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MOULTRIE CO. SENDS AID TO STORM CENTER

Farm Bureau Heads List With Liberal Donations; Red Cross and Community Club Also Send Help, Cash and Supplies.

Sullivan's contribution to relief in the storm swept district of Southern Illinois, has taken expression in several ways.

On Friday morning when a report reached here that grave diggers were needed the Community Club sent Leslie Sharp and A. Martin to report at Carbondale for such work. The men were given credentials to the effect that the Community Club was paying them and their expenses as a contribution to the relief of the stricken district.

On Sunday when Capt. James R. Pifer and Olaf McIntire visited at Carbondale they found these two men had been assigned to duty at the supply department in that city and were doing good work. The officials asked that they be permitted to remain for a while longer to assist in the work as they were two of the best help they had. They have accordingly remained on the job.

Through the efforts of the Red Cross food and clothing was gathered at the W. H. Walker store the early part of the week and on Wednesday morning Oral Milsap and John Harris left for Carbondale with a truck load of such provisions. Fully two and one half tons had been donated. Included in the donation were eggs, meat, canned goods, potatoes, flour and clothing of all kinds.

Red Cross Sends Cash.
Through its treasurer, G. R. Fleming, the Moultrie County Chapter Red Cross has sent \$809.05 into the stricken area up to noon on Thursday.

These contributions were made up as follows:

Lovington branch	\$300.00
Jonathan Creek branch	150.00
Lake City branch	100.00
Sullivan branch	100.00
Bethany branch	50.00
Elizabeth Ginn	50.00
Dalton City branch	35.00
Purvis Sisters	10.00
Mabel Cazier	2.50
R. B. Foster	2.00
M. A. Garrett	2.00
Mrs. Nellie Wood	1.00
Harris Wood	1.00
John W. Graven	1.00
Mrs. John W. Graven	1.00
Miss Nettie Bristow	1.00
W. E. Devore	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Devore	1.00
Miss Zelma Devore	.50
Richard Foster	.05

Total \$809.05

Farm Bureau Helps.

On Saturday, March 21, a telegram from Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago, was received by the Moultrie County Farm Bureau, which read as follows:

"Farm damage in tornado area well over two million dollars. Farm organizations and farm papers cooperating to raise and administer fund to grubstake stricken farmers to raise crop. Hope to raise average two thousand dollars from farmers in each county. Take charge and go to it. Wire answer."

C. C. Turner, Farm Adviser, immediately called representatives in each township and solicitors were appointed. The results have been most gratifying. The loss of life and property and the suffering and grief of our neighboring counties have appealed to every heart and all were anxious to help.

A brief statement of funds received is given below; however, this report is not complete. Some of the townships still have solicitors out who have not as yet sent in their funds.

On Wednesday Farm Adviser Turner telegraphed the I. A. A. office, Chicago, that the Relief Fund in Moultrie county had reached \$1500.00 and was still going strong. A complete report will be published next week.

Sullivan township	\$222.60
Lovington twp.	200.50
Jonathan Creek twp.	200.00
Council of Defense fund, Mrs. Jessie Scott, treasurer	65.91
Marrowbone twp.	276.25
Dora twp.	123.50
Whitley twp.	270.07
East Nelson twp.	155.00
Lowe twp.	283.02

Total amount \$1796.85

Any one who desires to contribute can do so by contributing through the Farm Bureau or through the Red Cross. The need is still great and the stricken people can use all assistance which can possibly be sent them. Red Cross contributions can be given to Mr. Fleming the treasurer at the First National Bank.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Thursday, April 2nd. Mrs. Walter Jenkins will be leader of the afternoon's program.

FRANK PEARCE DROPPED DEAD MON. MORNING

Was Busy in Yard When Heart Failure Seized Him. Well Known in Real Estate Affairs and in Church and Fraternal Work.

Frank M. Pearce, well known Sullivan real estate dealer and insurance man dropped dead in the yard at his home in the North part of the city Monday morning.

Mr. Pearce had been in failing health for the past year and was under a doctor's care, but had been up and about his business nearly every day.

He spent his Sunday as usual, attending the Christian Sunday school in the morning and staying for part of the church services, after which in company with Mrs. Pearce and others he went to the Clint Bozell home for a birthday dinner and celebration. Sunday night he attended church services.

He arose at the usual hour Monday morning and after breakfast went to his chicken yard with an ax to cut down a tree. His neighbor Jim Bozell, saw him cutting and as he swung the ax, saw him straighten up and fall backward. Help was summoned but death seems to have been instantaneous.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Wednesday, March 25th at 2:30 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper, assisted by Rev. J. C. Dail. Following services at the church the remains were taken to Greenhill where the ritualistic services of the I. O. O. F. lodge were given at the grave by Will Fortner and John Nolan.

The pall bearers were his fellow members on the official board of the church, as follows: G. R. Fleming, Howard Wood, James Wright, Tobe Rhodes, Grant Dazey and Guy L. Kellar.

The quartette which sang at the church was composed of Mrs. Lellia Ives, Mrs. Cora Fleming, Ed Bayne and C. R. Patterson.

He was born in Bath County, Kentucky, April 19, 1855 and at the time of his death was 69 years, 11 months and 4 days of age.

His parents moved to Illinois when he was 6 years of age and he grew to manhood here. On March 17, 1875 he was united in marriage with Theodosia Harsh. To this union were born five children. Four have preceded their father in death. The one surviving is his son Jesse, who lives West of this city.

His wife died May 29, 1899. During the early years of his married life, Mr. Pearce was a farmer, residing in the Southwest part of this county. Twenty-one years ago he moved to Sullivan and on November 23, 1904 he was united in marriage with Miss Tella Hoke, who survives him.

He also leaves a stepmother, Mrs. E. J. Pearce of Bethany, a half brother, Jim Pearce of Todds Point; two half sisters, Mrs. J. R. Henderson and Edith Pearce both of Bethany; one grandson, Gerald Pearce and three granddaughters, Ruth and Jean Pearce and Mrs. Charles Gans.

He joined church when a young man at Wilburn Creek, a church located West of this city which is now extinct. After coming to Sullivan he affiliated with the Christian church and was for many years an official. In September 1899 he joined the Odd Fellows at Bethany. He later transferred his membership to the Sullivan Lodge. Last September his lodge presented him with a 25 year jewel. He was also a member of Rhodah Rebekah Lodge and of the Masons.

The loss of Mr. Pearce will be greatly felt in those circles where he actively participated. He has been a faithful laborer in the ranks of the Moultrie Lodge I. O. O. F. having been financial secretary for many years past. He was always at his post of duty on lodge night and tried to live true to the Odd Fellow principles.

In the First Christian church he was a member of the official board, being an elder. For a long time he was secretary of the board but relinquished that work some years ago. He and Mrs. Pearce attended Sunday school and church whenever possible and participated actively in all services.

Many from out of town were here for the funeral services. The church was packed to capacity and many were unable to get in. About one hundred Odd Fellows attended the services, the escort being made up of Sullivan and Bethany members.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

—Buy Burpee's vegetable and flower seeds at Brown's. 11-7

McCUSKER GROCERY

Yellow and white onion sets; Red River Ohios; Six Weeks potatoes; garden seed, bulk and package; nice line of fruits, vegetables, groceries, work clothes. We are buying cream now, highest market price paid.

FARM BUREAU BACKS CLUBS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Advanced Work in Livestock and Poultry Understaken for This County. Farmers Enthusiastically Back Project to Interest Children.

At a well attended meeting called for that purpose by Farm Adviser Turner, Thursday afternoon of last week, it was decided to organize boys and girls club work in this county.

C. E. Gates of the U. of I. extension department, was present to advise in the preliminary steps. It was decided to organize five clubs. In so far as possible the rules adopted were the same as for the state, so that the owner may be eligible to enter the state contest at Springfield.

These clubs are Baby Beef; Pure Bred Gilt; Fat Barrow; Dairy Calf; Poultry.

Some general rules will have to be followed by all who participate in this work. The age limit is 10 to 18 and any boy or girl in the county is eligible. They will have to register at the Farm Bureau office where necessary instructions will be given. They will have to keep a record of feeding and general condition of the animals which they are raising. They will have to agree to show these animals at some show in this county next Fall, in competition with those raised by other club members.

There are some other conditions, none of which will be hard to comply with.

Baby Beef Club.

In the Baby Beef Club the calf may be pure bred, grade or cross-bred. The calf must have been dropped after September 1, 1924. Such calves should be in good condition now and weigh in the neighborhood of 500 to 600 lbs, in order to finish well by next Fall. Those who want to participate in this club are urged to start as soon as possible. The calf may be of either sex and must be exhibited next Fall at some designated show.

As a committee to have charge of this club O. B. Kearney, Frank Noel, Henry Hortenstine, W. A. Marshall and Ed Moody have been named.

This committee is in fact just advisory. The club members are supposed to meet for organization after the work starts and select their own officials or advisors, for their respective clubs.

Gilts and Barrows

The work of the pig clubs will be divided into two sections: one will be a pure bred gilt club and the other a fat barrow club. In the gilt club a female of any breed of hogs may be selected, one condition being that she is pure bred and farrowed after March 1, 1925. Feeding for club result is to start June 1st. The gilts will not compete with other breeds but competition at the show will be between members of the same breed. There will be classes for all breeds.

The barrow club members may select barrows that are grade, pure bred or cross bred, farrowed after March 1st, 1925. Feeding is to start June 1st. All breeds will compete in same class.

Hog breeders who will assist in getting this work under way are Harve Sharp, T. G. Scheer, Will Schuetz, J. A. James and Will Wood.

Dairy Calf Club.

A club is sure to be popular in the Dairy Calf club. Any pure bred heifer of any breed may be selected for entry in this club's work. It must have been dropped after August 1st, 1924 and the feeding period is to start about April 15th. In this case the entries for show will be judged by classes.

The committee in charge of this club is Clyde Esry, Rollo Winings, Vernie Winings and John Craig.

Poultry Club.

The Poultry Association is providing the boys and girls three settings of eggs. The first setting is given free of charge; the second and third setting are given for two birds to be selected from the hatch by the donor in the fall.

Those interested in any of the above clubs should get in contact with one of the above committees or the Farm Bureau office at once. When five to ten boys or girls in a community in the same club are enrolled they meet and select their own leader and elect their own officers. This club will meet several times during the summer with their leader and the Farm Adviser and go over the points in feeding and fitting their exhibits for show.

MASONS ENTERTAINED MANY GUESTS AT ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

The attendance at the annual Sullivan Council No. 91, Royal and Select Masters held here Wednesday was the biggest in recent years. About 220 sat down to the banquet tables at 6 o'clock. Many out of town candidates and visitors were here and all were royally entertained.

WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL HOUSE MONDAY 1 TO 5

Special Election Called to Vote on Whether or Not the Board Shall be Authorized to Build Schoolhouse and Issue Bonds for Payment

An election will be held Monday on the proposition of building a new school house and issuing bonds to finance same.

The election will be held in the Armory building and the poll will be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

To stimulate interest in the proposition the school children will stage a parade at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The parade will be headed by the T. H. S. band. There will be floats and special groups and a very attractive spectacle is promised when all the school children get into action. The line of parade will be around the Square.

Two Propositions.

Two propositions will appear on the ballot. The first will be to authorize the Board of Education to build the necessary school house.

The second proposition is to give the board the authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$48,000, such bonds to be dated April 1, 1925, to bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, to be payable \$3,000, October 1, 1929 to 1931 inclusive, \$4,000 October 1, 1932 to 1937, inclusive and \$5,000 October 1, 1938 to 1940.

In explanation as to why this election is being held and why it is absolutely necessary to build a new schoolhouse without delay. President J. L. McLaughlin of the Board of Education has issued the following statement:

The School Election.

A statement of the facts by the President of the Board of Education.

Since the matter of building a new school building on the site of the present North Side Grade School has been agitated, there has been a great deal of discussion among the people of this city and school district as to the necessity for such action on the part of the School Board. It has been argued with a great deal of force that taxes are already high and times have been hard and that therefore the Board of Education should not at this time attempt to finance the building of a new school building.

The purpose of this article is to state fully and frankly to the people of this community the facts in reference to this matter. From time to time during the past two years the

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BIG DRAMATIC ROLE FOR COLLEEN-MOORE

Star Scores Great Success in "So Big," From Edna Ferber Novel.

(Prepared Review)

"Big. Bigger. So-o Big!"

That is how Colleen Moore, with a flourish of her arms, describes her ambitions for the future of her baby son in "So Big," her new First National picture, at the Illinois Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Edna Ferber, who wrote the novel, has drawn a vivid word picture of the dream every mother builds about her son, and Miss Moore has given it an amazing real visualization.

The story takes Colleen out of her erstwhile flapper characterizations, which won her fame in "Flaming Youth," "The Perfect Flapper" and others. It shows her as the wife of a poor truck farmer near Chicago a generation ago, wrestling on her hands and knees with the weeds in a cabbage patch.

It is a surprising role for the young star and grows more surprising as, with the passage of years, she is seen slowly transforming into a middle-aged woman of poverty. Nothing could be more remote from the gay and giddy flapper of yore.

But the climactic surprise comes with the emotional heights to which the actress rises in the finale of her difficult role.

The baby has grown to manhood and stands at the portals of fame as an architect. It is then a designing woman enters his life and threatens him with disgrace.

The mother sees her one life aim, to which she has devoted years of slavery, imperilled, and she rushes to the rescue of her son. Confronting the woman and her husband, she battles them for her great ideal and finally wins back to the pathway of her ambitions the baby she wants to become "so-o big."

Miss Moore has done nothing like this before, and it is doubtful if any other actress has ever portrayed a role as dramatic and as compelling.

First National has surrounded the star with an unusual cast, particularly for comedy relief. Included are Wallace Beery, in the role of a Dutch farm hand; Phyllis Haver, Ford Sterling, John Bowers, Ben Lyon, Jean Hersholt, Dot Farley and Gladys Brockwell.

T. H. S. BAND IS WORKING HARD AT REHEARSALS

Prof. John A. Lucas Work is Showing Good Results. To Play at Community Club Supper. Ambitious to Supply Summer Concerts.

Sullivan people will doubtless be pleased to learn that it has a new band coming along fine. In fact, this band, which was organized at the Township High School some months ago, may be able to furnish the Summer concerts. To do this, however, some of the older, experienced musicians of this community must lend their assistance.

When the band was organized John A. Lucas took charge. The High School board purchased some of the instruments needed and a course of instruction has shown good progress. The boys are working hard and attendance at one of their rehearsals shows that all spirit of fun and having a good time is suspended during practice hour and each member of the band puts forth his best efforts.

Prof. Brown and Mr. Lucas have made arrangements whereby the band will be present at the next meeting and banquet of the Community Club and will show their ability.

For the next term of school an instructor will be on the teachers staff who will be able to take up the work so ably begun under Mr. Lucas' direction. It is planned to make the band work a part of the regular school work, but perhaps outside of regular school hours. No credits are allowed the students for the work done in this line. Plenty of recruits for the band are available and if the plan now being worked is continued for some years, Sullivan will have plenty of material for one or more good bands.

The list of students now participating is as follows:

Cornet—Lester Dunscomb, Lloyd Brown, Wallace Ritchey, Harold Lee, Vern Kellar.

Trombone—Robert Wilson, Purvis Tabor.

Drums—Bass, Everett Drew—Snare, Sylvan Baugher, Mac Grigsby. Cymbals—Eugene Drew.

Alto—George Hoke.

Saxophone—Gloyd Rose, Glenn Clark.

Clarinet—Wm. Heacock, Kenneth Lowe.

Baritone—Wm. Dedman.

Bass—Earl Nighswander.

Other students about ready for band, are:

John Graven—Alto.

Gerald Newbould—Saxophone.

Keith Grigsby—Clarinet.

Charles Kellar—Clarinet.

Kenneth Purvis—Trombone.

—No seeds are better than Burpee's; get them at Brown's store. 11-7

NEWLYWEDS TENDERED ANOTHER SERENADE BY SCHOOLMATES AND FRIENDS

Friends and schoolmates of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger tendered them a surprise serenade Wednesday night at the H. Y. Kingery home North of this city, where they are living.

Following the noise and jubilation, refreshments were served. Those in the party were as follows:

Claudia Yarnell, Lena Bushart, Vida Murray, Olive Grigsby, Stella Fern Grigsby, Ruth Tabor, Helen Whitfield, Marjorie Bolin, Nina Lovelless, Viva Graham, Vera Freeman, Harriet Tusler, Ora Purvis, Gerald Tusler, Eugene Drew, Everett Drew, William Heacock, Clark Lowe, Wilbur Bushart, Hulbert Hinton, Lloyd Brown, Halbert Bolin, Mary Lucile Ashbrook, Etha Bushart, George Wiard, Harold Yarnell, Marie Dale, Royce Roley, Kenneth Purvis, Colbie Baker, Clifton Bolin, Lester Dunscomb, Melvin Davis, Orville Selock, Hallie Ashbrook, Alfred Wood, Benjamin Jennings, George Hoke, Harrison York, Sylvan Baugher, Gerald Newbould, Herman Ramsey, Erma Dale, Don Ledbetter, Hubert Fultz, Fred Lee and Willie Beitz.

CLYDE FULTZ MARRIED TO COLORADO SPRINGS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fultz received the announcement March 20th that their son Clyde, and Miss Essie Fern Ross of Colorado Springs, were married in Denver February 7th. They intended to keep their wedding a secret until June but somehow it leaked out to their many friends.

Mrs. Fultz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross of Colorado Springs and Mr. Fultz is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fultz and has always lived around Sullivan until a year ago when he went to Colorado. The young couple plans are to live in Colorado Springs where Mr. Fultz has a position. They are a very popular young couple and their many friends wish them a long, successful and happy married life.

—Among the out of town people here Wednesday to attend the funeral of F. M. Pearce was Ira Curry of Decatur.

GRAND JURY FINDS FORTY INDICTMENTS

Numerous Infringements of Liquor and Gaming Laws Found in Investigations. Bank Robbery Indictments Not in First Batch.

Forty indictments were returned by the Grand Jury Saturday morning in their first report to Judge Baldwin who presided here in the Circuit Court.

Many of these indictments are understood to be in cases where there have been violations of the liquor laws, both in boot-legging and distilling and brewing. Some are for gaming.

Judge Baldwin entered orders in numerous chancery and common law cases now on the docket.

Some of those ruled on are the following:

Marion Keyes et al vs. Lovington Township District H. S., dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Delahunty vs. Wm. Stapleton, distress for rent, dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

R. Vernon Clark et al vs. A. D. Miller (transcript from another court) stricken.

T. L. Graham vs. Lucas and Madge Seass, appeal P. M., stricken.

In W. E. Stedman case motion was made to claimants to produce books and writings of deceased for examination; motion by C. R. Hill, administrator, to strike motion of claimants.

In the case of Roy B. Uhrich vs. Hattie Pifer et al, bill to foreclose mortgage deed, C. R. Patterson was named guardian ad litem for Ruth Pifer a minor and Elliott Billman was named in similar capacity for Paul Kent and Mary Ellen Uhrich. Leave was recently granted Mrs. Pifer and George A. Sentel to make answer to Mr. Uhrich's suit by April 20th.

In the case of Delmar Duncan vs. Clyde Ritchey et al which was instituted by Duncan to find out whom he was to pay for some broomcorn bought on the Ritchey farm, the costs were paid and the suit was dismissed. The next day of court will be Thursday, April 2nd.

The grand jury will make its next report April 13th.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY FOR "BUCK" FISHER

Saturday being William (Buck) Fisher's 33rd birthday anniversary, his relatives tendered him a surprise party at the noon hour Sunday. The Fisher family was just getting ready to sit down to their dinner when the doors opened and a crowd carrying dinner baskets came in. The table was enlarged and all the good things to eat were piled thereon, following which a real feast was enjoyed by all.

Those present besides the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. Ott Norris and son Dean of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Del Martin; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison and son Charles Frederick.

Needless to say, all had an enjoyable time.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS WILL ALL BE ELECTED SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Saturday, April 11th will be school election day this year. On that day a president and two members of the grade school board of the city will be elected. Those whose terms expire are President McLaughlin and members Matt Dedman and W. R. Robinson.

The Township High School Board will elect a president and two members for full terms and one member to fill an unexpired term of W. E. Edmiston who has resigned and moved to Arthur. The other two members whose terms expire are Dr. J. F. Lawson and J. B. Tabor, Homer C. Shirey is the president of the board.

The present members of the non-high school board are Elmer Nihiser, Wm. L. Kennedy and J. L. Mayes, all of Dalton City. Mr. Nihiser's term expires. A petition placing James Morrison of Dalton City on the ballot has been filed with the County Superintendent.

Directors will be elected in the country districts on this same Saturday and a trustee will be elected in the Sullivan district.

In previous years these elections were not bunched but legislation recently has made the 2nd Saturday in April election day for all school officials except community high schools. There are no such schools in this county.

AUDITORIUM DANCE WILL BE ON APRIL 2ND

A big dance will be given in Freeland Grove Auditorium on the night of Thursday, April 2nd. A colored 8-piece orchestra from Muscatine, Iowa will furnish the music and entertainment.

—Irvin Kirkwood of Spickard, Mo. visited a part of last week with his niece Mrs. Archie Dazey.

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DEMOCRACY'S CREED

"I'm an old time Andrew Jackson Democrat and I've just been arguing with some fellows that don't know anything about politics; why don't you tell them some time just what a Democrat is?"

This defy or rather commission was hurled at the writer recently by an old war horse of the Democratic party. He is a man who has faithfully and consistently upheld the best principles of his party and to him the names of Jefferson and Jackson and the principles which they enunciated and made a part of this great nation, are almost as sacred as holy writ.

Just what is a Democrat? What are the fundamental principles on which this great party rests? Why has it survived the storms and vicissitudes of more than a century; sometimes victorious, sometimes defeated; sometimes wrong on some of the great questions which have confronted the nation but more often right. But right or wrong, always the champion of the masses, seeking an expression in government which would grant to the individual the greatest possible opportunity to enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and all of the other guarantees embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

So much for a preliminary to what will follow—

Thomas Jefferson, often called the "Father of Democracy" and founder of the Democratic party, had this to say in his first inaugural address in outlining what he considered the ideals for this nation, which was then groping its way and struggling and fighting for the principles dear to the heart of its hardy pioneer statesmen; "—a wise and frugal government which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor, the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government."

And on the same occasion he elucidated further as follows:

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the State governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and surest bulwarks against antirepublican tendencies; a jealous care of the right of election by the people; economy in public expense, that labor may be lightly burthened; honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; encouragement of agriculture and commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion; freedom of the press and freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus and trial by juries impartially selected. These principles should be the creed of our political faith, the text of civic instruction, the touchstone by which to try the services of those we trust; and should we wander from them in moments of error or of alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety."

In his second message, we find an affirmation of the faith which he so nobly expounded when he first took up the reigns of government:

"to preserve the faith of the nation by an exact discharge of its debts and

contracts, expend the public money with the same care and economy we would practice with our own, and impose on our citizens no unnecessary burthens; to keep in all things within the pale of our constitutional powers, and cherish the federal union as the only rock of safety—these fellow citizens, are the landmarks by which we guide ourselves in all our proceedings."

And again we find in his official papers—"our wish is that the public efforts may be directed honestly to the public good, that peace be cultivated, civil and religious liberty unassailed, law and order preserved, equality of rights maintained and that state of property, equal or unequal which results to every man from his own industry * * *

Now we will turn to the political idol of our aforementioned friend, who by the way, was Squire Charles Q. Collins, and we will give some extracts from Andrew Jackson's political papers to show what this rugged warrior-statesman had in mind when for eight years he was at the helm of our ship of state.

Jackson was in no sense of the word a trimmer. He was stubborn in what he believed to be right and his administration was marked by many a conflict with predatory interests which even then were seeking special favors and special privileges. Speaking of these Jackson says:

"Many of our rich men have not been content with equal protection and equal benefits, but have besought us to make them richer by act of Congress. By attempting to gratify their desire (by action in Congress which Jackson promptly vetoed) we have in the results of our legislation arrayed section against section, interest against interest, and man against man, in a fearful commotion which threatens to shake the foundations of our Union * * *. If we can not at once, make our government what it ought to be, we can at least take a stand against all new grants of monopolies and exclusive privileges, against any prostitution of our Government to the advancement of the few at the expense of the many."

In his fourth annual message we find General Jackson again giving voice to the faith that is in him and in a few words he again sums up what in his opinion the duties of the government consist of:

"* * * a general superintending power to maintain peace at home and abroad, and to prescribe laws on a few subjects of general interest not calculated to restrict human liberty, but to enforce human rights this government will find its strength and its glory in the faithful discharges of these plain and simple duties."

It appears that the Senate, even in those days, was extremely jealous of its powers and its dignity and passed a resolution bawling out the President and stating that he was exceeding his authority. In a lengthy epistle to that body, justifying his action President Jackson again gives voice to the cardinal principles of democracy. He says:

"* * * the ambition, which leads me on, is to persuade my countrymen, that it is not in a splendid government, supported by powerful monopolies and aristocratical establishments that they will find happiness or their liberties' protection, but in a plain system, void of pomp, protecting all and granting favors to none, dispensing its blessings like the dew of Heaven, unseen and unfelt, save in

the freshness and beauty they contribute to produce."

Jefferson and Jackson, apostles of Democracy, have thus outlined the fundamentals in which every Democrat believes. Republicans also believe in these principles, but with certain exceptions and limitations.

But down deep in the heart of every true Democrat we find this foundation on which rests his faith. If his party at times goes astray, it behooves him to help right it and bring it back into the pathway where it can be the instrument for good government which its founders intended that it should be.

Sound to the core, as true today as in the days when these forefathers of Democracy lived are these principles of Democratic faith. When you tell people that you are a Democrat of the Jefferson-Jackson type you claim for yourself all that is best in the ideals of our government. While America exists as a nation, the Democratic party will exist as the guardian of the Faith and the Ideals of our Fathers who labored and fought, in times of peace and in times of war, for those human liberties which are the birth-right of every man.

FRANK M. PEARCE

A life dedicated to the standards of Christianity as he conceived them, was that of Frank M. Pearce, whose Maker summoned him to his final reward Monday morning. The summons was sudden, but Frank Pearce was prepared to go. His life was a preparation for death. In all sincerity, with great-hearted friendship and kindness, he did the very best he knew how.

Enjoying life, unobtrusive, yet diligent, faithful to the principles of those things which he thought were worth while, he was a man whose counsel and whose friendship will be cherished in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to know him as intimately as I did.

And since earthly ties have been severed, glad to have known Frank Pearce, and proud to have called him friend, I lay this token of love and respect on his flower-bedecked grave.

ASK AN ACCOUNTING

FROM J. H. ALUMBAUGH

Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by S. T. Bolin and Elmer Bushart against J. H. Alumbaugh for an accounting. The action is based on an agreement formed between the three parties relative to debts owed them by Jesse Pearce.

Last Spring the three, to whom Mr. Pearce was indebted, made an agreement between themselves and with Mr. Pearce that he was to continue his farming operations on the Dick farm West of this city. His half of the crop was to be turned over to J. H. Alumbaugh and the proceeds thereof were to be divided, between the three creditors, apportioned on the amount of the indebtedness.

Messrs Bolin and Bushart in their bill set forth that Mr. Alumbaugh has never made such division but has applied some of the proceeds to previous indebtedness due him from Mr. Pearce and which was not to have figured in last year's transaction.

To straighten out the tangle court action has been started by the complainants.

MUCH EXCITEMENT

CAUSED BY SICK MAN

Dyerus Temple of Fountain Run, Kentucky, who was en route from Texas to that place stopped off at Sullivan Sunday afternoon and while resting in the railroad yards suffered a hemorrhage. He bled profusely and when discovered by Bob Neaves his clothes were a bloody mass. Neaves thought the man had been stabbed and notified the Sheriff. Mr. Ashbrook responded and took the man to the jail and a physician was summoned. After the bleeding was stopped the man was very weak and asked that he be taken to Lovington where he had relatives who would care for him. The Sheriff complied with his wishes.

When the news spread though the city that a man had been stabbed a big crowd congregated in the jail yard to learn particulars.

DAUGHERTY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Daugherty were conducted at the family home, Sunday, March 15, by Elder E. D. Elder, with burial at the Zoar cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral from out of town were: Philip Waggoner of Mattoon, Milton and Charles Waggoner of Gays; Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Reub. Davis of Coles; J. B. Craig and James Craig of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNally of Decatur and Mrs. Bliss Shuman of Urbana.

GAS ON STOMACH MADE

MRS. COOK NERVOUS

"For years I had gas on the stomach and was nervous. Adlerika has done more good than anything," (signed) Lela Cook. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing, bringing out matter you never thought was in your system! J. W. Finley, druggist.

NEW BAKERY OPENS

McDonald & French, from Sullivan have opened up a new bakery in the corner room formerly occupied by the Kirkwood bakery. The two new proprietors are experienced bakers and are turning out a line of bread and pastries of excellent quality.—Kansas Journal.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ABOVE THE KNEES, PLEASE.

20 MILLION FEET A DAY.

SALMON BUT NOT CHILDREN.

AN OLD BIBLE.

Paris rulers of fashion say to women all over the world:

"Wear your skirts above your knees and paint your ears red."

And the pathetic fact is that millions of women will wear skirts so short as to be silly, and paint their ears without loss of time. Also the eyelids are to be stained dark brown or blue, the eyelashes curled, and the inside of the nostrils stained bright red.

The short skirt, in reason, is sensible, a step toward common sense, and away from microbes. Red ears, when natural, indicate good blood condition. But for women to wear skirts that would look foolish on a child, paint artificial health on their ears, curl their lashes and color their eyelids, that seems too much. However, back of it all there is divine wisdom, undoubtedly. Woman is on her way to some grand destiny. Let us observe and admire, but not criticize.

We can estimate the wealth under ground in this country. The Barland Oil Company strikes a new oil well in its Colorado territory. The roar of the gas, rushing out, twenty million feet a day, can be heard for six miles. If gas were worth one dollar a thousand, which is called "a cheap, confiscatory price," how much would that well yield in money?

And the wealth in the ground is perhaps less than the wealth in the air. Floating above every farm, waiting to be taken out and used, is enough nitrogen to fertilize many such farms. We buy nitrogen hauled all the way from South America, and there are billions of tons of it above our heads.

And what is the wealth below the waters of the oceans, seas and lakes, that cover the greater part of the earth?

Here and there, along the Pacific Coast, you see oil wells out in the ocean.

Men eventually will explore the ocean's bed, as they now explore Alaska, or Africa, and give to the farms, from the air, the nitrogen they need. Henry Ford would do it now, if he had Muscle Shoals.

The Supreme Court decided that the game and fish act is constitutional. The National Government therefore has power, where game and fish are concerned, to protect the interest of the people.

The Monterey Fish Product Company must now discontinue turning into fertilizer fish fit for human food.

What about an act that would prevent exploiters of child labor turning young lives into dividends and grinding up children into profit? Isn't that worse than grinding good salmon into fertilizer?

The Supreme Court was not able to uphold the constitutionality of an act to protect children, although certain so-called "radical" justices on that bench did uphold it.

However, our highest court does find a way to protect fish and game.

About a hundred years ago, in a Vermont log cabin, a young mother read to her children old Bible stories, about the whale that swallowed Jonah, Elijah and his chariot of fire and the fig tree that withered under Divine rebuke.

That mother was poor and all her people were poor, and ours was a young and poor nation then.

The old Bible from that log cabin, carefully wrapped up, was taken to the broad platform before the Capitol. With his hand on that Bible, Calvin Coolidge swore to do his duty as President of the United States. He is the grandson of the New England woman that owned the Bible, 100 years ago.

This is the land of opportunity and growth. What will it be in years to come, if the 112,000,000 now here work as hard and hopefully as men and women did in the days of Calvin Coolidge's grandmother?

STOLE MEAT SUNDAY

Sunday while the John Dyer family who reside East of Lovington were at home, some person or persons made a raid on their smoke house and unobserved got away with a few hundred dollars' worth of meat. How this feat could be accomplished, with the family home, seems rather inexplicable.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION A LA CARTE

Order Any Amendment You Want

THEY are trying to pass an amendment to keep children from working. Now children didn't want to work, but they got tired waiting for somebody else to do it. If they would just put through an amendment to MAKE grown people all work, there would be no need to have this children one. Grown people stopped working without an Amendment or even a reason, so it will take more than an Amendment to start them. It will take a Miracle.

They are going to pass another Prohibition Amendment, somebody mislaid the rules of the other one. The 19th amendment made Women vote, some amendments make us do something and some keep us from it. No. 21 will give men with Knee Breeches the vote. About the 25th Amendment will prohibit smoking and when they do, 'Bull' Durham will boot-leg for a dollar a sack. (I knew I would get that Ad worked in there somewhere.)

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

MORE OF EVERYTHING

for a lot less money. That's the net of this 'Bull' Durham proposition. More flavor—more enjoyment—and a lot more money left in the bankroll at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



'BULL' DURHAM

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

HORSE OWNERS ATTENTION

Two good stallions will make the season at the Wood Race Tracks, east of Sullivan

ZOMBLACK

License No. 54955

One of the best black stallions in the state of Illinois. Zomblack has a record of 2:10 1/4 on a half mile track. He is out of Zombro by McKinney and his dam was Madeline Marshall by Demonic and Minnie Comit. Zomblack, who is owned by Chas. McDonald of Decatur, is the sire of Canada Jack 2:09 1/4 and other good ones are in the list.

Zomborine, owned in Decatur is sired by this stallion. She is one of the best mares in this part of the state and has done several miles in 2:10. There will be Spring colts sired by Zomblack at the track this Spring. Look them over. There never was a better stallion in Moultrie county than Zomblack.

To insure Living Foal, \$25.00

JESSE WILLARD

License No. 4301

Owned by Joe H. Wood, Jr.

This big jack is better known as Wes Heiland's Jack. He is mouse color with black stripe down back and dark points. He is the sire of many fine colts throughout this part of the country. See the mule colts at the track this Spring which were sired by this great Jack. They are good ones.

To insure Living Foal, \$12.50.

SLIM HARLOW, Keeper

THE GOSPEL MISSION
H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples services.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting
We were pleased to see more of the folks on time for Sunday School last Sunday, but I am sure we can do better. Wont you please try? We were glad to see quite a bunch of our little folks back who had been shut in with the measles. Very sorry to miss three of our teachers who were kept away on account of sickness. We are trusting the Lord and hope you will soon be back at your post. Miss Lee being out of town, Miss Ola Reedy took charge of the young peoples service, the attendance showed a decrease but there was none in the interest. We are still very hopeful for this service and are trusting the Lord to make it a real blessing to young people. Miss Freda Williamson will have charge of the service next Sunday; the topic being on missions, but don't stay away because of that. Maybe the Lord wants you to tell the glad story to some mission field, give Him a fair chance at bringing His influence to bear on you, by your seeing the real need.

Rev. Riley Ridgeway will be with us for the Thursday evening service, and will preach for us instead of the regular prayer service.

The cottage prayer meeting this Tuesday evening will be at Wes Marners and on next Tuesday evening at Mr. John Holman on West Harrison street. We will not have any preacher next Sunday and the Sunday evening service will be in charge of G. S. Thompson. He is working out a program. We don't know just what it will be, but we are sure it will be good so you just come right along.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET AND ALLOWED CLAIMS

At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors Saturday, claims were audited and ordered paid. Nothing else of any importance was taken up.

The two projects—putting the elevator in running order and appropriating funds for the Lincoln marker, did not come up for decision. This was the last meeting for Chairman Homer Freeland of Marrowbone township, he not being a candidate for re-election. The other three supervisors whose terms expire this Spring, T. J. McIntire of East Nelson; A. M. Blythe of Whitley and J. B. Craig, Jr. of Marrowbone township have been renominated by the Democrats and are campaigning for re-election.

The holdover supervisors are O. E. Lowe and Guy L. Kellar of Sullivan; J. L. Mayes of Dora; M. E. Foster of Lovington and F. F. Fleming of Lowe.

PRICES IN POULTRY AND EGG MARKET ON FIRM BASIS

Live poultry markets generally are firm. Receipts are only moderate and consist mostly of old hens. Staggie chickens are accepted at a discount. Producers should sell these earlier in the season or before they become staggie.

Dressed poultry market is in good shape. Receipts are light, and demand keeps supplies well cleaned up. Stocks from storage are being withdrawn in fair quantities.

The market on fresh eggs the past week has been firm. Weather conditions are more favorable and heavier movement is expected. Eggs are going into storage quite freely at this time. New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago show 136,658 cases, as compared to 47,549 a year ago.

Butter market is somewhat irregular but considered firm generally. Quotation on standards 90 point butter today is 48 1/2 cents, compared to 48 cents a week ago. The make of butter does not show any increase. Weather conditions in southwestern territories are extremely dry for this season of the year, and it is expected that we will have a steady market until production shows considerable increase. Some foreign butter is coming into New York.

LEGION ENJOYS BANQUET AND BOOSTER MEETING

The Moultrie Post 68, American Legion had an enjoyable banquet and get together meeting Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. The banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church. This was followed by talks by Col. Ed Hayes of Decatur and Judge W. G. Cochran of this city. Other out-of-town folks present were Capt. Jack Powers of Decatur and Prof. F. W. Ziese, George Foster and P. A. Wilkinson of Bethany.

FIND STILL HIDDEN IN DREDGE DITCH

Monday Sheriff Ashbrook went to the dredge ditch Northwest of Cadwell and found a still sewed in sacks and hidden in willows at the water's edge.

He fished it out and brought it with him to this city, where the owner can claim same if he is so inclined.

This is but a baby still compared to the one confiscated at Jesse Abbott's place, its capacity being only about five gallons.

It is presumed that the owner fearing the wrath of the grand jury, hid his Volstead-violator until things would blow over a little. In the meantime a farmer found the hiding place and reported to the sheriff.

CHIPPS

Will Vanderveer of Chicago is visiting his daughter Mrs. George Kenney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw of Tuscola spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Kenney was taken to the Macon County hospital in Decatur Friday. Mrs. Kenney has been troubled with serious stomach trouble.

Mrs. James Landers and children visited at the home of George Kenney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Tuesday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.

Miss Zelma Devore has been staying with Mrs. Ray Chipps this week.

J. E. Landers spent Friday at the home of W. L. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Buxton in Findlay, Friday.

J. E. Landers spent the week end at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe were shopping in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris.

Pete Macken and daughter Merle, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Macken spent the week end at the home of Will Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shull and family spent Saturday afternoon in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shull called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky, Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertie Powell spent the later part of the week at the home of Mrs. George Erhardt in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Fred Buxton who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son, Miss Gertie Powell spent Sunday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.

Misses Dorothea and Lucille Bathe is spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Washy Freese and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Arthur.

WHY NOT A COUNTY MUSEUM AS A MEMORIAL FOR VETERANS OF WARS?

The agitation for funds for placing the Lincoln marker which is being sponsored by local clubs has raised the question of a suitable monument for the veterans who died in the World War. One suggestion is that a monument in commemoration of the services of those who died and those who served in that struggle be erected on the Northeast corner of the Square.

Another suggestion is that the Board of Supervisors set aside a suitable room in the Court House as a county museum and that it be dedicated to Moultrie County veterans of all wars.

In this museum could be gathered and preserved relics of the hardy pioneers who came to this county and wrested it from a wilderness and started to make of it one of the most fertile tracts in Illinois. Scattered through the county are many things which would be of great interest to the present generation but of even greater interest to the generations to come.

Then there are war relics and records and suitable tablets for those who died in service could be placed on the walls.

Indian relics too would form an important adjunct of such a museum. The field from which to select is illimitable.

Instead of a mere monument to gaze at and admire, such a museum would be a treasure chest in which could be gathered together those things which would preserve for the coming generations those tokens and those records which would instill in their hearts a pride and love for the county which they call home.

Some day, maybe soon, or perhaps the time is still some years distant, a monument of some kind will result as recognition to the grand old men who now constitute the remnant of the once great Army of Civil War days; also those who fought in the Spanish-American war, and to those of our younger generation who went forth to do battle in the World War. Anticipating such action this suggestion of a museum-monument is submitted for due consideration.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Miss Margaret Harrington gave a surprise party Saturday night at the Harris home in honor of the fourteenth birthday of Miss Carmen Harris. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Those present were: Misses Ruth Pifer, Gladys Woods, Drucilla Whitman, Helen Newbould, Jennie Margaret Cummins, Bernice Lawson, Claudia Yarnell, Gertrude Davis, Lola, Katherine and Marjorie Barnes of Findlay, Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Evelyn Finley, Freda Edmiston, Vida Murray, Margaret Harrington, Agnes Wright, Almeda Abrahams, Meda and Carmen Harris and Messrs. Harold Yarnell, George Sabin, Mack Grigsby, Everett and Eugene Drew, Hulbert Henton, William Heacock, William Bland, Lester Duncomb, Clark Lowe, Carlton Purvis and William Dedman.

BRUCE.

Roe Sharp is on the sick list. Mrs. Brownlow Higgs of Windsor, visited a few days last week with her son Joe Basham and family.

Miss Oka Ritchey visited the week end with her friend Miss Catherine Landgrebe of Cushman.

Edgar Sampson was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker and family of Windsor spent Sunday with Chester Ledbetter and family.

Charles Weakley and wife of Sullivan are visiting at the home of his father, Andy Weakley, and family.

Friday, March 20 being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Edgar Sampson, her daughter Mrs. Bart Tull planned a surprise dinner on her.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sampson of Gays; Mrs. John Sharp and granddaughters Ruby and Doris Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull; Mr. and Mrs. Oll Baugher, daughter Ellen and son Jean and Edgar Sampson and sons Claude and Ollie. All enjoyed a splendid dinner and supper and departed wishing Mrs. Sampson many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. A. E. Stocks of Dalton City spent last Wednesday here with her daughter, Mrs. John Reed.

There will be no school here a part of this week owing to the daughter of Mrs. Harkless, the teacher, having the measles.

Rev. Byrne of Windsor filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. A large crowd was present. Twenty-seven were present for Sunday School.

John Ritchey was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

David Kirkendoll visited with relatives in Sullivan over Sunday.

RESIDENT HAS AWFUL EXPERIENCE

"I was twice confined in hospitals, in the last one nothing but gruel water was injected into me 4 times a day, as my stomach would not retain any food. I suffered terribly; was reduced to a skeleton. My folks saw an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has surely saved my life. I weigh 180 lbs. now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Advertisement.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. CLINT BOZELL

In honor of her birthday anniversary Sunday, a surprise party was tendered Mrs. Clint Bozell of this city. A big birthday dinner at the noon hour was one of the features of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bozell, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jordan and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and son Billy all of this city and Miss Smith of Lovington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hankla and Mr. and Mrs. John Gauger motored to Chicago Sunday and returned Monday.

—Webb Tichenor, and daughter Amanda and Homer Pifer spent Sunday in Findlay.

—Mrs. Flossie Yarnell was a Decatur visitor, Monday.

HANKLEYS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley returned Sunday night from an extended stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Hankley's health. The treatments had the desired effect and she returned much improved in health.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock and Anna McCarthy spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis and family moved from their residence in the Southern part of this city into the Effie Wright property Tuesday, which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton.



Smartly Stylish Coats and Dresses

Without the least bit of exaggeration, we can say that the Coats and Dresses we are showing for Easter wear are the smartest creations we have ever displayed. There is ample variety so that every woman can find just the fabric and style she prefers at a very reasonable price.

Coats, \$10.00 to \$59.50

Dresses, \$9.85 to \$34.50

Smart New Millinery---\$3.45 \$4.95 and \$5.95

We are showing footwear that will meet every demand of the woman who wishes to be well-groomed. There is a style to complete every costume. We have a new blonde satin, patent and blonde satin combination, also tan and patent combination for dressy wear.

My Store

Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear, Shoes and Millinery
"Always Leading in Authorative Fashions"

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association will be held at Master-in-Chancery's office in the Court House, in Sullivan, Illinois, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 6, 1925, to elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Medical Examiner and five Trustees; also to consider amendment of Section 1 of Article III., Section 9 of Article II. and Section 1 of Article V. of the By-Laws of the above Association and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sullivan, Ill., this 25th day of March, 1925.

CASH W. GREEN
Secretary

ILLINOIS THEATRE

WEEK OF MARCH 27TH TO APRIL 3RD
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 27
Douglas Fairbanks in
The Three Musketeers

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
Bob Custer in
Trigger Fingers
Esops' Fables; Pathe News; also the "Go-Getters"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
March 29 and 30th
Colleen Moore in
"SO BIG"
Pathe Comedy, "Smile, Please" also Kinograms

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
March 31st and April 1st
Tom Mix in
Oh, You Tony

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
April 2nd and 3rd
Unmarried Wives
Also Educational Comedy "Uncle Sam"

April 7th and 8th

"Broken Laws"

Same Price
25 Ounces
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25 OUNCES FOR 25¢
Baking Powder
for 25 cents for over 33 YEARS

CLASSIFIED ADS.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm lands 5 per cent interest—Cochran, Foster & Cochran. 50ft.

RADIO FOR SALE—One U. S. army airplane radio, 3 tube, first class condition. Will sell cheap. See W. C. Snodgrass at the City Book Store. 12-ft

ROCKERS—We want to buy your old rockers; framework must be in good condition, but do not care about upholstering or finish.—Lucas & Light, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 12-ft

—New and used tires and tubes, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12-ft

STOVE WOOD for sale—Cut 14 or 16 inches.—Edgar Martin, Phone 7217 Sullivan. 4-ft.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, cut stove length; also seasoned White Oak posts. Call phone 707, Green Davis, Sullivan, Ill. 5-ft

ORDER YOUR Nursery Stock and ornamentals for spring planting from A. Chipps, representative of the famous Stark Bros. Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. It is best and cheapest. Order from a man who has had 46 years experience in selling good nursery stock to this community.—A. Chipps, 1801 Jefferson St., Phone 177. Call me and I'll call on you. 8-ft.

FARROW CHIX WORLD'S greatest selling chix, thorough utility in 100 lots. White or Brown Leghorns, \$11.50; Banded Rocks, Single Reds, \$13.50; White Rocks, Rose Reds, \$15.50; Buff Orp., Minorcas, Wyandottes, \$16.00, postpaid in Illinois only. Free catalog.—D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 8-24

BUFF ORPINGTON select eggs for hatching, Byers Strain, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Bruce phone 9 on 21.—Mrs. H. B. Lilly, one mile East of Allenville. 9-ft.

THE RAWLEIGH Good Health Products are highest possible quality. Sold on a money back guarantee. I have Moultrie County and am at your service for delivery of all goods wanted.—Will Peterson, Windsor, Ill. Phone 1 10-6mos.

CUSTOM HATCHING—Also baby chicks. For terms and prices call Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes, phone 320-Z Sullivan. 9-ft

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs for hatching, 50c a setting; \$3.00 per 100.—Mrs. Ernest Devore, Sullivan phone 890. 10-17

STANDARD CHIX 10c up; sturdy, healthy, disease-free; all kinds; write for free catalog and early discount offer. Standard Hatcheries, 200 S. Maffitt St., Decatur Ill. 11-ft

FOR RENT—The residence and 20 acres of ground, known as the W. A. Steele property; well located and suitable for two tenants; garage, barn, also small tenant house on premises. Good pasture, fenced.—See C. W. Green, Sullivan. 11-ft

MILK FOR SALE—From T. B. tested cows, 10c per quart; skim milk 5c a quart, cottage cheese 50c a qt.—Mrs. J. W. Hull, phone 56, residence 1501 Lewis St. 11-3

CASH PAID for false teeth, dental gold, platinum and discarded jewelry. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan. 48-ft

—RADIO—Installation service; practical experience.—Lester Dunscob, phone 352, Sullivan. 10-ft

FOR RENT—20 acres pasture land, some of which is good farm land; house on place, near hard road work; nicely arranged for poultry farm; plenty of fruit.—Mrs. F. E. Bundy, Sullivan Route 4, phone 13 on 4 Bruce. 12-ft

FOR SALE—Goose feathers picked 1924. Call 830.

LOST—Auto license plate 639-999. Finder return to J. H. Pearson for reward.

FOR SALE—\$100.00 worth of barn lumber; good condition; enough to build small barn, for \$50.00.—Dr. W. P. Davidson. 13-1*

LOST—Carpet sweeper out of wagon Monday morning in Northwest part of city. Finder return to Mrs. Sissie Kirkendoll. 13-1

FOR SALE—Best make half-size violin, case and bow, \$30 value for \$15. Suitable for child from 6 to 13 year. Inquire of L. W. Schneider at W. E. Riggins' barber shop.

FOR SALE—White Rock chicks, 15c each. Phone 7915. 13-3

FOR SALE—Fordson with tractor, plow and disc; all in good condition. Lehman Bros., R. 4, Sullivan. 13-2

HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Editor—Talbot Bradley
Ass't Editor—Olive Grigsby.
Athletic Editor—John Fleshner.

Literary Editor—Clara Robinson.
Joke Editor—John Miller.
Typist—Harriet Tusler.

NaCl

"Today we have experiment thirty-five,"
Said Mr. Mills, "On chlorine and its use.
The gas is poison sure as you're alive,
So watch lest you let any of it loose."

Into the "lab" the class filed "Indian style"
And with their keys proceeded to unlock.
Hal smiled into Kate's eyes a beaming smile
That made her glad heart go "tick, tock, tick tock."

"Say," whispered he across the desk,
"I guess
About that party of Marian's tonight
You're going with me aren't you?
Say yes
Or I'll not get this blamed experiment right"

She nodded, a smile of assent in her eyes
And with a look relieved he went to work;

He swore he'd give his teacher a surprise
And not for love or money would he shirk.
"It's queer," said Mr. Mills to all the class,
"But salt, that food most useful,
you've heard tell,
Is made from Chlorine that dread
poison gas
Combined with sodium—it's name—
NaCl."

They finished the experiment in good time
And put away their work ere the bell rang.

The happiness of Hal was in its prime
And as he hastened his night's work he sang.

That night on happiness and fun intent
Hal, not to be outdone by all the rest,
When each with jest and laughter gay
were pent,
Proposed in joke, an eating salt contest.

"You do it first," the girls and boys
all said;
"Come, show your colors Hal", the
ladies cried
And with a grimace he threw back his
head
And ate the salt until he almost died.

They called a good physician mighty
quick,
He looked at Hal and slowly shook
his head
And said, "Good folks he's very, very
sick
I'd almost give him up now as one
dead."

"Oh quick what is the matter", so
cried Kate
As on her knees beside his bed she
sank.
The salt he's eaten has begun to
separate
And nascent chlorine'll kill him, it's
so rank."

Kate's brain worked fast till with
triumphant look
She cried, "Get some ammonia! Make
it snappy!
I'll save his life, I read it in a book,
We'll bring him to and then won't I
be happy."

So quickly down the poor boy's throat
were poured
Two bottles of ammonia sharp and
biting,
He gasped for breath—sat up in bed
and roared;
He had been cured and even felt like
fighting.

So friends and classmates and old
alike,
False heed and if you ever feel like
shirking,
Remember how Kate's memory saved
Hal's life,
And do your very best; just keep on
working.

For he who does his best and never
falters
Is sure to win a victory in life's story,
The one who puts forth effort at life's
altars,
Will ever live in beauty and in glory.

SPINSTERS' HUSBANDS
All prosaic people will probably deride the idea of spinsters' husbands, but, strange as it may seem, spinsters are usually very much more married than many couples united by wedlock.

I have a very dear maiden aunt; she is perfect, except for one fault—the habit of being to hard on the male portion of our population. "I'd just like to see my husband acting that way" she says, when some elderly husband is seen flirting with a pretty little flapper of sixteen.
Often as I approach Auntie's house, I peep through the window of the brightly lighted room, and see her sitting on one side of the hearth smiling graciously. Opposite her chair is another, more masculine in appearance, and I know that her phantom husband occupies this one. How I hate to break in upon that dear domesticity of two, even though one-half of the two is only imaginary! Most maiden ladies are slaves to their husbands. These ghostly visions are their ideals, and they would not marry anyone who was not as nearly perfect as these ideals. These phantoms come between them and marriage and happiness. The dear ladies are constantly searching for

someone who is the double of these ideals. Of course they never find this piece of perfection, but still they hope on, and gaze romantically at the moon, while they tearfully pray that a Prince Charming, designed purposely and individually for them, will drop from the skies to their doorstep on the morrow.

Spinsters' husbands certainly are the best imaginable. They never quarrel or talk back when their wives are a trifle nagging; they never fuss when breakfast is late, when there is only a cold lunch, or when wife goes out, very considerably leaving a note giving hubby permission to get his dinner up town. No, these husbands are models of submission, and never, never swear because they can't find their cuff links or clean shirt, or some other insignificant trifle like that. But best of all, the wealth of these loved and loving ghosts is even greater than that of Croesus, and these husbands are so attractive and loving, so lavish, so provident, that it is a wonder our spinsters live to such a happy old age!
—Mary Crane.

ASSEMBLY TALK

The Sullivan Township High School boys band gave a splendid program before the assembly last Friday at the music period.

This splendid band is made possible by co-operation between the S. T. H. S. and the Sullivan Community Club. The school board has purchased several new horns for some of the players. These instruments are to remain the property of the school so that the future classes may also have a band equal to our splendid organization at present.

"Boost For the Band"

We also had two speeches on the program. It almost looked like a Lincoln-Douglas Debate, that is, "Tall" Robert Wilson gave a speech and "Short" John Niccum also delivered a talk.

The last thing on the program was a series of chemical and physics experiments conducted by Mr. Mills, head of the Science department.

CHARLESTON CONTEST

Owing to existing rules of competition, it was not thought worthwhile to send a girls' chorus to Charleston this year as has been our previous custom. Miss English, however, has selected two soloists and a quartette which will be entered in the annual music festival.

Those representing the High School this year will be:

Soloists—Royce Roley and Vida Murray.
Quartette—Marjorie Bupp, Lorene Behen, Etha Bushart, Vida Murray.

JOKES

Kenneth Seitz: (in deep water) "Help! Help! I can't swim!"
James Shull (on shore): "I can't either, but I ain't 'hollering' about it."

Hiss Hobbs: "And what did Sir Ralieggh say when he let the queen walk on his robe?"
Voice from back of room: "Step on it kid, step on it."

Cotton will not run the two mile race unless he can take it on weekly installments.

Clara Devore: "May I have a seat close to the front?"
Usher: "What row, please?"
Clara: "Don't get fresh young man."

At Camp

Officer: Eyes right
Purvis: Who's right?
Henry: Shut up, Purvy, he's right.

Our idea of a cheap sport is a man who pretends he's a candy seller so as to get in to track meets free.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday there was a very fine attendance at the Sunday School and regular services of the church. We appreciated very much your presence and hope you enjoyed the services and derived some benefit. Come again and feel most welcome, and your presence will help some one.

We need your prayers, and your assistance in every way in seeking to carry on the great work of the Kingdom. It is not a small thing, but great in the sight of the Lord. Let us not forget but ever bear in mind the "Hallowed Sacrifice" of the Christ, and lift up our hearts gratitude in songs of praise, and in true worship to the King of Kings.

Next Sunday bear in mind the Bible study period and note the wonderful lesson. Please come with the thought of giving some little service.

Subject for the morning service following, "The Solitary Jesus"
Subject for the evening, "Jesus Public Parting Words".

These subjects are chosen with the thought of the season.
Kindly bear in mind the Union "Passion week" service, beginning April 5th. We hope to make this one great week of service.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I am a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of East Nelson Township subject to the Democratic primary. Your vote and support will be appreciated.
T. J. McIntire.

—Mrs. Elmer McLwain will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club, Friday afternoon.

WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL HOUSE, MONDAY 1 TO 5

(Continued from page one.)
Superintendent of Public Instruction of this state and the State Architect's office, have been insisting through letters and communications with the Board of Education that the Board should dispense with the old North Side building and start a building program. The Board did not feel justified in doing that for the very good reasons stated at the beginning of this article. However, about two months ago, the State Fire Marshal sent one of his representatives here who went over both school buildings fully and his report to the fire marshal were printed in the newspapers of this city sometime ago. But the substance of that report was that the building on the North side was old, dilapidated, a bad fire hazard, and that the use of the same could not be continued unless extensive repairs and alterations were made, new fire escapes constructed, the eaves of the building entirely remodeled, and a number of other changes which would have run up into the thousands of dollars. He stated furthermore that he thought it entirely impractical to repair the old building and make it safe as to fire hazards. Then comes the state architect's office, sending an expert architect to go over the building and after his examination of the North Side building, he gave it as his unqualified opinion, that the building was not fit for school purposes. It does not comply with the state law as to light or ventilation in any respect. In fact a country school house with windows and lighting such as is had in the North Side building, would be immediately condemned and the district would be required to remodel it, putting in lights, etc. The architect from the state office further gave it as his opinion that due to the construction of the building, the condition of the brick and the structure generally, that it would not be practical to repair the building by taking out part of the wall, putting in new lights and making it meet the other requirements of the state office.

After this report the state fire marshal's office gave the Board of Education just thirty days in which to start on repairing the building and putting it in order and the estimate was that this repair work would cost any where from three to seven thousand dollars, and the building would still be unsatisfactory and not up to standard in any way for a modern school building.

Confronted by this situation, the Board of Education thought it best to take up the matter of a new school building and made a request of the State Fire Marshal's office and State Engineer also that on conditions that the Board of Education take immediate steps to erect a new school building that the requirements as to repair of the old building be waived, outside of some minor requirements as to wiring etc. This request was granted by the State Fire Marshal's office—but entirely at the risk of the school board. The State Fire Marshal expressly stated that he assumed no responsibility for the risk incurred in having school the rest of the year in the present building. The State Fire Marshal also indicated that unless a new building was completed, that school could not be opened in the old North Side building next term.

Under these circumstances the Board of Education was left no choice in the matter. We had to spend thousands of dollars on the old building and still have an old, out-of-date, unsafe structure, or we had to go ahead with the steps to build a new building, and even if we did go ahead and spend a lot of money on repairs for the old building, we then took the responsibility that it would meet with the requirements of the state office, and might then not have been permitted to hold school in the old building. The safety of our school children and the question of light and ventilation in the school are of paramount importance. The new building has been voted by the Board of Education and it only remains to be voted by the people and the bond issue authorized, and the same will be built in time to hold school there next year. The finance has already been provided for upon a very attractive basis. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, and payable beginning at the end of the four years and ending at the end of the fifteenth year from the first of April next. The taxes will be very small and will not be a burden to anyone. In fact as the High School bonds will be fully paid out before any of these bonds are paid, the present tax rate will not be increased at all.

In a matter of this kind, we feel that it is the right of the people to understand fully all the facts in the case and then to vote according to their own judgment and conscience in the matter.

Very respectfully submitted,
J. L. McLaughlin,
President of the Board of Education.

—BURPEE'S Seeds, vegetable and flowers at Brown's store. 11-7

CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Williard Buxton and Dr. A. D. Miller had a head on collision Friday night about seven o'clock at the Northwest corner of the square. The Miller car was able to proceed on its own power while the Buxton car was towed in for repairs. Nobody was injured.

—Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn of Teutopolis visited with her daughter Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family last week, returning to her home, Monday.

—Henry Smith of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with his family in this city.

CHICAGO COMMUNIST NOT THE MAX LEARNER

SULLIVAN PEOPLE KNEW
In last week's issue of The Progress, was an item telling about a certain "Max Lerner" injured in a Russian meeting at Chicago. Local people thought that it was the Mr. Lerner who formerly resided here. This belief is erroneous as is proven by the following letter from Mrs. Lerner: 6417 S. Sacramento, Chicago, Ill., March 25th, 1925.
Editor Sullivan Progress, Sullivan, Ill.
Dear Sir:

Through the courtesy of Dr. W. P. Davidson, we received a copy of your March 20th edition mentioning the fact that a Max Lerner was injured during a Communist meeting held in Chicago.

For several years we were residents of your city, conducting a Men's Furnishing store, and for our many friends wish to state it was not the Lerner whom they all know, in fact the Chicago directory only contains one name spelled Lerner. In other words "just a case of mistaken identity".

While we make our home in Chicago, Mr. Lerner is out of the city the greater part of the time as he covers several states selling his lines.

Trusting this corrects the error and wishing you every success, I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Anna N. Lerner.

—Long distance moving at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12-ft

MORE TROUBLE FOR FREDDIE

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kirkendoll are planning on moving to the East part of the city but on the eve of their departure for their new home, Mrs. Kirkendoll developed a bad case of measles which will keep them at his mother's home for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendoll will be at home to their friends after April 20th

—Farm Adviser Turner was a business caller in Champagne, Monday.

—Charles Monroe of Decatur was a visitor in this city the first of the week.

—Misses Flora Seass and Hazel Tabor of Normal spent the week end in this city.

CELEBRATED 23RD BIRTHDAY

(Too late for last week)
Sunday being Orval Lanes' 23rd birthday anniversary, his wife successfully surprised him. Mr. Lane and Mr. Wilford Gaddis motored to Bethany Sunday morning and when they returned Mr. Lane was very much surprised to find a table spread with everything good to eat and relatives and friends to greet him.

Those present were: Wilford Gaddis of near Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and children; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and children; Mrs. Mary Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Hall and little son Warren Gene; Miss Oleta Waggoner, Walter Lane, Miss Maurine McKown, Ralph Hall, Fern Lane, Violet Lane, Hugh Lane, Donald Lane, Kenneth Hall, Roscoe Lane, Charles and Oris Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lane.

Mr. Lane received some nice presents. The day was spent in music and taking pictures. All departed in the afternoon wishing Mr. Lane many more happy birthdays.

IN COUNTY COURT

W. F. and Nellie Hornbeck have filed a petition for adoption of Tremayne Thrasher. Time of hearing is March 28th.

The administration of the estate of the late John R. McClure has been closed and the administrators, Wm. T. and Charles F. McClure, have been discharged.

W. O. Funston has been named conservator for his wife Mary M. Funston, who since 1881 has been an inmate of state institutions. She is at present at the Jacksonville asylum.

M. E. Foster has been named conservator for Oliver Runyan, an insane person. Bond was given in the amount of \$500.

GIVES DONATION

Rev. D. A. MacLeod has given \$14.17 to the Community Sewing Club. This money is to be used for the needy poor of Sullivan.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Tuesday, March 24)
Ray Franklin, Lovington.....22
Leona Seitz, Oakley, Macon Co....19

—Cam Hoke of Slater, Missouri, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Frank M. Pearce. He expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Tax Payers

ATTENTION!

Time for payment of personal property taxes, when party has no real estate, has been EXTENDED TO APRIL 1ST. After that date penalty will be added.

H. H. HAWKINS
County Collector

FREE One bushel FREE
Red Clover Seed
Value \$20.00

We will give to everybody who calls at our store an opportunity to win this bushel of clover seed. Ask us how. The bushel will be given away at 4 p. m., March 1st. There are no strings tied to this offer. You need make no purchases in order to get in line to win.

Four varieties of Sweet Corn, two varieties pop-corn at 20c and 25c per lb.

YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER \$10.50 PER BUSHEL

Ried's Yellow Dent Corn.....\$4.00 per bu.
Democrat corn (bug resisting) \$4 per bu.
Republican corn (bug resisting) \$4 per bu.
Yellow 80-day corn.....\$4.00 per bu.
Giant Spring rye.....3c per lb.
Red Clover.....\$20.00 per bu.
ALFALFA.....\$17.25 per bu.
Alsike Clover.....\$13.00 per bu.
Sweet Clover.....\$12.75 per bu.
Hubam (white annual sweet clover) \$26.00 per bu.
Timothy seed.....\$3.50 per bu
We now have rape and blue grass on hand

Buy your seeds from Moultrie County's exclusive Seed House.

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Phone No. 5
Northeast Cor. Square SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor.
Public Worship—Our people showed a fine interest in worship last Sunday and attended both services well. The sermon delivered by Rev. O. B. Hess in the morning was a good one. It was appreciative and profitable. The special music by orchestra and choir members was good.

Sermon theme for next Sunday morning, "Nehemiah's Prayer." The text, James 5:16. Theme for the evening sermon, "Esther's Pleading." The text, Psalm 145:20. The pastor will do his best to present the sermons in an interesting and in a helpful way. Good music from orchestra and choir.

Sunday School—Made a mistake in report last week. We had 190 present instead of 160. Last Sunday the report showed 197 present. Next Sunday we hope to have 225. The new song books will be here soon.

Epworth Chapters—The Juniors had only thirteen present last Sunday. The Seniors had 41 present for their 6:30 devotional session. The Juniors will have their monthly social Saturday afternoon, April 4 at 2:30. The Seniors will take care of their business affairs and enjoy their monthly social Tuesday of this week. Elmo Carmine leads the devotional meeting Sunday night at 6:30.

General News—The party held by Gladys Sickafus' Sunday School class last Saturday was attended by twenty one of the pupils. They had a good time playing and eating. Our people are doing nicely in contributing toward the tornado sufferers. The protestant churches of the community are planning to hold union Holy Week services beginning April 5 and closing April 11. A plenty of interesting things for this week. Monday night, The Founders' Day program by the W. F. M. S. Tuesday night the Senior League's social. Wednesday night, mid-week prayer meeting. Thursday night, Methodist Men's banquet with Rev. H. G. Beck of Mattoon as the speaker. Among the special features to announce for next Sunday are the following: Special ladies quartette and a girls chorus to sing at public worship Sunday morning; a violin solo by Verjean Schneider; a vocal number by Mrs. Bert McCune; an instrumental number by Billy Miller; a vocal solo by Talbot Bradley for the Epworth League program Sunday night at 6:30. The orchestra and other special features for the 7:30 service.

ADMINISTRATRIX NAMED

In the probate court this week Mrs. Harriet E. Alexander was named administratrix of the estate of Samuel L. Alexander, who died recently at his home near Bethany. Bond was given in the amount of \$3,000. Miss Ella Shepherd was named administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Adda Bristow and the Bristow will was admitted to probate. Bond in this case is \$15,000.

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe Sunday to which a number of their friends were invited. Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilham, Mrs. Marie Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ornel Lowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family of Mattoon visited at the home of John Bragg and family over Sunday.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer spent the week-end in Decatur.

—Gerald Smith returned to Lawrenceville, Monday after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Smith.

—Rhoda Rebekah Lodge will have its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night, March 27th. The county meeting will be held in connection and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. Ethel Kingery, Noble Grand.

LOVINGTON.

Raymond McMullin who has been employed in Chicago for the past several months has returned to his home here.

Dr. A. Scagg drove down to Murphyboro, Thursday of last week, to see his daughter Pearl, who is an instructor in the High School at that place. Miss Scagg escaped with minor injuries. Dr. Scagg was accompanied by J. W. Mitchell.

Dennis Houlihan was a business visitor in Champaign, Thursday.

Mrs. George Dickson of Bethany, spent several days this week with her sister Miss Stella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barth drove down to West Frankfort the last of the week to visit relatives who were in the storm stricken district.

Mrs. John Morrison spent the latter part of last week in Champaign with her son William Morrison, who is ill with ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stroh and son Paul will motor to Marshall Saturday where they will visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Chris Kricher of Strasburg is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles O. Throckmorton and husband.

Miss Stella Smith was a Decatur shopper, Wednesday.

Roy F. Dixon and Leslie Murphy drove down to West Frankfort the last of the week to view the storm district.

BETHANY.

Miss Ruby Welch of Villa Grove, spent Saturday night here with her uncle A. L. Orr, and family.

James Walton and Horace Reuss of the University of Illinois, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Willard Winings and babe are spending several days in Neoga.

The Junior class of the Bethany Township High School will give a carnival in the high school gym Saturday night. Every one is invited.

Dr. J. H. Vadakin who has been in poor health for some time has been taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

Mrs. Henry Brown visited in the southern part of the state with relatives last week.

Edgar Thomas has returned home after spending several days in Chicago.

Lawrence Reuss underwent an operation on his nose at the Decatur and Macon County hospital one day last week. He seems to be getting along quite nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Queen have moved to the Rhodes farm northeast of town.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR LEVI PATTERSON

On Thursday afternoon of last week a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and tendered Mr. Patterson a party in honor of his birthday anniversary. The affair had been planned for Wednesday but was postponed until the following day on account of the bad weather. Twenty-six were present as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rhodes, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson and son Louie of Terre Haute, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe, daughter Gertrude and son Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and daughter Virginia; Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson and daughter Wynona, Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh and daughters Alberta and Vivian.

A pot luck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent playing games and visiting.

—Mrs. Etta Bishop and son William of Decatur spent Sunday in this city.

ACCOUNTING SCHOOLS PROVE THEIR WORTH FOR SHIPPING CO-OPS

Five hundred thirty-three Illinois farm advisers and managers and directors of live stock shipping associations were present at the accounting schools held for shipping associations in 12 districts recently. The meetings were held under the joint auspices of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, E. T. Robbins, live stock extension specialist, and the I. A. A. department of live stock marketing, Wm. E. Hedgcock, director.

Sixty-five counties and 186 of the 526 live stock shipping associations in Illinois were represented at these meetings, which the I. A. A. department states were very successful in bringing the matter of improved accounting to the attention of those attending. Representatives of the three Producers Commission associations operating in Illinois also were present. The highest attendance reached was at Galesburg, where 103 came to the meeting.

Among the matters discussed at the meetings it was pointed out that to make shipping associations successful, the boards of directors ought to meet monthly. Both manager and membership, it was felt, must be co-operative-minded. That the shipping association is dependent upon the present association and to be successful must realize its dependency upon the parent, was another point brought out. In Illinois, it was stated, the farm bureau is responsible for the establishment of most of the shipping associations.

Expect Healthy Growth.

The shipping association business, it was foretold, should experience a healthy growth in 1925. Direct shipping of stock to the packers was denounced as detrimental to the co-operative marketing movement. The work of the Producers, it was stated, is gaining.

Both old and new system accounting supplies may be secured from I. A. A. office, Hedgcock declares. Sheets, binders, and forms are available there.

ARTHUR.

Boyd-Fleming

The marriage of Miss Lois Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boyd of Decatur to Merrill Kerby Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fleming of this place, which took place February 9th in Springfield, has just been announced. Mrs. Fleming graduated from the Decatur High School in February; Mr. Fleming also finished his Sophomore year at James Millikin in February. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Kappa Delta Chi fraternity. The young couple will live in Decatur where Mr. Fleming is employed by the Nash Sales Company.

Jocelyn-Blaese.

Miss Elizabeth Jocelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jocelyn, and Erwin Blaese, son of Henry Blaese, were married in Tuscola March 10th by Justice of the Peace, Joseph O'Neal. Both are graduates of the Arthur T. H. S. and very popular with the younger set. They will make their home in Arthur.

Other Newsy Items.

The members of the Fortnightly club were entertained at a dinner party given by their husbands on St. Patrick's eve at Pugh's Cafe. After the dinner the guests were invited to Dr. Norris' home where bridge was played. Miss Elanor Davis and Dr. Norris had high scores.

The grade school operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" will be given on Friday, April 3rd.

Mrs. Fred Reeder of Mattoon visited with relatives the first of the week, in this city.

Miss Rankin, Language instructor, and Miss Lela Howell, History teacher of the Bethany High spent the week end with Miss Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howell.

Dr. E. L. Upstone has returned from Davenport, Iowa, where he finished his course in the Palmer Chiropractic school. Mrs. Upstone and twin sons Dean and Corral, came several weeks ago.

Mrs. E. D. Stevenson of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Huckelberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Poland and Misses Jessie Erhardt and Elsie Eberhardt attended a telephone meeting in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Christine Crane visited in Tuscola over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Drake are visiting in Stonington.

Clyde Beals and Arthur Martin are in Kansas City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huckelberry are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, March 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fleming of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fleming.

—Miss Jesse Buxton who was called to Chicago last week on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Walker, returned to this city Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Walker who will visit at the Buxton home.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIntire and daughter Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and daughter Mary motored to Newark, Illinois Friday and visited with Miss Coral McIntire and who is employed there as a teacher. They returned home Sunday.

—Charles McKee of Decatur was a business visitor in this city, Monday.

TRUMPED

They wished to bring the kids up right
So they taught them bridge by candle light
No matter how high were the little one's bids,
The parents kept on raising the kids.



WHOSOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever shall save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8:34, 35.

REMEMBER NOW thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecc. 12:1, 13.

HOW EXCELLENT is thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.—Psalm 36:7, 8.

PURE RELIGION and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

CAST AWAY from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourself and live ye.—Ezekiel 18:31, 32.

CADWELL-ROSEDALE CIRCUIT

James Wilson, Pastor.
Rosedale—Last Sunday was one of our best. The Sunday School was attended by 48. The attendance at preaching services for morning and evening was very good. The Epworth League program was cancelled because of illness in one of the homes of the Leaguers. Four members of the Sunday School made their decision for Christ and will be prepared and received into the church in the near future.

Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10:00. Epworth League at 11:00.

Cadwell—There were 31 present at Sunday School last Sunday. Sunday School next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. We shall be in a position to announce our special Easter services for Cadwell in next week's issue of this paper.

Let us make Sunday a big day for God in both churches

—Mrs. Rose Bolin went to Villa Grove Saturday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Maude Fultz and family.

THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER/

I want the lights to brightly shine.
I want the men, I want the wine;
I want the fun without the price,
I want to be naughty and yet be nice;
I want the thrill of the first long kiss,
I want the things that good girls miss;
I want the arms—the heart of a man,
And yet be single, if I can;
So, as a lawyer, give me advice,
How to be naughty and yet be nice.

I want to do what other girls do
Tease and cuddle, and bill and coo;
Blacken my eyes and powder my nose,
Show the dimples above rolled hose
Rouge my cheeks and pencil my lips,
Carry a flask on each of my hips,
Break all records excepting one—
And be good and true when the game is done.

I don't like pepper but I do like spice,
I want to be naughty and yet be nice.—Daily Illini.

We talk a great deal about saving time, but the fact we often overlook is that the only way to save time is to use it when you have it.—The Watchman.

If a man were to put into his religion the same enthusiasm he puts into his sports, what a world this would be!—The Watchman.

Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second and keep your foot on first base.—Vancouver Sun.

IS THAT SOMEBODY YOU?

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts round the office a halo of cheer.
He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it,
I'm getting more papers than now I can read."
But always says: "Send it; our people all like it—
In fact, we all think it a help and a need."
How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our hearts dance.
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

—Exchange.

—Don D. Kingery returned Monday from a stay of several months in Florida. He spent most of his time in Manatee and Bradentown, where the Clyde Lehman family resides. He reports that Mr. Lehman has bought a lot and expects to build a house and make Manatee his place of permanent residence.

—Homer Abraham of Monticello, came to this city Sunday and visited with his mother Mrs. M. G. Abraham, returning to his home that evening accompanied by his sister Miss Almada, who visited in Monticello a few days.

Cream Market

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1925, an election will be held in the three wards of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, to elect a Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Magistrate, one Alderman in the First Ward, one Alderman in the Second Ward, one Alderman for full term and one Alderman to fill vacancy in the Third Ward.

The voting place in the First Ward to be at the George Sampson building; in the Second Ward at Newbould & Jenkins Garage and in the Third Ward at Armory in Kizer building.

The polls to be open at seven o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m. of said day.

W. H. BOYCE,
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—Misses Mildred Pence and Jeanette Riggan were in Bethany Wednesday to assist in a concert given by the Bethany orchestra under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Scott. Mrs. Townsend, violin instructor of James Millikin University also assisted Mrs. Scott.

—Wes Shanks of Chicago Heights visited his sister Mrs. A. A. Corbin Monday. Mr. Shanks was a former resident of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fingfeld of Monticello, visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker over the week end.

FULLER'S POINT.
 Rev. Rayburn Dunbar of Mt. Carmel filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine entertained him over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and sons Warren Gene and Kenneth, spent Sunday with her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter Lois and Mrs. Alice Langston of Hindsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger and family.

Evelyn Carnine spent Sunday with Ada Creath.

Ralph Hall took dinner Sunday with Chester Carnine and family.

James Lawson spent Sunday with Roy Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nash of Mattoon attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Rominger and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine were shoppers in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Daily of near Cooks Mills is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Phillips and family.

CUSHMAN.
 Clyde Pence is assisting Floyd Roberts with his farming.

Miss Oka Ritchey of Bruce spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Landgrebe.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Randol were Sullivan shoppers, Saturday.

Miss Helen Myers is confined to her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers spent Sunday with Ernest Martin and family.

Ruth Martin has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reedy spent Sunday with his mother at Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Selock were callers at the J. W. Myers home, Wednesday.

Albert Myers from Missouri who was called here on account of his sister's death, spent Tuesday night with his cousin W. J. Myers.

Mrs. H. M. Myers and her mother Mrs. Mary Patter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ernest Martin.

—Homer Richardson of Mattoon visited with his sisters, Misses Bertha and Ella Richardson, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foster of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Homer W. Wright entertained the 20th Century Club, Tuesday.

—Mrs. T. L. Richards and daughters of Findlay spent the week end with Mr. Richards.

—Miss Claudia Ledbetter of Charleston spent the week end with home folks.

—Miss Pauline Thompson of the U. of I. Champaign, spent the week end with her father Frank Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runkel and family of Shelbyville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIlwain, Sunday.

—Judge Marion Davidson and daughter Myrtle, of Monticello, visited with the former's cousins Misses Nan and Kate Patterson, Sunday.

—Mrs. W. L. Elder spent Monday in Decatur visiting Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

—Sherman Elder was a Decatur business caller, Monday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Estate of J. Maude Wright, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of J. Maude Wright late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of March A. D. 1925.

J. A. Wright,
 Administrator.

Homer W. Wright, Attorney.
 (First publ. March 13, '25. 11-3)

CHARLES FREDERICK HARRIS
 Charles Frederick Harris, son of James A. and Mary Chapman Harris, was born near Cedar Creek, Indiana, September 26th, 1860. Departed this life March 11th, 1925. Aged 64 years, 5 months and 15 days, at Benton, Illinois.

In early childhood he came with his parents to Sullivan, Ill., where he grew to manhood and where he resided for a number of years. He there married Martha Lunsford. To this union was born one son and five daughters, one daughter dying in infancy.

Upon the death of his wife he removed to Sparta, Ill., later coming to Benton, where he engaged in the carpenter and building business.

July 26, 1911, he was married to Miss Nettie Hagler of this city. This home was blessed with one son and two daughters, the son and daughter dying in infancy.

In early manhood he united with the Christian Disciples church at Sullivan.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Anna Berry of Dalton City, Ill., and Mrs. Lydia Dazey of Pomona, Kansas; four brothers, James of Sullivan, Ill. Wm. H. of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Robt. of Chicago and Lewis of Benton. Also his wife and one son, Omar of this city; five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Coen, Mrs. Joe Hermes, Mrs. Wm. E. Watkins of St. Louis, Mrs. R. B. Shaw of Decatur and little Jennie Ruth of Benton.

DR. WALLACE A GRAND-DAD
 Announcement has been received by J. Frank Wallace of the arrival of a grandson, J. Frank Wallace, the second, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Wallace in Rochester, N. Y., on Monday. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Martha Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Clara Hawkins, 324 North Summit avenue. Mrs. J. Frank Wallace is with her son and daughter-in-law at present. Leonard Wallace is attending the Rochester school of optometry.—Decatur Review.

—Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and son Billy, spent Tuesday in Lovington.

—Arnett McCusker has gone to Chicago where he is employed.

Specimen of Official Ballot

○ DEMOCRATIC	○ REPUBLICAN
FOR SUPERVISOR:	FOR SUPERVISOR:
<input type="checkbox"/> T. J. McINTIRE	<input type="checkbox"/> J. W. HOSKINS
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: (Vote for Two)	FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: (Vote for Two)
<input type="checkbox"/> W. W. GRAVEN	<input type="checkbox"/> A. W. SUTTON
<input type="checkbox"/> GEO. DAUGHERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> WM. POWELL
FOR CONSTABLE: (Vote for Two)	FOR CONSTABLE: (Vote for Two)
<input type="checkbox"/> W. B. WINCHESTER	<input type="checkbox"/> L. C. CONWELL
<input type="checkbox"/> BERT LANE	<input type="checkbox"/> J. R. BRACKEN
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE:	FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE:
<input type="checkbox"/> G. R. RIDGWAY	<input type="checkbox"/> S. R. FRENCH

The above is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in District No. 1 and District No. 2; in the Town of East Nelson, county of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925.

J. F. LEE, Town Clerk

—Miss Mabel Kenney returned to Decatur Tuesday after spending several days in this city.

—Mrs. J. J. Swank is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney moved Monday morning into the residence which they purchased some time ago from Charles Jenne.

—Mrs. Chas. Kenney was removed to St. Mary's hospital at Decatur, the beginning of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haley visited with their daughter, Mrs. Shobe and family at Oakley, Sunday.

—George Thompson who has been quite ill the past week with measles, is recovering.

—Jim Pifer and Olaf McIntire were among those who visited the devastated region in Southern Illinois, over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Finley spent Sunday with friends in Whitley township.

—Miss Zene Miller was hostess to the F. I. C. club, Monday.

FAC-SIMILE OF SEPARATE OFFICIAL BALLOT

To be voted at the annual election to be held in the Town of East Nelson in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois on Tuesday, April 7, A. D. 1925

Shall a special annual tax of 66 2-3 cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars assessed valuation of all the taxable property including railroads in the town of East Nelson, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, be levied for a period of five years beginning with the year A. D. 1925, for the purpose of grading and oiling the following public highways in the Town of East Nelson, in the County and State aforesaid?	YES	
	NO	

ROUTE 1:—Beginning at or near the northwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M. in the County and State aforesaid, running thence southeast to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said Section 19, thence east to the southeast corner of section 19, thence south to the southeast corner of section 31, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid.

ROUTE 2:—Beginning at the southeast corner of section 19, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M. in the County and State aforesaid, running thence east to the southeast corner of Section 21, Township and Range aforesaid, thence south to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township and Range aforesaid, thence east 20 rods, thence south 80 rods, to the south line of Section 34, Township 13, North, Range 6, east of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid.

ROUTE 3:—Beginning at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, running thence east to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township and Range aforesaid, thence south to the northwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 16, Township and Range aforesaid, thence east 40 rods more or less, thence south 80 rods more or less, thence east 40 rods more or less, thence south 80 rods more or less, thence east 80 rods more or less, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said Section 16, Township and Range aforesaid, thence south to the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M. in the County and State aforesaid.

ROUTE 4:—Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 13, North, Range 6, east of the 3rd P. M., in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, running thence east to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township and Range aforesaid, thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 3, Township and Range aforesaid, thence east to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 3, thence north 20 rods more or less, thence east to the northeast corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 2, Township and

Range aforesaid, thence south 40 rods, more or less, thence southeast 160 rods more or less, to the west line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 2, thence south to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 2, thence east of the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid.

ROUTE 5:—Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid, running thence east to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Township and Range aforesaid, thence south 80 rods, more or less, thence southeast to a point at or near the northeast corner of Section 25, Township and Range aforesaid, being the point where said highway intersects the east line of said Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

ROUTE 6:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 34, township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M. in the County and State aforesaid, running thence east to the northeast corner of Section 36, Township and Range aforesaid, thence south to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid.

ROUTE 7:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the county and State aforesaid, running thence south bearing southeast to the northeast corner of Section 20, Township and range aforesaid, thence south to a point 40 rods north of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section 20, thence east to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid.

ROUTE 8:—Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid, running thence east to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, Township and range aforesaid, thence south to the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 13, North, Range 6, East of the 3rd P. M., in the County and State aforesaid.

I, J. F. LEE, Town Clerk of the Town of East Nelson, in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a fac-simile of the separate official ballot to be voted on at the regular annual town election to be held in said Town on Tuesday, the 7th day of April A. D. 1925.

J. F. LEE, Town Clerk

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Sallie Sings to Hide the Tears

Up to that time, at the thought of having thrown away his love, I had let my sentiment get the upper hand. But when I realized that he had seen the tear I hadn't meant to shed, the knowledge jerked me up and my pride inherited from a long line of hot-headed ancestors, returned.

I made myself laugh. "See, I'm still running after you," I explained, "but it's because I'm afraid you were seriously considering not taking me home. I've heard of girls walking home before but not—ohhh, this is funny."

He turned and regarded me with puzzled brow. It was a good thing for me that the gathering twilight hid the deep hurt in my eyes.

"Come on, be a sport and take me home. I know it's risking your reputation but maybe you'll be spared as the kindly dark will cover us when we get to town."

He shook his head slowly, almost smilingly as if the whole thing were beyond his power of interpretation. The drive home began.

After I saw that he was determined not to speak a word and the unbroken silence had lasted for a few miles, I could stand it no longer. My nerves were on edge.

"If you don't carry on a merry conversation with me, I'll be forced to sing," I said.

"Go ahead," still staring fixedly at the road.

My voice had been trained. I've always loved to sing. I can't remember a single day having passed when I had not, at some time during its twenty four hours, burst into song. My voice, while not big, had a quality that most people pretended to like. My professor called it a nun's voice.

"That's what you need," he had told me when I had missed lessons or was indifferent about my scales. "You need experience. A real lover, marriage, babies. One must live before they can express anything of beauty with a voice."

When I thought of his words now, I laughed.

"I thought you were going to sing" said a voice at my side, "please do," he urged.

"What'll it be—Kaplin, Jazz or Musical Comedy?"

"Not Jazz," he implored, "I'm sorry of my inability to be in the same insouciant mood."

He hadn't figured on the fact that I was a splendid actress trained by the insincerity necessarily practiced in society by any girl who goes about a little pause, then I sang as I never had before and because the songs I chose were sad, they better suited the throbbing timbre of my voice.

And then—it was a darning thing to do, but I sang Cyril Scott's "Lullaby". When I was half way through, I noticed the sound of gritting teeth at my side.

I stopped. "What's the matter, is it all that painful? I've known my singing to drive men to drink but I didn't realize—"

"For God's sake, Sallie, when you have your heel on a worm, aren't you satisfied without turning and grinding your heel?"

"You know your voice is lovely but why torment me with pictures of things that might have been?" he sighed. "Sometimes I think you are absolutely without a heart."

We drove under the porte cachere. Lights gleamed from every window of the house. Ellie had returned and there was a sound of music. Out front were several cars.

A cocktail party was on. Good bye," he said. I swallowed hard, ignoring the extended hand.

"Going off a piece?" I returned in the jargon of the crowd. It was the only way I could keep my control.

"Yes, I've been to see your father and he is returning home tomorrow. I have made arrangements to go to the Club."

I started toward the house. I could not have uttered one other word. "Sallie," he had followed swiftly, "Will you please do something for me?"

I nodded, still dumb.
(To be continued)

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallet entertained a number of relatives at their home Sunday. Those present were: Frank Scallet of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scallet and family of Pana, J. M. Scallet and A. Glanz of St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers went to Lovington Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

**SWAPPED AFFLICTIONS;
TWO FAKE CRIPPLES
GOT INTO TROUBLE**

When you become a professional in any trade or calling it's a good idea to stick to your own peculiar qualifications which fit you for that profession. If you are a blind begger, remain blind; if you are deaf, remain deaf; if you are lame, remain lame, whenever or wherever you ply your trade.

To make clear this dissertation on professional ethics let us cite you to an incident that occurred in Sullivan this week.

Two men came to this city, begging. One claimed to be stone deaf and the other was a cripple on crutches. They worked on the kind hearted and got some coin. The deaf man was father of the lame one.

To this same city also came Roxie Hoggard of Lovington. He saw the pair operating. He looked them over and his eyes opened in surprise, for the fellow who had been crippled and on crutches at Lovington had gone deaf and the man who had been deaf at Lovington had become hopelessly crippled.

"How come" said Roxie to himself and to find an explanation he told his story to the Sheriff. He was positive that the two were the same fellows who had worked Lovington, for while doing so they had boarded at his father's home. He had thought something queer in those days for sometimes the lame man was crippled on one side and then again on the other. He asked the deaf fellow to explain but was told "I'm a lawyer and do not hand out information".

When Sheriff Ashbrook gathered in the town he took them before Police Magistrate Lambrecht on a charge of vagrancy. They pleaded guilty and were fined, fines and costs amounting to \$45.00. They fished \$20.00 in dimes and nickles out of their clothes. The Judge accepted \$18.50 as part payment on account and told the two to get out of town. They went.

Now if the deaf fellow had remained deaf and the lame fellow had remained lame, instead of swapping afflictions, they would both be \$18.50 to the good, besides what they might have garnered from kind hearted Sullivan folks.

CANDLE EGGS BEFORE SHIPPING THEM, SAYS I. A. A. POULTRY EXPERT

"If we as producers of eggs contemplate in the near future, to follow them through the channels of trade, then we should know and understand more about market demands, and the part we will have to play in meeting these demands."

This is the statement coming to Moultrie County Farm Bureau members from the poultry and egg marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, F. A. Gougler, director. "When producers receive pay for poultry products on the basis of grade, then the producers' interest in matters pertaining to quality becomes keener, and adjustment along production lines are readily made to conform to the new demands."

Gougler calls attention to the conditions frequently found in the interior of market eggs. These are: "stuck yolks," "Grass eggs," "floating yolks," "meat eggs," and "peewees." "All these terms are familiar to the egg trade, but not to most producers; yet it is very important that the producer should understand them. Whenever an inedible egg enters the trade channel, it results in unnecessary handling expenses and must finally be discarded. This loss eventually is passed back to the producer in terms of lower prices for eggs."

Gougler advises the egg candle as the best method devised for the purpose of examining the interior quality of the egg. He states that the candle process reveals all the information regarding the interior quality that can be learned by other ordinary methods like breaking the egg into a saucer.

—Fred Reese and Everett Worsham of Champaign, visited relatives in this city over Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Scallet went to St. Louis Tuesday where she spent several days on business.

—Mrs. Lowe Burwell who visited friends in Decatur, returned Saturday.

—Miss Hazel Welch went to Peoria Tuesday where she is visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Merle Small of Decatur visited her mother Mrs. Helen Davis, Sunday.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Grace Temple and family, Mrs. Mary Livingston of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family and Walter Lane and Miss Oleta Waggoner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds at Windsor.

D. L. Maxedon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and family.

Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Eva Scott is on the sick list. Miss Bessie Clayton spent last week with Herbert Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter Aileen, spent Tuesday with W. W. Graven and family.

Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Tuesday night with Miss Helen Keyes of Bruce.

Eldon Reed was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Belle Misenheimer spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underwood and family.

Dick Warner and Will Sutton were visitors at Carlinville last week.

BETHANY COUPLE OBSERVED 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doner celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Doner were married in Mercer county, Ohio, March 22, 1866.

In the spring of 1869 they came to Illinois and located one mile west of where Dalton City now stands, at the time there were two unpainted houses and no railroad where Dalton City is now. Mr. Doner who is a veteran of the Civil War, helped with the work on the railroad, which later became the old Peoria, Decatur and Evansville R. R. which was laid a few years after the Doners came to Illinois.

With the exception of five years spent near Garden City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Doner have lived in the vicinity of Bethany and Dalton City since coming from Ohio.

They have been residents of Bethany for seven years and have a host of friends who hold them in highest esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Doner have eight children: Clayton of Saskatchewan; Canada; Dan, Macon county, Mo.; Mrs. Lena McIntyre, Cowden, Ill.; Oliver, Baca county, Colo.; Fred, Sullivan; Alvah, Bloomington; Nina, Decatur and Alice who is attending Chicago University.—Decatur Review.

GOLES.

Mrs. Florence Jeffris spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Misses Josephine and Sylvia Rice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniels.

Mrs. Lizzie Willis and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and family.

Mrs. Nora Bouck, Mrs. Florence Jeffries and Mrs. Lois Mathias called on Mrs. Anna Davis and daughters Tuesday afternoon.

Nate Hinton was a business caller in Sullivan, Thursday.

Miss Fern Davis spent from Wednesday until Friday with her sister Mrs. Alta Colley.

Mrs. Ernest Townley and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise called on Mrs. Nora Bouck and daughter Mrs. Lois Mathias, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters Nora and Fern, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Misses Flavia Willis and Juanita Baker of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Miss Lois Graham is visiting at the home of Otis Goddard near Windsor.

Miss Fannie Hinton and Mrs. Mollie Messmore called on Mrs. Lela Graham Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise motored to Tower Hill Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart.

John Handrahan and daughters Ruby and Jennie of Mattoon and Bud Ritter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore, Miss Fannie Hinton and Taylor Goddard of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farrell and family near Windsor.

Miss Hazel Foster spent Sunday with Miss Edith King.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias, William Bouck and Mrs. Nora Bouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck and family of Mattoon

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Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family motored to Terre Haute, Indiana, Friday and spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and Mrs. Anna Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Normand Burwell and family. Mrs. Anna Davis remained to nurse her little granddaughter who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Goddard.

Mrs. Lydia Linn and Dave Rowland motored to Decatur Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Philipp and family.

Mrs. Edith Cheely spent Saturday night and Sunday at Janesville.

Miss Mildred Phillips spent Sunday

with Miss Florence Hunt.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur and children and Mrs. Ella Waggoner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fleener and family.

Arlie Lawson is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and taking care of his grandfather Israel Johnson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family moved into the Frank Hunt tenant house.

Misses Florence Hunt and Edith Tilford spent Saturday with Mrs. Zoe Basham and family.

—Grace Thompson, student of the Francis Shrine school at Mt. Caroll, is spending the spring vacation with her father Frank Thompson.

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LAKE CITY.

S. R. Ward was a visitor at River-ton the first of last week.
Miss Mildred Campbell of Lovington spent Tuesday night with Cressie Powell.
Miss Vera Powell who is attending school at Normal spent the last of the week with John Powell and family.
Vernie Winings and Frank No.1 spent Tuesday with Hubert Howell at Findlay.
Jay Dickson went to Bloomington Friday to play basketball.
Harry Darnell visited relatives at Brownstown the last of the week.
Mrs. Ethel Wood was a Lovington caller Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Fred Darnell were Decatur visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Sinclair of Sutherland, Nebraska, Mrs. Will Sinclair and Mrs. Vernon Sinclair of Arthur, visited relatives here Saturday.
John Adams of Pekin, spent the week end with Roy Baker and family.
Miss Kathryn Poole of near Lintner visited with Miss Vera Powell Saturday.
Ernest Dickson and family of Decatur, spent the week end with Roy Dickson and family.
Mrs. Eleanor Moehn returned home Friday evening after spending a week with relatives in St. Louis.
Leon Adams, of LaPlace, spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.
Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur, spent Sunday with Charles Dickson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moehn spent Sunday with relatives at Waynesville.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Roy Baker and family.
Miss Lucile Powell and Miss Dere-tha Devore of Decatur, spent Sunday with John Powell and family.
Joe Sherman was a Decatur visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark visited the last of the week with relatives at Sullivan.
Miss Lucretia Walker spent the week end with relatives at Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Dalton attended Sunday School here Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington visited Sunday with Bud Redfern and family.
F. C. Clark and family of Clinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corn	94c
Wheat	\$1.44
Oats	41c
Produce Markets.	
Eggs, per doz.	26c
Butter fat, per lb.	46c
Springs 4 1/2 lbs. and over per lb.	20c
Light Springs	17c
Black and Leghorn springs	15c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Light hens and leghorns, per lb.	17c
Ducks	13c
Cocks, per lb.	10c

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GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper living near Allenville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper of this place.
Mrs. Kate Huntington spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Anna Cas-teeven.
Mrs. Will Welch is numbered with the sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.
Miss Merle Winings is nursing Mr. Snyder, of Neoga.
Mrs. Jim Cullen is reported ill.
Alvin Snapp has purchased a new Ford coupe.
Mr. Cutler and Mrs. Carlyle are still numbered among the sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waggoner are the parents of a new baby girl, born recently. She has been given the name Rita Josephine.
Miss Freda Libbotte underwent an operation for the removal of her adenoids and tonsils, Monday.
Mrs. Allen Mitchell and son Bud, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and child and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and family all of Mattoon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:30. All divisions doing good work. A class for all ages. We have a place for you. Will you come and fill that place? We have a special number in the opening service, come and hear it.
Preaching services 10:45. The morning subject, "The Unshaken" Hebrews 12-17.
We are justly proud of our Christian Endeavor. We feel that the Lord's work is moving forward when we see the young people taking part, as they are in the Christian Endeavor. Visit the society next Lord's day evening at 6:30 and you will appreciate what the young people are doing.
Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "The Ministry of Forgiveness" St. Luke 19:7.
Visitors are welcome at all services. We all love to have a part in the big taking of the day. The Lord's work is the worth while work of the day, so come out and have a part in that work.
Sullivan is a good town, in a good county, in a good state because of the church-influence. Come out and help the church that through its influence the town may continue a good place to live.

J. C. Dail, Pastor.

FOUR MORE FOR QUIRK

Tuscola purports to have received information that John Quirk, convicted several years ago for wrecking the state bank in Arcola, will have to serve at least four years more in Chester for his crime. Quirk has made application for parole through petitions filed by his friends. Sullivan's two bankers who were convicted were more fortunate and have both been at liberty for some time.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Monroe, former residents of this city, but now of Decatur, have bought property in the west end of town and will move here to live again. Mr. Monroe is rapidly recovering from a recent auto accident.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle and daughter Myrna were callers in Sullivan, Sunday.
P. D. Preston, who is employed at the I. O. O. F. Home in Mattoon, spent a few days this week with his wife and daughters here.
Newt Niles was a caller in Mattoon, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hoskins are reported in ill health.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jenkins of Bethany spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and sons Warren Gene and Kenneth of Fullers Point, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Carmine and son Clem and daughter Caroline of Gays and Mrs. Bessie Phillips, sons Kenneth and Billy Junior and daughter Mildred of Charleston, all were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine.
Rev. Hopper of Sullivan conducted services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Black and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.
Miss Irma Sutton of near Sullivan visited relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford and daughters Pauline and Jean of Assumption spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denham.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Denham and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton of near Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and daughter June, of Sullivan, spent a few days here last week with relatives.
Luther Ethington and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Esther Ethington.
Miss Ruah Anderson of Mattoon spent the week end with her mother Mrs. A. W. Sutton.
Steve Childers and F. J. Tuggle were in Sullivan, Monday.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and son Lloyd spent Sunday with George Atterberry near Kirksville.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and little son Richard and Mrs. Fred Foster spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn were visitors in Sullivan, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum and son Chester Henry, were visitors in Sullivan, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and family.
Mrs. Arthur Herendeen returned to her home after a visit with his mother in Pana.
Jesse Cookson has returned home from Kansas, Ill.
Paul Hawbaker is out of school on account of measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown of near Bethany.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and son Louie, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday at the home of Clayton Poland.
The sale of Orr Hilliard was well attended and every thing sold well. They will move to Sullivan in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

HUGHART-ROUGHTON SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED

F. N. Henley is in receipt of a letter from Oliver C. Black of Oklahoma City, associate counsel with him in a suit which was instituted last November in both Shelby county and Moultrie county circuit courts by Grace R. Hughart of Oklahoma City against Van D. Roughton of Colorado, to perfect title to 100 acres of farm land in the counties named, stating that the case had been settled out of court.

Roughton has made a deed to Mrs. Hughart for the Illinois farm land and a disclaimer as to all interest in the Ritter estate. These have now been recorded in the Shelby and Moultrie county courts.

Mrs. Hughart was the only child of the late Columbus Ritter, and he was the only child of William H. Ritter. Last year Roughton claimed an interest in the Ritter estate, asserting that he had been adopted into the Ritter family and raised there, and that later a will had been made bequeathing him part of the property. These were not substantiated claims, and Mrs. Hughart has now been made safe in her rights to the property left by her grandparents and her father.—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

A DEFERRED OPPORTUNITY

She: Don't you love driving on a night like this?
He: Yes, but I thought I would wait till we got farther out in the country.—Oregon Owl.

—Frank Reese arrived in this city Saturday and has been spending the week here. He is in the Post Office service as one of its three adjustors and his duties take him to all parts of the country.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fultz a daughter, Friday, March 20th.
—Earl Barnes spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives in Findlay.

SULLIVAN W. F. M. S.

OBSERVANCES
The Sullivan auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. has a membership consisting of forty-eight active, twenty-two extension and three honorary members, making a total of seventy-three members. The extension and honorary members assist the organization by the paying of dues. The active members pay dues, have an annual study program and meet regularly to learn about missions, raise large sums of money and material supplies for the mission fields, attend conventions, circulate missionary periodicals, and direct social affairs for the local organization.
On Monday night, the society under the direction of the president, Mrs. Julia Dwyer, observed Founders' Day in rather an elaborate way. At 6:30 a banquet was served for the members of the organization, their families and the King's Heralds, the children's auxiliary of the society. The feast was prepared at the homes and brought in baskets by the members to the church annex and spread upon the tables prepared for the same. There were ninety-one present for the supper. After supper a program was given in church auditorium for the public. The program was featured by Mrs. T. B. Ewing offering the invocation; singing by the congregation; special singing by laddie's quartette composed of Mesdames J. H. Pearson, C. E. Mc-Pheeters, Allen F. Higgins and Bert McCune; an introductory address by Mrs. Elmer Richardson and a demonstration play by thirty-five women and children.
The title of the play was "How She Did It" It was a presentation of some events in "A Life Thrown Away for China." Mrs. J. F. Lawson acted as interlocutor and explained each part of the play as it was presented. Mrs. J. H. Myers represented the heroine of the play, Miss Gertrude Howe. The play consisted of four acts and was well presented. A beautiful lesson was learned.

GOOD PROGRAM AT P.-T. MEETING AT BUSINESS KNOLL

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of Business Knoll community was held at usual time, the third Friday of month, on March 20th.
The following program was given:
Song, "America" by audience. Mrs. R. Seamon at pianb.
Minutes of last meeting.
Roll call response telling the name of your favorite flower. Of the 18 varieties mentioned the rose and violet tied as favorites.
Recitation, "Learning to Write"—Hazel Brown.
"Health Crusade Boy"—Clyde Morgan.
Song by audience.
Recitation, "How John Changed His Mind"—John Ballinger.
Reading, "How We Tried to Lick the Teacher"—Mr. L. Brown.
Song by Eva and Pauline Elder.
Instrumental music—Stella Beals.
Soy bean contest. Both old and young took part; numbering 1, 2, 3, 4, each group took the corner assigned then the four captains supplied with knife and fork to next in line till all skill in carrying soy beans to box of their number at other end of room, each hastening back and handing knife and fork to next in line till all had a trial. At end of contest No. 3 and No. 4 were found to tie.
After singing "Star Spangled Banner" all went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ALLENVILLE SERVICES

There will be services at the Allenville M. E. church Sunday night. D. W. Carnine will be in charge. All are invited.

—H. A. Frederick and Mrs. Ethel Weaver and daughter Beulah, of Fallon, Nevada, visited Friday with Mrs. Archie Dazey.

—The Household Science Club which was to have met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Della Garrett, postponed its meeting for several weeks on account of the death of F. M. Pearce. Mrs. Pearce is one of the club's most active members.

DALTON CITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Britton, Thursday, March 19th, a daughter.
Misses Bess Campbell, Helen Henneberry, Ruby Lambdin and Verna Sutton attended teachers meeting in Springfield, Friday.
Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Sharp who died at her home Friday, arch 20th was conducted Saturday afternoon at the Christian church by Rev. Lindsey, assisted by Rev. C. W. Martin. Burial was at the Long Creek cemetery.
Mrs. Chalmer Cripe of Galesburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester.
Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan of Jessup, Iowa are visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. Jessie L. Wilson spent Monday in Decatur.
Mrs. Fred Tipsword and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shuey.
John Thorpe of Decatur spent Tuesday with his son James Thorpe.
Mrs. Wm. Martin and daughter were Decatur visitors, Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all who so kindly assisted us and extended their condolence in the hour of our bereavement, when Death came to claim our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Frank M. Pearce. Especially do we thank for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Tella Pearce
Jesse Pearce
Mrs. Jennie Henderson
Edith Pearce
James Pearce
Mrs. E. J. Pearce.

—Mrs. Violet Cain and family of Bloomington are here for a visit with her mother Mrs. Dora Throne.

WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED

J. A. Webb to C. R. Womack (Dr. Kessler residence property) n1 ne1 block 4, Freeland's add to Sullivan, \$2800.
Margaret A. Lanum to J. P. Lanum \$7500 nw1 se1 and sw1 ne1 and se1 nw1 sec. 35 T 13 R 5.
Jos. L. Freeland and wife to Homer Freeland \$5017 w 27 75-86 acres nw1 sw1 sec. 16 T 14 R 4.
Joseph L. Freeland and wife to Samuel T. Smith, tract in sec. 16 T 14 R 4, \$1013.
John Shipp and wife to Jesse F. and Catherine Monroe \$375, lot 1 block 2 Anderson's 2nd add to Sullivan.
Wm. T. McClure and wife to Liella A. Watson et al lot 6 block 12 original town of Sullivan, w1 blk 23 Elizabeth Titus add to Sullivan.
Charles F. McClure et al to Hugh Scott, trustee, trust deed \$5000.

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—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Simmons of Ridge Farm near Danville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elder.



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