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C. L. Brewer New Superintendent Of Grade Schools

Casey Man, who Formerly Taught in This County given Position Vacated by Resignation of R. O. Ives. Many had Applied.

The new superintendent of the Sullivan Public Schools will be Clarence L. Brewer of Casey, Illinois.

He was elected to that position by the Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday afternoon at a salary of \$2,000 for the term. He will succeed R. O. Ives who recently resigned to engage in business in St. Louis.

Mr. Brewer is not a stranger in Moultrie County. He was in charge of the Bethany schools some years ago. He has also taught in Kansas, Toledo and Casey schools. He is a married man and he and Mrs. Brewer are the parents of one son, now married and living at Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will move to this city in the near future to be ready for the opening of school.

There was no lack of applications before the board when it met to make its selection as ten men had applied for the position.

The matter of finding rooms for the grades of the north side school until such time as the new building can be occupied, was also up for consideration.

WES SULLINS FAILS TO APPEAR; BOND FORFEITED

Wesley Sullins against whom an information has been filed charging him with neglect to support his wife, failed to show up in Court Monday morning. His mother, Mrs. Anna Sullins is on his bond. She also failed to appear. Forfeiture of the \$300 was taken and both the parties are to be brought into the County Court at the January term.

Sullins married Mrs. Susie (Booker) Loy about two years ago after she had secured a divorce from her former husband on grounds of desertion. She has a number of children and the new step-father has neglected to support her and his family.

MRS. MAYES AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COUNTY'S. S. CONVENTION AT COLES

The Annual Co. S. S. Convention held at Coles August 4 and 5 was well attended. The people of that vicinity showed loyalty and hospitality in caring for those present in every way. The picnic lunch the first evening and great basket dinner on the second day as was also the recreation hour under direction of Miss Helen Kern of Gays greatly enjoyed by all.

Some few changes in program were necessary. L. C. Tyler and C. E. Schenck of Chicago and Mr. Hortenstine from New Mexico were the out-of-county speakers.

Mr. Hortenstine who was reared near Coles was visiting in Gays and told us of Sunday School in New Mexico. W. K. Bolin was unable to be present to deliver his topic, "Parents Responsibility." Rev. Anderson did not return from his vacation trip in time for his address on "Building Worth - While Character." Gloyd Rose and James Stiegers were absent but their time was given to Mrs. Lena Johnson of Dalton City and Miss Mattox of Gays who had been to state Convention.

Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Ordea Ekiss each gave a solo and two ladies from Gays a duet.

E. C. Brandenburg gave a good talk on Religious Education and Miss Lindsay on "Some of Childhoods Rights." A good Worship Service was prepared and led by Mrs. Ordea Ekiss.

The four District Presidents were chosen to act on Nominating Committee for new officers but on account of absence of Miss Eden and Mrs. Carl Heerdt, Mr. Doughty and Miss Lindsay were appointed. Officers elected as follows:

President, Mrs. E. G. Mayes. 2nd. Vice pres., Miss Etha Lindsay. 1st Vice pres., E. C. Brandenburg. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Dora DeBruler. C. D. Supt., Miss Florence Mattox. Y. P. Supt., Miss Bertha Edson. Adult Supt., Mrs. Ordea Ekiss. Educational Supt., Mrs. Earl Johnson. Business Supt., A. Chapin. Administrative Supt. Frank Doughty

THEATRE PROPOSITION IS MAKING PROGRESS

J. H. Ireland spent several days in this city this week and it is reported that he closed a deal for the two vacant lots on the East Side of the Square. Title to the lots has not changed hands and the deal is to be consummated next week. On these lots he intends to build a \$30,000 modern theatre building.

The butter manufacturing equipment of the Mutual Dairy Products Company has arrived and after its installation the company expects to produce in excess of 2000 pounds of butter weekly.

Agricultural Course at T. H. S. Awakes Interest

New department of instruction will start school term with big enrollment. Prof. G. H. Iftner will be in charge.

Patrons and friends of S. T. H. S. have shown intensive interest in the contents of the Agricultural courses. This interest has been manifested in the varied questions concerning the work. The following information is offered with the hope that these questions may be made clear.

The classes are conducted strictly according to the High School curriculum. Classroom instruction in animal husbandry includes, briefly, history, description, feeding and care and management of various breeds of dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and poultry. A portion of the time will be devoted to live stock judging practice. The soils and crops work will include the essentials of the Illinois system of soil fertility, as well as other instruction in fertility problems. Much time will be devoted to the study of legumes, and cereal crops. Methods of selecting, growing, harvesting, and marketing farm crops will be stressed.

In addition to class study each student is required to carry to completion a regularly supervised farm practice or project embracing some major farm operation. In soils and crops such a project might include the growing of a field of corn, while in animal husbandry it might well be the production of a ton litter of hogs. Accurate records are kept of the project which is conducted outside school hours.

Instruction in Agriculture is not necessarily college preparatory work. However, a student may pursue the course two years and be given three units for college entrance credit. The courses will be designed to meet the needs of many farm boys who may not have the opportunity to enter Agricultural Colleges. Quite often the high school course marks the end of educational opportunities of our farm boys and girls.

It is for this reason that particular interest is centered about this group of our young people with the hope that they may become better citizens and better farmers and better able to make farm life more attractive and beautiful.

The High School Bulletin is ready for distribution and students who did not receive a copy can get one at Prof. Brown's home or at the High School.

GREAT LECTURE SUNDAY

Hon. Allen D. Albert's subject for his Sunday afternoon Chautauqua lecture will be "The Thinking Man and the Bible." A big attendance is expected.

SECOND WELL GOING DOWN ON HORN FARM

The second of the test wells to determine the location of the city's water supply, is now being drilled on the Leslie Horn farm. Mr. Horn is paying part of the cost of this job and will use the well now being dug. The water bearing gravel was found at a lower depth than on the McLaughlin farm and the formation is reported not as favorable. A third well will be put down, southwest of the McLaughlin well.

At Monday night's Community meeting Mayor Patterson reported that the McLaughlin well already drilled indicated that a plentiful supply of water was available. The additional tests are being made to determine the greatest depth of the water bearing formation.

MOULTRIE BATTALION REUNION WELL ATTENDED

The 25th annual reunion of Moultrie Battalion G. A. R. held here on Wednesday was well attended. A fine dinner was served in the auditorium followed by an excellent program.

Business houses were closed from 1 to 4 o'clock and the business people attended the reunion.

Among the speakers were Congressman Adkins and Mrs. Cora Ryan, superintendent of Macon county schools.

At the election of officers in the morning the following were named: Commander—W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur.

Senior Vice—J. A. Gregory, Lovington.

Junior Vice—Isaac Yantis, of Findlay.

Quartermaster—M. K. Birch, Sullivan.

Chaplain—J. H. Crowder, Bethany.

No adjutant has been named. John McDonald who has ably filled that position for some years has asked to be relieved. A woman may be named to succeed him.

Shelton Lindsay of the First National bank staff is on his vacation.

Red Men Tribes Will Picnic Here Next Thursday

Big program has been planned for the get together of the Central Illinois tribal union. Public is urged to participate.

The Central Illinois Tribal Union will hold its big picnic in Freeland Grove, Thursday, August 20th. (Sun Sturgeon Moon G. S. D. 434.)

The program for the day will be as follows:

10:30 a. m. Indian parade, headed by the Bethany band.

11:30 to 1 p. m. Corn and Venison dinner.

1:00 to 2:00 Concert.

2:00 Welcome address by Mayor Patterson.

2:30 Address Judge Steidly, Past Grand Sachem.

3:30 to 5:00 Old Fashioned dance.

5:30 Ford car will be given away.

6:00 to 7:00 Supper.

7:00 Open air adoption.

8:30 Popular dancing.

There will be plenty of fun for all horse-shoe pitching for the men, games for the girls and boys.

Do not forget the date. Come and see beautiful Wyman Park and take a swim in the lake.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend this big gathering and to spend the day with the tribes from Decatur, Mattoon, Charleston, Shelbyville, Arcola, Windsor, Bethany and Sullivan.

METHODIST CHURCH HAS COMPLETED ORGANIZATION FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The officers of the Sullivan M. E. church as elected August 8th is as follows:

Trustees: W. H. Birch, W. G. Cochran, T. B. Ewing, C. C. Turner, A. Nicholson, F. J. Thompson, A. L. Higgins, Dr. J. F. Lawson and E. O. Dunscomb.

Stewards: J. H. Pearson, W. H. Bland, Myrtle Dunscomb, Ella Richardson, Mrs. Earl Crowder, Mrs. D. Kiehl Williams, Don K. Campbell, S. P. English, Charles Jenne, Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Lucy Dunscomb, Mrs. Clifton Miller, Levi Wells, L. J. Myers, Mrs. Allen Higgins, Elmer Richardson, J. A. Sabin, Mrs. J. A. Sabin, and D. W. Carnine. Ex-officio members are local pastors, Jas. T. Wilson and W. G. Cochran. Sunday school superintendent Hugh Murray. W. M. F. S. Pres. Mrs. Julia Dwyer. E. L. Pres. Mrs. Clifton Miller. L. A. Pres. Mrs. Allen Higgins. Jr. L. Superintendent, Mrs. Milton Wilson.

The following committees have been named:

Appointed benevolence—A. Nicholson and H. M. Myers.

Christian Stewardship training—Mrs. C. E. McPheeters, Mrs. Keith Williams and Mrs. C. C. Turner.

Finance—E. O. Dunscomb, W. H. Birch, T. B. Ewing, J. H. Pearson, A. L. Higgins, W. G. Cochran and A. Nicholson.

Religious instruction—Lucy Dunscomb, S. P. English and Ella Shepherd.

Education—Gertrude McClure and Anna McCarthy.

Hospitals—Mrs. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Ethel Newbould.

Church Music—Mrs. Elmer Richardson and Mrs. Keith Williams.

Church records and auditing—J. A. Sabin, Don K. Campbell and Myrtle Dunscomb.

Parsonage and furniture—Mrs. A. L. Higgins, and Presidents of Divisions.

Estimating ministerial support—W. H. Birch, E. O. Dunscomb, W. G. Cochran, T. B. Ewing, J. H. Pearson, A. Nicholson and A. L. Higgins.

Examination of local preachers—W. G. Cochran.

Prayer meeting pianist—Billie Miller.

The ladies who are the leaders of the 22 units in the church work are as follows: 1—Mrs. F. A. Brown; 2—Mrs. L. A. Crockett; 3—Mrs. F. M. Ray; 4—Mrs. C. C. Turner; 5—Mrs. Charles Schoonover; 6—Mrs. W. H. Birch; 7—Mrs. C. E. McPheeters; 8—Miss Blanche Monroe; 9—Mrs. L. J. Myers; 10—Mrs. Estelle Everett; 11—Mrs. W. Jenkins; 12—Mrs. J. P. Lanum; 13—Mrs. W. T. Sams; 14—Miss Zella Moore; 15—Miss Ella Shepherd; 16—Mrs. Dewey Butler; 17—Mrs. Chas. Blackwell; 18—Mrs. L. A. Thomas; 19—Mrs. W. H. Bland; 20—Mrs. H. Myers; 21—Mrs. Lafa Dixon; 22—Mrs. Claude Anderson.

PUBLIC SALE

The Household and Kitchen furniture of Mrs. Celia Hawkins will be sold at her home on Water street, Saturday afternoon, August 22nd at 3 o'clock.

BOLIN FAMILY REUNION

The annual Bolin family reunion will be held Sunday August 30th in Wyman Park. All are urged to attend.

Arthur-Sullivan 3-game Series Starts Sunday

Interesting tournament will have opening game here. No outsiders or professional players permitted. Both teams going good.

Sullivan and Arthur baseball teams will play a series of three games beginning Sunday. Manager Sona of the Sullivan Greys and Manager Fleming of the Arthur team have signed up articles of agreement which insure a very interesting series.

Under the agreement there will be no ringing in of professionals but Sullivan must play its announced line-up and Arthur must do the same.

Both teams have been playing good ball, but have not met on the diamond this year. Sona's Greys have had 7 games. Of this number they won 5 and lost two. The Decatur Greys and Macon were the only teams that triumphed over them.

The first game of the series will be played on the Sullivan Athletic field Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Admission will be 35c for men and 15c for the ladies.

The second game will be played at Arthur and the third and last game again at Sullivan.

The lineup for the étams is as follows:

Arthur—Faber c; Thompson p; P. Reeder 1b; Fleming 2b; C. Galbreath 3b; Honn ss; Lacey lf; Pribble rf and Knobloch cf.

Sullivan—Purvis c; Harsh p; P. Chippis 1b; Duncan 2b; Poland ss; Sona 3b; Tabor lf; Hostetler cf and E. Chippis rf.

Derby Belt will be the umpire.

This series is one that will provide plenty of thrills and good clean sport. Arthur has always had a clean, high class team and the Sullivan boys also have a similar reputation. A good attendance is expected. To get the benefit and excitement of the whole series, be sure to attend the opening game Sunday.

MUNSON OUT ON BOND UNTIL SUPREME COURT CAN REVIEW HIS CASE

Edwin Raymond Munson, convicted by a jury in the Circuit Court on a charge of having participated in the Gays bank robbery on the morning of January 19th is out on bond.

His bondsmen are his step-father, his mother and George Kiser, Mattoon capitalist and politician. As one of the signers of the bond must reside in this county, Mrs. Dave Sullivan also signed. The amount of the bond is \$20,000.

The Supreme Court to which the case has been appealed by Munson's attorneys, Andrews & Real, has granted what in legal parlance is known as a supersedeas. This grants a stay of sentence until the court can review the case and either affirm the decision of the local court, in which case Munson goes to the pen, or remand the case for a new trial, which would doubtless be at the March term of court, as the Supreme Court will not pass upon the case until some time in October.

Immediately after his release Munson accompanied his relatives to Mattoon.

STATES ATTORNEY ENTERS CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL TO PREPARE FOR EXAM.

A. A. Brown, states attorney of this county left for Chicago the latter part of last week to take a three months' course in a law school in order to prepare himself for taking the state bar examination.

The question as to Mr. Brown's qualification to fill the office to which he was elected last November has been raised in some of the important cases which have come up for trial. If he can pass the examination and be admitted to the bar this question will be removed from future consideration in filling the duties of the office.

During Mr. Brown's absence former States Attorney and present Mayor C. R. Patterson will be in charge of the office's affairs.

JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN UNDERGOES OPERATION

Joseph, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin was operated for appendicitis Sunday at West Baden, Ind. He is at the hotel at that place and latest reports state he is going as well as can be expected. The McLaughlin family had spent the week end in West Baden and were ready to return home when Joseph was taken ill. An operation was advised. Mr. McLaughlin and sons Jack and James returned to this city Monday. Mrs. McLaughlin is at West Baden with Joseph.

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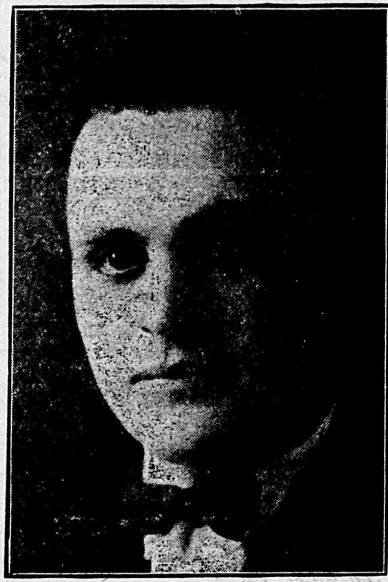
—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris returned Friday night from their vacation trip to Chicago.

MOULTRIE CO. BREEDERS TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Moultrie County Jersey breeders are planning to make a big exhibit at the state fair this year. A herd of at least 17 head, including 2 association bulls, will be entered according to present arrangements. The breeders feel that this county has Jerseys as good as can be found anywhere and will enter in the state fair to prove their contentions.

REVIEW BOARD FINISHES

The Moultrie County board of Review of assessments expects to finish its work and adjourn before the end of the present week.



PROF. GEO. H. IFTNER

The Agricultural Department of the Sullivan Township High School will be in charge of Prof. Geo. H. Iftner, who moved here recently and is already busy on the job.

He is a native of Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois and a graduate of the Department of Agriculture, U. of I. He had two years experience in the Agronomy Department of the University and during the past term of school taught Agriculture under the Smith-Hughes law in the high school at Alvin, Vermillion County, Illinois.

He is a married man and he and Mrs. Iftner have taken up their residence in the house on Jackson St. where the Harry Behen family formerly lived.

Farm Bureau Picnic At Wyman Park August 26th

At a board meeting on Friday, August 7th, the Farm Bureau definitely engaged the Bethany Band to furnish music for the Farm Bureau Picnic on August 26th.

The horse shoe pitchers over the county are practicing up for the keen competition.

The Pawnee male quartette has been definitely engaged to sing at the picnic. This quartette is the best that can be secured. They sing considerably for the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. They will mix in a few parodies to roast your friends.

A power amplifier will be installed so that A. S. Cuthbertson's speech will be heard by all. The board desires to set aside forty-five minutes for serious thought on our Agricultural problems.

The Farm Bureau baseball teams are being formed and will meet this Saturday to practice. Word comes from Douglas County that they intend to mop up the earth with us on that day. The Moultrie-Douglas scrap takes place on the diamond in Wyman Park. It is free to all.

—For Upholstering and all kinds of furniture work. Call Lucas, Phone 462. Sullivan, Illinois. tf

BUPP ESTATE TO CHILDREN

John L. Bupp's will has been filed for probate. It was made December 8, 1924 and names his son Ray N. Bupp as executor without bond. He is to dispose of the estate as he sees fit, and the proceeds are to be divided between Ray N. Bupp, Guy Bupp and Mrs. Daisy Hankley.

REV. MILTON WILSON HANDED IN RESIGNATION

Rev. Milton Wilson this week handed in his resignation as pastor of the Methodist church of this city to the committee which is authorized to receive it. This resignation will be up for official action at the September conference.

He has been in this city for the past two years and has done most excellent work and his congregation as well as many outside the congregation will be sorry to know of his action.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY

In the County Court this week Clyde Pence and Hubert Fultz entered pleas of guilty to the charges of "gaming" as embodied in indictments returned against them by the March grand jury. Judge Grider assessed each a fine of \$15 and costs.

Work Started To Get Shoe Factory For Sullivan

Headquarters Opened and Committees Organized for big Drive to raise Necessary Funds. Several Meetings Held.

It can be done. Sullivan will have a shoe factory. An industrial unit of this kind has been the salvation of other cities and Sullivan is throwing itself whole-heartedly into the task of insuring its future growth and prosperity.

Work of securing pledges toward the amount necessary to invest in this proposition is already under way. So also is the work of organizing thoroughly and going about the matter in a very systematic manner.

Last week at a special meeting of the Community Club, called to hear the report of the committee of business men who had been named to investigate the Pennington-Gilbert proposition, those present by standing vote showed an inclination to go ahead in this matter.

Under auspices of the Community Club another big meeting was held on Monday night of this week. About 150 sat down to the banquet prepared by the Ladies of the M. E. church, in the Masonic Hall dining room.

The meeting was termed the "most representative Sullivan meeting since the war". One new feature of the meeting were the pep songs which were interspersed throughout the proceedings. Judge W. G. Cochran sang Illinois, all present joining in the chorus.

In the absence of President Robinson who was absent from the city on business, vice president, O. C. Worsham presided. After opening the meeting's business deliberations he turned it over to J. L. McLaughlin who has been serving as chairman of the shoe factory committee.

Mr. McLaughlin briefly reviewed what work his committee had done and how they had become "thoroughly sold" on the plan of getting a shoe factory for Sullivan.

Business Men's Opinions
He then called on a member of representative business and professional men of their views concerning the matter.

Dr. S. T. Butler—"After having given the matter careful consideration, the proposition looks very good to me. I have the utmost confidence in the business men who have investigated it."

O. J. Gauger—"In this matter we are entering into there is a certain element of risk. But at that I cannot but feel that it is just what this city needs. Lovington financed a \$100,000 church building, surely we can do as much for our town if by giving that amount we can get a factory."

Homer Shirey—"People are moving out of this city because there is no employment here. We must do something to stop this migration. This city has a good location. We will have plenty of hard roads. Factories must be encouraged to come here. This matter has my hearty support."

Sam Hall—"Quite naturally I am for it. It will be a good thing for this city. Go get it."

A. H. Miller—"I am as thoroughly sold on this proposition as is the shoe committee. If a place like Flora can finance a factory, we ought to be able to finance two."

Carl R. Hill—"Let us not let our enthusiasm run away with us. This proposition must be on a sound foundation." He told of having made some private investigations of the Pennington-Gilbert firm and found reports favorable. "We have reached the place now where we've got to take some chance. All must co-operate. This city is ripe for something of this kind."

J. B. Tabor—"I am heartily in favor of meeting the demands of this factory and getting them to locate here. I consider the committee which has made the investigations competent and safe."

Prof. R. G. Brown—"I have attended many meetings of this Club. Most of the time has been put in talking. I feel now however that something of great value can and will be done for this city."

Judge W. G. Cochran—"Sullivan must do something to get ahead." The Judge in his characteristic way enumerated some historical facts pertaining to the city and called attention to its many good features. He cited the fact that property values had reached a low ebb and hoped "that by the time I die my property will be increased in value so I can leave my children something of value which they will appreciate." The Judge pledged his co-operation and financial support.

Rev. D. A. MacLeod—"I am glad to note that the community is awakening. Some months ago we held a meeting where we started on the right road to get this city a water

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THE LINCOLN IDOLATRY

Nowadays whenever a community wants to get into the limelight it drags in the memory of poor old Abe Lincoln, and pulls some stunt, built up around things that Mr. Lincoln is supposed to have done.

Abraham Lincoln was a great man. That everybody admits. He was endowed with a large measure of common sense and we feel sure that Lincoln more than anyone else would deplore the use to which his name has been put in press agenting stunts to gain notoriety, sometimes meritorious and oft-times not.

Monuments have been erected along the route where Lincoln traveled while practicing law; markers have been placed at any and every point where Lincoln may at some time have stood; houses in which he spent a night have been dedicated as shrines.

Politicians have ever since the Civil War, used Lincoln as a sort of political trade mark. They have orated about Lincoln; they have claimed Lincoln as the greatest guardian angel that a certain political party ever had. As a matter of fact, all that they can lay claim to is that Lincoln in his day was a member of the Republican party. The principles of Lincoln have time and again been discarded by that party which takes the lead in idolizing the martyred president and calling itself the "party of Lincoln."

Isn't it about time to call a halt to all this nonsense? Lincoln was but human. He was no demi-God. At a time when this nation needed a man of his type he found himself in the place where he could accomplish much. Under God's guidance he did so. He showed himself a great man, but just a man, nevertheless. There never was a halo around his furrowed brow.

Lincoln and his work belong to all humanity. He did not act for the Republican party; his assassination in the box at Ford's theatre was not staged for the aggrandizement of anybody, although one prominent Illinois politician's fame rests primarily on the fact that his father was in the same box with Mr. Lincoln when that most unfortunate event occurred.

If the people of America and Illinois in particular, had a little more of the spirit and patriotism of Lincoln in their hearts, and a few less monuments and shrines to his memory to gaze at, we are sure they would meet with greater approval from the dead president than they do now.

Idolatry has always been a curse to a nation. When people seemly idol-

ize those who have served us well they do not particularly honor them, for usually there is a "nigger in the woodpile." As with Lincoln, so with others, those who worship the most ardently have a selfish purpose of their own in so doing.

Many an unworthy office seeker has fattened at the public trough because he knew how to wave the bloody flag of the rebellion and laud the name of Abraham Lincoln.

All honor to Lincoln; all dishonor to those who misuse his name.

THE MASONIC HOME

When we get about 100 miles away from Sullivan and start telling about our city, the people we talk to usually interrupt by saying "Sullivan, why that's where the Illinois Masonic Home is located."

It seems that we people here take that as too much of a matter of course. We do not take enough pride in that fact. We fail to properly realize that the Maconic Home being located here is one of the really big things we have to boast about.

As an institution it is right now about the biggest thing Sullivan has. Its annual expenditures of nearly \$70,000 are an important item to the good and welfare of this community.

Every community in Illinois has within it some people who have an interest in the Illinois Masonic Home. Wherever there are members of the Masonic order they know about Sullivan. They help contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of this institution and they look to it as an anchor in old age if misfortune should overtake them and they need a Home where they can be cared for by their great world-wide fraternity.

Let us have an awakening of pride in this wonderful institution. Let us co-operate with Supt. McCorvie and the Home Board in every imaginable way. When your friends come to visit you, take them out to the Home, show them the beautiful buildings and grounds. When the old folks come to this city, extend to them the hand of welcome, make them feel that they are a part of this community.

Tell the world and tell it again that we are proud of Sullivan and that we are proud of Sullivan's greatest institution—The Illinois Masonic Home.

COME ON — LET'S GO

By a practically unanimous vote, what J. L. McLaughlin termed "the most representative Sullivan gathering since the war," Monday night decided to go ahead and raise a \$100,000 bonus for a shoe factory.

Practical business men of this com-

munity when called upon expressed themselves in favor of the project. The spirit was that all "give and give until it hurts."

Much has been written and much has been talked about this matter. The time of action has arrived. The committee consisting of J. L. McLaughlin, J. H. Pearson, J. J. Gauger and R. B. Foster, Paul Hankla, Homer W. Wright and Carl R. Hill has been instructed to "proceed."

We are not following an unbeaten track. Other cities such as Charleston, Salem and Olney have gone before us. They are more than pleased with the moves they made. They are practically unanimous in their expression that they would "do it again" if opportunity offered.

Some of these places as Mr. McLaughlin tersely expressed it were 'deader than Sullivan ever dreamed of being'. They have awakened. They have the first requisite of prosperous growing cities. They have a place where their people can find employment. They have a big payroll. Their cities are booming. New houses are being built. New subdivisions are being platted. Families are moving into those cities. Business firms are expanding. They have what we want—prosperity, a bright future.

Does Sullivan want that? Are we ready to pay the price? If so, let's stop talking and start DOING. This is not a burden for the business men only. Everybody that has an interest in this city is affected. All must do their share.

All will do so if they can grasp the vision; if they can look into the future and see a growing Sullivan; a prosperous Sullivan.

For a slogan in the bonus campaign let us suggest the following:

SEE SULLIVAN SUCCEED

FINAL CALL COMES FOR ANOTHER VETERAN OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION

Benjamin Schweitzer, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the oldest residents of Moultrie County, died Sunday at the home of his daughter in Lovington.

He was born January 31st, 1839. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the 79th Illinois Infantry, commanded by Col. Buckner, who before the war, was pastor of the M. E. church in this city.

After the war, Mr. Schweitzer returned to Moultrie county and lived here nearly all of his life. In recent years he lived near Bruce but for some time had made his home in Lovington.

He was twice married. Both his wives preceded him in death. He is survived by seven children and numerous grandchildren.


Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city, of which he was a member, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Burville conducted the services. Eleven aged war veterans were in attendance as an escort. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

HAS THANKSGIVING EVERY DAY

"Two years ago, after suffering many years with stomach trouble, I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and haven't been sick a day since. I can eat anything I want and have no pain at all. Three doctors had advised operation, but your remedy has cured me. Every day is thanksgiving for me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which cause practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For Sale by druggists everywhere.

—Attorney Real of Mattoon was a business visitor here Saturday.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

HORRIBLE, BUT WELCOME. ONE MINUTE AFTER I DIED. THE POWER OF MOTHERS. QUALITY, PLUS ADVERTISING.

Our navy will make experiments with what is called the "death stroke," an interesting invention guaranteed to destroy all life with which it comes in contact within the radius of twenty miles.

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—Dave Stain of Chicago arrived here Friday to spend the week end with his family. He was accompanied by his brother, Jim Stain and wife, in whose car the trip was made.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Brandenburg motored to Shelbyville Friday afternoon to attend the Chautauqua and hear the lecture of Hon. Magus Johnson, Wisconsin Farmer-Labor senator Bryon Brandenburg who had been camping at the Chautauqua grounds since the preceding Sunday returned home with his parents.

AH — THAT'S THE TRICK

Doctor: "Gargling will kill germs." She: "But doctor—how can one make the little things do it?"

EVEN SO

Teacher: "Children, can any of you tell me what is the most dangerous part of an automobile?"

Tommy: "Yes, ma'am. Its the driver." — The Akalite.

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At this time of the year when you are doing your canning, you will find it advisable to place your orders for fruits and vegetables a few days in advance. Phone us your orders and if we have not what you need for canning, we'll get it for you.

For the Picnic Lunches

We have lots of things that will help to put up that "well filled basket" for the family reunion or picnic lunch.

A big line of fruits, vegetables, cookies, all sorts of canned goods, canned meats etc.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

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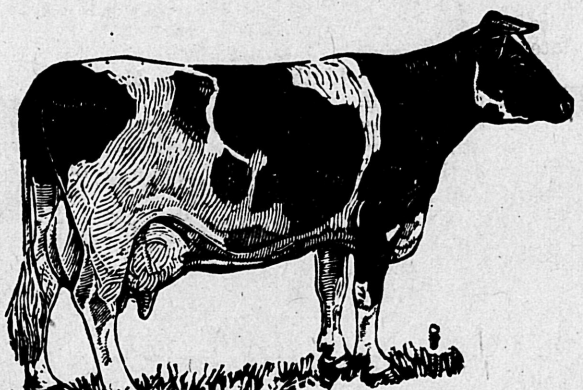
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These are the present big industries of this community. Progressive farmers all need additional finance at times to develop and market their crops and livestock operations.

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We regard the Farmer as one of the pillars that support the nation. For that reason this Bank is ready at all times to come to his aid—not only in the matter of money, but with reports of current as well as prospective business conditions. Come today or tomorrow and take advantage of this service.

Merchants & Farmers State Bank

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

WHITLEY BOYS IN BAD

Kenneth Daniels, 17, living near Coles station, and Raymond Osborn, 19, living northwest of Gays, waived preliminary trials before Judge Branman in Mattoon Tuesday on charges of larceny. Their bond was fixed at \$300 to await the action of the next grand jury of Coles county circuit court. The youths were arrested on the Claxon farm, northwest of Gays, about 1:10 o'clock Monday morning. The arrest was by Patrolman Maxedon, who is also a constable.

Daniels and Osborn were arrested on complaint of Henry W. Barger, who claimed a Ford automobile rim, wheel and tire belonging to an automobile of Carl Faris, in the Barger shop, 1900 Western avenue, had been stolen during Sunday night. Barger and Maxedon are said to have chased the youths over Mattoon and finally to Allenville before finding them at the Claxon farm home in bed. —Windsor Gazette.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County, and State of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Chas. Durham, in favor of W. T. Alumbaugh, out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the said defendant, I have levied on the following described property, to-wit: Lots 31 and 32 Westlawn Addition to the Village of Lovington, Moultrie County, Illinois.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the above described property, on the 22nd day of August, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, Illinois.

Dated at Sullivan, this 3rd day of August, 1925.

VERN R. ASHBROOK,
Sheriff of Moultrie County,
Illinois.
32-3t.

LANDERS' REUNION AUG. 27

Landers' reunion Thursday, August 27th at the Wyman Park. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Pres.

—Mrs. Bertha E. Bradshaw and Mrs. Lee Brown left for their home in Tustin, Cal., on Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Monroe and daughter Telva and Mrs. Walter Longwill have gone to Iowa for a visit with Hershall Monroe and family. Willie Clairidge took them in his car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hilliard and daughter, Thelma visited several days last week with friends in Shelbyville.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery

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

Circuit Court of Moultrie County.
September term, A. D. 1925.

Charles D. LaCost and Ora B. Conley,
Complainants,

vs.

Guy E. LaCost, Rena M. Lumsden (nee LaCost); George W. LaCost, Mamie G. Henton, (nee LaCost); Nellie Marie LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) and the First National Bank of Findlay, a corporation, defendants, in chancery.

No 9461.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 28th day of January A. D. 1925, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the First Monday of March A. D. 1925, as is by law required.

And an order having been entered of record in said Court at the March Term, 1925, thereof, that said cause stand continued, with order of publication;

Now, therefore, unless you, the said George W. LaCost and Olive F. Kirby (nee LaCost) shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Sullivan in said County, on the 28th day of September A. D. 1925, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

CADELL WEST,
Clerk.

McLaughlin & Billman,
Complainant's Solicitors.

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HOME FROM A TRIP

IN THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and little daughter, Rella Joy, returned Sunday from a week's visit in Southern, Illinois and in Kentucky. While in Kentucky they visited the Mammoth Cave, the Diamond Caverns and the Sand Cave where Floyd Collins was trapped. They report this a wonderful trip and say anyone touring in Kentucky will find it worth while to visit the Mammoth Cave.

—There will an installation of officers at the first Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Fredrick D. Siple, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Fredrick D. Siple, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the October term on the first Monday in October 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Maud B. Conklin,
Administratrix.
Cochran, Foster & Cochran,
Attorneys. 32-3

FIRE MARSHALL WILL

NOTIFY SCHOOL OFFICERS

County Superintendent Nettie L. Roughton is in receipt of information from the State Fire Marshall's office stating that school officers in the rural districts will be notified direct from that office at Springfield as to what changes and repairs are necessary on their school buildings in order to make them conform to the state laws.

All school districts were required to fill in a form sent to them shortly after the close of the last term of school, in order that the Fire Marshall's office might check up on any possible fire hazard. The school officers are anxious to know just where they stand in the matter, and if changes are necessary they want to make them before the opening of school.

Rural schools will re-open August 31st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery were Decatur shoppers Monday.

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Hall's Drug and Jewelry Store,
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MONEY TO LOAN: I am prepared to make loans on improved farm lands. These loans are made for a period of five years at five per cent interest, with the option of paying any part of the principal at interest dates. If you consider making a farm loan at any time during the remainder of this year, call and see me, and get your application placed while the interest rates are low.
(32-2) F. M. HARBAUGH.

WANTED—The Tip Top Bakery wants a boy to deliver. Cannot use a boy who will attend school. 1t

—Mrs. Frank Shipman who has been very sick the last week, is improving.

—Mrs. Stella Dixon is taking a vacation from her duties at the Sullivan Greene Houses. Mrs. Dixon will visit with relatives in Decatur and Lovington.

SOME FIGURES SHOWING WHAT MASONIC HOME MEANS TO THIS COMMUNITY

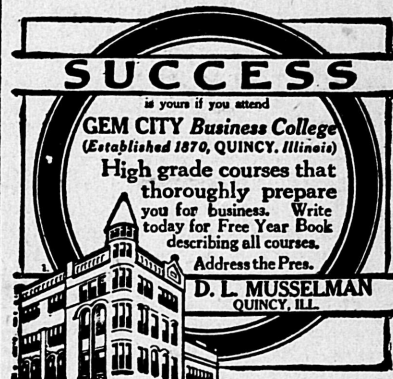
At Monday night's meeting Supt. A. E. McCorvie, took the opportunity of presenting some figures relative to Masonic Home expenditures in this community.

The payroll at the Masonic Home is from \$3,000 to \$3,500 per month. Of the forty-seven people employed at the home, about one third are Moultrie county residents.

Tabulation of checks showing amount paid out to people in this county, merchants, labor, etc., showed a total of \$66,700 for the year 1924. For the present year the Home Board has made an appropriation of \$80,000 for maintenance, the fund out of which such expenditures are made.

Mr. McCorvie spoke very encouragingly about the matter of getting the shoe factory for this city. He

stated that if such an industry were to locate here and not make a success of it, there would be no difficulty in getting another. He stressed the need of one or more big payrolls to make of Sullivan a prosperous and growing city.



If You Have a FAMILY ---
its Protection is your First obligation -- Protection
against Fire and against Disease

Find out what lies hidden under your street. Make it your business to know the condition of your water supply. Find out if the supply is adequate. Learn, if you can, whether it is pure. Would it furnish protection, should your home catch fire? Is it a conveyor of disease? Your city officials will welcome your interest because they appreciate fully that if the water supply is inadequate nothing can be done to remedy the matter until you, the taxpayer, demands it. If you will make these investigations, you will find that the present water supply in Sullivan is wholly inadequate, and is not sanitary. When you have learned these things, why not assist said officials in acquiring a new adequate supply of pure, wholesome water that will be a protection against disease and against fire?

**THE SULLIVAN
COMMUNITY
CLUB**

PROGRAM OF SULLIVAN'S BIG ANNUAL

CHAUTAUQUA

Now in progress at the Freeland Grove Auditorium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

3:00 p. m. Concert—Traviu and his band. A stellar musical attraction.
7:45 p. m. Concert—Thaviu and his band. Featuring two concert solists, soprano and baritone.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

2:30 p. m. Concert—The Crawford Adams Company. Featuring Crawford Adams in unique musical memory tests.
3:30 p. m. Popular Lecture—Allen D. Albert. Inspirational speaker.
7:30 p. m. Concert—The Crawford Adams Company. Good music.
8:30 p. m. Community Lecture, I Do.—Dusty Miller. Humorous Philosopher.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

3:00 p. m. "The Bubble", a clever portrayal of the effect of anticipated sudden wealth—The Metropolitan Players.
7:45 p. m. "Cappy Ricks"—A business battle of wits. A challenge of experienced age pitted against daring youth.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

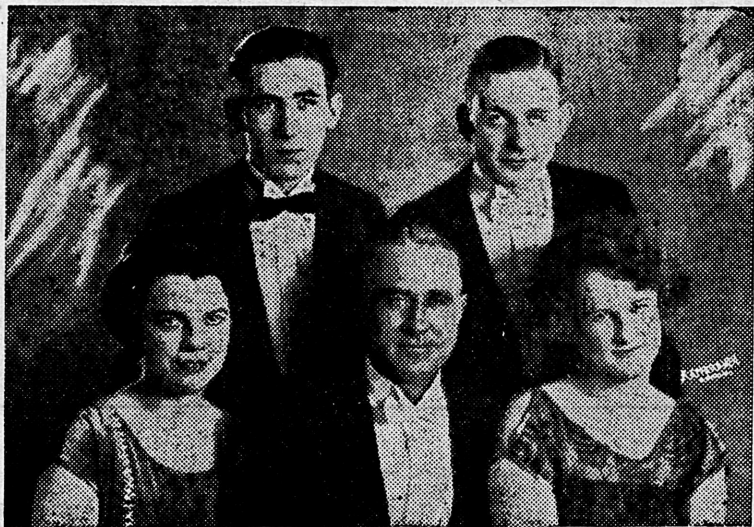
2:30 p. m. Concert—The Magnus Schutz Concert Company. Acclaimed the finest mixed quartette on any chautauqua in 1924.
3:30 p. m. Lecture, "At the Foot of the Rainbow"—Dr. Roy S. Smith, Minister, newspaper feature writer.
7:30 p. m. Concert—The Magnus Schutz Concert Company. Every member a soloist.
8:30 p. m. Entertainment Program—Jessie Rae Taylor—Unique impersonator of male characters.



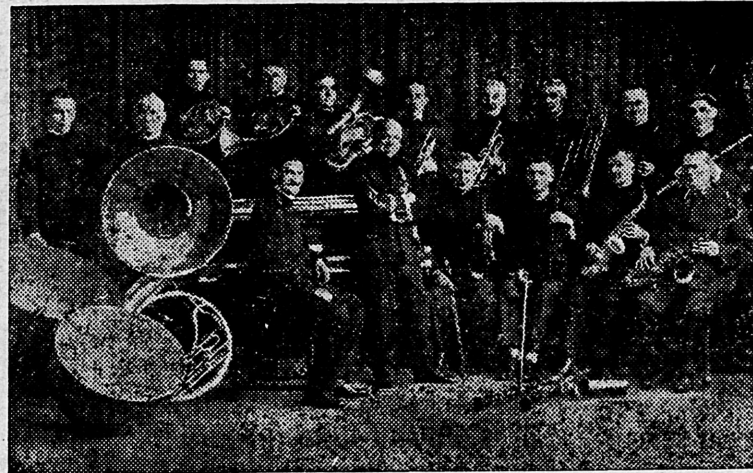
DUSTY MILLER
Sunday, August 16

**- 4 More -
Big Days**

Admission all sessions, Adults, 50c;
Children, 25c.



MAGNUS SCHULTZ CONCERT CO.
Monday, August 17



THAVIU AND HIS BAND
Friday, August 14

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

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

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

FARROW CHIX WORLD'S greatest sellers. Postpaid June 15th to Aug. 10th in 100 lots: Barred Rocks, Single Reds, Anconas \$9.50; White Rocks, Rose Reds, \$10.50; Buff Orp., Wyandottes, Minorcas, \$11.50; Leghorns \$8.50; Assorted, \$6.50.—D. T. Farrow Chickeries, Peoria, Ill. 22-tf

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.

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

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

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-tf

TRESPASSING on my farm for fishing or other purposes is forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Ed Bayne. 30-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 Ford truck. Inquire Progress office. 32-2

WANTED—2 or 3 pupils to room and board. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Camfield Street.

STRAY CALF—A calf has strayed to my place. Owner pay 25c for this adv., identify the beast and take it home. Will Jordan. 1t.

WANTED—Ten women to pick cucumbers. For information, call phone No. 7315. 1t

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Mabel Judd and daughter, Ruth were called to Southern Illinois by the serious illness of the former's father, Mr. Fitch.

Mrs. Scott of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ridgeway and daughter, and her family of Oaktown, Indiana, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundy of Hammond; Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe of Sullivan and Mrs. M. I. Ast of Evansville, Ind., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle and daughter Myrna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Mrs. F. J. Tuggle and daughter, Myrna, spent Thursday with Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe and Mrs. Mary Cazier in Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds and Miss Grace Grider spent the week end in Champaign.

FIRST REUNION OF MARTIN

FAMILIES IN THIRTY YEARS

Fifty members of the Martin and Yarnell family gathered at the home of W. O. Martin for a reunion Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Lewis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomason and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruthraff and daughter, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and son of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Guy Martin and children of Farina, Mrs. E. J. Borchers and daughter Dorothy of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Frank Farrand of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, Mrs. Catherine Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Yarnell and son, Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bupp all of around Sullivan, and Wm Pucket of Peoria. The outside guests were: Z. T. Deeds and his two grandsons Hal and Leon of Mo., and John Lewis Harris. According to those present a very enjoyable day was had by all. This reunion brought the seven brothers of the Martin family together the first time in over thirty years.

HERSCHEL RUFUS HARSHMAN SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Herschel Rufus Harshman died at Jacksonville Monday. The remains were brought to this city, and interment took place here Tuesday, in Greenhill cemetery.

Herschel Rufus Harshman was born February 14, 1900 in this city, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harshman. At the age of four years he suffered a severe attack of scarlet fever which impaired his constitution in such a way that he suffered its effects all the rest of his life. He graduated from the S. T. H. S. with the class of 1917. This was accomplished under disabilities which would have staggered a person of less unusual natural gifts of mind and will. After the stress of this accomplishment was over he succumbed steadily to the disease and himself remarked the progress of its conquest of mind and body. On February 22, 1923 it was found necessary to remove him to the Norbury Sanatorium as he could no longer be cared for at home. It was there advised that he could be removed to the state hospital as they had not the proper facilities for his care. There he died August 10, 1925 aged 25 years, 5 months and 24 days. The funeral services Tuesday were conducted by Elder J. R. Bradley, assisted by Leah L. Harshman from the Hamilton street chapel at 2 o'clock P. M.

Friends who carried the remains to their last resting place were Donald P. Moore, Russell M. Harshman, Marvin M. Harris Samuel T. Hagerman, Carleton P. Harris and Elmer H. Wood.

G. A. R. OFFICIAL HERE

"Uncle Tom" Fultz, junior vice commander of the Illinois G. A. R. arrived in this city Monday to attend the reunion of Moultrie County Battalion of which he is also commander.

Both the state commander and the senior vice commander are reported in poor health so it may devolve on our distinguished fellow-townsmen to take up the reigns of state commander before the expiration of his present term. Mr. Fultz is hale and hearty despite his 87 years of age.

—Bessie Burtcheard of the local telephone exchange is enjoying a 2 weeks vacation.

—Harold Martin left Thursday for Toledo, Ohio. He will drive a new car home from the factory.

WORK STARTED TO GET SHOE FACTORY FOR SULLIVAN

(Continued from page one.)

supply. Now we must get a pay-roll for the city. It can be done but it will take co-operation and concentration."

Dr. S. W. Johnson—"I am of the opinion that we can have our pick of factories if we raise this bonus. Shoe factories are not the only things that are nibbling to get into cities of this size. While it is deplorable that many of our young folks go to the bigger cities, it is nevertheless somewhat necessary that they do so. If they did not where would the brainy men who run the big cities come from? Check up on them and you'll find they are mostly from the farms and smaller cities." He concluded his talk by endorsing the factory plan.

Vote Favorably

After these talks Mr. McLaughlin asked for an expression from the entire meeting. Mr. Homer Shirey made a motion that steps be taken to organize and raise the bonus. A. H. Miller seconded this motion. By rising vote it was unanimously passed. The meeting then adjourned. Several of the leaders in the project remained in session until after 11 o'clock. They added three more members to the shoe factory committee so it now consists of the following: J. L. McLaughlin, Homer W. Wright, J. J. Gauger, J. H. Pearson, Carl R. Hill, R. B. Foster and Paul Hankla.

A committee consisting of the following was named to have charge of the financial drive and necessary organization arrangements: Judge Geo. A. Sentel, A. H. Miller, F. W. McPheeters, J. A. Webb, Chester Horn, J. H. Alumbaugh, G. S. Thompson, J. F. Lawson, W. R. Robinson, E. O. Dunscomb, C. R. Patterson, S. T. Bolin, R. D. Meeker, J. B. Tabor, C. H. Tabor, H. C. Shirey, O. F. Cochran, S. T. Butler, S. W. Johnson, S. B. Hall, Len Loveless, F. W. Wiedner, Ed C. Brandenburg, Arlo Chapin, J. N. Martin, C. E. McPheeters, A. D. Miller, J. W. Finley, Dave Cummins and O. C. Worsham. The shoe committee will, of course co-operate with this committee of thirty. Headquarters have been opened in the Master in Chancery's office in the Court House. J. J. Gauger is in charge of that office.

Charleston Man Here

Tuesday night the committee of thirty met and listened to a very interesting talk on the shoe factory matter by Mr. Ferris, secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. He told in detail of how Charleston went about getting the big branch factory of the Brown Shoe Company. This factory now employs nearly 1,000 people with a weekly pay-roll of over \$17,000. Since January 1, 1925 more than 100 new houses have been built in that city.

The factory opened in August 1919 and prior to Jan. 1, 1925 had paid wages more than \$2,000,000. The people of Charleston are all greatly pleased with the proposition and the money they have put into it has come back to them many-fold. An addition to the original factory was also financed under the bonus or investment plan.

After Mr. Ferris concluded his talk and left those present got down to "brass tasks" and decided what they ought to give to put the matter across. The response was very good.

A canvas for information relative to all homes in the city was made Wednesday. Twenty boys and young men were assigned several blocks each and took a census on that day. The information shows the names of residents, age, children, their age, whether or not people own the property they live in, if not who owns it and their address.

KASNER HOME BUREAU PICNIC HELD TUESDAY

Kasner's third annual Home Bureau and Farm Bureau Picnic was held at Mahannah's Grove Tuesday. The threatening rain did not at all seem discouraging, as about 200 partook of a chicken dinner in a large tent.

The speakers for the day were Mr. Turner, Moultrie County farm adviser; Mr. Wolworth, Macon County adviser, and Mr. Imboden of Decatur. Their talks on Co-operation and Community work were greatly enjoyed. The contests in the afternoon were as follows:

Fat woman's walking race—First, Mrs. Mahannah; 2nd was a tie between Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Thirpe. Free for all—1st Mrs. Edna Tohill, 2nd Mrs. Jennie Nowlin.

Fat men's running race—1st T. F. Sheehan, 2nd Cecil Grandfield. Free for all—1st Earl Nowlin; 2nd John Bell.

Girls, 15 to 20—First Kathryn Sheehan; 2nd Frances Sheehan.

Girls, 10 to 15—First Helen Barnfield; 2nd Anna Mildred Tueth.

Boys, 10 to 15—First Gerald Barnfield; 2nd Robert Carmean.

In the spooning contest, Mr. S. Smith and Mrs. Britton won first, and Walter Fathauer and Mrs. C. Campbell won second.

In the ball game, Ireland defeated Casner. The score was 12 to 4.

After supper everyone enjoyed an old fashioned dance on a large platform.

It was voted to hold the annual picnic on the same date next year, August 11th.

The annual cleaning day at French cemetery will be on Saturday, August 29th. Everybody cordially invited.

—Mrs. Levi Patterson and daughter Wyvona, who spent several days at Mt. Pulaski, returned Wednesday.

Sallie's Temptations



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A Call To Duty Gives Sallie Some New Insights

After Ellie had gone to bed, I sat for a long time turning things over in my mind. There were more reasons why I should go with her than stay at home. I might be able to keep from the headlong gait she had planned, besides, father was most anxious for me to have a change. When I returned, the hardest time would have passed, for by then, Curtiss would have married Anne. I winced at the thought. Yes, I'd go. It was certainly the easiest way out.

The phone rang. "And be it you, Miss Sallie? It's Clancey at the plant. Mrs. Clanceys a wantin' yer ma'am. The doctor says her baby mightn't last through der noight. Could yer come Ma'am? I know it's askin' a lot."

"Of course, I'll come, Clancey and thank you for calling. Tell Mrs. Clancey to be plucky and that I'll be right out."

Not stopping to change my clothes I threw a few things in my bag and was off. Speeding in answer to the call of distress, I realized that it would be impossible for me to go abroad. Right now these people needed me and my place was here. No, I'd have to let Ellie go alone.

Things were most chaotic when I arrived. The youngest member of the family was indeed quite ill and Mrs. Clancey momentarily expected the stork. Someone had to take charge.

Though I worked unceasingly during the next few days, it was most satisfying to see the result of my effort in the little home. When I was not nursing my patients, I was busy keeping house and this was a new pleasure I had never known. With a little care the flower boxes that I had filled with geraniums, began to bloom. In my spare moments, I sewed on white curtains with dainty ruffles so attractive that the house would be attractive when the littlest Clancey looked out into the world.

Mr. Clancey was one of the foremen at the plant and his duties kept him away from early morning until dark. He was devoted to his wife—a pretty bright eyed girl whom he had brought back from the Emerald Isle.

It was sweet to see the gentle tenderness and kindly consideration of this big, rough and unpolished man. With the first lengthening shadow, Mrs. Clancey would begin to anticipate his home-coming with a shining eagerness in her eyes. HER man!

More than ever did I realize how impossible it is to escape fundamentals, no matter how hard we try. In the heart of every girl, whether it lies under gingham or chiffon, there must be a primitive yearning for a very cozy nest, a husband whistling home at twilight and children that are her very own.

Strange feelings stirred within me and I longed for Curtiss Wright.

I learned a lot about family relationship during those days in the Chacey abode. I compared the home life of these simple folk with the married set of my own crowd. The Clanceys created an atmosphere of peace and happiness that completely enveloped their home, while with my friends there was a continual striving to outdo the other fellow in elaborate parties and clothes. A tired lot of people with a common interest to keep from being bored.

One felt that the Clanceys would be sweethearts forever and would always be beautiful in each others eyes.

I sent word to father and Ellie

that I would remain as long as I could be of any use. Ellie had returned to Pensacola to get things in readiness for her trip abroad. I would stay with the Clanceys until the new baby arrived, at least, until the youngest Clancey was completely well.

My course in Domestic Science, though it had taught me nothing more practical than angel food cake and fudge, made it possible for me, with the help of the cook book, to prepare the food. As I went about the evening meal, I fell into the habit of playing that it was Curtiss who would soon be coming home.

One afternoon when I had finished the last curtains, I decided to hang them before dark. I stood on the top of a ladder and put up the first pair. The crisp, perky ruffles fluttered out over the red geraniums in the soft summer's breeze. They were precious, homey curtains made of sheer dotted voile.

I was standing with hammer in hand, a few tacks in my mouth and one foot poised in mid air when I had the feeling that someone was watching my every move.

(To be continued)

WARNING

DEADWOOD COACH

Due to presence of bandits and Road

agents you are hereby warned that

the company will not be responsible

for the loss of money or other per-

sonal valuables.

SIGNED,

Tom Mix

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CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

Milton Wilson, Pastor.
Class parties, society gatherings, business meetings a-plenty last week. A good interest shown in all. A good prayer meeting last week. The pastor's son, James was the leader. Very favorable conditions for church going last Sunday. Very favorable also for family reunions and general visitations. A big slump in Sunday school Number present, 147. Good work done. The morning worship audience was fairly good comparatively speaking. Glad for the fine group of visitors that worshiped with us. Thanks to the choir and Mrs. Elmer Richardson for their loyalty and assistance. The pastor had a good time preaching in the Masonic Home chapel on Sunday afternoon. A fine attendance. A good response on the part of Masonic Home choir. Mr. L. A. Thomas delighted the old folks by singing two solos.

A very good attendance at Freeland Grove Sunday night. Rev. A. J. Burville preached a good Scriptural sermon. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Elmer Richardson and L. A. Thomas. We have a plenty to keep us busy this week. The Ladies Bible class formerly taught by Mrs. W. A. Pence served the big banquet for the Community Club on Monday night. The finance committee met on Tuesday night to consider matters relative to the closing up of the financial affairs for the conference year. A group of women interested in the Junior division of the Sunday School served the big dinner at Freeland Grove on Wednesday for the Moultrie County G. A. R. reunion. Wednesday night at 7:30, the regular prayer service was held.

"Lot and Abram" will be the sermon theme Sunday morning at 10:45. The list of newly elected officers and standing committees for the next conference year will be read from the pulpit next Sunday morning. The new officers for the coming year will be printed in this issue. Clip it from paper and file for future reference.

Hope to meet you and your friends at church next Sunday morning. Come in time for Sunday School.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
Sunday Services
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples services
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Cottage prayer meeting.
8:00 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at Mission.

Mrs. G. S. Thompson, will have charge of the young peoples' services on next Sunday, the topic deals with the Victorious Life. We had a wonderful meeting at this service last Sunday, the interest was good, in fact so much so, that this service took all the evening, but we are always glad to give way to the Holy Spirit, and allow his leading, and some times He shatters all form, and leads in His own peculiar way, always accompanied with a real blessing for those who submit.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Pastor
What can a preacher say on the following series of subjects? What should a preacher say about these subjects and what has the Bible to say about them? The series will be as follows:—

God in action brings about Divine Revelation. This Divine Revelation divides itself into two classes namely General and Special Revelation. This series will be devoted to the General Revelation of Creation.

Aug. 16th. a. m. "The World."
Aug. 23rd. a. m. "The Wonders of the Stars."
Aug. 30th. a. m. "Angels."
Sept. 6th. a. m. "Man."

In treating such a subject as "The World" the following outline will be used. What is meant by the term "The World"? Is the World growing better? Is it possible to predict the destiny of the world? Is there a right and a wrong relationship to the world?

The Sunday evening service will be in connection with the chautauqua assembly at the Freeland Grove Auditorium.

There were six or seven car-loads of church members and friends that drove to the Smyser church last Sunday afternoon. This was a Mid-Summer Rally for these folks and all present were much benefited for the efforts put forth. The following Sullivan folks took special part in the afternoon program. Mrs. Howard Wood, pianist; Miss Maxine Wright, sang a solo. The sermon subject for the afternoon was "The Bible in Modern Evangelism".

Vacation season is about past. Some have already manifested their willingness to do their part in promoting a real church rally this fall. Good common-sense, practical plans are being made at the present and we hope that before September is past that whole church may be systematically working at the whole task the whole time. Pray to God and be ready to do your part and the work of the church will go forward.

The Girls Missionary Circle had their monthly meeting Monday evening of this week at the home of Miss Opal Ellis.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Graceful Walking." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., leader, Catherine Burville. On Sunday night there will be preaching at the Baptist Church. We will be in with Union Services on last Lord's day of the month.

At the regular monthly business meeting, which only can be postponed by a majority vote of the Church Miss Freda Williamson was chosen clerk, Silvia Jones was chosen treasurer. These two officers were put in by a majority vote of the Church. Every member knows the monthly business meeting night. Everyone is entitled to a vote when we come together in our monthly business meeting and business goes by majority vote. A special business meeting was announced at the regular monthly business meeting, the same was also announced in the paper. At this special business meeting the minutes were read and approved in connection with regular business meeting. Mrs. Opal Jenkins was put in as assistant clerk. And Mrs. Aaron Blackwell was put in as assistant treasurer. Three trustees were put in one for 1 year, one for two years.

On this coming Lord's day there be an installation service at the morning worship for clerks and treasurers and trustees.

In the last special meeting no one voted who was not a baptized member. We had 21 out and a unanimous vote on all motions.

Please remember our Bible class in that little house opposite Mr. Walker's second hand store and also opposite the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday; also our Cottage prayer meeting at the home of the Pastor, 618 Grant Street. Please bring your Bibles.

AT SHASTEEN HOME

A number of relatives were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Atterberry of Kirksville, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright and son Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family.

DADDY MADE 'EM HAPPY

Fred Cook, 21 of Williamsville, Ill. and Beulah Coombs of Springfield came to this city Monday morning and after securing a marriage license were united in wedlock by Justice "Daddy" Brown. The couple was accompanied by Faye Atterberry and J. H. Randol who acted as witnesses to the ceremony.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any trading, charge accounts, or other transactions of my son, Carl Moran. Get my permission before dealing with him. Riley Moran. 2t.

DOLAN REUNION POSTPONED

Because of the illness of Charles Dolan, the Dolan family reunion announced for Sunday, August 16th, has been postponed. New date will be announced later.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR BETHANY

When returning from Bethany, where they had attended the concert and had taken a girl friend, Collie Baker, Victor Bateman and Erma Dale narrowly escape fatal injuries. Collie was driving the Dale car and not being a very experienced driver and not knowing the road very well, did not see the corner in time to slow down enough to turn it on all four, but instead landed in the ditch, turning over.

The occupants crawled out from under the wreck with minor injuries. Help soon came and the car was set on its wheels little the worse for the accident.

The car was driven in to Sullivan where it was repaired. All that witnessed the accident say the young people certainly were lucky to have come out with such minor injuries.

LAKE CITY.

James Ivy and family of Clairmont and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan, spent the week end with Steve Sallings and family.

Mrs. Thompson, of Forsyth, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Gifford. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Grace, spent Friday with H. E. Howell and family near Findlay. Louis Miller and family of Decatur, visited the last of last week with Mrs. Sarah Scott.

Charles Hollis and Bert Hollis and family of Decatur, visited Sunday with Earl VanSickle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gifford of Chicago, are visiting with Tom Dickson and family.

Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter, Sylvia were Lovington visitors Saturday.

Dana Black and family of Elwin, and Will Cox and family of Mt. Zion were Sunday guests of Joe Dickson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Greene and son Don, Miss Maria Smith of Decatur, and Miss Rhea Greene of Longton, Kansas, visited Sunday afternoon with T. F. Winings and family.

Charles Dickson and family attended the Watts reunion at Wyman Park in Sullivan Sunday.

John Woods and family of Herman Ill., visited last week with Mrs. Ethel Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Redfern and daughter Hortense visited friends in Macon Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson attended the Kentucky picnic which was held in Decatur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson arrived home Friday after a motor trip to Wisconsin.

Miss Kathryn Garder of Macon, is visiting with Hortense Redfern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Mitchell attended the Kentucky picnic in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Twadell and son, Charles of Burlington, Wisconsin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson.

H. E. Howell and family of Findlay and Rollo Winings of Todds Point were callers here Monday afternoon.

Leon Adams of LrPlace, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge and C. B. Redfern and son Ralph, visited in Arcola Sunday.

Jesse Burcham and family of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Arthur Ault and family of near Warrensburg were callers here Saturday night.

Dorothy June Ivy has returned to her home in Clairmont after a several weeks' visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sallings.

FULLER'S POINT.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lilly of Cal., was a week end visitor of Miss Bernadine Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and little daughter, Jacqueline of Urbana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Allenville.

Miss Ruby White of Neoga spent a few days the first of the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter Lois of Hindsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger and family.

Several from this neighborhood attended a basket meeting service at the Baptist church at Cooks Mill Sunday. Darnell band of Mattoon furnished the music for the occasion. There were preaching services by Rev Stoddard of Arcola and Rev. Merriel of Champaign.

Cletus and Fred Cannoy are spending this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy and son Boyd, motored to the north part of the state to visit another son and brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore and family left Tuesday for several weeks visit with relatives in South Dakota, driving through in their car.

Martha May Ozee of Mattoon is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Showers of this week were very greatly needed, but delayed the threshing. Threshing is nearly over, and broomcorn is coming fine. Some of the fields will be harvested the latter part of this month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman visited their son William at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis Sunday. William is attending the Citizens Military Training camp at the Barracks.

WHITFIELD.

Miss Margaret Garrett is visiting with Mildred Hudson in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Garrett and daughter Pearl of Mattoon visited with Tim Edwards and family last week.

Mrs. Ed Daniels who was hurt in an auto accident last week is getting along nicely.

46 attended Sunday school at the Whitfield church Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bence gave a pleasing recital at her home last Friday night. Miss Bence has about 30 pupils whom she is instructing in music. Refreshments of bananas and candy were served.

Mrs. T. I. Leggett returned to her home Wednesday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family.

Sunday visitors: Tim Edwards and wife and son Ralph with Warren Hillgoss and wife in Windsor. T. I. Leggett and wife with Clyde Shaw and family. Archie and Thomas Leggett with Otis Arthur. G. C. Garrett and family with Mrs. Bridges in Ash Grove.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown of near Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Harsh and son Robert; and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and son Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

Mrs. Coral Creever and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Poland visited on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks visited in Lovington Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Woodruff of Sullivan; Mrs. Homer Cole and son of near Bethany; Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

Colva Mayberry and Wayne Monroe spent Sunday with Dwaine Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newlin and baby, and Miss Clara Sappinfield of near Newton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent the week end with Miss Alberta Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Tuesday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited in Lovington Sunday.

PALMYRA.

Mr. Walter Delana has purchased a new coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Lane.

Mrs. N. Hidden and daughter Hazel were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Fred, Emery, Herman, Harrison and Alma Maxedon spent Sunday in Mattoon with Walker Blue and family.

Miss Belle Misenheimer returned home one day last week after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Jim Reed.

The threshing in this vicinity is completed.

Mrs. Wallace Graven and daughters Ella and Rosy are attending the Chautauqua at Shelbyville.

Miss Grace Martin spent Sunday with Hazel Hidden.

Sullivan callers Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer, A. A. Hollonbeck and family, Clara Sutton, Fred and Alma Maxedon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Olaf Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family, and Mrs. Fern Brackney spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Waggoner and family.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and son Lowell Eugene, or Arthur are visiting at the D. L. Maxedon-home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family visited relatives at Windsor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and family spent Sunday afternoon with Logan Linder and family of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enos of Carlinville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sutton and family of Virden spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Monday at the A. A. Hollonbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wernsing were called to Teutopolis Sunday to attend a funeral of a relative.

O. B. Kearney and Son are at Clinton this week, showing their fancy Aberdeen Angus cattle at the Dewitt county fair. Messrs. Kearney and son have started out to make a long string of fairs this year and they expect to bring home a big group of blue ribbons. Last year they made a number of fairs and never failed to get inside the prize money.—Lovington Reporter.

—The Murray reunion took place Sunday at the Spough Bridge. About fifteen were present.

—Mrs. Arthur Dearth and sons motored to Rantoul Sunday where they spent several days with relatives.

MADE HER PUFF

An old farmer reached the Podunk station just as the train was pulling out; so he ran down the track after it. Man and train disappeared around the corner. About ten minutes later he came walking back. "Didn't catch her, did you pop?" asked Station Agent Corfield.

"No, I didn't, but I made her puff."

FIRE DESTROYS CLEANING

PLANT AT MT. VERNON

The Peerless Cleaning and Pressing Company, as well as the Sanitary Fruit Company in an adjoining room were completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement of the Fruit Co. building, and its cause is unknown.

The Cleaning and Pressing Company was owned by John Smith, formerly with The Sullivan Dry Cleaners of this city. It is reported that Mr. Smith's loss is covered by insurance.

8TH GRADERS WHO FLUNKED WILL HAVE ANOTHER TRY

Eighth grade pupils who failed to pass the final exams by having too low a grade in one subject, will be given another chance to make good Saturday. They can take an examination in that subject in the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton.

CATHOLICS WIL PICNIC

An all-day picnic will take place Sunday for the Catholics of Moultrie County. All will bring basket dinners and spend the day in Wyman Park.

MISS ELLIS MISSIONARY CIRCLE HOSTESS MONDAY

About thirty members and a number of visitors were present at the meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Circle, which met at the home of Miss Opal Ellis, Monday night. The business meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Hattie Breisler after which division number one, of which Mrs. Eva Hill is leader, gave a program, as follows: Song by assembly, devotional, Mrs. Hill; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Carmen Patterson; Prayer, Mrs. Anderson; Reading, Janes Panner; Song, assembly. Mrs. Breisler was named as delegate to attend the State Missionary Convention in Shelbyville, August 31 to Sept. 2. The next meeting will take place Sept. 8 at the home of Miss Etha Lindsay at Lovington.

SULLIVAN'S ARMY LEAVES FOR 17 DAYS TRAINING AT CAMP GRANT ILLINOIS

First Lieutenant Donald K. Campbell in command of 29 members of his Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 130th. Infantry will leave early Friday morning for a 17 days training period at Camp Grant near Rockford.

Those in the company besides Lieutenant Campbell are the following:

2nd. Lieutenant John S. Pribble.
Staff Sergeant Harmon E. Batson.
 Sergeants
Edgar I. Martin.
Marion W. Yates.
Fred I. Panches.
J. Harry Shipman.
Corporals
Kenneth W. Grafton.
D. Hugh MacDonald.
Clyde A. Pence.
Theodore S. McDonald.
Homer E. Palmer.
Privates 1st. Class
John Harris.
George W. Kracht.
Carl W. Blackwell.
Thomas B. Booker.
William F. Johnson.
Cecil G. Yates.
Privates
William K. Baker.
Benjamin F. Blackwell.
Thornton Bromley.
Otis B. Donovan.
Harold J. Henry.
Fred F. Lee.
John H. Moran.
Lyle Poland.
Floyd S. Panches.
Arthur Stain.
Forrest J. Welch.
George Wiard.

MATTOON FOLKS HERE

One of the picnic parties at Wyman Park Sunday afternoon was the Walther League of St. John's church, Mattoon. Quite a number were present and they closed the day's festivities with a big chicken supper.

THIS WEEK

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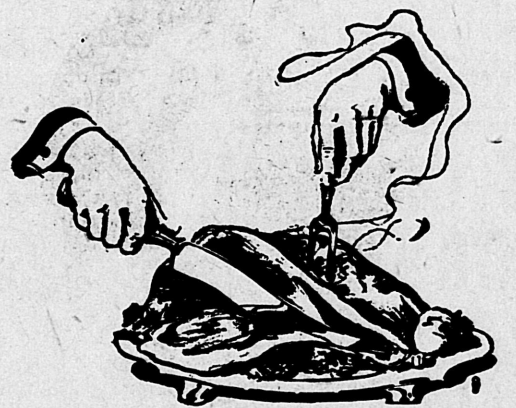
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MRS. G. F. ALLISON

Martin, Reed and Myers Trip To the State of Washington

We will started our long journey Wednesday evening, June the seventh in the year of nineteen hundred twenty-five from the home near Palmyra at the time of two-thirty o'clock in the evening. Our crew had two cars. The first car was occupied by Mr. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reed and little Fredia, Mr. Eldon Reed, Mrs. Earl Myers and son, Walter LeRoy and Mrs. Eva Scott.

The first stop was made at Allen-ville where Mr. Martin tended to business at the bank. We then started again and made a straight beeline toward the hard road as it had rained that morning and was threatening rain in the South. We made our way through Mattoon with out any mistakes and were bound for the city of Effingham. Between Mattoon and Effingham we passed through Sigel and Neoga. Here at Effingham our great journey to the West begins. We strike the old National Trail and-

To the West, to the West
To the land of the free.
Where the father of waters
Rolls down to the Sea.
Where a man is a man
If he's willing to toil,
And gather together
The fruits of the Soil.

We go through many little towns such as Altamont, St. Elmo and Bethards. A storm overtakes us on the way and neither car has side curtains on. We stop and begin to hunt for the curtains. The storm overtakes us and we can't get to the curtains very handy so we decide we shall drive on to the next little town with out the curtains. We leave Mr. Myers' car and reach Brownstown. We run into the garage for shelter. We do not any more than enter the garage when we view a Ford sedan wreck in front of the garage. Mrs. Myers jumps out of the car and gets a plain-er view of the wreck. It was a dark-ey driving and he was the only one in the car. The men from the garage ran to the turned over car. They opened the car door and a negro popped his head over the edge of the door grinning. He said "that wasn't the first time I have been in a wreck" The negro was all O. K. but the sedan was ready for a repair shop to receive a new hind wheel.

The storm subsided and the sun shone bright as if the rain was over. We ran out of the garage and started on our way. We got a short distance out of Brownstown and another rain cloud came up. It rained so hard we had to stop along the paved road. We came up behind Mr. Myers' car parked along the road. Mr. Martin started to stop behind them when his car began to slide and we went into the ditch. The rain certainly came down at full force. After the rain had subsided Mr. Myers hooked on to the Martin car and pulled him out of the ditch. For luck Mr. Martin had brought a large rope with him in case of emergency. We journeyed on toward St. Louis. We reached Vandalia and decided to camp while

camping was good. This ended the first day's trip.

June the eighteenth
Here we are again, ready to start on our day's journey. We have had a good night's rest and breakfast and are packing up getting ready to start. We pass through Vandalia and start our journey on to St. Louis. We see many negroes in St. Louis but pass through the great city without any mistakes. We are looking for a place to camp as it nearing bed time. We view a camping park thirty miles west of St. Louis. Good night.

June the nineteenth
This is the morning that we have fried potatoes and lettuce just out of the garden. No we didn't steal them but purchased it from a woman who owned the garden. We pack up and start out again on our way. We are in very hilly country but it is good soil and the small patches of corn are looking fine. Be a good place for a fellow to hide if he had done a crime, as it is a wild and woolly place. We are now passing along a Cedar Grove. We have passed many wonderful sights and went through many small towns. It is noon and we stop at the camp ground at Gerald to eat our dinner.

As we are in the Puck country or Missouri in other words, Mr. Earl Myers began to think about shaving so he is pulling the whiskers out one by one. It looks as if we had washed bedding to see the quilts and feather beds out sunning on the fence, but it happened that it rained on them. We have taken views of the crew so we will have something to look at and think of in the future. We are winding down a hill or small mountain when we view a roadster turn over. There were two men with the car. We stopped as soon as we could but they were not hurt bad, just a few scratches.

We come to a creek and see many cars parked there. We came to find out that the cars was getting stuck in the creek and was having to pull one another out. It came our turn to cross and Mr. Martin's car was next. We made it alright without any help and then with our car still loaded pulled out a loaded Studebaker sedan that was stuck. Yes, we had to pull out Mr. Martin's car which was a Baby Grand Chevrolet. Our next big city we come to is Jefferson City. It is a large town and is certainly kept up. We stopped for the night at a camper's park one mile west of Jefferson City. We have had supper and are busy making the beds so Good night until morning.

June the twentieth
After a good breakfast and refreshed up we are preparing to start on our journey again. We are entertained by several victrolas last night and also banjo playing and singing. We are ready to start so will ring off for a spell.

Myer's car is in the lead now and we are making good time when we stop at a little town called Cedar Dale. Then we discover that Mr. Martin's car is missing. We wait on him but still he doesn't show up. We decide to go back and find the trouble. We go back eight miles and find him parked in front of a house tire trouble. It certainly is a beautiful place. Plenty of shade trees and good drinking water. We decide to eat our dinner in this beautiful place.

Now we are starting on our journey again, and in a sharp curve in the road we run on a car wreck. Two cars ran together coming around the curve. Smashed a wheel on one car and damaged the wheels on the other. We make our way on as it is drawing near supper time and are keeping a lookout for a camping ground. We find a camping ground at Holden Mo., and drive in for the night. Good night's rest to you all.

June the twenty-first
We proceed on our way Sunday morning. Mr. Martin's car gives him trouble before we reach Kansas City. The cylinder head bursts and causes his engine to heat up so fast. All of us are rather hesitating on going through Kansas City. Good luck meets us in the outskirts of Kansas City when we stop at a gas station to inquire the way when a woman and her husband are parked there and volunteer to lead us through the city. They were just riding around for fun and would be glad to help us. They took the lead and we were on our way. Just as we were ready to cross the river the woman stopped and called our attention to the memorial monument for the soldiers who gave their lives to save others, and to soldiers who fought bravely and returned to the good old U. S. A.

We start on and make it to Kansas City all right. It is getting close to dinner time and we finally stop beside the paved road under some shade trees.

We proceed on our journey and reach the town of Lawrence. Just as we enter the town we view a meeting. In front of a nice, pretty cottage a dozen or more negro women are holding their Sunday meeting. They were worshipping their God in their way of belief. They certainly looked neat and comfortable, even if they were of the black race. They were all dressed in white costumes.

We reached the main part of town and got mixed up in the trails. Then we found that Mr. Martin's engine wasn't working right was ready to visit a repair shop so we pull in the camping ground for the rest of the day. If it is Sunday Mrs. Myers has

to wash the youngsters. It begins to look rainy this evening.

June the twenty-second
Good morning here we are again. It rained last night and the air smells so much fresher. But still looks like we would get more rain. Mr. Martin has his car in the shop and we are all huddled under the tent writing. It has began to rain again. Don't know how long we will remain here. It depends how fast the men work on the car at the repair shop.

June the twenty-third
Here we are still at the camp at Lawrence. Mr. Martin's car is still in the repair shop and we find out that we will have to lay over until Tuesday. A part of us view the dam, put in the river at Lawrence. It makes a dangerous and swift fall.

June the twenty-fourth
Martin's car is at last ready to go on with the trip. We make our way along and reach Manhattan. Mr. Myers' car is in the lead and it gets separated from the Martin car.

We are supposed to take the Golden Belt trail from there but instead of taking it we go on following the same trail. When we reach the outskirts of the town we stop to wait for quite a spell but Mr. Martin doesn't appear. We decide to go on and find we are following the Midland Trail. Then we come to a small station called Keats. Myers stops and fills the car full of gas. We inquire about the trails and discover our mistake. The garage fellow advises us to remain on the Midland Trail as it is sixty miles shorter to Denver, and better roads that way. We purchase a map of the trail and start on.

We get to studying and decide to make for the Golden Belt trail again. We hit the trail at Junction City but can't get any trace of the lost car. We make our way to the next camp ground which is Indian Head Hill. Indian Head cemetery is located on the top of the hill just above the camp.

June the twenty-fifth
We are still studing if they are a head of us or behind. We decide to go ahead. We make close to two-hundred miles today but the last car doesn't show up. Our next camp ground is Wakeeney camp. It is a very nice camping place and will be prettier later on. They have set young trees out to make shade. A swimming pool is also located there. Free camping stoves and plenty of cobs to burn.

June the twenty-sixth
It is morning again and we arise thinking about the lost car. We decide to wait a half day on them. Mrs. Myers washes as it is a warm and beautiful day. At eleven o'clock we pack and make our way on. At a small town named Oakley we run into the garage to get the starter fixed. It went dead on us all at once. At the little town of Colbey we discover the Midland Trail and Golden Belt runs together and it encourages us to go on. The next little filling station we stop to get gas and the woman that takes care of the station tells us our pardners are ahead of us. They had been gone one hour from there. Gee, how Mr. Myers steps on the gas. It is getting near camping time. We finally view the lost car ahead. We step on the gas and pass them. We camp at Sun Down camp ground at Goodland.

June the twenty-seventh.
Here we are all packed up again. The men are pumping a tire up on Mr. Martin's car and will soon be on our way. We make our way to Deer Trail and camp. We are ready to retire for the night and some of us have gone to bed when a great big black cloud arises and frightens us. We dress the children and cross the street to the garage and enter the ladies rest room. We remain there until it quits storming. We then return to the tents and sleep under the rest of the night.

June the twenty-eighth
The air smells fresh this morning after the wonderful rain. We are ready to start on our journey at seven o'clock. We travel all day and see bad and good country. It nears camping time and we drive into Nunn to camp. Nunn is thirty-four miles from Cheyenne, Wyo. We are having splendid roads and are making good time. Part of the country that we have passed through today is a regular desert. We are in sight of the mountains and can see the high peaks of them covered with snow.

June the twenty-ninth
We make our way to Cheyenne, Wyo. After we have had a good breakfast and cleaned up some. We reach Cheyenne but will have to lay over until Monday as Mr. Martin wanted to do business at the bank. We find the camp ground and make ourselves at home. Certainly is an improved camp ground. A swimming pool, a waiting house, a tourist grocery, plenty of shade trees, fresh water and best of all a laundry house electric iron and your tubs and boards furnished you and plenty of hot and cold water. A large clothes line furnished you also.

June the thirtieth
Good morning, We arise refreshed and ready for work. As the bank doesn't open until ten o'clock we have plenty of time for work. As the laundry is handy, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Myers decide to wash. At noon we are packed and ready to start our journey again. We drive eighty-six miles and come to a store located on the desert, and we make our camp there. The little station is called Richards.

July First
We are on our way again. We discover that we are nearing the oil fields. There are two hundred and fifty wells located there in a group. We see the sign "Devil's Half Acre" ahead of us, which we will go by. When we arrive at the place we stop and take a look around. It certain-

ly is a dangerous place. The dirt has caved in and has formed different shapes. It looks like rock, but happens it is plain dirt. In some places you can't see the bottom. We make our way onward and stop at another little country store again. We make our camp there.

July Second
We have a nice morning to start on our journey. We are in a regular desert, although we passed through a beautiful valley. It was the Gallatin Valley. It was irrigated and in good shape. We make camp at the small station called Lovell.

July Third
We are ready to start this morning. All of us have had a good night's sleep and fully rested. We make our way toward the Wind River Canon. The Big Horn river follows the canyon. The railroad is on one side of the river and the auto road is on the other side. The road was cut through a mountain. These were great sights to Mr. Myers as he had never been out of the state of Illinois. He made this remark that if he had known what was ahead of him, he would never have started in a car. We passed through a few short tunnels. We finally came to a camping ground and made our camp.

July Fourth
We are getting an early start this morning as it is only ten minutes to six. We just met a drove of sheep of two hundred and seventy head. Had to stop the cars until they passed. It is nearly time for dinner and our next stop is Park City. After dinner we make our way on toward the West. We run into a rain and strike muddy roads for a spell. Find one large car in the ditch. We have rather bad roads the rest of the day. We pull into camp at Hunter's Hot Springs.

July Fifth
We certainly have a change in the weather this morning. We are all about to freeze. The women are all huddled up and the men have their overcoats on. We are ready to start

our journey again at the time of six o'clock. We pass through the town of Three Forks where they had the earthquakes recently. The brick buildings were shook down and rocked to pieces. We make our camping place for the night at Jafferson Island.

July Sixth
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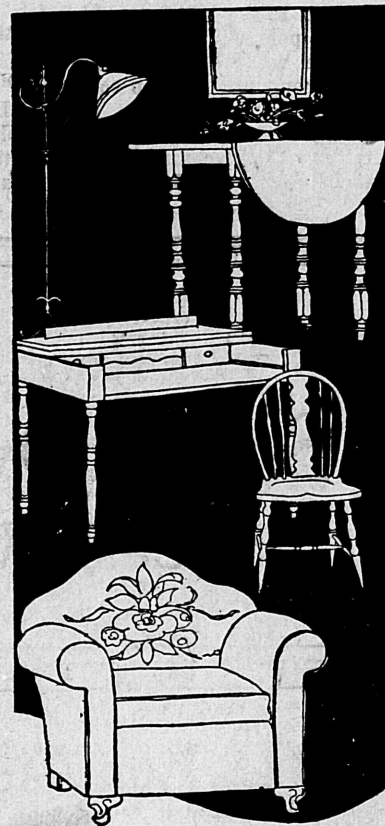
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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

NORTH SIDE SQUARE



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Here is the penitentiary of Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Mr. Orville Reed and Mrs. Eva Scott visited the penitentiary while Martin is having a hind wheel fixed on his car. We are guided in the door by a rather old man. The first place that we view is the room where they display their work. The inmates are busy at work, some crocheting, embroiding, making bead bags, belt, and painting pictures. All these things are sale. But are priced high. Our next stop is at the inmates cells. Each cell is built modern with toilet, hot and cold water. Everything is clean and well taken care of. All of this work is done by the inmates. The guide explains things as we go along. He said that if one victim tried to escape and had passed through a few doors that one person could press a certain button and it would lock all the doors in the building. The guide leads us upstairs to the dining room. The inmates are not aloud to speak or whisper while eating their meal. Our next stop is the hospital. Everything is looking clean and comfortable. There is one sick inmate out of six hundred inmates. We then come to the library. Many books of all kinds. The next department is the barber shop. There were several in getting shaves and a hair cut. The next is the creamery department. There is three large churns and every thing in there that they need in a creamery. The next is the bath room. It is equipped with shower baths or they can take their choice of shower or tub baths. The next is the kitchen. There are several inmates at work in there. Their large kettles to cook in were full and on the large ranges cooking. Some have fruit and some have vegetables in. All the cooks were men. Large drops of sweat were on their brows. Our next and last stop was the theater and church building. It was the most wonderful and beautiful theater building that we were ever in. They hold their church in the theater building. All the inmates are compelled to go to church twice on Sunday and to Sunday school also. There is a twenty-five foot rock wall around the buildings. It is formed in a square and on each corner is a tower built. There is a guard placed in each tower.

July seventh
We camped at a small place last night. We are ready again to go on our way. We have had terrible car trouble to-day. We haven't made much headway. Good night.

July seventh
We camped at Superior in the mountains last night. We are on our way and are passing over large mountains. We passed over the "Camels' Hump" which is a great pull for a loaded car. Our next big pull is at the "Bitter Root Mountains." The "Bitter Root Mts." are eleven miles long. At the summit of these mountains was located a garage and gas station. Also cold drinks and ice cream for sale. Yes the man had four bears caged up. Two of them were baby bears. They had their sign over their house, "We love ice cream and crave pop." Tourist who passed there would buy them pop to drink and ice cream to eat. It was funny to see the little ones quarrel over the cream.

July eighth
We are camping at Spokane tonight. Yes we are nearing our stopping place and no body is very sorry that it is near. Mr. Myers' car takes the lead in the morning. We understood that we were to stop at Davenport and get cleaned up before we reached Coulee City as we have kin-folks there. We stop and wait and wait. We wait three hours on them and then make our way on toward Coulee City. When we arrive there we inquire for the other car and discover that they have been there and have made their way on to Omak. We decide we shall go on also. Just a mile out of town we have a long grade to climb it is called the 'Coulee Hill'. We near the top of the hill when the clutch quits on us. It has burnt out. Our next thing to do is to turn around the car and coast down the hill and set there for a spell. Mr. Reed bums a ride into town and gets a garage fellow to come and tow us in. We spend the night at Coulee.

July ninth
Yes the car gets in running order pretty early and we start our journey on to Omak. We are making good time. We cross the ferry at Brewster. The first ferry that Mr. Myers has seen and it looks pretty bad to him. We reached Omak about half past one. Yes our trip of the west is ended. All of us are worn out but have seen a great deal of country and can say it has been worth our trouble. We wish our friends and neighbors we have left in the East the best of success in life and good health.

The Tourist Company
—50 yard dash between Julia and Betty home coming week.

—Barney Houston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Mt. Vernon visited with friends here on Sunday enroute to Chicago to make their future home. Mrs. Griffith was formerly Miss Hatie Houston of this city.

—Hubert Tabor returned Saturday from a two week's fishing trip to Southern Missouri.

ON LIFE'S MAIN STREET
A pretty good firm is Watch & Wate, And another is Attit, Early & Layte; And still another is Doo & Dairet; But the best is probably Grinn & Barrett.

DALTON CITY.

Howard Bobbit is on the sick list. Miss Mae Wimer is visiting Mrs. Ralph G. Bowser of Astoria, Ill. Bowser was formerly Miss Anna Engle.

There will be a local demonstration of the Sewing Club, a branch organization of the Home Bureau, Wednesday, at the home of Frances Sheenan.

Miss Edna Cracraft who is taking Nurse's Training at the Decatur and Macon County hospital is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cracraft.

Mrs. Della Russel entertained the following people at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ground and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pasley and son Mervin, Mrs. Howard Bobbit and Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck and son of Bethany.

Mrs. Charles Feist and daughter Mabel and Mrs. Rufus Lambdin spent Wednesday in Decatur with Mrs. Agnes Tipton.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Sacred concert given by the Bethany band at Bethany Sunday night.

Mrs. Martin who has been visiting her stepdaughter, Mrs. J. B. Lester, returned to her home Monday.

The Tried and True class of the U. B. church enjoyed a slumber party Wednesday night at the home of Gust Reeter. Early Thursday morning they hiked to the home of Archie Stocks and had an outdoor breakfast.

Leo Grace who has been in Oak Forest during the last month, is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walker and daughter of Madison, Wis., are visiting with Mrs. Walker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney and family and Mrs. Freelanr motored to Marshall, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Hight and daughter, Lenabell motored to Lancaster, Ohio where they will visit relatives and friends.

BETHANY.

The union services closed Sunday evening.

Teh annual K. of P. picnic will be Thursday of this week.

Garfield Dedman and family were Decatur callers Thursday.

Lew Sharp and family are spending the week in Kentucky.

Miss Catherine Lippincott of near Rardin, Illinois spent the week end with Miss Beular Rhodes.

Wilbur Goodrich was a business caller in Decatur the latter part of the week.

Dan Reiter and family of Okla. are visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Jenne Wilson of New York City has been here visiting her brothers Charles and Joseph Dadman and families.

Mrs. Mae Woduff of Sullivan spent Wednesday here with her daughter Mrs. Homer Cole and family.

Paul Hale of Decatur is spending thers Charles and Joseph Dedman and family.

It has been announced that the Bethany Township high school will open September 1st. The faculty is as follows: O. F. Patterson, principal B. W. Ward, coach and Manual Training and Misses Hazel Childs, Cecil Malbury, Lellia Howell, Gladys Canal, Ruth Arnold and Grace Kahlhagen.

Miss Pearl Mitchel of Chicago is here spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Mitchel.

Rev. J. A. McLane and family of Cleveland, Tenn., are on their way to this place for a visit with friends here. Rev. McLane is a former pastor of the Clumberland Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Guy McBride and Misses Gertrude and Elma Mulholland spent a few days last week in Bloomington.

LOVINGTON.

William Percy has returned to Oak Park after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Percy.

Lyle Behen of Arthur was a Lovington visitor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nye have returned from a extended motor trip through the West.

Mr. S. P. Drake was in Richard, Mo., this week looking after his farm at that place.

Mrs. Auten of White Hall is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Thomas and family.

Mrs. L. P. Kepp has returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn., after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Mae Morrison has gone to Jacksonville where she will spend the week visiting relatives and friend Chas. Ferris has taken back the local motion picture theatre from C. S. Lindsay of Sullivan whom he sold it to several months ago.

C. E. Roach of Springfield addressed the members of the Lovington Commercial Club at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Mr. Roach gave a very interesting talk and made some very helpful suggestions to the merchants.

The farm Bureau will hold their annual picnic at the Wyman Park in Sullivan on August 26.

The Bethany band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion as well as other events are being planned to fill in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Lawrenceville and Mrs. Fanny Bingham of Vandilia spent Sunday with Geo. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Curry and son Harold, camping this week at Forest Park, Shelbyville and will take in the aqua.

Mr. Manning is back at the G. W. B. garage as tire and battery

man, taking the place of Jules Sattieux, who is leaving for Cheona, where he will be engaged.

A. A. Brown has gone to Chicago where he will spend the next few months studying law.

Fred Hunt of San Antonio, Texas, is home on a 45 day furlow from Camp Normoyle, where he is a member of the 3rd Motor Battalion.

TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DEAD

(By E. W. Howe)

I find I do not admire Robt. W. LaFollette, now that he is dead, more than I did when he was living. As a young man he deliberately started out to become an orator and politician, and was a disturber fifty years.

A few months before his death he was a candidate for the Presidency. Everything that might be said to his credit filled a willing press; all the people had a chance to judge and do justice; with the result that every state in the Union, save one, decided against him.

He was an able orator; in everything tiresomely, brilliantly, persistently. Millions of men have worked less laboriously and succeeded better. He left no fortune; no fame that was creditable.

It is said LaFollette was an honest man. What excuse can his friends give for the frequent instances where he was unfair and troublesome in his reform work? He made innumerable suggestions, his followers spent time and money on them, and they failed; his tears, his indignation, his eloquence, his wailings, accomplished ed only harm.

Had this man elected to become a banker, manufacturer, farmer, engineer, mechanic, inventor, he might have accomplished much. As a political genius, he became irritable, ill, almost mentally unbalanced, and died before his time. John D. Rockefeller, sixteen years older, is still a hearty man, and the world's greatest philanthropist and useful citizen.

Such help as Rockefeller gave the world was in money, his own, without bothering others to help in his enterprises. The help Robt. M. LaFollette gave was in advice.

Taken, it frequently turned out a waste of effort. Every LaFollette measure required the energy of millions of others to either oppose or approve.

All of Rockefeller's plans worked; most of LaFollette's were failures.

To say LaFollette had great love for the people is the pretty nonsense of the obituary. He had great love for public office, applause, power to punish his enemies. At twenty years old, he became a candidate for the Presidency, and for half a century that was his profession, ambition and source of income. Very naturally he professed great love for those who had votes.

But with all his genius, his splendid oratory and promises, he was able to fool only a wretched handful: the man's record, now that it is made up, affords little encouragement for those millions of young men looking to a political career.

A business career is much more promising. Business is steady becoming more useful and intelligent; its best men more generally becoming heroes in public estimation. Look at the really great statemen of today: most of them business men. Secretary Mellon is not only a public man attracting most favorable attention today: he is one of the greatest business men.

Look at Chas. G. Dawes, who, with the "Dawes plan" gave hope and help abroad. He is not only Vice President, but one of the great business men.

The list might be indefinitely extended, the world has become tired of professional statemen and politicians, and turning to practical men of

affairs, whose training has been in a school where there is at least more honesty and intelligence than may be found in professional politics.

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As far as I have been able to learn no Sullivan representatives have ever visited their neighborly city of Charleston, which raised a bonus several years ago at the time a branch of the Brown Shoe factory was induced to locate in that city. They put up a building there and have since added a big addition. They employ around a thousand people. Their pay-roll brings in a steady amount of money to be spent in Charleston, and the plant there has never been closed down for the lack of business.

A drive about the streets of Charleston reveals the prosperous conditions there. A large amount of remodeling is going on all over town and in a new addition to the city east of the Normal school there are a score or more new homes going up.

With a factory and WATER Sullivan couldn't be held back.

Yours very truly,

Harry E. Covey
Publ. The Kansas Journal

CUSHMAN.

Colvy Maberry spent Sunday with Duane Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes and Miss Anna Landgrebe spent Sunday with J. W. Landgrebe and family.

Miss Katherine Landgrebe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes.

Harry Landgrebe of Chicago who has spent the last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe returned to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mosby and family.

H. M. Myers is driving a new Overland Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kappie Day of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray of Sullivan spent Sunday with Hugh Murray and family.

Francis Murphy of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Murphy.

John Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Murphy.

Misses Gertrude and Ethel Randol were Sullivan visitors Saturday evening.

Jess Reedy of Cushman met with quite a serious accident Monday evening. While cranking a gasoline engine had the misfortune of breaking a finger on his right hand. Dr. Lawson dressed the finger. Several stitches had to be taken.

COLES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all, Rev. E. F. Grizzel, pastor.

Mrs. Viola Scoby and Misses Nelda and Ella Birch spent the week end visiting relatives in Neoga.

Miss Lucile Fowler of Moweaqua spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Zula Gearhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flesher and family.

The Sunday School convention which was held at the Coles Sunday School Tuesday and Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Ruth Masoner and Misses Fern and Nora Davis spent Thursday with Mrs. Edith Cheely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bareither and family spent Sunday in Tuscola.

Mr. Hinton is suffering with a sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daily spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Daily and family.

Mrs. Nora Bouck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Jenkins of Mattoon.

Mrs. James Foster and children called on Mrs. Anna Armantrout and children Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Zula Gearhart and daughter, Mary Louise spent Thursday with Mrs. Imo Townley and family.

Mr. Harold Hinton of Monticello, is visiting Mr. Joseph Hinton.

BLACK EBONY BEST SOY

BEAN SAYS CROWDER

J. E. Crowder the seedman has been experimenting with 27 varieties of soy beans this year in an endeavor to determine which variety is best adapted for growing in Moultrie County.

The Black Ebony in his opinion seems best. The bean is better for feeding purposes as it contains less oil and more protein. It is hardy and lives in the ground all Winter without any harm from cold.

The plant is luxurious and fine for hay. The roots seem to accumulate

more nodules than other varieties.

There are several drawbacks which Mr. Crowder is attempting to overcome. Chief among these is the size of the bean. Black Ebonies are too small to separate well from the weed seeds. Morning glory seeds especially are quite a problem for growers of the Ebonies as these seeds are almost the size of the beans. Soy beans ripening in the Fall at about the time that most noxious weed seeds ripen are usually mixed with such seeds. These must be cleaned out. The Ebony in order to be an ideal bean must be made to grow larger in size. Mr. Crowder is attempting this. Another drawback is that it is rather a late maturing bean. This defect also is to be overcome.

The most popular bean now grown in Moultrie is the A. K. with Manchus ranking second. These beans are yellow and of good size, making the weed seed problem nothing to worry about.

As the soy bean become better established as a staple crop only those varieties best adapted for Moultrie soil and climate will be found profitable. Other varieties will gradually be dropped.

—Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167 will have its regular meeting Friday night, August 14th. Ethel Kingrey N. G.

—Mrs. George Codgal and children returned home Sunday from Quincy, where they had been for a visit with her parents.

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LOCALS

—Miss Mildred Lowe of Decatur visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll and Miss Leta Carroll returned Sunday from a two week's vacation trip to Denver, Colo.

—Amos Short of Decatur visited his brother, Allen Short, Sunday.

—Henry Milliken of Chicago, arrived Sunday for a visit with his sisters, Misses Rose and Vene Milliken.

—Mrs. Frank Stevens, who spent several months in Decatur, where she was ill was brought to her home Sunday.

—G. C. Kelly, hard road supt. made a business trip to Mt. Pierce, Texas this week.

—Darwin Shirey had his tonsils removed Monday.

—Ida Blackwell, Billy Miller, and Carrie Crowder spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Misses Mabel Lee, Daisy Harris, and Claudia Yarnel, Harold Lee, Gerald Newbould and Glenn Wright left Tuesday for a week's camping and outing near Findlay, expecting to return Saturday.

—Miss Jesse Buxton went to Chicago the beginning of the week, on business, spending several days in that city.

—Mrs. Margaret Bishop and son William of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould.

—Mrs. Frank Drish returned to her home on Tuesday after spending about a week in Chicago.

—Mrs. H. H. Strickland left for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday after spending two months at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bland. She was accompanied as far as St. Louis by Miss Gertrude Bland of this city and Mrs. Cal Harsh and Blanda Grounds of Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman and family of Champaign spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters.

—Miss Angela Demuth of Lowda spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Cliff Miller.

—C. C. Turner attended a meeting of the Home Bureau held at Mahannah's Grove, Tuesday.

—Harold, son of John Bathe underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, Tuesday.

—Miss Opal Bragg is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the office of Dr. Lawson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson spent Tuesday in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber.

—Mrs. Effie Wright of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with friends.

—Charles Seib of Decatur was a business caller in our city Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Sam Palmer.

—The Wednesday Bridge party pleasantly surprised Mrs. A. A. Corbin at her home Friday night, the Corbin family are leaving and will make their residence at Paris, Ill.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Devere Frederick, a daughter, August 6th.

—City Library will be closed during chautauqua week.

—Charles McDonald and Pat French of Kansas visited relatives and friends in this city Saturday.

—Mrs. Hazel Baker who for the past few week's was a patient in the Mattoon hospital, was brought to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harsh Sunday.

—Mrs. Hughes of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a 2 week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller.

—Louis Meadows and son left Saturday for Dahlgren, Ill., where they spent several days.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fingfeld of Chicago, a son, Sunday July 9th, this makes Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker grandparents.

—Mrs. Grace Storey who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David, left Saturday for her home in Warsaw, Wis., stopping at Chicago, where she met her husband, Ralph David, then going on to Springfield, Ohio, before returning to their home.

—J. H. Ireland of Decatur, made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Ruth Pifer left Friday for Chicago for a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. Juanita Unser.

—Miss Emma Cooley went to Decatur, Sunday where she has accepted a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fultz arrived Saturday for a two week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Nellie Ervin of Decatur returned Monday after spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Jennie Nighswander.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fultz of Decatur spent Sunday in this city.

—Mrs. Hattie Borchers and daughter, Dorothy, who spent 3 weeks at the home of Mrs. Flossie Yarnell and other relatives left for their home in Denver, Colo., Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Phelps at Gays, Sunday.

—Charles Finley of New York City will arrive the latter part of this week for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—Ed Williams of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Will Gardner.

—Misses Emma and Ella Cassidy of Rushville, Indiana are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Cythia Newbould.

—Mrs. Jessie Miller and Miss Jessie Buxton visited at the home of Goodloe Moore at Danville Sunday.

—Everett and Eugene Drew left Thursday morning for Columbia, Mo. where they will spend several days at the home of Cam Hoke, then will go on to Fayette and Sumner, Mo., for short visits. They expect to be gone ten days.

—Mrs. Goodloe Moore and daughter, Helen Goodloe, and Mrs. Perry Bland of Danville are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Jessie Miller.

—Mrs. Inez Gaddis and Miss Nettie Bristow attended the Gaddis reunion held in Bethany Sunday. About twenty-seven folks were present.

—Mrs. Fanny Munsie of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Munsie of St. Paul, Minn. spent three days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler. They returned to their respective homes Saturday.

—Don Ashbrook returned Sunday from a visit with friends a to Oakdale, Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hogue entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hogue and family and Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—Miss Thelma Warren of Tuscola came to this city Thursday and while attending the chautauqua is staying at the home of G. C. Hogue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmel left Tuesday for a motor trip through Missouri, where they will spend several days with Mr. Emmel's brother, Arthur Emmel.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson and Dr. W. B. Kilton went to Lovington on business Saturday.

—F. J. Summers of Chicago made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

—Harry Righter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Righter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Steward of Seattle, Wash., arrived here via auto Saturday night and visited at the Righter home in Jonathan Creek township until Wednesday of this week when they started on their return trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker, Mrs. Mary Beitz and William Michaels motored to Vandalia Saturday evening and spent the night in that city. On Sunday they motored to St. Louis and spent the day in Forrest Park.

—The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales reports having sold a Ford Sedan to Orman Foster of this city and a Chrysler 6 to Clay Wooters of Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnes and sons are spending the week visiting relatives in Gillespie, Illinois.

—Miss Pearl Powell left Saturday for Iron Mountain, Mich., where she is visiting Miss Gunhil Johnson, nurse of the Decatur public schools.

—Mrs. J. H. Engel of St. Louis is returning home today after a short visit with Mrs. M. A. Foster. Mrs. Engel is a niece of Mrs. Foster's and was married last May to Mr. Engel, who is connected with the St. Louis building trades.

—Lieut. Vere Barnes and family of Camp Meade, Md., and Mrs. Williams of Indianapolis, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown and other relatives. They left on their return trip Thursday. Lieut. Barnes has a 15-day furlough.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhodes of Charleston are visiting relatives here.

—Miss Lola Barnes of Findlay visited this week with Miss Ferne Elzy and Miss Thelma Steele.

—Oral Milsap and family visited relatives at Windsor Sunday.

—Misses Helen and Lucille Reed of Tower Hill are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Windsor.

—Mrs. Alice Reed spent Monday and Tuesday with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed and family, and Jno. Reed and family of Tower Hill.

—Colleen and Kathryn Hollenbeck are attending the Chautauqua this week in Sullivan.

—W. W. Graven was a business visitor in Sullivan Wednesday.

—Mr. Forrest Misenheimer and Olaf Black are visiting in Indiana.

—Mrs. R. M. Magill spent several days last week in Mattoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley.

—R. M. Magill spent Thursday of last week in Decatur. His son Dr. A. O. Magill and family, where he had been visiting, motored to this city that evening and Mr. Magill returned with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sears and children, Adrian and Dorothy Celia, of Waverly, Illinois, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill and family. Mr. Sears made a business trip to Champaign before their return home Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enos of Carlinville, spent the early part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton near Bruce. On their return home Thursday there were accompanied by Miss Beulah Sutton, who will visit in Carlinville.

—R. M. Tull was a business caller in Arthur Tuesday.

—J. D. Martin transacted business in Neoga this week.

—George Tull and daughter Marian of Windsor, called on R. M. Tull and family Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, daughters Miss Telva and Mrs. Letha Longwill are visiting in Dysart, Iowa.

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner has indefinitely postponed her contemplated visit to Webster City, Iowa.

—Mrs. Wm. Kinsel and Mrs. L. Townsend spent Sunday and Monday in Shelbyville, the guests of Mrs. Will Shipman. They attended the Shelbyville Chautauqua.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Fortner spent Sunday in St. Louis.

GAYS.

Herchel Van Deren has returned home to make a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Deren.

Miss Wilma Winnings and several friends spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

Miss Merle Winnings and Charles Doepel spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winnings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Welch.

Miss Lorene Smith has resigned her position at the restaurant and is now working at the telephone exchange.

The people of the Paradise church will give a play in Gays Thursday night entitled, "Matrimonial Exchange" part of the proceeds will be given to the "Come Join Us" class of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell from Washington D. C. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allon Mitchell.

Miss Lorene Smith, Mrs. Mike Castevens, Miss Julia Castevens and William Birch spent Sunday in Trowbridge at the Catholic picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blythe have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Smith of Argo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Kimbrough are the proud parents of a baby born on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlye have left for Rochester, Minn., Mr. Wade is taking care of their things.

Mrs. Howard Clawson is now working in the restaurant.

Mr. Bucklew has been unable to work for the last few days because of rheumatism.

The members of the Missionary Society of the Christian church held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Cung.

BRUCE.

Mrs. Dale Elzy is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel was called to the bedside of her brother, Guy Miller of Sullivan, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. D. Sharpe of Huron South Dakota is visiting his parents and other relatives here. Ruby and Doris Sharpe will accompany her home where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Presy and Miss Muriel Kinsel were Mattoon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter, Mona spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur spent Friday with Mrs. John Sharpe.

Mrs. Rose Elzy of Sullivan spent Sunday with Dale Elzy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharpe and family, Mrs. Joel St. Clair, Mrs. Fred Sampson and children, Mrs. S. K. Ringo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharpe and family of Quigley.

Mrs. Walter Sampson, Mrs. Andy Weakley and Mrs. Fred Sampson assisted Mrs. Edgar Sampson cook for threshers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick are making a trip to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter were visitors here Sunday evening.

Dean Ledbetter of Chicago was a caller here one day last week.

CHIPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughter spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Arthur.

Lyman Landis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Mrs. James Bathe, Miss Freda Lamp, Thomas Campbell, Albin Maddox, and mother, Clyde and Cecil Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Washy Freese and family spent Sunday in Normal and visited with their daughter Vida who is attending summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Robert Haley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and son spent Sunday at the home of Henry Jenne and family of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Divon and son spent

Sunday at the home of Frank Wards.

Quite a few around in this vicinity attended the basket dinner at the Ridge church near Arthur Sunday.

Earl Campbell is getting along as well as could be expected with his burns.

Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained a number of the Social Helpers of the Vine Street church of Arthur to a Pot Luck dinner Thursday. At the noon hour the table was spread with everything good to eat. The time was spent in a social good time.

Before they all went home ice cream and cake and watermelon was served. This is an annual affair.

Miss Gertie Powell, Miss Bonnie Panky visited the week end with relatives at Arthur.

Mrs. Earl Chipps, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Miss Mittie Blair attended Missionary circle Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son Billy returned Friday night after spending a week in Chicago and other Northern Illinois cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Grounds were St. Louis visitors Sunday.

—Joe Lucas returned Saturday from a Western vacation trip. The trip was made with a college mate in a Ford and covered 9500 miles. The two men motored into Mexico, West to the Pacific, North through California, Oregon and Washington, and also into Canada. Mr. Lucas reports having had a very enjoyable time.

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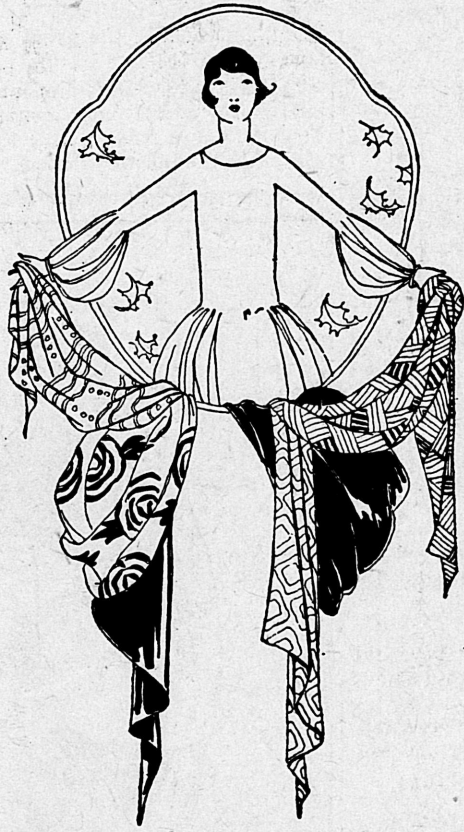
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