelbyville, gave Coach Miller a chance to get a line on the boys he will start against Kansas Friday night, in the first home game.

In the "B" game, Shelbyville won from Sullivan 31 to 10.

Les Rushing was the big noise for the Reds, with a total of 15 points. The other scoring was pretty evenly divided. The score:

	FG	FT	TP
Sullivan, 38			
Kenny, f.....	1	0	2
Rushing, f.....	5	5	15
Slevin, c.....	2	0	4
Boyd, g.....	2	2	6
Hilliard, g.....	2	0	4
Merriman, f.....	2	1	5
Lane, c.....	0	0	0
Marble, g.....	0	0	0
Kimbrough, g.....	1	0	2
	15	8	38

	FG	FT	TP
Shelbyville, 19			
Davis, f.....	0	1	1
Martz, f.....	1	1	3
Bly, c.....	2	2	6
E. Johnston, g.....	2	1	5
Boverman, g.....	1	2	4
Morehead, f.....	0	0	0
Dwyer, g.....	0	0	0
Webb, g.....	0	0	0
	6	7	19

Score by quarters:
Sullivan.....4 10 20 38
Shelbyville.....3 5 12 19

1948 Kiwanis Officials Installed

Sullivan Kiwanis officers for the year 1948 were installed at Tuesday night's meeting, with Horace Batchelor, past governor of the I-I district, acting as the installing officer.

Max Larrick was installed as president of the club.

Paul Krows was installed as immediate past president; Albert Walker, as vice president; Paul Stone, secretary, and Everett Hays, Clarence Davis, Joseph L. McLaughlin, Leon Lane, Leo Horn, Charles Roodhouse and John Gauger, as directors.

FIRE ALARM

The fire department was called to the plant of the Paris Laundry and Dry Cleaners at 1:15 Tuesday afternoon. There was no serious damage.

"Give Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave."

Uncle Sam Says



"What's in it for me?" Any time you buy something or invest money in something you should ask this question and get a gilt-edge answer. Supposing a U. S. Savings Bond could talk—it would say: "Here's what's in it for you. When you exchange your money for me you get for yourself these things: future security, safety of your investment, profit (\$4 for \$3 in 10 years), the means to take advantage of opportunities, a nestegg to handle any emergencies." U. S. Treasury Department

Band Members To St. Elmo For Festival Saturday

Eleven members of the Sullivan Township High school band will go to St. Elmo Saturday to participate in a band festival to be held there. Paul Yoder, composer, and director will be the guest conductor. Participants in the festival will practice Saturday afternoon, and the concert will be held Saturday night in the high school gym.

Band members scheduled to make the trip are: Marie Ingram, Rosemary Vaughn, Virginia Jenne, Shirley Wolf, Jack Welch, Bob Bernius, Beverly Riley, Pat Pierce, Ruth Butler, Janice White. Twirlers who are going are Pat Saltzman and Marilyn Selock. Roger Lee, of St. Louis, one time national twirling champion will coach the baton twirlers.

Income Tax Blanks For Individuals Are Put In Mails

V. Y. Dallman, collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District of Illinois, is placing in the mails income tax returns for individuals for the calendar year 1947. This procedure is being followed over the entire United States although the return in question must include income for the entire year and not for an eleven months period.

Those who filed declarations during the calendar year 1947 and have been paying tax in advance on those declarations may make their final payment on the declaration as of Jan. 15, 1948, or if they are able to prepare a completed return and file it by Jan. 15, 1948, then the final payment need not be made on the declaration but the entire amount of tax due on the return will be paid on the filing of that return. Farmers, or those who receive at least two thirds of their income from farming, may file a completed return by Jan. 15, 1948 and pay all of the tax due without the filing of a declaration. If though the farmer cannot file a completed return by Jan. 15, 1948, he is required to file a declaration by that date and pay the amount of tax due on declaration. He may then file his completed return by March 15, 1948, taking credit for the payment made on his declaration.

The collector is emphasizing the fact that a return for the calendar year 1947 must not be filed prior to the expiration of the year. He is not authorized to accept any of these returns, or the payments, made prior to Jan. 2, 1948. His instructions are to the effect that if the returns are received prior to that date they must be returned to the taxpayer for refiling after Dec. 31, 1947. Taxpayers can readily see that until the year expires it is impossible to file correct returns for that year.

SEEKS DIVORCE; SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

One suit for separate maintenance and one suit for divorce were filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Stanley Davis this week.

Ruth Crowe is asking for maintenance from Hue Tim Crowe. They were married, according to the complaint, Feb. 28, 1943 in Sullivan. There is one child. She charges that her husband has abandoned and deserted her, and asks for maintenance for herself and child.

T. J. Warner seeks a divorce from Eddie Warner, in the second suit, charging desertion. They were married Dec. 29, 1913, in Harrodsburg, Ky. There are three children the complaint states, all of whom are now of age, and living away from home.

To whom do the taxpayers owe the 258.2 billion dollars of U. S. bonds? State and local governments own 2 per cent or 6.2 million dollars. U. S. Government agencies and trust funds hold 12 per cent or 31.3 billion dollars. Corporations own 9 per cent which amounts to 22.9 billion dollars. Individual citizens of the United States own 64.5 billion dollars, or 25 per cent of the total. The participation of insurance companies stands at only 10 per cent or 25.4 billion dollars. Banks are the largest holders of United States bonds to the extent of 37 per cent or 95.9 billion dollars. The mutual savings banks' participation is 5 per cent or 12 billion dollars.

Combs are used to harvest 80 per cent of the wheat, 40 per cent of the oats, 65 per cent of the barley and 50 per cent of the rye in the United States.

A total of 364 soil conservation districts have been formed in the northern great plain states—Nebraska, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.

WELL---What D'Ja Know

Apartment for Rent. 4 rooms modern, ground floor, well located. Year's lease required. Possession Feb. 1, 1948.

Sullivan Homes

- Well located near high school., Nine room, bath, large dry basement, double corner lot, priced right for immediate sale. Suitable for apartments.
- 6 room partly modern, 30 day possession, moderately priced, near shoe factory.
- 6 room, all modern, dry basement, extra lot. Possession very soon. Priced right
- Celebrate New Year's eve in your own 5 room modern house.
- 9 room modern house with 3 room apartment, outside entrance. 5 acres

with outbuildings outside of city limits on pavement. Possession March 1.

Farms

SPECIAL—20 or 40 acres, improved. Close to Sullivan.

- 340-acre farm. Well improved, excellent location.
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The three above farms are reasonably priced and all of them are above the ordinary in building improvements.

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FANCY
SHREDDED COCONUT - 4-oz. 21c
BIG VALUE
EARLY JUNE PEAS - No. 2, 3 for 29c



JUICE



SALE ANY SIZE Per Case \$4.39

Celloed
Cranberries - lb. 39c

NO. 1
English Walnuts, lb. 39c

4 DOZEN SIZE
Head Lettuce - 19c

JUMBO
Pascal Celery - 24c

King David OR Winter Banana



Per Bushel
\$3.59

Quality Meats

Red Salmon OR Halibut STEAK
Pound
69c

OSCAR MAYER
WIENERS - lb. 45c
GRADE "A"
BOILING BEEF - lb. 31c
WILSON
Certified BACON, lb. 83c
TENDER GRADE "A"
ROUND STEAK - lb. 69c

H & G Scaled WHITING
Pound
21c

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