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69TH YEAR. NO. 17

## Fleming of Arthur Elected Chairman of Board of Supervisors

Organization Effected at Special Meeting of the Board Saturday. New Chairman Names Standing Committees For the Year.

At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Saturday F. F. Fleming of Arthur was elected chairman.

Following his election he named the following standing committees:

**Finance**—A. M. Blythe, J. E. Casteel, J. L. Myers, O. C. Hoskins.

**Claims**—J. L. Mayes, O. C. Hoskins, O. E. Lowe, A. M. Blythe.

**Pauper Claims**—M. E. Foster, Guy L. Kellar, T. J. McIntire, J. E. Casteel.

**Officers Reports**—A. M. Blythe, T. J. McIntire, O. E. Lowe, J. A. Casteel.

**Buildings and Grounds**—J. A. Casteel, A. M. Blythe, T. J. McIntire, M. E. Foster.

**County Farm**—O. C. Hoskins, T. J. McIntire, J. E. Casteel, J. L. Mayes.

**Purchasing Committee**—O. C. Hoskins, Guy L. Kellar, J. L. Mayes, A. M. Blythe.

**Sewerage**—Guy L. Kellar, J. E. Casteel, J. E. Mayes, O. E. Lowe.

**Road and Bridge**—M. E. Foster, T. J. McIntire, O. C. Hoskins, J. E. Casteel.

**Hard Roads**—O. E. Lowe, A. M. Blythe, F. F. Fleming, M. E. Foster.

**Tuberculosis**—M. E. Foster, Guy Kellar, O. C. Hoskins.

Claims were audited and allowed and reports made by some of the county appointees.

The next meeting of the Board will be the regular June meeting.

Mr. Fleming by virtue of his election as chairman of the Board, becomes chairman of the Board of Review of Assessments.

—Succene, Conkey's Full-o-Pep buttermilk starting mash, Chamberlain's Perfect Chick Starter.—Home Milling Co., Sullivan. 14-4

## TWO ARE VICTIMS OF AUTOMOBILE CRANKS

Sunday night after church Hugh Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith suffered a painful injury to his right arm when the crank of an auto which he was trying to start struck him on the wrist.

On Monday L. A. Crockett, state hard road superintendent for this part of the country, suffered a similar injury when a crank on his big truck back-fired. It threw him head over heels and struck his right wrist a terrific blow. It is not known whether any of the bones were cracked or not.

## OFFICIAL OF LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY DIED IN FLORIDA, APRIL 11

E. F. Sterrett, president and general manager of the Sterrett Cheadle properties of which the Home Telephone Company is owned and controlled, died Sunday, April 11 in Florida, where he had gone in the hopes of recuperating his failing health.

The remains were shipped to his home in Henry, Illinois and the funeral took place there Friday of last week. Manager Frank Witts of this city attended.

Mr. Sterrett has visited in Sullivan on various occasions and has many friends here. He is survived by his wife and daughter and one brother.

## KIRKSVILLE TEACHERS

Miss Verna Banks has been retained as teacher for the term of 1926-27 at Kirksville, in the advanced department at \$125.00 per month. Mrs. Mae Frederick will teach the Primary room.

## GRAND JURY RECALLED, WILL MEET TODAY

The grand jury has been recalled to investigate the case of Perry Bartimus, accused of having stolen an automobile and meat from a farmer near Gays. It is said that the man is ready to plead guilty, so to dispose of the case the grand jury was recalled to vote an indictment.

## NICHOLS BANKRUPT

Raymond Nichols, preacher, salesman and amateur attorney has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the Eastern Illinois District court at Danville.

## AWARDED KEMPTON CONTRACT

The firm of L. T. Hagerman & Co. has been awarded the plumbing contract on a combination grade and high school building at Kempton, Illinois. Rufus Hagerman spent Monday in that village.

## PUBLIC SALE MAY 1ST

Thomas H. Scott executor of the estate of Sarah C. Scott, will on first day of May, sell at public auction all household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description, at the late residence of Sarah C. Scott. Location, first house East of the Christian church. Sale beginning at one o'clock p. m.

## REBEKAHS OF DISTRICT WILL MEET MAY 19 AT DALTON CITY; PROGRAM

The Rebekahs of the 19th District will have their 28th annual session May 19th in Dalton City.

Mrs. Ordea C. Ekiss of that city, is president of the organization and Mrs. Mattie Gardner of this city is vice president. Mrs. Flora Creech is also on the list of officers, being the L. S. V. P.

The program for the session is as follows:

### Morning Session.

8:30 Registration of visitors.

9:00 Lodge opened in regular form by Dalton City Rebekah Lodge No. 540.

Introduction of District Officers, who will declare the 19th District Assembly opened for business.

Appointment of Officers and committees.

Welcome Address—Bro. T. M. Zook, Dalton City.

Response—Bennetta Saylor, Matron of I. O. O. F. Home, Mattoon.

Roll Call of Officers and Past District Presidents.

Reading of Minutes of last meeting.

District Officers Reports.

Nomination and Election of Officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

### Afternoon Session.

1:00 Special Music—Cora McAdam, Charleston.

Roll Call and Report of Lodges Bills against the district.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Committees.

School of Instruction—Gladys M. Neal, P. R. S. A.

Good of the Order.

Installation of Officers.

### Evening Session.

7:00 Special Music, Carrie A. Weaver, Dalton City.

Memorial service by Lovington 191, under the direction of Ida Hoffman.

Exemplification of the Rebekah Degree Work by Charleston 66. Dennis Laughlin, Captain.

All lodges are requested to send a delegate with a report of the work and progress of their lodge during the past year.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. HARRY BATHE

April 14th being Mrs. Harry Bathe's thirty-first birthday anniversary, her husband planned a surprise for her, Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Bathe and children Hazel, Wayne and Martha Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daum and son Junior of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kracht and daughter June; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg and son Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and children, Maye, Jesse, Junior and Milly.

The guests brought well filled baskets and spread the delicious eats on three large tables.

At a late hour they departed wishing Mrs. Bathe many more such happy birthdays.

## SHORT COURT SESSION; ASK JURY RETURN MAY 5 JUDGE BALDWIN PRESIDED

A short session of the Moultrie County Circuit Court was held Wednesday with Judge James A. Baldwin of Decatur presiding.

Among the cases under consideration was the Nichols divorce case. It was continued to June 7th.

The divorce and injunction case of Merel Ekiss against her husband Clive Ekiss was argued by the attorneys. Judge ruled that the defendant pay \$50 for solicitors fees before April 24th and that, until the case is disposed of, he must pay his wife \$10 per week for the support of their children. Part of the complainant's bill was on motion ordered stricken.

C. P. Patterson is the complainant's attorney and McLaughlin and Billman represented Mr. Ekiss.

To Try Munson.

The jury which had reported for duty was sent home with instructions to return May 5th. The misdemeanor case against Edwin Ray Munson is to be tried at that time. This indictment was returned by the grand jury which was convinced that Munson had some hand in the jail delivery last Summer when Monte Christ and Eddie Murray got away. The present whereabouts of Munson is not known. The March grand jury re-indicted him for complicity in the Gays bank robbery. It is rumored that he is doing evangelistic work somewhere in Indiana.

## DIED AT DALTON CITY

Thomas Sittler, Shelby County farmer, died Monday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. L. Spanagel in Dalton City. He had been ill five weeks with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday and burial was in Oak Grove near Shelbyville.

## MISSIONARY REVIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Waggoner of Eureka, Illinois will conduct a missionary revival at the Christian church beginning Monday, April 26th and ending May 2nd.

No admission will be charged and an invitation is extended to the general public to attend. The work will be profusely illustrated and the sermons will be wide awake and helpful to all. There will be illustrated songs, stereopticon views and other good features.

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the Girls Missionary Circle, under whose auspices Rev. Waggoner appears.

## SULLIVAN T. H. S. TEAM FOR TRACK MEET SELECTED

The Sullivan T. H. S. entries in the Moultrie county track meet to be held at Arthur, Saturday, April 24, are as follows:

**Pole Vault**—Baker.

**Half Mile Run**—K. Lowe, Hollonbeck, Johnson.

**100 Yard Dash**—Landers, C. Purvis, K. Purvis.

**Shot Put**—K. Purvis, Yarnell and Righter.

**220 Yard Dash**—C. Purvis, Wright, Landers.

**Running High Jump**—Baker, Miller, Yarnell.

**50 Yard Dash**—Baker, C. Purvis, Wright.

**Running Broad Jump**—Ledbetter, Landers.

**440 Yard Dash**—Lowe, K. Purvis, Hollonbeck.

**Javelin Throw**—Righter, K. Purvis, Griesby.

**Discus Throw**—Elder, Righter, K. Purvis.

**Mile Run**—Lowe, Hollonbeck, Freese.

**888 Yard Relay**—K. Purvis, C. Purvis, Wright, Baker, Landers.

**320 Yard Hurdles**—Baker, McDonald.

## MRS. SYLVIA SICKAFUS

Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus, aged grandmother of Gladys, Fern and Raymond Sickafus of this city, died at her home Southwest of this city in the Corn Bread Bottom neighborhood, Friday. Her husband died many years ago. She leaves three sons, Elmer of Ashville, N. C., Roy with whom she made her home and Walter, whereabouts unknown.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Dunn cemetery.

## WILSON'S AND POWELL'S JERSEYS RANK FIFTH AND TENTH IN STATE TEST

Herds belonging to two members of the Moultrie County Dairy Herd Improvement association are numbered among the first ten in the 22 associations in the state for the month of March, according to the placings made by the department of dairy husbandry, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Paul Wilson's herd, Sullivan, of pure bred and grade jerseys, that topped the association here in March, ranked fifth in the state, with an average production of 793 pounds of milk per cow and 45.8 pounds of butterfat, but the other, pure bred and grade Hostein produced an average of 1,380 pounds of milk per cow.

J. A. Powell's herd, pure bred and grade Jerseys ranked tenth. His cows produced an average of 855 pounds of milk and 42.2 pounds of fat per cow. Mr. Powell's herd was second in the country testing last month.

In the list made to show how each of the association leaders ranked in the state, Mr. Wilson's high cow that led the testing here, ranked fourth. She produced 1,259 pounds of milk and 80.6 pounds of fat. The high cow in this list, which was also the high cow in the list of the best 10, was a grade Hostein belonging to William Sipp, Peoria county. She produced 2,740 pounds of milk and 112.3 pounds of fat.

Mr. Wilson's best cow ranked tenth in the 10 best cows in the state, some associations having more than one cow in this list.

## McCUSKER GROCERY — Seed potatoes, Ohio, Six Weeks, Coblers; White Bermuda onion plants 15c per 100; onion sets; cake pan free with 2 lb Calumet; P. & G. soap deal on; 16 lb. beans \$1.00; lettuce, celery, spinach, green onions, radishes, rhubarb; King's sorghum; 2 pint peanut oil 20c. Coffees 35c to 70c lb. Garden seeds, bulk and package. Wall paper cleaner. Feeds, work clothes, straw hats, etc.

## THANKS VOTERS

W. O. Funston, nominated by the Democrats to make the race for sheriff of Moultrie county, desires to express his thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in his pre-primary campaign and voted for him.

## Complete line of Red Star oil stoves at J. M. Cummins & Son. If you are thinking of buying a new stove, let us show you these.

## Two Thirds Of Tax For Moultrie County Remains To Be Paid

Collections Have Been Slow This Spring. Railroads Have Not Yet Paid Their Amount Which is Near Hundred Thousand. Penalties Added After May 1st.

Approximately \$400,000 of this county's taxes are still unpaid. Of this amount \$95,789.26 is the railroad taxes which will doubtless be paid next week.

The other \$305,000 is personal and real estate taxes.

About \$227,500 in taxes has been paid into the County Treasurer's office which is but little more than one third of the county's tax total of \$627,661.43.

After May 1st penalties will be added to all unpaid taxes.

A big rush to pay is expected next week and the office force of Treasurer Hawkins is all set and ready to tackle its biggest job of the season.

## THREE LINK LODGES ENJOYING BIG BOOM

A number of Odd Fellows of this city attended the monthly district meeting held at Bethany on Friday night. The Bethany Lodge had arranged a good program for the occasion and Grand Master Roy H. Johnson of Clinton was the main speaker of the evening.

Following the program refreshments were served.

Moultrie Lodge initiated 3 more members Tuesday night of this week. They were Lawrence Carroll, Fred I. Patches and Carl W. Blackwell. Several new applications were received. The lodge now has a class of eight who have taken the initiatory degree and will be given the First degree next Tuesday night. The Arthur staff has been invited to put on this work.

Plans are under way for a special meeting here some time in the early part of May at which time a number of Odd Fellows will be presented with 25 year jewels. Grand Master Johnson has promised to be present at that time and other nearby grand masters are expected to attend.

## CHARLOTTE JONES ILL

Mrs. Charlotte Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of this city, is seriously ill in a hospital at Bloomington following an operation for removal of a goitre. Her mother has been at her bedside for several weeks and her aunt Miss Lou Phelps has been with her since Thursday of last week. Latest reports say that the patient's condition is encouraging.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED

The following teachers appointments have been reported to the Superintendent of Schools office:

Bonnie Smith—Bollinger.

Eva Wiser—Fairview.

Mrs. Rusha Tull—Titus.

Mary Floyd—Center in J. Creek.

Ernest Martin—Cushman.

Orville Powell—Business Knoll.

Opal Rauch—Baker.

Leota Smith—Dunn.

Ruth Rose—Union.

Mrs. L. Brumfield—American.

Verna Banks and Mrs. Mae Frederick at Kirksville.

Mrs. Osa Ault and Vera Powell at Lake City.

## PARTITION SUIT

The heirs of the late Eugene Donaker has started a partition suit in the Circuit Court as a step toward settlement of the estate.

## FUNK TRANSFER TAX

In the County Court this week the inheritance or transfer tax in the estate of Samuel Funk, deceased, wealthy Lovington township farmer was fixed at \$450 for Olive G. Hoots and \$30 for Verna Krall, two of the heirs. Other heirs were not subject to the tax.

## TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE SATURDAY

The Moultrie County Teachers Association will meet at the South Side School building Saturday afternoon. The grade school orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Prof. L. W. Hanna of the Centralia High Schools will be the principal speaker and his topic will be "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools".

## WARRANTY DEEDS

Belle Hiler to Homer W. Wright, \$1000, lots 1 and 2, blk. 2 Magill's 2nd add to Sullivan.

Irma Jenkins to Henry McKim, lots 1 and 8 block 6, Sunnyside addition to Sullivan.

William H. Birch and wife to F. J. Thompson, real estate situated in T 14, N. R. 6 East.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton took their son Richard, to Decatur Thursday for an operation for removal of adenoids.

—Miss Freda Walker of Urbana spent the week end in this city transacting business and visiting friends. She returned home Saturday evening.

## CITIZENS TICKET WAS ELECTED IN ALL WARDS AT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

At the election for adremen in the three wards of the city Tuesday, the Citizens Ticket which was sponsored by the Community Club was victorious.

In the First Ward Albert Myers had made a campaign as a candidate against E. O. Dunscomb, the Citizens candidate. The result showed 80 votes for Dunscomb and 14 for Myers.

In the Second ward friends of H. H. Smith, who some time ago withdrew from the ticket, wrote in his name. 31 votes were cast for him in this way and 53 for C. E. McFerrin, who was a candidate for re-election. This contest was not against the water proposition. Mr. Smith is understood to be a stronger advocate of public improvements than is Alderman McFerrin and most of those voting for Mr. Smith were supporting him on that principle.

In the Third ward 53 votes were cast. Of this number Frank McPheeters got 51, C. O. Pifer got 1 and Eden Martin got 1.

## O. E. S. ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT MASONIC HALL

Crystal Chapter No. 39 observed the 39th anniversary of its institution on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Besides the regular work a program was given as follows:

Piano Duet—Carmen and Meda Harris.

"History of Crystal Chapter"—Miss Mary Patterson.

Piano Solo—Gloyd Rose.

A short talk for good of Order—J. W. Finley, W. P.

Refreshments of cake, sherbert and coffee were served. Favors were ribbon badges in colors of the Order.

## SENIOR PLAY

The senior class of Sullivan Township High School will present "Nothing But The Truth", a comedy in three acts at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

Is it possible to tell the absolute truth—even for twenty-four hours? It is—At least Bob Bennett, the hero of "Nothing But The Truth," accomplished the feat. The bet he made with his partners, his friends and his fiancée are the incidents in this comedy hit.

The cast selected to present the play is as follows:

Robert Bennett—Glen Wright.

E. M. Ralston—Harold Yarnell.

Dick Donnelly—Kenneth Lowe.

Clarence Van Dusen—John Flesher.

Bishop Doran—Delmar Elder.

Gwendolyn Ralston—Ruth Harris.

Mrs. E. M. Ralston—Charlotte Duncan.

Ethel Clark—Clara Robinson.

Mabel Jackson—Helen Newbould.

Sable Jackson—Valeria Hodge.

Martha—Helen Whitfield.

Admission will be 50 and 35 cents. All seats are reserved. The tickets may be obtained from members of the cast now and seats reserved at Hall's Drug Store, Monday, April 26th from 4 to 6 p. m. and all day Tuesday.

## GRANTED WIDOW PENSION

In the County Court Mrs. Lottie Phillips has been allowed the sum of \$2.00 per week for each of her seven children. Mrs. Phillips' husband Lige Phillips has left this part of the country and the family was in need.

## TAKEN TO JACKSONVILLE

Neal Brackney who some time ago escaped from Jacksonville was again taken to that institution by Deputy Sheriff M. A. Foster Friday. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Brackney and R. M. Gramblin.

## DONAKER ESTATE

In the County Court this week John H. Donaker was named administrator of the estate of Eugene Donaker, deceased. Bond was given in the sum of \$600.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store

## STRICKEN IN FIELD

Robert E. Tinch, a farmer residing on the Harvey Alexander place East of Gays, was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion while at work plowing in the field Monday. Neighbors seeing his condition took him home. His affliction became steadily worse until death claimed him Tuesday morning.

## HALLIE'S DOING IT

The Ashbrook Art and Decorating Company, is refinishing the interior of the Tabor Motor Sales room.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine, of near Allenville, a daughter, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins a daughter, Monday. This is the fifteenth child in this family, all of whom are living.

## Clarence Miller Is New County Chairman Democratic Committee

Both Parties Perfect Organization at Monday Meetings. Secretary-treasurers Are Re-elected. Delegates Named to State Convention.

The Democratic County Central Committee organized Monday by electing Clarence Miller of Sullivan as chairman and re-electing Ed C. Brandenburg secretary-treasurer.

Nearly all committeemen were present. At the noon hour the candidates and committeemen had dinner after which the business session was held in the supervisors' room in the Court House.

The vacancy existing on the committee in the Lake City precinct of Dora township was filled by the election of Joe Burcham. In the North precinct of Marrowbone township James Fitzgerald was selected.

A motion was passed empowering the officials of the committee to fill any vacancies that may occur and report such appointments at the next regular meeting of the committee.

As delegates to the State Democratic convention to be held in Springfield today (Friday) the following were selected: H. L. Harrison of Gays, S. E. Grant of Lowe township and George Wacaser of Lovington township. Alternates are H. H. Hawkins, John Denton and R. B. Foster.

The newly nominated candidates were present and upon being called upon responded with short addresses, predicting victory for the entire ticket next November.

A vote of thanks to George A. Daugherty the out-going chairman, was taken before the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

## Crowder Chairman.

W. A. B. Crowder of Bethany was elected chairman of the Republican County Central Committee which also met Monday. Miss Nina Ashworth was re-elected secretary-treasurer.



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## What's a Democrat HERE'S ANSWER

Washington, April 21.—Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Harrison of Mississippi and Edwards of New Jersey, comprise a committee which, as judges in a national contest, has answered the question, "What is a Democrat?" Out of 3000 definitions submitted to the Pathfinder Magazine, the committee adjudged this best:

"A Democrat is one who believes in the fullest freedom of speech, press and religion; and separation of church and state; laws that bear equally upon all classes, without special privilege or monopolistic advantage; rights of states guaranteed by the Constitution and less national paternalism!"

It was submitted by Dr. M. D. Taylor, County Health Officer of Aztre, N. M.

## WORLD COURT STUFF

Senator Borah, Allen F. Moore, the Chicago Tribune and some more of that kind of hot air artists have proclaimed to the world that Illinois is against the World Court. That's a deliberate lie and they know it.

Illinois people, World Court or no World Court, were tired of William B. McKinley and voted against him. Even W. H. H. Miller could have beat him. If you add the Republicans who voted for McKinley to the Democrats who voted their own party ticket, you will find a big majority which most assuredly favors the World Court.

The trouble with lots of Republicans is that they consider their party the whole thing and don't stop to count us other fellows. Real Democrats of the Woodrow Wilson stripe regard the World Court as the best that can now be had under Coolidge administration. What they want is the United States in its rightful place in the League of Nations.

## EMMERSON VS. MOORE

From all present indications the next big political battle in Illinois will soon get started. Secretary of State L. L. Emmerson wants the Republican nomination for Governor. So does Allen F. Moore, the butterfly-pepsin statesman from Monticello. Get your box seats now for the fray—the Prince of Pepsin, Duke of Monticello vs. Genial Lou, the Sage of Mt. Vernon, no limit to campaign boodle, no holds barred.

## THE CASE OF ADKINS

Charley Adkins stayed in Washington during the recent primary campaign. That was wise on the part of Charley. The less he shows himself around this district the better the people like him. The vote proved that.

## WATTLE THEY DO NOW?

William B. McKinley, the financial angel of the G. O. P. in this part of the state has been laid on the shelf. Who will ask that momentous question—"How much boys, how much will it take to make sure?"—now that the Senator is out of the running. It is hardly to be expected that the Senator will do much political fin-anceering now that he can't do any political running.

## WHAT A PAGE ADVERTISE- MENT WILL COST YOU IN THE LEADING PAPERS

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| The Sullivan Progress..           | \$ 24.00 |
| Christian Herald .....            | 900.00   |
| Saturday Evening Post             | 5,000.00 |
| Collier's Weekly .....            | 3,000.00 |
| The Youth's Companion .....       | 1,600.00 |
| Literary Digest .....             | 1,280.00 |
| Harper's Magazine .....           | 225.00   |
| American Magazine .....           | 1,200.00 |
| The Delineator .....              | 3,500.00 |
| Everybody's Magazine .....        | 700.00   |
| Farm Journal .....                | 2,205.00 |
| Good Housekeeping .....           | 1,000.00 |
| Ladies' Home Journal .....        | 6,000.00 |
| The Cosmopolitan .....            | 1,750.00 |
| McCall's Magazine .....           | 2,160.00 |
| Metropolitan Mag'zine             | 1,400.00 |
| Modern Priscilla .....            | 1,680.00 |
| Review of Reviews .....           | 300.00   |
| Scribner's Magazine .....         | 250.00   |
| Successful Farming .....          | 1,800.00 |
| Woman's Home Com-<br>panion ..... | 3,800.00 |
| World's Work .....                | 224.00   |
| Iron Age .....                    | 72.00    |
| Sullivan Progress .....           | 24.00    |

"The above figures are several years old, and many of the above prices have doubtless been raised since then. The Progress advertising rate, however, is the same as it has been for five or six years.

"And the Progress has more subscribers in the territory contiguous to Sullivan than all of the rest of them put together."

## LEN WAS MIXING IN

H. H. Hawkins' Moultrie county's choice for the Legislature won by a big majority in the district despite the fact that Len Small and his gang were busily engaged in fighting him in both Piatt and Champaign counties. Just what Len expected if any of the other candidates had been elected is hard to tell. We believe they were all of a caliber that they would not have anything to do with slippery Len.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## PLANES VERSUS MOSQUITOS.

### PRACTICAL JAPAN.

### ALWAYS 2,300,000 SICK

### SUSANNE'S FAMILY.

The marines at Quantico, Va., will fight mosquitoes this Summer with flying machines.

Commander McLean will scatter from planes sawdust soaked in water containing a little arsenic. It isn't strong enough to hurt humans, birds, fishes—in fact, it's a good tonic for them.

But it will destroy mosquitoes in swamps, creeks or stagnant water instantly, just as a slap that does not hurt your cheek kills the mosquito.

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The Government ought to be doing that work everywhere.

To rid the entire country of mosquitoes would be worth fifty times the national debt.

It is said that the Rockefeller Foundation, which seeks to PRE-VENT DISEASE, rather than to cure individuals, may try the flying machine mosquito attack. If successful, it would end yellow fever and malaria FOREVER.

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While others talk the practical Japanese go straight ahead. Recently they completed a gigantic, long distance bombing airplane, so big it took seven railroad cars to carry it.

Yesterday Japan added to her powerful fleet a huge submarine of 2,000 tons, with all the latest devices, including heavy guns, a war submarine able to cross any ocean, able to carry and release flying machines.

While the United States solemnly discusses beer and the right of citizens to select their own beverages, Japan attends to things more important.

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Chinese doctors are paid when their patients are well. No pay when they are sick. If Uncle Sam could arrange that for his children he would save money. Every day there are 2,300,000 sick people in the United States.

Allow \$5 for each lost working day in these high wage times, and the total would appreciably reduce the national debt.

Worse than the loss of wages is shortening of life. Colds, that people neglect or despise, weaken the system permanently, and cut so many months from your life at the far end.

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Science proves that canned vegetables retain their full quota of vitamins. This has been known for a long times to doctors that gave canned tomatoes to infants in public institutions, unable to afford fresh orange juice. The juice of the tomato is rich in vitamins, which makes it important to include a well-made tomato soup or canned tomatoes, stewed, in the regular family diet.

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Rev C. E. Wegner, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says belief in im-

mortality is growing feeble. He knows undoubtedly, but that statement is amazing.

What is worth while if hope of immortality be taken away? "The satisfaction of providing for your children, which is a kind of immortality," you may say. What satisfaction is that if children in their turn are born only to die and forever remain dead?

But immortality IS real. Matter and force are indestructible. Would the wisdom that controls this universe doom CONSCIOUSNESS, the light of the soul, to eternal death, while giving perpetual existence to force and matter?

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Suzanne Lenglen is to be married and every stirpiculturist, convinced that the race can be improved by scientific selection of parents, will be interested in the French champion's children.

The happy husband-to-be is Jacques Brindejones Offenbach, who composed the music for the "Tales of Hoffmann," including the "O Belle Nuit, O Nuit d'Amour" song.

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Madame Lenglen's young man, inheriting his grandfather's talent, is a poet of ability. Suzanne Lenglen, with her marvelous co-ordination of mind, nerves and muscles, and her ardent temperament should have wonderful children, with the right father.

On the other hand, the children may not even be able to play tennis. You can't breed humans by any known rule.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By  
Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT the outstanding features of well advertised products are meeting the approval of people everywhere.

THAT many slumbering business concerns are waking to the value of continuous advertising and are starting now to build up trade by using the printed page not once in a while but all the while.

THAT the reading of advertisements before buying has taken such a hold on the public that only continuous advertisers can expect to get continuous business.

THAT the dealers who advertise quality continuously are those who have the greatest business.

THAT the people who buy advertised merchandise are those who buy satisfaction.

THAT advertising is more valuable today than ever; it meets the selling requirements of every line of business.

THAT everywhere the rapidly increasing demand for advertised products is bringing greater prosperity to those who use the aid of continuous advertising.

Business concerns who know a worthwhile opportunity to increase business when they see it increase business by increased advertising.

Continuous advertising will not only make repeat sales from old customers but will attract new ones.

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## COUNT 'EM

Little Bobbie Bert Frederick, grandson of Mrs. Daisy Blystone who visited here last week, on his way to Pueblo, Colorado, has thirteen grandparents. They are as follows: Two grandmothers, one grandfather, one step-grandmother, two step-grandfathers, three great grandmothers, two great grandfathers and two step-great-great-grandmothers. In spite of this fact he is not spoiled.

## A WORD TO THE WISE

"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in a whisper. Doctors said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of MAYR'S and went and got a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to everyone." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## PAGEANT "THE ROYAL WAY" GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A pageant "The Royal Way" was given by sixteen young people last Sunday evening at the Christian church. A large number of people witnessed the presentation of this pageant. The evening's program and pageant was in charge of Chas. Kellar, president of the Young People's Society. The introductory program was as follows:

Congregational singing lead by Ferne Ashbrook.

Prayer by the pastor.

Offering in charge of the Sietz brothers.

Scripture reading by Eugene Drew

Special duet by Lena and Letha Bushart.

The pageant was then given by the young people whose names were published last week. This pageant proved to be even greater and more attractive than was at first expected. The struggle for the Royal Way of life was very graphically presented by the different characters. The early struggles of life determine largely what the life is going to be. Hence it becomes very important that these early efforts should have the proper guidance and care. The effort put forth in this pageant was well worth while and will be long remembered by all present.

The Young People Society has recently sent away a missionary offering of \$10.00.

Oral Bundy, who came forward at the morning service, and made the confession that he believed Jesus to be the Christ the Son of the living God, was baptized at the close of the evening service.

## BRUCE.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed has the flu.

Mrs. Taylor Plummer has returned from Terre Haute, where she was called by the death of her daughter. She brought her two grandchildren home with her to keep for a while.

Miss Maxine Robertson of Sullivan visited over Sunday with Miss Letha Ledbetter.

Mrs. Oral Bragg is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Sullivan visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel.

Gordon Sharp of Decatur spent Thursday of last week with his aunt Mrs. John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

Charles Sharp was a Mattoon caller Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bragg spent Saturday with Mrs. Roe Sharp.

Mrs. Effie Niles is visiting relatives in Ash Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

Otto Kinsel and family were Decatur shoppers, Saturday.

## MRS. FOSTER BROADCASTS

Station WJBL, Decatur, broadcasted a musical program Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, this being Millikin hour. Mrs. Blanche Foster of this city was on the program and gave two vocal selections, "Spirit Flowers" (Campbell Tipton) and "Trees" (Rasbach).

—Bonnie Jean and Junior Siron, children of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Siron, are confined to their home with measles.

## MISS COWGER WEDS

A marriage license was issued in Decatur Monday to Miss Esta Grace Cowger of Dalton City and William S. Cheeley, a prominent young man of Mt. Zion. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cowger.

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# Statement of Condition of The Merchants & Farmers State Bank

OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

## At Close of Business Apr. 12, 1926

| RESOURCES                            |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bills Receivable                     | \$290,302.52        |
| Overdrafts                           | 1,592.83            |
| Government Bonds                     | 7,667.48            |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | 21,380.00           |
| Other Real Estate                    | 32,018.36           |
| Cash and Exchange                    | 40,006.26           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>\$392,967.45</b> |
| LIABILITIES                          |                     |
| Capital                              | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus                              | 20,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits                    | 962.62              |
| Bills Payable                        | 25,000.00           |
| Deposits                             | 297,004.83          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>\$392,967.45</b> |

## DIRECTORS

|                       |                  |                       |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
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**SCHOOL HEALTH WORK  
IMPORTANT RED CROSS TASK**

During the past three months 145,875 school children were inspected by Red Cross Public Health Nurses in the 17 middle country states under the jurisdiction of the Midwestern Branch Office of the American National Red Cross at Saint Louis, according to Mrs. Elsie H. Vaughan, assistant National Director of Nursing Service. Of this number 52,199 children in 4,948 schools visited were found to be suffering from physical defects which needed attention. In the three months' time 12,342 pupils have had such defects corrected and have been started once more on the road to health and happiness.

In Midwestern territory 213 Red Cross Nurses operate in 200 Nursing Services, the work in some communities being so heavy that one service requires several nurses.

During this time in the 17 states in question, 8,112 nursing care visits were made, 9,818 visits to public schools and 40,034 visits of a miscellaneous nature were made, making a total of 57,964 visits made by Red Cross Nurses in their service of humanity. The miscellaneous visits were of an advisory and instructive nature including home demonstration in the care of feeding babies, pre-school and school children.

During the past three months 12,185 persons have attended 525 health conferences conducted by local physicians who were assisted in the work by Red Cross Public Health nurses. Five hundred and seventy-three talks other than school lectures were given.

Interest in Public Health Nursing is widespread throughout the country and many agencies, Federal and State public and private, are engaged in developing this work. Until recently these efforts were largely confined to the cities, and many small towns and villages were still without the advantage of a nursing service.

Because of the country wide system of chapters, the Red Cross has had and continues to have the opportunity to promote the establishment of public health nursing in localities which otherwise might not be able to introduce such service for sometime to come. The American Red Cross through its chapters and branches has made and is making a distinct contribution in the promotion of public health—through the development of community nursing in rural districts and small towns.

**JACK BAKER CARRIED  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY; 932  
IS HAWKINS' MAJORITY**

H. H. Hawkins carried the 24th Senatorial district for the Democratic nomination to the General Assembly at last election by 932 votes over his nearest rival.

His majority in Moultrie county over H. M. Rigney was 1930. He lost both in Piatt and Champaign counties by small majorities.

The Champaign county vote was as follows:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| J. H. Baker                                     | 686  |
| H. H. Hawkins                                   | 619  |
| H. M. Rigney                                    | 654  |
| R. D. Meeker                                    | 597  |
| The total vote in the district by counties was: |      |
| J. H. Baker                                     | 2023 |
| H. H. Hawkins                                   | 3524 |
| Hugh M. Rigney                                  | 2592 |
| R. D. Meeker                                    | 1891 |

**COLES.**

Mrs. Anna Davis and son Clay, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell.

Mrs. Frank Davis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis.

Dave Roland spent Sunday in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mesmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughter Candas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hackley of Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton and son of Mattoon took supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and granddaughter Jena Dell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and son Paul, of Decatur, are visiting with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Claxton.

Earl Weaver of Toledo is visiting his brother Merle Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fry and son of Gays, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Friday morning.

Steve Scoby spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. James Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby.

Miss Carrie Barber of Mattoon, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

**ARTHUR.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Poland and son took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals, Thursday.

Hugh Haney, Eli Schrock, Miss Hulda Haney and Mrs. Fred Spanhook drove to Champaign Thursday and Miss Hulda Haney received her license to test cream for the Pioneer Cream Company of Champaign.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant is getting along as well as possible after a case of spinal magatis.

Burl Pankey was unable to teach the first of the week, because of the measles.

Mrs. Joe Hackett was unable to teach school Friday on account of having tonsillitis.

Charles Lacy and Jasper Poland have been victims of the measles.

Jim Craig is driving a new Chrysler 4-cylinder sedan.

W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Sam Rice with Mrs. Orville Beals as leader. \$25 was made this last month for the flower fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis of Camargo, attended the class play Friday night and visited with Mrs. Lewis' parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eakle.

Hugh Haney has purchased a new Ford ton truck of the Arthur Motor Co.

**GAYS.**

Mrs. James Edmonds died Sunday morning and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Smyser church, burial in adjoining cemetery. Ed Tinch is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper of Allen-ville and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell of Shelbyville and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper.

Lawrence Blythe spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blythe.

Emmeria Beldon died Sunday morning and funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock at his home. Burial was in Branchside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaffer and family spent Sunday in Allenville with relatives.

The baby of Mrs. Earl Miller is very sick with measles. It has also enlarged tonsils.

Mrs. Lydia Scott returned to Kentucky after spending several months here with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fort and children from Champaign, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Teeley is visiting Mr. and Fred Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winings of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winings.

Miss Thelma Young is nursing her cousin who has the measles.

The new garage being built by Arthur Spracklin is progressing rapidly.

**WHITFIELD.**

Farmers in this vicinity are busy sowing oats.

Sheldon Davis has been re-employed to teach Whitfield school for next year. He will receive \$112.50 per month. Present term of school will close the 30th of this month.

45 attended Sunday school, Sunday.

Frank Myers received word Sunday that his daughter Mrs. Robert Weger of Decatur had been in an automobile accident and had her wrist broken.

T. I. Leggett and wife visited with Clyde Shaw and family Thursday.

Ed Evans and wife of Kirksville, visited with T. I. Leggett Friday.

Ezra Cox and family of Ash Grove and Montelle Cox of Chicago visited with Mrs. Rebecca Cox Thursday.

Ladies of the Bruce M. E. Sunday School will hold a church supper next Thursday night, April 29th.

T. I. Leggett's visited with Rex Garrett's Sunday.

Harve Scott, who is planning a sale of household goods at his home in the near future expects to go to Boston to spend the Summer months with his son Claude and family. He will furnish a room in his home here and will retain this as his place of residence. The boarding house has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gramblin who have conducted a similar business in the McClure property on Jackson street for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder motored to Mt. Vernon Sunday and visited with his nephew Floyd Staples and family. Mr. Staples is in the lumber business in Mt. Vernon.

**SMITH WALKER, DECATUR  
BANKER, FORMER BETHANY  
MAN DIED IN FLORIDA**

Smith E. Walker, cashier of the Millikin bank at Decatur, with which institution he had been associated for the past 30 years, died Friday night in St. Petersburg, Florida to which city he went a month ago in search of health.

Smith E. Walker was born Nov. 5, 1861, in Bethany, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. Prior to his coming to Decatur more than 30 years ago he had some banking experience in his home village. In Millikin bank he began as a teller and later from the position of assistant cashier was advanced to the position of cashier serving as such for a number of years.

Smith E. Walker and Miss Mabel Mills were married in Decatur Sept. 21, 1893. Their only child, Robert Louis Walker, died in Sept., 1921, at the age of 18 years.

Besides his wife he leaves his sisters Mrs. Grace Barnett, Mrs. Estella De-

bruler of Bethany and Mrs. Olive W. Smith of Seattle, Wash. His brothers James and Elisha Walker of Bethany, and John Walker of Seaford, Wash.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Presbyterian church, of the A. F. & A. M. and Beaumont Commandery No. 9 Knights Templar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blonsen Crockett of Decatur, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, April 15th. They were former Sullivan residents.

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# PUBLIC SALE

## Household Goods

We are leaving the city, and have rented our house, so will sell all of our household goods at public sale, at the residence corner Blackwood and Washington streets.

### Saturday, April 24th

BEGINNING AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP

Included in this lot are some very desirable pieces of furniture, rugs, and other things which go to furnish a modern home.

TERMS CASH

## J. W. CAZIER

SULLIVAN,

ILLINOIS

## 17,246 Stockholders receive dividend checks this quarter

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

Quarterly News Items

of the

Central

Illinois Public Service

Company



SPRINGFIELD

**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS OF THE****TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:**

During the last quarter your company, in addition to a very satisfactory increase in its electric business, secured two large industrial gas contracts, one being that of the International Harvester Company to operate two gas fired core ovens at their P. and O. plant at Canton. Each oven will use about 9,000 cubic feet a day. The other contract is with the American Can Company for gas fired enameling ovens at that company's Hoopeson plant. The use of the ovens will increase that company's consumption to approximately 45,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 2,159 electric customers adding to its lines 5,333 kilowatts in lighting and 1,939 kilowatts in power. In addition power contracts were secured aggregating 1,470 kilowatts. One of the principal electric contracts secured by the Company was for the entire power requirements of the Goding Shoe Company at Paris, having a connected load of 200 kilowatts.

New electric 50 year franchises were granted your Company at Noble, Maunie, Coatsburg, Cypress, Goreville, Olmstead, Calhoun, Joppa, Brookport and New Grand Chain. New street lighting contracts were secured at Newman, Marion, Noble, Elliott, Meredosia, Stillwell, Manchester, Cypress and Ipava.

During the last quarter approval was given your Company by the Illinois Commerce Commission to purchase electric properties serving nine communities, one of which was the municipal plant and distribution system of Sibley. Mr. Emil Steinlicht, president of the board for the village of Sibley, testified at the hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission that the municipal electric property was wholly inadequate to serve the residents of Sibley, except for lighting purposes and that the standard rates of the Central Illinois Public Service Company would effect a material reduction over those being paid by the customers of the municipal plant. With the addition of these nine communities your Com-

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

pany now serves or has authority to serve 272 cities and towns in central and southern Illinois.

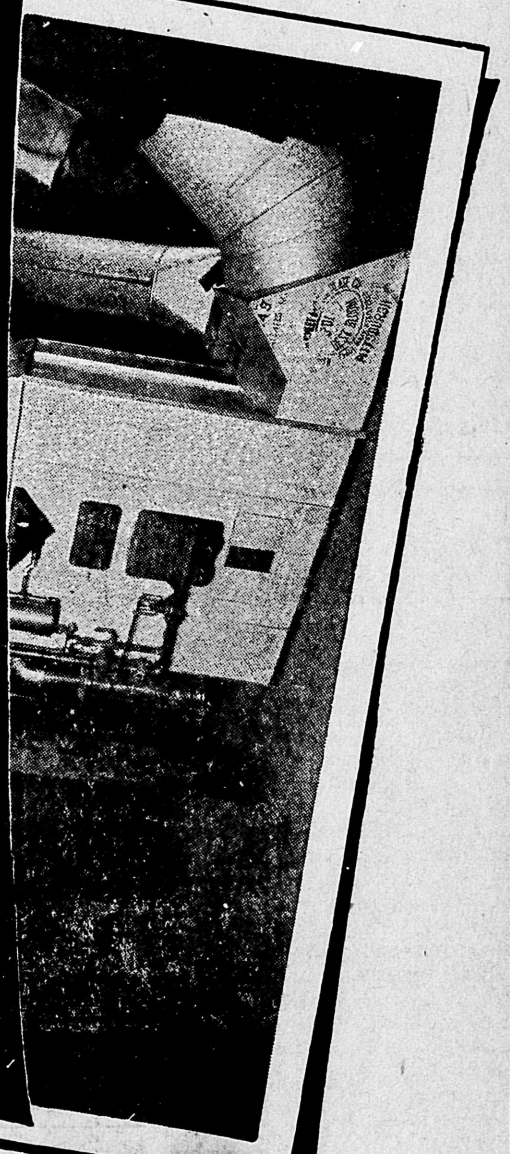
The Olney-Effingham 66,000-volt transmission line was completed and placed in service on March 10. Through the construction of this line it is now possible to operate together in parallel the large generating stations located at Kincaid, Keokuk, Peoria, Terre Haute and Edwardsville, Indiana. All of the Company's transmission system in central Illinois is now interconnected and furnishes a complete superpower service from the most efficient stations in this section.

The tremendous electrical power development of the United States and its application to the forces of industry has come so gradually that its beneficiaries, the American public, have accepted it as a matter of course and without proper appreciation or conscious realization of its significance, but Viscount Rothermere, publisher of the London Daily Mail, indicates how highly American achievement in this field is valued by thinking Britons. In a recent article he said:

"So great a task as the reconstruction of our power supply is not, however, to be undertaken without the very best advice and guidance. We must avail ourselves of the experience of experts who have carried such projects to success in other countries. The model we should take is the United States, whose power organization has proved its efficiency."

On the last page of this folder is a view of a hot-air type gas-fired furnace installed in the home of Mrs. Agnes Seymour, Quincy, Illinois. This is one of twenty-seven gas house heating installations located in the ten cities in which your Company supplies gas service. All gas house heating customers report complete satisfaction with this new type of heating service, rightly called "Super-Fuel".

Respectfully yours,  
CENTRAL ILLINOIS  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
Springfield, Illinois. April 15, 1926.



Each quarter the number of stockholders receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this Company are shown at the top of this advertisement. As an investment, this stock has safety of principal, high net dividend yield, and is tax free in Illinois. If you are interested in receiving one of these dividend checks you can secure full information regarding this security, from any employee.

# Central Illinois Public Service Company



## LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman and Mrs. Mattie Fread are spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gaddis of West Frankford, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Gaddis.

—Wayne Shasteen, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, Monday.

—The club room at the city library has undergone a thorough cleaning and is ready for club and committee meetings.

—G. F. Finley, wife and daughter Greta, who reside near Allenville, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Capon, all of Mattoon, visited at the home of Phillip McCusker, Sunday.

—Stanley Bromley of Chicago, arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit at the home of his mother Mrs. Della Bromley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh and family moved from Decatur, Monday into the Workman property, recently vacated by R. S. Haley and family.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard, visited relatives in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Miss Zelda Pape spent the week end with relatives in Mattoon.

—Mrs. Tella Pearce visited with relatives in Bethany, Sunday.

—Miss Louise Bach spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—Miss Zelda Pape expects to attend a sorority dance to be given in Champaign, Saturday.

—Mrs. Chas. Butler of Columbia, Mo. arrived Sunday for a month's visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Miss Gertrude Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Decatur.

—Miss Marion Baker of Champaign visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ellis, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Fanny Munsie of Decatur and Mrs. Fannie Rawlins of Springfield are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ote Poland of Decatur visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Strickland, Sunday.

—Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter, Helen, of Decatur came Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Baker's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh.

—Dr. A. D. Miller was a Mattoon caller, Monday.

—Mr. and Orman Foster and daughter Jane, visited relatives in Bethany, Sunday.

—Dr. S. H. Butler returned to his home in Boulder, Colorado, the latter part of last week, after spending several days at the home of Dr. S. T. Butler.

—Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, who spent several several days at the home of Mrs. Maude Armstrong in Bethany, returned to her home in this city, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hawkins, Mrs. Chas. Pifer and Mrs. R. B. Denton were Champaign visitors Friday.

—Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mrs. Thelma Donovan and Mrs. H. C. Shirey attended a Rebekah district meeting at Cerro Gordo last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rentfrow of Forrest were week end visitors at the home of his brother Edwin Rentfrow.

—Mrs. W. R. Potter returned to her home in this city after spending several weeks with relatives in Decatur.

—Mrs. Frank Emel is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Orman Foster and Mrs. Arthur Dearth were shopping in Decatur, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David and son visited relatives in Decatur, Sunday.

—Miss Helen Powers of Arcola visited at the home of Mrs. S. P. Strickland, Sunday.

—Mrs. Elliott Billman was hostess to the Sew-a-Bit club Thursday afternoon of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leno Sullivan and son arrived here on their return from Florida, Monday.

—Miss Altabelle Waggoner visited with Misses Katherine and Marguerite Tull, at Windsor, Saturday.

—Mrs. T. B. Ewing returned to her home in this city Monday, after spending several weeks in Columbia, So. Carolina with her son.

## THE GOSPEL MISSION

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.

The cottage prayer meeting this week will be at the home of R. M. Magill.

There will be special services at the Mission on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday of this week. The Alliance church at Mattoon, who are holding a Missionary convention this week have promised to send us one of their speakers on the dates mentioned, services to commence at 7:30 p. m. also on Sunday morning at the 11:00 a. m. service, we will have one of their speakers. They are not coming to present the needs of the different mission fields, but to bring us a gospel message.

Of course we will expect to give them a free will offering to pay their expenses in coming here. While we believe in foreign mission, we believe in sending our money direct, avoiding the expense of a mission board.

## P. A. TEACHERS MEETING

AT TWO MILE, APRIL 29  
The following program will be given at Two Mile school Thursday night, April 29.

Song by school, "Hail, the Glad Vacation".

Address of Welcome—Homer Sullivan.

Dialogue, "Doctoring Helen"—3 pupils.

Recitation, "When School is out"—Martha Baker.

A double welcome by two pupils.

Song, "We'll not forget our lessons"—By school.

Play, "Edgar's Surprise" by school.

Song, "Mother's Love"—Betty Jean Dolan.

Recitation, "A Dreadful Mistake"—Dorothy Purvis.

Recitation, "An Indignant Scholar"—Margaret Baker.

Song, "Goodbye"—Four boys.

Monologue by Agnes Drew, "My Old Man's Sick".

Song, "We'll all come back"—Six pupils.

Recitation, "A Boy Lament"—Jno. Baker.

Recitation, "Hard Luck"—Jack Brooks.

Play, "A Hard Test"—By school.

Recitation, "A Boy's Objection"—Verl Hawbaker.

Recitation, "Vacation is Coming"—John Baker.

Play, "Getting Even with Aunt Liddy"—By School.

Monologue, "Mother's Idea of Vacation"—Mattie Miller.

Recitation, "My Teacher"—Betty Jean Dolan.

Song, "Goodbye Schoolmates"—By school.

Closing address by Homer Sullivan.

This will be the last Parent-Teachers Association meeting for school closes April 30.

## RESURRECT PLANS TO MAKE BANKS MORE SAFE

The plans of the bankers of Moultrie county to arm against robbery are expected to be put into execution before June 1st. Last Fall agitation along this line resulted in the County Board appropriating a sum of money for arms and ammunition to be placed at the disposal of special deputies in all cities and villages within the county where banks are located. Nothing further was done.

The State Bankers Association is pushing the matter and the plan as originally outlined may be put into effect before June 1st.

## EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Miss Matilda Bathe were callers in Mattoon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mrs. B. P. Arthur, Mrs. Tom Nolan and Mrs. Jack Greathouse and son Jackie of Decatur and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hillman and family.

Mrs. Eloise Mallison of Sullivan spent Friday night with Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Gertrude, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Harsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry spent Thursday with relatives in Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ringo and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ringo and son of Cowden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ida Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin were callers in Lovington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Wayne Monroe spent the week end with Wayne Shasteen.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh are on the sick list.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and children, Misses Matilda Bathe, Velva Sullivan, Cleo Pearson, Hortense Ringo and Elsie Travis and Opha Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill who recently returned from spending the Winter in Florida, spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of Chris Monroe.

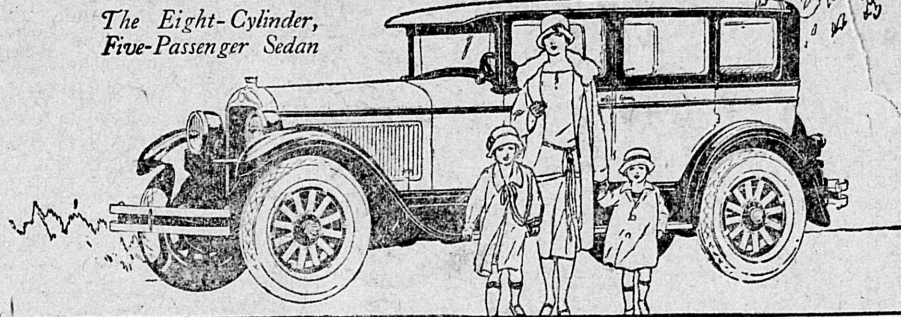
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—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shirey of Decatur were business callers here Tuesday.

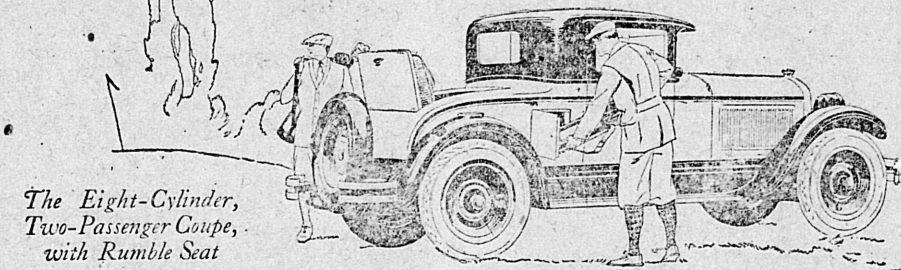
—Mrs. N. A. Allison is visiting with her daughter and other relatives at Bement.

—Mrs. Rusha Waggoner Tull has been re-employed to teach school at the Titus district next year.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions  
of a new wife—

by Gladys Baker

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## Sallie Grows Dissatisfied

Finding an attractive house at a rental Curtiss thought was reasonable, was no easy matter. While he was working on his plans for the mining sub-division I looked at many places.

One afternoon Harriet Crawford took me, in her new limousine, on a house-hunting expedition. Salsby Crawford, to whom she was married, was the scion of a fabulously wealthy family and we had become quite intimate with them because of the fact that he and Curtiss had been classmates at college.

It didn't take me long, however, to analyze the feminine member of the House of Crawford. She was undeniably snobbish. Herself a child of luxury, she was absolutely unaware that there were others who were not in the same financial status. Naturally she took me to see large and prepossessing places whose owners were abroad or in Florida and who wished to lease their homes for the season.

Finally I thought I might as well be frank with her about the type house that we wanted.

"Just a small place," I explained, "we can't afford anything very good-looking."

"Nonsense," she interrupted, "Salsby told me just last night that Curtiss Wright had already made a name for himself as an engineering architect (I believe that's what he called him) anyway, he mentioned several developments that he already has to his credit."

"I couldn't bring myself to go into detail about our recent financial trouble and besides my new acquaintance was not the sort to inspire confidential disclosures. With her beautiful home, her smart clothes and endless servants it would be impossible for her to understand or sympathize with a less prosperous condition."

Later I gave the excuse of letter-writing and so she ordered the chauffeur to turn back and take me to the Tutwiler Hotel at which we were staying.

When Curtiss came in at twilight he found me sitting beside the window, unsmiling and sullen.

"What's up dearest? Where's my little life of the Party?"

No answer.

"Come now, tell us all about it," he pleaded, coming over and gently tilting my face so that he could study my expression.

"Oh, I guess I'm still under the influence of Harriet Crawford," I said as he sat down beside me. My tone was sullen.

"She does act a bit Ritzy," he admitted, but my dear, you're so much more attractive that you should get quite a kick out of being in the presence of Mrs. Crawford."

"It isn't that, Curtiss, it's just that they have such an awful lot of everything," I concluded. "Look at their home, it's simply stunning!"

"Ought to be, it cost over a hundred thousand. Besides Salsby had a bunch of gold-dust handed to him on a silver platter. In fact all the chaps I've met here have seemed to hit it off in one way or another. You mustn't let that make you unhappy. Besides you'll naturally be thrown with girls who have plenty. You know, 'water seeks its own level,' and the crowd you'll be congenial with will be—what is it the newspapers call them? Oh yes—the 'spoiled society darlings'."

He was in a wonderful humour.

"But Curtiss, I can't even find a house to live in," I declared, going back to the subject which was always uppermost in our conversation.

"There are plenty of houses to be had," I contended, "but, nothing as small as you insist on having."

"Insist" is an ugly word, let's say 'afford' instead. It's just as easy. Didn't you find anything when you went out with Mrs. Crawford?"

"We didn't look at cottages," I replied, using a word that I thought was less drab than the bungalow that he had first mentioned. "By the way, Curtiss," pursuing the thought which I had started, "I hope we'll meet some people here who haven't so much money. It'll just be harder playing around with a bunch who have all the things we should and would have had if you hadn't lost so much on that darned old Riviera."

He smiled at my vehement description of the section of Europe which I had previously found so alluring.

"Oh, don't worry," he said in an attempt to be reassuring, "we'll meet plenty of young couples who are just starting out and some who have even less than we have."

"I hardly think THAT would be possible," I answered curtly. I hadn't meant to be unkind but somehow the prospect of living in a cottage and relinquishing the things, that all my life, I had been used to having, was none too rosy.

"Now look here, Sallie, I'm worn out with your complaining. You've done nothing but nag almost from

the moment you found out that you were going to have to give up a few luxuries. While I was once getting started. It isn't the first time that a man's investments have been swept away leaving him almost stranded. I've explained to you that it won't take me long to get my affairs re-established and with a little faith and encouragement on your part the whole thing would be easy. But you're so unwilling to sacrifice a few unnecessary pleasures and worldly possessions that the effort is already ruining your disposition!"

My eyes opened wide in amazement. Was this Curtiss? He paced the floor and without being actually in a rage he was plainly moved inwardly by what he was saying. Without waiting for my reply, he continued:

"You girls of this generation lack courage, absolutely. You can't face any situation that isn't all honey-suckles and roses. Look at your ancestors! Those pioneer women who crossed the continent in those lean days of the covered wagon. Think of the deprivations they suffered and look at their spirit! It was the women behind the men that kept them going and made them fit for their shining achievements. Here I'm asking my wife to live simply in a comfortable bunaglow with me and you'd think I'd asked you to share a life of abject misery. The trouble with you, Sallie, is that you've been in the lime-light so long that any normal perspective you might have had, is blinded—your view-point of life is out of focus. You're pouting now because you can't be the leading lady. You can't be anything, until I get on my feet, but MY WIFE. Do you understand that Sallie?"

His voice gained in emotion, "the help-mate of a working man, a doer, a common, ordinary go-getter. If you wish to remain with me under those conditions and act pleasantly about it you can make me very happy, if not, then there is only one other course that is open. You may return to your father until I can woo you back WITH A FORTUNE."

I started to reply. What my answer would have been. I do not know but woman-like I suppose I would have attempted to defend my position.

However, he silenced me before the opening words of the sentence had been uttered.

"No, I don't want you to decide in a hurry. This is a serious and vital moment in our lives, Sallie, and I want you to think it over. I'm going out for a walk and when I return you can give me your decision."

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**SALLIE'S DECISION**

When Curtiss returned I had finished packing.

"Well, it isn't hard to see that you've made up your mind about leaving," he said, glancing at the pieces of luggage deposited on various chairs and tables.

No reply.

He came across the room to where I stood beside the window apparently absorbed by the red, gushing fire that burst forth intermittently from some distant furnace. He placed his hand gently on my shoulder.

"No use being peeved, honey," he said calmly, "you know perfectly well how much you mean to me, Sallie, and how your absence is going to fill my heart with desolation, at the same time under the circumstances, I think, for your sake, its best arrangement we can make for the past. I've known how dissatisfied you've been, dearest, and what a struggle it has been for you to adjust yourself, mentally, to the new surroundings. So, I do believe a visit home will make you feel better."

"A VISIT?" I interrupted, eyes and voice filled with anger. "You told me to go and stay—for good." My voice began to waver.

"Now be fair, Sallie, I did no such thing. I did say that you'd better stay until I could get on my feet again, however."

"No you didn't either, you said, 'until you could woo me back with a fortune'—that's what you said and a whole lot of other things, too, that I remember. I think it was horrid of you to invite me to leave," I concluded. "But, anyway I've decided to accept your invitation!"

"Please don't say that, dearest, you know that I can hardly bear the thought of your leaving. I did perhaps say some things that I didn't mean exactly, however, you know that I want you to come back to me just as soon as your little visit is over and," he hesitated, "and when you feel that you can put up with being the wife of a man who's almost busted."

It was impossible to remain hurt for any length of time with Curtiss. His manner was so charming and his reasoning power so absolutely just and honest, so after a satisfactory understanding and an hour of tender-

ness he took me to the station and thus began our first separation.

It was thrilling being home again in my beloved Florida with its familiar sights and friendly faces, and of course it was good being once more with my father.

When a girl marries and returns home history is made for her emotionally when she sleeps once more in her bed-chamber. There is poignancy in the realization that never again will she wander in thought down lovers' lanes of girlish fancy nor know again those restless hours of unfathomable yearning.

There was a round of parties given in honor of the returning Sallie. Photographs that had been filed in newspaper records were resurrected and appeared in the social columns under a new caption. There were the usual extravagant adjectives and meaningless, stereotyped phrases.

I missed Curtiss in the hurried moments between bridge parties, luncheons, dinners and dances. At night time I was so physically weary with the day's crowded hours that sleep came quickly and there was no time for grieving. In the morning another day's full program was continued.

Curtiss wrote regularly, his letters arriving each morning. He said that the new development was going nicely and that he was pleased that I was having such a frolic. He did not urge me to return to him and if there had been time for it I probably should have wondered over this feature of his correspondence.

My letters to him were assurances of my love in hurried, scrawled, and brief dispatches. Often a telegram was sent when I felt that too many days had elapsed since I had written.

One evening Ted Billings came to take me to a dance at Timuquana. Father and I had been sitting alone on the enclosed veranda when he asked one who was to be my escort for the evening.

"You're seeing quite a bit of Ted, aren't you?" he questioned.

"Yes, he has taken me to most of the parties."

"He tried mighty hard to win you before you married Curtiss but you always gave him a cold shoulder. Like him better now, Sallie?"

"Oh Ted's a good egg. He's witty and can be depended upon to pep up the party. I never could have married him, Pops, but it's nice having an unattached man always on hand to drag me places."

"Do you go alone with him?" queried my father.

"Usually there's some other couple. Not that it would matter. Ted's safe—now that I'm married. Besides girls are allowed to go places with men besides their husbands in this generation. Thank goodness, its being done. I'd hate to go to a dance, dateless."

For a moment Dad was lost in reflection. "I can't get used to a married woman going out with other men Sallie, having dates and running around in such an unconventional manner. In—"

"Don't say 'in my day' Daddums, it's a sure sign of getting old and decrepit. You're neither—you're a lamb-pie. So there! Give us a kiss. I'm going." I kissed him lightly on his forehead and joined Ted who was waiting in the hall, hat in hand, and eager to get started.

The Charleston had changed the old order of dances. Unquestionably it was the rage of the season. It was at once fascinating, rhythmical, amusing and contagious. Instead of the one-step, fox-trot, tango or waltzes, the orchestra was persuaded to play mostly Charleston numbers. At the opening notes a few couples would start bravely dancing then suddenly in a far corner a debutante or some young matron would begin doing the Charleston. Immediately they would cease their one-stepping and become part of the circle which formed an audience around her. The men would mark time with their hands clapping a soft and persistent patter. Now and then some youth would punctuate the performance:

"At 'er girl!"

"Yes-sir, that's ma baby!"

Faster, faster, faster would go the tiny silver slippers and the slight, boyish figure of the youthful dancer would move harmoniously in artless and primitive abandon. Here a faithful imitation of a "dark-town strutter" on a wind-blown South Carolina levee. The more perfect the adherence to the model the more applause would be showered upon her. A dainty slip of a girl, with skin like rose-petals, elegant high-heeled slippers, a gown of silver lace just touching her slender knees, her bobbed hair tossed back revealing a face of refine beauty—a young girl imitating a negro woman—inconsistent? Well, maybe.

The dance was over. At least that dance was over. They called for the next performer.

"Annabelle! Do your stuff now honey!"

"Annabelle!"

"Whats-the-matter-wis-you, she's handicapped—she's too fat I tell you. Get Sallie, she's a wonder!"

"Now you're talkin'" "Come on Sallie."

And you are thrown by countless hands into the center of the circle. If one started back they were pushed in time after time with good-natured determination, and before long one's feet and arms began moving, uncontrollably in tune with that wierd, fantastic syncopated music.

"Sallie's got 'em!"

"She's Mrs. Wed Neyburn. Ha-Ha-Wed Neyburn!"

"Hot-dog!"

"At-ta-boy!"

Patter-patter-patter.

I looked up and met the severe glance of my father. Without losing a step I continued dancing until the phrase of the music had ended. What on earth could be the matter? I hadn't even known that he was invited to the party. Perhaps he had news of Curtiss. I made my way quickly to the outer edge of the circle where he was standing.

The others started once more their patter-patter for some new girl whom they were now acclaiming.

(To be continued next week)

## CUSHMAN.

The seeding of oats has been retarded on account of the slowly drying fields. The heavy rain of Saturday night and the severe freezes have kept the fields from drying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fish of Decatur were Sunday visitors with Orval Butts and family.

Sunday visitors with Fred Fosters were: John Foster of Decatur, Mrs. George Brown and son David of Lovington, Harry Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Foster.

Ab Taylor and wife and Mrs. Nick Freeman visited with Orval Butts and family Sunday.

J. A. Reedy and wife and son Dewayne were Sunday evening visitors in Kirksville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and Mrs. J. A. Reedy were callers at Ed Poisel's Tuesday evening.

J. W. Myers hulled clover Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cossie Albright is on the sick list.

## ALLIE GRITZMACHER ON ISLAND WITH VOLCANO SPOUTING LAVA AND FIRE

A Sullivan boy, Allie Gritzmacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gritzmacher, is stationed with the U. S. Army 19th Inf., on the Hawaiian island of Hilo where the volcano Mauna Loa has been cutting capers and sent a 50 foot flow of lava down its sides, causes property destruction and endangering lives. No report has been received from Gritzmacher since the eruption occurred.

In a letter to Harry Shipman, received last week, Gritzmacher says: "We had an earthquake the other night and it nearly shook us out of bed. We have several every night now. I guess the old volcano is going to blow up right away. That's what they all think over here. The fire and blaze shoots out of it every night—some sight, I must say."

Latest reports from Hilo say that all of these fears were realized and for a period of ten days old Mauna Loa was on a wild rampage but has since subsided.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MY FRIENDLY CREDITORS

April 22, 1926.

The undersigned wishes to assure those addressed above, that he has not in the least forgotten the kindly consideration shown in the past.

He hopes further that his recent action of bankruptcy will not be wrongly construed.

Those who know of the many months of domestic trouble he has had will better perhaps, realize that this action will and was the only means to get a fresh start.

Yours very truly,  
R. W. Nichols.

## HAS RENTED KELM FARM

Clarence Gordon has rented the Jacob Kelm farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roney for the year of 1927. The Roneys have not decided where they will go or what they will do.—Findlay Enterprise.

## FAREWELL PARTY

SUNDAY AT BETHANY

Mrs. Tella Pearce of this city attended a party given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Henderson in Bethany. The occasion was in the nature of a farewell for Mrs. E. J. Pearce and daughter Miss Edith, who left Sunday evening for Warrensburg, Illinois, where Miss Pearce will be in charge of the telephone exchange.

Those present Sunday were Rob Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cartwright and daughter Olive, Cornelius Hendricks, James Pearce and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. Tella Pearce and the guests of honor.

## PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine are the proud parents of a daughter born, April 19th. She has been named Marion Francis. Mrs. Carnine was formerly Miss Mildred Stokes.

Mrs. Anna Mattox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wallace Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Miss Merle Carder spent Sunday with Helen Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson spent Friday with Oral Milsap and wife.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son Roscoe, were Stewardson visitors one day last week.

Donald Lane has been absent from

school two weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Maxedon and family spent Sunday with N. King and family.

Mrs. Harry Fultz and family, Geo. Purvis and son Bill, Katherine Misenheimer and Wilma Rhoades spent Sunday with A. A. Hollenbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Sullivan, were Shelbyville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lane and sons were Sullivan callers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton, near Sullivan.

Elmer Maxedon visited his mother who is sick, at Sullivan, Sunday.

Mertie Belle and Glen Howard spent the first of the week with Annabelle and Raymond Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs and son Milton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basham.

Mrs. Vira Niles and Icel Hidden spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this neighborhood.

Ray Misenheimer delivered hogs to Sullivan, Monday.

Several farmers of this vicinity are sowing oats.

There was church services at Waggoner Saturday and Sunday, in charge of Rev. Campbell.

Harold Martin has been employed to teach Palmyra school next term. Our school will be out Friday.

## JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Ella Blair, Mrs. Mabel Elder called on Miss Maude Johnson Wednesday of last week.

Betty Jean, Virginia and Gerald Dolan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Miss Stella Beals spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter.

Miss Olive Elder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Mrs. Relia Bracken spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dazey.

Misses Lola and Nettie Slover spent Thursday afternoon with Lozellia Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pifer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder and family.

Miss Lois Anderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Anderson.

Logan Chaney, Edd Turrentine called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Sunday evening.

Delmar Elder spent Saturday night with Leonard Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginson and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dickard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

John Nichols and daughter Lozel.

lia spent Sunday with R. E. McQuown and daughters Adah, Evelyn and son Curtis Young of Mattoon.

Lois Anderson and Freda Elder spent Saturday night with Eva Elder. Delmar Elder has the tonsillitis.

## FULLER'S POINT.

Roy Creath spent Sunday with Arlie Lawson.

Mrs. Arlo Rominger, who was operated on at Memorial hospital at Mattoon, Saturday for goiter ligation, is slightly improved.

Clay Carrington who has been seriously ill with asthma for several months, was taken to the Mattoon hospital this week and operated on for appendicitis. His condition is fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst near Greenup.

Farmers are very busy sowing oats. Season is late, but if weather permits a few days longer, oats sowing will be completed this week. Grass is very slow growing owing to the cold weather.

John Jenkins, W. W. Rightsell and Albert Gilmore were business callers in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley West who was operated on the first of the week at Mattoon, for gall stones and tumor is in a serious condition.

## IN CROCKETT FAMILY

Mrs. L. A. Crockett and children spent Saturday in Decatur visiting with Blonson Crockett and family. The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Blonson Crockett on April 15th, has been named Marna Rose. Master Jack Crockett is spending the week with his grandparents here.

## WANTED TO BE CERTAIN

Weary Husband: "I took that sample of ribbon you gave me into every shop and couldn't match it."

"Oh, fine! Now I know no one else will have some like it!"

## SYMPATHY

Hubby—"The paper says a woman was crushed to death in a jam at a sale yesterday!"

Wife—"Does it say what the bargain were?"

WHAT TO DO—WHAT TO DO

"Give Marie a kiss Harry."

"Nothing doing. I don't like her!"

"Well do something quick—anything to stop her singing!"

New Notice:—A small boy was arrested for stealing a half dollar. He says he did it to go to the movies and see "The Ten Commandments."

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# ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN

## THIS WEEK

TONIGHT—FRIDAY

Elaine Hammerstein in

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Pathe Comedy, "Love and Kisses"

No. 8 "Green Archer"

SATURDAY

Leo Maloney in

"SHIELDS OF SILENCE."

Pathe Comedy, "Radio Mad"



# High School Life

Editor—Harold Hoskins  
General News—Lenna Price.  
Literary—Ruth Davis.  
Class—Gerald Elder.  
Joke—George Hoke.  
Athletic—Herman Martin  
Music—Ruth Pifer.  
Agriculture—Homer Johnson.  
Theme—Mildred Buxton.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the Patrons Day program at the Sullivan Township High School last Friday. The day, although a little cool for track events, was ideal in every other respect. The play presented by the Agorian society and the concert by the orchestra, as well as the other musical numbers were thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Morgan school won first place with 370 points and New Castle second with 295 points to their credit. The details of the contest are as follows:

**Girl's Declamation.**  
Kathryn Nighswander, Morgan—First.  
Ethel Gordy, Union—Second.  
Viola Webb, New Castle—Third.  
**Bean Bag Contest.**  
Jennie Seitz, New Castle—First.  
Ethel Gordy, New Castle—Second.  
Kathryn Nighswander, Morgan—Third.  
**One Legged Race.**  
Kathryn Nighswander, Morgan—First.  
Jennie Seitz, New Castle—Second.  
Rayma Sharp, Morgan—Third.  
**Nail Driving Contest.**  
Maxine Pankey, Minor—First.  
Lulu Freese, Minor—Second.  
Leta Chaney, Morgan—Third.  
**Running Tournament.**  
Wanda Mayberry, Nazworthy—First.  
Kathryn Nighswander, Morgan—Second.  
Lulu Freese, Minor—Third.  
**Boy's Events.**  
**High Jump.**  
Coleman Gustin, New Castle—First.  
Byron Bean, Reedy—Second.  
J. Purvis, Purvis—Third.  
**100 Yard Dash.**  
John Purvis, Purvis—First.  
Coleman Gustin, New Castle—Second.  
Gentry Pedigo, Purvis—Third.  
**Shot Put.**  
John Purvis, Purvis—First.  
Coleman Gustin, New Castle—Second.  
Henry Donaker, Reedy—Third.  
**Three Legged Race.**  
Glen Floyd and Cecil Shasteen—Nazworthy—First.  
Dale Gustin and Leslie Ashbrook, New Castle—Second.  
Donald McKown and Frances VanGundy, New Castle—Third.  
**Sack Race.**  
Frances VanGundy, New Castle—First.  
Glenn Floyd, Nazworthy—Second.  
Cecil Shasteen, Nazworthy—Third.  
**Broad Jump.**  
Ernie Freese, Minor—First.  
Coleman Gustin, New Castle—Second.  
John Purvis, Purvis—Third.  
**Individual Point Winners:**  
Coleman Gustin, New Castle—70.  
John Purvis, Purvis—70.  
Kathryn Nighswander, Morgan—60.  
Ethel Gordy, New Castle—45.  
While only three were entered in Girls' Declamation, and none in Boy's

Declamation, the contest for next year promises to be very popular.

## GENERAL NEWS

Patrons' Day was pretty well attended last Friday. Morgan school won the banner. Miss Cleo Wood is the teacher. The agriculture, domestic science, Latin, English, Manual Training and chemistry departments of the high school, also had exhibits.

At 1:15 the Agorian society gave a play, "Who Kissed Barbara?" The Girls' Glee club sang a selection, and the orchestra played a few numbers. The banner was awarded in the afternoon in the assembly at 3:15.

Last Thursday the preliminary literary contest was held in the auditorium. The winners were:

Vera Wooley—Humorous reading.  
Jeanette Landis—Piano Solo.  
Vivian Harsh—Vocal solo.  
Olive McCusker—Dramatic Reading.

Margaret Harrington—Declamation.  
Eloise Harshman—Extemporaneous speaking.

With the exception of Olive McCusker, a post-graduate student, whose place will be taken by Eloise Harshman, these will be the contestants in the Okaw Valley contest.

The Literary County Contest will be May 6 at Lovington. The Okaw Valley contest will be April 30, at Arcola.

The commercial contest of the Okaw Valley Conference will be Friday, April 30 at Tuscola.

The track meet of Okaw Valley will be at Arthur, the first of May, and the county meet at Arthur on April 24.

Gladys Wood returned to school, Monday.

## LITERARY NEWS

The last number of the contest, dramatic reading, was held between the societies was held Thursday evening.

The contestants and positions they received are as follows:

First place, Olive McCusker, "The Soul of the Violin".

Second place, Eloise Harshman, "The Little Rebel".

Third place, Martha Harkless, "The Fight with the Aurochs".

The three societies ran very close in the number of points made in the inter-society contest. The Thalian received 19 points, the Aeolian received 17 points, and the Agorian received 15 points.

The contest in dramatic reading was the last for the year.

## MUSIC

The Aeolian quartette will sing at the Senior Class play, also the Orchestra will play and the double quartette of girls will sing.

The county contest has eliminated the piano and vocal solos.

The girls are practicing their songs very hard to win in all the contests at Lovington and Arcola.

## CLASS NOTES

Several projects were turned in for Patrons Day even though they weren't due until the end of this month.

The posters for all classes were as a whole good.

The bookkeeping classes are doing some good work.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

Friday was not at all discouraging for a good track meet. The inter-class meet was held in the morning with some fine records. This shows we haven't much to fear when the team goes to Arthur Saturday to compete in the county meet. The Seniors won the preliminary. The following were the results: 220 yard dash, C. Purvis, 1st; Wright, 2nd; Tusler 3rd.

1 mile run, Lowe, 1st; Hollonbeck, 2nd; Freese, 3rd.

1/2 mile run, Lowe, 1st; Hollonbeck, 2nd; H. Johnson, 3rd.

440 yard dash, Lowe, 1st; C. Purvis 2nd; D. Elder, 3rd.

100 yard dash, C. Purvis, 1st; K. Purvis, 2nd; Baker, 3rd.

50 yard dash, K. Purvis, 1st, C. Purvis, 2nd; Wright 3rd.

Discus, Elder, 1st; Kelly, 2nd; Righter, 3rd.

Shot Put, K. Purvis, 1st; Yarnell, 2nd; Righter 3rd.

Javelin, Righter, 1st; K. Purvis, 2nd; Grigsby, 3rd.

Broad Jump, L. Ledbetter, 1st; Wright, 2nd; Martin 3rd.

High jump, Baker, 1st, Miller, 2nd; Martin, Ledbetter and Righter, 3rd.

Pole Vault, Baker, 1st; Elder, 2nd; Walker, 3rd.

Total score—

Seniors—59

Sophomores—35 2-3.

Juniors—13 1-3.

## THE COST OF MISTAKES

A mistake is the doing of something in a way in which it should not be done or in a way which is not the most efficient. A mistake is caused by not enough thought or incapacity to do the thing attempted.

Mistakes are one of our most costly luxuries. They are luxuries because most of them are not necessary and they are expensive because they cost us money. Thousands of dollars are spent annually, in the connection of mistakes, for erasers alone. Great profits are lost to radio, typewriter and watch manufacturers through the

mistakes of their workmen. Through improperly addressed envelopes alone enough money is lost yearly to satisfy the most ambitious of us. Such slight mistakes as the wrong punctuation of a deed or will have been known to change ownership of property. The mistakes in freight bills are so great at the present time that there are companies incorporated for the purpose of finding these mistakes and suing the freight companies. Penal institutions are maintained by all of the states, trying to correct the mistakes of men, at a cost of millions of dollars annually.

Besides these things all of our little daily mistakes added up soon run into money. You do not fire the furnace properly and the coal man profits, you leave a light on and the light bill goes up, and worst of all, you say something without thinking and lose a friend.

Since making mistakes is an expensive habit, if for no other reason, let's think twice and try to quit making them.

—Mac Grigsby.

## JOKES

Edwin Bolin—You should see the altar in our church.

Billy Miller—Lead me to it.

Magician (to boy he has called up on the stage)—"Now my boy you've never seen me before, have you?"

Wayne Miller—"No daddy".

Educational Note—Tom Mix and his wonder horse Tony, were featured last week in "The Yankee Senor". Tom shows careful training in some of the stunts, in which he exercises almost human intelligence.

## We've Worn 'em.

"Sawed his way out of jail with a freshly laundered collar," is a headline we've been confidently expecting to see in the local papers.

## So This is California.

There are twenty-six ways of pronouncing Los Angeles, all wrong.

The new state grew so fast that they had to divide it into two, called Northern California and Southern California. And they had to put two deserts and a mountain range in between them to keep them from fighting.

The celestial named city was made the capital of the southern, and the saintly named town to the north the capital of the northern end of the state.

In '55 a law was passed forbidding earthquakes inside the city limits.

There are more beautiful women in Los Angeles than in any other city on earth. But they all come from somewhere else.

Negro Jelly Bean—"Did ya get

them flowers I sent ya?"  
Negro Flapper—"I didn't get nothin's else".

Negro Jelly Bean—"Did you like them flowers?"

Negro Flapper—"I didn't do nothin' else".

Negro Jelly Bean—"And say, did wear 'em?"

Negro Flapper—"I didn't wear nothin' else".

Negro Jelly Bean—"Well, zat so, honey? What did you pin 'em to?"

Most any old fish can float  
And drift along and dream  
But it takes a regular live one  
To swim against the stream.

## BOYS YOU CAN STILL GET INTO TRAINING CAMPS IF YOU RUSH APPLICATION

Major General William S. Graves, the Commanding General of the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters at 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois, announced today that 2700 formal applications to attend the C. M. T. camps in the Sixth Corps Area had been received at Corps Area Headquarters.

This represents 62% of the total number that can be trained with the money available and is a sure indication that a heavy over subscription for attendance at the camps this summer.

Young men who wish to be sure of a place at the camps should not delay submitting their applications since everything indicates that the quotas of all camps will be filled at an early date and that it will be necessary to disappoint many late applicants.

As in past years at the C. M. T. camps the question of recreation will be given a prominent place on the program for the thirty days when young men will be in training.

Full provision will be made at all C. H. T. camps for the wholesome and interesting employment of all leisure time. There will be lectures, moving picture programs, amateur and professional musical and dramatic entertainment with full use of Post Exchange facilities, mail service and club rooms. Evening moving pictures and vaudeville shows are provided at the camps at low prices, so that all may attend.

General Graves' advice to all those young men between 17 and 24 years of age who are considering attending a C. M. T. camp is to submit their applications at once before all the places have been assigned.

Application blanks or other information of the C. H. T. camps will be furnished upon request to The Commanding General, Headquarters Sixth Corps Area, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois.

## TWO MILE LOSES TEACHER

Two Mile school will change teachers this year for the first time in five years. It is with regret that we lose our teacher, Mrs. Osa Ault, who has been a faithful instructor to our boys and girls the last five years, but we are glad to know that she was willing to stay with us if it wasn't for the inconvenience of her home location, which is now in Lake City.

Mrs. Ault is employed to teach the upper room in Lake City next year and we feel "our loss is Lake City's gain".

—A Patron.

## MANY THANKS!

I desire to thank all of my friends and all the voters who assisted me in my campaign and voted for me on election day. My endeavor will be to serve you to the very best of my ability in the office to which you have chosen me.

Respectfully,  
H. H. Hawkins.

—Mrs. Charlotte VanSickle has received her state license registry for beauty parlor work.

## MULES BACK INTO DISK; HAD TO BE KILLED

Friday evening Bert Lane was loading a sharpened disk at the Lam-brecht blacksmith shop. His team of mules were hitched to a post nearby. The mules became restless and swung around the post and got their hind legs tangled up in the sharp blades of the disk. Before they could be extricated they had cut their legs so badly that they had to be killed. The team was quite valuable and easily worth about \$450.

—Mrs. Grace Hadley and little daughter Evelyn, of Decatur visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, Friday.

—Osa Hadley left Friday night to enter a hospital in Chicago, he has been in ill health for sometime.

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## Statement of The Condition of The

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## Sullivan, Illinois

At Close of Business April 12, 1926

| RESOURCES               |   |                     |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts     | - | \$371,795.67        |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | - | 101,784.18          |
| Overdrafts              | - | 2,922.75            |
| Furniture and Fixtures  | - | 5,000.00            |
| Real Estate             | - | 35,000.00           |
| Cash and Exchange       | - | 61,373.65           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | - | <b>\$577,876.25</b> |
| LIABILITIES             |   |                     |
| Capital Stock           | - | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Circulation             | - | 50,000.00           |
| Certified Checks        | - | 1,900.00            |
| Surplus and Profits     | - | 26,112.22           |
| Re-discounts            | - | 25,510.27           |
| Deposits                | - | 424,453.76          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | - | <b>\$577,876.25</b> |
| OFFICERS:               |   |                     |
| Chester Horn            | - | President           |
| J. F. Lawson            | - | Vice-President      |
| C. R. Hill              | - | Cashier             |
| G. R. Fleming           | - | Asst. Cashier       |
| DIRECTORS:              |   |                     |
| Bliss Shuman            | - |                     |
| J. L. McLaughlin        | - |                     |
| C. R. Hill              | - |                     |
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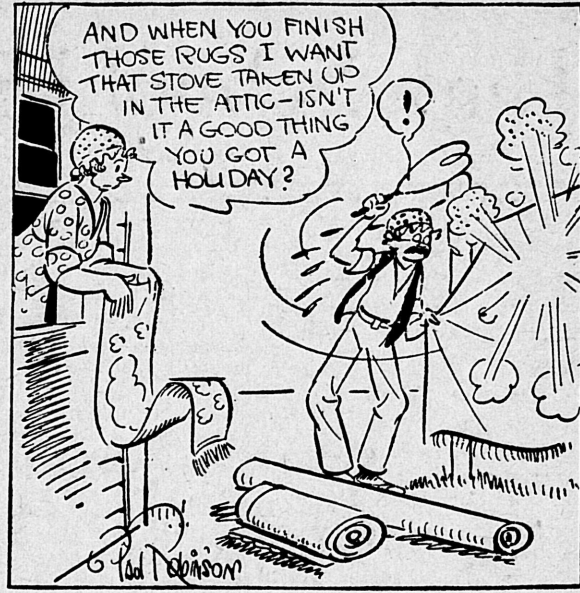
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## BETHANY.

Mrs. J. R. Crowder is in poor health.

The walls of the I. O. O. F. room have been papered.

J. L. Mathias has a position in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Holding have been staying with Mrs. Flem Stables. Homer Keown and family have moved to the Eph Vaughn property.

Charley Ward and family of Decatur spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. C. Robertson is taking treatments for heart trouble in the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

Mrs. Laura Marlow moved to town last week. She purchased the Bertha Sanders property, paying \$2000 for it.

Rev. W. C. Sanders is here from Missouri where he has charge of a C. P. church. He intends to close up the business for the Travis Co. and then move to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Butt, who have been in Colorado for a few months, have returned to Illinois and will make their home in Decatur. His father is in very poor health.

"Backbone" a play was presented by the Junior-Sophomore classes of the High School Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Williams returned from Decatur Saturday night where she had been at the bedside of her father W. C. Robertson.

John Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

Mrs. Eva Sporleider spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Queen. She has been staying in Bloomington.

The school board of Mt. Pleasant, a school northeast of here, have hired Mrs. Eva Sporleider to teach next term. She will receive \$100 per month.

Smith E. Walker was born, November 5, 1861 in Bethany, Illinois; was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, died April 23rd, 1926 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Besides his wife, living in Decatur, he leaves the following brothers and sisters here: Mrs. Grace Barnett, Mrs. Estella DeBruier and James and Elisha Walker and Mrs. Olive Smith of Seattle, Wash.

## LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Wilbur Moehn returned home Friday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Nerva Johnson in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Dennis is quite ill at her home east of town.

Rev. Earl Clark of Bethany was a caller here, Saturday.

Miss Lucille Powell of Decatur, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Poewell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton of Iowa, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson.

Fred Blackenship of Oklahoma, is visiting his sister Mrs. John Powell, and family.

Charles Johnson of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan were callers here Sunday evening.

Charles Miles of Cisco, was a caller here, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker were Decatur visitors, Sunday.

Butler Tudor was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Kathryn Adams has the German measles.

Ausbass and Bernard Sallings were Decatur callers, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Martin entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Osa Ault has been engaged to teach the advanced grades and Miss Vera Powell the primary grades for School class here Friday, April 30.

School closes here Friday, April 30. The teachers and pupils are preparing a program to be given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Grace were visitors near Findlay, Tuesday.

MRS. CHAS LOVELESS TO BE LOYAL DAUGHTERS HOSTESS

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Loveless.

The entertainment and refreshments will be charge of the committee of which Mrs. Lena Forrest is chairman. Other members of the committee are: Grace Foster, Daisy Frantz, Gertrude Fortner, Mattie Gardner, Maude Garrett, Olive Gravens, Inez Gaddis, Grace Grider, Eva Hill, Minnie Heacock, Mabel Booker, Mrs. Ed Cooley.

CORWIN QUERREY, ATTORNEY

Corwin Querrey, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman, of this city, has passed the bar examination and has been admitted to the practice of law in Illinois. He is a graduate of Millikin U. and of the law department of the University of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Querrey have been residing in Danville where he has taught in the schools. Mrs. Querrey, before her marriage was Miss Nancy Whitman.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois)

ss. Moultrie county)

Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1926.

Claude Lee, complainant,

vs.

Yensie Souther, Laura Everett, Adelia Hull, A. R. Royse, Herschel Lee, Clyde Lee, Clark Jeffers, Grover Gravens, defendants.

Bill for Partition.

in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Yensie Souther and Laura Everett 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 said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Yensie Souther and Laura Everett shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said county, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926, 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.

(Seal) CADELL WEST, Clerk.

McLaughlin & Billman, Complainant's Solicitors.

(First pub'l April 16, 1926 16-4)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah C. Scott, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah C. Scott, late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term on the first Monday in June 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 10th day of April A. D. 1926.

THOMAS H. SCOTT, Executor.

C. S. Edwards, Attorney.

(First pub'l April 16, 1926. 16-3)

## ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Alma Spough of Sullivan visited with her children Misses Juanita, Wanda and James Spough over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor were entertained to supper Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine.

Mrs. J. H. Humphrey and Olaf Black visited with John Black and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiff of Mattoon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Fern Turner was a visitor in Sullivan, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell spent Sunday with Louie Conwell and wife of near Bruce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine, Monday evening a 7 pound girl. This is their first child and the mother will be remembered as Miss Mildred Stokes.

Marie Black visited with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Wickiser spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Glover.

Miss Edythe Preston visited last week and this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leffler were callers in Mattoon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and daughter Catherine, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler of Findlay.

There are several families quarantined here for the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

D. V. Miller has started to work for the I. C. in Mattoon.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer, Mrs. Tommie Ridgeway and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer visited with Mrs. F. P. Denham, Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Wright of Mattoon was a caller here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and son and C. D. Booker were business callers in Decatur, Tuesday.

G. F. Fitch and family, Mrs. Emma Fitch of Flora and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Iva Fitch of St. Louis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Miss Ruth.

MRS. WILFORD GADDIS GIVEN FULL CARE OF HER DAUGHTER

The appellate court for the Third district, in Springfield, rendered a decision Thursday in the habeas corpus case of Mrs. Dora L. Gaddis of Mattoon against her husband, Wilford Gaddis, for the custody of their six-year-old child, reversing the decree of the circuit court of Moultrie county, and giving the mother exclusive custody of the child subject only to occasional visits by the father.

The case grew out of a decree entered in the Moultrie county court in May, 1923, following the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis, whereby the custody of the daughter, Annette Pauline Gaddis, be alternated between the father and mother every two weeks. In April, 1925, Mrs. Gaddis filed a petition in the Moultrie court asking for exclusive custody of the child on the grounds that the child had reached the school age and that the alternation between the father and mother every two weeks would seriously hinder the spiritual and educational opportunities of the child. Her petition at this time was denied by the circuit court and the former decree of the court was upheld.

Mrs. Gaddis through her attorney, Bryan H. Tivnen, of Mattoon, then took an appeal to the appellate court.

## O. F. Foster, Dentist

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in Springfield with the resulting decision of the court as given on Thursday, giving her complete custody of the child. Mrs. Gaddis resides in Mattoon at the home of her father, C. Fred Baker.—Mattoon Journal Gazette.

## ANNUAL INSTITUTE MOULTRIE CO. W. C. T. U. TO BE HELD, APRIL 27, AT BRUCE

The annual institute of the Moultrie county W. C. T. U. will be held at Bruce church, Tuesday, April 27. The following program, beginning at 10:30 a. m., will be given:

Praise service led by Mrs. Nettie Ward, Flower Mission supt. Crusade Hymn.

Round table talk on "Better Programs for our W. C. T. U. Meetings" by the local presidents:

Mrs. Cora Lucas, Sullivan.

Miss Minnie Edwards, Bethany.

Mrs. Eva Leggett, Whitley.

Mrs. Harriet Clendenen, Arthur.

Mrs. Mary Clark, Kirksville.

Talk on L. T. L. work by Mrs. Grace Goddard, Whitley Union.

"Where our W. C. T. U. Dollar Goes" Mrs. Agnes Kellar, treasurer.

Music—Miss Lena Bushart.

Talk, "W. C. T. U. Institute and Fairs" Mrs. Julia Dwyer, Co. Supt.

Paper, "Christian Citizenship" by Mrs. Lena Stevens, Arthur Co. Supt.

Noontide prayer.

Adjournment for lunch, to be served by Whitley Union.

1:15 p. m. Co. Executive conducted by Mrs. Helen Davis, Co. President.

1:30—Praise service led by Mrs. L. Z. Smith of Windsor.

Reading of minutes of Co. executive by Mrs. Harriet Clendenen, Co. Secretary.

Duet, "It is in the Constitution to Stay"—Mrs. Pearl Kelly and Mrs. Grace Clark with Miss Lulu Clark, accompanist.

Address, "Law Enforcement" by Rev. L. Z. Smith, Windsor.

"Our W. C. T. U. Periodicals"—Miss Minnie Edwards, Co. Vice-Pres.

"Have we made any progress in Sabbath Observance during the past year?"—Mrs. Rella Brackeh, County Superintendent.

Reading "Some meanings of the letters W. C. T. U."—Mrs. Mary Storm, Windsor.

Music—Miss Lena Bushart.

Pen pictures of Francis E. Wil-

liard—Miss Ruth Edwards, Co. Supt. of Temperance and Missions.

Address, "Christian Citizenship"—Rev. A. Shuck, Pastor of Bruce church.

Benediction.

—Mrs. Ray Frederick and little son Bobbie Bert, of Carlisle, Indiana, visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Blystone last week. They were on their way to Pueblo, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Her husband is manager of the merchantile store of Pueblo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pyle and Mrs. Hackett and son of Villa Grove, visited the former's sisters, Mrs. Daisy Blystone and Mrs. Pearl Loy Friday afternoon.

—Billy and Tommy Cliton of Ni-

antic attended the opening dance at Freeland Grove, Thursday night.

—Mrs. Marie Wright of Decatur was called here Thursday on account of the illness of her little daughter, Betty Jean, who was visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Frank Burns.

Mrs. Wright returned to her home in Decatur, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bozell ate Sunday dinner with their son Allen Bozell and wife.

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# TAX NOTICE

All taxpayers are hereby notified that penalties, advertising, etc. will have to be added to all taxes unpaid by May 1st.

This applies to all taxes of any kind or character.

The State Auditor has advised that the dates as set forth in the statutes must be adhered to, which is final.

All taxes unpaid May 1st will have costs added.

All personal taxes are now due and payable and unless promptly paid penalties will have to be added to them.

**H. H. HAWKINS**  
County Collector

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## CHURCH NOTES

### PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Wait on the Lord".

We have been thinking lately about the word "Redemption". To deliver by paying a price. The complete truth is set forth in the three words which are translated redemption: (1) The first Greek word is Agorazo, "To purchase in the market". The underlining thought is of a slave market. The subjects of redemption are "sold under sin" (Romans 7:14) but are moreover, under the sentence of death (Ezek. 18:4. John 3:13, 19. Romans 3:19. Galatians 3:10) and the purchase price is the blood of the Redeemer who died in their stead. (Galatians 3:13, 2. Cor. 5:21. Mat. 20:28. Mark 10:45, 1. Tim. 2:6, 1 Peter 1:18. (2). The second Greek word is exagorazo, "To buy out of the market". The redeemed are never again to be exposed for sale; (3) The third Greek word is, Lutroo, "To loose", "To set free by paying a price" (John 8:32, Gal. 4:4, 5 and 31, 5, 13. Romans 8:21. Redemption is by sacrifice and by power Exodus 14:30, Christ paid the price, the Holy Spirit makes deliverance actual in experience (Romans 3:2). The new testament was translated from the Greek language. How anyone who says that they understand Salvation can say and teach falling from grace is a mystery to me. In the last 4 or 5 years I have known 4 or 5 people that have been saved (so they say) about 15 times.

I know one woman in this town that has been saved, she says, about 15 times in the last 2 years. God never does His work this way, he saves to keep. And His Word definitely teaches this fact. There will never be found one soul in hell that was once washed in the blood of Jesus. This kind of excitement is doing untold injury to the gospel. We have been visiting quite a lot of shut-ins since we have been in the city. If there are any old folks that we have missed please drop us a line. We want to visit with you and pray with you and help you spiritually if we can. Prayer meeting at Mrs. Fannie Cole's on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. Bible class at the home 618 Grant street on Friday night 7:30 p. m. You are welcome to all of these meetings.

### ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday services were splendid in attendance and interest.

Sunday sermon subjects: Morning: "Weakness and Strength" Evening: "Self Recovery Through Self-Discovery".

You are invited to attend all the services of the church.

We are striving to help the community in every way and your presence and help will be appreciated.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

L. C. Bennett, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Edith Aldridge, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening worship 7:30.

Thursday afternoon, prayer band will meet at the home of Mrs. Anne Carpenter.

Friday evening prayer service will be at the home of Mrs. E. J. Phillips. A revival meeting will start May 16th.

Everyone welcome to all services.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor A. L. Childress.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Also preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Dow's residence, Friday afternoon.

We were glad for the privilege of having Rev. J. C. Millsbaugh of Tuscola with us for a few nights lecturing from his charts on the book of Revelation. It was a real feast to our souls.

We are truly living in perilous times when there needs to be a getting "back to the blessed old Bible".

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.

Morning Worship at 10:45. The pastor will continue the discussion of the theme begun last Sunday morning, "A Normal Christian Ministry".

Last Sunday, the theme was "What Paul Taught". Today it is, "How He Taught It".

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. An exchange of leaders with the League at Bethany will be carried out. There should be a full attendance of all young people at this meeting.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a dramatized sermon, "The Great Council of the Gods".

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The church where there are no strangers welcomes everyone.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister.

Sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "Worship". This is one of a series of subjects on the fundamentals of Christian living.

Beginning next Monday evening, Eld. W. H. Waggoner of Eureka, Ill. will conduct a Bible study and World Mission Institute at the church. Bro. Waggoner says that this institute is

for all of God's people of every church. The Circle Girls, who are promoting the institute, also invite any and all to attend as many meetings as possible.

Bro. Waggoner is a well known lecturer and Evangelist having spent at least 25 years at this kind of work. He comes prepared with illustrated maps, posters, charts, idols, curios, animated pictures and over 500 stereopticon views.

All lectures will be popular and full of interest. But in connection with these lectures there will be study course. A beautiful diploma will be given to those who pass the examination. Read full particulars of the institute elsewhere in this paper.

Church supper will be held next Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. Come early and enjoy the fellowship.

Bible School begins each Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp.

Lord's Supper observed each Lord's Day at 10:40. We follow the pattern of the apostolic church in as much as they met on the first day of the week to break bread.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### LOVINGTON.

Mrs. Reta Roland has returned to her home here after spending the past winter in Brooksville, Florida. While in Florida she visited with her sister Mrs. Walter Morris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Friday, April 16, a son.

Mrs. Joe Greenwood has gone to Gary, Indiana, where she will join her husband, who has employment at that place.

Newt Conn and family of Champaign spent Sunday with T. L. Conn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Landgrebe.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson was chairman of the Thursday night supper held at the Community Hall.

Miss Fleta Davis has gone to Mattoon where she has accepted a position with the telephone company.

Mrs. Charles Donovan spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould at Sullivan.

Miss Bell Hamilton has returned to her home after spending the winter in Urbana with relatives.

Mrs. Maude Vadakin of Bethany spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith were Decatur visitors Saturday.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

The local Boy Scout troop No. 1, observed parents night last Monday evening at their regular meeting. The visitors present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. James Cummins, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Marie Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg, Mrs. Anderson and a number of children.

The parents were invited as special guests to this meeting in order to have them get an idea of the nature of the scout meetings. They were also privileged to witness the Investiture or initiation ceremony. The following boys were initiated as Tenderfoot scouts during this ceremony, Charles Cummins, Ralph Hanrahan, Albert R. Price, Carl Burnett, Gerald Alumbaugh, Lowell Hodge, Byron Brandenburg and Edward Taylor. After having given satisfactory evidence that they had passed the requirements for Tenderfoot scout, they took the following oath.

"On My Honor I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law,

To help other people at all times, To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. This oath also includes that each scout is on his honor to do at least one good turn each day.

Gilham Lowe, acting patrol leader, and patrol No. 3, served refreshments to all present.

Before the meeting was dismissed the scoutmaster and parents had a discussion as to sending the boys to Scout camp this summer. Early enrollment is necessary. See the scoutmaster as soon as possible.

### DANA'S NEWSPAPER

Charles A. Dana, who edited the New York Sun, set down these rules for the production of a newspaper:

Get the news. Get all the news, and nothing but the news.

Copy nothing from another publication without perfect credit.

Never print an interview without the knowledge and consent of the person interviewed.

Never attack the weak or defenseless, either by argument, by invective or ridicule, unless there is some absolute public necessity for so doing.

Fight for your opinions, but do not believe they contain the whole truth or the only truth.

Above all, know and believe that humanity is advancing; that there is progress in human life and affairs. And that as sure as God lives the future will be greater and better than the present or the past.

A word that is not spoken or written never does any mischief.

All the goodness of a good egg cannot make up for the badness of a bad one.

If you find you have been wrong, don't fear to say so.

## LOCALS

—Hubert Kingery, who spent several months in Detroit, Michigan, returned to his home, Sunday evening.

—Call for appointment for Saturday. Experienced operator in charge. Strickland Beauty Parlor. Phone 360.

—Mrs. Blanche Foster sang the offertory solo, at the Sunday morning service of the Westminster Presbyterian church, held in Millikin University in Decatur, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kingery and daughter visited with Mr. Kingery's father, David Kingery, near Lovington, Sunday.

—Mrs. T. M. Queary of Decatur and Miss Grace Turner of Windsor spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Marie Lowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Firebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Wallace all of Windsor motored to this city Sunday and visited with Mrs. Marie Lowe.

—Mrs. Clarence Miller is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards were cut and bruised recently when driving to Champaign. They struck a large truck, which was parked on the slab, having no tail light. Mrs. Edwards suffered scalp wounds which required several stitches.

—The F. I. C. will have a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement of the Christian church, each member is requested to bring sandwiches and one other thing, also their own dishes.

—Mrs. A. J. Buxton, who has been very ill, is greatly improved.

—Little Vivian Loy spent the week end with her aunt in Villa Grove.

—R. V. McCune is moving his bowling ally to Assumption.

—Mrs. R. P. Blystone and Mrs. Pearl Loy and family shopped in Mattoon, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lark Collins are the parents of a 10-pound daughter, born Sunday, April 19th.

—David Pifer left Sunday night for Chicago where he will be employed.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen is quarantined, their children being ill with measles.

—There will be a meeting of all county officers or the Moultrie County Sunday School Association at Sullivan, April 24th at 2:45 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

—A. E. McCorvie, superintendent of the Masonic Home, made a business trip to Belvidere Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCorvie's mother who had visited here for some time.

—Mrs. A. C. Dearth and son Con and Mrs. Bert Poland and son Lyle, motored to Pekin, Illinois Wednesday to visit with the Andrew Selock family.

—Attorney J. L. McLaughlin returned Monday from a business trip to New York and Washington.

—R. C. Parks of Urbana bought a Chrysler 4 sedan from the C. H. Tabor Motor sales this week. Others sold were Delmar Stevens, Maxwell touring; Frankie Bowers, Clinton, a Hudson; Wallace Stokes, Allenville, Ford touring; Charles McCaig, Ford coupe.

—Francis and Cynthia Newbould, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould, are confined to their home with measles.

—Mrs. J. W. Fears of Cooks Mills, Mrs. Paul Wiley of Fullers Point visited at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis, Friday.

—Charles Monroe of Decatur visited relatives in this city, Sunday.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store. —The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Davis, Wednesday afternoon, when the following program was given: Music—Mrs. Cora Fleming; Paper, "Spring Tonic", Mrs. Nona Cochran; paper, "Dressing up Everyday Dishes", Mrs. Eva Hill.

—Mrs. Rose Bolin has been on the sick list.

—Wm. Hostetter spent the week end with his father James Hostetter in Whitley township.

—Mrs. Lewis Maxedon has been seriously ill.

—Mrs. Maude Fultz is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Harry Bathe received a card from Miss L. McGlasson, the matron of Faye Bathe's cottage, that Faye has the German measles. Faye has been attending the school for blind at Jacksonville this year, on account of bad eyes. Her eyes are better this winter than they have been for nine years.

—Harry Smysor who recently returned from Florida, passed through Sullivan, Wednesday morning en route to Decatur on legal business.

—Melvin Davis of Mt. Auburn and Mrs. Merle Small of Decatur spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Helen Davis and daughter, Gertrude.

—Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gammell of Gays, visited friends in this city, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill, J. W. Longwill, Miss Telta Monroe and James Kilmer, of Mattoon, spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gustin visited with relatives in Cadwell over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. S. P. Strickland, Sunday.

—Mrs. Elliott Billman entertained a number of friends to dinner at her home Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley.

—The Merry Wives enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Thursday of this week.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIG BROTHERS BANQUET AT MASONIC HALL THURSDAY

About 150 men and boys gathered at the Father and Son banquet last Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Geo. M. Anderson who was chairman of the arrangements committee also presided as toastmaster. The special features of the evening's program were as follows:

At 6:30 the banquet supper was served by the fifth division of the Loyal Daughters class. Mrs. William Boyce chairman. Before the Fathers and Sons sat down to the banquet tables they sang 'America' and one verse of 'Break Thou The Bread of Life'. Brother Judge J. T. Grider then pronounced the blessing for the feast and evening program.

After the banquet several Fathers and Sons rally songs were sung, which were lead by Homer Wright, Grace Grider at the piano. Some table games were also enjoyed during this period such as passing a glass of water and 'rat-a-tat-tat'. The riddle for the evening was 'Best Opportunity Yet', which was guessed by Brother Young. The answer was "B-O-Y".

Prof. G. H. Iftner gave a short talk in behalf of the Boy Scout movement and the work of the local troop. "Are you going to turn your boy loose to play as he pleases during his spare time or are you going to have your boy under the care of the scout program?"

Chas. Kellar spoke in behalf of the sons present. Chas. handled his subject very acceptedly and was an inspiration to the meeting. The main emphasis of his speech was the boy's obligation to Dad. Bro. Ed C. Brandenburg made the response to this speech and spoke in behalf of the fathers.

The special music for the evening consisted of a solo by Homer Wright and Men's Quartette, Wiard, Iftner, Grider and Martin.

Features of this part of the program were the awarding of prizes to the oldest dad and the youngest son present. Richard Kilton, three and one-half years old, took the sons' prize and L. R. Garrett, over 70 years took the prize for the oldest father. Each was presented with a carnation.

Walter C. Peters of St. Joseph, Ill. who was a special guest, was called upon for a short talk. Chester Horn also gave a few remarks of the plans and work of making the banquet a success.

The final speech of the evening was given by Bert Wilson, president of Eureka College. His subject was "The Three Fold Life" physical, mental and spiritual. This was a mastermessage and a challenge to both father and son. It was a rare privilege in-

deed to have Mr. Wilson as the speaker for the evening. Mr. Wilson is an author of outstanding reputation among the Christian workers.

### KNOW ILLINOIS!

Sailing from Chicago of the Texas, a 3,500-ton vessel, on April 17, inaugurated scheduled direct freight service between Chicago and Europe.

Easter broke all Chicago Surface Lines' records for number of revenue rides on a Sunday. There were 1,864,659 cash passengers.

Illinois is underlain with veins of coal, varying in thickness from 3 to 14 feet, from a point 30 miles north of its southern tip to an irregular line between Joliet and Rock Island.

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Eighty-four per cent of the homes in Moline are owned by their occupants.

Illinois is known as the "sucker state;" its motto is "State Sovereignty, National Union;" its flower is the violet; and its tree the native oak.

Production of electricity by Illinois electric light and power companies during February, 1926, exceeded February, 1925, by 16 per cent.

The first steam locomotive in Illinois was put in service November 8, 1838, on the Northern Cross Railroad. With the exception of Delaware and Louisiana, Illinois is the most level state.

### POULTRY CULLING SHOULD START AT HATCHING TIME

Urbana, Ill., April 21—Chicken culling is not something that should be done only in the late summer or early fall when the hens are moulting, it is pointed out by D. C. Henderson, of the poultry division, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Culling should start at the time the chicks are hatched and should be continued throughout the growing season, he says. All chicks that are weak or crippled when hatched is taken off should be killed. Chicks lacking in vitality are a constant menace to the flock because they are more susceptible to disease than are the stronger ones. Furthermore the extra care and attention which must be given the weak chicks increases the cost of rearing the flock. Also those chicks that are weak at hatching time will be slower in starting to grow and will mature more slowly than the strong birds.

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