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Reds Lose To Princeton In Paris Tourney

By Andy Patterson
Sullivan Redskins lost a tough game to the Princeton Tigers, 41 to 39, in an opening round game at the Paris Invitational tournament on Monday.
The Princeton team, tall and rangy, had a good three inches of height on the Reds, but Coach Miller's boys played them evenly right through the game. The winning basket was scored in the last 30 seconds of play.
Sullivan had the lead at the half, but a bad third quarter let the Tigers take the lead. In the final stanza Boyd dropped two through the net to put the Reds ahead. Then Princeton made a basket to tie the score, and with seconds ticking away, Princeton made the winning basket.
The score:
Sullivan (39) FG FT TP
Merriman, f 2 1 5
Rushing, f 1 3 5
Slevin, c 1 2 4
Boyd, g 6 1 13
Hilliard, g 5 2 12
Kenny, g 0 0 0
Total 15 9 39
Princeton (41) FG FT TP
Dyke, f 3 2 8
Graham, f 2 1 5
DeBord, f 3 0 6
H. Peterson, c 2 3 7
Morel, g 3 1 7
Mercer, g 3 0 6
E. Peterson, g 0 0 0
Siders, g 1 0 2
Total 16 7 41
Score by quarters:
Princeton 9 7 13 12—41
Sullivan 8 11 8 12—39

Sullivan Redskins dropped the second game in a row last Tuesday night when the Mt. Pulaski five bested them 39 to 29 on the Mt. Pulaski court.
The first quarter ended all even, with 12 points apiece. It was hard fought and gave promise of a real thriller. Mt. Pulaski pulled ahead two points in the second quarter, and in the third quarter they really turned on the heat, scoring 11 points to 4 for the Reds. Sullivan garnered one basket and two free throws in that period. In the final period Mt. Pulaski got seven points to six for the Reds.
Sullivan's percentage of made free throws was better than Mt. Pulaski, but even had the Reds made all their free chances they would not have won.
Rushing and Hilliard left the game on fouls in the final period. Scoring for the Reds was pretty evenly divided, with Hilliard, Slevin and Merriman each accounting for two baskets from the field.
The score:
Sullivan (29) FG FT TP
Hilliard, f 2 1 5
Boyd, f 1 7 9
Kenny, f 0 0 0
Slevin, c 2 1 5
Merriman, g 2 2 6
Rushing, g 1 2 4
Lane, g 0 0 0
Total 8 13 29
Mt. Pulaski (39) FG FT TP
Haynes, f 1 0 2
Meister, f 2 2 6
Myrich, c 2 3 7
Kinet, g 4 2 10
Hatfield, g 6 1 13
Buckles, g 0 1 1
Total 15 9 39
Score by quarters:
Mt. Pulaski 12 9 11 7—39
Sullivan 12 7 4 6—29

Painfully Injured In Accident Saturday

William Fleming was painfully injured Saturday evening about 6 o'clock when the car of limestone that he was helping to unload started to move and he was caught between the car and the unloader that was used for the work. He suffered severe contusions and abrasions but did not have any broken bones. Mr. Fleming is a patient in St. Mary's hospital and his condition is showing improvement.

GETS DIVORCE

T. J. Warner was granted a divorce from Eddie Warner in circuit court Tuesday, on a charge of desertion. The decree was handed down by Judge Grover W. Watson.

Draw \$100 Fines For Operation Of Gaming Devices

C. J. Talkington and Arval Hale, both of LaPlace, and operators of a restaurant and filling station at the junction of Routes 36 and 32, were arrested by the sheriff's office Monday night, charged with operating gaming devices in their place of business.
Taken into the court of Justice W. A. Stokes Tuesday morning they entered pleas of guilty and were assessed fines of \$100 and costs, which they paid.

PERSONALS . . .

Claude Anderson visited with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Anderson, near Wayne City on Tuesday.
Raymond Butts entered a plea of guilty on Dec. 30 to driving a car without license plates. His fine and costs totaled \$22.40.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes helped their young son to celebrate his second birthday on Saturday, Dec. 27 by having an oyster supper that evening in his honor. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stokes were guests.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Augustine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ducey and Michael of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Augustine and Jimmy of Carmi, Ill., Mrs. Kathryn Weaver of Mattoon, and Paul Augustine.
Mrs. Claude Anderson visited with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Locey near Mt. Vernon for a week, returning to her home here on Christmas day with her husband and son who also spent the day in the Locey home.
Miss Dorothy Roley of Chicago visited several days with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Roley.
Mrs. Ethel Kingrey returned to Sullivan Monday night from St. Louis where she had spent the Christmas holiday with relatives.
Van Anderson visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson from Wednesday until Saturday when he returned to the University of Illinois. Van is on the basketball team and went back before vacation was over for practice.
Mrs. Robert Foster of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Benton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone on Monday. Mrs. Foster is an aunt of Mrs. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Jones are Mrs. Stone's parents.
Miss Blanche Bradbury and Miss Helen Wilkinson are expected to return to Sullivan in the near future from an extended trip in the west. They will be here for just a short time as they expect to go to California to make their home.
Lt. (j.g.) Robert Davis spent the Christmas vacation in Sullivan with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis. He returned to Evanston on Wednesday accompanied by his wife so that they could attend the New Year's dance at the officer's club.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley entertained at a Christmas supper on Dec. 21 with the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weakley and daughter, Donna Jean, Mrs. Martha Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weakley and Louise.
Mrs. Nora Winchester entertained the following on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winchester and family of Neoga, Hazel Kendall of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and daughter of Mattoon. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schack and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Sipes.
Lawrence Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Kansas City, came for a surprise visit on their brother, John Durbin, on Christmas day. Other guests in the Durbin home were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burdine, Lois May Law, Norma Jean Law, Ernie Lane and Mrs. W. J. Myers. The Burdines entertained the same group on Friday evening, and on Saturday they were all guests of another brother, Bob Durbin and family. Lawrence Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to Kansas City on Sunday.

CLUB TO HAVE POTLUCK
The Household Science club will have a potluck dinner at the Junior Woman's club room on Tuesday, Jan. 6 with serving starting at 12:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Margaret Todd, Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mrs. William Ray and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin.

Farm Bureau Members Hear I.A.A. President Charles Shuman At 30th Annual Meeting

Warns High Prices Will Not Always Be Maintained; Urges Sound Program.

Charles Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, sounded a word of warning to farmers regarding the high prices of farm products Tuesday in speaking before 400 members of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau attending the annual meeting.
"The prices of farm products is important in a sustained soil conservation program," he said. "At one time, which we all can remember, we had to lower our standard of living, or else get more out of the soil in order to exist. Very likely we will have to endure such a time again."
Mr. Shuman told of the gain in membership in the Farm Bureau in Illinois and Moultrie county. "We have responsibilities," he said, "for we are the voice of Agriculture. Legislators and others turn to the organization to see what we are thinking and doing."

Gets Hit Hardest
Touching on the inflation problem Mr. Shuman told his audience that "agriculture gets hit first and hardest" in a depression period. Here he brought out that some procedure was needed to level off the highs and lows. Some fluctuation in prices is desirable he explained, but they should be moderate, and not of the wide range we have known previously.

The I.A.A. president said that farmers should remember when the statement is advanced that the way to check inflation is by production, that agriculture has always produced.

Keep Taxes High
Mr. Shuman urged the development of a better foreign trade program, and better fiscal control of government business. He suggested that taxes be kept high, while prices are high; that interest rates be increased while money is plentiful, and that the government balance its budget and pay off some of the indebtedness.

He also suggested a better balance between big business, labor, and agriculture. "Agriculture should be on an equal footing, with the other two," he said.
In defending Farm Bureau's cooperative program Mr. Shuman hit at the increasing cost of distribution of farm products. "Distribution costs always stay up regardless of the drop in the cost of food products," he said.

"We must have a program that we can defend; one that is right, and one that is not self-interest," he said in closing. "The membership must be loyal, and active, and must be conscious of what is going on in the organization, and of what it needs. To make a strong organization it must have the participation of all members."

Helen Trigg And John Ushman Wed

Miss Helen Trigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trigg of Sullivan was married on Dec. 21 to John J. Ushman of Springfield in a ceremony performed by Rev. Clinton L. Bell at his home on West Main street. The couple will make their home in Springfield where the bridegroom is employed by the Pontiac company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Walker, 54, Sullivan; Edna Davis, 44, Sullivan.
Harold G. Templeton, 29, Windsor; Mildred P. Angell, 24, Windsor.

John Loyd Taylor, 22, Sullivan; Florence Jane Dawson, 25, Clayton, Mo.

Robert K. Shaffer, 24, Bethany; Barbara Ann Nichols, 18, Arthur. Mack Fleschner, 75, Terre Haute, Ind.; Eva Johnson, 61, Paris.

Floyd W. Dietz, 40, Shelbyville; Daisy Wells, 42, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Don Mattox visited over Christmas with Mr. Mattox, who is a patient in Barnes hospital, St. Louis.

Elect Directors and Hear Reports; 350 Register for Dinner Tickets.

Directors of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau and the Moultrie Service Company were named at the annual meeting of both groups, held Tuesday. Business sessions were held at the Grand Theatre, with more than 350 persons registering for dinner at the noon hour. Late arrivals swelled the attendance in the afternoon, when J. C. Spitzer of the University of Illinois Extension Service, and Charles Shuman, president of the I. A. A. spoke. It was estimated that more than 400 persons heard the Shuman talk. It was the 30th annual meeting for the Farm Bureau, and the third for the Moultrie Service company.

Directors of the Farm Bureau named were Carl Heerdt, Lovington; Melvin Wiley, Sullivan; W. W. Reeter, Lake City; Roy Ward, Bethany; Leon Graven, Sullivan; George Finley, Gays; Fred Clark, Lovington; and Melvin Watkins, Jonathan Creek. The latter is a new member on the board.

Some Directors
All Service Company directors were returned to office. They are O. H. Schable, A. C. Carter, Esau Feller, V. I. Winings, Roy Ward, John Dolan, Everett Ault, and Charles Young.

Reports of Treasurer Roy Ward, Organization Director Walter A. Brewer, Insurance Director, M. E. Huelster, and Farm Adviser Paul M. Krows were given at the morning session for Farm Bureau. President Roy Ward, Treasurer John Dolan, and Manager Karl A. Kirk gave reports for the Service company.

Dinner for the Farm Bureau members was served at the Methodist church and the overflow was taken care of at up-town restaurants.

Earl Walker And Edna Davis Wed

Earl Walker and Edna Davis were married at 8 o'clock Christmas evening in the presence of members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Partridge at Mr. Walker's home on West Jefferson street. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have gone to Florida for the winter months.

Dave Felts To Speak At Woman's Club

Dave Felts of Decatur will have "Finding My Topic" as his topic for an address to be given to the members of the Sullivan Woman's club at their January meeting to be held on Jan. 5. The meeting will be held in the Junior Woman's club rooms and will begin at 2 p. m. Mr. Felts is columnist and editorial writer for the Decatur Herald.

Mrs. Joseph Partridge will have charge of the music which will be of an operatic nature and Miss Olive Martin will report on the entries in the literature contest.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. G. E. Lowe, Mrs. G. C. Miller and Miss Mayme Patterson.

HOME BUREAU ON JAN. 8

The Sullivan Night unit of the Home Bureau will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8 with May Kirk at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from the first Thursday of the month on account of the holiday. The roll call will be answered with "What I'd Like Included in Next Year's Program." Susie Anderson will give the minor lesson on "Proper Signatures" and Lila Jones and Susie Anderson will give the major lesson on "Ranges and Refrigerators."

BIRTHS

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Brandenburg, on Dec. 28, in St. Mary's hospital.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purvis, Dec. 24, in St. Mary's hospital.

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Horton on Dec. 25 in St. Mary's hospital. This is the first son but the second child in the family.

Vote Canvas Shows 261 For Bond Issue; 192 Votes Against

A canvass of the votes on the \$200,000 bond issue for construction of a storm sewer system Monday night by the city council showed a total of 461 ballots cast, of which 261 were for the proposition, and 192 against. There were eight defective ballots, three in precinct No. 1, and five in precinct No. 2. The official canvass showed 185 votes for and 114 against in precinct 1, and 76 for and 78 against in precinct 2.

A resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds was adopted by the council. The bonds have been sold to Ballman and Main, of Chicago, at par plus accrued interest.

Newly Built Home Damaged By Fire

One of the new houses under construction by D. W. Carnine on West Harrison street was badly damaged by fire late Tuesday afternoon. The fire broke out while workmen were still on the premises and spread quickly as everything was open, since the doors had not been hung.

The house was a brick veneer with garage attached and was nearing completion, the hardwood floors having been laid on Tuesday.

The amount of damage has not been determined.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Edgar Hoke

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Mrs. Edgar Hoke who died on Dec. 23 at the age of 79 years. Interment was made in the Campfield cemetery and the service was in charge of Carl Ketcherside.

Julia Hoke was born Feb. 16, 1868, the daughter of Andrew and Carrie Miller Fultz. She was married in early life to Jacob Pasco who died in 1910. On Feb. 2, 1919 she was married to Edgar Hoke who passed away in March 1945.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Janie Graven and Mrs. Ruth Cordray of Sullivan, Mrs. Bethel Bromley of Mason City, Ia., Mrs. Lois Russell of Tulsa, Okla., Don J. Pasco of Thompson, N. D., Archie Pasco and Glen Pasco of Mason City, Ia. A son, Mervin, preceded her in death in 1935. There are also 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren surviving.

Rites, Monday For Accident Victim

Services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Roe Sharp who died in St. Mary's hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27. Rev. Delmar Talley had charge of the service held at the McMullin Funeral home and interment was made in the Whitfield cemetery.

Mr. Sharp died of injuries sustained when the elevator in which he was riding at the Taber Grain company fell. The accident occurred on Nov. 25 and he had been a patient in the hospital since that time.

He was born Feb. 27, 1890, near Sullivan, the son of John K. and Frankie Sharp.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa; two sons, Lewie of Sullivan and Chester of Morrisville; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Highland of Sullivan; three brothers, Dick of Moweaqua, Addie of Newburg, Mo., and Charles of Sullivan; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Sampson of Sullivan.

Mrs. Edna Hammand Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the McMullin Funeral home on Tuesday at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Edna Hammand who died in a Jacksonville hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 3 p. m. Rev. Delmar Talley had charge of the service and interment was made in the Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Hammand was born June 22, 1896. Surviving are one son, Ellis Sutton of Sullivan; a brother, Everett Powell of Browns-town; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Aldridge of Sullivan, Mrs. Bessie Gustin of Kirksville and Mrs. Cora Burgess of Siegel; and one grandchild.

Seek Information Concerning Father

Information is being sought concerning Joseph Budzilka by his daughter, who is now living in Donora, Penn. In the communication making inquiry it is stated that the man sought owned or rented a farm in Moultrie county in 1937-38, and could have been using one of several names, as he went under the names of Budz, Budd, Bedell or Palmer.

Mr. Budzilka's daughter is interested in locating him and any person who has information may leave it with The News or communicate with Sheriff Glen Braden.

Scouts Get Photo Of Italian Lad Who Attended Jamboree

Directors of the local scout troop have received a letter from Howard R. Patton, national director of the World Friendship Fund, Boy Scouts of America, thanking the local troop and the Kiwanis Club for the money sent, which was used to enable two Italian Boy Scouts to attend the jamboree held in France last summer.

Enclosed was a letter from Prof. Francesco Fanale in Rome, sending a photograph of one of the scouts at the jamboree, Alessandro Scalcione. This letter says:

"I'm sending you the picture of the boy scout of our association, who has attended the Jamboree at Moisson, thanks to the munificent gift made both by the members of Troop 39 of Sullivan (Illinois) and the members of the Kiwanis club."

"The name of the scout is Alessandro Scalcione, di Mario Di Jolanda Caseretto. He was born at Salerno on Feb. 11, 1932, and is at present living in Naples. He is a scout of the first Troop of that section."

"I thank you too—in the name of Alessandro Scalcione—the scouts of Sullivan 39 troop—who very kindly collected and sold wastepaper in order to raise the money which was sent to us."

Florence Dawson John Taylor Marry

Florence Dawson and John Taylor were married in the Methodist church at 5 o'clock on Christmas day by Rev. Joseph Partridge. The double ring ceremony was used. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atchison attended the couple and members of the immediate families and a few friends were present at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Dawson of Dayton, O., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Sullivan. He is a graduate of Sullivan Township High school and served in the navy for three years.

The couple will make their home in Peoria where Mr. Taylor is employed.

Mobile X-Ray Unit To Return In April

Plans are underway for the return of the mobile x-ray unit from the Department of Public Health to Moultrie county early in April. The same technician will be with the unit who has come to this county for the last three years. Mrs. Martha Harris, tuberculosis nurse for the county, is hoping to have at least 50 percent of the residents take advantage of this free service. More than 2000 persons had x-rays last summer when the unit was here.

Rector Of New York Church Known Here

Residents of Sullivan will be interested to learn that Rev. Darwin Kirby, Jr., was formally instituted as rector of the St. George's Episcopal church at Schenectady, N. Y. Father Kirby by attended Champaign high school and the University of Illinois. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McPheeters of Sullivan and the son of Mrs. Julia McPheeters Kirby. After completing his work at the university he attended Yale university, General Theological seminary in New York City and graduated from Seabury Western seminary in Chicago in 1944.

1947 Total For Construction Is Over \$225,000

Permits Taken Out For 43 New Residences; Two Homes In \$10,000 Class

The total sum of money involved in construction work in the City of Sullivan in 1947 was in excess of \$225,000, according to permits issued and on file in the office of City Clerk Kenneth I. Martin. Figures on the permits are only for estimated costs and in a number of instances the total cost of the work is in excess of the estimate. Neither do the figures include the costs of the lots.

Permits were taken out for 43 new residences, for a total of \$178,550. The price range was from \$1500 to \$10,000, with an average cost of \$4100. Two permits for residences were in the \$10,000 class. Judge Rodney A. Scott is erecting a residence on North Worth street, estimated at that figure. It is a brick veneer, 32x56, with six room, two baths, and a basement. Another residence in the ten thousand class is that being put up by Finley Pifer in his Bon-Air Heights addition. It is a five room house, part frame and part brick veneer, 26 by 49 feet.

\$35,000 For Business Bldgs.
Business building construction amounted to approximately \$35,000. Largest projects were the factory building erected by the Sullivan Tool Company, the factory building erected by Leon Kite for manufacturing garage doors, and the buildings being erected by Leo Jenne to house his implement agency. A similar building erected by Marion Fish was completed early in the summer. Other business houses included a store building to house the Barclay grocery and hatchery and a building for the Sullivan Dry Cleaners.

The total of permits taken out for repairs, alterations, garages and similar construction was \$22,310. In this list were permits for work running from \$50 to \$1500. It covers everything from porch alterations to the erection of an \$800 garage. The \$1500 items were for moving and remodeling houses.

No Slackening
As the year ends there is no apparent slackening of home construction work. A number of the homes for which permits were issued in 1947 are as yet unfinished. A mild winter has made it possible to proceed with construction without too much hindrance. Shortage of materials presents the greatest obstacle.

Sullivan saw its first prefabricated home construction work last year. Two prefabricated homes were put up on Blackwood street by the McKown Construction Company. One is now occupied by Charles Roodhouse family and the other is as yet unsold. The house being put up for Judge Scott is of the same type construction, with a brick veneer exterior.

Most of the business buildings construction was of the concrete block type, but Leon Kite and Sullivan Tool Co. buildings are of frame construction.

Former Resident Dies In Michigan

William O. Martin, 73 years old, died suddenly at his home in Milan, Mich., on Monday night, Dec. 22.

The son of Frank and Nancy Martin, he was born at Sullivan June 16, 1874. He married Sarah M. Mackan July 3, 1902 and the couple lived in Sullivan before moving to Michigan in 1934.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Lewis Martin of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Borchers of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Mary Ferrand of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Donna Thomason of Pana.

Funeral services were held in Milan, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Davis of this place and Mrs. Donna Thomason of Pana left Tuesday to attend the funeral, returning to their home Sunday morning.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The West Division Ladies Aid of the Jonathan Creek church will have an all day meeting with Mrs. Goldie Bathe on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

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LET'S HAVE THE TRUTH

There may or may not be some substance in the charges that government insiders speculated in the markets at those times when the administration was a heavy purchaser. The fact that such charges persist, even after publication of the first lists of traders, is important. It makes no difference that a former cabinet official's name, linked by rumor to the charges, does not appear.

The real point is this: Such rumors, gossip and charges, are not conducive to the public welfare. They are destructive of confidence in government. They lower the morale, not only of the people, but of the enormous list of government employees, who look to their chiefs for leadership and integrity in service.

Such conditions are the unavoidable evil of prolonged entrenchment of a vast bureaucracy which deals, day after day with so many things that greatly affect public economy and interest.

That is why the congressional committee should pursue the issue until the whole truth is known. It is important to do so, not alone for the public welfare, but in the interests of every government employee whose name has been mentioned in regard to commodity speculation.

The Administration can serve itself and the public well by aiding the investigators to determine the truth. If the charges are untrue, they should be disproved as quickly as possible. If they are true, the public should know it.

THE SEASON FOR COLDS

With the great cold season now on in full blast, it is estimated that 28 million colds will be the aftermath of the Christmas holiday. The height of the epidemic is expected to be reached about New Year's eve. Consensus is that the lack of rest, gathering in parties and crowds, excessive indulgences of various sorts, and even indiscriminate kissing make the holiday season one for a high percentage of colds.

A poll conducted in 1941 indicated that two out of every three adults had a cold between October and March each year. A medical magazine recently reported that virtually every adult in the United States has one cold a year.

Economic loss due to colds run into a staggering figure each year. Hardest hit are the lower income groups who lose income when they stay away from work when hit by a cold.

So far science has failed to find any great common preventative. What works for one person may fail miserably in another case. Only on some few simple health rules do all seem to agree. These may be summed up as: Get adequate rest, have a well-balanced diet, get plenty of exercise and fresh air; avoid exposure; and keep a safe distance away from persons affected with a cold.

The rules sound old-fashioned, but they seem to be about the best yet offered.

HONOR DUE FINLAND

Sen. H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey has introduced a joint resolution providing that further payments by the Republic of Finland on its World War I debt should be set aside in a special fund to be used for the education of Finnish youth in the United States to fit them for assisting in the rebuilding of their country.

As a reason for making this proposal, in which Senator Smith was joined by Senators Fulbright, Saltonstall, Bricker, Knowland, Hatch, Lodge, Thomas of Utah, O'Mahoney and Hill, Senator Smith pointed out that Finland alone, of all the countries who owed money to the United States after World War I, had never defaulted in the payment of its obligation. Senator Smith pointed out that the original debt of Finland to the United States was \$8,251,926.17. This obligation was incurred for the relief of Finland in the period immediately following the first World War.

Senator Smith told the Senate that for 28 years, when other nations, great and small, rich and poor, have defaulted on their debt payments, the heroic people of little Finland have repeatedly demonstrated that they place integrity above comfort or convenience. They have constantly made payments on their indebtedness to the United States as those payments fell due. He reminded Congress that these remarkable people, who contend with adverse destinies in a severe climate and who struggle for a living in a land which nature has treated with so little generosity, appear determined in a world of forgotten principles to make their country an example of integrity.

WHERE ARE THE WEATHER PROPHETS?

We looked in vain last fall for some local weather prognosticator to predict a mild winter. Ordinarily a man can expect a variety of predictions as soon as the corn is ready to crib. The predictors offer all sorts of evidence to back up their pet theories. But this year, with evidence at hand, that was noticeable to nearly everyone, no prophet stepped forward to record his convictions, and stick his neck out. Can it be that the reliable signs are giving way to scientific records and gadgets that make the old timers afraid of voicing their views?

Why this year the corn was loose in the husks; the squirrels were playing and not storing nuts; the skunks haven't moved into the corn cribs and out buildings. All these we always understood were signs of a mild winter. So far, we have had just that.

Now will some one please come out and make a prediction that a mild winter is in prospect. It will make many a person happier—give him something to chew over in case the mercury plummets to zero—which we hope it doesn't.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT

Increasingly favorable infant and maternal mortality rates in Illinois, along with a record high birth rate, are shown in a report just released by Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health.

During the first nine months of 1947, the loss of infant life was 25.8 per 1,000 live births, compared with a rate of 27.6 during the corresponding period of 1946. The loss of maternal life from the complications of reproduction were also lower, with nine maternal deaths for every 10,000

live births, as against 14 maternal deaths during the 1946 period.

The report also shows 143,945 births in Illinois during the first nine months of 1947. This is 32,248 more than in the similar period of 1946. Health department officials expect final reports for 1947 to show the highest birth record in Illinois history.

The excess of births over deaths was 74,709 in the first three quarters of this year; it was 45,681 in the same period last year.

More LIP . . .

I survived the Christmas dinner without the aid of even a soda mint or a turn. Of course I went in training by eating a light supper Christmas eve, fortified myself with egg nog later, and ate a light breakfast Christmas morning. I enjoyed the duck, which the family inveigled me into carving, but I think the best part of all was the cranberry salad and the strawberry shortcake for dessert. By 11 o'clock Christmas night I was able to enjoy a dish of rice pudding, to the surprise of my daughter. So all ends well.

Some interesting information on Christmas in the Scandinavian countries turns up on our desk:

Christmas may mean a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to most Americans but to many of those whose recent ancestry goes back to foreign lands, fish is "turkey". In Scandinavian communities throughout the United States, the proper celebration of the Christmas and New Year holidays includes the serving of "lutefisk" in large quantities. Lutefisk—or call it "Lutefisk" or Norwegian turkey—is served as the main dish at community suppers in churches and lodges or in private homes by persons of Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish descent.

When we are hard put for something for this column we often read the dailies that come to our desk to see what the columnists who measure their income in five figures are thinking and writing about. Every so often to our surprise we find something that has passed over our desk and into the wastebasket. That always makes us feel better, and generally serves as an inspiration. This time we were in the throes of a debate with ourselves on what to do with a choice bit of publicity from a Chicago concern, when we turn to the leading afternoon daily in our neighboring metropolis and find it reproduced almost word for word and in entirety. Why when we used to work with that fellow we thought all his writings were original.

When I contemplate the New Year's eve celebration I reach the conclusion that I am really growing old. I am always of a mind to celebrate the passing of the old year with hilarity and wassail, but when the time comes for it I have lost all enthusiasm and decide that I would rather pick up an early account of the happenings in Times Square in New York City, and then get to bed. I feel then that I'm rapidly approaching the hot milk and slippers class.

The sad part of the New Year is always that it brings the income tax headache. As I write this about every business house in Sullivan is either taking inventory or contemplating it. Next it will be columns and columns of figures, income blanks, deductions, and 20 per cent or more. What a life!

Happy New Year! —LIP

MRS. MARTIN TO HAVE CLUB

The Fortnightly Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Martin on Jan. 5 at 7:30 p. m. and two books will be reviewed. Mrs. William Elder will give "Knock on Any Door" by Willard Motley and Mrs. James Reeder will give "70 Miles from a Lemon" by Haydie Yates.

Hold Meeting On 1948 Program

On Tuesday of this week, members of the county committee and community committee-men representing every township in the county met at the Moultrie County AAA office in Sullivan to develop plans for operating the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program and more specifically to select the practices to be offered in the county during the coming year. P. M. Krows, farm adviser and Charles Roodhouse, soil conservation technician, were also present.

It was determined that the following practices were the ones most needed to promote soil and water conservation in the county: construction and establishing sod waterways; contouring intertilled crops; contour farming of drilled or close-sown crops; green manure crops; liming materials; fertilizers (raw rock or colloidal phosphate; standard terraces.

The number of practices were limited to those more commonly used in the county, and because of limited funds, only those were selected that the committee felt would contribute most to soil conservation in the land.

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BIRTHDAYS
 Jan. 4—Bill Kidwell
 Jan. 7—Joan Wright

The News' Files . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary Estes died at the family home at Gays after an illness of three months.

A plan was submitted to the citizens by H. S. Butler whereby he would build a theatre here if the lots would be donated to him.

Permission was asked of the State Department of Conservation to kill the large buck at Wyman park. The buck had recently killed one of the does and it is thought that it also killed several of the fawns.

County Clerk J. B. Martin had the first baby chicks of the season on New Year's day.

A limestone train of 25 cars was to be brought to Moultrie county.

G. W. Bryant of Lovington was opening a new Chevrolet garage here. He had a carload of cars for exhibit. The roadster sold for \$495 and the smallest truck for \$375.

TEN YEARS AGO

John Hollenbeck was married to Sybil Odom at Homer, La. Glenn Carter purchased the Carnine Clothing store.

Mrs. Jack Hollenbeck suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustin of Kirksville celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Craig were appointed as superintendent and matron of the county home.

Russell Freesh purchased the sale barn from Guy Little.

The engagement of June Luke and Russell Dash was announced.

Cross Announces For Governor

Lieutenant Governor Hugh W. Cross, has announced his candidacy for governor on the Republican ticket in the primary election next April 13.

Now serving his second term, Lieutenant Governor Cross also spent eight years in the lower house, including one term as speaker, before election to his present post. A native of Jerseyville, Cross is an attorney and farmer, living on land owned by his family for over a century.

Announcing his entry into the gubernatorial campaign, Cross told Springfield newsmen he had studied the political situation very carefully before reaching a decision.

"I have full and complete knowledge that my candidacy may invite a primary battle with the incumbent," he declared. "This I welcome. I am confident of the outcome."

Pointing to the vital role of Illinois in the 1948 presidential election, Cross called for new and united leadership among state Republicans.

"It is my sincere belief, and I am far from being alone in this, that for the Republican Party to elect a President in 1948, we in Illinois must contribute such leadership. Party harmony is a fine sounding phrase, but Republicans want party victory," he asserted.

"I am proud of my native state of Illinois. Our 8,000,000 people must be joined in closer bonds of understanding and cooperation. When elected Governor of Illinois, my administration will be one of devotion to the people. I intend to be a governor for all of Illinois and a greater Illinois."

The 51 year old candidate was graduated from the University of Illinois and admitted to the bar in 1921. He served in the Army during World War I. Married to the former Helen McGovern of Galesburg, Cross is the father of two children; Hugh E., a Navy veteran, and Barbara Ann.

DENTAL CAMPAIGN

A new kind of "save the teeth" campaign is about to be launched in Illinois. It will be based on the facts that the dental health of school children is getting worse, and that new methods of preventing tooth decay have been discovered.

A program of applying sodium fluoride to the teeth, the use of a new dentifrice containing di-basic ammonium and urea, and the reduction of sugar and sweets in the diet of children was agreed on at a recent Springfield conference attended by representatives of all the local dental societies and dental colleges in Illinois, and the state department of public health.

Florida, pistol-shaped peninsula extending out into the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, has the longest shoreline of any state in the nation, 3,750 miles.

Rowe Elects To Run For Post Of Lieutenant Governor

Richard Yates Rowe of Jacksonville, present state treasurer and previously announced candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State today revealed that he will seek instead the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor.

In announcing his candidacy for the post of lieutenant-governor Rowe said, "I have been extremely proud to be a part, in several capacities, of the Republican State administration which for the last seven years has provided the people of Illinois with sound, efficient, and progressive state government. I believe the welfare of our state demands a continuance of that leadership in the important four years ahead.

"Since the Constitution bars me from seeking re-election as state treasurer, several months ago I announced my candidacy for Republican nomination as secretary of state, the only state office now held by the opposition party. I have been more than gratified by the pledges of support in that candidacy which have come to me from Republicans in all sections of Illinois.

"It now appears that the lieutenant-governor of Illinois will not be a candidate for re-election. I feel that my education and private business experience as well as my experiences in public office as state treasurer, as secretary of the Illinois Budgetary Commission and as secretary of state have particularly qualified me for the very important legislative duties which the Constitution imposes in the lieutenant-governor. Therefore, I have decided to stand as a candidate for that office in the Republican primary next April 13. I trust that all my friends who have previously endorsed me for secretary of state will support me for lieutenant-governor.

"In making this change, I am seeking to contribute to Republican party harmony in Illinois, which has constantly been my goal in a quarter century of activity in Republican party affairs. In the interest of Republican party harmony, which I consider a must to consolidate gains made on both State and National levels by the Republican party in Illinois, I am becoming a candidate for Lieutenant-governor. William G. Stratton, our Congressman-at-large, with whom I campaigned in the Republican victory of 1946, and whose office is eliminated by the congressional reapportionment passed by the last Gen-

eral Assembly also had announced his candidacy for secretary of state.

"While Bill Stratton and I would have conducted a dignified and constructive campaign in which we both would have been content to leave the decision to our fellow Republicans, I am very happy that it will now be possible for his friends and mine, who cooperated so successfully in our victory effort of 1946, to work together again in the cause of a state and national Republican victory in 1948."

LET CONTRACTS

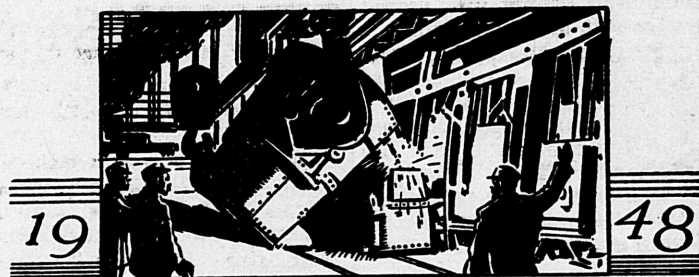
Improvements on Illinois highways costing \$33,320,000 were placed under contract in 1947, according to a report given Governor Dwight H. Green by Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings. The report shows that about \$20,600,000 worth of new construction was finished during the year, in-

cluding 40 miles of new concrete pavement. Low cost types of surfacing were laid on 204 miles of roads. The state division of highways plans to carry on an extensive program of highway construction and repair in 1948.

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Young Mr. 1948 will prove no exception, we are sure, and so we again greet you with the hope that the traditional faith and good will which always mark the advent of the New Year will bring their reward in the form of an improved community this year.

SULLIVAN
 CHAMBER of COMMERCE

PAST MATRONS TO MEET

New officers for the ensuing year will be installed at a meeting of the Past Matrons club to be held at the home of Mrs. James Reeder on Jan. 3. The meeting will be a pot-luck with serving to start at 12:30 o'clock. The new officers are Mrs. Manta Isaacs, president; Mrs. Jessie Brumfield, vice president; Mrs. James A. Reeder, secretary treasurer.

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Combined Bands Play At First County Music Festival



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The combined bands of the Sullivan, Arthur, Lovington, Bethany and Windsor High schools played in the Sullivan Township High School gym for the first

county-wide festival held on Sunday, Dec. 14. One hundred musicians selected from the five schools played for a group of 250 persons.

Important Happenings In Sullivan And Moultrie County In 1947

The past year was a busy one for this community. Many happenings of importance were recorded in The News each week. From the year's files has been compounded this chronology.

January 1

L. C. Franklin was killed in an auto-train crash at the South Main street crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

O. K. Wren was released from a Decatur hospital where he had been a patient receiving treat-

ment for burns received when his stove exploded.

Mrs. Paul Stokes entertained at a party in honor of the first birthday of her son, Marvin. His cousins were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bushert celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

January 11

John W. Cazier died at his room at the National Inn.

Rev. Frank R. Mitchell resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The organization meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held. George C. Miller was the president; John J. Gauger, vice president; executive secretary, Everett Hays; treasurer, G. R. Fleming.

Mrs. Cora Silver died at her home.

Art Carnine escaped serious injury when his plane crashed one mile northeast of Sullivan.

Allie Hawbaker died of a heart attack.

Dr. Robert Best made arrangements to open his office in the building recently purchased by White and Ingram law firm from D. G. Carnine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franz Purdeu.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wacaser.

William Shaffer of Bethany died in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

W. H. Jenkins was the new superintendent of the Masonic Home.

January 18

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

The Chamber of Commerce made plans to buy the tract of the Sullivan Box factory.

Mrs. Fred Miller died at her home.

Elaine Lindley received a diploma of honor for having been neither tardy nor absent during the eight years that she attended the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roney were the parents of a daughter born at St. Mary's hospital.

Billy Brumfield had an operation in Decatur and Macon county hospital.

January 24

Paul L. Temple was indicted by federal grand jury on a charge of making false statements to the Smaller War Plants Corp.

Frank Doughty died in a Decatur and Macon county hospital following a brief illness.

Jean Graven and J. W. Landers were married in Kentucky.

Ramsey and Shank bought the Cooper Coal Co.

Isabel Augenstein was married to Harold E. Ducey.

J. B. Martin celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary with a dinner at his home.

Goldie Hawbaker and Sam Howard were married.

February 7

John M. Wolf died at his home after a week's illness.

Dalton City won the Cowden tournament.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James VanDeveer.

Junior Reed entered the veteran's hospital at Dwight. He expected to be there for 14 weeks.

The engagement of Barbara Ann David and Paul W. Dobbertin was announced by Miss David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. David.

George Webb died in the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur following a stroke.

February 14

The large home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel of Bruce was destroyed by fire.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orris Panches.

George Perryman died at his home here.

The Boy Scouts were guests

of the Kiwanis at a dinner.

Mildred Conway of Cham-paign was married to Robert Keeler.

Helen Marie Stricklan, wife of Orville Stricklan, died in St. Mary's hospital following an illness of two years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ascherman.

Sidney Sherwood purchased the Brown cafe and will operate it under the name "Sid's Cafe."

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Partridge announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Janet Ann, to H. Rex Cribbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Wendell R. Needham.

February 27

A new night deposit vault door was installed at the First National bank.

G. W. Miller passed away. Ray Slevin submitted to a major operation in Decatur and Macon county hospital.

The local housing authority received a grant of \$17,065.

Gale Shasteen purchased the Texaco station formerly operated by Leon Lane.

Orville Stain and two daughters were here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jeffers. Their home was in Sault St. Marie, Mich.

Mrs. Maud Reedy entertained at a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ben Abbott.

There were 70 persons in attendance at the Kiwanis-Farmers night.

William Collard broke his right leg as he was helping to remove a hedge stump.

Emma Holzmueller died in St. Mary's hospital at the age of 56 years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson.

February 28

The MacMurray College choir gave a concert at the high school.

Paul McDaniell died suddenly in the Johnston's market.

Mabel Lee was married to Porter Cowell.

The National Guard launched an intensive recruiting drive.

Burl Jividen purchased the Chamberlain's Meat market.

Cecil Campbell was severely injured when a garage door fell on him. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Only 339 votes were cast in the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollon-

beck celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

March 7

Jean Florey and Marcell Hanson were married at Bethany.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beals.

Mrs. Sally Robinson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Shell, at the age of 92 years.

The Friends in Council voted to change the name of their organization to the Sullivan Women's club.

The county purchased a two-way radio system.

Tella Pearce and T. E. Pargen were married.

Stella Higginson died following an illness of several months.

Clark E. Dennis, coach at the high school for the last 22 years, resigned his position to take effect at the close of the school year.

March 14

Voters in Moultrie county approved the erection of a school building to cost \$68,000 in Jonathan Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood were the parents of a son born in the Shelbyville hospital.

Norma Spaugh and Wendell Needham were married at Bethany.

The Junior Whiz Kids placed second in the state champion-

ship finals. They were defeated by Lincoln grade school team.

Frances Elder was elected president of the Junior Woman's club.

March 21

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis died at the home of his great grandmother, Mrs. Sissie Kirkendoll.

Charles B. Grider died at his home on North Washington street.

Services were held for Mrs. Cora Colclasure and the body was taken to Iola for burial.

Frances Messmore died at the age of 85 years.

Earl Winskill was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The home of Howard Robinson was destroyed by fire. It was located five miles north of Sullivan.

Stanley Smith, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, died at the family home.

Mary Lou Cook of Bethany and C. L. Cunningham were married.

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We extend to
you and yours a cordial
greeting for the New Year.
May some of the
happy spirit of New Year's Eve
be parceled out
through the long stretch of days
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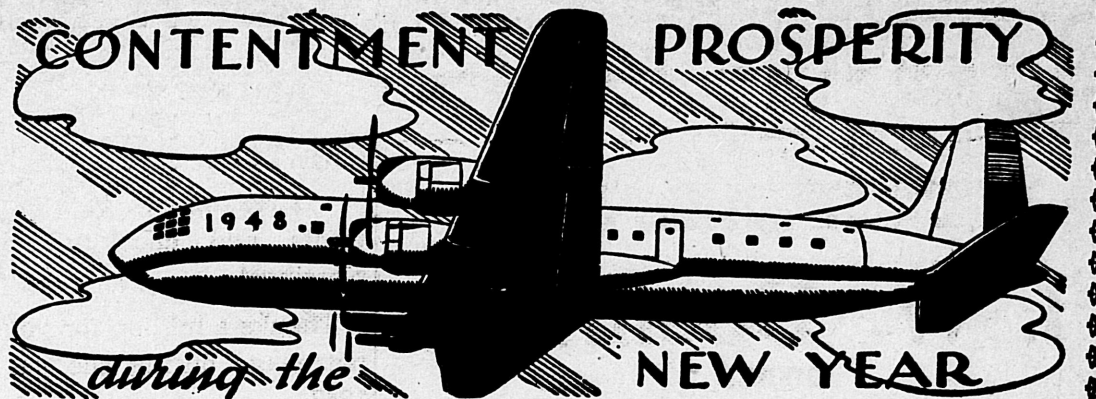
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★ As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and see us any time.

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Personals ..

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford and family spent several days in Clinton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder and Mrs. Zella Beiber spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worth of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grote and son of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Grote.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aschermann and Larry were in Taylorville on Sunday where they visited Mildred Aschermann who is a patient in the hospital there.

Miss Lucille Brown spent the weekend at Benton visiting her girl friend, Miss Nadine Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Elder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lorenson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lorenson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slevin and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorenson and son Jack, and Walter Slevin at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and son Russell of Mt. Vernon, spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks of Charleston.

Miss Ruth Powell of Decatur visited with Miss Rose Salling on Sunday.

On Christmas day the following were guests of Mrs. Ella Wisser: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisser of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryan and daughter Margie, of Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ringo of Sycamore, spent the Christmas holiday in Moultrie county. They visited in the home of Mr. Ringo's mother, Mrs. Joe Ringo, at Allenville, and with other relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Reedy and Miss Ola Reedy had as their dinner guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tuttle and Steven of Decatur, Mrs. Edna Duncan of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jamse Reedy and daughters of near Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aschermann and son Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reedy and Gerald and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland entertained the following relatives at dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Athy of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Decatur, Orville Strickland and son, Bill, and Tom Gaddis of Decatur, Mrs. W. P. Strickland, Lucille Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Estol Tuggle and family, Beth Elore Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sentel entertained Christmas day with a goose dinner. All their children were home together for the first time in nine years. Those present were Mrs. Margaret and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sentel and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sentel, Mrs. Fred Rand and children from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sentel and daughter, John Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sentel. Gifts were exchanged in the afternoon. Joan Standerfer was a caller in the afternoon.

Miss Pet Pifer is seriously ill at her home suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Wilma Murray spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sills of Dalton City. Dr. Edward Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., visited with his twin brother, Dr. Don Butler, and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Bethel Bromley of Mason City, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son, David, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman at Long Creek on Sunday. Mrs. Lehman is Mr. Davis' sister.

Mrs. Martha Harris spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Malone and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Boke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son, David, were in Macomb from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fisher and family.

Jean Whitfield of Cleveland, O., Robert Whitfield of Cincinnati, O., and Jack Whitfield of St. Louis spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Whitfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler, Mrs. J. E. Wimp, Betty, Donald and Ruth Butler spent Christmas afternoon in Urbana with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Raines and daughter, Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lippincott spent Christmas at New Canton with Mrs. Lippincott's family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madaras of New Canton drove here for them on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. W. Toler of Clay City visited with Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Toler are cousins of Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe received a long distance call on Christmas day from their daughters, Mrs. Belle Dickerson and Mrs. Goldie Montgomery. It was also the forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Weaver and three children have been visiting in Sullivan this past week. Rev. Mr. Weaver is a former pastor of the Church of God here. He has just resigned the pastorate of a church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and expects to go into evangelistic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh had their children at their home on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman and son, Raymond, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. George Light, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vice, and Willis Alumbaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family and Dr. Edward T. Butler attended the wedding of Miss Frances Munsie in Decatur on Saturday and spent the afternoon and evening in Urbana. The bride is a cousin of Dr. Don and Dr. Edward Butler. Donald Butler was an usher at the wedding.

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reedy entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder, Mrs. Zella Meiber, Russell Anderson of Dixon, Mrs. W. S. Reedy, Miss Ola Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tuttle and Steven of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. James Reedy and daughters of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aschermann and son Larry, and the Reedy's grandsons, Gerald and Jimmie.

Miss Donna Jean Weakley is spending her Christmas vacation with relatives in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood and family spent Christmas day with Mr. Sherwood's parents near Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and daughter spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brooks of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weakley and Donna Jean, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Banning on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Albers and family spent Christmas with Mr. Albers' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Albers, of Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeCrone and Charles and Mrs. Grace Banning, all of Shelbyville, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hamilton and David spent Christmas day with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, in Charleston.

Mrs. Hallie Carnes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenne and family, Miss Frances Carnes of Tulsa, Okla., and Raymond Lucas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and Oliver of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood entertained Albert Kessel of Pittsburg, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Small of Shelbyville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hentz and daughters of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood and family over the weekend. Mrs. Hentz and Mrs. Sherwood are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and Mary Elizabeth left on Friday to go to Houston, Texas. Mary Elizabeth will return shortly after the first of the year but her parents will remain there a little longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Risley entertained their family on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masterson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Risley and Joan of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risley of Mattoon, Dale Risley and Mary Lucille Risley.

Mrs. Ella Jenne entertained her family at dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenne of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins, Virginia Jenne and Dale Jenne.

The Briscoe family dinner was held on Christmas day in the Junior Woman's club room. Those present were Mrs. Ida Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Heckler and Denny of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rauch and family of Towbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell

Davis and Stephen, and Beldon Briscoe of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Briscoe were host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenne entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monson of Mattoon, on Christmas eve.

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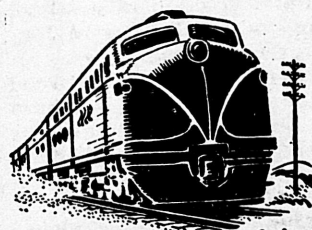
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As we stand at the end of the year . . . about to enter a new . . . we extend greetings and best wishes for the new 1948. In so doing we pause to contemplate the good things that have come our way in the past, and think of the future, and what it may hold for us, and for you.

We extend sincere and hearty thanks for the patronage that has been ours this past year. It has been a pleasure for us to serve you. We shall look forward to serving you even better in the New Year.

May good fortune, true happiness and prosperity, be your lot in 1948.

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DAWN OF A NEW DAY

. . . and a new year. Hopes rise with the sun when its golden glow gilds all our prospects. May all the promises of 1948 be fulfilled. This is our wish for you.

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1947 with its joys and sorrows will soon be part of the past, and 1948 will soon be here! We join in the celebration to ring out the old year and ring in the new, and now voice the hope that 1948 will be crowded with many golden hours for you.

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THANK YOU

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many cards, gifts and flowers that were sent to us for our Golden Wedding anniversary. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of all of those who remembered us. Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

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LOST OR STOLEN—Rat Terrier, white with a few black spots. Answers to name of Pug. Reward. Ronald Gaddis, 924 W. Jackson.

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

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GENERAL HAULING — Forrest Adams. Phone 3140. Sullivan.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Aged Resident Dies At Bethany Dec. 22

Bethany—Mrs. Emmaline Roney, aged 98, passed away Monday evening at 11:00 at her home in Bethany after being very ill for a week. She leaves one son, Walter Roney, of Decatur. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 in the Bethany Christian church with Rev. D. M. Talley of the Sullivan Christian officiating. Burial in local cemetery.

Other Bethany News

Mrs. Hazel Moore and Miss Addie and Miss Daisy Uphaus of Decatur called on Mrs. Emma Black Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Florey spent Christmas day in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Grover McMahan. Miss Fannie Younger spent Christmas in Clinton with relatives.

Miss Laura Roney, Harry Roney, Mrs. Nona Taylor, Floy and Lucille Spoleder spent Christmas day with Miss Maud Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson have rented the Ethel Rawling property in the west part of town.

Mrs. Irene Roney has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Cressa Davis spent Wednesday and Wednesday evening in Decatur with her two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Standerfer and Mrs. Leona Griffith and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler and family left Tuesday for Arkansas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Laura Roney and Harry Roney were Decatur shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn of Sullivan called on Mrs. Alice Woodruff Tuesday afternoon.

The Rebekah's held their regular lodge meeting Tuesday evening with a pot luck supper. After the meeting they had their Christmas party with a tree and a lot of presents. There were about 60 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Florey of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. William Florey and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Florey and family.

Miss Laura Roney and Harry Roney spent Saturday with Mrs. Will Black and Dot Florey.

Donald Lee Bone and William Dinwiddie, who have served overseas in the armed forces for several years, arrived home to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 5, for its regular meeting.

Our Churches...

First Presbyterian Church
Edward Van Harn, Minister.
Corner N. Main and Jackson Streets.
Manse: 8 W. Jackson Street.
Mrs. Glen Wright, organist.
Miss Ruth Tabor, Director.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Clyde Patterson, Jr., Superintendent.
Worship service at 10:45 a. m.
Sermon Topic — "Prayer Changes Things."

Bruce Church
Joseph Partridge, pastor.
The New Years dinner will be Sunday, Dec. 29. Sunday School at 10:30. Dinner at 12:30. Services in afternoon at 2:30.

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.

The beginning of a new year is a good time for Christians to resolve to live more consecrated to the principles of true Christianity. Each successive year should be a stepping stone to a better life because of our resolutions to grow better.

Make attendance to the services, a regular habit. Determine to think less of the worldliness that hinders so many people from serving Christ faithfully.

Evangelist C. R. Turner will again speak for us next Sunday on the theme "Church Government." A very necessary, but little taught subject.

We invite you to hear these valuable lessons.

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

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

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If Baby Has A Cold



AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly. . . .

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

Real Estate Transfers

Brian P. Burt to Melvan Ray Spencer and wife, county clerk's sub division, Lovington, section 39, \$10.
Elmo Carnine and wife to D. W. Carnine and wife, Camfield's R. R. addition, Sullivan, sections 1 and 2, town 9; \$1.
D. W. Carnine and wife to Elmo Carnine and wife, Camfield's R. R. addition Sullivan, section 3, town 9; \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waters of Lafayette, Ind., spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton.

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2 COWS

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Quick Meal 4-burner Oil Stove; Two Ovens
One Oil Heater, large size
Round Oak Heater
Baby Crib; Victrola
Some Rugs and Other Furniture
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we are glad to wipe the slate clean and start the New Year fresh.

On the threshold of 1948, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us during the past year and to voice the hope that we may continue to enjoy just as pleasant relations the next twelvemonth.

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Sullivan, Illinois



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May all your hopes
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PROBATE COURT

Estate of John N. Jones, an incompetent. Current report of conservator of estate on file and ordered recorded.

Estate of William D. Morris, deceased. Petition on file by widow for letters of administration. Hearing granted. Oath of administrator on file and bond in sum of \$1000 on file and approved.

Estate of Cal A. Dick, deceased. Motion by attorney for estate for appointment of appraisers to appraise property and determine widow's award. Guy S. Little, William E. Elder, H. E. Es-kridge appointed appraisers.

Estate of Laura Ellen Head, deceased. Summons on file showing service by sheriff of Macon county on defendants, Edward Head and Floyd H. Head. Certificate of clerk on file to mailing notice of publication on Nov. 12 to non-resident defendants Calvin Head, Wallace B. Head, Blanche Jones and Gilbert Head. No answer or objection to petition, defendants ruled to answer on or before 9 a. m., Dec. 17.

Estate of Grant Cole, deceased. Petition to probate will. Petition to admit instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of U. Grant Cole, deceased and issuance of letters testamentary. Hearing set for Jan. 16, at 10 a. m. Clerk to give notice to all persons entitled thereto. James M. McLaughlin appointed guardian ad litem for minor devisees. Joseph C. Munch appointed guardian ad litem for Russell E. Cole, an incompetent heir.

In the matter of the organization of the LaPlace Community Fire Protection district. Notice of election. Election notices posted on question of organization and establishment of the LaPlace Community Fire Protection district.

Estate of Laura Ellen Head. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Affidavit of non-military status of defendants on file. Petition granted and appraisal of property waived. Administrator's special bond of \$1500 on file and approved.

Estate of Reuben R. Head, deceased. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Affidavit of non-military status of defendants on file. Petition granted and appraisal waived. Administrator's special bond in the sum of \$3000 on file and approved.

Estate of William D. Morris, deceased. Proof of heirship found as per written order of heirship.

Estate of Mary Cloud, deceased. Petition filed to admit will to probate the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Cloud, deceased and for issuance of letters testamentary. Certificate on file to mailing copies of petition to all heirs, devisees, and legatees set out. On sworn testimony will admitted to probate and letters issued. Affidavit of witnesses to will on file. Personal bond of executor in the sum of \$30,000 on file and approved. On sworn testimony heirship found as per written order and same entered.

203 KILLED IN NOVEMBER

During November motor vehicle accidents on the roads and streets of Illinois killed 203 persons, according to the state division of highways. This is a death toll 28 per cent higher than in November, 1946. In eleven months ending Dec. 1, 1947, motor accidents have taken 1,730 lives in Illinois.

State Capitol News

Governor Dwight H. Green has announced that a new and potent anti-malarial drug, in the development of which more than four hundred Stateville prisoners allowed themselves to be inoculated with malaria, is now ready for distribution to Illinois veterans suffering from this disease. Any Illinois veteran needing this remedy, reported to effect a cure in 95 per cent of all cases of relapsing malaria, can draw from the supply on hand at the University of Chicago by giving the name of his physician to Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, chairman of the department of medicine at the university.

The first state-produced color film of the Illinois state fair is now available for release to schools, clubs, and other organizations. It is a 16mm sound film running 30 minutes.

Many of the most stirring features of the 1947 fair have been caught by this picture, which covers the stock judging contests, the Veterans day parade, auto and motorcycle races, the night shows, and the radio broadcasts.

Any school, club, or organization in the state may obtain this film free upon request to the Division of Reports, Statehouse, Springfield.

Illinois fishermen now have an added advantage in their winter operations, as the new state fish code permits the use of temporary shelters on the ice.

Such shelters must be temporary, and removed at the end of each fishing day, according to Livingston E. Osborne, state director of conservation. A wind-break of wood and canvas, not more than five feet square, is permitted. The fisherman is limited to two lines each carrying not more than two hooks.

Ice fishermen in the northern part of Illinois have a chance to land some northern pike, Osborne says, while in other parts of the state the probable catch will be limited to panfish.

The 1947 state fishing licenses are good until Jan. 31, 1948.

The surprise visit of Governor Dwight H. Green to the Louis Powicki home at 1338 West 50th Street, Chicago, Dec. 17, brought substantial Christmas cheer to the mother of three sons who made the supreme sacrifice in the recent World War.

The Governor called to present Mrs. Powicki with three \$900 bonus checks, one for each of the sons: Sgt. Raymond F., PFC Edward J., and PFC Walter. A fourth son, Frank, returned home safely from Navy service during the war.

Asked by a reporter how she would use the money, Mrs. Powicki said: "Walter always told me, 'Mama, when I come home from the service I'm going to fix the house for you,' and I think that's what he would want me to do with it."

The mortality from cancer has increased sharply in Illinois during the past ten years, according to Dr. Roland R. Cross, state director of public health. The disease caused 12,847 deaths in 1946, as compared with 5,585 in 1936, an increase of 43 per cent during the decade.

Dr. Cross released these figures while announcing the opening of a state-aided cancer diagnostic clinic at Victory Memorial hospital in Waukegan. In addition to this new clinic, 16 other clinics are in operation throughout Illinois.

Deadline Dates For ACP Program

Farmers of Moultrie County were cautioned today by Orla Kimbrough of the local AAA committee to bear in mind two deadline dates with respect to the 1947 Agricultural Conservation program. "Of most importance," said the committeeman, "is the out-off date of Dec. 31, 1947, which is the last day for completing practices under this year's program. No payment can be made for work that is not entirely completed by the end of the year, and we sincerely hope that none of our farmers will have to forfeit an otherwise earned payment by not winding up their work schedule."

Mr. Kimbrough also asks farmers who have completed practices and not yet reported to the county office to do so immediately. "These reports," he explained, "must be turned in by February 1, 1948, so there is no use delaying the report and running the chance of forgetting it altogether. It would also assist us in the county office, for help is limited and if our work is kept up to date we must have a steady volume of reports reaching us."

"Briefly, then," he said, "there are two things to remember—complete all practices by Dec. 31, 1947, and report to the county office as soon as possible, and in no event later than Feb. 1, 1948."

Dalton City

By Mabel F. Roney

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell George of Champaign are spending the holidays here.

The Consolidated Grade school program was presented Friday night at the school gymnasium. Philip Simpson and daughter, Phyllis, of Minneapolis, Minn., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidner.

Christmas programs were presented Sunday night at the Christian church and Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green moved Monday to their new home in Decatur which they recently purchased.

Miss Gloria Weidner who attends Millikin university is passing the holidays with her parents and Miss Wilhelmina Fathauer who attends the University of Illinois is at home with her parents.

Loren Phillips returned home Sunday from St. Mary's Hospital where he underwent an operation about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives here during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family spent Sunday in Peoria with Mrs. Martha Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nihiser and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

Nine conservation lakes will be built in Illinois this year at a cost of more than \$2 million, the Council of State Governments reports. This action marks the first step in a \$20 million plan to place a scenic lake in each of the state's 102 counties over a ten year period. Officials hope to build an outdoor recreation center within 30 to 40 miles of every citizen, and help control state watersheds in addition. Engineers have spent 18 months surveying sites for the nine lakes, three of which will be built in each of the state's conservation districts. In addition, about 1,000 field trips have been made throughout Illinois to survey 670 possible lake sites. Only 218 of these sites were found to be physically suitable.

Ice cream was first served in the United States in 1809 at a White House dinner, World Book Encyclopedia reports.

out Illinois, located at Bloomington, Canton, Champaign, Chicago, Danville, DuQuoin, East St. Louis, Elgin, Evanston, Herrin, Jacksonville, Ottawa, Peoria, Rockford, Savanna, and Springfield.

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Jonathan Creek

By Mrs. O. W. Powell

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson and family and Richard Bradford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freese were among the Christmas guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pifer of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and son Morris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Elder Jr., of Sullivan Wednesday evening.

The Jonathan Creek church board held its regular board meeting in the church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell, William Powell and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Righter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heller of Iowa arrived Saturday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane, for a few days visit. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and daughter Carol spent a few days in Columbus, Ohio, visiting the latter's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell, Ralph Harris and Mrs. Bette Harris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolin of Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Murphy and family and William Powell spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell.

Mrs. Maye Buxton of St. Louis visited friends and relatives in this vicinity during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marilyn Dolan visited a few days with friends in Dana, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Campbell enjoyed Christmas day with their daughter and family, the Homer Heatherington's of Decatur.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ambler of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pickrell of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lillpop and family Christmas day.

mas day. Their son, Edgar, returned home with the Pickrells for a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson called on Jim Conlins Friday evening.

PARKS ATTRACT MANY

The state parks and memorials of Illinois attracted an estimated 5,121,500 visitors during 1947, thus setting a new high record in attendance, according to a year-end report to Governor Dwight H. Green from Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings.

Starved Rock state park, in LaSalle county, led all the others, with an attendance of an even

million. Other popular resorts were Pere Marquette park, 325,000; New Salem, 300,000; Black Hawk, 250,000; Grand Marais, 300,000, and White Pines, 225,000.

Visitors to Lincoln's tomb, in Springfield, totaled 325,000, and to the Lincoln Home 275,000.

During the year the Illinois state park system was enlarged by 863 acres, and now aggregates 28,000 acres. Among the larger acquisitions were 433 acres at Siloam Springs, the new park being developed in Adams-Brown counties, and 300 acres at Illinois Beach park, on Lake Michigan, near Waukegan.

News Want Ads get results.



Another year has rolled around . . .
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**New Gleams of Hope, Fresh Streams of
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We cherish the thought of the fine associations that have been ours for many years past, and take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of your valued friendship.

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Jan. 1, 1948.**

Happenings in 1947

(Continued from page 3)

March 28
A birthday dinner was held for F. A. Graham at his home. The state music and speech contests were held at the high school.

A Guernsey cow belonging to George L. Todd set a new record for pounds of butterfat. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Scott.

There were 300 in attendance at the first quarterly dinner meeting of the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Elmer Leeds was elected president of the country club.

"Bose" Hull died at the home of his neighbor, Frank Ward.

Davey Denzer, who had been seriously ill at his home with pneumonia, was recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Gladys Mosby was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

April 4
David H. Miller was employed as the new coach at Sullivan Township High school.

The athletic association announced that the Moultrie County basketball tournaments would be discontinued.

Ollie Kidwell was re-elected commissioner of highways for Sullivan township.

Mrs. Marie Crowder and Mrs. Joyce Pickle honored Miss Nellie Malloy with a bridal shower.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Cochran.

William Vancuran of Hammond died after an illness of one day.

Janet Partridge was married to Rex Cribbet in the First Methodist church.

April 11
Barbara David and Paul Dobbertin were married in the First Methodist church.

Joyce Kirkwood was married to Lloyd Wilhelm in the First Christian church.

Donald B. Blair, lieutenant governor of Division 12 of the Kiwanis club, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the club.

Nellie Malloy and Ellsworth Lehman were married in Kentucky.

April 18
F. W. Wood was re-elected mayor of the city of Sullivan. Commissioners elected were L. R. Picken, Carl Shasteen, Harold Lindley, and Jake Stowers.

Ida West became the bride of Robert L. Bragg in a ceremony performed in the Bruce Methodist church.

Wanda Lee Sheets and Bill Osborn were married in Bethany.

Joyce Misenheimer and John Poland were married in the Christian church.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monroe.

Mrs. Renos Shirey had a birthday party for her daughter, Eva Louise, who was one year old.

April 25
Rebecca Clark and W. G. War-

ner were married in Bethany.

The Sullivan Tool company was making plans for a new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson and family attended the funeral of the former's father in Kentucky.

Mrs. Helen Conlin of Detroit, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Sheets.

Joseph William Ray, former Sullivan resident, died in Colorado.

Judge J. L. McLaughlin was presented a past president's pin and a life membership in the Kiwanis.

There were 35 truckloads of trash picked up in the clean-up week campaign.

May 2
Russell Ashbrook was appointed principal of the grade schools.

Davis S. Purvis was married to Estelle Burfield in Chicago.

Audrey Anderson and Donald Taylor were married at the Methodist church.

Lawson Maxedon died in the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crowder went to Hillsboro, Ind., to attend funeral services for the former's father, John Crowder.

Lue Mowell, former Sullivan resident, died at his home in Strasburg.

Mrs. Grace Ogg returned to Tennessee after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma King and other relatives.

The East Central district convention of Christian churches was held at the local church.

May 9
The American War Mothers held a carnation sale on the city streets.

George Dedman was appointed Scoutmaster of the local troop.

Martin Isaacs of Lovington was suffering from a broken jaw as a result of a kick by a mule.

Services were held for Mrs. Alice Meador who died at the home of her son, William Beck, near Kirksville.

Walter Holzmueller died at the age of 64 years.

Richard Devore died at his home and services were held at the Christian church.

Zella McCarter died at the home of her brother, Chester Carnine.

Dr. A. D. Miller was critically ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkwood of Decatur. The mother was the former Louise Agers of Sullivan.

Mrs. Paul Wiley was re-elected president of the Baptist Missionary society.

May 16
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirkwood in St. Mary's hospital.

The piece rates in the Brown Shoe factory were increased 7½ per cent.

H. S. Reedy met with an accident at his farm near Bethany when he fell or was thrown from his tractor.

Mrs. Mary Mosser died in Chicago and the body was brought here for burial.

Belle Misenheimer died at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lippincott of Springfield purchased the Moultrie County News from Earl Walker. They planned to come to Sullivan on June 1.

Robert Algood and Rebecca Smith were married at the Interdenominational church in Mattoon.

The consolidation of 14 rural schools was rejected by the voters in an election.

May 23
The body of Lee Vice was brought to Sullivan for burial.

The Legion Auxiliary held a poppy sale on the streets of Sullivan.

J. A. Prose, who had been the manager of the local Index store was transferred to Robinson.

Ralph Mayfield of Palestine came here to assume the duties of manager.

Clarence Ritchey, son of Isaac and Anna Ritchey, died in the Decatur and Macon hospital of chicken pox complicated with erysipelas and a heart condition.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a trip to the ball game in St. Louis for 400 grade and high school pupils.

Floyd Colclasure was in a serious condition from burns suffered when his barn was struck by lightning.

May 30
Commencement exercise were held at the high school. There were 58 in the graduating class.

F. W. Creek died of a heart attack.

Betty Jean Cook and H. D. Henderson were married at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall.

The engagement of Joyce Shasteen and Arthur Moberly was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen.

The Commencement for the rural schools was to be held in the Sullivan Township High school.

The newly organized Sullivan Community band was to play its

first Sunday concert in the park.

June 6
Miss Marceline McClure and Miss Betty Butler graduated from the Decatur and Macon County Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh announced the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to George R. Light.

Bonnie Warner and Harry W. Casteel were married in Bethany.

A birthday dinner was held for J. G. Dazey in celebration of his eighty-first birthday anniversary.

Dave Denzer, former editor of the Moultrie County News, accepted a position with the Funk Hybrid Seed company.

Mrs. George Sentel invited the people of the community to visit her gardens and see the many spring flowers in bloom there.

Work was started on the remodeling of the Barclay store building by C. F. Scott and his son, Leslie, who had recently purchased it. They planned to have a hardware store.

Eleanor Cole and Robert Davis Lowrie were married in Galup, N. Mex.

June 12
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Howard, Sr., of Gays celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

The Home Bureau held their annual tea at the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held for Sarah E. Watkins.

Melvin Strickland was elected president of the Lions club.

There were 125 children attending the vacation Bible school.

D. G. Carnine sold the Northside Clothing store to Corwin Hamilton of Flint, Mich.

Miss Helen Wilkinson sold her dress shop to D. G. Carnine.

Warren S. Crews was sentenced to the Illinois State penitentiary.

June 20
Funeral rites were held at the McMullin Funeral home for Mrs. Emma Collins.

Bob Merriman, Robert White and Dwaine Boyd attended Boys State at Springfield.

There was a total of 2199 persons in the county who had x-rays taken when the state mobile unit visited the county.

Rev. Joseph Partridge was reassigned to the Methodist church here for the coming year. He had served the church for three years.

Loren Jenne flew to Racine, Wis., for tractor repairs. He was accompanied by Ralph Hanrahan and they made the round trip in five hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kidwell announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Millie May, to Richard Mills.

Funeral services were held at Allenville for Sherman Burcham.

Paul M. Hankla purchased the Titus building occupied by the Dunscomb Furniture store.

Miss Ethel Hubbard and Robert Myers were married at Mattoon.

Norma Jean Bragg, and Cleant Dean Green, both of Arthur, were married by Rev. Delmar Talley.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carso, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elzy, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moon.

June 27
Dr. and Mrs. Don Butler announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Martin Halttunen.

The I. G. A. opened a Super

Market on Hamilton street.

Glen H. Lane received the bid for the paving of the alleys around the square.

G. C. Morrison of Springfield spoke at the quarterly dinner meeting of the Sullivan Chamber of Commerce.

Velma Womack and Jack Messmore were married at Nortonville, Ky.

Miss Lucy Ann Adams and Allen Eugene Golden were married in a double wedding at Morganville, Ky. The other couple was Jacqueline Louise Adams and David Winnett. The brides are sisters.

Lenore Fleming and Lloyd Campbell were married in the Christian church by Rev. Delmar Talley.

Mary Jenkins and Donald Hamblin were married in the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. A. Reeder received an award for her work as state chairman of the art department of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Daughters were born to Mr.

and Mrs. Jay Sanner, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Durbin and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Panches.

R. W. Harvey of Rockford purchased the Star Art Studio from the W. R. Holzmueller estate.

July 4
It was estimated that the dairy industry in Moultrie County was a \$1,000,000 business.

Lester Lippincott was named president of the Central Illinois Club of Printing House Craftsmen at a meeting held in Springfield.

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Clara Ellen Schribner.

Glen Landers was appointed one of the directors of the Illinois Crop Improvement association.

The Candyland Cafe was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$12,000. Mr. Hays, owner of the cafe, announced that he would rebuild at once.

Lois Eloise Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Low, was married in Chicago to

Thomas W. Bryant, Jr.

Moultrie county was seventeenth in the nation in the production of soy beans.

July 11
Mrs. Ada Jane Born, former resident, died at her home in Mechanicsburg, following a long illness.

The area hospital plan was explained to members of the Kiwanis club.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lizzie Scott at the McMullin Funeral home.

Services were held for Rose Millizen.

The Chamber of Commerce was working with other communities for the improvement of railroad service to St. Louis.

July 18
The county police radio station was put into operation.

Dora Keown and John Messmore were wed in Kentucky.

Services were held for William R. Wood who died at the age of 72 years.

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NEW YEAR'S 1948 GREETINGS

When the stork alights with that brand-new year, he is bringing 525,600 minutes in that precious package. May each of these passing minutes of 1948 add its mite to your happiness and welfare, and may you have a moment, now and then, to spare for old friends over here.

Sid's Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sherwood



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As the years come and go we can count our friends in ever increasing numbers. We like to think that neither luck nor chance accounts for this, but that the answer lies in public recognition of our determination to give our customers superior service and value at all times. Here is hoping that you may all enjoy

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ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR

1948

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

—Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome - 1948!

DUNSCOMB'S FURNITURE

SULLIVAN ILLINOIS

Allenville

By Mrs. L. W. Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and L. W. Hawkins transacted business in Mattoon Monday.

O. L. Gibson spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gibson and daughter, Lila, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson to their home for Parnell Sunday, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham and Miss Lila Gibson attended the Bell Swinford wedding at the Windsor Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hoskins and daughters, Martha and Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh and Hershel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoskins and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Fleming and family were Christmas guests of her parents in Gays.

Miss Sandra Johnson of Coles spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder of Coles spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Snyder and

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy at Windsor.

Mrs. Woodrow Moran and sons visited Mr. Moran and her parents in St. Louis part of last week. Mr. Moran accompanied them home for a Christmas visit.

Mrs. Fred Clary and daughter, Sandy, spent the holidays with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mattox and family of Arthur and Mrs. Irene DeFore of Chicago, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mattox.

Township Line

Mrs. Paul King

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell of Charleston called on friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon while on their way to Windsor to attend the wedding of a relative of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Elzy and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elzy and Marty of Sullivan spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodrich of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Voegel, Jack Standerfer, Joy Messmore and Jack Messmore were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messmore and Peggy and Geraldine.

W. G. Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Oe Arthur and Jolene spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young and Mrs. Louie Doughty spent Monday in Terre Haute.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH.

Revival services will be held at the Pentecostal church beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. Roy Ooley in charge. The revival will continue for an indefinite period.

A two day fellowship will be held at the church on Jan. 8 and Jan. 9 beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Many out-of-town ministers and delegates will be in attendance.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to John Holmes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Holmes of Charleston. Miss Hall attended Eastern Illinois State college and is now employed at radio station WLBI in Mattoon. Mr. Holmes is a student at the University of Illinois and is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Dalton City

By Mabel F. Roney

Miss Jennie Morrison of Chicago is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wolfe left Saturday morning for their home in Evansville, Ind., after spending Christmas with Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson.

William Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodwin, who is stationed in an army camp in Washington, called his parents Sunday. He reports that he is enjoying his work and his location and is in excellent health.

Miss Frances Draper and George Stein of Chicago spent Christmas day with Mrs. Dorothy Sajovic and daughters. Her father, Charles Anderson of Chicago, spent Christmas and the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hight of Wabash, Ind., returned home Sunday after passing the holidays with C. R. Hight.

Paul Hogan of Springfield spent the latter part of the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crocker and sons of Sheboygan, Wis., left Monday for their home after passing the holidays with Mrs. Crocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weidner.

Rev. Father Thiess visited relatives at Effingham the latter part of the week.

Lt. Col. Albert Welsh of Montgomery, Ala., spent the first of the week with his father, M. R. Welsh.

Father John Stafford of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas holidays here with the M. R. Welsh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith at Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder returned to St. Louis Tuesday after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips spent Christmas day at Lovington with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welsh and daughter and Henry Rosback attended the wedding of Frank Rosback and Anne Connerly of Waukegan Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Anne. Mr. Welsh was his brother-in-law's best man at the service. Before returning home they called on Miss Mary Duggan who is in a Kankakee hospital recovering from bruises and shock resulting from an automobile accident several weeks ago. She is making a steady recovery and hopes to be able to leave there in the near future.

Mrs. Little is visiting relatives at Dayton, O., this week.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Policy holders of the Sullivan Mutual County Fire Insurance company will hold their annual meeting in the Progress Hall, Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 13, 1948, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors for the full term of three years each and one director to fill an unexpired term of two years, and to conduct any other business that may come before the meeting. Immediately following the policy holders meeting the board of directors will hold a meeting for organizing the board for the year 1948 and to conduct any further business that may come before the board of directors.

SIGNED—Loren Brumfield,
Secretary



It may be a good thing, as some maintain, to stop and take stock at the end of the year, to review, to analyze, and to resolve greater accomplishments in the New Year.

With 1948 immediately ahead of us, let us remember only the best, forget the worst, and look confidently ahead. May this year hold for you more blessings than any that has gone before.

Charleston Elks Win Tournament

The Charleston Elks won Sullivan's Independent basketball tournament, defeating the Shelbyville Bombers 55 to 52. The game was a thriller throughout and the score was tied many times and kept the fans on the edge of their seats. Both teams had never suffered a defeat, but Shelbyville went down against the finest team in Central Illinois. These two teams were perhaps two of the finest teams that will come together this year.

Don Gaine's Real Estate of Mattoon, defeated Arthur American Legion for the third place trophy.

The score:

Charleston Elks (55)	FG	FT	TP
Stansberry	3	5	11
Martin	3	2	8
A. Sullivan	0	0	0
Woodard	4	3	11
Babb	8	0	16
Cox	4	1	9
Shelbyville Bombers (52)	FG	FT	TP
Banning	2	2	6
Babstist	6	4	16
Biesikar	1	0	2
Daley	10	2	22
Cosart	1	2	4
Hudson	1	0	2

Score by quarters:
Charleston 11 12 18 14—55
Shelbyville 8 16 12 16—52

J. L. McLaughlin, Jr. Gets Kiwanis Award

The Citizenship committee headed by Albert Walker had charge of last week's program. B. H. Smith, principal of the high school, gave a very interesting talk on "Citizenship."

He also had charge of presenting the citizenship award to Joe McLaughlin. Joe received the award due to his efforts with the Boy Scouts and Gifts for Yanks. Joe was also the Red Cross chairman and very active in trying to get an airport for Sullivan. Joe is also chairman of the Underprivileged children committee in our club and is doing a wonderful job.

Guests of the evening were Art Tolliver, field director for the Wabash district for the Boy Scouts of America. He gave a short talk of scouting, and everyone enjoyed it very much. Sergeant Clemons of 2nd Battalion Headquarters for the National guard located at the Armory was also a guest.

Perfect attendance tabs were presented to Doc Butler for eight years; Charlie Davis, two years and Glen Lundy, one year. Congratulations fellows.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moran of LaSalle visited over the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John Moran and family.

Happenings in 1947

(Continued from page 7)
Mildred England and Morris Robinson were married at the Methodist church by Rev. Joseph Partridge.

Opal Ray Weaver and John J. Gullis were married in Decatur. Funeral rites were held for Mrs. David S. Sullivan at the Jonathan Creek church.

Mrs. Robert Kinkade of Lovington died very suddenly at her home.

James L. Brock died at his home in Bethany.

Margie Howe and Walter Frank were married in the Christian church in Arthur.

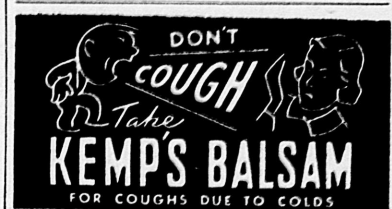
July 25
Rose Ellen Stone and James Lawless, Jr., were married at St. Rose church in Strawn.

Fred Curl was named Moultrie County Superintendent of Airports.

Blake Taylor was sought on a forgery charge.

Dr. C. J. Elliott opened his office in the Odd Fellows building.

A burglar robbed the Moultrie Loan company and got \$200 in cash.



FOR COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

August 1
Russell D. McPheeters was chosen commander of the American Legion.
(Continued next week)

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March of Time, Sport

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Starring
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Sea Hound No. 6 at 2:30-4:30 only

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JANUARY 4-5

Continuous Sunday From 2:00; Feature at 2-4-6-8-10
Monday From 7:00; Feature at 7:20-9:20

GOOD NEWS

JUNE ALLYSON
PETER LAW FORD
PATRICIA MARSHALL • JOAN McCRACKEN

Added—Late News, Cartoon
TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
Continuous From 7:00 -
— Hit No. 1 —

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GUY KIBBEE

Little Jamboree
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Charles BUTTERWORTH
FIFI D'ORSAY
LYLE TALBOT

— Hit No. 2 —
LYNNE ROBERTS
WARREN DOUGLAS
— In —

MAGNIFICENT ROGUE
News Added

WED.-THURS., JANUARY 7-8

Continuous From 7:00
Feature at 7:30-9:30

SHE FOUGHT AGAINST HIS Fascination AND FAILED!

M-G-M's THRILLER "THE ARNELO AFFAIR"
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