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REPORT SHOWS STANDING OF GRADE PUPILS

Exams are Over, Averages for Past Semester Have Been Figured and Announced, and Pupils Now Busy to Beat Record for Next Report.

Superintendent R. O. Ives and his staff of teachers have prepared the report of the third semester showing what work has been done by the students. The report is as follows:

Pupils who were exempt from all examinations first semester; fourth grade to eighth grade inclusive:

Fourth (1) grade: Norma Jean Clark, Eleanor Cleveger, Billy Fleming, Dean Harshman, Beatrice Hill, Paul McDavid, Jack McLaughlin, Ruth Martin, Jack Poland, Fern Reedy, Billy Richardson, Christine Tarter.

Fourth (2) grade: Russell Ashbrook, Charlotte Baker, Mildred Colclasure, Elmer Dunscomb, Evelyn Dunscomb, Dean Foster, Helen McCarthy, Melvin Neddin, Genevieve Perry, Leonard Reedy, Ruth Selby, Howard Poland.

Fifth (1) grade: Byron Brandenburger, Ruth Finley, Albert Doner, Marvina Hill, Inez Loy, Goldie Selby, Robert Sims.

Fifth (2) grade: Jack Robinson, Esther May Robertson, Marvina Perry, Margaret Chapin, Charles Cummins Marie Venters.

Sixth (1) grade: Helen Cummins, Valeria Lundy, Donnabel Pifer, Jos. McLaughlin, Donald Pearson, Dorothy Wood, Alta Mae Sims.

Sixth (2) grade: Albert Price, Esther Loy, Dorothy Blackwell, Ruby Lewton.

Seventh (1) grade: Francis Wits, Loveta Carson, Emily Harshman, Helen Dunscomb, Mildred Chapin, Ruth Pearce, Rose Eden Martin.

Seventh (2) grade: Eleanor Hagerman, Enid Newbould, Lenore Roley, Margaret Thackwell, Ralph Hanrahan

Eighth (1) grade: Edith Thackwell, Wiletha Miller, Audine Martin, Jeanette Loveless, Freda Doner, Herwald Smith, Nettie Loveless, Gale Shasteen.

Eighth (2) grade: Paul Harshman, Lelia Smith, Carrie Green, Maxine Lindsay, Faye Queary, Hazel Dow, Alice Harris, Jeanette Landis, Jean Whitfield.

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy, first semester:

First Grade.
Dorothy Chapin, Helen Sona, Lida Dixon, Clara Cloclasure, Maxine Dixon, Richard Dunscomb, James McLaughlin, Herman Lilly, Billy Dearth, Chas. Cokeron, Nanny Condon, Clayton Tarter, Teddy Bathe, Junior Shasteen, Electra Fretters, Chas. Davis, Royal Freeman.

Second Grade.
Richard Perry, Harris Wood, Vivian Loy, Homer Cokeron, Carrie Spaug, Everett Arterburn, John English, Paul Hawbacker, Billy Selby, Johann Sams, Elsie Holzmueller, Marguerite Fulk, Aine Foster, Jerry Pearson, Sallie Bristow, Noel Rhodes, Ruth Wits, Mildred Winchester, Vivian Reynolds, Loren Dixon, Loren Jenne.

Third Grade.
Jessie Bathe, Edwin Earp, Leo Jenne, Lucile Alumbaugh, Mary Louis Fleming, Doris Mathias, Rachel Kinsel, Letha Bushart, Leonard Blackwell, Edward Jordan, Robert Reedy, Mary Sullivan, Marie Russell, Paul Gregg, Harold Fields, Owen Crockett, Bernice Fultz.

Fourth Grade.
(1) class—Lois Arterburn, Norma Jean Clark, Iloe Collins, Linden Craven, Leo Dixon, Raymond Hancock, Beatrice Hill, Paul McDavid, Ruth Martin, Jack Poland, Billie Richardson, Mary Rhodes, Christine Tarter, Junior Wits, Billie Fleming.
(2) class: Charlotte Baker, May Bathe, Mildred Colclasure, L. G. Collins, Jack Condon, Elmer Dunscomb, Evelyn Dunscomb, Dean Foster, Helen McCarthy, John McDonald, Genevieve Perry, Orlando Tusler.

Fifth Grade.
(1) class: Bernice Baughter, Freda McKim, Bernice Dixon, Kenneth McGuire, Raymond Lambrecht, Grace Palmer, Fern Roley, Dorman Robinson, Harry Sullivan, Byron Brandenburger.

(2) class: Marie Alumbaugh, Lyman Burnett, Reo Collins, Adeline Elliott, Marshall Martin, Chas. McDonald, Zola McKim, Roberta Smith, Carl Standerfer, Marie Venters.

Sixth Grade.
(1) class: Dorothy Wood, Donlad Pearson, Joseph McLaughlin, Donnabel Pifer, Valeria Lundy, Helen Cummins, Paul Dixon, Everett Fleming, Mark Kenney, Mary Martz, Orla Cummins, Edna Mae Frantz, James Wood, Robert Webb, Kern Palmer.
(2) class: Clarence Bloom, Jerry Cray, Wayne Fulk, Earl Freeman, Harshman, Homer Martz, Paul McDavid, Burnell Moore, Moran, Albert Price, Robert John Winchester, Hat-

tie Bell Bilibrey, Dorothy Blackwell, Esther Loy, Ruby Lewton.

Seventh Grade.
(1) Lovetta Carson, Glenn Lundy, Emily Harshman, Helen Dunscomb, Mildred Chapin.

(2) class: Elliott Woodruff, Chas. Winchester, James Rhodes, Dwight Ramsey, Harold Newbould, Hewell McFerrin, Shelby Johnson, Ralph Hanrahan, Edward Hancock, Fred Cogdal, Everett Bushart, Earl Bromley, Roberta Luke, Lenore Roley, Enid Newbould, Agnes Myers, Eleanor Hagerman.

Eighth Grade.
(1) class: Helen Condon, Freda Doner, Audene Martin, Harold Walker.

(2) class: Paul Harshman, Lelia Smith, Hazel Dow, Alice Harris Charlotte Richardson, Jean Whitfield, Virginia Bradley, Ruth Dixon, Geneva English, Velma Mills, Steven Worsham, Jeanette Loveless.

Names of three pupils having the highest average in each class from the fourth to the eighth grade inclusive:

Fourth (1) grade:
Ruth Martin 94 1-3.
Beatrice Hill 93 2-3.
Jack McLaughlin 93.

Fourth (2) grade:
Helen McCarthy 95 5-6.
Charlotte Baker 95 1-6.
Evelyn Dunscomb 94 1-2

Fifth (1) grade:
Ruth Finley 97 6-11.
Goldie Selby 95 3-11.
Albert Doner 95.
Marvina Hill 95.

Byron Brandenburger 95
Fifth (2) grade:
Margaret Chapin 95
Esther M. Robertson 94 2-3
Charles Cummins 93 2-3

Sixth (1) grade:
Helen Cummins 95 2-11.
Valeria Lundy 93 3-11
Donnabel Pifer 93 1-11

Sixth (2) grade:
Albert Price 95 6-11
Esther Loy 92 3-11
Helen Gauger 91 4-11

Seventh (1) grade:
Rose Eden Martin 96 7-12
Mildred Chapin 96 1-6
Loveta Carson 94 1-6

Seventh (2) grade:
Margaret Thackwell 95 5-12
Ralph Hanrahan 94 1-6
Eleanor Hagerman 93 7-12
Roberta Luke 93 7-12

Eighth (1) grade:
Herwald Smith 96 7-12
Freda Doner 94 5-12
Audene Martin 94 1-4

Eighth (2) grade:
Jean Whitfield 96 1-3
Carrie Green 95 5-12
Jeanette Loveless 94 2-3

LOCAL SHIPPING ASS'N PLANS MEETING AND DINNER

The Sullivan Shipping Association held a meeting at the Farm Bureau office Tuesday and voted to give a dinner to the members of the association at their annual meeting to be held February 10th. The committee on arrangements is composed of Guy Kellar, Frank Emel and J. A. Powell.

The Household Science club will serve the dinner and plans are being made to serve at least one hundred people. F. N. Kelley of the Indianapolis Producers Commission Ass'n will be the principal speaker.

Invitations have been sent to the six other shipping associations in the county, requesting each association to send a representative and make a report on their association's activities.

The officers of the local association are, President, Guy Kellar; vice-president, Frank Emel, Secretary, Orville Hogue.

ALL RIGHT OF WAY WITHOUT FILING SUITS

Billy Bryant and T. F. Winings the two hold-outs on the matter of right-of-way for that section of the hard road from Lovington to Lake City accepted compromise propositions made to them by the road committee of the Board of Supervisors and as a consequence no condemnation proceedings were filed. Bryant who originally wanted \$300 was given \$125. Mr. Winings wanted \$285 and compromised on \$125. This completes the work of the road committee on Route 32.

RIVETER OF LOCKE BRIDGE JOB INJURED

Paul Montgomery, a riveter working on Locke bridge, was painfully injured Monday while at work. An assistant had the riveting machine and started it in such manner that the plunger flew out and struck Montgomery on the right eye inflicting a gash that it took three stitches to close. He has gone to his home near Lawrenceville.

Riveting on the big structure is nearing completion. Work of pouring concrete for the floor of the bridge remains to be done and present indications are that the entire bridge will not be finished until some time this Spring.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

Seven Big Games Will be Played at the T. H. S. Gym. Sullivan Matched With Arthur in the First Game. Final Game Saturday Night.

A treat is in store for basketball fans when the annual Moultrie county tournament will be played at the Sullivan Township High School gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

There will be plenty of thrills and it is expected that the out-of-town teams will come accompanied by big delegations of boosters. These tournaments in past years have been very successful and this year's is expected to be bigger and better than ever before.

On Thursday night the first game will be between Arthur and Sullivan. This game starts at 7:30. The second game will be between Lovington and Bethany.

On Friday evening at 7:30 the losing teams of the two Thursday's games will play following which the winners will meet for a real battle.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the winner of the third game will play the losers of the fourth game. The sixth game of the tournament will be between the winners of the 4th game and the losers of the third.

The 7th and final game of the tournament which will decide the winning team will be played Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The contending teams will be the ones who won the 5th and the 6th games on Saturday.

The price of admission is 35c and 50c.

These teams have all been going fine this season and the tournament opens without any outstanding contender for the county title.

NEW MOVIE THEATRE TO BE READY FEB. 1ST

Blane Maxwell announced Thursday afternoon that his new movie theatre in the I. O. O. F. building room on the south side of the square will be ready for opening February 1st.

A force of carpenters and painters have been busily engaged in the work of remodeling the room this week. Seats are now being put down. The place when ready for business will have a seating capacity of about 360. The projection room will be in the rear of the building in a special cage being built in the alley. The screen will be in the front part of the building.

J. H. Ireland who has been figuring on building a new theatre on the East side of the square has stated that he will not know definitely whether he will proceed with his plans until some time next week. Mr. Ireland has been planning the erection of a theatre which would cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000, such playhouse to be modern in every respect.

W. C. T. U. MET TO PLAN ITS YEARLY PROGRAM

Nine out of twelve delegates of the county council of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis the county president, to make plans for the work for the coming year. There are now five units of this organization in this county. Complete program will be announced later. It was decided to have a county institute at Sullivan early this Spring.

Those who attended the meeting at Mrs. Davis' home Tuesday were Mrs. Reba Bracken of Jonathan Creek; Miss Minnie Edwards of Bethany, Mrs. Eva Leggett of Whitley, Mrs. Ed Evans of Kirksville, Mrs. Harriett Clendenin, Mrs. Lena Stevens and Mrs. Laura Ward of Arthur and Mrs. Cora Lucas and Mrs. Agnes Kellar of Sullivan.

—Big dance Saturday night at the Butterfly Shoppe; begins immediately after the basket ball game. 10c a dance; 15c for on-lookers. Given by Art Palmer and the Orchestra.

FIRE AT JENKINS HOME

A fire alarm was turned in Thursday afternoon and the truck made a run to the home of Mrs. A. T. Jenkins where a roof fire had quite a start. Prompt application of chemicals extinguished the flames.

WM. FISHER HAS BOUGHT LON GRIGSBY RESIDENCE

William H. Fisher this week closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of Lon Grigsby's new residence building in the East part of this city. The consideration is \$3,000.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The board of supervisors will meet in special session January 29th. At that time a grand jury will be selected for the March term of court and other business will be transacted.

BUTTERFLY SHOPPE HAS NEW OWNER

Thurman Dial of Decatur, has purchased the Butterfly Shoppe from A. K. Palmer and took charge Thursday morning. He will continue the business under the same name and in the same manner as heretofore. He is a brother of Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer will devote his entire time to the Reliable Cleaning and Dyeing Company of Decatur, which he recently purchased.

DR. TAYLOR TO PREACH

Dr. James M. Taylor, famous world traveler and lecturer whose home is in New York City, will speak at the M. E. church today (Friday) at 12:45 o'clock. The public is invited to come and hear him. His stay will be brief.

S. S. OFFICERS TO MEET

The county and district officers of the Moultrie County S. S. Association will meet Saturday at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church in this city. There will also be an afternoon session beginning at 1 o'clock.

HOG RAISERS CO-OPERATE IN BIG MEETING

Swine Sanitation Work Project Interests Many and Farm Adviser is Assured of Plenty of Help in this Important Work.

Thirty-five of Moultrie county's outstanding hog raisers met at Lovington M. E. church gymnasium, Wednesday, January 21st at a special swine meeting called by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau. An invitation was sent to forty swine raisers and thirty-five responded. This was the first meeting for cooperation and project leaders in the Swine Sanitation Project adopted by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau in its 1925 program of work.

Professor Longwell, from the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Illinois, gave a fine talk on the McLean county system of swine raising. A motion picture on the same subject was shown.

Farm Adviser Turner outlined the prospects for hog raising in 1925 and 1926 as indicated by statistics and economic conditions.

The following committee was elected county project leaders on the Swine Project: T. G. Scheer of Bethany, Fred Schuetz of Lovington and J. A. Janes of Windsor.

The following swine raisers were present and expect to follow the plan outlined.

Lovington township—W. S. Shirey, Leo Murphy, C. Murphy, Hal Atchison.
Sullivan township—J. W. Dale, O. E. Lowe, Will Woods, W. A. Marshall, Camp Grounds.

Dora township—Fred Moon, Frank Noel, H. J. Sharp, Mose Sherman.
Marion township—T. G. Scheer, A. D. Tipsword, John Smith, W. E. Crowder, W. A. B. Crowder, Harve Rhodes, A. C. Queen, Dr. J. L. Bone.

East Nelson township—Reuben Davis.
Jonathan Creek township—J. E. Righter, Omer Miller.

Low township—Fred Schuetz, Will Schuetz, T. P. Ellis, George Schable.

J. A. Janes spoke in favor of Boys and Girls Pig club work in Moultrie county. T. G. Scheer and John Smith spoke heartily in favor of Pig Club Work.

BIG ELEVATOR DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL

The new machinery in the elevator of the Sullivan Grain Company has all been installed and was set in motion Thursday afternoon. The old machinery was partly destroyed by fire recently. A new cleaner, new shafting and other parts which have taken the place of those damaged are all of steel and no wood is used.

The fire damage did not interfere much with buying of grain and several thousand bushels were bought this week and scooped into bins. The sheller was started Thursday.

MARRIED BY LAMBRECHT

On Saturday Chester Mariner of Decatur and Amanda Jones of the same city came to this city to embark on a voyage of matrimony. It was the Mariner's third attempt and the second one of his bride's.

—J. D. Martin was a business visitor in Decatur, Tuesday.

—E. L. Rentfrow and family of Stewardson on Tuesday moved to the Titus farm north of this city. Mr. Rentfrow is a brother of Mrs. Orman Foster.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis who left last week for St. Petersburg, Florida, have notified friends of their safe arrival. They have secured quarters at the Tarrymore Hotel.

ROBBERS GET \$3,500 AT GAYS BANK MONDAY

Loot is Taken Away in Dodge Car. Suspects Arrested and Released. Occupants of Bank Put in Vault But Door Not Locked.

The bank at Gays was robbed early Monday morning by two young men who made their get-away with about \$3,500.

In the bank when the robbers entered were L. A. Slater the assistant cashier, and two customers, Milton Waggoner and Jack Fleming.

At the point of their gun the robbers made the three men put up their hands. Mr. Slater was ordered to open the door leading from the lobby to the rear of the counter. One robber entered with a sack and scooped up the coin while the other one kept the three men covered. About \$100 in silver in plain sight on the counter was not taken. Some securities in the vault were also not disturbed.

After taking what they wanted the two men ordered Mr. Slater and his companions into the vault. The order was obeyed and the vault door was closed on them. One of the men had presence of mind enough to put his foot into the opening and thus the vault door did not lock.

A minute after the robbers had gotten away, the men came out of the vault and spread the alarm. There was a telephone in the vault, installed to use in just such an emergency, but none of the men thought of using it until after the robbers had disappeared.

It is presumed that there was another man in the party and that he had charge of the Dodge touring car in which the robbers left Gays. Some reports say that there were only two men and that they had some trouble getting their car started after coming out of the bank.

One of the robbers is described as being tall and slim while the other was short and chunky. Both wore overalls and were plainly but neatly attired.

The car was seen leaving town by several people who did not know that anything out of the ordinary had happened. It was also seen on the way to Mattoon. Pursuit was at once started but track was lost of the car and it is now believed that the men headed toward St. Louis and got safely across the river.

Sheriff of all neighboring counties were notified and three men were captured in an Essex car near Effingham. These men acted suspicious and refused to stop their car when ordered to do so. They were pursued and the car was riddled with bullets before it was stopped. The men explained that they thought they were being arrested for speeding and wanted to get out of paying a fine.

The men denied all knowledge of the Gays robbery and were turned loose when the three men who had been in the bank while the robbery was taking place, failed to identify them. One of the men under a grilling examination confessed that he had stolen the Essex car in Omaha and was consequently held. The other two men with him were boys from Nason, Illinois who had left home a few days before to see the world.

Within a short time after the robbers left the Gays bank a supply of cash had been secured from Mattoon banks and business proceeded as usual.

The bank's loss was fully covered by insurance. This is the third time in its history that this bank has been robbed.

The first time the robbers got \$400; the second time they ruined a big safe but could not gain access to its interior.

The bank is a prosperous institution with capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$32,000 and deposits of \$222,000. W. Ed Storm is president; Dr. J. D. Hardinger is vice president and Supervisor Blythe is cashier.

Later Reports.

It was reported Thursday afternoon that evidence had been found tending to prove that the robbers did not go to St. Louis but went to an isolated bridge on a country lane northeast of Mattoon and there divided their loot. A man husking corn saw several parties at the bridge Monday afternoon and talked to them. His description of them tallies with that which Mr. Slater and his companions have given.

Near the bridge were scattered numerous cigarette stubs and some rubber bands, which were evidently around the bundles of currency. The men are said to have spent all of Monday afternoon there and the car was seen going toward Arcola.

—Do you want a radio? See Les Atchison's adv. in this issue.

CORINNE TAYLOR MILLER EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the grade school board Tuesday evening Corinne Taylor Miller was named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Homer Tabor in the South Side school. The matter of needed improvements on the school buildings was also up for discussion. The work which the fire marshal asked for at the South Side building is practically completed.

A committee was named to go to Springfield and confer with the State Fire Marshal's office relative to the improvements asked for on the North Side building. A report from the architect of the fire marshal's office relative to the improvements has been received by the board.

Indications are that the only solution of this problem will be a new school building. Repairing the old building would cost thousands and as the building is old and out of date, the repairs would be but a temporary solution of the school housing problem for Sullivan.

COLLECTING TAXES BEGAN ON TUESDAY

Moultrie County Property Owners Will Pay Over Half Million Dollars This Year. Amount is Nearly \$38,000 More Than Last Year.

Tuesday started the work of tax collecting in this county and since that time County Treasurer H. H. Hawkins' office has been the busiest place in the Court House.

The first day's collections totaled \$6,168.99. On Wednesday \$6,065.53 was paid in. This is better than last year's collections which were \$2,671.76 for the first day and \$4,037.37 for the second day. Allen Ritchey of Jonathan Creek was the first to pay his taxes this year.

The total of the 1924 taxes is greater than in 1923. The total to be collected this year is \$578,978.35. Last year it was \$551,019.41.

Of this year's total the railroads pay \$84,974.55 which is apportioned between the five roads that cross this county as follows: C. C. & St. L. (Big 4) \$4,561.98; C. & E. I., \$27,717.79; Illinois Central, \$16,720.30; Vandalia \$17,074.32 and Wabash \$18,900.16.

The largest single item in the county's taxes is of course for the district schools. The total taxes for such schools is \$120,736.22. The township high schools are a close seconds with \$102,790.35.

The tabulated report of taxes levied for 1924, excepting the railroads appears in this issue.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Crystal Chapter No. 39, O. E. S. will have an all day school of instruction in the Masonic Hall Monday, January 26th. Mrs. Grace Steely of Bloomington will be the instructor. There will be sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6 p. m. Mrs. Jessie Newbould is worthy matron.

NEXT I. O. O. F. MEETING WILL BE IN BETHANY

A well attended meeting of District 68, Moultrie county Odd Fellows was held at Lovington Friday night. In the absence of president Charles Dedman, of Bethany, Charley Dennis of Lake City presided.

The second degree was conferred on Sam Baker of Bruce Lodge by a degree team made up from members of various lodges present and captained by Lufe Dixon.

Sullivan was well represented at the meeting having 16 members present.

After the close of the session refreshments were served by Lovington lodge.

THREE FINED IN JUDGE GRIDER'S COURT

In the county court Monday Claud Ballard entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$25 and costs. He had been indicted for stealing coal off the cars at Cadwell. The charge was changed from one of petit larceny to disorderly conduct.

In the cases of Walter Roley and Charles Jackson, charged with driving on public highway while intoxicated, they both entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$25 and costs each. The charge of possessing, receiving and transporting intoxicating liquor was nolleed by States Attorney Brown. Mr. Roley went good for Jackson's fine which is to be paid within 60 days time. Jackson has already served about 40 days in jail waiting for the case to be disposed of.

—Dr. Frank Wallace of Decatur, attended a state meeting of optometrists held at Hotel Sherman in Chicago the first of the month.

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Bank robbing is a profession. It has passed the stage of being a sort of criminal eruption. It is no longer a spasmodic disturbance of our social and economic status. Its operations are carefully planned and carried out.

The professional bank robber knows of the risks he runs. He knows that he may be apprehended and may have to spend a short time in the penitentiary. All of these risks are part of the business. Making due allowance for all of them the profession is doubtless profitable. It holds chances for great gains. It is full of thrills. That's why it's drawing so many into its folds.

Monday morning the bank at Gays was robbed. The robbers got out \$3,500. As bank robberies go, this is but a small loot. Evidently the perpetrators of the crime were amateurs, just practicing. If caught and if convicted they will have to go to the penitentiary only after all the legal loopholes have been tested and escape by that method found impossible. If the doors of the penitentiary do finally shut behind them, it will only be a question of a few months before they regain their liberty. Such penitentiary terms are all part of the business. They are one of the inconveniences which the bank robber faces, just as the average business man faces the dangers of fire, tornadoes and other such calamities.

Bank robberies are frequent happenings. Moultrie county has had two within recent months. You never know which bank will next be visited. They enter and at the point of a gun intimidate those in the bank, they scoop up the coin and get into "a high-powered car", (so the story usually goes) and make their getaway.

There is one way to stop bank robberies. That way is a drastic way, but it would be effectual. It would at least remove some of the professional bank robbers from their earthly field of operations. Hang them. That's a gruesome end to some promising career, but 'tis an effectual end and one case where the means justify the end.

Every bank robber is a potential murderer. At least he wants his victims to regard him as such. He threatens to kill if frustrated in his design. If he has murder in his heart, he will not hesitate to commit that crime if he thinks it necessary to do so to get the loot or insure his safety.

As he places himself in the category of a potential murderer, why not take him at his word and treat him as such? The fact that he does not commit murder only shows that the necessity did not arise.

There are today dozens of bank robbers in the penitentiaries who are planning new coups as soon as released. Some have cached some of their stolen stuff and are thus well financed and better experienced to pull off bigger deals in the future.

The only safe bank robber, so far as society is concerned is the dead bank robber. If we have legislatures that want to legislate so as to protect society, let them legislate the death penalty for any man who robs at the point of a revolver.

Desperate cases require desperate cures. Our laws and our courts to a certain extent, favor the crooks. They provide them with too many delays and too many ways to escape retribution for their crimes. The penalties are too vague and too uncertain.

Dangle a noose before the prospective bank robber. It will make him change his mind and seek safer employment.

Mrs. Mary Hoke and daughters Misses Gertrude and Marie, who recently sold their residence, moved Monday into Mrs. Hoke's property on Monroe street.

J. B. Martin left Thursday for Chicago, where he is attending grand opera, expecting to return Sunday night.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A WHITE HOUSE BREAKFAST HEALTHY AND WISE. AMERICA ON WHEELS THE VEGETABLE FIGHT.

E. H. Gary, head of the biggest industrial organization in the world, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., representing what is probably still the biggest fortune in the world, had breakfast with President Coolidge at the White House.

They discussed law enforcement and the findings of a citizens' committee of one thousand.

Those three men make an interesting breakfast combination. Gary became head of the great steel concern when he was past fifty; Rockefeller, Jr., born to own and manage the world's greatest fortune, is removed by only one generation from a little farm in the hills along the Hudson, and Calvin Coolidge in one generation is promoted from a farm in Vermont to the White House.

Apparently, "careers are still open to talent," as Napoleon put it, here in America.

A curiosity interesting to women is thus announced. "Twins Born in Different Years." One, Thomas Daniel, was born in 1924, his brother, James, was born in 1925, two hours and fifty-five minutes after his older brother.

There is a new plan for teaching little boys how to grow up. This is the "Knighthood" plan, to teach little boys chivalry and guide them away from evil.

It's a good plan, presumably, but it is possible to overdo schemes and plans for showing boys how to act and think.

They need some time in which to think exactly in their own way. It is the thinking that a boy does on his own account and of his own free will that counts.

Little Newton, called a dull boy, was thinking out the law of gravitation. Napoleon, called a sulky boy at his military school, was making plans that surprised his teachers later. Let children alone, at least part of the time.

Sugar companies, oil and railroad companies are organizing great mergers, bigger and bigger industrial units are coming. In the end, perhaps, single units will include entire industries.

No need to worry about it. The bigger the better, if the public gets its share of the savings. If the public is not intelligent enough to watch and regulate one big concern, it won't be able to watch and control the secret inside deals of a dozen little concerns.

Very expensive is the overhead in wasteful competition, and the public pays the entire bill always.

Inez Hardin, the Mississippi girl chosen as the healthiest girl in the country, is described as a bundle of sunshine. Health and sunshine go together.

The young girl is a bundle of common sense also, and says "I'll marry when I'm thirty. Not until then." Some healthy boy may change her mind, but she would be wise to stick to her plan.

Healthy mothers have their best babies after thirty, and in fact after

thirty-five. Plato knew it, more than 2,000 years ago.

We know that America rules the world in automobile use and production, having more automobiles than all the rest of the world combined, with millions of machines to spare. How much do we ride?

This country in 1924 manufactured 45 million tires. Allowing an average mileage of 6,000 miles, which is low, and dividing by four, you find that tires enough were made in one year for more than sixty-seven and a half billion miles travel—twenty-seven hundred thousand times around the earth.

One scientist tells others that the potato vine is deadly to tobacco and tomatoe plants, to both of which the potato is related. The sap from the ordinary potato plant will kill the two other plants.

Combat and destruction extend, you see, from proud man at the top of creation all the way down to the abode of the potato bug.

Tobacco men rejoice, saying, "You have abused our tobacco, and now it's your highly moral potato that does the poisoning."

The potato farmer answers, "Potatoes may destroy tobacco plants. But remember that pigs destroy rattlesnakes, yet pigs are less poisonous than rattlesnakes."

The interesting thing is the proof that in the vegetable world there are fights as bitter as in the world of what we are pleased to call "intelligent thought."

Mrs. Rosa Humble and daughter Mrs. John Whirrell, returned home Monday evening from Dewey, Illinois where they were called last Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. Humble's stepdaughter, Mrs. Mae Cook, who passed away shortly after their arrival at that place. Mrs. Cook leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband, five children, four boys and one girl, the oldest being 12 years and the youngest 14 months of age. She also leaves a stepmother, four half brothers and one half sister.

TODD'S POINT.

Mrs. J. D. Martin was a Findlay shopper, Monday.

Will Hiland hauled hogs to the Findlay market, Tuesday.

Louie Connaghan is moving his implements to his father's farm, East of Bethany this week.

There will be no school here the last of the week, as the teacher is attending teachers institute in Charleston.

Jess McCain and Bert Lewis helped Homer Perry move his hay to his home near Cushman, this week.

Uncle Sam Jones who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Duncan, is reported very sick.

Walter Wicker and wife spent Thursday of last week with Charles Wicker, of near Prairie Home.

Louie Connaghan's sale was well attended and every thing offered for sale, brought a good price.

Paul Martin and Porter Walton were in Lovington, Friday.

Mrs. Wirt Jones and daughter of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks here.

Francis Connaghan of Decatur attended his father's sale here Friday.

Jay Nuttall and family spent Sunday with Frank Nuttall and family of Bethany.

Earl Mayfield and wife spent Sunday with Herbert Esra and family.

GRACE POWELL IS BREAD BAKING CHAMPION

Mrs. Jesse Powell did not win the cup offered for championship bread at the Farmers Institute this year, as stated in last week's Progress. The winner of the cup and the first prize was Miss Grace Powell. Mrs. Jesse Powell has won this cup on former occasions and was a contender this year but the honors went to Miss Grace Powell.

Born, January 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harrell of Jonatan Creek, a daughter. The name of the new arrival is Helen Leone.

The Sunshine Rebekah club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harve Creech at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Chas. Jenne was a Decatur caller, Monday.

BRUCE.

John Rose is in very poor health.

Mrs. H. R. Reed was a Sullivan visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Kinsel entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's 42nd birthday anniversary. Those present were, Chester Ledbetter, J. W. Rauch, Roe Sharp, Otto Frederick, Andrew Chaney and Louie Conwell.

Mrs. John Sharp and granddaughters, Manno Sampson and Ruby and Doris Sharp, spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mrs. Otto Frederick was a Sullivan caller a few days this week.

Miss Flossie and Dale McCully spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Frank Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and family of Cushman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy are reported to be sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Olga West was a Sullivan visitor, Saturday.

George Rose of Windsor was a business caller here, Monday.

Sarah Niles spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Rose.

Ollie and Fred Sampson spent Saturday with W. E. Sampson at Gays.

BAKER CREDITORS FINAL ACCOUNTING JAN. 27TH

James G. Burnside, new referee in bankruptcy for the Federal Court, Eastern Illinois district, has notified the creditors of the estate of John H. Baker, bankrupt, that a final meeting of such creditors will be held in his office in East St. Louis January 27th. Elliott Billman, trustee of the estate, has filed his report showing that a balance of \$2,247.59 remains on hand. Out of this amount fees, expenses and commissions will have to be allowed and the remainder, if there be any, will be apportioned among the creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet visited Sunday in Pana, with their son Joe, and family.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday being Miss Nettie Bristow and J. B. Martin's birthday anniversaries, they celebrated the occasion with a dinner at the home of Miss Bristow. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bristow, daughter Sally; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrett, Miss Dora Meade, Mrs. Inez Gaddis, J. B. Martin, Brice Martin, Roy Fitzgerald and Miss Nettie Bristow.

Mrs. Charles Harned of Bethany was a Sullivan visitor, Monday.

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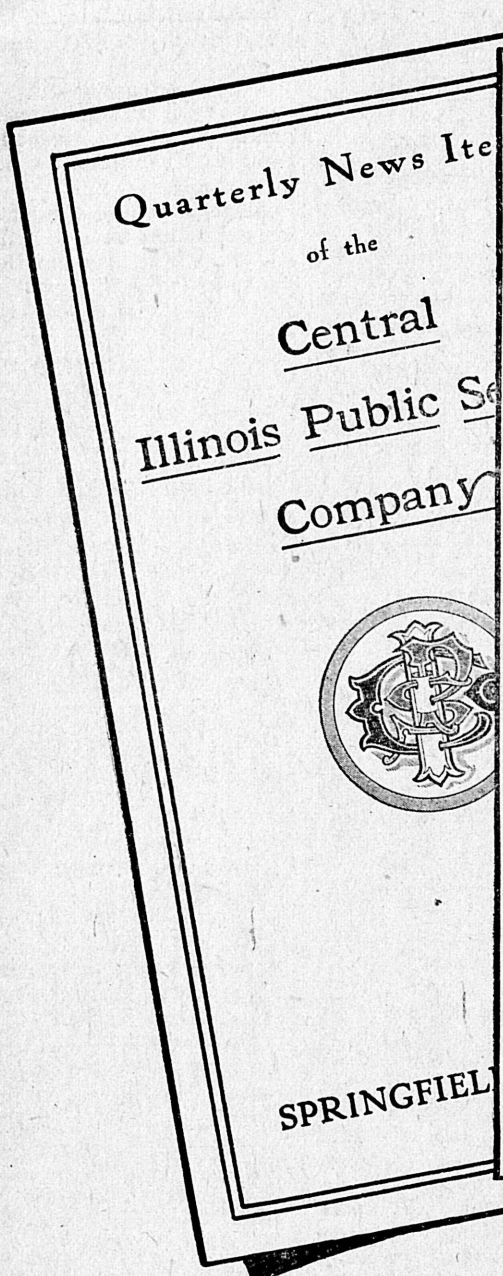
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to receive dividend checks this quarter. In order that the public generally in the territory served by the company may have an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Quarterly News Items which are sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend.



QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS OF THE

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

During the last quarter your Company had a net increase of 2,259 electric customers, adding to its lines 1,330 kilowatts in lighting and 1,138 kilowatts in power. In addition a number of miscellaneous power contracts aggregating 739 kilowatts were secured from new customers and present customers requiring additional service.

The Illinois Commerce Commission recently approved the purchase by your Company of the electric utilities of the Easton Light and Power Company serving Easton and Teheran and the Cissna Park Company. Approval was also given your Company to serve with electricity the villages of Clarence and Loami which have not heretofore had electric service.

New street lighting contracts have been secured with St. David, Virden and Greenview and an ornamental street lighting contract at Pleasant Plains.

The Grand Tower Power Station is now in operation, the second 20,000 kilowatt unit having been completed recently. Power for the southern Illinois coal fields is now furnished from both the Muddy and Grand Tower Power Stations. over 66,000 volt double circuit steel tower transmission lines through the West Frankfort switching station.

The new double circuit 66,000 volt steel tower transmission line from Muddy Power Station, near Harrisburg, to a point on the Ohio River near Shawneetown, has been completed. The Kentucky Utilities Company has completed a similar line from Morganfield to a point on the Kentucky side

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of the river, opposite your Company's line. As soon as the river crossing is completed your Company will sell energy to the Kentucky Utilities Company

During the year, more than 28,000 shares of your Company's preferred stock have been sold. A very large percentage of these shares were sold by the employees to the Company's customers. This total exceeds by more than 9,000 shares the largest number of shares previously sold in any entire year. The Company now has more than 14,000 stockholders. Of these stockholders, over 6,000 reside in the territory served by the Company, and of the 6,000 subscribers now purchasing stock on the deferred payment plan, approximately 4,000 reside in the Company's territory. Indeed, the Company is particularly fortunate in having this vast stockholder family, whose helpfulness to the Company is thoroughly appreciated by the Company's officers, directors and employees.

On the last page of this folder is a view of the Illinois Central Railroad's new modern four track coaling chutes north of Gilman, Illinois. These chutes are completely electrified and are operated by electric power furnished by your Company. This installation is representative of the steady demand for your Company's product, common among its large power customers.

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EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Miss Alberta Harsh and Miss Ruth Gramblin of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday evening at the home of James Harsh in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMahan spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Miss Ann Elliott visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family.

Carrie, May, Albert and Leonard Herendeen visited Saturday evening with Albert Cookson and family.

Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. W. D. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Friday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes.

Miss Grace Walton of near Todds Point spent the week end with Miss Wanda Mayberry.

Mrs. Hugh Franklin and Mrs. W. D. Patterson called on Mrs. Orr Hilliard, Monday afternoon.

In honor of Mrs. W. D. Patterson's birthday anniversary, her husband arranged a surprise party for her, Thursday evening of last week. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Virginia Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter, Othello Bruce. A social time was spent after which refreshments were served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Patterson many more happy birthdays.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowger and children attended the institute at Sullivan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White have moved their restaurant to the building vacated by Mr. Lewis.

The Dalton City School was closed Tuesday evening for the week so the teachers could attend the institute at Sullivan.

Mrs. Grant Cole and Miss Beryl Kenney spent Friday in Decatur.

Mrs. Kenneth Cole entertained the G. G. club in her home Saturday afternoon. The evening was spent in

various contests and playing 500. A two course luncheon was served.

Jay Foley spent Thursday in Sullivan.

Harry Snyder and son and Bert Snyder of Canada are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder.

James Freeland spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Younger of Bethany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pasley.

Miss Ora Fathauer entertained the C. E. of the U. B. church at the home of her brother Walter Fathauer, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Minor and Walter Cokley spent Sunday in Chicago.

The C. E. society of the U. B. church will observe young people's evangelistic week, beginning Sunday, January 25 to February 1st, there will be a program each evening during the week with out-of-town speakers several evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pasley were Decatur callers Tuesday.

FULLER'S POINT.

Archie Lawson spent Sunday with Roy Creath.

Sylvan Rominger and Lois Martin are recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. Carrie Rightsell was pleasantly surprised last Sunday when she returned from Sunday school and found relatives awaiting her return.

The affair was a birthday dinner which the guests had taken along and served at the noon hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath of Allenville, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffle and sons, Glen and Harold of Coles; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and children Clifton and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, Misses Bernadine Jenkins, Opal Cracroft of Bruce and Miss Grace Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell were callers in Sullivan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips were callers in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy and Boyd Cannoy were visitors at the home of Mrs. Maude Knight and family, Sunday

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawhorn was taken to the hospital

in Mattoon this week for treatment. He has been dangerously ill with diphtheria for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and W. W. Rightsell attended Mrs. Bessie Phillips' public sale, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Rightsell spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. James Galbreath of Allenville.

Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips and Mrs. A. V. Phillips attended Home Bureau meeting in Champaign Wednesday.

CHIPPS

Mrs. Clifford Davis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon and son of Decatur, spent Monday at the home of Frank Ward.

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chipps at their home, Sunday evening. The time was spent in a social way. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salad and pie were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons.

Washy Freese is on the sick list. Those who helped Frank Ward with his butchering, Monday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Ollie Pankey, Verna and Earl Campbell.

Lew Durr spent Friday in Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Ollie Pankey, Clifford Davis, Victor Landers and William Landers helped Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas with their butchering, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Saturday at the home of Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, J. E. Landers, Miss Gladys Drew of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Hendren Brew of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. James Landers and children spent Saturday at the home of James Vand...

Victor Landers spent Saturday in

Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chipps and family spent Friday in Sullivan.

COLES.

N. E. Hinton was a Champaign visitor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hunt spent Saturday night with Ruby and Jennie Handrahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter Anna Mary, Fern Davis and Richard Bouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cooley near St. Elmo.

Rev. Grizzell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and children Doris and Dale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Daily.

Vause Authenreith and little son are at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenreith.

Mrs. Nora Bouck who has been

staying with Mrs. Virgie Pierce returned home Thursday.

Anna J. Taylor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Tilford.

Ernest Townley, Slint Monson, N. E. Hinton, J. L. Cheever and Frank Davis attended the hard road meeting at Bethany, Tuesday.

John Gearhart spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Perry of Decatur, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis.

Mae Tucker spent Sunday with Norma Cheever.

Mrs. Viola Scooby spent Monday afternoon with Lois Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Dessie Graham and sons.

—Mrs. John Harmon of Canada, spent the latter part of the week in this city with her cousin Mrs. Guy Morford and family.

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	State Tax	Co. Tax	Town Tax	R & B Tax	R & B in Corp.	Oil	High School	Corp.	Corp. Bond	Oil Bond	Dist. School	Libr.	Park	Twp. Totals
Sullivan	12215.84	5746.08	4515.82	8278.11	5254.92	12293.23	27895.67	10584.16	6519.87	1924.46	53238.41	1438.30	1912.11	130992.52
Lovington	9586.03	4134.37	4134.37	6257.81	1562.19	7375.20	18435.71	3916.99	4799.80	21587.46	14831.97			83714.49
Marrowbone	7510.42	3235.71	1967.88	5850.87	1775.54	6930.33	13356.39	3567.72	2307.13		12020.01	260.42		61333.96
Lowe	7825.27	3372.63	1086.76	6994.78	950.91	7945.69	13562.78	1914.79	231.38		8788.78			56165.42
Jonathan Creek	6141.76	2646.96	946.49	6236.45		6141.74	10091.80			1889.97	11890.20			42883.95
Dora	6304.28	2717.17	1069.70	5935.78	466.39	6402.17	8544.31	812.11			9533.90			44142.11
Whitley	6180.87	2664.53	1430.53	5736.32	541.31	6277.64	5641.67	1086.34		2095.30	8845.49			41188.41
East Nelson	4861.09	2098.09	2024.05	4620.81	317.71	4938.52	5262.02	615.19						33582.94
Totals	61725.56	26615.54	17175.57	49910.93	10868.97	58304.52	102790.35	22497.30	13858.18	5909.83	120736.22	1698.72	1912.11	494003.80

WINNERS IN SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Pupils' Display at County Institute One of Great Interest. Writing Contest Awakens Interest and Desire for Improvement.

Consistent Winner.
Mrs. Matt Dedman of this city has the proud distinction of being winner, three consecutive years at the Farmers Institute, of the first premium offered for home-made soap, cooked process. As competition in the household science exhibits of the institute is usually rather keen, Mrs. Dedman evidently heads the class in mixing and cooking a great cleanser.

The school exhibit at last week's institute attracted a great deal of favorable comment. The exhibits which were arranged in the rotunda of the lower floor of the court house were seen by thousands. The school children were especially interested.

The exhibits were judged by Prof. O. W. Howell of Gays; Miss Gertrude Hoke of Sullivan and W. A. Storms, assistant superintendent of the Shelby county schools.

Awards as made by these judges were as follows:

Best poster, free hand drawing—1st, Bert Cain, Sullivan; 2nd, Herwald Smith, Sullivan; 3rd, Fred Chapman, Two-Mile school.

Best health poster—1st, Joe Fuller, Gays; 2nd, Fred Chapman, Two Mile; 3rd, Daisy Waggoner, Gays.

Best design in paper cutting—1st, collection from class of Miss Lelia Reed of Bethany schools; 2nd Eugene Newman, Morgan school; 3rd, Harold Spanhook, Fairview.

Best bird house—1st, Ralph Lancaster, Bethany; 2nd, Vicent Esry, Cook school; 3rd, Paul Baum, Bethany grade school.

Best map of United States—Herwald Smith; 2nd, Jack Finley, both of Sullivan grade schools.

Best physical map of U. S.—Florence Walker and Frank Boyd of the Gays school. This map attracted much attention as it was a very neat piece of work, put up in glass under frame. The second best map of this kind was that of Marian Walmesley of the Lovington grade schools.

The writing exhibit was very interesting and many excellent specimens were displayed. County Superintendent Mrs. Roughton is very anxious that a greater degree of efficiency be attained in this part of the public school work. Forty of the teachers have enrolled in the special Palmer course in penmanship which

is given through correspondence.

The writing awards were given by grades and are as follows:

1st Grade—1st, Carmen Gustin; 2nd, James Miller; both of the Morgan school.

2nd Grade—1st, Elizabeth Morrison, Prairie Flower; 2nd, Berlie Spracklin, Gays.

3rd Grade—1st, Eleanor Cummins, Sullivan; 2nd, Grace Ilene Randol.

4th grade—1st, Olive Ruth Martin, Sullivan; Mildred Taylor, Gays.

5th grade—1st, Barney Conard, Sullivan; 2nd, Esther May Robertson, Sullivan.

6th grade—Lois Voegel and Marian Walmesley shared first honors; 2nd, Mary Mosier, Lovington.

7th grade—1st, Lois Stocks, Dalton City; 2nd, Louise Cullen, Walker school.

8th grade—1st, Genevieve Block, Lovington grades; 2nd, Paul Harshman, Sullivan.

The essay contest open to pupils of the high schools was won by Gloyd Rose of this city; 2nd, place was awarded to Gladys Depres of Dalton City.

LOCAL MARKETS

Grain Market.

Corn ----- \$1.10
Wheat ----- \$1.70
Oats ----- 54c

Produce Markets.

Eggs, Firsts, per doz. ----- 46c
Eggs, Seconds, per doz. ----- 40c
Butter, fat, per lb. ----- 33c

Springs 4 1/2 lbs. and over per lb. ----- 20c
Light Springs ----- 17c
Black and Leghorn Springs ----- 10c
Hens, per lb. ----- 19c
Light hens and Leghorns, per lb 14c
Ducks ----- 13c
Cocks, per lb. ----- 8c
Geese ----- 10c
Capons, 7 lbs. and over ----- 30c
Capons, 5 to 7 lbs. ----- 25c

BILL HULL GOT CHOKED; BROTHER GOT FINED

On Friday of last week William Hull formerly of this city, now a resident of Bethany, and his brother U. R. Hull of Windsor, got mixed up in a wordy altercation which ended by the Windsorite giving Bill a shaking up. A warrant was sworn out and Mr. Hull pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing his brother's peace and paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs in the court of Police Magistrate Lambrecht.

—The Morgan Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Bayne, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lena Forrest, manager of the Forrest Sewing Shop, is on the sick list.

R. M. TULL SURPRISED IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, January 14th being the birthday anniversary of R. M. Tull, his children tendered him a very pleasant surprise. His daughters Mrs. Ida May Davies of Tuscola and Mrs. Alberta Shelton of near Windsor and George Tull of Stewardson came to the Tull home 2208 Blackwood street, bringing with them a big supply of eats.

In the afternoon they proceeded with the assistance of Miss Altabelle Waggoner and Mrs. Nancy Waggoner to complete an elaborate supper. Mrs. Rasha Tull on returning from the teachers institute, invited Mr. Tull home to an early supper. When he arrived he was completely surprised on opening the door to see the table loaded with good things to eat and to see the smiling faces of his children whom he thought safe at home. Mrs. Davies prepared the birthday cake and Mrs. George Tull sent an angel food cake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison and daughter Carlisle and J. D. Martin were also present to enjoy the occasion.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Good audiences were present at all the services Sunday. A great increase in the Bible school attendance was shown. The men's Bible class was outstanding. There was manifested a great interest in all the services. The choir was out in full force and special music was given at both services.

The Sunday morning subject will be: "The inefficiency of Law". In the evening the sermon will be of interest to the members of the fraternal orders of the city. We will speak from the theme of "The Church and the Secret Society."

Verne Kellar will be leader of the Y. P. S. C. E.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens of Mattoon spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Fred Poland and family of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller entertained several of their friends with a six o'clock dinner at their home on West Harrison street, Tuesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie McDavid and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas.

—George Finley moved his household furnishings from near Gays, Monday into the newly acquired property which he recently purchased from Misses Gertrude and Marie Hoke.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville was here the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

—Miss Mildred ("Bill") Harsh is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Fair Store. She is spending the week in Danville and Decatur.

—Miss P. G. Wiard and Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville left for Valparaiso, Indiana, Monday night, spending several days at the home of Mrs. Wiard's daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith.

—Mrs. Besse Carver of Shelbyville visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sona Monday and Tuesday.

—Katherine McFerrin, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, underwent an operation Tuesday, for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

—Marvine Hill spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hill in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman left for Edgemont, Sunday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. Billman's parents, returning to this city, Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. P. Davidson was a Decatur caller, Saturday.

—Hugh McDonald and Kenneth Grafton went to Chicago Saturday night and attended a theatrical performance in that city, Sunday.

—Mrs. W. G. Davis who accompanied her husband to Chicago Saturday night, returned to this city, Tuesday.

—Mrs. O. F. Foster was hostess to the Sew-a-bit club Thursday afternoon.

—The N. N. N. club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Palmer Tuesday afternoon.

—The Y. Y. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora McPheeters Friday of this week.

—Easter Sunday this year will be on April 12th. This is a week earlier than last year.

—Dr. A. O. Magill and family of Decatur spent Sunday evening at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sants left Saturday for their new 1155 Cottage Hill, Decatur.

SEED CORN MEETING AT JOHN SMITH HOME IN MARROWBONE TWP.

Fifty farmers attended a splendid seed corn meeting in Bethany on Monday, January 19th, held in the basement of John Smith's residence. Thirty-one samples of seed corn from as many farms were on display and the germinated samples of the seed in rag dolls were laid along side the seed corn.

Farm Adviser Turner gave a talk on root, stalk and ear diseases of corn and then opened the rag dolls and read the germination tests. A few weak ears were found showing that care will have to be exercised in getting good seed corn. Several samples showed up strong and vigorous. Most of the samples, however, showed various degrees of injury due to one of the several root rots. It was explained that much of this disease can be determined by careful physical selection. In spite of this selection, however, a few ears will get by that are diseased that look good to the eye. The root rot of corn do not develop satisfactorily in rag dolls, therefore it was recommended that the incubator be rigged up and used as a germinator. This can be done by keeping the temperature at 80 degrees and putting a shallow pan of water under the seed trays.

W. R. Bone, Hubert Cole and John Smith deserve much credit for their unselfish work in getting these samples of corn together and putting them into germinating test.

Farm Adviser Turner explained that W. R. Bone is township chairman in Marrowbone township on the seed corn project, and that each township has a township chairman who will prepare similar meetings over the county.

The next step in this seed corn project is to select four or five cooperators in each township to carry on demonstration plots of disease free and diseased corn and determine the yield in the fall.

—Carl Edmiston has secured a position with the A. & T. company, a clothing concern in Springfield and will go to that city in about a week.

—The first of a series of five dances, given by the Country Club, took place Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall; about forty couple being present.

—Miss Cora Gauger entertained twenty-four guests to a six o'clock dinner at her home on West Harrison street, Tuesday night.

—The ladies of the Country Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Hill, Monday night to elect officers for the year, also to make arrangements for the next dance to take place Wednesday, February 11th at K. of P. hall.

—Newt Niles of Allenville was a Sullivan caller, Monday.

—George Tabor and Harry Hill attended the Sullivan-Bemont basketball game Friday night.

—Mrs. Merle Small, Miss Helen Allman and Melvin Davis of Decatur were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis.

—Mrs. Hattie Tohill of near Lovington attended the institute here last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill.

—Rev. D. A. MacLeod of the Presbyterian church was the speaker at a dinner given by the Mattoon Lions in that city Tuesday. His subject was "Visions of Great Men".

—Wes Lee left Wednesday morning for Nashville, Tennessee where he expects to spend several weeks visiting friends.

—Miss Helen Moore Newbould went to Decatur Saturday evening where she spent the week end at the home of her uncle W. H. Moore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Denton attended a dance in Bethany Monday night.

—Mrs. Ote Poland of Decatur returned to her home Friday after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stricklan, in this city.

—Misses Nellie Sherman of Lovington and Jennie Morrison of Dalton City, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller.

—Paul Woodruff of Springfield spent the week end with friends in this city.

—Miss Laverne Chaney is receiving instructions at the local telephone exchange this week, prior to being a relief operator. Miss Grace Grider, daughter of Charley Grider, has also been employed as a relief operator.

—Frank Reese writes from Ft. Worth, Texas, "We have been having quite a touch of Winter but it is up to 50 today".

—Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and her guest, Mrs. Lutie Roberts of Olney, spent Monday in Bethany the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Munch of Lovington were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain.

—Miss Alta Frederick visited in Bement Friday with Miss Marguerite Malkus, attending the basketball game Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto McCune and little daughter Helen of Decatur, spent Sunday with A. P. McCune and wife.

—A. P. McCune left this week to join his brother R. P. Blystone at Joliet where they are building a filling station.

—Scott Wilbur of Decatur spent Wednesday with his sister S. A. Blystone.

—Mrs. Goldie Johnson and son Melvin, returned home Monday after a week's visit in Danville with relatives.

—Jacob Fear of Humbolt spent the early part of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Purvis. Before coming to this city, he visited the R. C. Parks family in Urbana.

—Harold V. Ray was a business visitor in Decatur, Thursday.

—Mrs. Rose Bolin who spent the past three months with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cox of St Lawrence, So. Dakota, returned home Wednesday.

—Mrs. Pearl Kingery Martin gave a dinner party Saturday evening to the Misses Altabelle Waggoner, Leota Smith and Irene Kirkendoll. Later in the evening they attended the show at Lovington.

—Mrs. Lena English who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reedy, several days, returned home Tuesday.

—Hugh, Herwald and Hazel Smith were guests of Miss Altabelle Waggoner Wednesday evening. Later in the night Hugh left for Chicago where he is employed.

—Mrs. Blonson Crockett had as her guests last week, Miss Irma Bolan and Mrs. Ruth Davis of Bethany and Mrs. Nadine Rankin of Windsor. The young ladies attended teachers' institute here.

—Miss Bernice Jones, who teaches in Mattoon, spent the week end as the guest of her friend Mrs. Blonson Crockett and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crockett and family spent Sunday with W. S. Sharpe and family of Lake City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oral Milsap visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard at Allenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley are preparing to move back to their farm near Bruce about March 1st.

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GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting this week will be at the home of S. P. English and next Tuesday, January 27th at the home of M. A. Foster. On next Sunday the 25th at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Ridgway from Allenville, will preach and again at 7:30 p. m. Let all who can be present for these services. Come expecting a blessing and the Lord will be there to meet you.

All services were well attended on Sunday. About twenty out for young peoples service. Miss Webb, the leader, was detained at home and was not able to be present for the services, but we are glad for folks who can step in any where and carry out a program, and we had a very nice service. Miss Ola Reedy will have charge of the services on next Sunday evening.

The Superintendent has been thinking very seriously of putting on a prayer band to help take care of the calls for prayer meetings. We are receiving a good many more calls

than we are able to take care of in our regular services. This is something I wish you to put on your prayer list, and then later we will talk it over.

JOHN ABBOTT BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

John Abbott who had been in the county jail since the night of January 7th, following a fight with Joe Miller, was released on bond Saturday, following his waiving of a preliminary hearing. He is held to the grand jury.

His bond was fixed at \$1000 and signed by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Fulton Abbott, and Jesse Moran. Mrs. Abbott owns the residence property in which the couple resides in the North part of this city.

—Carl Edmiston resigned his position with the Finley Shoe Store, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Atherton of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Bethany spent Sunday at the Orman Foster home.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson of Jacksonville and Miss Opal Ellis of this city spent Monday in Decatur.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE JONATHAN CREEK CHURCH

A pageant entitled "Two Thousand Miles for a Book" will be staged at the Jonathan Creek church Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

The Young People's society of the Christian Endeavor has done good work in the brief period since its organization and they are putting on this pageant. The presentation will abound in Indian lore, scenery, etc.

The play is a portrayal of what is supposed to have been in the mind of the native red man. It depicts the innermost feelings of the sons of the forest and shows how deeply the Creator has placed in even the rudest hearts a yearning after truth and light.

It pictures the secret combat between two mighty impelling forces, magic and truth, superstition and reality, ignorance and wisdom, of the "Book of Heaven" and the "Medicine Bag".

There are 30 actors in the production. There are songs, dances, prayers, love, and wedding ceremonies.

The cast has been trained under the personal direction of the pastor, Rev. Miri John S. Yeramian who in his announcements states that "positively no babies will be admitted into the house".

A general invitation is extended as the performance will be free to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday we had a good attendance, good music, and a right good time at the services of the day. True there were a few faces we missed, and you can rest assured that we missed you if you are at all in the habit of attending the little home church on the corner of Jackson and Main. A few were detained by sickness and a few others—we well they know the reason why. But we are always glad to welcome you.

Next Sunday we will look for even better things than in the past. The golden age is not behind it is before, and we must always keep our eyes toward the sun, that the shadow may fall behind us.

Subject for the morning, "The Church, What does it mean to you?" Evening subject "Spiritual Lesson From Radio".

Sunday School and Bible study before the morning service. This should be a great service to all. Let us help make it so.

Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. You are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness extended us and the many beautiful floral offerings sent us during our great bereavement.

Elias Workman
G. F. Monroe
Mrs. Beckwith
L. B. Monroe
B. C. Monroe.

CAR HIT POLE

Shelby Moore's car was damaged Saturday evening when he struck a telephone pole, as he was driving west on Jackson street near the tracks. To avoid hitting a train he put on the brake and the car skidded and hit a telephone pole.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinkade and family of Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. Their daughter Pauline, spent the week here with her grandparents.

—Miss Ruth Bupp of Decatur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Evelyn Lane.

CITY DADS MEET TO LEGISLATE AND DEBATE. ON MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Sullivan city officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new fire truck from Logansport, Indiana. It is expected most any day and prospects are that the truck will be driven to this city from the city of its manufacture. It is planned to give it a thorough demonstration after its arrival. A man will be here for a week to instruct those who are to have charge of it.

This was planned at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

At the same meeting a request was made from the local Wadley Company station asking permission to install a gas tank on the side walk near the plant, for the use of the Wadley Company only.

The owners of the I. O. O. F. building petitioned for permission to erect a booth in the rear of the storeroom which is to be used by Blane Maxwell for a moving picture house. In this booth will be placed the projecting machines. The permission was granted.

Bethany is Courteous.

The Bethany Fire department notified the city that it owed Bethany nothing for the services of its fire truck the night of the fire on the North side of the Square. Attention was called to the fact that Sullivan has in the past rendered similar service to Bethany and that neighboring village was glad of the opportunity to do Sullivan a good turn.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare new contracts for furnishing electric current to the Masonic Home. The old contract which has been in force three years, expires March 1st.

More Well Work.

Mr. Meister of the firm of Meister Bros. was instructed to sand pump and put in repair the well back of the city hall. If good results are achieved one more well may be worked over and put into good shape. The approximate cost of this work is \$300 per well. The cost of doing similar work at the deep well at the light plant was approximately \$1100.

Buck is Killed.

It was reported that permission had been secured from the state game warden for killing the old deer buck in the park. This buck has been showing a very vicious disposition and was a killer. He attacked anybody who dared come into the deer pen and recently gored to death a year old doe. Si Schoonover, park custodian killed the buck Tuesday. The meat was parcelled out among city officials all of whom say that the taste of it was "punk" and that hence-

forth, for all time to come, they are "off" deer meat.

\$622.45 RAISED IN MOULTRIE COUNTY FOR TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare officer has tabulated the returns of the annual Christmas seal sale. The report shows that a total of \$622.45 was collected and that prize awards were as follows:

Prizes have been given to schools for their hard work and support in the annual seal sale:

First prize of \$10.00—Two Mile school.

Second prize of \$5.00—Business Knoll school.

Second prize of \$5.00—Purvis school.

Third prize of \$2.00—Vernon school.

Business Knoll and Purvis schools sold the same number of seals, giving both these schools the second prize. Todds Point school sold \$6.00 of seals and received the health book, "Health Training in Schools".

Crapple school sold the same amount of seals and received a jumping rope for their school.

Mrs. Osa Ault and pupils of Two Mile school sold more seals than any of the rural schools in Moultrie county, their school winning first prize of \$10.00.

Money received by tuberculosis association during the seal campaign was:

Rural schools	-----	\$189.18
City schools	-----	190.02
Tag day, Lodge, clubs	-----	163.00
Personal checks	-----	80.25

Total ----- \$622.45

Seventy-five per cent of this money is used in Moultrie county for health work; twenty per cent goes to the state association for supplies and in support of the state work. Five per cent is paid the National Association in support of the nation-wide work for tuberculosis.

METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor.

Day by day, in every way, the Methodist folks are doing better. So many of them act as though they have a real interest in church life. Thirteen real live ones came to prayer meeting last Wednesday night. The Sunday School was attended by 200. The congregations for public worship on the Sabbath were just fine. The Epworth League presented a real program Sunday night and had forty-three present. The choir and the orchestra did exceptionally well in numbers present and service rendered. The Juniors were right at

their post with only five present. Northeast division of L. A. S. met with good luck in pop corn sale at the court house on Friday. Many families appreciate the inspirational folders that have been given the last two Sabbaths. The pastor had the privilege of preaching to a fine audience at Masonic Home Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Our prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 will be good. The Sunday School Board has much business to transact at their meeting on Wednesday night after prayer meeting. The board is planning to buy some new song books. The choir will meet for rehearsal on Thursday night at 7:00. The orchestra do their rehearsing Sunday afternoons. The sub-district program will be given at the church on Thursday. The banquet will be served at noon by the L. A. S. The meeting for County Sunday School Workers will be held in church annex on Saturday. Program will begin early in the day under the supervision of the County President, Mrs. Mayes of Dalton City. The Epworth Herald canvass is on. Thirteen families thus far have subscribed. Let us have many more.

Infant baptism at the church Sunday morning at the close of Sunday School. Parents, present your children for this sacrament. We are planning to have 225 at Sunday School at 9:30. The Juniors will meet at 2:00. The Epworth League will be bigger and better than ever Sunday night at 6:30. Miss Mabel Langston will have charge. Sermon theme at 10:45—"Dedicating Temples". Theme for 7:30—"Seeking Wisdom". 100 inspirational folders will be given out Sunday morning. Hear orchestra and choir.

E. W. MARTIN WILL MOVE NEAR HINDSBORO

E. W. Martin and family who have for many years past been living near Cooks Mills East of this city will move Saturday to a 240 acre farm which Mr. Martin has rented within 5 miles of Hindsboro. Mr. Martin recently sold his 93 acre farm where he has been living to John Taylor who will move to same.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Maxine Wright was pleasantly surprised by several of her friends Monday night. It was in honor of her twentieth birthday. Those present were, Clara Robinson, Gladys Wainscott, Helen Moore Newbould, Maxine Wright, Ivan Wood, Harold Martin, Hugh Smith, Gerald Pearce and Henry Wright. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

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Best qualities of genuine Stevens pure linen crash, from 16 to 20 inches wide, crashes are worth from 25c to 35c, at per yard ----- **19c**

Note—Stevens crash advanced 10% the first of the year and we secured these values for you by a fortunate purchase.

Genuine Jack Tar all wool flannel, \$5.50 Middies at 1-2 price which makes them only ----- **\$2.75**

One assortment of Dress Aprons at only 75c each

We are going to extend the time a few days on our year-end clean-up sale in order to make room for our new Spring merchandise.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats Half Price

Just received another shipment of those wonderful Silk Dresses, at only ----- **\$10.95**

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We have but a limited supply of these Radio sets, and these prices apply only to sets in stock, as we will not restock any sets or take orders at these prices.

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Sallie's Temptations

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The New Sallie Puzzles Curtis

Coming back from St. Augustine Curtiss Wright was strangely quiet. Several times I tried to break in upon his meditation, but he answered me in monosyllables and I knew his thoughts were distant.

Before alighting from the car he turned to me and said slowly: "I've been thinking, Sallie, that it would be better for me to clear out until your father has completely recovered and work on the settlement can be finished."

I said nothing. "Walter Hull and his wife have invited me on a hunt at their lodge near Orlando," he continued. "I hadn't thought of accepting, but—"

"Anything NOW is better than being my guest, is that the idea?" I interrupted.

"It isn't quite fair of you to say that and under the circumstances I believe you understand why I am leaving."

"I don't understand anything," I pouted. "I suppose Anne Coddington will be accompanying you on this sort of house-party-in-the-woods arrangement."

"I haven't asked her, but they told me to bring some girl along with me, and if you really think that she'd enjoy it, perhaps I shall pass the invitation."

I was furious and a rising sense of

loneliness crept over my whole being. He must have felt my unhappiness, for he reached over and took both my hands in his, saying very gently:

"I know YOU don't want to go, Sallie. IT'S going to be rough—the worst kind. There'll be no hot water nor any sort of fluffy-ruffles. Just simple and wholesome, not even a drop of liquor."

"Oh, but I'd love and adore it. I'm so-o-o-o tired and sick of everything and everybody. Please, please take me with you." The words came in pleading cadence, swiftly tumbling one after the other.

"What!" he exclaimed, "the most sought-after belle in the South begging to go on a camping party? A girl with more scalps at her slender waist-line than a Princess, wanting to go and leave all the suitors and 'gay times for a whole week where you'll have to live the sweet and simple?"

"But I'm wild about shooting!" I lied glibly, not daring to tell him that my only experience had been with clay pigeons at a State Fair shooting gallery. But right then and there I determined that I'd show Curtiss Wright I was as good a sportsman as Anne Coddington—if it killed me.

All was idleness within the camp that morning. Men and women sat in little groups together, chatting and smoking. There was a spirit of satisfaction in the air that was contagious. The morning needed no set plans to mar its perfection of freedom. In the open spaces the sunlight was a glistening veil that caressed the green grasses and semi-tropical foliage, and not satisfied with the caress, hovered in waves that were poised and restless.

The shaded places, were moss-draped vistas, bowers with drapples of gold dancing on the carpet of shadows, as the leaves above were lifted and buoyed by a breeze that was wine-like in its languor, yet zestful in its exhilaration.

Curtiss sat alone, brooding. Then he left his place, returning quickly with rifle. He entered the slightly discernible path and I knew he was on his way to the little stream where he had gone every morning while the others waited for the dogs' arrival.

I followed. The grasses swishing about his ankles prevented him from hearing my footsteps.

I saw him stop at a giant oak and I saw his gaze fix itself on some feathers across the tiny stream. Pity claimed him. He was seeing again the sylvan tragedy of the day before. The hawk's swift swoop, the struggle of the wood-thrush... its song strangled by the clawing talons, the majestic sweep of the bird of prey as he lifted his inert victim to the high branches. He saw no more. He had turned away from the rest.

Yes. There were the feathers: the hawk might come again today. He had an unobstructed view of the high perch, unoccupied.

His eyes were trained upon that dead, bare limb where he expected the feathered marauder. His vision

was one of sun-flicked leaves and flashing rays of brilliance smote his eyes obliquely. Some minnows disappeared in the stream, and their bright sides glistened.

His rifle lay by his side, his hands having slid from it. He did not start when I sat beside him, but acted as if he had rather expected me to follow.

"I'm sorry," I said softly. "I don't know what you mean," he replied, looking at me intently, "but then I haven't been able to figure you out since the hunt started. I think you are teasing, and yet you seem more demure, more honest, somehow; even your eyes are larger and more open. Right at this moment there is no twinkle, only the wavering depths of sincerity. A new Sallie."

"And you don't think I'm a fraud, coming here under false pretenses." "Oh, that," he reminisced, smiling slightly, "I knew you couldn't shoot, and that's why you've been even more of a brick to put up with all the rough and tumble and not kick about it."

"I told the others we wouldn't go along with them today. I felt like I HAD to be alone with you, Curtiss." (To be continued)

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. John Madigan.

Mrs. John Madigan who resided one mile south of town, dropped dead at Dr. McClelland's office in Decatur Monday morning. Her funeral will be held at the St. Isadore Catholic church, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected at the Methodist church for the coming year:

Supt.—Mrs. Minnie Redfern.
Ass't Supt.—Mrs. Dona Redfern.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hazel Auit.
Secretary—Leona Dickson.
Pianist—Sylvan Dickson.
Chorister—Mrs. Hazel Vansickle.
Librarians—Vance Baker and Jas. Keys.

Mrs. Roy Baker, Will Baker and Miss Melissa Gifford were Decatur visitors, Monday.

Miss Lucretia Walker, Miss Maurine Evans, Miss Grace Anderson and Earl Clark attended the teachers institute at Sullivan last week.

Mrs. Hugh Duvall of Lovington, spent several days last week with R. T. Lee and family.

Mrs. Mabel Clark of Clinton, visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. John Rankins.

Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Earl Walker and Mrs. Robert Collins visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Merle Groszold was a Decatur visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell and children of Findlay visited with T. F. Winings and family, Thursday.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Connour and daughter Virginia Ruth, visited Friday with Vic Connour and family.

Mrs. Jay Dwyer and children of Bethany, visited Thursday with J. F. Dickson and family.

Emery Poster of Lovington, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vansickle and daughter Phyllis, were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. George Steck is ill with the flu.

Vernie Winings and family, spent Sunday with Hubert Howell and family near Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tudor.

Mrs. Ethel Baker who has been in Decatur and Macon County hospital for the past four weeks, was able to be brought home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Six of Mt. Zion, spent Sunday with Frank Noel and family.

Jesse Burcham and family of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with J. H. Brohard and wife.

Will Butts was a Decatur visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Clark visited relatives in Sullivan last week.

Forest Blue and A. C. Foley have

new radios installed in their homes. Joe Sherman has purchased a Ford Coupe.

R. T. Lee and family visited relatives at Lovington, Sunday.

Ernest Dickson and family of Decatur, spent Sunday with George Hopkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker of Decatur, spent Sunday with L. M. Baker and family.

The children of H. Weaver have the chicken pox.

John Cripe has purchased a Ford sedan.

BETHANY.

A revival started Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here. Rev. T. H. Suddarth will have charge of the meeting.

The Bethany Township High School basketball team plays Lovington there Tuesday night.

Miss Edna Estes spent the latter part of last week in Sullivan with Miss Valect Carnine.

George McIlwain spent a few days last week in Sullivan with his brother Elmer McIlwain and family.

W. A. B. Crowder and Carl Crowder attended the inaugural ceremony of Governor Small in Springfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ekiss were Decatur callers, Friday.

James Hale expects to leave for California this week. He will spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter, Lucille, spent a few days last week in Decatur with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Shelton and son James, spent the latter part of last week in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crowder.

Boyd Queen and family have moved from Chicago to Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Queen were formerly of Bethany.

Mrs. Noble Bruce of Charleston underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. She was formerly Miss Lotus West of this place.

The Bethany Township high school basketball team were defeated at Atwood Friday night in a hard and cleanly fought contest. The game was very close until the last quarter when Atwood ran up their score five points, leaving them a 22 to 17 victory over the locals.

GAYS.

The Gays bank was robbed Monday morning; the robbers made their getaway with about \$3,500. Milt. Waggoner, Jack Fleming and L. A. Slater, the cashier of the bank, were the only ones in the bank at the time the robbers came in.

Miss Mildred Bell spent part of last week in Mattoon visiting her aunt, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drummond attended the funeral of Will Drummond's niece in Mattoon, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Blythe spent part of last week in Springfield.

Miss Lorene Smith spent the latter part of the week in Mattoon and Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harrison and son Earl were visitors in Decatur last week.

Ivan Waggoner left Friday for Danville.

Mrs. John Swick has gone to live with her son Bill Swick.

Mrs. Jennie Alexander spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer and two sons spent Sunday in Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming.

ARTHUR.

Mrs. Bert Hutchings of Decatur visited relatives here Thursday of last week.

Russell Gibbon, cashier of the State Bank, returned Saturday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ascherman and daughter Edith, are planning to leave soon for Arizona, for the benefit of Mrs. Ascherman's health.

Mrs. Ora Meinzer visited Sunday in Sullivan at the home of J. Frank Gibbon.

A meeting of the Arthur Community Fair Association was held Tuesday night and set the dates of the 1925 fair for September 30 and October 1, 2 and 3rd.

Miss Lenora Dare, formerly of Arthur, was married December 27 to Herbert Anderson of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Dorthea Ferris of Lovington visited in Arthur, Wednesday.

George Emerson Francis delivered

his popular lecture "The Fireside of Our Fathers" at the Methodist church Tuesday night of last week. Dr. Francis appeared as the fourth number of the Lyceum Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals spent Thursday of last week in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rigney of Tuscola spent Sunday at Fred Kanitz'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seitz are the parents of a son born January 3rd. The baby has been named John Norman.

Harvey Sallee and Miss Cleo Kinney of Arthur were married January 8th in Sullivan. and Charles Dillon and Miss Grace Kinney of Arthur, were married January 17th in Sullivan.

Orville Wisley, who is taking treatment of Dr. Lewis of Hammond, spent the week end at his home near Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cloclature and children of Neoga, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eudora Walker.

Newt Niles of Allenville was a Sullivan caller, Monday.

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AN UNTIMELY RIP

Let's see, one more dab of powder and I would be ready for the party. I was wearing my new black canton dress that was trimmed in white fur. It was my first party dress that I had ever made by myself and I was really very proud of it.

I hurried down stairs and met Daddy in the hall. "Well, so this is the dress you made all by yourself is it?" he said. "It's quite a good job. I suppose you'll be a regular seamstress some day".

This I laughingly denied and hastened into the dining room where I found Mother. I also found our neighbor, a very dignified spinster, telling the latest gossip.

As soon as I saw her I dodged back but it was too late for she had already seen me. I dodged back because I didn't have time for inspection just then.

"Oh, Doris," Mother called, "Miss Doolittle wants to see your new dress."

I came into the room all smiling and as if I were positively delighted to see her, while secretly I abhorred the idea.

"Ah, so you made this all by yourself, did you Doris?" said Miss Doolittle. "Martha Jordan said that Mrs. Bolin told her that it was so becoming to you," here she paused and I changed from my right foot to my left, for as I said before, I was in a "terrible" hurry.

Mother finally broke the silence and that awful steadfast gaze that Miss Doolittle was bestowing upon me. "I helped her cut it out, but she did all of the sewing herself. I think it is very neat."

"Indeed I am sure it is," exclaimed Miss Doolittle and adjusted her glasses said, "Step just a bit closer, my dear."

This I did and while she was examining the fur, the seams, the cut of the neck, the short sleeves and the hem, exclaiming with an "ah" or an "oh", after each examination I stood in perfect agony. I could hear Daddy entertaining my escort and I longed to relieve him of the job and at the same time rid myself of this miserable pest.

"And who is the lucky young man to-night?" she asked. I could see that she was very anxious for this little piece of gossip.

I was just waiting to hear that question and yet strange to say I hadn't selected an answer. If I said his name aloud I knew that he would hear me, while if I whispered she wouldn't understand me so as I was looking at Mother for an aid in this predicament, Miss Doolittle suddenly screamed. It was such a blood-curling scream that it brought Daddy and Howard to the dining room.

We all four looked at each other in amazement and then at Miss Doolittle, who was perched upon a chair. She had drawn her skirts about her knees, her spectacles had fallen off and her red hair was gradually falling down as each hairpin slipped out, one at a time. Her eyes were full of terror and her face as white as a sheet as she pointed to a little mouse, just about an inch long.

We looked at the mouse then at her in blank amazement and finally ended in a roar of laughter.

This of course, angered her, and she caught me, who was closest to her and began shaking me violently. It still was as funny as could be until I heard a R-I-P and I wasn't the only one that heard it either. Mother came to my assistance and held the back of my dress together as I backed

out of the room.
My new dress—completely ruined; however, I put on my old party dress and Howard and I slipped out the front way.

We could still hear Miss Doolittle telling Daddy about patent mouse traps and of a certain deadly poison.

And now I really hate mice because that certain one had afforded me the most embarrassing moment of my life and not only that but my newest dress contained a 'great big rip'.

—Jennie M. Cummins.

AN EXPERIENCE ON THE FARM

My greatest delight as a child, when visiting the farm, with the exception of riding the horses and rolling down soft newly constructed haystacks, was to gather the eggs. This may seem queer to anyone who may hear it but the finding of the eggs always demanded climbing, pulling mean hens off the nest and other such things that I delighted in.

One warm day in August, when the sun was beginning to shed its ever-lengthening rays upon the farmyard, my cousin and I decided upon what seemed to us a very remarkable plan. Upon fulfilling it we expected to be praised. We ran to the corn cribs, climbed up to the top, went to the barn and sought in the manger, boxes and hay mow and almost every place where a hen could possibly squeeze into, and within an hour had gathered if I remember correctly, an evening's spoil of one hundred thirty-two eggs. Being careful that no one should see us, we cautiously crept to the henhouse. In an old oil-stove oven, which had become too worn out to be used for its original purpose, and now had been filled with a bit of straw, afforded a nest for one hen when all the other nests were full and the rain was pouring outside—so that they could not flee to the barn; we placed the heaped basketfull of eggs.

After this task was completed we, feeling sure that our plan would work, went to the house happily, perhaps so happy that the look on our faces deceived us and gave my aunt a suspicion that some mischief had been done by our mischievous hands. We watched and followed Auntie everywhere she went and just as we were about to make up our minds that no eggs would be gathered in this night, Auntie started out to get them. Thinking our scheme was working out finely now, we slipped out the back gate, sneaked to the barn, corn crib and everywhere, following Auntie wherever she went, but without allowing her to have any cause for thinking anyone around.

The dogs had been getting a good many eggs but we heard Auntie say to herself that surely the dogs could not have eaten them all and that no tramp could possibly have entered the barn without being seen.

All this time, while Auntie was being held in suspense, we were creeping about, following her and giggling so loud that I thought three of four times that Auntie heard us. Auntie was getting fierce and on her way to the house she almost decided that it was of no use to look in the hen-house but thinking she might find a couple of eggs for uncle's breakfast, she went to the door, stopped a moment and then entered. It was well that she didn't know that two pairs of mischievous eyes were watching every move she made and that when she entered the henhouse, those same two pairs of eyes were peeping through the cracks at her. We thought sure that Auntie wasn't

going to look back in the corner, in the oven, but she happened to just glance at it and then went over to it and peeped in. She stepped back in horror. We stayed long enough to see what had happened and I got a last glance of a smile beaming radiantly over her face; for well she knew who had done the deed. But what had happened to the eggs? There in that nest lay fragments of shells of almost one hundred thirty-two eggs and chickens were filing out of the hen-house each with an egg shell in its mouth. The eggs had been broken by the chickens and scarcely half a dozen good ones were there.

While Auntie was witnessing this scene we, after leaving the henhouse, had run to the house, bounded up stairs and under the bed, you may well imagine what the consequences would have been, if Auntie had been like many of the aunts we read about in story books, but she was kind. She knew the act had taught its own lesson, and when two little shame-faced children came down to supper, she said nothing. Although we realized Auntie's kindness these mild consequences were greatly beyond imaginary expectations.

—Ruth Condon.

JOKES

Joe Getz (combing hair) "Look, my hair is full of electricity."

Helen Newbould—"Why of course, its connected to a dry cell."

Mr. Henderson—"What insect lives on the least food?"

Royce Roley—"The moth, it eats holes."

Visitor—"Do you like going to school sonny?"

John Corbin—"Oh, yes, I like the going well enough, and I like the coming home 'too, what I don't like is staying cooped up there between times."

Mrs. Baker—"John, do you like Kipling?"

John Hankley—"Why—I don't know. How do you Kipple?"

Bally says this is going to be a wet year and we won't raise anything but umbrellas.

Miss Bach—"What is a Paradox?"

Harold Yarnell—"Two wharves."

Mr. Brown—"It's the little things that count."

Mr. Sterling—"Yes, (responded the arithmetic teacher) but you can't imagine what a hard time I have teaching them."

Mr. Henderson—"I just got the ex-Kaiser's home and heard his singing."

Mr. Mills—"What was he singing?"

Mr. Henderson—"I ain't gonna reign no more."

GIRLS IN LIMELIGHT

All year the fans have been coming out regularly to see the boys play basketball. Always this has been considered the boy's game in public. Next Saturday night every one who comes will be assured of seeing a real game. The Freshmen and Sophomore girls will play a curtain raiser.

Teams.

Capt. Glays Wood, center.
Naomi Lee, side center.
Letha Ledbetter, guard.
Margaret Harrington, guard.
Eileen Hagerman, forward.
Jennie M. Cummins, forward.

Capt. Eloise Harshman, center.
Vivian Harsh, side center.
Ruth Winchester, guard.
Fanny Carr, guard.
Drucilla Whitman, forward.
Juanita Roderick, forward.
—Ruth E. Harris.

BEMENT DEFEATS SULLIVAN

The Red and Black warriors went down for another defeat by the Bement Purple and White team at that place last Friday.

The Purple and White taking a lead of two points mostly throughout the game. The Red and Black missed several fouls which might have won the game. Both teams tried a great many long shots but failed. The score at the end of the half was 6 to 4 in favor of the Purple and White. The Red and Black came back with the spirit to win but Bement would score just as fast as Sullivan.

Sullivan showed more fight in the last half than in the first.

The Lovington warriors will meet the team here Saturday. It will be the hottest game played this year. Come and see for yourself.

Bement (13)	FG	FT	TP
Barline, f	1	1	3
Nally, f	3	0	6
Bodman, c	1	0	2
Shirely, g	0	0	0
Hill, g	1	0	2
	6	1	13
Sullivan (11)	FG	FT	TP
Woods, f	0	1	1
Lowe, f	0	0	0
Tabor, f	1	1	3
Purvis, c	3	0	6
Muller, g	0	1	1
Henton, g	0	0	0
	4	3	11

Referee, Bowman.

—George Tabor and Harry Hill attended the Sullivan-Bement basketball game Friday night.

—J. E. Devore has purchased a used Dodge from the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales. His car is the one formerly owned by Dr. Lewis.

—Pearl Loy of Paxton spent the week end with his family.

LOVINGTON.

Newt Conn and family of Champaign, spent Sunday here with Tom Conn and family.

Mrs. A. A. Brown entertained the Pleasure and Profit club at her home on South County street, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conlin of Bement, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Johannah Smith.

Everett McAllister of Sterdal, Ind. is here the guest of her brother, W. P. McAllister and family.

James Hout, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hout is seriously ill at his home. Francis Foster has gone to Wyoming where he will spend the rest of the winter on a ranch.

Mrs. Roy Dixon has returned to her home here from Ostrander, Ohio, where she was called on account of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Maugens.

Dr. S. H. Whitlock of Peoria, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bicknell.

Mrs. Thomas Middleton of Assumption, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dean have moved to Decatur where they will make their future home. Mr. Dean is employed at the Mueller factory.

Ed Myers spent several days this week in Champaign the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coventry.

The stockholders of the Lovington Coal Company, held a meeting Tuesday. The Commercial Club will give a banquet to the stockholders.

Cale Cunningham has accepted a position as manager of the Sullivan light plant.

J. N. Johnson who has resided on the E. J. Miller farm, west of town, has moved to Lovington.

FRED HOSKINS SHOWS

CLASS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Fred Hoskins of Allenville, Ill., former Sullivan high school student, was a member of the Gamma Nu Literary Society debate team which has been awarded the faculty debate trophy by the faculty of Illinois College here. The Gamma Nu debaters won from the debaters of Sig Ma Pi Literary Society by the judges' decision of two to one.

Hoskins is also President of Gamma Nu society and is now playing on the Illinois College basket ball team which has a string of four consecutive victories over Lincoln, LaGrange and Shurtleff colleges, having defeated Lincoln two times.

The triumphant debaters of Gamma Nu were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the members of the society on the evening of Friday, January 16. The handsome silver loving cup has been engraved with the name of the society of which the former Sullivan boy is the head.

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The Progress is in receipt of a communication from former States Attorney Merrill Wehmhoff in which he requests that his copy of The Progress be sent him in care of the Attorney General's office at Springfield. Mr. Wehmhoff was named as assistant by Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom and started on the duties of his office January 12th. He states, "I am working at present in the criminal department of the office. I like the work and hope as time goes by to get more accustomed to it. Have scarcely had time to get adjusted. With kindest regards to you and all of my friends, I am, very truly yours, Merrill F. Wehmhoff."

—Carl C. Wolf was a business visitor in St. Louis, Tuesday.

DOROTHY BEAVER BECOMES BRIDE OF GLEN WHITFIELD

Of interest to a number of Decatur folks is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Beaver, Decatur, and Glen Whitfield, son of Z. B. Whitfield, of Glendale, Calif., which was solemnized Saturday afternoon, January 17, at 4 o'clock in Glendale. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will be at home to their friends in Glendale.

The bride left Decatur last June for California for a several months' visit with relatives and friends. Prior to going, she was employed in the office of the Wabash. Since residing

in Glendale she has accepted a position in the office of the Valley Mortgage and Investment company.

Mr. Whitfield formerly lived in Sullivan and in Decatur. He attended the James Millikin university. For three years he has lived in Glendale. The bridegroom has been working in Pasadena but now has accepted a position in Glendale, where the couple will make their home.—Sunday's Decatur Review.

—Mrs. Cleo Robinson of Arthur was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin from Thursday till Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. Phoebe Frantz, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz.



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CHARLES KELLAR'S REPORT BOYS STATE FAIR SCHOOL

At last week's session of the Farmers' Institute Charles Kellar, one of the boys from this county who attended the boys state fair school submitted the following report of his experiences at such school:

"Boys State Fair School"

"The boys state fair school is a large educational institution, located on the fair grounds at Springfield. The object of the originator was to bring boys from all over the state to study different phases of farm life.

"The course of the school includes lectures by men from the University of Illinois. All boys take notes from the lectures because every one was required to write up each lecture as well as a general report of the whole week. We also made a study of the various exhibits at the fair, including cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, farm products and farm machinery.

"In connection with the military drills as given by some army officers, there is a special program that is followed each and every day. Every boy has the privilege of going any place on the fair grounds when nothing special is going on at the school. Our meals were served by some Springfield church ladies in a mess tent.

"For recreation we took trips to Lincoln's monument, attended the stock show and we were guests of the Sears, Roebuck & Co., at their exhibition building on the fair grounds. One afternoon we marched down in front of the amphitheatre at the race track, and performed what we had learned from the army officers.

"Our commencement exercises were held on the last day when every boy enrolled received his diploma. Besides the diploma every boy received a watch fob. Other honors and medals were a watch for the best essay on "Why Have a Boys State Fair School?" and two medals for best report from city and country boys.

"There were five appointed to represent this county but only two attended. Therefore every boy who has a chance should attend because it is very beneficial.

"In closing I want to thank those who were instrumental in getting my appointment as a delegate from this county and I only wish it were possible for every boy to have an opportunity to attend the boys state fair school because I think he would consider seven dollars and a week well spent.

"Charles Kellar."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD ORGANIZES

At the annual organization meeting of the official board of the First Christian church, held Sunday afternoon, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Ed C. Brandenburger.
Vice-President—P. G. Wiard.
Secretary—G. R. Fleming.
Treasurer—Carl R. Hill.

The president announced the following committee appointments:
Finance—Carl R. Hill, chairman; Guy L. Kellar, Homer W. Wright, P. G. Wiard, W. A. Newbould with the president and secretary as ex-officio members of the committee.

Pulpit committee—Philip Wiard, J. A. Powell and W. A. Newbould.
House committee—James A. Moore, may deem necessary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chipps left for Valparaiso, Ind. Saturday and are spending the week with relatives in that city.

SULLIVAN PLAYERS SEE ILLINOIS-INDIANA GAME

On Saturday evening the S. T. H. S. basketball squad motored to Champaign to see Illinois play her second big ten game of the season. Those who made the trip were Coach Johnson and Coach Sterling and the following players: Lowe, Bradley, K. Purvis, C. Purvis, Mueller, Wood, Tabor, Henton.

After arriving and spending a few minutes sight seeing in the University town, the squad started out to the Gym annex where the games are played. Here, before the game, the boys had time to look over the many different trophies won by our State of Illinois.

The game was called at 7:30 and turned out to be what will probably be one of the most interesting games of this season. At the half Illinois was leading but by one point 14-13, but in the second half they piled up a score of 34-24 against the Hoosiers.

One of the interesting features of the evening was the presentation of the Tribune Trophy to Harold (Red) Grange, Illinois star half back. The trophy was a natural size silver foot ball mounted on an engraved pedestal. The presentation was made between halves by Harvey T. Woodruff, Editor of "The Wake" column in the Chicago Tribune.

After the game the S. T. H. S. players drove back to Sullivan. It was decided by the players and coaches that the trip was a success and that everyone enjoyed the trip and were greatly benefited by it.

Talbot Bradley.

CUSHMAN.

John Foster of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents O. A. Foster and family.

Miss Katherine Landgrebe spent Thursday night of last week with Miss Oka Ritchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with O. A. Foster.

Mrs. Bill Kirkwood of Kirksville spent Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and son Thomas, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Katie Dedman in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKown and family were Sullivan shoppers, Friday.

Ivan Myers who visited relatives in Decatur, returned to his home here, Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Myers is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin and daughter Marjorie, spent Thursday with Millard Monroe and family in Sullivan.

John Landgrebe and daughter Mildred spent Monday with W. J. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin were callers at the Charley Hamblin home Monday night.

Miss Mildred Landgrebe is helping care for her aunt Mrs. W. J. Myers, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Leo Murphy was the guest of Mrs. Clement Murphy Wednesday.

—Mrs. Flossie Yariell and Mrs. Lutie Roberts visited friends in Decatur, Tuesday.

—Elmer Beals had several teeth knocked loose and was cut about the lips Monday while cranking a car.

Mrs. Frank Craig was a Decatur visitor, Wednesday.

—Members of the Domestic Science club were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Wednesday.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Rex Garrett spent the last of the week with Mrs. Maggie Waggoner in Decatur.

Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter Joy of this vicinity and Mrs. Noah Smith of Sullivan spent one day last week in Decatur.

—Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughters Pauline and Rosmary spent the first of the week in Decatur with the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards of Whitley township were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Sunday with George Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughters Rosemary and Pauline and Miss Margaret Garrett spent Sunday with A. A. Hollonbeck and family.

Will Sutton and Mr. Warner were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Miss Helen Basham spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Carpenter in Windsor.

Several from here attended the farmers institute held in Sullivan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basham and family spent Sunday with Wm. Abrams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family.

Miss Ella Graven has been confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and family and Tom King spent Sunday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven and family.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son Don, spent Sunday with Claude Lane and family.

M. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and son Carl.

Mr. Warner was a caller in Strasburg the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin spent Sunday with Wm. Sutton and family.

Several from here attended the public sale of Mrs. Bessie Phillips of near Coles.

John Black was a business caller in Allenville, Sunday.

Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer visited with Mrs. Wallace Graven Tuesday afternoon.

—R. S. Haley spent Saturday in Decatur.

WILLIAM DAVIS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE AND SERIOUSLY INJURED

William Davis, aged 58, a section foreman was seriously injured Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by John Bupp, Jr.

Mr. Davis at the time was coming uptown. Bupp and John Hankley, who was with him in the car were bound for the Hankley home in the southwest part of this city. They struck Davis as they were turning south off Harrison at the H. Y. Kingrey residence intersection.

Davis was taken into the car and to his home. Sunday evening he was taken to a railroad hospital in Chicago. Indications were that he had sustained several broken bones in his hip.

Mr. Davis at the time of the accident was preparing for a trip to Chicago Sunday. His wife was to accompany him and they were planning a pleasant visit, as Mr. Davis intended attending a convention of railroad workers.

The young men in the car were going slowly at the time of the accident according to people who witnessed it.

ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin very pleasantly entertained a number of friends with a card party at their home, West Jackson street, Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crone, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds, Mrs. Cleo Robinson of Arthur, Mrs. Ray Purvis, Mrs. Ora Coe, Misses Laverne Chaney, Grace Grider, Alberta Harsh, Imogene Mathias, Gertrude Monroe and Roy Johnson, Joe Fifer, Oscar Grider and Earl Bond.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barton left Wednesday to spend several days in Springfield.

—Mrs. T. B. Ewing went to Bement Monday to spend several days with friends.

—Miss Edith Pearce of Bethany spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

—For expert automobile repairing call No. 9, the Newbould & Jenkins Garage. This is a good time of the year to have that work done.

—Jack and Richard Poland spent the week end with their grandparents at Stewardson.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith was hostess to the Merry Wives club Thursday afternoon.

CELEBRATED FIFTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On January 21, 1910 E. F. Bayne and Miss Susie Pifer were married in Decatur, accompanied by Miss Oma Baker and Guy Pifer. They celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary, Wednesday, January 21, 1925, at their home southeast of this city.

This was the regular meeting of the Morgan Community club and a pot luck dinner was served, the husbands and families of members, being guests.

An interesting program was given in the afternoon with special musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and Mrs. Guy Pifer. Also an election of officers with the following elected:

President—Mrs. Guy Kellar.
Vice-President—Mrs. Guy A. Pifer
Treasurer—Mrs. George Thomason
Secretary—Miss Charity Chaney.
Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emel, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nighswander, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weger and Mrs. J. E. Cazier, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pifer and daughter Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Peadro and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellar, Mrs. George Thomason, Misses Charity and Anna Chaney, Irene Nighswander, Ruth Emel and Mr. and Mrs. Bayne.

The club presented a beautiful bouquet of fifteen roses to Mr. and Mrs. Bayne.

—Mrs. Mattie Fread, who has been ill, at the home of her daughter, in Decatur the past few weeks, is improving.

—Mrs. Frank Wilt and Mrs. Henry Ohm of Mattoon, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO ENCOURAGE CLUB WORK

At Saturday's business meeting of the Moultrie County Poultry and Pet Stock Association the matter of starting boys and girls poultry club work in this county was discussed and the association went on record as favoring such plans.

Under these plans breeders would supply Farm Adviser Turner with settings of eggs which he would place among boys and girls who are interested in the work. Birds hatched and raised from these settings would be shown at next year's show and premiums awarded in these club classes. This same plan is being used in Shelby and other nearby counties with success. At the Strasburg show recently held the boys and girls exhibit was one of the big features of the show. While entered in their special classes, it is usually arranged that these same entries may also be entered in open competition with any birds in the show.

B. F. Humphrey was re-elected president of the Association; Will Bland was elected vice president and C. W. Tichenor was re-elected secretary-treasurer. J. C. Johnson was re-engaged as judge for the next show. Mr. Johnson who has been living at Sheridan, Illinois, will move to Cape Girardeau, Mo. about February 1st to take charge of a big poultry ranch at that place.

The show which closed here Saturday was a success in every respect. While no big sum remains in the treasury, all accounts and cash premiums have been paid and a small "nest egg" remains to the association's credit.

—Mrs. A. B. Hall narrowly escaped serious injury Friday when she fell down a cellar step at her home, South of this city. She was bruised about the face and body.

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