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Deny Permit To Build Bulk Oil Plant

The application of the Moultrie County Service Company for a permit to erect a bulk oil storage plant on lots between the railroad right of way and West Market street was denied by the city council Monday night. All commissioners voted for denying the permit.

A petition was presented by the Service Company, bearing 68 names, asking that the company be permitted to build the bulk plant on the Market street lots. It was read by the clerk after which a motion was made to receive and place on file.

A group of members of the Service company were at the meeting, represented by counsel, Attorney Craig VanMeter of Mattoon. Mr. VanMeter spoke briefly, stating "that under the law we believe the Moultrie Service Company is entitled to have this permit for a bulk plant granted." He exhibited plans for the plant, with the stamp of approval of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, and told the council that he did not believe there was any legal reason for denying the permit, as the land to be used was located in an industrial territory.

Without further discussion the motion was made by Commissioner Carl Shasteen to reject the permit. Upon a second by Commissioner Picken it was put to a vote and received the unanimous vote of the council.

One building permit was issued. It went to Ralph Hall, alter a garage at 604 W. Eden street. The estimated cost was \$1,500.

The council also provided for the light plant system. Certificates for the installation of the light plant generating station at the city plant. The certificates will be retired from earnings of the city system. The ordinance is published in full on another page of The News.

Asks 'Gifts For Yanks' Be Turned In By Dec. 15

A final appeal is being made this week for citizens of the community to make contributions to the fund for "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave." Gifts may be purchased from cooperating stores, and left there, where authorized representatives of the Legion and Auxiliary will pick them up and make delivery to the collection center. Instructions for selecting and labeling gifts are available at each store.

Cash contributions can also be made in containers placed in stores and offices throughout the city. Money collected in this manner will be used by a Legion Auxiliary committee to buy gifts for the shipment.

All gifts collected by the drive will be given to veterans, both men and women, now patients in veterans' hospitals.

J. K. McLaughlin, general chairman of the drive, said today that all gifts should be turned in by Monday, Dec. 15. This early date is necessary so that the gifts may be taken to collection centers and then distributed to the various hospitals in the state.

Lions Announce Christmas Party

The committee in charge of the Lions club Christmas party announced this morning that dressed turkeys would be used for this year's party, and that Camp Creek ducks would be used in cases of ties. The party will be held at the Shasteen Ford garage again and will be Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

Funds derived from the annual Christmas and Thanksgiving parties are used by the club in its civic activities program.

TO FORM LEGION BAND

Former service men who play musical instruments are asked to meet at the Legion Home Thursday evening, Dec. 18 at 7 p. m. The object of the meeting is to form a Legion band. Information about the project can be secured from Lloyd Brown or Lewie David.

Farm Course Members To Hear Speakers Dec. 17

The winter meeting for co-operators in the Farm Bureau Farm Management service will be held in the circuit court room at the court house in Sullivan Wednesday, Dec. 17. B. L. McNabb, fieldman for the East Central Illinois area of the service will be in charge of the morning session which begins at 10 a. m. He will discuss the closing of farm record books which will occur at the end of this month. McNabb will also bring co-operators up-to-date on income-tax regulations. Moultrie county has 32 farmers who are co-operators in this service.

The afternoon meeting, beginning at 1:15 p. m., will be open to all farmers and others interested in attending. Professor A. U. Thor, who is in charge of the soil testing laboratory at the University of Illinois, will discuss "Soil Fertility Problems and How to Meet Them." This meeting will be of particular interest to many farmers who during the winter will be making plans for soil treatment during the coming year.

Prof. Thor is expected to cover the following topics as well as others in his discussions:

- Importance of limestone as the basic soil treatment.
- Using phosphate for greater benefits.
- Clowers in the rotation.
- Soil treatment and its importance in conservation.

Reds Win From Cerro Gordo; Play Windsor Friday

By Andy Patterson

Coach Dave Miller's basketball team won its first Okaw Valley Conference game Tuesday night when it defeated the Cerro Gordo Broncos, 53 to 37.

The first quarter was a hard-fought battle, with the Reds just managing to stay ahead as the whistle sounded, 13 to 12. In the second quarter Sullivan pulled away to a nice lead, getting 11 points to 5 for the Broncos. In the third quarter the Reds sank a flock of baskets to get a total of 20 points, for a nice lead. They slowed down again in the fourth, getting 9 counters to 8 for the opposition.

Merriman was high point man for the Reds, getting 15 points. Slevin and Boyd were both pushing him, garnering 14 and 12 respectively. In the last few seconds of the game Boyd dropped in a long one that was really a thriller. Merriman was the only local player to leave the game on personal.

The Redskins meet Windsor on the local floor Friday night. Windsor has been going great and should give Coach Miller's team a real battle.

The scores:

Player	FG	FT	TP
Sullivan (53)			
Rushing, f	4	2	10
Kenny, f	0	0	0
Merriman, f	6	3	15
Kimbrough, f	0	0	0
Slevin, c	6	2	14
Lane, c	0	0	0
Boyd, g	5	2	12
Hilliard, g	1	0	2
Marble, g	0	0	0
	22	9	53

Player	FG	FT	TP
Cerro Gordo (37)			
Parkhurst, f	1	3	5
Sevens, f	2	2	6
Ginsinger, c	7	2	16
Wright, g	2	1	5
Crall, g	1	1	3
Shively, f	1	0	2
Crickman, f	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
	14	9	37

Score by quarters:

Sullivan	13	11	20	9—53
Cerro Gordo	12	5	13	8—36

REDS WIN FROM KANSAS

Sullivan big Reds grabbed a quick lead in the game with Kansas here Friday night, and were never pushed hard at any time during the contest, which they won 46 to 28. Sullivan dropped the ball through the hoop in the first 20 seconds of play and the Reds went on to run up a 15 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter the contest was hotly fought, Sullivan getting 10 points to Kansas 7. Free throws kept Kansas in the running. They were unusually

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Bands To Give Concert On Sunday

Students who are members of the bands in the high schools of Arthur, Bethany, Lovington, Sullivan and Windsor will give a concert in the gymnasium at the Sullivan Township High school on Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be 100 pieces and Howark Akers professor of music and director of the band at Millikin will be the guest soloist and conductor. Roger Miller of Illinois Wesleyan will also play a solo.

The following program will be given:

- Scepter of Liberty—Olivadoti. Reverie—Debussy arr. Johnson.
- Legend of the Rockies—Johnson.
- Solo by Howard Akers—Ecstasy of Spring.
- Americans We—Fillmore.
- Deep in My Heart—Romberg.
- Solo by Roger Miller.
- A Merry Christmas—Frangli-ser.
- Bobby Sox Suite—Walters.
- Warrior Bold, Panella arr. Yoder.
- Star-Spangled Banner, Sous-Damrosch arr.
- Members of the Sullivan Band who will play are Don Adair, David Hoy, Marie Ingram, Virginia Jenne, Rosemary Vaughn, Marilyn Wood, Shirley Wolf, Jack Welch, Milton Welty, Joann Hostetter, Bob Bernius, Tedd Davis, Beverly Riley, Anita King, Carol Murray, Pat Pierce, Dick Ward, Wilma Lindley, Ruth Butler, Esther Whitechurch and Janet White.

Judge Rules On Pennsylvania R. R. Tax Objections

Attorneys for the Pennsylvania Railroad were in county court Friday for a hearing on tax objections filed by the railroad before Judge Rodney A. Scott.

Judge Scott sustained the Pennsylvania's objection to taxes in the amount of \$144.78.

He overruled objections in the sum of \$966.04. Taken under advertisements were objections totaling \$232.55. On these Judge Scott will rule at a later date.

Legion Auxiliary Gives Christmas Gifts

The Christmas party and potluck supper for the members of the Legion Auxiliary and their families was held at the clubhouse on Dec. 1. At the business meeting that followed the supper the group voted to send a gift of homemade candy to the Veteran's hospital in Danville and also to send \$5 for their Christmas decorations. They voted to send a gift of nuts to the U.S.O. at Rantoul and to give \$15 for "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave."

Is Sentenced To St. Charles School

David McClanahan, 14, was sentenced to the St. Charles Training School for Boys in county court Monday by Judge Rodney A. Scott. He entered a plea of guilty to breaking into the home of Clore England, where he stole a rifle and ransacked the house. He had been in trouble with law enforcement officers several times within the last few months, and had escaped with warnings.

He was taken to St. Charles Tuesday by Sheriff Glen Braden and Police Chief Clark Weakley.

FORTNIGHTLY BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Fortnightly Book club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George H. Lowe. It will be the club's Christmas party. Two books will be reviewed. Mrs. Gladys Whitfield will report on "Enchanted Streets," by Leonard Dubkin, and Mrs. William Elder will give the review on "Knock on Any Door" by Willard Motley.

STATE'S ATTORNEY AT CONVENTION

State's Attorney Joseph Munch went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the State's Attorney's convention being held in that city. He returned to Sullivan Wednesday evening.

Couple Escapes As Trailer Burns; Fire At Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mummel narrowly escaped death Sunday night when the oil heater in their trailer exploded. The trailer which was parked at the George Mummel residence on North Lincoln street was immediately enveloped in flames and the couple had to escape through a window. Mrs. Mummel suffered second and third degree burns and while her condition is painful it is not considered serious. Mr. Mummel received second degree burns on his hands. The trailer and contents were completely destroyed by the fire.

Several hours later the fire department was again called to the George Mummel residence when the house caught fire from defective wiring. The blaze was brought under control and the damage was from water and smoke more than fire.

Sale Of Christmas Seals Progressing

The committee in charge of the sale of Christmas T. B. seals announced that on Dec. 6 they had received \$1098 in payment of seals in comparison with \$1024.95 in 1946. There were three sales before the sale officially opened with J. A. Wright, G. O. Kidwell and Leo Murphy purchasing seals. The first money received from outside of the county was from Mrs. Mabel Nichols of Springfield and the first from out of state was from Harris Wood of California.

Anyone wishing to purchase additional seals or health bonds may do so at the tuberculosis office in the courthouse.

Pete McDavid Has Championship Team

Pete McDavid, coach of the Albuquerque, N. Mex., high school football team, was honored recently at a chuckwagon dinner given in honor of his football team who had been undefeated in state play. Part of the program was broadcast over Station KVER.

Coach McDavid won his second state championship in four years, and has had only three defeats in three years. He has been the coach of the Santa Fe and Albuquerque teams for seven years, and in those years has had 58 victories, 17 defeats and two ties.

The dinner was sponsored by the civic groups of the city and a trophy was presented by Gov. Marby.

Mr. McDavid is the son of Mrs. Grace Niemeyer of Sullivan and is a former Sullivan resident.

LEDBETTER ON EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elmer Ledbetter, Detroit business man, philosopher, and author of the recent book, "Peace By Thinking," is to be guest speaker Dec. 17 on the Dearborn, Mich., adult education program. Title for the evening's program is "While the Devil Laughs," and points for discussion are "What must happen to man's social thinking to fit the atomic age?" and "Can wars be prevented. If so, how?"

O.E.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a Christmas party and potluck supper for the families of the members on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the Masonic hall. The supper will be at 6:30 p. m.

BUILDER'S CLASS

The Builder's class of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas party and potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reeder, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at 6:30 o'clock.

IN COUNTY JAIL

Dale Yarne' M was held in the county jail Thursday morning charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested Wednesday in South Whitley Township.

BIRTHS

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alvin, on Dec. 10 in Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Dec. 9, in St. Mary's hospital. This is the couple's first child.

Lawson Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. J. F. Lawson who passed away at her home Saturday evening, Dec. 6. The services were conducted by Rev. Leland Lawrence, assisted by Rev. Joseph Partridge. Casket bearers were Robert F. White, Guy Little, John Gauger, Bert McCune, George Roney and Chester Horn. Interment was made in the Dodge Grove cemetery in Mattoon.

Helen Lawson was born Jan. 12, 1880 at Gays, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Grier. She came to Sullivan to make her home at the time of her marriage to Dr. J. F. Lawson, 39 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and several of the smaller clubs. Her first interest outside of her home was her work for the church where she took an active part as long as her health permitted. Mrs. Lawson has been ill for some time but had just been confined to her bed since Thanksgiving. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in Sullivan as her friends paid tribute to one of the finest women the city has known.

Surviving Mrs. Lawson are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Eitel of Louisville, Ky.; her aged mother, Mrs. Florence Grier of Decatur and a sister, Mrs. H. R. Gregory, also of Decatur.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding On Dec. 21

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton have made plans for an open house at their home in Allenville on Sunday, Dec. 21, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Friends are asked to call between 2 and 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have lived in Allenville for a number of years and are the parents of five children, Mrs. F. P. Denham, Mrs. S. F. Williams, of Decatur, Mrs. Mervin Briscoe of Sullivan, Mrs. Forest Misenheimer of Sullivan and V. G. Sutton of Assumption.

Junior Woman's Club Has Christmas Supper

The Junior Women's club had their annual Christmas potluck supper Monday night in the club room. Party members enjoyed the baked ham furnished by the committee and the other delicious food.

At the business meeting, a donation was voted for the Trail Rangers Camp for underprivileged boys and a generous free-will offering was collected with which to buy Christmas gifts for the Park Ridge School for Girls and a gift for a Yank Who Gave. Myrna Pickett gave a Christmas reading and carols were sung by the group. Christmas gifts were distributed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lyle Price, legal, Arthur; Mildred Keeney, legal, Arthur. Alvin M. Miller, 21, Arthur; Anna Kaufman, 19, Arthur. Curtis Marlow, 21, Bethany; Dorothy Stockemeyer, 24, Sullivan.

Harley Ralph Mummel, 42, Sullivan; Helen Louise Stretch, 24, Neoga. Ance Eugene Daily, 20, Sullivan; Audrey Faye Jent, 17, Lovington.

GARDEN CLUB FRIDAY

Members of the Garden club will repeat a Christmas verse for roll call at their meeting to be held, Friday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Elsa McFerrin. The meeting will be a potluck dinner beginning at 1 o'clock and Mrs. Ora Deveney will assist Mrs. McFerrin in entertaining the group. Mrs. Ethel Partridge and Mrs. Louise Kneedler will have charge of the program and there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

WAR MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The War Mothers club will have its Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 6:30 o'clock at the Corner Cafe. There will be a Christmas dinner, a gift exchange, and a business meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. Fern Reedy, Mrs. Nelle McLaughlin, and Mrs. Sylvia Barclay.

Prof. Kammlade To Speak At C. Of C. Farmer's Night

"One Man's Opinion" will be the subject of the talk to be given at the Chamber of Commerce dinner-meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with Prof. W. G. Kammlade of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois as the speaker. The



Professor W. G. Kammlade

president of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, Carl Heerd of Lovington, will be the program chairman of the meeting which is scheduled as Farmer's Night.

Prof. Kammlade is a very capable speaker. He has been a member of the college staff for about 30 years in the Department of Animal Husbandry. This department was recently named the Department of Animal Science. He is professor of sheep husbandry and directs the teaching, research and experimental work in this department. Prof. Kammlade holds a doctors degree in animal science.

Due to his keen knowledge of farm and community problems, he has spoken on many farm and civic problems. Recently he addressed the Rural Youth conference held at the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural association in St. Louis. His talks are filled with wit and humor. He has a knack of getting the serious side of his talk across in a very interesting fashion. Over a period of years, Prof. Kammlade has been in contact with thousands of students and farmers in Illinois. His philosophical attitude, personality, and humorous manner of expression always sticks with those who hear him.

Officers for 1948 will be elected at this meeting.

Strength Of Guard Company Grows

Lieutenant Hubert Walton of Headquarters Co., 130 Infantry, announced today that enlistments had increased again last week and that there were now 45 men on the roster of the local National Guard company.

"We are having inquiries all the time," he said. Lieut. Walton also stated that new equipment is coming in almost daily.

The Inspector General from the 44th Division headquarters will be in Sullivan Dec. 14 to inspect armory records.

Body Brought From Chicago For Burial

The body of Miss Nettie Loveless was brought to Sullivan from Chicago where she died on Dec. 6. Services were held at the McMullin Funeral home on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. and burial was made in the Dodge Grove cemetery at Mattoon. Miss Loveless was born Sept. 24, 1910 at Mattoon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless. She was an only child and did not have any near surviving relatives.

CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas cantata, "Song of the Holy Night" will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 14, by the choir of the First Christian church. The cantata was written by Roger C. Wilson and is directed by Miss Joyce Martin. There will be many special numbers and the soloists are Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Miss Bernadine Kidwell, Paul Dazey and Virgil Storm.

Preceding the cantata will be an hour of Christmas music on the chimes and organ beginning at 6:30 p. m. The public is invited to the program and there will be no charge for admission.

Area Hospital Loses In Rural Area Voting

The proposal to establish an Eastern Illinois General Hospital authority was defeated in an election held Tuesday in the counties of Coles, Cumberland, Shelby and Moultrie. The rural areas rolled up a heavy vote against the proposition to kill it. The vote as reported by the canvassing board Wednesday afternoon was:

- For the hospital (city), 4,008; against 3,564.
- For the hospital (rural), 1,713; against 3,443.
- The proposition had to receive a majority of the votes cast in both the city and the rural areas.
- The Moultrie county vote was tabulated as follows:
 - Pct. 21, City of Sullivan—For 51; against 341.
 - Pct. 22, Sullivan Twp.—For 20; against 89.
 - Pct. 23, Village of Gays—For 73; against 18.
 - Pct. 24, Whitley Twp.—For 19; against 111.
 - Pct. 25, Village of Allenville—For, 10; against 24.
 - Pct. 26, East Nelson Twp.—For, 31; against 69.
 - Pct. 27, Jonathan Creek Twp.—For, 7; against 76.
- Coles county generally voted for the hospital in both rural and city areas, with only Hutton and Ashmore townships rejecting it. Mattoon and Charleston gave the plan substantial majorities.
- Opposition ran strong in Cumberland county, with 2,660 votes against to 383 for the establishment of the authority.
- The hospital would have been financed by a small tax levy, estimated at 75 cents on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, and would have been built in Coles county, four miles east of Mattoon.

School Study Would Eliminate 7,388 Districts

Plans recommended by school survey committees in 63 counties would eliminate 7,388 districts, the Bureau of Research and Service of the University College of Education has reported.

Fifty-one counties have recommended the community unit district, which generally brings all public schools of a county under a single administrative board of education.

Sixteen of the 51 counties have proposed single administrative districts to include approximately an entire county. Twelve others have recommended from two to four administrative districts per county, 15 from five to seven counties; and seven have recommended eight or more districts. If the recommendations are accepted the 51 counties will have 250 districts.

Twelve counties have recommended dual control types of districts in which high schools and elementary schools would be under different boards. Of this group, only one has recommended less than 10 districts per county. The 12 counties propose a total of 267 districts.

The Bureau reports that four of the nine counties which originally refused to have county survey committees under the law of 1945 have recently reversed their decisions.

Audrey Faye Jent Is Wed To Ance Daily

Audrey Faye Jent of Lovington and Ance Eugene Daily were married Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the First Christian church by Rev. Delmar Talley. The single ring ceremony was used.

Attending the couple were Sondra Stonecipher as maid-of-honor and Lowell Daily, brother of the bridegroom, as best man. The bride wore a blue-gray suit for her wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jent of Lovington and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Daily of Sullivan. He is engaged in farming.

PAYS SPEEDING FINE

L. W. Mueller, of Decatur, arrested for speeding on Jackson street Dec. 6, by city police, entered a plea of guilty, and was assessed a fine of \$14.40 in the court of Justice W. A. Stokes.

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A COMMUNITY BUILDING

It is heard repeatedly where groups of citizens gather in Sullivan. Talk with individuals and ask them a point-blank question and they unhesitatingly agree with you. Sullivan needs a community building. It needs an auditorium, where large groups can be seated, with a stage for entertainment, and for meetings. Such a building should have space and equipment for serving dinners. Kitchen facilities should be adequate to take care of several hundred persons, and should be so arranged as to permit quick and easy serving. It needs a building with two or three rooms which could be used for smaller gatherings when they occur on the same evening.

The only difference of opinion comes as to the location of the building. Some state that it should be in Wyman park. Then they add as an afterthought: "Perhaps it wouldn't work as the Wyman will has some provisions which it might violate." Others are adamant in their statements that such a building should be close to the business district. They point out that the building would serve more persons in a downtown central location; that in such a location it could be used for public dances, for basketball games, for bringing orchestras and shows to the city. Their arguments have merit.

But regardless of the location the need for such a structure is agreed on.

Then there are those who feel that a memorial should be erected to honor those who served in World War II. Would not such a building be a fitting memorial? It would be meeting a need that is genuine and it would surely be an edifice to honor those who served. There are enough clubs and groups in Sullivan to make such a building a reality. All they need is a spark to set them aflame with a desire to erect such a building and with a determination to band together and see it through to completion.

Such a platform should be put high on the program of every club and organization in Sullivan for the year 1948.

REPUBLICAN MANEUVERING

Day after day and week after week it is possible to sit back and watch the political jockeying of the possible Republican presidential candidates, as told by the reporters who accompany them about the country. This perspective is decidedly long-range and takes a lot of time for reading. There are however, some facts which stand out; some statements which recur enough times to make them important.

It is amusing to watch Governor Thomas E. Dewey's "unavowed candidacy." Outside of Stassen there is no prospective candidate in the Republican camp who is working as hard to become the party nominee as Dewey. Yet he still shies away from a public avowal of his candidacy. On his recent trip to Lebanon, N. H., Dewey almost made a slip of the tongue which would have made him an acknowledged candidate. However, he caught himself in time, and haltingly rescued the situation. This leading statement, together with his "non-political" trips and courtesy calls on persons high in party circles make the differentiation between an avowed candidate and an unavowed candidate a delicate one. Apparently Dewey and his advisers feel that his position as an unacknowledged candidate is worth more politically than a flat and open statement. That remains to be seen.

Eisenhower's position continues to get attention. Anything that is said must be speculation for he has made no move or said anything which might be interpreted as having a political meaning. There is repeated news coming from the East, however, that a drive is soon to be started by private interests to put the Eisenhower candidacy to the voters, not to political leaders. It is hoped to build up a popular demand by the people, which would force Eisenhower to become a candidate.

Gov. Earl Warren's recent statements have put him in a strong position to control west coast delegates. In fact it seems that he may be acquiring delegates which had previously been in the Taft following.

Senator Taft's position is precarious. Everything he does is watched by the opposition and given political implications. Of Taft's sincerity on the various issues he is espousing in Congress there is no doubt. His handicap in promoting and supporting his stand is his position as a candidate for the presidential nomination. To weather the political maneuvering which he is facing between now and the nomination convention will take a strong man.

Of those most mentioned, that leaves only Harold A. Stassen, the only openly avowed candidate who is doing nothing but working for his nomination. His sincerity and honesty must be acknowledged. Reporters who travel with him on his trips—and many of them have been with Taft and Dewey—write unhesitatingly of their admiration of him. He gives them sound answers, and isn't afraid to take a stand on various issues. His knowledge and study of both world and our own home governmental problems stand him in good stead. His stature is growing.

THANK YOU

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to the many friends and customers that we have grown to know and serve during the years that we have been in business in Sullivan. We are happy to have had this patronage and good will. It will long be remembered and pleasantly recalled in future years.

We hope that you will give our successors, Mr. and Mrs. John Rozene, the same good will and patronage. And so in closing up our business, we say wholeheartedly: "Thank you, and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas!"

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder

More LIP

The Christmas season officially came to Sullivan last Friday when Merv Reid and his helpers put up the big tree on the intersection at Main and Harrison streets. With the city light department truck the tree was easily set on the platform and weighted down with sandbags. A line across to the bank and one over to the Dunscomb store corner serve as guy wires in case some confused motorist misses the turn and hits the tree. The light poles about the Square have been adorned with wreaths tied with red streamers. Markets about the Square have had consignments of trees about their doors, and on Friday and Saturday clerks were extra busy as buyers made selections. As one walked along the tangle of pine and fir filled the atmosphere. Windows are full of toys and wide eyed youngsters look in wishfully. Yes, the Christmas season has been ushered in officially.

As we think back we seem to remember that "Christmas wasn't Christmas" to us unless there was snow. Now we prefer to have it otherwise. Still we haven't grown so old and set in our ways that we begrudge it for the younger fry. In the stores we see sleds, sleek, streamlined models, and some boys and girls are going to find them under the tree on Christmas morning. To get a sled and not have any snow to use it, takes half the fun away.

Recalling grade school days I seem to remember more about the sliding parties than anything else. There was a small hill just across the fence from the yard, which we used regularly. A quarter mile away was a much better one. Permission had to be gotten from the teacher to visit it at the noon hour. One of the requisites was good behavior from all the school, and when the snow was right for sledding she was pretty sure to get it. We hurried through lunches, and then almost the whole school would bundle up, grab sleds and hurry for the Triplett hill. If the teacher was in a good mood she wouldn't ring the bell for our return until exactly 1 o'clock. Then it took us 10 to 15 minutes to get back and get ready for lessons. Those long noon hours were joyous and happy. And our teachers' stature didn't diminish one bit with us for the generosity.

Christmas brings fruit cakes and plum pudding and cookies! Every since I married into a German family Christmas cookies have been a tradition at our house. There's springle, lebkuchen, peffernesse, and two or three other kinds. All have to be dunked to be eaten, and they're just right for Sunday evening supper or a mid-afternoon snack. We take ours personally, with coffee. My mother-in-law is still the supervisor of the baking, but she has passed the recipes along, and now her granddaughters are taking on the task.

The fruit cakes remind us of the Christmas spent in Hawaii while in service. Every man in

my company seemed to have gotten one or more fruit cakes from the States. It got so that you couldn't give it away. We had one in a tin box that we stowed in a sea bag. The sea bag caught up with us at Iwo Jima in March, and the cake was still good. Four of us split it for dessert one evening. After those C and K rations we had been getting it was superb—much better than the ones eaten back on Iroquois Point in Oahu.

Through the kindness of the Joe Munch family Mrs. Lip and I attended the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" given by the Millikin University choir in the Masonic Temple in Decatur Sunday night. Three Sullivan residents are members of the choir, Walter Heckler, Virginia Wilson and Julia Fahrkopf. After listening to that group of fine voices singing the Halleluiah chorus my efforts to hum "Silent Night, Holy Night" seem pretty feeble, and I think I'll just keep quiet.

-LIP

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. 14—Helen Catherine Nichols.
Dec. 16—Carolyn Seybert.
Dec. 17—Mrs. Grace Palmer.
Weddings
Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine.

The News' Files . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Judge George A. Sentel was elected president of the Community club.

Joseph W. Jenkins passed away at the home of his son, Roy, in Decatur. He was a former Sullivan and Allenville resident.

Rev. W. B. Hopper accepted the pastorate of the Christian church in Arthur after serving the First Christian church in Sullivan for 12 years.

The C. & E. I. had a holiday excursion to St. Louis for \$2.75 a round trip.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee club of the high school presented the Christmas Cantata, "The Christmas Adoration."

TEN YEARS AGO
Dr. John L. Bone of Bethany died suddenly at his home.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuman.

The music pupils of Mrs. C. Newbould gave a recital in the Methodist church.

Turkeys were selling for 25c a pound, wheat was 88c, soybeans 82c, and No. 2 corn 26c.

J. B. Tabor was coming from Texas to take over the presidency of the bank and Guy Little was elected to the Board of Directors.

NEW HUDSON NOW ON DISPLAY

The new 1948 Hudson automobile is being shown in Sullivan this week at the Newbould Sales and Service. It is a radical departure from the previous Hudson model and has been getting much comment from the many who have viewed it to date. The car is lower and roomier and the makers say it has new structural designing never before used.

John Waggoner To Speak At Farm Meet

John Waggoner, manager of Coles-Moultrie Electric cooperative, will be the speaker at the Sullivan Township Farm Bureau meeting to be held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Farm Bureau building in Sullivan. The time of the meeting is 7:30 p. m. Waggoner will discuss several points of interest to farm people in connection with the use of electricity on the farm. All members of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau in Sullivan township are invited to attend. There will also be a discussion of Farm Bureau and associated company activities.

The Farm Bureau and Service company directors will be nominated for next year. Leon Graven is the present Farm Bureau director and A. C. Carter is director for Moultrie Service Company. The township chairman will be elected. R. C. Taylor is the present chairman.

In the first nine months of this year, international express shipments abroad totalled 448,357, a gain of 32.4 per cent over the same period last year, reports Railway Express.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Shall bonds of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, in the sum of \$200,000 be issued by the City Council of said City for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing necessary improvements to the existing sewer system in and for said City, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum, payable December 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter, and to 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.		

and a tax be levied to pay principal of and interest on said bonds, all as provided by an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City on December 2, 1947, entitled, "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"?

YES	
NO	

ON THE BACK OF THE BALLOT WILL APPEAR THE FOLLOWING:

Official Ballot

to vote upon an ordinance for the issuance of \$200,000 Storm Sewer Bonds of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois.

PRECINCT
ADDRESS
at a special election held in and for said City on December 23, 1947.

J. K. Martin

City Clerk

City of Sullivan,)
County of Moultrie,) ss.
State of Illinois,)

I, J. K. Martin, being the city clerk in and for the City of Sullivan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct specimen of ballot to be voted at a city election to be held at the City Council Room, 5 North Main Street, and at the Armory, 107 West Jefferson Street, in the City of Sullivan, on Tuesday, December 23, A.D. 1947.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1947.

(Seal)

J. K. MARTIN, City Clerk

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PROBATE COURT

Estate of Louise Anna Steck. Publisher's certificate of publication of claim date on file. Inventory on file and ordered recorded. Affidavit of publication of claim date on file. On sworn testimony given in open court, heirship of Louise Anna Steck, deceased, found as per written order.

for discharged, bond released and estate closed. Estate of June E. Buxton. Report of final settlement of the administrator on file. Dorothy Mae Buxton present in open court and consents to immediate hearing on report and approval thereof. Frank L. Wolfe, guardian ad litem for George Frederick Buxton, a minor, present and consents to approval. All claims shown paid and receipts on file.

Dunn

By Lula Shipman

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cayrel Hilliard. Mrs. Mildred Robinson visited on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Underwood. Cayrel Hilliard has been sick this week. Mrs. Bertha Wood left last Sunday to go to Napersville to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beecher Bell, and family.

At The Grand, Sunday-Monday, Dec. 14-15



New star team! Glamorous Rita Hayworth and Larry "Jolson" Parks, sensational hit of "The Jolson Story," are excitingly co-starred in the new, zippy, lavish technicolor musical production, "Down To Earth."

Masonic Home. This cow produced 2009 lbs. of milk and 80.3 lbs. of butterfat. Other high cows were as follows: Wilbur Hendrickson, GG, 1524 lbs. of milk and 79.2 lbs. of butterfat; Illinois Masonic Home, PBH, 1815, and 63.5 lbs.; Henry Francis, PBJ, 1128 and 63.2; Daile Rozene, PBH, 1617 and 59.8 lbs.; Delmar Elder, PBG, 1056 and 59.1; Ralph Emel, PBJ, 942 and 56.5; Henry Francis PBJ, 939 and 56.3; Herman Spencer, PBJ, 876 and 54.3; Illinois Masonic Home, PBH 1533 and 53.7.

FUND CAMPAIGN

Governor Dwight H. Green announces that the "Silent Guest" food fund campaign for European relief, which was opened shortly before Thanksgiving, will be continued until Christmas. The campaign covers the nation, with the governors of all 48 states serving as state chairmen.

fund as soon as possible, and thus bring some happiness to an unfortunate person. Contributions should be sent to Arnold P. Benson, Illinois Fund Treasurer, Statehouse, Springfield.

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PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

The following program will be given by pupils of East Stringtown School on Dec. 16 beginning at 7:30 p. m.: Song by school, "Deck the Hall"; solo, Richard Adecock, "Follow the Gleam"; piano solo, Marilyn Landgrebe, "Ice Carnival" and "Jolly Farmer"; Tonette selections, "Shortening Bread," "Away in a Manger"; solo, "Silent Night"; Glenda K. Gladville; "Jolly Old S. Nicholas"; solo, "Christmas Windows," Wayne Adecock; piano solo, Mrs. Evelyn Long; Orchestra, "Jingle Bells" and "Hark Dem Bells"; trombone solo "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "The Archer," by James Landgrebe; Rhythm Band, "School Days," "Shoemakers Dance" and "Chimes of Dunkirk"; Song by school, "Merry, Merry Christmas"; Santa enters, children sing "Jingle Jingle"; Osa Ault is the teacher and Mrs. Everett Crane is the music teacher.

Francis Jerseys High For November

The herd of six purebred Jerseys owned by Henry Francis led the Moultrie Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of November with an average of 777 lbs. of milk and 47.8 lbs. of butterfat per cow with all cows in production, according to the report of Blaine Erhardt, tester. Delmar Elder's herd of seven purebred and grade Guernseys were second with an average of 570 lbs. of milk and 37.9 lbs. of fat, with one dry cow. The herd of 11 purebred Jerseys owned by A. B. Hall was third with an average of 537 lbs. of milk and 33.7 lbs. of fat, with one dry cow. The fourth high herd was Lloyd Sharp's 11 purebred and grade Jerseys with 464 lbs. of milk and 30.0 lbs. of fat with one dry cow. Herman Spencer's 15 purebred and grade Jerseys were fifth with an average of 507 lbs. of milk and 29.6 lbs. of fat with one dry cow. Other herds in the top ten were as follows: Illinois Mason-

ic Home, 29 PBH, 829 lbs. milk, 29.2 lbs. fat; Orall Bundy, 16 PBJ, 445, 28.3; V. I. Winings, 14 PBJ, 498, 28.2; Ralph Emel, 11 PBJ, 450, 26.9; Charles Erwin and Son, 6 PBH, 674, 26.6.

The association's average for the month was 450 lbs. of milk per cow and 23.7 lbs. of fat with 324 cows on test from 26 herds. Of the 324 cows, 78 were dry. Fifty-three cows each produced over 40 lbs. of butterfat during the month.

Home Holstein High The highest producing cow during November was a purebred Holstein owned by Illinois

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ASKS REPORT

Illinois sportsmen are being asked by Livingston E. Osborne, state director of conservation, to report on the results of this season's duck of other waterfowl hunting. The information, which is wholly voluntary, should include the kinds and numbers of birds bagged, the number of cripples lost, a comparison with the results of 1946 hunting, and whether the shooting was on public, private, or commercial hunting grounds. Reports should be mailed to U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

James Dunaway of St. Louis visited his sister, Jennie, over the weekend recently.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh "Turrible, Turrible!" Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street. First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!" "Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

You demand It Industry depends on It The Nation must have It What is IT? "adequate and efficient railway transportation service for the nation"

FROM THE OFFICIAL REPORT of the Interstate Commerce Commission on awarding a temporary freight rate increase of 10%, we quote: "The law requires us to give due consideration, among other factors, to the need of revenue sufficient to enable the carriers under honest, economic, and efficient management to provide adequate and efficient railway transportation service for the nation..." A moment's thought should convince any fair-minded person that keeping the American railroads healthy is to everybody's advantage. Every family, every businessman, even the Nation itself is in danger when this vital artery of American life is weakened. And that threat is real, and it is now. For with increases in the cost of railroad operation piling up one atop another, how can the railroads' multimillion dollar program for desperately needed new equipment be continued? How can improvements in roadbeds, yards, stations, rolling stock, which took a merciless beating in the war years of peak traffic, be carried through? They can't... UNLESS - Unless the railroads are granted freight rates adequate to meet the wage and materials cost increases, and at the same time keep hundreds of American industries busy with new machinery and equipment orders. Government requires that the railroads maintain a high standard of efficiency because You demand it, Industry depends on it, and the Nation must have it. We are asking a permanent freight rate increase of the absolute minimum to meet our need - which is in every sense your need. Our request should be granted.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. COST INCREASES VS. RATE INCREASES Class I Railroads, U. S. (Since 1940) Increased Wages, Payroll Taxes, Materials \$3,029,000,000 Increased Revenues \$1,771,000,000

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Gays

By Valerie Waggoner
Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Hindsboro visited Mrs. Frances Hughes on Friday.
The Progressive Workers class of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Josie Waggoner.
Mrs. Hugh Kelly has returned home after a visit with relatives in Florida.
Mrs. Frances Hughes attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Olive Smith, in Mattoon on Sunday afternoon.
Scott Lowmaster has been confined to his home north of town the past two weeks with illness.
Mrs. Grace Meyers visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan in Mattoon on Sunday afternoon.
W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willard Winings. After the business and devotional meetings, readings by the different members were given followed by a Christmas exchange and refreshments of ice cream.

cake and coffee. Members present were Laura Clabaugh, Hattie Welch, Eva Bjurstrom, Sylvia Louthan, Frances Young, Valerie Waggoner, Ella Moore, Frances Hughes, Gertie Enslow, Aline Winings, Mary Alexander, and Winnie Winings. The January meeting will be held on Jan. 8 with Mrs. Aline Winings.
Mrs. Mike Phipps entertained the Birthday club at her home on Wednesday of last week.
Born, Sunday, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafer, a daughter. This is their first child.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waggoner were Mattoon visitors Monday. Mr. Waggoner has been confined to his home for the past six weeks but is able to be up and around now.
Dean Clawson and family of Ash Grove spent Sunday with Ray Waggoners.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes and daughter, Betty, and Paul Rule attended the wedding of Miss Olive Smith in Mattoon Sunday afternoon.

Soy Bean King Get Award

The soy bean king of the United States, grower of the best of a crop that has 96 listed uses in agriculture and industry received the annual Pillsbury Trophy from the Committee on Phillip W. Phillips Awards for Agricultural Achievement at a luncheon in the Saddle and Sirolo Club at the Union Stock Yards.
The king is Harvey W. Stiegelmeier of Normal, Illinois, who has won this honor for two consecutive years with his exhibit at the International Grain and Hay show held with the International Livestock Exposition. He operates three farms, totaling 390 acres, in McLean county, and has won 16 trophies and more than 700 ribbons with his agricultural products. His soy beans were of the Lincoln variety, developed at the University of Illinois, and came from a planting of 70 acres.
Mr. Stiegelmeier, in accepting, said the soy bean had come a long way from the days when it was best known as an ingredient for chop suey sauce. He added:
"The soy bean is big business today. There are 334 plants in the Midwest making products from soy beans. These include 114 processing plants, 24 refineries, 146 plants processing food and feed products, and 50 industrial plants.
"Among the products of this big industrial group are many varieties of foods for the table, including ice creams, candies, breakfast foods and cooking oils; feed for poultry, cattle, hogs, sheep, rabbits, dogs and other animals; and plastics, paints, linoleum, celluloid, printing ink and soap.
"The soy bean is another important link between the farmer and industry, and I am happy to have raised a product that I hope will help to improve the standard of soy beans."

Bethany Man Dies Of Injuries Friday

Bethany—William D. Morris, 47, of Bethany, died in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, early Friday morning, of injuries received when he was struck by a car on East Wood street in that city. He was hit by a car driven by Everette L. Walcher of Decatur, and received a fractured skull, broken chin, broken legs, cuts and bruises.
The youth told Decatur police that he was driving about 35 miles an hour when he saw a man standing on the pavement. He applied the brakes but hit Morris before he could stop.
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Bethany Christian church in charge of Rev. Delmar M. Talley. Surviving are his wife, Effie, four daughters, Mary Margaret, Emma Lou, Jeanette and Geneil; a son, Billy Gene and his mother, Mrs. Emma Morris, all of Bethany.
He also leaves the following brothers and sisters, Paul of Bethany, Ollie of East Chicago, Ind., Charles, Dalton City, and Lloyd of Highland, Ind., Mrs. Zae Birkhead, Decatur, Mrs. Robert Wiles, Monticello, Ind., Mrs. Lloyd Lumsden and Mrs. Stanley Mathias, both of East Chicago, Mrs. Robert Stanfa, Munster, Ind., and Mrs. Fred Cashman, Long Beach, Calif.
He was a member of the Methodist church at Chatham.

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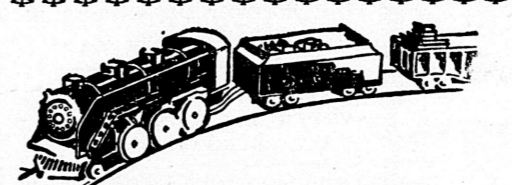
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Peanut Squares, lb.	35c
Chocolates Drops, lb.	50c
Peanut Clusters, lb.	75c
Solid Milk Chocolate, lb.	80c
Brachs Burgundy Mix, lb.	40c
Nut Goodies, lb.	60c
Peanut Butter Kisses, lb.	25c
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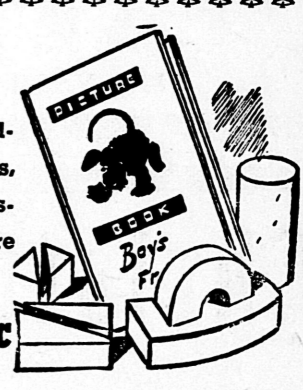


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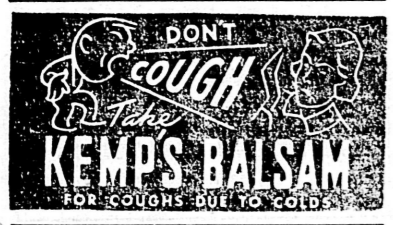
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51,000 BONUS CHECKS

The Illinois Service Recognition board speeded up its operations during November, mailing out 51,000 bonus checks to World War II veterans, the largest monthly output thus far, according to Admiral John Downes, director of the board. Half of the checks went to men who filed claims at the Springfield office, bringing to 91,000 the total number of checks issued to downstate veterans.
The November output of checks was about 10,000 higher than had been expected, as the board is equipped to turn out about 40,000 checks a month, Downes said. He added that every effort is being made to handle claims and mail checks as speedily as possible.

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ONE HOUR PRELUDE OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC starting at 6:30 p.m.
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HOME BUREAU MET

North East Nelson Home Bureau unit met with Ida Schuman on Dec. 4 with a pot luck dinner. During the dinner the pupils of Purvis school came to the front porch and sang Christmas Carols, which were enjoyed by everyone. They were accompanied by their teacher and music teacher.
The meeting was opened by the chairman, Helen Pounds. The roll call was "A Christmas Tree I Remember". Minor lesson was given by Lillie Potter and reports were given by the health, home safety, nutrition and school chairmen. Recreation was led by Bee Leeds. Major lesson was given by Miss Virginia Guthrie and the board report by Mabel Oliver.
A collection of \$5 was taken to be sent to the Christmas neighbors club.
Ruth Perrine - Reporter.

Nebraska motorists paid an \$11,535,000 gasoline tax bill during the first eight months of 1947, compared with \$8,046,000 during the comparable period last year.

LOVINGTON

By Kathleen Glancy
Francis Griffin is home on leave from San Diego, Calif., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin.
Mr. and Mrs. William Vyverberg and sons of Dubuque, Iowa were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Vyverberg and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutger.
Rodney Adkins passed away Thanksgiving Day and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. He leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Burcham, Mrs. Robert Atteberry, and Miss Ina Mae Adkins, and one son, Charles Adkins.
The Lovington Lions club put on a minstrel show Wednesday night at the high school. They played for a full house.
Mrs. Anna Murphy is seriously ill at her home in the west part of town.
Mrs. Charles Glancy, Sr., Eugene and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glancy, Jr., Miss Jeanette Vyverberg and Miss Helen Polluck were at a surprise birthday supper for David Yakey at his home in Dalton City.
Miss Juanita Briscoe became the bride of John Robert Griffin Thanksgiving morning at St. Isadore's church. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore white satin and her maid of honor, Miss Juanita Butts, wore white also, with pink net. The bridegroom's brother, Vincent, was best man. Dave and Don Henneberry sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Ave Maria."
The railroads have ordered enough swank, light-weight passenger cars to put about 500 new streamliners in service, according to the American Railway Car Institution.
Memorial Stadium, a gift to the University of Illinois in 1922 from alumni and friends, has permanent seats for 69,009. Temporary bleachers bring the capacity to 71,119.

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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 sophomore editors Beverly Riley, Pat Saltzman, Sondra Stonecipher and Marilyn Wood. Reporters were Mary Lou Donaker, Lorene Lane, Wilma Lindley, Katherine Mosser, Earline Seybert, Joan Welch, Beverly Whitchurch, Shirley Wolf, and Marjorie Ann Wood.

Band Festival
We left Sullivan at 7:30 Saturday morning to attend the annual Massed Band concert held this year in St. Elmo. The trip took two hours by bus, and then we were at St. Elmo's very beautiful high school.

We were shown to our "home room" where we left our band instruments. Soon the bell rang for assembly in the gym, where we were welcomed and told where our sectional rehearsals were to be. These began as soon as we were assigned to the different parts, and later there was a full band rehearsal when we met the famous director and composer, Paul Yoder, who was guest conductor for the festival. He is a wonderful director, and we all thought it a great privilege to work with him.

At noon we were free for lunch until 1:30, when we again had full band rehearsal until 4:30. Then at 7:30 we had a warming up session before the concert, which began at eight.

The program consisted of the following selections:
"Youth of America" March—Yoder.
"Romantic" Overture — Buchtel.
"Cavatina"—Raff-Yoder.
"Bells of St. Mary's"—Adams-Yoder.
"Anniversary Song"—Ivanomici-Yoder.
"Pride Of The Illini" March—Kink

During the intermission the band directors of the fourteen high schools participating, directed by Mr. Yoder, played "Beautiful Savior" a chorale arranged by Christiansen, then Don La-Master, a cornet soloist from St. Louis, Mo., played "Inflammatus" from Stabat Mater, by Rossini. The rest of the Massed Band program included:
"Pavanne"—Gould-Yoder.
"Cole Porter Selection"—Arr. Bennett
"Peg O' My Heart" Popular—Arr. Yoder.
"March Of The Steel Men"—Belsterling-Alford.

Ten members of our Sullivan band took part in the festival, and Pat Saltzman represented our school with the group who did an excellent job of twirling. Several other band members went with us on the trip, and the entire group returned to Sullivan about midnight. Officers of the South Central Illinois Band Directors association were listed on the program as follows: Brent Cox, Hillsboro, president; W. H. Fike, Centralia, secretary; Miles Culver, St. Elmo, treasurer, Arthur Clark, Sullivan, instrumentation; and Alfred Bernreuter, Greenville, music. All of us from Sullivan would like to thank the St. Elmo High School for their hospitality; it was a wonderful day.

Next week brings the Moultrie County Band festival in the Sullivan gym at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 14. Howard Akers of Millikin University will direct a combined band from Arthur, Bethany, Lovington, Sullivan, and Windsor, including 100 pieces.

Our Redditorial
Our tall basket-ball team had an easy time of it against Kansas last Friday night, but the boys were scheduled to run up against some real competition this week with both Cerro Gordo and Windsor on the card. Coach Miller used nine boys in the Kansas fracas, and seemed very well pleased with their performance considering the fact that the season is yet young. The percentage of baskets sunk was only fair, 19 out of 72 tries, but the team made 8 out of 14 tries at the free-throw line, which was good. Wayne Kenney got two baskets in two tries, and Duane Boyd also had two for two on free-throws. Les Rushing and Pat Slevin both had good free-throw averages, each with three for four tries.

The cheer-leaders have been carrying on a two-weeks contest for new yells, the best to receive a two-dollar prize when the competition ends this Friday. We

hear some very good ones are being turned in.

Each Friday a teacher is in charge of the afternoon pep session, taking them in alphabetical order. Mrs. Campbell did a fine job last week... we think it's to be Miss Collins turn this Friday.

Girls' Athletics
The G. A. A. volley-ball tournament has gotten well under way, with two good games last week. On Tuesday the P. Harshman team defeated the M. L. Donaker team 47 to 38, and on Thursday the S. Wolf team beat the W. Lindley team in a 37 to 36 thriller. These tournament games will continue to be played each Tuesday and Thursday of the volley-ball season.

Camera Club
The Camera club held its weekly meeting with a lecture on the making of Christmas cards as related to photography. Maybe some of us who have friends in the club will be receiving one of these snapshot-designs before too long?

Future Farmers
David Stone has received a \$100 scholarship given to him by the Armour company in Chicago. His steer placed fifteenth in a class of 60 at the International Livestock show this year, and he sold is for \$42.40 a cwt. for a total of \$450. Jack Cole also sold his three steers at the show for \$35.75 and \$36 per cwt., for a total of \$1200.

The chapter is sponsoring a pest contest. It will continue throughout the month of December, and the goal to be reached is 2000 pests. There are two groups who will compete against each other; good luck, kids, and we hope we'll get rid of ALL the pests hanging around!

Future Homemakers
The annual Christmas dinner was very much enjoyed by the school board and the high school faculty last Thursday night. The homemaking classes combined to make decorations, place cards, and favors. Early in the week they began making large peppermint-paper canes for centerpieces, and taffy-candy canes were made for place cards and favors. Some of the more artistic students made un-

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U. Grant Cole Dies At Dalton City

By Mabel F. Roney
Dalton City—U. Grant Cole, a citizen of Dalton City and surrounding community for the past 65 years, died Monday night at 8:25 at his home after an illness of several months.

He was born Jan. 23, 1864 near Bethany the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cole. All of his life he engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago. He was married April 1, 1899, to Naomi Guthrie Burgess who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves four children, Russell, Kenneth, Mrs. E. L. Stocks, all of Dalton City and Harold of Gibson City; two stepsons, Elmer and Hubert Burgess, 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Frye of Shelbyville. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment in Bethany cemetery.

The Dalton City Community Consolidated grade school basketball team will meet the Taylorville Demons here Wednesday night, Dec. 17. This team is composed of the choice players of Taylorville's grade schools.

Mrs. George Dickson is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Grinslade in Bethany, this week to care for their children as Mrs. Grinslade underwent an operation last Friday at Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Weidner and Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson attended a banquet at Bloomington Monday evening and a meeting of the Milking Shorthorn association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nihiser and family of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Roney of Shelbyville, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Josie Roney and daughter.

Mr. William Wright, Mrs. Celeste Wright and Mrs. Lloyd Smith spent Saturday evening in Decatur.

The School Cafeteria opened Monday morning in the newly equipped dining room. Mrs. Charles Morris is in charge. She is assisted by Mrs. Sherman Kite. Wholesome meals which are

served have been highly praised by the 50 pupils who are served daily.

The school Christmas program will be presented Friday night, Dec. 19 at the school gymnasium.

Miss Lenabel Hight attended D. A. R. meeting last Thursday at Decatur.

A congregational meeting was held last Thursday night at the Presbyterian church to discuss plans for getting a minister to serve the church. Rev. Mr. Rankin of Assumption was moderator.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The West Division of the Ladies Aid of the Jonathan

Creek church will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Dolan on Dec. 16 for a potluck dinner. Those attending are asked to

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Personals

Mrs. Paul Isenberg and daughters, Nicki and Meri Paul visited in Shelbyville on Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Albers, Mrs. Les Rushing, and Flossie Anderson were Decatur visitors on Monday.

Tom Duncan of Peoria visited friends here in Sullivan for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Small of Shelbyville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irtyes Pedro and John Lucas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy.

Mrs. Charles Lucas and daughter, Miss Blanche Oliver, of Decatur spent Saturday in Sullivan visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David of Champaign visited here on Saturday and returned to that city on Sunday.

Dr. S. J. Lewis and friends from Decatur and Mattoon left for Mississippi on Monday to go quail hunting.

Louie Myers, driver of the express truck is taking a week's vacation. A driver from Effingham is substituting for him.

Mrs. George Blythe, Mrs. Melvin Stricklan, Mrs. Ike Briscoe were Decatur visitors on Wednesday.

Dale Riskey, a Pfc in the Marine Corps, has arrived in Chicago after spending 18 months in China and Guam. He is expected to be home by Christmas.

The Birthday club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pauline Peadro with a potluck and Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Maxine Shaw and daughter, Vicky, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hinton, near Mattoon.

Max Larrick and Paul Stone attended a school at Davenport, Iowa for newly elected officers of the I-I district of Kiwanis clubs. The meetings were held over the weekend.

Miss Patty Lang has returned to Sullivan after spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lang at Savannah, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Fisher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis and son, David, over the weekend. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner and son, Keil, of Mattoon on Wednesday evening.

The Don't Know club will meet Thursday night at Candyland with Charlene Fultz as hostess. Members are to bring Christmas gifts that are going to be used as prizes for bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. White and children, Bob and Helen and Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler attended the band festival at St. Elmo Saturday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelley, of Decatur, a son on Dec. 2, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital. This is their second child and first son. Mrs. Kenney was the former Marie Alumbaugh of Sullivan.

Mrs. Eugene Freese spent Saturday with Mrs. Edwin Aylward and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Betty Butler of Urbana spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler. Miss Butler is at the Carle Clinic in Urbana since the completion of her nurses training at Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Marion Oathout who is in the regular Army has been promoted from private first class to corporal. He will be sent to Chanute Field about Christmas and will enter the propeller school. He has been stationed at Grenier Field, N. H.

Larry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aschermann has been released from the hospital following an operation. Larry and his parents are staying with Mrs. Aschermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aschermann, of Arthur while the little fellow recuperates.

Mrs. Hattie Loy entered St. Mary's hospital in Decatur on Monday and submitted to an operation on Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory and she is able to receive visitors. Her room number is 425. It is thought that she will have to remain in the hospital for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Freese entertained with a turkey dinner on Sunday, Dec. 7. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aylward and son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pifer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and son and daughters of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pargeon were guests at a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cartright in Mattoon on Friday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. William Riedel and Mrs. Mary E. Riedel, all of Kalamazoo, Michigan. They were on their way home from New Orleans, La., where they had been to visit the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trice, and baby daughter. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pargeon entertained the Peaces, Riedels and Cartridges at a 6 o'clock dinner at Candyland.

Annual Xmas Meet At Allenville Church

Allenville—The annual Christmas meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Allenville Christian church was held at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 3. A pot-luck dinner was served at the noon hour, and husbands were special guests. Mrs. Vera Kindel and Mrs. Gussie Hall were on the coffee committee and table decorations were in charge of Mrs. Emma Martin and Mrs. Grace Goodwin.

The afternoon program began at 1:30 and was in charge of the president, Mrs. Helen Hoskins. Plans were completed for the annual food sale and bazaar which will be held in the Horn Insurance room on Saturday, Dec. 13, also plans were made for the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce dinner which the ladies will serve on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

Roll call response was, "History of favorite Christmas Carols." Devotions were led by Mrs. Lula Snyder who used as her subject, "Come Ye Into Bethlehem." The group sang, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and there was a special responsive service. The lesson of the day was given by Mrs. Dilla Hoskins and her subject was, "The Life of Christ in Hymns." Special musical numbers were sung by Mrs. Elva Hawkins, Mrs. Dena Graham and a duet by Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Gussie Hall.

Following the study hour a gift exchange was enjoyed. Names of people residing in the Old Folks home in Jacksonville were given out, who are to be remembered by the Allenville ladies. This custom has been practiced by the women for the past three years.

Other Allenville Items

E. L. Lilly and G. H. Christy of Mattoon were calling on Allenville friends, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kuhns moved Tuesday into the property they recently purchased from John Young. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns recently came here from Indianapolis where they had been residing.

Mrs. Don Mattox spent the weekend with her husband who is a patient in a St. Louis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons of Sullivan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Osie Niles and L. C. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughters Wilda, Marilyn and Pat were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell and daughter in Chicago.

J. Roy Bolin transacted business in Charleston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoskins entertained the members of the Kum Dubble class of the Christian Sunday school at their home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Wacaser were in charge of devotions. Following the recreational period, Mrs. Hoskins served ice cream, cookies and minits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck and son and Dale Jordan of Chicago were weekend guests of Mrs. Pearl Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Isom Jordan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf French have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Zion French and daughter Marie in Chicago.

Miss Julia Radford of Decatur was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Standerfer and children and Glen Ethington have returned home from a weeks visit with relatives near Swea City, Iowa.

E. P. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Whitaker planned and carried out a complete surprise on Mrs. Hall, on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pot-luck supper was served and Mrs. Hall received a number of gifts. Present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall and family of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoskins and family, Tom Hall and Mrs. Welsh all of Mattoon, Mrs. Florence Monson of Windsor, Miss Julia Radford of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and family Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoskins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughter Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Lloyd Lilly, Glen Ethington and Berton Wayne Lilly.

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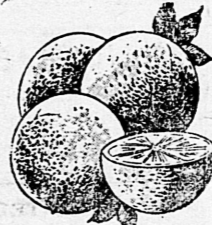
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The new service was announced by Dean Howard R. Bowen of the College of Commerce and Business Administration at the university. It will begin Jan. 1, and will operate in close cooperation with the Division of University Extension and the Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Services of special interest to small business will be:
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Employee training.
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Prof. Earl P. Strong has been named to the University staff to head the new service. He has a national reputation as a business advisor, having served some of the biggest firms in the nation. He feels that the need for such a service is especially great among small businessmen who cannot afford to hire high priced consultants.

The new service is the first of its kind in America, and may become the model for other states. It will expand as it develops. Eventually there may be a system of regional business advisors similar to the county farm advisors, or there may be a staff of University experts specializing in various fields and available to any part of the state.

A committee has been planning the new service since 1944, when it was suggested as a post-war development for the university by Prof. Hiram T. Scovill, then acting dean of the College of Commerce.

Prof. Scovill pointed out at that time that "A small community in general is no more progressive than its business and professional men."

He said also that helping better the business in a community would pave the way for other community benefits with which the University of Illinois also could assist: "Better municipal government, better schools, parks, sanitation, and other civic and social problems, and many types of community self-service and improvement."

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Lake City

By B. Miller

Ollie Stackhouse of Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. Elsie Mize of Chicago and Doris Ingram of Decatur have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirey of Macon were callers here Monday evening.

Mrs. Mina Steward and daughter of Moweaqua were dinner guests of Grace and Maude Winings Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Sherman attended club at the home of Mrs. Claudia Hawkins of Lovington Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cecile Dawson attended the J. B. club at the home of Mrs. Virgil Brooks Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bernice Miller attended the Republican Women Study club's Christmas party at the Woman's club in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, who have lived here the last few years, have moved to Ramsey. Mrs. Hall's son, Robert, who has been making his home with them, went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lindsay of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Mt. Zion, visited with Mrs. Rankin and Will Long Sunday night.

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

Roy Wilson visited Roy Robbins, who is in the St. Mary's hospital, Sunday.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Butler of Olney, visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirkwood. They returned to their home Sunday accompanied by their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litz visited relatives at Long Creek and Mt. Zion Sunday.

Kenneth Ping of Olney, Texas, has returned to his home there after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell and children of Findlay, Mrs. Homer Eskridge and children and Mrs. Cassie Howell of Hammond were guests of Grace and Maude Winings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Redfern visited their daughter, Mrs. Vira Burge, of Lovington a few days last week.

Kenneth Hamilton, of Lovington called on Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller Friday night.

Mrs. H. G. Miller spent Wednesday night in Decatur, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson entertained a number of friends in their home Saturday evening in honor of Betta Mae Yeaw and her brother, Robert, who are moving away. Those attending were Bernadeen and Homer Rich, Lucille Wall, Hugh Kirkwood of Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hortenstine and daughter, Linda, of Gays; Owen Brosm, Merie Rich and Don Gains of Charleston, Orean Brosm, Dick Dohman, Kathleen Glancy, Jeanette Vyverberg, Ted Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hale, Beatrice Hale and friend of Lovington, and Miss Eleanor Cullison of Decatur. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Grace Lobdill and Pat Chrispman of Decatur were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller.

Lovington

By Kathleen Glancy

Mr. H. E. Wisten of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Hall.

Mrs. Virgil Brooks was hostess to the J. B. club Thursday night.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary had its regular meeting Tuesday night. They are sending candy and cigarettes to the Veterans in hospitals. Committees were also appointed to help serve coffee and doughnuts to the public on Christmas eve.

The St. Mary's bingo party was held in the home of Miss Kathleen Glancy and Mrs. Harry Martin was assistant hostess. Gifts were also exchanged and there were many beautiful hand made items.

The Legion Auxiliary had its annual Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. They also had a gift exchange. They made plans to go to Danville to the Veterans hospital and give a party for the veterans.

Mrs. Frank Keeling was in Danville Tuesday to visit her husband, Frank Keeling, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

The Loyal Hummers class of the Christian church had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Jasper Steed Monday.

The Lovington merchants are giving doughnuts and coffee to everyone on Christmas Eve between 2 and 5 p. m.

Roy Robbins is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Boggs of Boca Raton, Florida, are visiting his mother, Mrs. George Boggs. Sgt. Boggs reports in January to Biloxi, Miss.

Miss Margaret E. Smith, Mrs. Stella Howard and Shirley were Decatur visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Clarice Newlan of Decatur, died Tuesday night in St. Mary's hospital. He had been a patient there for six weeks. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Coward and Mrs. Marion Dugan of Lovington, and one brother, Emery Newlan of Lovington. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

W. G. Bremner died Sunday morning. He had been in failing health for several months. He leaves his wife, Rose. They had been making their home with Mrs. Bremner's sister, Mrs. C. H. Burress.

Bill Springer Speaks At Kiwanis

The Economics program included in the Business Standard committee headed by John Gau-



ger, presented a very interesting speaker, William (Bill) Springer, County Judge of Champaign county.

Bill spoke on Puerto Rico, the problem child of the Caribbean. Bill was a navy officer stationed there and he gave a first hand report on the drastic situation there. All of us enjoyed the program very much.

Thursday, Dec. 18, is Ladies night Christmas dinner. Plan to be there as a very interesting program is in store for all Kiwanians.

There were a great number of "Gifts for Yanks" that our members brought to be sent to hospitalized veterans. Thanks to all who brought a gift.

News Want Ads get results.

Windsor News

Windsor High school basketball team will play Sullivan's team this coming Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Storm and sons spent last Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riney.

The Windsor grade school will have their Christmas program on Monday night, Dec. 22.

Miss Lillie Mae Beidert is helping with the house work for Mrs. Clark Lowe who is ill.

A New Hampshire country doctor who has studied abroad opened a series of lectures on the Dartmouth campus 150 years ago. Thus, Dr. Nathan Smith actually founded the Dartmouth Medical School, now the third oldest in the United States.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL GAME

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—VS.—

Assumption

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

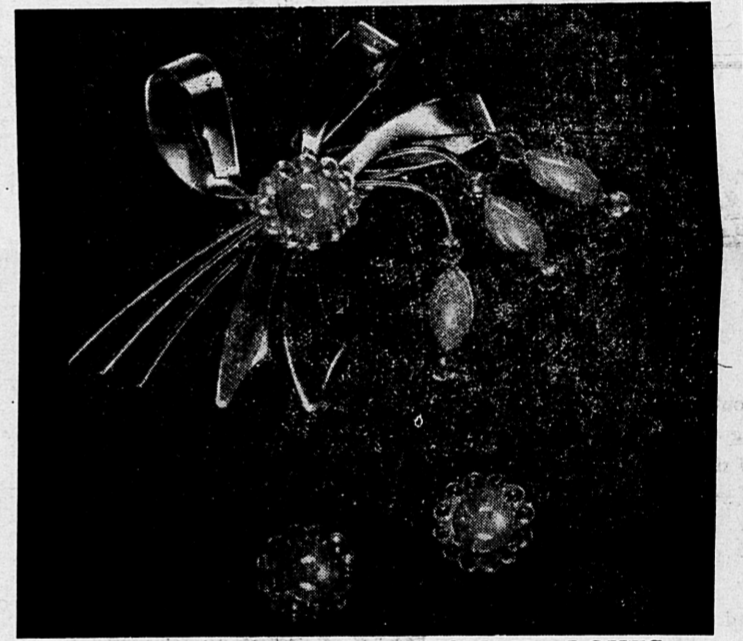
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Rozene's Market

Mr. and Mrs. John Rozene

The money savings of families in the United States last year amounted to \$12,600,000,000.

—Reporter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In pursuance to an Ordinance providing for the submission to the voters of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois of an Ordinance providing for the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) Storm Sewer Bonds at a special election to be held in said City on December 23, 1947:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Section 2 of said Ordinance provides: "For said election the said City shall be divided into two precincts. Precinct 1 shall consist of all voters residing North of the center line of Harrison Street extended, and Precinct 2 shall consist of all voters residing South of the center line of Harrison Street extended. The polling places for said special election therefor shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1 --- Polling Place
City Council Rooms, 5 North Main Street

Precinct No. 2 --- Polling Place
At the Armory, 107 West Jefferson Street

DATED at Sullivan, Illinois this 10th day of December, A. D. 1947.

J. K. MARTIN,
 City Clerk

Real Estate Transfers

Elmo B. Carnine and wife to Cleles V. Clemons and wife, Freeland's 3rd Sullivan, town 7; \$1.
 Glen A. Fabert to Minnie M. Moore, see record, section 16, town 14, range 6; \$1.
 Mae Howard and husband to Donald R. Heiland and wife, Camfield's RR Sullivan, section 9, town 13; \$1.
 Emma Hancock etal to Samuel Boyd Whitechurch and wife, Camfield's Sullivan; \$1.
 William H. Reen to Ruby E. Jostess, section 25, town 15, range 5; \$1.
 Orville J. Isaacs and wife to E. J. Bresnan and wife, S. J. Miller's Sullivan, section 7; \$1.
 George H. Elliott and wife to Orville J. Isaacs and wife, S. J. Miller's, Sullivan, section 5 and 8; \$1.
 Everett Fitzjarrod and wife to O. L. Wetherell and wife, C. A. Reeve's, part sections 1 and 4, town 10; \$1.
 Elmo B. Carnine and wife to Mamie M. Jeffers, Freeland's 3rd addition Sullivan, see record, town 7; \$1.
 Nina M. Grote and husband to W. C. Ingram, original Sullivan, N¹/₂, sections 1 and 2; \$1.
 W. C. Ingram and wife to Nina M. Grote and husband, original Sullivan, N¹/₂, sections 1 and 2; \$1.
 Harold B. McLaughlin and wife to Howard Carroll Brown and wife, section 10, town 13, range 4; \$1.
 Margaret E. Nicholson to Ralph R. Silver, Hamilton's Sullivan, sections 6 and 7, town 3; \$1.
 Effie Butler etal to Ralph R. Silver, Hamilton's Sullivan, sections 6 and 7, town 3; \$1.
 Laura A. Pate and husband to Harold R. Oye and wife, C. A. Reeve's addition, sections 2 and 3, town 3; \$1.
 Mary E. Wright to Harold B. McLaughlin and wife, Kennedy's Bethany, sections 5 and 8, town 23; \$400.
 Claud S. Wheeler and wife to Gerald F. Newbould etal, original Sullivan, see record, w¹/₂ section 7, town 13; \$18,000.
 Clyde O. Lacey and wife to Roy M. Logan and wife, Gibson's add, Arthur s¹/₂ section 6 and 5, town 2; \$1.
 John R. Young and wife to Kenneth E. Kuhns and wife, McDavid's 2nd Allenville, town 4; \$1.

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Our Churches . . .

First Methodist Church
 Joseph Partidge, 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 W. S. C. S. meets at 2 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting. Installation of Officers. You are welcome; The Junior choir will meet at 4 p. m.; The Builders Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reeder at 6:30 p. m. for pot-luck supper and business meeting; The Friendship Class will hold their Christmas Party for its members and family at 7 p. m. in the church basement. Pot-luck supper and business meeting; The senior choir will meet at 8 p. m.
 If you have no church home in Sullivan we cordially invite you to worship with us.
 Christ in the heart makes Christmas a normal experience—not an annual spasm.
 Come or go to church Sunday.
First Christian Church
 Rev. Delmer M. Talley, Pastor
 Don Hood, superintendent.
 Bible school—9:30 a. m.
 Morning worship—10:30 a. m.
 Evening service—7:30 p. m.
 This Sunday evening the choir will present their Christmas Cantata "Song of the Holy Night." The public is invited to attend. A prelude of Christmas music will start at 6:30 with the regular time for the cantata at 7:30.
 Junior choir practice, 4 p. m. Wednesday.
 Adult choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
 Bible study class Thursday at 7:30.
First Baptist Church
 Joseph R. Hoy, pastor.
 Res. 215 E. Water Street
 Bible School — 9:30 a. m.
 Ralph Shirey, Superintendent
 Worship with sermon at 11 a. m.
 Worship with sermon 7:30 p. m.
 B.Y.F. service Wednesday 4:00 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal 4:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m.
 Welcome to all services.
 Come and worship.
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.
 God said, through the prophet Isaiah, "My ways are not your ways." The mind of man and the mind of God are very different. We should never take authority he has not granted. We should not speak where he has not spoken. Let his ways be our ways and we are sure to please him.
 Come regularly to church and it will do you good.

Allenville Methodist Church
 Rev. H. T. Hopper, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Mrs. Fred Watkins, superintendent.
 Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:15 p. m.
 Services 7 p. m. by pastor.
 Mid-week prayer meeting—7 p. m. Thursday.
 Everyone welcome to services.

Allenville Christian Church
 W. B. Hopper, Minister.
 Bible school at 10 o'clock, John Hoskins, superintendent.
 Sermon subject: A Hotel Which Was Crowded.

First Presbyterian Church
 Edward Van Ham, Minister
 Corner N. Main and Jackson Streets
 Mance: 8 W. Jackson Street
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Clyde Patterson, Jr., Superintendent. Everybody welcome. Classes for all.
 Worship service at 10:45 a. m.
 Topic: How Far Is It To Bethlehem?
 Sunday will be the last day for the "Gifts To Yanks Who Gave." Bring them to the church.

Catholic Church St. Columille
 Rev. 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.

W.C.T.U. MEET POSTPONED
 The meeting of the W.C.T.U. to have been held on Tuesday, Dec. 9 was postponed until next week on Tuesday, Dec. 16. It will be held in the basement of the First Christian church and the topic for the afternoon will be "Safeguard the Home."

Buy and sell through the News Classified Ads.

Bowling

Intercity, Dec. 3	
John Deere	24
Dick Transfer	21
Bethany Lions	15
Windsor Merchants	23
Sullivan Merchants	19
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Paul Isenberg	199
John Smith	192
W. Lovins	191
Geoster Daum	188
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Arthur Progress	17
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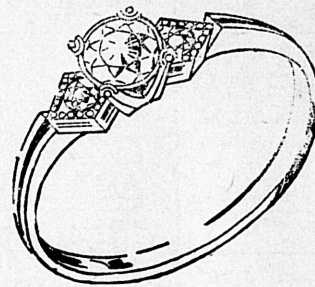
MRS. HOSKINS HAS CLUB

The Whitley-East Nelson Household Science club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, Wednesday, Dec. 17. This is the annual Christmas dinner. Dinner will be served at 12:30. Each person is to bring one dish. Roll call is My Special Christmas Memories. Topics: How the Bible was written and Christmas decorations and door wreaths. Committee is composed of Gussie Hall, Hillis Jordan, Ossie Wright.
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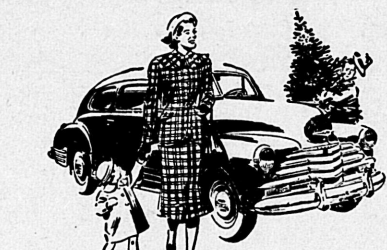
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AN ORDINANCE authorizing and providing for the issuance of \$120,000 Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, for the purpose of improving and extending its electric light plant and system...

WHEREAS, the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, now owns and operates its electric light plant and system, consisting of electric generating stations, electric substations, and a distribution system...

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable, necessary and for the best interests of said City to make improvements and extensions to said electric light plant and system, consisting of a new 1000 h. p. Diesel Engine and generator and a new 1600 h. p. Diesel engine driven generating unit and auxiliaries...

WHEREAS, this Council has caused an estimate of the cost of said improvements and extensions to be made and does hereby estimate the cost of said improvements and extensions to said electric light plant and system to be the sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000); and

WHEREAS, there are not sufficient funds on hand available for the payment of the entire cost of such improvements and extensions and therefore it will be necessary to borrow the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Revised Cities and Villages Act, including Article 36 thereof, said City is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of improving and extending such electric light plant and system; and

WHEREAS, said City does not have outstanding any indebtedness of any kind payable from the revenue of said system, and the revenues to be derived from the operation of said electric light plant and system of said City as so improved and extended, after payment of the cost of maintenance and operation and providing an adequate depreciation fund, are and will be sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of said One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) Certificates of Indebtedness as the same matures;

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

Section 1. That the Council has caused an estimate to be made of the cost of making improvements and extensions to the Electric Light Plant and System of said City, consisting of the purchase and installation of the following improvements and equipment, together with all necessary accessories, auxiliaries and other necessary appurtenances used or useful in connection with the public convenience therewith...

Section 2. That the Council has approved plans and specifications for such improvements and extensions, which said plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to the inspection of the public.

Section 3. That to pay the cost of the purchase and installation of such improvements and extensions to the present municipal Electric Light Plant and System, it will require the issuance of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness, bearing interest at the rate of Three and One-fourth Per Cent (3 1/4%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 4. That for the purpose of defraying the cost of said improvements and extensions there be issued and sold Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness of said City, to be designated "Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness" in the principal amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) which certificates shall bear date of December 15, 1947, be numbered from 1 through 120 of the denomination of \$1,000, be due and payable serially on January 1 in each of the years and in amounts as follows:

\$10,000 1949 through 1957
\$15,000 1958 and 1959
and bear interest at the rate of Three and One-fourth Per Cent (3 1/4%) per annum, payable July 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of January and July in each year until paid.

Said Certificates shall be redeemable at the option of the City, prior to their maturity, in inverse numerical order, on July 1, 1948, and on any interest payment date thereafter. Written notice of the option to redeem any or all of said Certificates shall be given by the City to the holder of each Certificate called for redemption, if known, by registered mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption, or if the holders of such Certificates are unknown, then a notice shall be published once thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, describing the Certificates to be redeemed, and the date of redemption, and upon such notice having been mailed to the holder, if known, or by publication, if unknown, all such certificates called for payment shall cease to bear interest from and after said date of redemption.

Section 5. Both principal and interest of said Certificates shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at The First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois. Said Certificates shall be signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, and the interest coupons attached to said Certificates shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and said City Clerk, and said officials, by the execution of said Certificates shall adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Said Certificates shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the Electric Light Plant and System of said City, and such Certificates shall not in any event constitute an indebtedness of the City of Sullivan within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

Any of said Certificates may be registered as to principal at any time prior to maturity in the name of the holder on the books of said City in the office of the City Treasurer, such registration to be noted on the reverse side of the Certificates by the City Treasurer, and thereafter the principal of such registered Certificates shall be payable only to the registered holder, his legal representatives or assigns. Such registered Certificates shall be transferable to another registered holder or back to bearer only upon presentation to the City Treasurer, with a legal assignment duly acknowledged or approved. Registration of any of such Certificates shall not affect negotiability of the coupons thereto attached, but such coupons shall be transferable by delivery only.

Section 6. That said Certificates and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MOULTRIE
CITY OF SULLIVAN
ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AND
SYSTEM CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Sullivan, County of Moultrie, Illinois, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, or if this Certificate be registered, as hereinafter provided, then to the registered holder hereof, solely from the Electric Light Fund of the City of Sullivan, as hereinafter mentioned and not otherwise, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on January 1, 1949, together with interest thereon from date hereof until paid at the rate of Three and one-fourth Per Cent (3 1/4%) per annum, payable July 1, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of January and July

in each year, which such interest, until the maturity hereof, is payable upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due.

Both principal of and interest on this Certificate are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America at The First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois.

Said City of Sullivan reserves the right to call and redeem the issue of certificates, of which this certificate is one, prior to maturity, in inverse numerical order, at par and accrued interest on July 1, 1948, and on any interest payment date thereafter upon notice specifying the number of the certificate and the date of redemption. Said notice shall be given by registered mail to the holder, if known, and as to any unknown holder, such notice shall be published in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Sullivan, Illinois. Such notice shall be published at least once thirty (30) days prior to the date of redemption and the mailing of such notice shall be at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date, and when this certificate shall have been called for redemption and payment made or provided for, interest thereon shall cease from and after the date so specified.

This Certificate is one of an authorized issue of \$120,000 and, together with the issue of which it is a part, is payable solely from revenues derived from the Electric Light Plant and System of said City, and not otherwise, and is issued under authority of the Revised Cities and Villages Act, including Article 36 thereof, for the purpose of paying the cost of purchasing and installing improvements and extensions to the municipal Electric Light Plant and System of said City of Sullivan, and this Certificate, and the issue of which it forms a part, does not constitute an indebtedness of said City within any constitutional or statutory limitation.

Under said Act and the ordinance adopted pursuant thereto, the entire revenues from the operation of the municipal Electric Light Plant and System shall be deposited in a separate fund designated as the "Electric Light Fund of the City of Sullivan," which shall be used only in paying the cost of the maintenance and operation of such plant and system, providing an adequate depreciation fund and paying the principal of and interest on the Certificates of such City that are payable by their terms only from the revenue of such Electric Light Plant and System.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Certificate have been done and have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form of law and that provision has been made for depositing in said Electric Light Fund the entire revenues received from the operation of said Electric Light Plant and System to be applied in the manner as hereinabove set forth.

This Certificate may be registered as to principal in the name of the holder on the books of said City in the office of the City Treasurer, such registration to be evidenced by notation of said Treasurer on the back thereof, after which no transfer hereof shall be valid unless made on said books and similarly noted hereon, but it may be discharged from such registration by being transferred to bearer, after which it shall be transferable by delivery, but it may again be registered as before. The registration of this Certificate shall not restrict the negotiability of the coupons by delivery merely.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, by its Council, has caused this Certificate to be signed by the mayor, its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by the City Clerk and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and said City Clerk, which officials, by the execution of this Certificate, do adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons and this Certificate to be dated 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, Moultrie County, Illinois, will pay to bearer out of the Electric Light Fund of the City of Sullivan, unless the certificate to which this coupon is attached has theretofore been called for payment, as therein provided, and payment made or provided for, Dollars (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States of America, at The First National Bank, Sullivan, Illinois, being interest then due on its Electric Light Plant and System Certificate of Indebtedness, dated December 15, 1947, numbered _____

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

DATE OF REGISTRATION IN WHOSE NAME REGISTERED SIGNATURE OF CITY TREASURER

Section 7. That upon the issuance of any of the Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness herein provided for, the entire municipal Electric Light Plant and System of said City of Sullivan, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be operated on a fiscal year basis commencing as of the first day of January and ending on the last day of December of each succeeding year. From and after the delivery of any Certificate issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the entire revenues derived from the operation of the Electric Light Plant and System of said City of Sullivan shall be set aside as collected and be deposited in a separate fund which is hereby created to be designated as the "Electric Light Fund of the City of Sullivan," which shall be used only in paying the cost of the operation and maintenance of said system, providing an adequate depreciation fund, and paying the principal of and interest on the Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness of said City which are payable by their terms only from such revenues and such Electric Light Fund shall be used only for such purposes.

It is hereby determined that the amounts to be set aside in said Electric Light Fund to be used for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Fiscal Year, Interest and Principal, and a sub-column for Principal. Rows range from 1948 to 1958.

Distribution of amounts in said Electric Light Fund sufficient to cover the above-required sums for payment of the principal of and interest on said Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness and also for the purpose of paying the cost of the operation and maintenance of said System and providing an adequate depreciation fund therefor shall be made monthly on the last day of each month, except that when the last day of any month shall be a Sunday or a legal holiday, then such distribution shall be made on the next succeeding secular day. Said Electric Light Fund as hereinabove provided for shall be used solely and only, and is hereby pledged for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said Certificates herein authorized to be issued, to pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of said System and to provide an adequate depreciation fund, which depreciation fund shall be accumulated at an annual rate of at least one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1%) of the value of the electric light plant and system, as improved and extended by the construction, acquisition and installation of the properties, equipment and work hereinabove provided for.

Section 8. While the Certificates authorized hereunder or any of them remain outstanding or unpaid, rates charged for light and power shall be sufficient at all times to pay the cost of operation and maintenance, to provide a depreciation fund and to pay the principal of and interest on the Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness issued hereunder. And there shall be charged against all users of said light and power, including the City of Sullivan, such rates and amount for light and power service as shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this section. Compensation for services rendered the City shall be charged against the City and payment for the same from the corporate funds shall be made monthly into said Electric Light Fund created by this ordinance as revenues derived from the operation of the electric light plant and system in the same manner as other revenues are required to be deposited.

Section 9. Any holder of a Certificate, or of Certificates, or of

any of the coupons or any Certificate or Certificates issued hereunder may either in law or at equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce or compel performance of all duties required by this ordinance, including the making and collecting of sufficient light and power rates for that purpose and application of income and revenue therefrom.

Section 10. It is hereby covenanted and agreed that while any Electric Light Plant and System Certificate of Indebtedness issued hereunder is outstanding, additional Certificates shall not be issued unless the revenues derived from the electric light plant and system for the fiscal year then next preceding were sufficient to pay all costs of operation and maintenance, provide an adequate depreciation fund and leave a balance equal to at least one hundred ten per cent (110%) of the aggregate of (a) the principal and interest requirements for such year on the Certificates then outstanding, (b) one year's interest on the total issue of such additional Certificates then proposed to be issued, and (c) an amount of principal of such additional Certificates computed by dividing the total amount of such issue by the number of years to the final maturity date of said issue of such additional Certificates.

Section 11. The City of Sullivan hereby covenants and agrees with the holder or holders of the Certificates herein proposed to be issued or any of them that it will punctually perform all duties with reference to said electric light plant and system required by the constitution and laws of the State of Illinois, including the making and collecting of sufficient rates for light and power and segregating the revenues of said plant and the application of the respective funds created by this ordinance and it hereby covenants and agrees not to sell, lease, loan, mortgage or in any manner dispose of said electric light plant and system, including any and all extensions and improvements that may be made thereto until all of the Certificates herein authorized to be issued shall have been paid in full, both principal and interest, or unless and until provisions shall have been made for the payment of all Certificates and interest thereon in full; and the City further covenants and agrees with the holders of said Certificates to maintain in good condition and continuously operate said electric light and power plant system and to carry adequate insurance thereon.

Section 12. Provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City of Sullivan and the holders of the Certificates herein authorized to be issued, and after the issuance of said Certificates no changes, additions or alterations hereof shall be made in any manner, except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or until such time as all of said Certificates issued hereunder and the interest thereon shall be paid in full, or unless and until provision shall have been made for the payment of all Certificates and interest thereon in full.

Section 13. That the proceeds derived from the sale of said Certificates hereby authorized shall be used for the purchase, construction and installation of the improvements and extensions, to its municipal electric light plant and system in accordance with plans and specifications therefor, prepared for that purpose, now on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to the inspection of the public.

Section 14. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 15. In the event the amount of Certificates issued is less than the aggregate amount herein authorized, the amounts to be set aside in the Electric Light Fund to be used for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Electric Light Plant and System Certificates of Indebtedness, as provided in Section 7 hereof, shall be reduced proportionately. Any accrued interest received from the sale of such Certificates of Indebtedness shall be deposited in the Certificate of Indebtedness and interest account of said Electric Light Fund and applied toward the payment of interest next maturing after delivery of said Certificates.

Section 16. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 17. This ordinance, after its passage and approval by the Mayor, shall be published once in the Moultrie County News, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in said City, shall be in full force and effect as provided by law. Introduced: December 1st, A. D., 1947.

Filed for Public Inspection: December 1st, A. D., 1947. Passed: December 8th, A. D., 1947. Approved: December 8th, A. D., 1947.

F. W. WOOD Mayor, City of Sullivan

Attest: J. K. MARTIN City Clerk, City of Sullivan Published: December 12th, 1947.

J. K. MARTIN City Clerk



Illinois, which has more small school districts than any other state, has recently done much toward reorganization of its school districts. As a result of the 1945 School Reorganization Act, which provided for special committees to study the problem in each county and special elections to be held in areas to be served by the reorganized district, Brown and Scott counties have already voted to set up county districts which provide school through the twelfth grade. The plans soon to be voted upon for organizing community school districts in other counties represent a radical departure from traditional thinking. Other states which have recently enacted legislation under which extensive programs are underway are: North Dakota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Idaho, California and Kansas.

There has been an increase in the compensation of judges and clerks in counties over 500,000 (Cook) from \$12 to \$15 a day. If 200 or more ballots are cast, judges and clerks of election downstate will be paid for two days' services. These judges and clerks formerly were paid for two days only in Congressional primaries and Presidential elections.

After surveying 4,017 corporations in 22 industries, the Federal Trade Commission disclosed this month that wartime profits after taxes were actually lower than in 1941.

In a recent bulletin issued by the federal government, there was graphically exhibited the tremendous expansion in our Federal bureaucracy. It takes a chart more than 3 1/2 feet deep and 3 feet wide filled with type smaller than this to diagram the various agencies of the executive branch of the federal government as of July 1, 1947. These agencies are classified as follows:

- divisions, 632; offices, 537; branches, 139; services, 118; sections, 98; bureaus, 79; boards, 55; departments, 54; corporations, 29; commissions, 22; administrations, 23; units, 15; committees, 12; groups, 14; headquarters, 10; activities, 11; miscellaneous and functional designations, 441—2309 different names of federal executive functions. As of April 1, 1947, Illinois had 104,000 federal civilian employees within its borders.

Vets Buying 26,000 Homes A Month

War veterans are buying 22,000 new homes a month with government-guaranteed loans and are paying an average of \$8,200 per house, the Veterans Administration announced.

Other veterans who can't afford or can't find new houses are taking out G. I. loans, the agency said and purchasing previously occupied dwellings at the rate of 26,000 a month—at an average price of \$6,675.

By the end of October, V. A. guaranteed loans exceeded 971,000, for the purchase of homes costing more than five billion, 610 million dollars. The first G. I. loan was made late in 1944.

Penguins "fly" under water. Encyclopedia Britannica says the birds use their flattened wings to drive them through the water, swiftly and gracefully, extending their feet behind them as rudders.

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Governor Dwight H. Green has appealed to the Illinois public for increased care and courtesy on the highways during the Christmas season to check the increasing number of traffic accidents. The Governor's message forms part of a country-wide traffic safety campaign being carried on by the national safety council and numerous other organizations.

Traffic fatalities in Illinois for the first ten months of this year are 1,527, which is three per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year, although the national rate is slightly lower than in 1946.

A study of approximately 9,000 traffic accidents recently made by the state division of highways found that driving at a faster rate than is warranted by light, weather and traffic conditions is the leading cause of motor vehicle accidents in Illinois.

PENSION PAID

Old age pensions were paid to 126,970 persons in Illinois during November, at a total cost of \$5,196,056, according to the monthly report of the Illinois public aid commission. The average payment was \$40.92, and the direct cost to the state was \$2,524,362, the remainder of the total cost being contributed by the federal government.

Savings of all families and individuals in the United States totalled \$12,551,000,000 last year.

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West Prairie

By Clara Miller

Sunday church services were held at the homes of Noah Beachey, Obie Diener, and Noah Helmuth.

Andy Plank and Edna Beachey got published to be married soon.

Noah Masts had a sale on Friday of last week. The Masts are going to move to Delaware. They will start Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yoder and daughter, Bertha, and Andy Eash from Indiana came to attend the sale. They were Saturday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Miller and family.

Amos Graber, Joe Graber, Mrs. Alvin Kauffman, Mrs. Levi Stutzman and some others went to Allen county, Ind., Saturday to attend the funeral of John Graber.

Mary Miller is working at Alvin Kauffman's while Mrs. Kauffman is gone.

Saturday night guests with Mrs. Mary Miller were Mrs. Tillie and Ella Kauffman.

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\$54,254,771 Spent By State Of Illinois During November

Cash disbursements by the State of Illinois for all purposes during the month of November totaled \$54,254,771.58 and required the writing of 303,148 warrants, final compilations in the office of Arthur C. Lueder, Auditor of Public Accounts, shows. All disbursements by the State of Illinois are made only by warrants drawn by the Auditor of Public Accounts. A summary of these expenditures is as follows:

Operating expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the State and of all State departments, boards and commissions, including the University of Illinois and post-war projects were \$12,239,674.33.

A total of 49,000 bonus warrants totaling \$19,390,254.39 were mailed to G. I's eligible to receive the Illinois bonus.

Disbursements for the maintenance, construction, policing of highways and for expenses incidental to the collection of automobile license and motor tax were \$6,285,625.95.

Disbursements of funds allocated to the various counties and sub-divisions of the State were namely: Common Schools, \$1,795,904.82, Relief for Needy Persons \$1,031,942.00, Motor Fuel Tax for County Purposes \$571,094.98, Motor Fuel Tax for Municipal Purposes \$387,960.62.

Gas tax refunds to those who purchased gasoline for other than highway transportation purposes amounted to \$877,749.15 and required 21,000 warrants.

Auditor Lueder said that 114,553 warrants amounting to \$4,471,071.00 were issued to those receiving old age pensions; 24,763 warrants amounting to \$1,539,713.00 were issued to those receiving assistance under the Aid to Dependent Children Act, and 2,700 warrants amounting to \$104,533.00 to those receiving assistance under the Blind Assistance Act.

Included in the total are disbursements from State and Federal Trust Funds in the amount of \$4,808,708.34. These expenditures are for specific purposes as provided by law and require no appropriations.

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Sabins Tell Of Homeward Trip

Portland, population 424,000, elevation 30 to 1260 feet, located on the junction of Columbia, Willamette and Youngs rivers is called the City of Roses and is the metropolis of the state and the chief city of the Columbia river basin. Portland has natural beauty backed by the Cascade Range showing Mt. Ranier, Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens, 2500 acres of parks and public playgrounds, 17 golf courses, handsome churches, public buildings, schools and colleges.

Portland is a busy seaport city, where one may see ships from many foreign seaports with loads of coffee, sugar, copra, iron, steel, bananas, etc. Portland is 96 nautical miles from the Pacific and is the only fresh water harbor on the Pacific coast on an inland river where seven bridges span the Willamette river, allowing anchorage room for many ocean going vessels.

We left Portland at 8:10 on Sunday morning, Oct. 12 and for 174 miles we rode along the gorge of the Columbia river. Just room between the river and the mountains for the railroad and the Columbia highway.

One beautiful scene after another, beautiful Multnomah Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, Cascade Lakes, Mount Hood off to the South, Mt. Adams to the north, The Dalles and on to Umatilla on the river of the same name, so many of these towns and rivers are named for the Indian tribes inhabiting the regions. More than half a century ago when the old Indian doctor medicine shows were very common, we, in this vicinity were entertained by a white haired "Indian doctor" and his crew selling Umatilla Indian Hogah which was a sure cure for everything from athletics foot to alopecia—baldness.

Three miles west of Umatilla, we came to the town of Ordinance. At this point, is a city of war materials, trucks, tractors, munition dumps and great deposits of other military supplies.

Next point of interest is Pendleton, Ore. Pendleton, population 8847, elevation 1067 is on the Umatilla river which furnishes water for irrigation and power for manufacturing. This city is the county seat of Umatilla county, and is the seat of St. Joseph's academy and a state hospital for the insane.

Umatilla county is one of the largest wheat growing counties in the land producing annually more than five million bushels of wheat or about one per cent of the world's out put. In addition to wheat, great quantities of hay, fruit, lumber, sheep, cattle, horses, hogs, wool and dairy food, are produced. Another source of income to Pendleton is the annual round up, a frontier festival held in September, featuring racing, riding, roping, bull-dogging steers and many other similar feats. Some 50,000 persons visit this spectacle each year.

Going east from Pendleton to La Grand in 74 miles the elevation rises 1719 feet. La Grand is a division point of the Union Pacific situated at the base of the Blue mountains and is a market center for the valley of the Grand Ronde and Wallowa river valleys.

Nine miles east of La Grand, at the southern end of the Grand Ronde valley is Hot lake fed by a great spring discharging daily one million gallons of the hottest curative waters known. Although this lake has been known to civilized man only since 1812, its existence and curative properties have been known to the Indians for many generations.

Another hours ride brought us to the city of Baker, Ore. Baker, population 9342, elevation 3445 feet is the commercial center of an extensive agricultural, horticultural, lumbering, stock-raising, dairying and mining community.

The town is in the great mineral section of Oregon, rich in gold, silver, copper, gypsum clay, and building stones.

Forty miles further we changed from Pacific time to Mountain time at Huntington. Huntington, population 741, elevation 2108 is the gateway of the Union Pacific railway to the Pacific northwest. Here we crossed the Snake river for the last time and also left the Oregon trail for the last time.

Part of every day or night must be given up to rest and sleep, so at Huntington your correspondent betook himself to his berth at 8:15 p. m. and missed the scenery between Huntington, Ore., to Mack, Utah, Idaho boundary line. Forty miles further south at an elevation of 4301 feet lies the city of Ogden, Utah.

At Ogden the railway lines going west diverge going to Seattle, Portland, San Francisco,

and Los Angeles. Ogden is a beautiful city at the northwest of the Utah valley formerly known as Desert valley and we entered the valley just 100 years after the Mormons under command of their prophet, Brigham Young, did.

Former Gays Resident Wed In Mattoon

Miss Olive Smith was married to Harold Easton of Mattoon on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2:30 o'clock in the Christian church in Mattoon with Rev. J. F. McMahan performing the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Harry Wise sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly" with George Cherry at the piano.

For her wedding the bride wore blue with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Her maid-of-honor, Mrs. Hazel East-

on wore brown with red and red roses.

Mrs. Easton is the daughter of W. J. Smith of Mattoon but she formerly lived in Gays. She is employed at the garment factory in Mattoon and will continue her work there.

Mr. Easton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Easton of Mattoon and is employed at the Sally Ann bakery.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Easton home for the relatives of the couple. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom and was served with ice cream to the guests.

Findlay

Mrs. Ed Francisco

Kensil Watkins had the misfortune to injure his hand while cranking a tractor. Mrs. Yetta Stokley of Sikes-

ton, Mo., has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Miner. Shirley Scribner has been ill with scarlet fever.

The men have been busy fixing a tool shed at the Findlay cemetery.

Fred Watkins has gone to the Mayo clinic for a check up.

John Mason of the Quigley neighborhood spent Thursday with Ed Francisco and wife.

Mrs. Allie Phillip has returned to her home in Findlay after being in the home of her daughter, Juanita Lenover, near Pekin while her crippled ankle was recuperating.

Mrs. Dick Hosten and son, Marion, visited her mother, Ev Francisco, Friday night and Saturday. They also called on Mrs. Lizzie Voyles.

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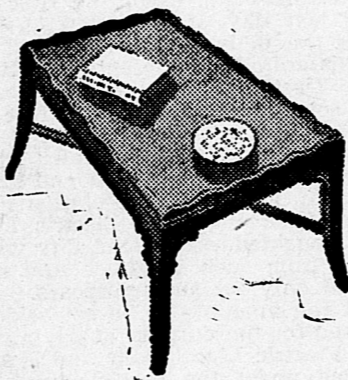
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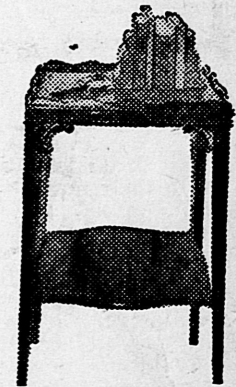


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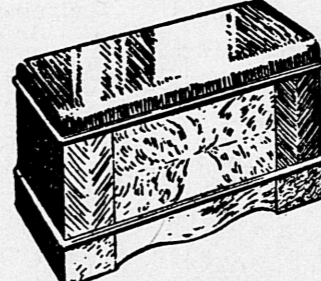
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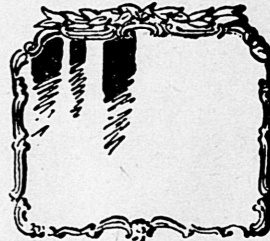


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PUBLIC SALE OF SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY

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

McLaughlin Law Offices
Attorneys for Estate
McLaughlin Building
Sullivan, Illinois

Even Friendly Yuletide Cards Observe Rules of Etiquette

Christmas time seemingly becomes gayer and more light-hearted each year.

This trend toward informality has even affected the etiquette of one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—the annual exchange of cheerful Christmas cards among friends.

The sedate, traditional card with the engraved signature still has many adherents in formal social circles, of course. But the arbiters of social correctness have also given their full blessing to the colorful and clever Christmas designs—including those with a touch of gentle humor—that have become so popular.

With the time of addressing our holiday greetings just around the corner, it might be wise right now to check up on a few important points of Christmas card etiquette.

Your Christmas card list may be as long or as short as you wish. It should include all the people to whom you want to extend the warmth and good will of the Christmas season. If you wish, business and professional associates may be included as well as social acquaintances, friends and relatives.

While lists must be revised each season to keep them from growing to unwieldy size, don't cut too sharply, especially friends in distant cities. The annual exchange of holiday greetings has kept many friendships alive between people too busy during the rest of the year for regular correspondence.

Choose appropriate cards. Be sure they reflect the degree of intimacy between you and the recipient. If your Christmas card list is long, it may be convenient to divide it into two

sections—intimate friends and loved ones (for whom individual cards are selected), and social acquaintances (to whom a simple, general greeting is sent).

Hand-written notes, even if only a line or two, add a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your holiday greetings. Let your message be direct and cheerful as a hearty handshake—remember that Christmas is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, including your friends.

Signatures. Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they wish and sign their cards simply, "Fred and Nancy Burke." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. If there are children in the family, almost any signature is correct that indicates the proper relationship—"Fred and Nancy Burke and The Baby" or "The Burkes—Fred and Nancy; Paul, Mary and Joan" or even "The Burkes—All Five."

Cards may be sent jointly by brothers or sisters who move in the same circles, or by a parent and a grown son or daughter. In the latter case, the name of the parent should appear on one line and that of the son or daughter on the line below. Engaged couples may also send out joint cards, signed with their first names, but only to intimate friends.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color-scheme of the card's design. The traditional Christmas red is popular, and adds an unexpected note of gay informality.

In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife and then send separate cards to other adult members of the family. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope including the children. It is not correct to use the phrase "and family" on the envelope.

If he's a business acquaintance, send the card to his office unless you know the whole family. In that case, the card is mailed to the home address. Seal the envelopes and use

three-cent stamp, for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that a first-class friend deserves first-class mail. Writing your return address on the envelope is entirely proper, and it helps friends keep tab on changes of address.

The Post Office Department asks that cards be mailed early—before December 15 for local delivery. "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stamps may be affixed to the back of the envelopes if you wish.

Finally, when the inevitable happens and you receive a lovely Christmas card from someone who wasn't on your list, there are three ways to meet the situation graciously. You can send a New Year's card, or you can send one of the new cards issued this year which begins "Thank you for your Christmas card..." or perhaps best of all, you can take pen in hand and write a cheerful little note along the "How nice to hear from you!" theme.

And when all this season's Christmas cards have arrived and are gaily decorating your Yuletide mantelpiece—don't forget to take a few minutes out and correct your Christmas card list for next year!

Members To Meet At Rosedale Church

"Making Better Use of Concrete on the Farm" will be the subject of an illustrated talk to be given by C. A. Kincaid, farm field engineer of the Portland Cement association. The talk will be given for Farm Bureau members of Lowe township at the Rosedale church on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. There will be a discussion of Farm Bureau activities by members of the staff and directors for 1948 will be nominated and a chairman elected. Carl Heerdt and O. H. Schable are the present directors of the Farm Bureau and Service Company, and Lloyd Ascherman is Lowe township chairman.

SULLIVAN TOWN UNIT TO HAVE POTLUCK

The Sullivan Town Unit of the Home Bureau will have a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kilton on Friday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 o'clock. There will be an exchange of 25 cent kitchen gadgets for Christmas gifts. The major lesson will be on "Ranges and Refrigerators."

Legal Notices

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank, Sullivan, Ill., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other legalized business as may come before the meeting, will be held at 2:00 p. m., on January 13, 1948.

"Give Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave."

Publisher Heads Aviation Committee

Carl P. Slane of Peoria, president of Peoria Newspapers, Inc., has accepted appointment as chairman of the aviation committee of the Illinois State Cham-

ber of Commerce, it was announced by Frank W. Jenks, president.

Mr. Slane is editor and publisher of the Peoria Journal and Transcript and board chairman of the Peoria Broadcasting Co., station WMBD. He is the chairman of the Peoria Association

of Commerce airport committee, and for four years served as president of the Peoria Airport Inc. From 1934 to 1946 he was a member of the Illinois Aeronautics Commission under Governors Horner and Green.

The committee which Mr. Slane will head seeks the sound

development of a state-wide passage of state and federal system of airports, including legislation to make this possible; adequate local and feeder pick-up air service for Illinois communities; and air marking of every Illinois city.

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Mon. from 7:00; Feat. at 7:20-9:20

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WED.-THURS., DECEMBER 17-18
Cont. from 7:00; Feat. 7:20-9:20

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Sullivan Township High Spots

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usual Christmas tree ornaments and gift wrappings to provide a pleasant background for the dinner tables. In the largest group of windows, small Christmas trees were used, and in the small group of windows an angel choir with a pipe organ background was arranged. No ornaments or figures were used except those which could be hand-made, and other centerpieces shown were pop-corn snowmen and a "baum kuchen" or tree cake of cookies.

The homemaking classes are continuing to make laundry bags, good grooming capes and aprons. They are also doing some holiday cookery. A new stove and two cabinet bases, with matching wall cabinets, have been installed recently. We are patiently awaiting the arrival of a second stove -- the two stoves previously used in the kitchen have been installed in the cafeteria.

Listen!
Virginia Jenne broke her glasses while playing volleyball Thursday. It seems that game is almost as rough as soccer -- not quite, tho, the girls all agree.

Have you got that St. Elmo look? There is a slight difference between it and the "new look"; the new look has long dresses, and the St. Elmo look has long faces! All the kids who went to the Band festival Saturday had it -- they had a swell time, but boy, were they tired.

It seems that the sophomores have to do all the work, so the sophs say; they had three tests this week.

Flash! We just found out that Bob Blythe's car does run. It's the type where you pull and everything falls out -- we wonder if he ever got to Mattoon Sunday night?

Marjorie Wood spent second hour study hall dodging books. She thinks they were aimed at Stanley Wood, though.

Say, Joan, that soph really didn't mean to break that bottle at the game Friday night.

The Monday Assembly program which featured the Wade quartet of instrumental players and dancers, seemed to be very well-liked by most of the students.

Marilyn Wood must be really getting tired of a certain book, but what an unusual way to get rid of it -- she admits hurling it into a bathtub full of water!

Teena Says
Now it can be told: when the freshmen were having their medical examinations, the doctor said to Bob White, "I'm afraid you've been eating too many sweets; let me see your tongue." Bob answered "You can look at it, but it won't tell!"

Dick H. - I guess you've heard the joke about the roof.
Joan W. - No, I haven't.
Dick - Oh, well it's over your head anyway.

Mr. Miller - Since no one has studied the history assignment, the whole class will stay after school.

Bob M. - Give me liberty or give me death!
Mr. Miller - Who said that?
Bob - Patrick Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Paul, Lloyd, David, and Steven were going to a formal dinner party. When they arrived Mr. Stone said to the Butler, "Please announce the Stones," so the butler said in a loud voice "The rock-pile!"

One of the P. E. girls refused to take a shower, and Miss McKenney said to her, "You are pretty dirty, aren't you?" The girl answered "Yes, but I'm lots prettier clean."

Doctor - What's your average weight?
Joan Welch - I don't know.

Doctor - Well, what is the most you ever weighed?
Joan - 110 pounds.

Doctor - All right, now what's the least you ever weighed?
Joan - 6 pounds 8 ounces!

BIRTHS
Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bower, Dec. 10, at Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Lions Club News
Lions club was held Wednesday evening of this week with the festive Christmas trimmings



in abundance. The turkey and all the trimmings were there with a fine program to top things off in fine style. The reports of the Bingo party was submitted to the club with a full report.

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Reds Win

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accurate in that department, making the most of Sullivan fouls. In the third quarter Sullivan took a commanding lead, getting 12 points to 4 for the opponents.

Sullivan's defense slowed down in the final quarter and both teams chalked up 9 points. Rushing was high point man for the Reds, dropping five through the hoop from the floor and three at the free throw line, for a total of 13 points.

Despite the top heavy score of the game, Coach Miller's team missed many easy shots, and were slow in getting the rebounds from their own basket. They had several inches of height on the Kansas lads, a scrappy lot, who fought right down to the finish.

Total	19	8	46
Kansas (28)			
Langhead, f	1	2	4
W. Robinson, f	4	3	11
Darling, c	1	2	4
A. Robinson, g	0	3	3
McHenry, g	3	0	6
	9	10	28

Total	15	10	28
Sullivan	15	10	28
Kansas	8	7	4

Score by quarters:
Sullivan15 10 12 9—46
Kansas8 7 4 9—28

Township Line

Mrs. Paul King
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and Peggy, Joy and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family.

Mrs. Louie Doughty visited a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Scroggins, and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harpster and daughters were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and **Mrs. Hazel Walker** spent Sun-

day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rochat in Sullivan.

E. L. Hott of Springfield was a business visitor in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Emma King.

Mrs. Jesse Clayton and children visited over the weekend with relatives in Allenville.

Roy Martin has purchased a grocery store in Bruce from Mr. and Mrs. Shelby and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodrich of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voegel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messmore spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Creek attended the public sale of Oscar Vaughn north of Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Kenney and son of Sullivan spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell. Mrs. Conwell has recently returned from a Decatur hospital where she had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elzy and

son of Springfield visited over the weekend here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purvis and Sue Ann spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elzy and son of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West and James were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young were Mattoon callers on Monday. Mrs. Dale Elzy is not very well at this writing.

Windsor

By Isabel Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickle of Decatur spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle of Windsor.

Mrs. Sarah Ferrell and daughters, Edna and Laverna, visited their son and brother, Glen Ferrell, in the Shelbyville hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr, Delos Evans and W. D. Martin attended the closing out sale of Oscar Vaughn's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffers and family of Champaign spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carr and Willie of Lovington were also Sunday visitors with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler of near Gays were Sunday dinner guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hillgoss.

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- Pint Tins OYSTERS - - - - 83c

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