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Grade School Staff For Term 1926-28 has Been Named by Board

Edna Summitt Secures Position Vacated by Mildred McClure's Resignation. Seek Man Teacher for Mathematics and Athletics.

The Board of Education of the Sullivan grade schools has announced the following list of appointments on the teaching staff for the next school term:

Principal—C. H. Brewer.
Primary grades—Misses Sarah and Mary Powers, Miss Anna McCarthy and Mrs. Gertrude Fortner.

Third grade—Mrs. Blanche Carroll and Miss Edna Summitt.

Fourth grade—Miss Wauneta Durborro and Miss Mabel Cazier.

Fifth grade—Miss Marie Hoke and Miss Hazel Hidden.

Departmental branch—Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford, Mrs. Fern Williams, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Etha Lindsay, Miss Gladys Wainwright.

Music—Miss Gertrude McClure.

Miss Summitt takes the place of Miss Mildred McClure who expects to attend college and was not an applicant for re-appointment.

The position of Mathematics teacher in the Departmental branch of the school work is still vacant. Miss Katherine Lehman filled that position for the past term. The Board is desirous of getting a man for this position who can act as supervisor of playgrounds and athletic director as well as Mathematics teacher.

The Board also decided to eliminate some parts of the curriculum in the departmental branch to allow students more time for preparation. The present curriculum allows departmental section pupils only two hours a week during school hours for preparation. The changes will probably include the elimination of drawing and nature study, the combining of Illinois and American history and the elimination of writing and spelling in the last half of the eighth year work. These changes will allow all departmental students an additional hour each day in school for preparation work.

—MCCUSKER GROCERY—Onion plants 15c per 100; beans 16 lbs. \$1; Red onion sets 40c gal., white onion sets 60c gal.; Red River and A. L. Ohios, Six Weeks, Cabler seed potatoes. We expect cabbage and tomato plants Friday. Berries, Fruits, Vegetables, Garden Seed, Feeds, Work Clothes, etc.

S. T. H. S. CLASS PLAY GREATLY ENJOYED BY BIG AUDIENCE TUESDAY NIGHT

The class play of the graduating class of the Sullivan township high school which was given Tuesday night in the school auditorium is regarded by many as the best performance of its kind witnessed in this city in recent years.

The title of the play was "Nothing But the Truth" and its development showed how exceedingly difficult it is to hew to this line for even a short period of time.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL HAD POT LUCK DINNER

The F. I. C. enjoyed a pot luck dinner in the basement of the Christian church, Monday, thirty-nine members being present. The officers named by the nominating committee, recently, were elected.

Mrs. Cora McPheeters, Mrs. Alma Jenkins, were elected delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Chicago next month with Mrs. Emily Moutray and Mrs. Sabin as alternates.

Several sections of the constitution and by-laws were changed. The day of meeting for next year will be the first and third Monday of each month beginning with October, ending in May.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS REPORTED TO SUPERINTENDENT

The following teachers have been named for rural schools according to reports received by Mrs. Roughton, county superintendent:

Harold Martin—Palmyra.
O. W. Howell, principal—Gays.
Mrs. Eva Sporleder—Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Hattie Tohill—W. Stringtown.
Mabel Martin—Purvis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY IN HONOR OF N. C. ELLIS

N. C. Ellis observed his seventy-second birthday anniversary at his home Tuesday, when members of the family gathered at the home to spend a splendid dinner was served, the birthday cake being in the form of a lamb. Mr. Ellis who was quite ill for several months, is able to be about his home. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and family and Miss Opal Ellis.

—Hallie Ashbrook went to Bloomington this week.

Rains Cut Acreage of Oats; More Beans and Sunflowers Result

Farmers Not Over-enthusiastic About Corn at Prevailing Low Prices. Wheat Prospects Good. Big Pig and Chicken Crop.

The continuous rains and cold weather has resulted in a small acreage of oats for Moultrie county this year.

This will mean an increased acreage for soy beans and sunflowers and possibly the corn acreage will also be increased, although farmers are not any too favorably inclined toward a big corn acreage this year.

This is due to the fact that the price of corn for the 1925 harvest has always been below cost of production. Some corn has reached the markets in recent weeks and the price has been around 60c for grain that tests No. 4 or thereabouts.

Some corn is being held on the farms in the hopes that higher prices may eventually come, although there seems to be no good logic to back up such faith.

Soy beans and sunflowers proved a profitable crop last year. Farmers will endeavor to get them planted earlier this year than heretofore in an effort to hasten the harvest of the soy bean crop. One drawback to raising soy beans is that the harvest usually comes at a time when the rainfall of early Autumn delays threshing.

With the assurance that prices of soy beans and sunflowers will not slump down below cost of production, farmers will turn more and more to these crops, rather than raise corn, which is the crop to which this part of the country is best adapted.

Most of the corn that will be planted this year will have been tested for germination. The seed houses sell tested corn. The Farm Bureau has tested thousands of ears and many ears that were apparently good were found to be unfit for feed. Such tested seed will mean a better stand and a better crop.

The farmer realizes that through right soil treatment and good seed he can secure bigger yields per acre and thus cut down his costs of production.

Another factor in marketing corn is livestock. Those farmers who had plenty of hogs to fatten for the market claim to have received better than double the prevailing price of their corn by selling it in the shape of pork.

This has caused a good demand for brood sows and little pigs this Spring. The pig crop has been good. Bigger breeders are using the sanitary system of hog raising and are losing less of the pigs at farrowing time. They are keeping surroundings clean and worms and other parasites are having a hard time of it to get into the pig's digestive systems to retard growth and develop runs.

Wheat fields look good so far this Spring. The cold weather has kept the growth back some but warm weather will soon remedy that. Pastures, too, are in fairly good shape and clover which has been sown has a good chance for a fine stand. The agitation for soil fertilization by the clover route has caused an increase in acreage sown this Spring in wheat fields.

Many farmers who have been unable to get into the fields for work have been getting a start with agricultural operations by devoting time to poultry culture.

Thousands of baby chicks have been sent out of the Farm Bureau hatchery and perhaps many other thousands have been shipped in from other nearby hatcheries while the farm incubators and the old hens have also added very appreciably to the chick crop. The result will be more and better poultry.

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.

TABOR SELLS 'EM

Mrs. B. F. Moore, Champaign, Chrysler 6 roadster; Goldie Creech, Chrysler 4 sedan; H. A. Champion, Lovington, Chrysler 4 sedan; J. E. Bowers, Hudson brougham; Rev. Benj. Kelley, Bethany, Essex coach; Harry McClure, Arthur, Chrysler; Jesse Monroe, Hudson touring, used; William Stevens, used Dodge touring; Clarence Pete Crowdon, used Ford; William Hawbaker, used Ford; Frank Wood, used Hupmobile.

REBEKAH COUNTY MEET

The Rebekah lodges of this county will have a meeting here Friday night with the Rhoda Rebekah lodge at the P. O. F. hall. Miss Mary McIntire, N. C. of the local lodge, urges all members to be present.

Supreme Court Rules Curly Burns Was Not Lawfully Convicted

Man found guilty of Gays bank robbery turned loose on a legal technicality. New indictment and re-arrest awaits him at prison's door.

The Supreme Court has passed on the case of Clarence Hissong, "Curly Burns" and has sent a copy of its order to Circuit Clerk Cadell West.

The order is to the effect that "the judgment of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County be reversed, annulled, set aside and for nothing esteemed." This order is based on the fact that in the handling of the case there was "manifest error."

This error is presumed to be the same as that which caused a similar ruling in the case of Eddie Ray Munson. In that case it was held that the court procedure was illegal because A. A. Brown, states attorney at the time the indictment was returned was not qualified to hold his official position and consequently had no right to be in the grand jury room while that body was investigating the case.

The March grand jury, anticipating the action of the Supreme Court, has voted new indictments against Hissong who is alleged to have been one of the two men who entered and robbed the Gays bank on the morning of January 19, 1924.

In the trial of the case the jury which heard the evidence convicted him on its first ballot. Hissong, or Burns as he is best known, was a prize fighter and wrestler by profession before getting mixed up in this case.

Arrangements have been made whereby local officials will go to Chester with a warrant for his re-arrest as soon as he is turned loose, because of the Supreme Court ruling.

MURRAY AND BARTIMUS INDICTED AND ARRAIGNED; ENTER PLEAS OF "NOT GUILTY"

Perry Bartimus and Eddie Murray, handcuffed together, were taken before Judge James A. Baldwin in the Circuit Court Friday, shortly before the noon hour to answer to indictments returned against them by the grand jury which had been in session that morning for the express purpose of considering the cases against these men. After returning the indictments the grand jury adjourned.

Bartimus, whose home is in Beecher City when he is not doing time in some penitentiary, is accused of having stolen an automobile and a quantity of meat at the Henry Hortensine home near Gays some weeks ago. He was captured and brought to this city and locked up.

Eddie Murray who is wanted in several counties on charges of bank robbery, was an inmate of the jail at the time Bartimus was brought in. The two men planned and successfully managed a get-away from the jail.

It was known that Bartimus had a sweetheart in Alton and on the theory that the best way to catch a crook is to keep watch over his girl, the liberty of Bartimus was short-lived, for he hastened to the side of his lady-love. Murray, also lingered near his cellmate and was picked up in Alton.

Breaking jail is but a minor crime, listed as a misdemeanor, but the men stole Elmer Wood's car after they got out of jail and added that serious offense to the many others already on record against them.

The men when brought into court looked "tough". Bartimus, a heavy dark complected man who wears spectacles, had a two weeks' growth of black beard and might have posed as a type for some artist who desires a model for crime.

Eddie Murray, arrayed in his palm beach suit which he bought during his few days of liberty, is of the blande type of beauty. In other words, he is read headed. His two weeks' stubble of beard was a bright and glowing sorrel while confinement in Moultrie county's jail has given Eddie's skin a deathly pallor.

Both men entered pleas of "not guilty" to the indictments. Murray said he had a lawyer named "Real". Bartimus said he had no attorney and could not hire one. Upon being placed under oath he qualified this statement by saying that he had about \$40 or \$50 which was temporarily in possession of the sheriff. The Judge advised him to get himself an attorney and that the county would not appoint him one.

The presumption of the States Attorney was that Bartimus would plead guilty to one of the indictments and take a 1 to 10 year sentence.

It was stated, however, that an out of town attorney, learning that Bartimus had some money, had advised against entering a plea of guilty until he could consult with him. The attorney was unable to be present at Friday's proceedings.

Judge Baldwin set the cases for trial May 5th and ordered the men to be ready at that time.

Sullivan's Water Distribution System Now in County Court

Court Affirms Appointment of Cash W. Green to Make Assessment. Water Supply System is Proceeding Rapidly.

The City of Sullivan has filed in the County Court a petition asking that steps be taken to levy a special assessment for a proposed improvement in accordance with terms and provisions as embodied in ordinance No. 271.

This is the ordinance which provides for a water distribution system within this city.

The petition was filed Saturday and the Court was asked to confirm the appointment of Cash W. Green, named by Mayor Patterson to make such assessment.

Judge Grider entered an order confirming such appointment.

Work on the making of the assessment roll is almost complete and within a short time this assessment roll will be taken into the County Court for confirmation. Property owners will have an opportunity to be heard in the matter when it is up for a hearing in the County Court.

Upon confirmation of the assessment roll, the city will proceed with the letting of the contract for the improvement, the approximate cost of which will be \$129,000.

This improvement is a separate and distinct job from the water supply improvement now being installed. The cost of the water supply improvement is being financed by bonds, which will be paid out of the special water fund into which all moneys secured for water will be put.

The water distribution system cost will be assessed against the property benefited and the property owner can pay it in ten yearly installments, or in cash if desired.

The 100,000 gallon water tank is rapidly nearing completion. The laying of the ten inch main which will bring the water from the wells on the McLaughlin and Patterson farms is nearing this city and has crossed the Wabash tracks. The work of digging the trench for the pipes is being done by hand labor, no ditching machine having been used by the contractor. About thirty men have been busy on this job.

Contractor John F. Miller will erect the brick buildings which will house the two pumping stations. Material for this purpose was being taken to the scene this week. These stations will be modern in every way and will be so constructed that if any pump trouble should occur the pumps can be easily pulled and the defects remedied. No such trouble is being anticipated but should it occur, it can be quickly taken care of.

The work of getting a water supply for the city is attracting attention from many other cities which face a problem similar to that which has been worrying Sullivan for a half century past. A letter asking for information was recently received by The Progress from Aberdeen, South Dakota and referred to the city officials for answer.

Property owners are all anxiously awaiting the completion of the assessment roll to see how much their assessment is going to be.

ARTHUR K. PALMER SOLD CONFECTIONERY TO MAN FROM LA PLACE, ILLINOIS

Arthur K. Palmer who since last Summer has conducted the confectionery on Harrison Street sold that business last week to William Ransford, of La Place. The new owner took charge on Friday.

Mr. Palmer will continue in the radio business and he and his wife expect to retain their residence in this city.

ARTHUR ODD FELLOWS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

About 40 Arthur Odd Fellows were the guests of the local lodge Tuesday night and the Arthur degree team conferred the First degree on six Sullivan candidates. A number of Odd Fellows from Windsor and Bethany were also among the guests. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

NOBODY GETTING MARRIED IN MOULTRIE COUNTY

The month of April has been a dull one for Cupid in Moultrie county. No marriage licenses have been issued since the 10th of this month. It is presumed that the low price of corn and the cool weather may be partly to blame for the fires of youthful love burning so low this Spring.

GROVER SULLIVAN OUT

Local officials have received word that Grover Sullivan of this city who was sent to the Southern Illinois penitentiary several years ago, has been paroled to a man in Indiana.

CLAUDIA LEDBETTER AND EVERETT WORSHAM MARRIED IN CHICAGO JANUARY 30

Local friends of Miss Claudia Ledbetter and Everett Worsham have been apprised of their marriage which took place in Chicago on January 30th.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hyburn at the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Worsham had been employed as teacher for the past term at the Palmyra school. Her term of school closed last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter, former residents of this city, but now residing at Pierson, Ill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Worsham of this city. He has been making his home in Chicago for the past year and is cashier at the Chicago theatre. Both Mr. and Mrs. Worsham graduated from the local Township High School in the class of '24.

They have prepared a home at 4340 Kenmore Ave., Chicago and Mrs. Worsham left this week to join her husband and start house keeping.

PRINCIPAL AND NINE TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR S. T. H. S. STAFF 1926-27

The following have accepted the position as instructors in the Sullivan Township High School for the year 1926-1927.

Clarke E. Dennis—Coach.
Emma Edmiston—Commercial.
G. H. Iftner—Agriculture.
E. Louise Bach—English.
Ruth Todd—Latin.

Wilma Delassus—Home Economics
Zelda Pape—Mathematics.
Gladys Lewis—Mathematics.
Susan Roney—Music.

Prof. H. I. Tice was re-appointed principal some weeks ago.

SULLIVAN WON TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT ARTHUR SATURDAY

Two county records were broken, both in the field events. K. Purvis of Sullivan tossed the javelin 115 feet to beat Son of Sullivan's old record of 112 feet while in the discus he broke another record, tossing the iron wheel 99 feet, four inches, to better the record of 92 feet set by Brown of Arthur.

50 yard dash—C. Baker of Sullivan, first; Percy of Lovington, second; Purvis of Sullivan, third. 5 4/5 seconds.

80 yard dash—J. Phillips of Arthur, first; K. Lowe of Sullivan, second; J. Hollonbeck of Sullivan, third. Time, 28:20 2-5.

10 yard dash—K. Purvis of Sullivan, first; Redman of Lovington, second; Percy of Lovington, third. 11 seconds.

Shot put—B. Corbett of Arthur, first; K. Purvis of Sullivan, second; H. Phillips of Arthur, third. 38 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Hamn of Lovington, first; W. Gibson of Arthur and C. Baker of Sullivan, tied for second. 4 feet 1 inch.

220 yard dash—J. Phillips of Arthur, first; Percy of Lovington, second; G. Landers of Sullivan, third. 25 seconds.

Broad jump—B. Corbett of Arthur first; Hill of Lovington, second; Ledbetter of Sullivan, third. 18 feet 11 inches.

440 yard dash—J. Phillips, of Arthur, first; K. Lowe of Sullivan, second; Hollonbeck of Sullivan, third. 63 3-5 seconds.

Javelin—K. Purvis of Sullivan, first; Draper of Lovington, second; W. Wrighter of Sullivan, third. 115 feet.

220 low hurdles—B. Corbett of Arthur, first; Redman of Lovington, second; Powell of Lovington, third. 30 seconds.

1 mile run—Lowe of Sullivan, first; Hollonbeck of Sullivan, second; Greves of Arthur, third. 5:42, 4-5 minutes

880 yard relay—Won by Arthur (Taylor, Boyd, Corbett, J. Phillips,) Sullivan, second; Lovington, third. 1 minute 50 seconds.

Discus—K. Purvis of Sullivan, first; W. Brown of Arthur, second; Percy of Lovington, third. 99 feet 4 inches.

Starter—E. T. Beebe of Champaign.

K. Purvis of Sullivan was high point man with Burdette Corbett and John Phillips of Arthur tied for second.

SHELBY I. O. O. F. TO MEET AT FINDLAY GYM

The Shelby County I. O. O. F. district meeting for May will be held on the 13th at the High School gym in Findlay. It will be an open meeting and a big attendance is expected. Pres. Morrison of the district was here Tuesday night and extended an invitation to all Moultrie County Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families to attend.

Moultrie County Post No. 68, is planning on winning the prize of fifteen dollars to be given to the Post outside of Decatur that has the best percentage of attendance based on membership present.

Local members are requested to get in touch with Elmer McIlwain commander of the Sullivan Post so that he may know how many to expect. Transportation will be furnished.

The Sullivan aggregation will meet at Wiedner's garage at 9 a. m. Sunday morning. Don't forget the date, Sunday, May 2nd.

Castle Williams Post of Decatur have secured speakers of state and national reputation for the day.

School Clinic May 6 For Children who Enter School Next September

Prof. Brewer Announces Arrangements by Which Those Qualified Will Give Children a Free Examination. Matter is Very Important.

Much is being said and done these days relative to the examination and treatment of children of pre-school age. This is a matter that should deeply concern every community. The children who are to enter our school next September should be examined by the physician and dentist and if found defective should be treated and the trouble corrected before time to enter school.

If these troubles are not found and corrected before the child enters school, they will have to be after school, which will result in loss of time to the child in his school work. If such defects are not attended to at all the child is always slow in his work or fails to carry it and often has to drop out of school on account of such defects.

Often times children of such an age may have defects that have not been detected by the parents and may be discovered by the physician only after a thorough examination. Many of these troubles may be corrected very easily at this early age but if let run and develop they become hard to correct.

It seems wise for the parent of every child who is to enter school next fall to have the child inspected and if defects are found have them treated and thereby save a loss of time, to the child and the school.

In many of our cities and towns various organizations are working together with the physicians and dentists to accomplish this work. We feel that every parent should assume this responsibility and have the child examined and if found in need of treatment have it cared for immediately.

Our physicians, dentists and oculist have kindly consented to give Thursday afternoon, May 6 as a date when they will examine all children who will enter school for the first time September 1, 1926.

Since our doctors are giving their time and skill to this work, we wish to insist upon all parents taking their children to this clinic for examination.

This clinic will be held at the South Side Building on Thursday, May 6, from 1:15 to 4:00 p. m. Again we insist upon all parents who have children who are to enter school next September avail themselves of this opportunity. The examination is given you free therefore we should like to have all these children examined whether you feel there is any need or not: for sometimes the physicians finds troubles we least suspect.

Those who will conduct the clinic are as follows:

Physicians—Dr. J. F. Lawson, Dr. W. S. Johnson, Dr. W. B. Kilton, Dr. A. D. Miller, Dr. J. A. Lucas.

Dentists—Dr. Donald Butler, Dr. S. T. Butler, Dr. O. F. Foster.

Optician—Dr. George Roney.

County Nurse—Mrs. C. C. Harris.

"MUCH ADO" ENTERTAINED

The members of the "Much Ado" club, recently organized in this city, entertained their husbands at a pot-luck supper at the O. J. Gauger home Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Following the supper, the evening was spent in playing bridge.

SPECIAL SMYSOR SERVICES

Sunday, May 2 is Father and Son Day at the Smysor Church. There is special program being arranged for the occasion, consisting of songs, readings, etc. Bro. Sweet will deliver a sermon appropriate for the occasion. Everybody is invited. Fathers and Sons are especially requested to come and help make this a great day at Smysor. Services begin at 10 a. m. Come.

DISTRICT LEGION MEETING, DECATUR, SUNDAY MAY 2ND

The third district meeting of the American Legion of the 19th Congressional district, will be held in Decatur next Sunday, May 2nd. The meeting will convene in the morning at the Legion club rooms on North Water street, dinner will be served at the new Elks Club on Lake Decatur.

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—Flowers are the appropriate gift for Mother's Day, May 9. We have a nice selection of cut flowers and potted plants.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 18-2

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LET'S TACKLE THE PROBLEM

FROM ANOTHER ANGLE

Sullivan still has hopes of getting a shoe factory. That desirable development always looms as a future possibility.

But we must not sit idly by and wait for something to happen. Our committee has done its utmost for the present in this shoe factory proposition. So far, so good.

Are we going to rest on our oars?

This community was ready to raise a \$100,000 bonus for a shoe factory. We were ready to "give" that much to get the factory for our city.

Being ready to "give" that much, how much are we ready to "invest" in some of our home projects?

We have good home projects that need financing. We have a creamery that is a credit to this community. It is a big connecting link between Sullivan and the farmers for many miles around. It needs additional capital. It must expand if it would fill the needs of its present and prospective patrons.

We could easily support a packing plant here. Why ship all of our livestock to the Chicago and Indianapolis markets when it could be slaughtered here at home and the finished meat products distributed to nearby centers of consumption? The same is true as pertains to poultry, eggs, etc.

We used to have a custom mill in Sullivan that drew trade from all parts of this and neighboring counties. S. P. Drake, when he was a resident here, deplored the shortsightedness of the community in letting this valuable asset die down.

We could use an ice plant, either in connection with the creamery or a packing plant. We could here have big cold storage houses, for we are exceptionally well located for that kind of development. No city of our size has better railroad facilities. The same is true as to hard roads.

These are but few of the many home industries that could be developed here. If **BIG** factories will not come, why not have some **SMALL** factories?

Small factories do not want your money as a "bonus". They want you to invest in them, to become a stockholder in them and as they prosper, your investment will grow in value.

A community that can raise \$100,000 as a bonus, ought to be able to raise \$50,000 for investment in smaller enterprises. This seems sound logic to us. Think it over. Let's not remain at a standstill. Sullivan is as good a community of its size as you will find in Illinois.

As to what we will be in five, ten, or twenty years from now, that all depends on us. Community prosperity does not simply

happen anymore. Intelligent and progressive citizens must direct its growth to a bigger and brighter future.

SPENDING \$100,000,000

General indications are that there will not be much road building in Illinois this year. A few "gaps" here and there will be finished and there will be a lot of stalling and making of excuses as to why the roads included in the \$100,000,000 bond issue are not being built.

Let us venture a guess as to the delay. In the year 1928 a Governor will be elected in Illinois. The present political machine which has the state by the throat, will endeavor to keep in power.

To do so this \$100,000,000 will be craftily used to keep the people in line. Roads will be built next year where the people "are good" and others will be promised, but these promises will all be based on political performance. In other words, the Republican machine in power at Springfield, will use this \$100,000,000 road fund to again buy its way into power for another four years at Springfield. It has been done before and it will be done again.

FARMING

"The weather may be unfavorable and some folks predict that there will be frost every month this Summer" said a farmer Saturday while he was looking out of a store window seeing the wind whip the cold, drizzling rain up and down the streets.

But there is something in a farmer's makeup that will not permit him to be long discouraged for this one finished his observation with—"I guess it's mostly bunk. I've lived here a good many years and there never has been a year but what we raised a fairly good crop."

That's the kind of faith that makes the farmer the backbone of this great nation. If as an organized body, the farmers call a halt to being robbed systematically and legally by the Eastern manufacturers, the producers of the nation's food will get what is justly coming to them in a fair return for their labor and investment.

Farming may not be a bed of roses, but we will venture the assertion that many a man who quit the farm in recent years has many times wished he had not taken that step. For a farmer, the farm is after all the best place there is.

Gov. Len Small, Illinois million dollar executive, has referred to the Democratic state convention as "beginning in bunk and ending in booze". This is really awful and we Democrats are greatly worried about what Len Small thinks of us. His idea of politics starts with "boodle and ends with boodle". For proof see recent decisions of Supreme Court.

We positively object to being criticised by a man or set of men who care naught for common decency and court decisions and in whose makeup common honesty is entirely absent.

that the average price of electric current has decreased at least 8 per cent during the past ten years, while the general cost of living has gone up at least 65 per cent.

THAT a large share of the credit of this achievement is due to the large holding, or investment-management companies. Such companies are of particular importance to medium size cities and small communities. Thousands of the latter enjoy 24-hour electric service at reasonable prices today solely as the result of the efforts of the investment-management companies.

THAT the Byllesby organization was a pioneer in the modern group plan of managing and financing public utilities, as well as in the development of the customer ownership plan of stock distribution among the public.

THAT the properly conducted investment-managing companies benefit the public by giving superior service; the best of engineering supervision; prompt construction of plants and extensions; adequate, low-cost financing; correct standards of public relations; aggressive commercial development; comprehensive accounting; collective purchasing and interchange operating experience.

"By building up large markets for electric energy," declares Mr. O'Brien "We have made it possible to build great generating stations which mean lower cost production. By these and other efficiencies we have reduced the price of electricity in the face of the upward trend of taxes, labor, materials and supplies."

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MRS. BRUCE WRITES POEM ABOUT THE "OLD HOME TOWN"

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a copy of a poem written by Mrs. Bruce. If you think it worth while it may help you fill space in your paper.

Sincerely,
Mrs. R. B. Singer,
555 Melville,
St. Louis, Mo.

Reminiscences of Sullivan.

Things go on at Sullivan
In about the same old way.
Acie Creek is flowing still,
Never ceasing night or day.
Where the Court House steps are worn
People still pace up and down.
Now and then a baby's born,
Or a stranger comes to town.

Now I often think over the route
Of the people whom I knew,
Wonder what they are about,
What they did or planned to do.

Wonder if they miss me where
Once I loved the merry dance.
Others make things lively there
Am I mentioned? Not a chance.
Names that were often heard
No one mentions any more,
Memories are quickly blurred
But the lights burn as before.

Things go on, no matter who
Packs his things and says goodbye.
When you're missing there are few
Who will wonder why.

—Mary Bruce.

LOVINGTON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Maurer of Chicago are here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs.

The Woman's club held their regular April monthly meeting at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon. The program was in the form of a nature study.

Melvin Hurst, who has been foreman of the Dixon Garage for the last several years, has resigned his position and will accept a position with the Ford Motor Co. at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and little daughter spent Sunday in Bement.

Mrs. G. W. Bryant was chairman of the Thursday night supper held at the community hall.

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Miss Stella Smith spent Saturday in Decatur.

Jack Kearney is in Ida Grove, Ia. this week where he is holding a public sale of jersey milk cows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Baker and sons of Springfield were here last week to attend the funeral of W. H. Pepperdine.

R. B. FOSTER PLACED ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AT STATE CONVENTION

Moultrie County was represented at the State Democratic convention Friday by R. B. Foster, H. H. Hawkins and George Wacaser. The men motored to Springfield in Mr. Hawkins' car.

R. B. Foster was placed on the Credentials Committee as the 19th district's representative on that committee.

Most of the convention's program had been pre-arranged and there was

as usual, not very much for the delegates to do.

BANKRUPT IN CALIFORNIA

Creditors of Roy C. Burge who formerly lived near Lovington, but moved to California some years ago have received notice that he has filed a petition in bankruptcy in U. S. district court of Southern California.

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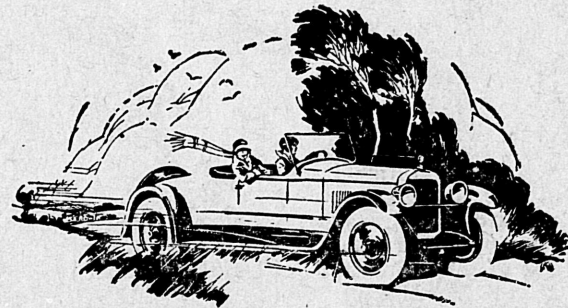
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- 2—Big Spring State Park, Missouri. An average of 223,000,000 gallons of water per day gush out of a rocky cliff and rush into Current River, one of the swiftest and most beautiful of Ozark streams. Near Van Buren on State Highway No. 16.
- 3—Fort Lincoln Park near Mandan, North Dakota, on a high bluff overlooking the Missouri Valley. Old officers' quarters of Fort Abraham Lincoln and the site of an old Mandan Village. State Highway No. 6.
- 4—"The Giant Sycamore" largest broadleaved tree in the United States, over 42 feet in circumference at five feet above the ground. Three miles from Worthington, Greene County, Indiana. State Highway No. 12.
- 5—The vast prairie of Kansas, the "core of the continent." Union Pacific Highway No. 10 and Victory Highway No. 15 along the Kansas River.
- 6—Morehead Caves in limestone rocks that are hung with beautiful plants and rare ferns. Near Maquoketa, Iowa. State Highways Nos. 20 and 62.
- 7—The famous Gull Lake, Michigan, beautifully wooded and silver-beached. State Highway No. 17 between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.
- 8—The Swiss Settlement at New Glarus, Wisconsin, an odd little town transplanted from the Old World with Swiss people, architecture, language and customs. Not far from Madison, on State Highway No. 31.
- 9—The "North Shore Road" in Minnesota, one of the famous scenic highways of the country along the wild and rugged coast of Lake Superior from Duluth to the Canadian boundary. State Highway No. 1.
- 10—The Cahokia Indian Mound covering 14 acres in Illinois, the largest edifice ever built by human hands. Just out of East St. Louis on State Highway No. 3.

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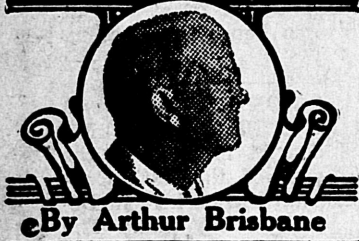
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What's a Democrat HERE'S ANSWER

"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.

This Week



TO LEGALIZE PRIZEFIGHTS. 5 INSTALLMENT BILLIONS. LAND, 3c PER ACRE. 5,000,000 RADIO SETS.

Chicago votes on the proposition to make prize fighting legal. That is the plain English of it. The intelligence and character of Chicago will be reflected in the vote.

Prize fighting is brutality, gathers together criminals and spreads the worse diseases.

Prize fighting makes heroes of thugs and lawbreakers, setting a false example before growing boys.

It has been said that prize fighting trains men "to be courageous and defend their country." Well known American prize fighters, apparently, were all hiding under the bed when

the war broke out, or they gave lessons to soldiers in camp, far from the shooting. You cannot mention a prize-fight champion that volunteered to fight for his country.

Prize fighting means violating the law against assault and battery for the sake of profit. A city voting for it would disgrace itself.

This is written after seeing New Orleans, with Colonel Ewing, boss of the New Orleans States, as lecturer and guide.

The old French Cathedral is beautiful and the Cabildo, in which was signed the Louisiana Purchase, is a museum of American treasurers and memories, not equaled elsewhere.

We bought Louisiana, by the way, a territory that reached north, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, for three cents an acre, the world's record in real estate bargains. "The First consul of France," as Napoleon was then called, must often wonder, in heaven, why he did not hold on to that parcel.

The people bought five billion dollars' worth of goods on the installment plan in 1925, and some say, "We are rushing into bankruptcy." But don't worry. Money well spent by those that can pay helps spender and seller and hurts nobody.

If you want a piano, radio set, automobile and know you can pay for it, get it NOW and enjoy it while you pay.

The rich buy real estate and stocks on instalments. A good automobile is worth more than a house.

The important thing is that installment business should be on a sound basis, not encouraging extravagance, charging excessive rates for time payments, or encouraging a man with a car, good for two or three years more, to get rid of it prematurely and glut the used car market.

What hurts is waste, not spending.

Chicago will build streets hollow at the centre, higher at the curb, concave, instead of convex. Moisture will

run to the center of the street, a more sanitary, less expensive plan.

Men learn slowly. Needles were used for 100,000 years before anybody thought of putting the eye in the point of the needle, thus making the sewing machine possible.

Mrs. Drake, vice-president of the Child Study Association, says parental instinct is disappearing. There are no more "natural born parents." There are still fortunately plenty of natural born MOTHERS, millions of them.

It is not affection, but knowledge, that mothers lack.

Five million radio sets in the United States have 27,000,000 human beings listening in. Sad that so little broadcasting is worth attention. Science perfects the machinery, but intelligence hasn't yet supplied worthy material. But that will come. In future ages, the individual worth while will have as personal following an audience of 100,000,000 or 500,000,000. The written word will no longer compete.

Ten million dollars' worth of oil burned in California, two men killed. Lightning caused two storage lakes to explode. Those that spend money on lightning rods will wonder how valuable they really are. Cannot scientists find a way, with high tension wires or otherwise, to protect oil wells and oil storage? How long before great conductors escort the lightning safely down from the clouds and use it as it comes down? Edison should work at that.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce. J. J. O'Brien, President of the Byllesby Engineering & Management Corporation, says:

THAT comparatively few people realize how the electric light and power companies of the country have held down and reduced the price paid for current by the consumer.

THAT government figures show

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Carney of Champaign, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. All are welcome to come.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Good audiences were in evidence last Sunday. Preparations are being made for Mother's Day. Our building plans are beginning to take form at this time.

Next Sunday subjects: Morning: "The Healing of the Gadarene Demoniac." Evening: "Redeemed by the Blood of Christ."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Glad to see so many out to Sunday School last Sunday. It is true I only saw it with the mind's eye, but that is the way we see all the big things in life. If you were not present you missed a real good Bible study. Next Lord's day we trust to see your genial smile, and sense your presence in our midst. By your presence you may encourage some one else in the study of the word of life. Your influence tells on some other life. The younger children are always looking to the older grown. Try out the big brother plan and bring some one if you can. Also kindly bear in mind that the day will be different for you if you spend a little while in the worship of the Giver of every good gift. We will better appreciate the day and the life He has given us if we come before His presence with thanksgiving.

Subject for morning service, "The Peace Humanity Needs." Subject for evening, "Jesus Pre-eminence."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent. You will be perfectly at home here, because you are a stranger nowhere about the church where there are no strangers.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will be in charge and will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. A live meeting of live young people led by a live leader. You will like it.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. The orchestra will play, the whole service will be full of life, and the sermon will be an inspiring one illustrated with pictures and closing with an illustrate hymn.

Thursday, May 6, an all-day meeting of the Sullivan Group of the W. F. M. S. will be held and at the same time a meeting of the pastors of the group. The third quarterly conference will be held at 7:30 p. m. of that date. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You will be made welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Geo. M. Anderson, Minister. Missionary Institute is promising to be a success. Mr. Waggoner of Eureka, Illinois, who has spent 35 years and more at this special work is in charge of the institute this week. He comes not only equipped with a number of years of experience but he has also over 500 beautiful slides of the different countries of the world; a number of curios, Bible charts and a number of beautiful colored posters, are given away to those who have some special part in the services.

Friday evening of this week Mr. Waggoner will conduct a patriotic service. The Boy Scouts will have charge of the ushering during this service and will also take part in other special features of the program.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Passion Play pictures will be shown.

District convention of churches of Christ of the East Central District of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society meets at Arcola, Illinois May 6 and 7th. Sullivan folks should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this convention. Rev. H. H. Halley of Chicago who has memorized the whole Bible, will give Bible readings during the Friday sessions.

Bible School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mid week services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Some Names of the Holy Spirit."

A local church is an assembly of professed believers on the Lord Jesus Christ, living for the most part in one locality, who assemble themselves together in His name for the breaking of bread or (the Lord's supper), worship, praise, prayer, testimony, the ministry of the Word, discipline. If an assembly has no discipline it has not the spirit of God, therefore it is not a church of Jesus Christ. God the spirit is not in an assembly that has card playing, dancing and other worldly amusements in the home. A true church of God is not a play-house. Such a church has only a form of Godliness and denying the power. For the furtherance of the Gospel (Heb. 10:25, Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 14:26, 1; 1 Cor. 5:4 and 5: 11; 4:14 to 18; 1 Thes. and 3 Acts 1 to 4). Such a church exists in two or three are thus gathered (13:20). Every such church is the best in the

midst, is a temple of God, and indwelt by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 16 and 17). When perfect in origination a local church consists of saints, with the bishops (Greek overseers or elders) and deacons. "The true church is not a sect or a denomination. It is an organism. Christ the Head, every true believer a part of the mystical body of Christ. Prayer meeting at the home of Charlie Cole on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible class as usual at the home 618 Grant street on each Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

We invite you to the preaching and teaching of the Word.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker of Sullivan and Fern Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter.

Will Black and wife visited Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth, Misses Elizabeth Wickiser and Olive Hoskins visited with Mrs. P. D. Preston and daughters, Sunday.

Cicero Gilbreath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French, Mrs. Alma Spaug and children, Mrs. Mollie Knott and Zion French, the latter of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday with Ora Leffler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and children spent the week end in Sullivan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shaw.

The same teachers have been re-employed here for the coming year. Vernon Smith for advanced grades and Mrs. Nina Butler for lower grades.

Don't forget our usual church services at both churches, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruah Selby and Mrs. Gloe Rardin of Lerna visited Sunday afternoon and evening with A. W. Sutton and family.

Mrs. Daris Stiff is visiting in Mattoon.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was a caller in Mattoon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff and Rosa Mae Maxedon visited Saturday evening with John Black and family.

Beldon and John Turner spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Joe Hinton and Howard Hunt of Coles visited with Olaf Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannoy and daughter of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and son visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moran, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Williamson of Chicago is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann. Mr. Mann went to Mattoon Saturday to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carmine.

Misses Olga and Gladys Moran and John Standerfer were visitors in Sullivan, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Sullins and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter attended a baseball game in Mattoon Sunday afternoon.

Zion French of St. Paul, Minn. is visiting relatives and friends here.

Thelma Black has been staying with Mrs. Julia Humphrey for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell visited with Pete Conwell and family Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mildred Buxton and Opal Mathias and Otis Burcham who attend Sullivan Township High School were among the ones chosen to go to Tuscola Friday for a test in Type-writing and Shorthand.

Mrs. Nina Butler, who teaches the lower grades was sick last week and Mrs. Bailey of Sullivan taught in her place.

Murray Shaw and family and Olaph Black of Sullivan spent Sunday evening with John Black and family.

Mis Marguerite Newlin and Harold Newlin of Charleston spent Friday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Legrand.

Miss Leota Hoskins was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Mis Marguerite Newlin was surprised Sunday when a few of her relatives came in to remind her of her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and son Martin and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin of Mattoon and N. S. Legrand and family.

Mrs. Ida Carmine was a caller in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. M. Potter and daughter have purchased a new Ford touring car.

COLES.

Miss Naomi Pepperdine of Mattoon spent Wednesday night with Miss Nora and Fern Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Miss Marie Feller spent Thursday night with Miss Fern and Nora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armantrout and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass South of Mattoon.

Howard Hunt and Miss Florence Hunt spent Sunday with Joseph Hin-

ton and Miss Doris Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters Nora and Fern, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Virgil Claxon is suffering from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family who went to Missouri in January have returned.

Rev. and Mrs. George Wilbur returned Monday from Antioch where he filled his regular appointment.

Sunday School 10 a. m. and preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. F. Grizzell pastor. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Daniels and son Earl spent Monday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

GAYS.

The funeral for Mr. Ed. Tinch was held last Thursday evening at the M. E. Church in Mattoon, burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in Humboldt.

Henry Smith from Washington D. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith for a few days.

Little Verbal Waggoner has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilden Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes.

The grade school of Gays is making great preparations for the closing of school Friday by their writing on their finals. They have planned a picnic for the last day. The picnic to be held at Nat Hortensines' Park if the weather will permit.

Quite a few Gays folks attended the Circus which was in Mattoon on

Tuesday. It was the Christy Brothers circus.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT MT. AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter Adeline motored to Mt. Auburn Saturday to attend the funeral of John W. Auger, who died in the Macon County hospital Thursday following an operation.

He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, his wife being Mr. Elliott's sister. He leaves his wife, one daughter and two sons.

John W. Auger the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Auger, was born near Mt. Auburn, Feb. 2, 1854. He engaged in farming until about fifteen years ago, when he erected a beautiful fifteen-room modern home in Mt. Auburn and retired.

He was an ardent Christian and a large donator to charity and all religious affairs. He paid one-half the cost of the Christian church, erected in Mt. Auburn a few years ago.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley and mother, Mrs. Hammond who spent several days with relatives in Decatur, returned to this city Wednesday.

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Division Leaders Named Members Assigned for Women's Country Club Social Activities

Mrs. Mae Pearson, president of the women's division of the Sullivan Country Club has arranged the following divisions to be in charge of activities for the summer season. It is planned to have bridge lunches on the first Tuesdays of the month and covered dish lunches the third Tuesdays.

For Month of May.
Eva Hill, chairman. Members: Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. S. T. Butler, Mrs. Maude Conklin, Mrs. Sadye Dearth, Mrs. Lucille Foster, Mrs. Minnie Gauger, Mrs. Lucile Harsh, Mrs. Ethel Kingery, Mrs. Eleanor Merriman, Mrs. Daisy McPheeters. Also the following ladies from Arthur: Mrs. A. O. Crosno, Mrs. J. D. Eads, Mrs. C. F. Eads, Mrs. G. H. Stocks, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes.

Month of June.
Mrs. Jessie Miller, chairman. Members: Nettie Bristow, Jesse Buxton, Goldie Creech, Opal Ellis, Evelyn Finley, Cora Gauger, Lois Todd, Ruth Todd, Mrs. Inez Gaddis, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. Grace Todd, Mrs. Helen Dickerson, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Witts.

Month of July.
Mrs. S. W. Johnson, chairman. Members: Mrs. Nona Cochran, Mrs. Nina Cummins, Mrs. Cora Fleming, Mrs. Lewis Gauger, Mrs. Bess

Hankla, Mrs. Mildred Kilton, Mrs. Leone Martin, Mrs. Cora McPheeters, Mrs. Grace Palmer, Mrs. John Pifer, Mrs. George Sentel, Mrs. J. I. Wright. Bethany ladies are: Mrs. T. L. Hudson, Mrs. Troy Scott.

Month of August.
Mrs. Susan Roney, chairman. Members: Mrs. Ruth Billman, Mrs. D. M. Butler, Mrs. F. M. Craig, Mrs. Jessie Gibbon, Mrs. Blanche Foster, Mrs. Freda Horn, Mrs. Helen Lawson, Mrs. Christina Smith, Mrs. A. P. McCune, Mrs. Mae Pearson, Mrs. Eunice Worsham, Mrs. Blanche Wright, Mrs. Carmen Patterson.

Month of September.
Mrs. Harry Kearney, chairman. Members: All from Lovington—Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. R. Drake, Mrs. R. B. Maxwell, Mrs. L. W. McMullin, Mrs. C. O. Throckmorton, Mrs. F. B. Wood.

Month of October.
Mrs. Helen McCune, chairman. Members: Mrs. E. C. Brandenburger, Mrs. J. A. Byrom, Mrs. Eva Cummins, Mrs. Kate Ewing, Mrs. Mattie Gardner, Mrs. Daisy Hankley, Mrs. A. E. McCorvay, Mrs. Kate Lowe, Mrs. Nell McCaughlin, Mrs. Maude Nicholson, Mrs. F. W. Wiedner, Mrs. James Pifer, Mrs. Mae Rose, Mrs. Jesse Tabor, Mrs. James Wright.

Honor List - Second Six Weeks Second Semester S. T. H. S.

96% Students:
Martha Harkless, Eloise Harshman, Eileen Hagerman.
Ruth Condon, Mac Grigsby, Lenna Price.

94% Students:
Stanley Bragg, Otis Burcham, Doris Graven, Ferne Sickafus, Ruth Harris, Mabeline Lilly.

93% Students:
Mary Lucille Ashbrook, Ruth Bell, Ada Creath, William Elder, Gloyd Rose, Lucia Harshman, Kenneth Johnson, Vonnie Leavitt, Opal Mathias, Zelma Mathias, Helen Whitfield, Vera Wooley, Agnes Wright.

92% Students:
Grace Keyes, Nina Loveless, Olive Cusker, Helen Newbould, Albert Pierce, Dorothy Ewigert.

91% Students:
Edwin Bolin, Dorothy Clark, Grace

Cody, Elta Collins, Jennie Margaret Cummins, Freda Doner, Evalyn Finley, Carrie Greene, Carmen Harris, Mabel Henderson, Bertha Roley, Jean Whitfield.

90% Students:
Olive Dazey, Meda Harris, Jeanette Loveless, Bonadell Mallinson, Ruth Pifer, Herwald Smith, Elda Wallace.

89% Students:
Mac Freese, Olive Hoskins, Wiletha Miller, Wayne Miller, John B. Miller, Dorothy Mitchell, Gale Shasteen, Ruth Tabor.

88% Students:
Joseph Ashbrook, Matilda Bathe, Marjorie Bolin, Pauline Creek, Mary Crane, Diamond Frantz, John Hollenbeck, Lorn Kelly, Jeanette Landes, Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Maxine Lindsay, Agnes Pyatt, Esther Schneider.

Grade School News and Names of Students

Another six weeks period of work has been finished and below you will find the results of the work done by the various grades of the school:

Departmental School.
Eight One.
Rose Eden Martin—96.75.
Vernon Elder—94.75.
Ruberta Luke—93.33.

Eight Two.
Mildred Chapin—97.16.
Lloyd Hawbaker—93 1-12.
Lilly Sullivan 93 1-12.
Levia Elder—92 1-12.
Enid Newbould 92. 1-12.

Seven One.
Helen Cummins—95 2-3.
Valeria Lundy—95 1-4.
Albert Price—95 1-12.

Seven Two.
Joseph McLaughlin—94.9.
Helen Gauger—94.9.
Donnabell Pifer—94.
Alberta Harsh—92.6.

Six One.
Albert Doner—92.9.
Marie Venters—92.8.
Marvine Hill—91.3.

Six Two.
Margaret Chapin—96.
Ruth Finley—95 10-11.
Katherine Burville 95 7-11.

Fifth Grade.
Miss Hoke—Teacher.
Olive Ruth Martin—96.2.
Paul McDavid—95.
Beatrice Hill—94.1.
Christine Harter—94.1.

Fifth Grade.
Miss Hidden—Teacher.
Charlotte Baker—96.5.
Mildred Colclasure—96.4.
Evelyn Dunscomb—96.

Fourth Grade.
Miss Durborow—Teacher.
Doris Matheson—96.7.
Phillip Hagerman—95.2.
Lloyd Selby—94.2.
Louise Cochran—94.2.

Fourth Grade.
Miss Cazier—Teacher.
Eleanor Cummins—95.6.
Herbert Schneider—95.3.
Letha Bushart—95.2.

The Grade School orchestra and the Girls' chorus furnished the music for the Teachers' Meeting held at the South Side Building last Saturday afternoon. Both organizations acquired themselves very creditably and we are very proud of the progress they have made during the year. The Boys' chorus has made equal progress. This speaks well for their director Miss Gertrude McClure.

UNION MEETING PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS OF JONATHAN CREEK TOWNSHIP

The Parent-Teachers Association is now organized in seven out of the nine school districts in Jonathan Creek Township. For the past year the meetings have been held monthly in their respective schools but for the final program the several chairmen and associations decided to have a union meeting, Friday night, April 23. Each district to prepared a thirty minute program.

For the lack of a building adequate to accommodate the people both the Center School house and the town hall were used and each school gave two performances, one in each building. The result of the combined programs was so successful and enjoyable that it is hoped these organizations will decide to have a union meet annually. Also it is hoped that a great distant future there will be a building of sufficient capacity to accommodate all at one performance. The schools chose a play for

the principle part of their program and by the excellent rendition proved there really is much amateur talent in the township.

The musical numbers given by the different schools consisted of solos, quartettes, songs by the schools, and instrumental on piano, violin, banjo, guitar and rattle bones show talent and culture not ordinarily found in country localities.

The various programs were interspersed by comic songs, readings, colored quartettes and recitations that added zest and made every one feel they had been delightfully entertained and will no doubt look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the next annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of Jonathan Creek.

PURVIS CAFE CLOSED

The Purvis Cafe on the South Side of the Square which has been conducted for the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, closed its doors last week, due to financial difficulties.

THE CHEATERS

A hard-working, honest and thrifty retail dealer committed suicide the other day because he saw bankruptcy ahead and yet on his books he had more than sufficient money in accounts receivable to meet all his debts. People to whom he had extended credit carelessly passed him by and neglected to settle their accounts. People who pretended they were rich had no thought for his necessities and let him worry himself to death. It is a despicable thing to take a man's merchandise and then neglect to pay for it. When you come to think of it, there is really no difference between sneaking into a store and stealing merchandise and taking it out on credit and failing to pay for it. In either case you are a thief.

That is too harsh a statement, some will say. A debt may be contracted in good faith and reverses or accident or sickness may cause the debtor to default. True, there are such cases and the merchant seldom loses on them, because that kind of a debtor generally pays out eventually. The thief we are writing about is the chap who gets in bad in his efforts to keep up with the Joneses, the fellow who won't live within his means. The man who must have a high-priced automobile when a trusty little car would serve his purpose. The woman who must have a new fur coat when a cloth coat would keep her warm. The girls who must sit in the orchestra seats when a chair in the balcony would serve just as well. These are the people who run up charge accounts and neglect to pay. These are the people who are actual thieves and dead beats.

Think of that poor, distressed man of family who committed suicide because others were wasting his money in high living. Cheaters, frauds, dead beats and thieves! There are entirely too many of them strutting the highways of pride and vanity. —Shelby County Leader.

JACK BAKER TO BE TRIED FOR DESTROYING FENCE AROUND LOTS

John (Dinger) Hines of Lovington has sworn out a warrant charging J. H. Baker of this city with malicious mischief. When Mr. Baker was brought into Judge Lambrecht's court Thursday he demanded a jury trial and the case has been set for Friday, May 7th.

Mr. Hines bought some lots of Mr. Baker's in Camfield Addition at tax sale and as Mr. Baker failed to redeem them, he has secured tax title to them. To protect the property he erected a fence around these lots. He charges that Mr. Baker tore down and attempted to destroy this fence.

FARMERS ARE BUSILY ENGAGED IN SOWING OATS

Moultrie County farmers were busy Wednesday and Thursday getting in their oats. The fields were not in best of condition but the farmers were afraid of more rain and so cut in the oats and some potatoes were planted. While rather late for sowing oats a good crop may still result if weather is favorable from now on.

MANY PAY TAXES

Many people paid their taxes this week. The clerks in the office of County Treasurer Hawkins are getting busier day by day. After May 1st a 1% penalty will be added to all unpaid taxes. On Wednesday of this week about half of the taxes still remained unpaid.

DIED IN MATTOON

James Birkett died at the I. O. O. F. home in Mattoon Thursday morning. He had a paralytic stroke about a weeks ago and gradually grew worse. He was sent to the home from the lodge here about a year ago. A funeral service was held in the home. He was about eighty years old and had spent practically all his life in and around Todds Point where he worked for different farmers. He was never married.

His body was brought here Friday afternoon and taken to the Henderson cemetery where it was laid to rest. Several of the Odd Fellows went with the body and a short service was held at the grave.—Bethany Echo.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer's Sunday school class of girls will have a May breakfast in the dining room at the Christian church, Saturday morning.

—Miss Maxine Wright, a student at Illinois College Jacksonville, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. W. E. Riffin who recently underwent an operation in a Decatur hospital is expected home Friday morning. Her husband will motor to Decatur to get her.

—Mrs. M. L. Lowe was hostess to the 20th Century club at her home Tuesday.

—Beatrice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, was quite sick Wednesday and Thursday, but reported better on Thursday.

LIKED HER TOO MUCH

Wife: "How do you like the new hired girl?"
"Fine! I think she's great."
"That's what I was afraid of—so I let her go!"

COULDN'T MISS

Cock Eyed 'Emery: "Well I killed one of the burglars."
"Where is he?"
"The other one carried him away."
"Which other one?"
"The one I shot at!"

PERRY TAYLOR PLANNING TO DEVOTE TIME TO BEE CULTURE THIS SUMMER

Lovington, April 24.—Perry Taylor, living south of here along route 32, is planning to give practically all of his time this summer to bee culture. He has 16 stands of his own on his place, and other people have requested that he look over their hives and swarms for them.

Mr. Taylor has Golden Italians. He entered the winter with 32 stands, but a combination of cold weather shortage of stores and inroads of mice, caused the deaths of all of the bees in six stands. But then he has one more swarm than he had at the beginning of last summer.

Had 15 Stands.
He had 15 stands at the end of the winter a year ago. From these 15 stands he took 600 pounds of honey last summer, an average of 40 pounds to the hive. That is not a heavy yield of honey, he says, but last summer was not one particularly favorable for bees.

Late in the season Mr. Perry had to feed his bees, owing to the failure of the smart weeds to furnish heavy bloom, also the lack of a honey supply in the spanish-needle bloom and in other flowers. He put out 100 pounds of sugar among the hives besides feeding the bees honey. He caught seven swarms and hived them during the summer, and curiously, it was the older swarms in some instances that died, while the new swarms are alive and busy this spring.

Mice Are Enemies.
Death of two or three swarms he attributes to the thieving activities of field mice or wood mice. Mr. Perry has a patch of timber on his place and there is considerable timber about him where these mice live. They attacked the hives when the bees were dormant and scattered the bees out of their groups so that they froze.

Some of the sheets of comb have huge holes eaten out of the center.

Mr. Perry raises his own queens. He sometimes sells a few but does not push this part of the business to any extent. He has been following the bee business for about eight or nine years.

"All I know about taking care of bees, I've picked up myself by working with them," he says.

He works to get comb honey instead of taking it off for extraction.—Decatur Herald.

A small troublesome fellow told a man where to go. The man, it happened was a prize fighter and answered him with a punch on the nose.

Cop picking him up, "Are you hurt?"
Dazed reply, "Did you get his license number?"

BRISBANE BUILDS WITH BRICK AND STONE AS WELL AS WITH WORDS

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, is building an apartment house on the northeast corner of Fifty-seventh st. and Park ave., the junction of the two widest streets in New York city. The building, begun a year ago, will be finished next September. It contains living apartments, restaurants, a bank, safety deposit vaults, on the ground floor, and shops.

The entire building, an apartment hotel, has been rented by Mr. Brisbane to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel people, and it will be operated by the Ritz Carlton management. The building will be called the "Ritz Tower."

Mr. Brisbane reserves for himself an apartment especially built which includes the 19th and 20th floors, the two highest floors in the main building below the tower. Well-known New Yorkers have rented apartments in the tower above.

The rooms rent for \$2,500 a room each, with higher prices for larger rooms. A single large room and bedroom in the tower rents for as much as \$18,000 a year.

Outside of his newspaper work Mr. Brisbane confines his energies to real estate and building, in which, he says "a man can be his own board of directors and know what is happening."

Mr. Brisbane has numerous other building enterprises in New York city and elsewhere in the United States now in hand.

He has just completed at 102nd st. and Fifth av. in New York, on land purchased from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a garage for 400 cars. He is building on Queens road across the Fifty-ninth st. bridge in New York another garage covering a plot of 80,000 square feet.

Some of Mr. Brisbane's other buildings, now under way include a 40-story hotel, two buildings of twenty stories each, a 32-story apartment hotel, and one large theatre.

Asked why he does so much building, Mr. Brisbane replied: "After spending your life building columns made of mere words that last only 24 hours, it is interesting to build something of solid brick, stone and steel that will last for at least a little while after you are dead."
—United States Publisher.

U. OF I. GIVES SIMPLE PLAN FOR FEEDING PIGS

Urbana, Ill., April 21.—A simple system of feeding suckling pigs which has been tried out on the farm of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, consistently makes 200-pound hogs out of the pigs by the time they are six months old and in addition holds down the cost of the gains and reduces labor to a minimum. The system as outlined by W. E.

Moultrie Co. Dairy Improvement Association's Yearly Report

By P. J. Smith.

The first year's testing just completed in the Moultrie Dairy Improvement Association shows many creditable individual and herd records. The 195 cows tested for the full year show an average production of 6,432 pounds milk, 320.8 pounds fat. This is one of the highest association averages in Illinois and compares favorably with many associations that have been in operation several years.

The average cow in the Moultrie association returned her owner a profit of \$105.08 after feed costs were deducted. We do not know of any other branch of agriculture that will pay as large dividends at the present time.

Cow Gives 8 Tons Milk.

Seven cows in the association produced in excess of 500 pounds of butterfat. The high cow for the year is a pure bred Guernsey owned by L. C. Horn, Sullivan. Her record is 14,624 pounds of milk, 619 pounds of fat. The high cow for milk production is a pure bred Holstein owned by the Illinois Masonic Home, Sullivan. She produced 17,009 pounds of milk, 520.7 pounds fat, starting her record eight months after freshening.

Other cows producing in excess of 500 pounds fat were owned by P. B. Harshman, Sullivan; J. A. Powell, Sullivan; Wilbur Redfern, Lovington; and A. J. Yoder, Arthur.

J. A. Powell's grade jersey was high four-year-old with a record of 10,525 pounds of milk, 530.6 pounds of fat. Wilbur Redfern's cow, a pure bred three-year-old jersey, was high cow in her class with 10,506 pounds of milk, 590.6 pounds of fat. The highest producing two year old in the association is owned by W. I. Winings, Lake City. His pure bred jersey heifer produced 7,864 pounds of milk, 406.8 pounds of fat.

Powell Has High Herd.

The cows owned by P. B. Harshman, Sullivan, completed excellent records. One of them, a pure bred jersey produced 10,543 pounds of milk, 562 pounds of fat. The other, a grade holstein, yielded 14,786 pounds of fat.

J. A. Powell, Sullivan, owned the high herd in the association. His herd consisting of six pure bred and grade jerseys showed an average production of 8,028 pounds of milk and 411.6 pounds of fat per cow.

Nineteen herds averaged in excess

of 300 pounds of milk. Seven herds fell short of the low herd averaging 200 pounds fat per cow. The difference between the high and low herds represents a difference in profit as well as feeding methods.

Some Cows Unprofitable.

During the year 47 cows proved unprofitable and were sent to the butcher. These 47 cows total returns above feed cost failed to equal the record of L. C. Horn's high Guernsey cow which returned her owner \$294 above feed cost. Among the number were several considered by their owners to be the best in their herds before testing.

In a few other instances cows would have been disposed of as unprofitable by their owners had not the scales and Babcock test proved them to be worthy of retaining in the herd. All of which goes to prove that guess work is seldom accurate.

One member's herd consisted of 20 cows when the association was organized. Through culling and eliminating the lower producers, his present herd of 12 is producing as much milk as his herd of 20 was formally producing. Numerous other instances fully as striking could be cited.

Producers Sell High.

Through feeding balanced rations many members have reduced their feed costs in some cases as much as 100 per cent. Several members were producing butterfat at a feed cost of 43 to 50 cents a pound. They have reduced this 17 to 25 cents a pound through feeding a more economical ration.

Not the least of the benefits to be derived from the association has been the price which cows with creditable association records have sold for. Two pure bred jerseys owned by C. O. Patterson produced during the year in excess of 400 pounds fat each. These cows were sold recently for a consideration of \$500. This price can be measured by what the two cows produced during the year. Their total value of product was approximately \$460. Both were four-year-olds and registered. Cows of their proven productive capacity are easily worth the price paid and will return a large dividend on the money invested. The main thing to be noted however, is that buyers are beginning to base their prices on the association records, thereby gauging each cow's value according to her proven ability.

HIGH PRODUCING COWS

Owner	Breed	Age	Pounds Milk	Pounds Fat
L. C. Horn	P. B. G.	7	14,624	619.0
W. Redfern	P. B. J.	3	10,506	590.6
P. B. Harshman	P. B. J.	7	10,543	562.0
J. A. Powell	G. J.	4	10,525	530.6
A. J. Yoder	G. J.	6	8,556	528.7
P. B. Harshman	G. J.	6	14,786	527.6
Illinois Masonic Home	P. B. H.	8	17,009	520.7
A. J. Yoder	G. J.	7	9,220	497.7
J. A. Powell	G. J.	6	8,526	473.0
Illinois Masonic Home	G. J.	8	9,886	470.1
L. D. Seass	G. H.	8	8,951	467.8
Illinois Masonic Home	G. H.	7	13,353	462.8
R. C. Weeks	P. B. J.	3	8,269	452.6
J. S. Bicknell	P. B. J.	6	7,963	451.1
W. Redfern	P. B. J.	5	7,699	444.9
A. J. Yoder	P. B. J.	3	7,671	431.7
R. C. Weeks	P. B. J.	3	8,571	430.7
P. B. Harshman	P. B. J.	8	8,425	429.5
J. H. Sharp	G. J.	4	8,063	419.1
J. W. Craig	P. B. J.	6	7,232	418.4
J. J. Helmuth	G. G.	3	6,689	409.9
C. O. Patterson	P. B. J.	3	7,980	407.4
V. I. Winings	P. B. J.	2	7,864	406.8
A. J. Yoder	G. J.	5	8,159	406.0
L. A. Wheeler	G. J.	3	6,501	404.6
C. O. Patterson	P. B. J.	4	6,617	402.6

HERDS THAT AVERAGED ABOVE 300 LBS. FAT

Owner	Breed	No. Cows	Pounds Ave. Milk	Pounds Ave. Fat
J. A. Powell	P. B. & G. J.	6	8,028	411.6
J. S. Bicknell	P. B. J.	2	7,379	392.4
J. H. Sharp	P. B. & G. J.	6	7,572	389.0
A. J. Yoder	G. J.	12	7,048	382.8
L. C. Horn	P. B. G.	4	8,494	373.4
L. D. Seass	P. B. & G. J.	4	6,372	362.7
L. A. Wheeler	P. B. & G. J.	7	6,623	355.0
R. C. Weeks	P. B. & G. J.	8	6,911	353.9
P. B. Harshman	P. B. & G. J.	13	6,893	350.4
Paul Wilson	P. B. & G. J.	4	7,728	350.4
J. J. Helmuth	P. B. & G. J.	8	5,958	320.3
R. C. Emel	P. B. J.	3	7,390	348.1
Guy Bolin	P. B. & G. J.	5	5,970	347.8
V. I. Winings	P. B. & G. J.	7	6,389	338.9
C. O. Patterson	P. B. J.	10	6,260	334.9
W. Redfern	P. B. & G. J.	11	6,218	334.4
Fulk & Marquiss	P. B. & G. H.	5	8,093	314.0
W. S. Elder	G. J. & G. S.	4	6,388	308.5
E. J. Shrock	G. J.	8	5,390	307.5

Carroll, chief of swine husbandry at the college, is as follows:

"As the pigs come to be three or four weeks old, gradually change the sows to a self-feeder. This has been done on the college farm without danger to either sow or litter. By the time the pigs are four weeks old, the sows may be self-fed, free choice, shelled corn and a mixture of two parts tankage, one part linseed oil meal and one part alfalfa meal or chopped alfalfa hay. As soon as pasture is available, alfalfa is omitted from the mixture.

This method is especially adapted to conditions in which the sows are to be fattened out after the litters are weaned, for they will begin to fatten up as their milk flow decreases. In cases where the sow is to be rebred immediately for a second litter, this treatment puts her in a thrifty condition for breeding as soon as the

pigs are weaned. This is advantageous to both the sow and the second litter.

"With heavy milking sows some precautions may be necessary at the time the pigs are weaned to prevent udder trouble. Such sows and litters may be taken out of the herd and fed a restricted ration the last few days before weaning time and for a short period thereafter.

"As far as the pigs are concerned, they will have taken to the self-feeder so thoroughly that they will not miss their mothers when they are taken away. The pigs can be continued on this same ration until they are marketed. Experiments have shown that this ration is about the most effective one that can be planned for growing and fattening pigs. In fact, it has proved even more effective than corn and skim-milk feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife... by Gladys Baker



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SALLIE'S FATHER TAKES HER IN HAND

"What's the matter, Father? Has anything happened? You haven't heard from Curtiss, have you?" I questioned, with swift alarm at his unexpected appearance at the dance.

"Nothing has happened, Sallie," he replied in a calm and reassuring voice, "but I want you to do something for me."

"Of course I will. What is it Daddy-dear?"

"Would you mind coming home with me now instead of later with Ted? I've been doing a lot of thinking since our little chat tonight and I wanted to talk to you—that's all. You see, it's nothing startling and besides," he attempted a smile, "I WAS invited to the dance."

"All right, Dad, I'll meet you in a jiff," I flung over my shoulder as I hurried towards the stairs, "tell Ted we're going, if you can find him. He's probably parked with some pretty girl a mile from the place!"

Reaching home we made our way to my father's study which was a privilege extended only on occasions of state. He sat in an arm chair beside his desk while I comfortably encoiled myself on the sofa, and thoughtfully studied the smoke-rings of my cigarette.

"First of all, I want you to realize that I'm not preaching or attempting a lecture, my dear," he began, "it's just that I've been thinking about you constantly since you've been home and I believe the time has come for me to tell you some fundamental truths that can only be acquired by a familiar and lengthy acquaintance with life."

I caught the seriousness of his thought and realized that only an important message would have made him so grave. I at once became a part of his mood.

"I'm going to do something that I've seldom done. I'm going to criticize your judgment in leaving Curtiss at a time when he needs your cooperation most. Shirking your duty (no matter how unpleasant it may be) will never lead to happiness," he paused for a not of understanding, which I gave. Then he continued, in a voice unpeppery kind: "then too, Sallie, I can't agree with you about going around unchaperoned with Ted. You wouldn't want Curtiss to have engagements with girls?"

"Curtiss wouldn't look at another girl. I've never thought of such a thing and besides he doesn't care about parties and—er—good times."

"Yes, I know your argument, Bambina, I've heard all your modern wives on the subject, before, but I don't think its quite fair and besides Ted's a pretty bad sort; the men at the club call him the 'young matrons' delight!"

I smiled.

"He DID say, that a girl wasn't even interesting until she was married—to some other chap."

"Just what I thought," exclaimed Dad, "I see you understand what I mean and I'm glad of that."

"Another thing, daughter, I don't think you should make an exhibition of yourself doing the Charleston and

being the center of attention like a cheap 'Garden of Allah' dancer under a tent. All they need at the Country Club for more realism, is some sawdust and a squeaky flute. In spite of their tuxedos the men who form the audience are the same and make the same significant remarks. Now its not quite as undignified for a debutante (though its deplorable enough) but for a married woman it is unquestionably poor taste."

"A married woman," I flashed back at him, "I'm beginning to hate that expression. Does one have to wear shackles just because of a brief ceremony in which she promises to love, honor and, sometimes, obey? I'll tell you something, Father, a girl doesn't change one iota just because she's a wife. At heart she's just the same. The only ones who do are they who are brow-beaten and bulldozed into it by overbearing husbands who would make her over into some conventional type—she's one of his possessions and he's going to prove it to the world! Girls don't change by nature, I tell you, and I haven't changed. I'm the same Sallie underneath. I love Curtiss and admire him more than anyone I know (next to you) but I still get a kick out of being popular and wearing pretty clothes and having other men—yes, OTHER men tell me that I'm attractive and a good dancer and have them notice my new frocks. Shocking? Well I can't help it Dad, and it's true with every girl only she's been subdued so long that she's inhibited and doesn't dare admit it, even to herself."

Silence in the room.

"I'm not going to do anything TERRIBLE," I added, noting the look of uncertainty and doubt that had swept over his face, "and I'm going to be true to Curtiss, not on account of any question of morality but because I love him, you see."

"I know you expect to be, Sallie, and I have all the confidence in you in the world but, you're going to have a hard time doing it I'm afraid."

He relighted his pipe.

"Women have changed radically in the last few years but they haven't brought the men along with them all the way. It doesn't make any difference how the modern woman figures—the reaction of men to her reorganized code-men are innately crude, and unless they are held down by old-fashioned conventionality they'll revert to types. It's for that reason I would warn you, my dear."

He got up, walked over to the window and stood lost in reverie for what seemed to me, a long, long time.

I called to him softly.

He resettled himself in his chair.

"There's another thing. I want to caution you against yourself."

"What do you mean by that?" I asked.

"Just this, that if you allow yourself to be susceptible to flattery you'll let the bars down, in spite of yourself, Bambina, and before you realize it you'll be taking some man besides Curtiss into your life."

I shook my head in a positive manner as I rejected the thought.

"At first you'll only encourage him for the sake of diversion and because you want a bit of colour in the regu-

lar hum-drum of the day,—then, before you know it, this man will have taken first place in your thoughts, his compliments, his pretty sayings, his entertaining manner, and a thousand little courtesies that all husbands are unfortunately prone to neglect."

My thoughts flew through space. Father was right. Many, many times since we had been in Paris I had thought of Barrington Pierce and there had been times when Curtiss and I had had misunderstandings, that I longed for the companionship of the young musician. His worshipful attitude would have given me confidence in myself and a fresh appreciation for the beautiful things of life.

"But Father, it's so exciting having the admiration of men and Curtiss is always indifferent—now that he's so absorbed in his work."

"Don't, Sallie, don't," and a low moan escaped from my father who was always so composed.

He bowed his head in his hands but only for a moment's space. It was the first time I had glimpsed behind those doors of his unbreakable poise.

"That's just what SHE said. Time after time I've heard her speak those same words but I didn't listen, until it was—too late."

"Who, Father?"

After another moment of silent grief he continued, at the same time making a desperate effort at self-control.

"I was speaking of your mother," he said. I've never talked with you about her before. But I thought tonight after you'd gone out with Ted that I'd better tell you all. It's almost uncanny—you're so much alive, in a way it's like your mother was still alive. Your mannerisms, your reasoning, which though inconsistent is meant to be fair, your conquerable magnetism, your quick, bubbling laughter, and even in the way you suddenly turn your head."

He rose impulsively and went to an old Renaissance chest of which, as a child, I had stood in awe. I knew that it held the things of this earth which my father cherished most.

He came back to me and offered me a crimson velvet box which he held in the palm of his hand.

DAUGHTER OF HER MOTHER

I pressed the small button of the antique case and before me was a miniature painting of exquisite perfection, the face of a bride in her wedding veil.

"I know it's Mother!" I softly exclaimed as I held the cold glass against my cheek in such poignant yearning that it caused me sudden pain. "Father, I don't think I've ever seen anything as fresh and innocent and—unblemished," I said gazing at the study in my hand.

"Look, Sallie," Father interrupted my absorption as he reached for an old-gold mirror, which lay on his desk, and held it before my face. Then after a moments pause: "Now look at the miniature again."

"Why, they're exactly the same," I had not realized until then that my mother and I were so unmistakably alike.

"Yes," agreed Father, "Now settle yourself, I am going to tell you a story that, for all these years has been hidden in the innermost recesses of my heart. Only my desire for your well-being makes me reveal these facts even to you my child."

He settled himself tensely in his chair and began:

"The night you were married Sallie, you said to me that you would never be unfaithful to Curtiss, even in your thoughts, and as you stood there, a little bride, it reminded me of what your mother had said to me, twenty years before that on her wedding night." Then for a short time he wandered in Memory's lane. "We'll start from that point," he finally said, regaining his usual poise and forcing himself to speak, as much as possible, in an impersonal voice.

"After we were married we moved to North Carolina, and took up our lives in one of those picturesque small towns that are typical of the traditions of the Old South. The streets were broad avenues arched with trees the houses were large, most of them

ancestral estates, which sat steadily back from the road and reared large and stalwart families year after year. Well," he continued, "the first part of our married life was simply ideal. Things went well—even for several years after you were born—and then, more and more, I began to leave your mother alone. I was beginning to get rich, and like many men, I unfortunately allowed my business to absorb my entire time. Night after night I would return to the Bank until it became impossible for me to spend an evening at home. I was money-mad. I wanted to be, first, the richest man in town and then the most prosperous man in the state and then, that accomplished, I had visions of becoming a financial power in the South. There was always a will-o'-the-wisp, higher and higher, that led me on," he paused as if he were uncertain of how to express his crowding thoughts.

"Yes, Father, please go on."

"Your mother was beautiful and had a magnetic charm. In her youth, like you, she had been a belle. Small town conventionality of that age prohibited her from taking part in any social life, alone, and that I should have expected her to be satisfied with my utter neglect seems unreasonable to me now, but then my thoughts were concentrated on riches and power."

"Don't stop, Father, go on," I urged when once again he paused.

"Well, it isn't a new story, Sallie, but I want to tell you all. I shall be brief. Our house sat back from the road. It was an old Southern mansion and the front verandah was your mother's favorite resort. In the evening, after she had tucked you into bed, she would sit there for hours at a time. The moon made fairy patterns as it dropped its white light through sweet-flowering vines. A lilac bush grew near the door—in fact there were two, one on each side of the entrance, I believe, and the fragrance of their blossoms perfumed the soft Southern night. I can see her now sitting there and begging me not to leave her so utterly alone. I would smile at her "whims" as I called these occasions when she unburdened her heart and so night after night the office continued to claim my attention and time.

"There was one other house in the same square with ours. It belonged to Edmund White. A charming, lovable fellow, who had the respect and admiration of the entire town. He was often a guest in our home. Many times when I left for the office he would remain and talk with my wife. Then there was a time when he ceased to come to us at all. I can look back and see it now. White sitting there on his porch in the moonlight all alone, a few steps away a beautiful, lonely woman sitting there in the soft scented moonlight, also alone. They both tried to be brave, but out of the dark loneliness of their lives a sudden spark had sprung. They both knew it, felt it and realized how impossible, under existant conditions, it would be to control. I can remember how your mother, even then, pleaded with me to stay at home. They were fighting the age-old fight of a man and a maid struggling, Sallie, against impossible odds."

He closed his eyes and remained so for some time then his voice came again but this time it was not so clear and not so strong.

"One day I came home from the office and found your mother lying upon her bed. She was dressed in her wedding gown and a bunch of her beloved violets were pinned at her breast." His voice caught but with grim determination, he went on: "the receiver of the telephone at her bedside table was down. I'll show you the note, Sallie, that I found clutched in her hand." He walked over to the Renaissance chest and returned with a bit of note paper which the years had ivory toned.

"I can not lead a double life," it said, "This is a suicide pact, Edmund and I agreed to go at the same hour. Please do not neglect my little girl."

Tears blinded my eyes. For what seemed to me an interminable length of time I was made speechless with the dumb misery that tore at my heart

My father remained perfectly still, I was glad that I did not see his face for when I had last looked it was masked in pain.

Finally he came over and sat beside me on the divan. He stroked my hair. "I'm sorry I had to tell you this Sallie, but otherwise you would never have known."

"I don't see how you could keep it a secret," I said between sobs."

(To be continued next week.)

"I see you haven't had your hair bobbed yet!"

No, my husband hasn't forbid me to do it."

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NEW RUGS and home furnishings to brighten up the home. Sold on small down deposit then small monthly payments. G. F. Allison, Phone 233-W, 1403 Campfield St.

FOR SALE—Blue Loyal Loom stroller.—Mrs. Homer Jenkins. 17-2*

SALESMAN WANTED—Local territory. Must have auto and qualifications for building year round repeat trade on lubricating oils and roofing cement from farmers and industrial users in 25 mile radius. We handle credits, collections, shipments, from nearby branches. Age limit 28-50. Interview arranged. The Atlas Oil Co., Div. Mgr., Lock Box 659, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room modern house by May 20.—H. I. Tice. Phone 153. 18-1*

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WILL TEACH IN PIATT

Mis Ruby Buxton of Lovington has been teaching the past several terms at the Maple Grove School has been engaged to teach the Prairie Dell School near LaPlace at a salary of \$135.00 a month. She has been one of Moultrie County's efficient and popular teachers.

NEEDED INVENTIONS

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

Congress No. 2

Statistics have proven that only one-half of one per cent of the speeches made in Congress are listened to. A great many Congressmen speak in, but not TO, Congress. But every speech is published in the record. They send the records back home to show "What they told 'em up there in Washington." Now the people back home think Congress heard their "Lem" tell 'em this.

Now, here is my scheme to stop speech making. A Bill reading as follows: "Congressional Record must not only contain speech, but number of members, and names who listened to speech, and why." For instance: "Congressman Post Hole arose to a point of information and spoke at length on, 'Is Locarno a town, or is it a Treaty?' Length of speech, without waiting for applause, four hours, thirty-six minutes; attendance, Gout (Rep. N. Y.): 'Unable to get out.' Sixty-fourty (Dem. N. J.): 'Case of reciprocity, he listened to mine.' Lowbrow (Rep. Mass.): 'I was asleep, even the good speakers haven't woke me up.'"

Now I claim that will stop some speech making. The minute it gets back home that "Lem" is talking to himself up there, "Lem" will stop talking.

You know why they won't listen to anybody up there? They have gone out to smoke, that's why, and you know why they've gone out to smoke? Why, "Bull" Durham, of course. IT'S BETTER THAN ANY SPEECH EVER MADE.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

The Animal Husbandry class judged Hostein dairy cattle and Duroc Jersey swine at the Masonic Home farm the first of last week.
The soils and crops class has taken up the study of fruit insects and diseases and spraying. They made a trip to the home of Edwin Bolin to observe the application of the dormant spray of lubricating oil emulsion on apples for the control of scale and rosy and green aphids. The class has been pruning and spraying apple trees this week.

Mr. O. J. Gauger appeared before the assembly during the music period Wednesday and gave a lecture on forestry. This lecture was given in observance of the National Forest Preservation week set aside by a recent proclamation of President Coolidge. Mr. Gauger discussed the condition of our forests and the future supply of lumber. Few realize the forest situation now confronted by the people of the United States. We are using lumber 4 times as fast as it is being grown. There are 81,000,000 acres of idle land in this country, and it should be reforested. Mr. Gauger urged the schools to get behind the program and help replenish our source of lumber. It should be of interest to know that at the present time the McNary-Woodruff bill before congress calls for an appropriation to purchase and reforest nearly 8,500,000 acres of idle land.
—Homer Johnson.

MUSICAL NOTES

The Glee Club is practicing for the Okaw Valley contest which is to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday at Arcola. The piano, violin and vocal solo contest will be held at Arcola on Friday.

On account of various meetings the assembly singing for the past two weeks have been discontinued.

The High School orchestra practices from 8 to 9 o'clock every Tuesday morning. The band meets for practice every Monday evening at the school building. Several girls have recently become members of the band.

LITERARY NEWS

The Aeolian double quartette sang at the Senior class play last Tuesday evening.

NEW C. & E. I. SCHEDULE

C. & E. I. schedule effective 12:01 a. m., April 25th, 1926.

South Bound.

No. 25 due 3:31 a. m. Chicago-St. Louis, flag stop for Pana and points west.

No. 125 due 3:55 a. m. Chicago-Thebes, regular stop.

No. 23 due 4:18 a. m. Chicago-St. Louis. No stop.

No. 21 due 3:14 p. m. Chicago-St. Louis, Flag stop for St. Louis.

No. 121 due 3:39 p. m. Danville-Cypress, regular stop. Connects at Findlay for Westervelt to Pana.

North Bound.

No. 126 due 12:22 a. m. Thebes-Chicago, regular stop.

No. 26 due 12:51 a. m. St. Louis-Chicago, stop discharge from Pana and West.

No. 24 due 2:55 a. m. St. Louis-Chicago. No stop.

No. 122 due 1:15 p. m. Cypress-Danville, regular stop.

No. 22 due 2:15 p. m. St. Louis-Chicago, stop for Chicago and Englewood.

H. H. Smith, Agent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler attended a theatrical performance in Decatur on Monday night.

—Mrs. Belle Kenney and family visited at the home of Mrs. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bowers, in Lovington on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Snodgrass of Lancaster, Ohio arrived Friday and spent several days here visiting the Butler families and other local friends.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

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—Adv.

The Agorian Society met last Friday. The following programme was given:

Current Events—Helen Whitfield.
Oration—Margaret Harrington.
Vocal Solo—Paul Harshman.
Current Event—Herman Martin.
The remainder of the time was spent in singing popular songs.
—The Thalian play will be given at the music period (today) Friday afternoon.

CLASS NOTES

The Physics class have begun the study of light. This topic is of importance because everyone should make the acquaintance of their nearest neighbor.
Equally as important as this is the study of the composition of soap which is now being pursued in the chemistry laboratory.

GENERAL NEWS

The commercial contest was held at Tuscola last Friday, April 23. All of the results have not yet been received.
News has been received that Mr. Johnson, former coach and teacher at S. T. H. S. is the proud father of a daughter. She has been named Alice Taylor Johnson.

JOKES

Royce Roley: "Here's the two-bits I owe you. I want to feel like those cross-word puzzles."
Collie Baker: "Thanks, how's that?"
Royce: "Aw! All squared up."

Vivian Harsh: "Would you marry a man who lied to you?"
Drucilla W. "You don't think I want to be an old maid, do you?"

Carleton Purvis: "I'd like to be a conductor."
Kenneth Purvis: "Why?"
Carleton: "The other day I heard a girl say she adored Carmen."

Gloyd Rose: "Let's go shooting birds, Professor."
Mr. Mills: "I'm game."
Gloyd Rose: "All right then, I'll shoot you."

Harry Palmer: "Why is Glen Wright such a social lion?"
George Hoke: "Easy, look at his mane."

Officer: "You're arrested for speeding. You were going forty miles an hour."
Inez King: "Oh, but officer, I haven't been out an hour."

Professor: "Tell us in as few words as possible the story of George Washington and the cherry tree."
Johnson Kelly: "Applesauce."
—Ruth Winchester

A BOOSTER FOR THE VETS

Olney, Ill., April 26.
"When a man becomes sick, he has his own ideas as to who can heal him," observed Dr. E. L. Taylor, chiropractor, of Olney.

"Rastus, an old negro, became ill and a visitor suggested calling a physician. 'No, suh,' said Rastus. 'Ah wants a mule doctah.' The visitor argued in vain for an M. D. Finally he asked Rastus why a mule doctor was desired. 'A reg'lah doctah don't know what's the mattah with you until you—all tell him,' said Rastus. 'But a mule can't talk and a mule doctah's got to know what's the mattah. A mule doctah's smart!'"

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)

MERRIET DISTRICT

Mrs. W. L. Lewis spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. D. Thomas. Quite a few of the neighbors have in their oats.

Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. James Landers.

Mrs. Victor Landers and children spent Wednesday visiting in Sullivan Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren in Arthur.

Mis Bonnie Panky spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderveer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Panky and daughter spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Quite a number of patrons of different schools attended the program at the Center school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son attended the I. O. O. F. program Monday night in Arthur.

Mis Ruth Thompson has been hired to teach the Merritt School this coming year. This is her second year for this school.

A number of friends gave Mrs. Clifford Davis a surprise Sunday. Mrs. Davis was at church and when she returned home she found the company had the table loaded with lots of good things to eat and a birthday cake with thirty one candles were lighted. The time was spent with music on the radio and a social good time by all present, wishing Mrs. Davis many more happy birthdays.

Tifford Ellis had a tire rim stolen Thursday night off of his Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Billrey spent Saturday afternoon in Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Thomas and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Fiction placed on the shelves of the Public Library:

Buck, Charles N., "Alias Red Ryan."
Bower, B. M., "Stars of the Desert."

Curwood, James Oliver, Nomads of the North."
Curwood, James Oliver, "The Danger Trail."

Curwood, James Oliver, "The Courage of Marge O'Doon."
Curwood, James Oliver, "Back to God's Country."

Grey, Zane, "Wander of the Wasteland."
Hall, Holworthy, "The Man Nobody Knew."

Hough, Emerson, "The Sagebrush." Lewis, Sinclair, "Free Air."
Niven, Fredric, "Treasure Trail."
Sabatini, Rafael, "Scaramouche."

Tracy, Louis, "The House of Peril." Non Fiction:
Pease, Calvin Theodore, "The story of Illinois."

The Washington Lafayette Inst., "Our Debt to France."

The library now has 5,200 books on its shelves.

—Miss Mildred Moore spent Monday in Decatur.

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CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner Sunday, Paul Poisel and wife, John Foster and wife of Decatur and Walter Foster of Normal.

George Hendricks and wife of Findlay were Cushman callers Sunday evening.

Raymond Howell and family of Arthur called on Orval Butts and family Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Dedman and daughter Dollie are spending a few days with Leo Murphy and family.

Ed Reedy and wife of Kirksville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with J. A. Reedy and family.

J. E. McKown is pulling hedge for J. F. Lawson and Leo Murphy which will be quite an improvement to their farms.

Ollie Foster and wife were business callers in Bethany Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Edgar Light of Tulsa, Okla. who has been visiting relatives near this city, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis of Decatur, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner.

—Mrs. Mary Barton and William Mattox of Pana visited at the home of Mrs. Stella Ellis Sunday.

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

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Railroads Set New Records

The railroads of this country provided in 1925 service that was more dependable and more efficient than in any other of the nearly one hundred years of their history. Their improved service made it possible for business generally to be carried on with greater expedition and economy, and everyone shared in the benefits.

Statistical proof of the increased dependability and efficiency of the railroads in 1925 is to be found in the many records that the railroads set last year.

Freight trains were longer and faster. The average freight train in 1925 consisted of approximately 5 per cent more cars and carried a load approximately 4 per cent heavier than the best previous records, set in 1924. The previous record for average daily freight car movement, set in 1923, was exceeded by nearly 2 per cent in 1925.

Equipment was adequate. Shippers in 1925 received promptly, on the days for which they were ordered, 99.7 per cent of all the cars they asked for. Although more cars were loaded with freight and handled by the railroads in 1925 than ever before, there were held in reserve at all times during the year no fewer than 4.4 per cent of all freight cars and 6.4 per cent of all locomotives.

Freight was handled with greater care. Claims paid for loss or damage declined nearly 20 per cent in 1925, compared with 1924. Claim payments on account of delayed shipments in 1925 were nearly 43 per cent less than in 1924.

Fuel went farther. In 1925, compared with 1924, fuel consumption per unit of service was reduced 6.5 per cent in freight train service and 5.3 per cent in passenger train service. The total saving amounted to 7,302,797 tons.

The railroads were safer. The number of railway employes killed in accidents of all kinds in 1925 was the second lowest of any year on record—and the record goes back to 1888. The railroads moved 375,000 cars of explosives in 1925 without a single injury.

These excellent results didn't just happen. They were brought about by careful planning, persistent effort and the investment of an average of three-quarters of a billion dollars a year for the last four years in improvements and additions to railway facilities. The country's railway plant today is in better condition and better fitted to the needs of the country than ever before.

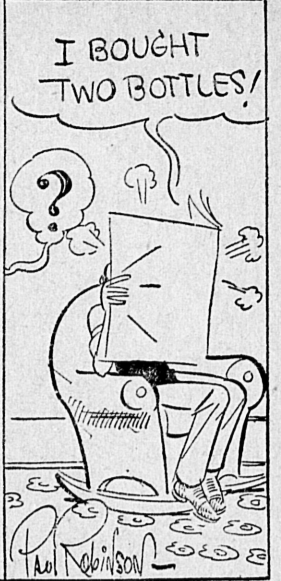
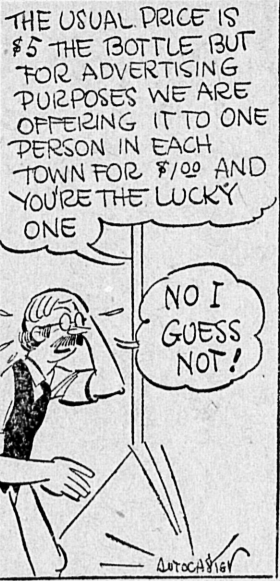
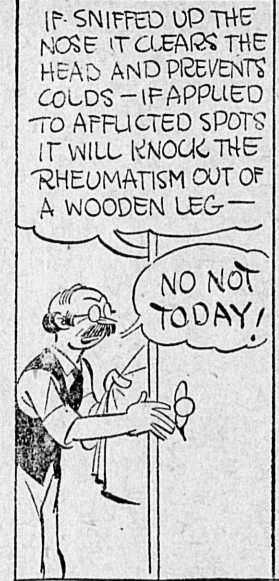
Good service deserves adequate earnings. The railroads as a whole had more satisfactory net earnings in 1925 than in any other year since 1916, but even at that their earnings did not reach the "fair return" to which the Interstate Commerce Commission has held them are entitled. Further improvement in earnings is called for, both as a reward for present railway efficiency and as an insurance of continued efficiency in the future.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1926.

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PALMYRA.

Miss Helen Basham spent Sunday with Miss Merle Carder.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiff of Mattoon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Sullivan and Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family.
Francis Chapman has been visiting relatives in Effingham.
Our school wrote on examination Friday.

Roscoe Lane and Fred Chapman visited our school, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son, Monroe Shaw, Murray Shaw and Olaf Black spent Sunday evening with John Black and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer were Sullivan callers, Monday.
A horse was severely cut, on the Isaac McClung farm, Tuesday.
Mrs. Ben Rose is staying with Mrs. Leo Carnine and caring for their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family and Mrs. Neal Brackney and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Wagoner of Decatur. It was her 55th birthday anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Edwards and family.
Misses Colleen and Katherine Hollonbeck spent Tuesday with Mrs. Belle Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

EAST HUDSON.

B. P. Arthurs and daughter Mrs. Clell Redman of Decatur, Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe and daughter Matilda.
Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill, Miss Telva Monroe of Sullivan and James Kilmer of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayberry and family near Findlay.

Miss Alberta Harsh and Norman Redman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gertrude and Wayne Monroe.
Master Richard Foster of Sullivan, spent part of last week visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family.
Mrs. Ray Woodruff and Mrs. Chris Monroe were callers in Strasburg, Monday.
Miss Ann Elliott returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of Roy Sickafus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff.
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Foster spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family Friday evening.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mrs. Albert Gilmore spent the week end visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole and family of Keinrey, Illinois.
Glenn Creath a student of the U. of I. spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and family.
Miss Ruth Cannoy spent a few days the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Maude Knight and family of Mattoon.
W. W. Rightsell was a business caller in Sullivan Monday.
Elmer and Roy Creath were business callers in Arthur Monday.
Ralph Hall is on the sick list with the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. John Furness, Conrade Lee, Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.
Cletis Cannoy, Helen Phillips, Grace Nash, Clifton Carnine, Kenneth Hall, and Ellison Hunt wrote on 8th year

final examinations at Cooks Mills, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arloo Rominger a patient in the hospital at Mattoon is slowly improving.

Rev. Leroy Blackburn, wife and little daughter, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday. He stayed over visiting and held prayer meeting Tuesday night which was well attended. The Blackburns were entertained in the different homes of this vicinity and calling on the sick. They returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday.

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)

WAITED TILL THE COWS CAME HOME

"I am indeed glad to write you this letter. I was a terrible sufferer from gases in the stomach and colic attacks. The specialist, our family doctor sent me to in Philadelphia, gave me no relief, although I took his medicine till the cows came home. He finally said I would have to be operated on. Luckily I heard of MAYR'S and although it is now three years since I took it, I have never had a symptom of my old trouble since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. —Advertisement.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Grace Powell spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and sons.

Mrs. Anna Corkins of Clinton spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Mahaley Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaugh called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Powell spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Miller and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family.

Miss Nettie Slover is assisting Mrs. Jake Righter with household duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman called on Mrs. Annie Turrentine at Allenville Sunday evening.

Paul Pickle spent Sunday with Thomas, Jessie and Dwane Pounds.

Mrs. Grace Dolan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken is on the sick list.

John Nichols spent Saturday night with Frank McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vandever and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sarsers and children of Chicago spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family.

Miss Nettie Slover called on Lozellia Nichols Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Turrentine and Mrs. Lucinda Harminson of Allenville.

Messrs. Ralph and Hubert Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Amanda Purvis.

Bonie Buxton called at the home of Edd Slover Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sager and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beals and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elder.

Miss Helen Murof spent the week end with Miss Edna Murof at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pounds.

Russell Slover spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slover and family.

Messrs. Jessie and Lee Elder spent Monday with E. D. Elder in Sullivan.

LAKE CITY.

L. S. Burcham is very ill at his home South of town.

Charles Johnson returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Decatur visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cripe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. George Ault and Miss Grace Winings.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brohard, of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Tom Stapleton of Forsythe, was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Acom returned home Monday after spending the winter with their son Owen Acom and family at Stowell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Will VanSickle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and Mr. Tom Martin attended a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bafford in Decatur, Saturday night.

H. A. Champion has purchased a new Chrysler sedan.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ernest Riggles in Chicago. Mrs. Riggles was formerly Miss Inis Lees.

Mrs. Cody Walker has returned home from Decatur where she has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Dr. Peterson of Lovington, was a professional caller here Monday.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Moehn went to St. Louis Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Nerva Johnson.

500 ATHLETES ENTER MATTOON TRACK MEET

The first annual track and field meet held under the auspices of the Illinois High School Athletic Association for the Eastern Illinois district is to be held at Mattoon on May 8th.

This district embraces ten counties, Moultrie, Douglas, Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Shelby, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper and Coles. Over half of the sixty High Schools in this district have already sent their entries in to Mattoon and indications are that at least 500 athletes will take part in the events.

Beautiful Peterson Park at Mattoon has been chosen for the contests due to its excellent facilities in the way of a track and its seating capacity for several thousand spectators.

Mattoon is making preparations to entertain about 5000 visitors on that day and competent committees have the program in charge. Every effort is being made to put over the biggest track meet in this section of Illinois.

Winners of first and second places will be eligible for the State High School meet. Individual prizes are to be awarded the contestants, there being prizes for five places in each event.

BETHANY.

Robert Roney spent the week end in Decatur.

Agnes Fitzgerald spent Saturday in Decatur.

E. A. Reno was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Queen spent Saturday in Decatur.

P. A. Wilkinson moved to the Cora Hudson property last week.

Paul Cole has been absent from his duties at the Smith Drug Store on account of a gathering under his chin.

Mrs. C. T. Reeder of Stewardson spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Miller and her husband.

The grade school teachers have been offered their positions for another year. The work has been quite satisfactory this year.

Miss Edyth Pierce and her mother moved to Warrensburg the first of last week. Edyth will have charge of the telephone office there.

BRUCE.

Roberta Sharp is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Ritchey and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sampson of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family.

Orval Bragg and family spent Sunday with relatives in Smysor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp visited a few days with her parents in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Susie Sampson of Sullivan who is ill.

Mrs. Ed Daniels still continues quite poorly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran a son, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp were business visitors in Mattoon and Sullivan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles and daughter of Allenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held here Tuesday was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie, Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lelia and Lois, Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sampson of Windsor.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine, April 24th, a daughter, name Eleanor May.

BREWER BEAT OPPONENT FOR NOMINATION 203

Prof. C. L. Brewer, who has been re-appointed superintendent of the Sullivan Grade Schools is also in the running as the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Clark County. In the recent primary he received 1308 votes to 1105 cast for Ernest Murphy his opponent.

If elected, Prof. Brewer will not take office until August 1, 1927, so his political activities will not affect his ability to teach another term of school here.

SEVEN MOULTRIE COUNTY GIRLS WILL GRADUATE AS NURSES IN JUNE

Among the fifteen young women who will receive their diplomas as graduate nurses at the Macon County hospital in June are seven from Moultrie County.

Plans for the graduation exercises have not yet been completed and the program will be announced later.

The Moultrie graduates are as follows: Miss Mildred Lowe, Miss Dorthea Summitt, Miss Edith Bland and Miss Ethel Wood of Sullivan; Miss Edna Craycraft of Dalton City; Miss Dillen Travis and Miss Beulah Davis of Bethany.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. EUGENE FREESE

Wednesday, April 21st being Mrs. Eugene Freese's 38th birthday, she was surprised by her neighbors and friends when they called on her about 8:30 laden with good things to eat. The evening was spent by the young folks playing games, the older ones listening to the radio music and in a sociable way.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casteel and daughter, Laura, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Freese and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Walter Purvis and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McClure and family.

Refreshments of Fruit Salad, Sandwiches, Ice Cream, Cake and coffee were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Freese many more happy birthdays.

REV. WILKIN GAVE ENTIRE ESTATE TO WESLEY FOUNDATION

The entire estate of M. P. Wilkin, of Urbana, who died in Florida on April 15, was left to the Wesley Foundation, according to the will which was offered for probate April 19. The estate, which is estimated at \$20,000 will be used to establish the Wilkin Lectureship, in accordance with Mr. Wilkin's wishes. Mr. Wilkin was a retired minister of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and one of the pioneer supporters of the work of The Wesley Foundation.

Mr. Wilkin was formerly minister of the Methodist church of Sullivan.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter went to Pierson Saturday, to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter. While there Don was taken ill and was unable to return to this city.

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Local News

The Y. Y. club met at the home of Mrs. John Gauger, Friday.
 —Mrs. Arthur Palmer was a guest at the home of Miss Dorothy Kearney in Bement, Tuesday.
 —Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store.
 —Mrs. W. S. Williamson of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mann, near Allenville.
 —Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gauger visited their daughter Miss Cora at Jacksonville, Sunday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dial in Decatur, Sunday.
 —Mrs. Herman Lambrecht and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolf, visited Tuesday in Mattoon.
 —Send flowers to Mother on "Mothers Day" May 9. Give us your orders early to avoid disappointment. Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265.

18-2
 —Miss Mildred Folk spent the week end at South Bend, Indiana.
 —Zion French of St. Paul, Minn., visited his brother Sherman French near Allenville and other relatives in and near that place last week.
 —Mrs. Claudia Worsham spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter of Pierson.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siler of Mattoon spent Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. Siler's sister, Mrs. Belle Christy.
 —Mrs. Laura Bohanan and children Jack, Theodore, Kenneth and Betty Ann, of St. Louis are spending the week with her sister Mrs. G. B. Harlow and family.
 —Albert Smith of St. Louis is visiting the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harlow.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray and son and W. T. Murray visited at the home of Frank Murray in Decatur, Sunday.
 —Miss Mabel Langston, who recently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, spent several days with home folks. She returned to Chicago Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hirt and daughter of Lovington called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker, Sunday.
 —Mrs. Sadie Cox of Decatur spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Everett.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dearth attended a banquet of the American expressmen and wives held at Staleys (Ov) house, Decatur, Tuesday evening.
 —Call 440-W for marcel, water wave, facial, and manicure. Gertrude Wilson. 18-1
 —Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis returned Monday night from a business trip to Iowa. Mr. Lewis is manager of the Sullivan Dairy Company.
 —Wayne Hanson who has been working in the Cool Paint Shop for some years is now employed by Roney and Matheson, painters. Chas. Rhodes is assisting Sid Cool.
 —Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Decatur visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elliott Billman, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor and son, Whitman of Clinton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks Sunday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. LeMay of Casey, Illinois were Sunday guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer.
 —Bulbs—We have canna bulbs at 75c per doz. Mixed gladioli at 25c per doz. Straight and fancy varieties of gladioli 50c per doz.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 18-2
 —Arthur Herendeen returned Tuesday from a visit at Herrick, Illinois. Mrs. Herendeen remained there for a longer visit with her father who is ill.
 —Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hall spent Sunday in Champaign visiting their daughter Miss Francis.
 —Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent the week end here visiting relatives.
 —H. E. Rogier secretary of the Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce, was a Sullivan business visitor Tuesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murrell of St. Louis were guests the first of the weeks with Miss Gladys Lewis, a high school instructor.
 —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colard, a daughter, Tuesday, April 27th. Mrs. Colard was formerly Miss Margaret Pedigo.
 —Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's store.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Burney McDavid entertained the members of the Junior card club at their home, Monday night.

—Misses Helen and Edna Estes of Gays, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Everett.
 —Miles A. Mattox visited relatives in Mattoon, Sunday.
 —Mrs. Tella Pearce, who visited in Mattoon the first of the week, returned Tuesday. Mrs. Cora Martin accompanied her to this city and visited for several days with her mother Mrs. Violet Blackwell.
 —B. O. Cartright of Bethany, who is well known in this city, was called to the bedside of his brother Emery Cartright of Little Rock, Ark. the latter being seriously injured while cranking a car, Monday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal of Arthur spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Everett.
 —The W. C. T. U. will have a bakery sale Saturday afternoon at the Shastean Meat market.
 —Mrs. R. C. Parks, daughter Miss Helen, son Henry and Mrs. Lydia Edwards all of Champaign, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis.
 —Sucrene, Conkey's Full-o-Pep buttermilk starting mash, Chamberlain's Perfect Chick Starter.—Home Milling Co., Sullivan. 14-4
 —Crystal Chapter No. 39 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, May 4 at 8 o'clock. Degrees of the order will be conferred upon two candidates. A sack social will be enjoyed at the close of lodge. All members cordially invited to attend.
 —Pythian Sisters meet at K. of P. Hall Monday evening 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Initiation.—Esther Hall, M. C.
 —A large delegation from this city went to Bruce Tuesday to attend the convention of the W. C. T. U.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and son Linder of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser of Indianapolis, Ind. motored to this city Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wright. They returned to their respective homes, Sunday afternoon.
 —See us for a good variety of shrubs at reasonable prices. It is time to plant them now.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 18-2
 —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborn of Jacksonville came to this city Saturday. Jessie Dickens, who spent several days in Jacksonville, accompanied them to this city.
 —H. E. Elliott of Bruswick, Mo. and Miss Nellie Parish of Mt. Auburn visited this week with the John Elliott, George Elliott and Fred Harmon families. They returned to Mt. Auburn, Wednesday.
 —Miss Helen Powers of Arcola, who spent several days at the home of Mrs. S. P. Stricklan, returned to her home Tuesday.
 —A number of relatives spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Purvis, on West Harrison street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Purvis and family of East Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter of Jonathan Creek, Mrs. R. C. Parks and children and Mrs. Lydia Edwards of Champaign, Mrs. Sarah Sona and Mrs. Theo Sona of this city.
 —Merrill Wehmhoff and mother spent Sunday with friends in this city.
 —Mrs. Elsie McFerrin and daughter Kathryn, went to Champaign Tuesday where Mrs. McFerrin is attending the state convention of the Parent Teachers association, being a delegate of the local P. T. A.
 —The Junior Card club went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune at six o'clock Thursday morning, where they pleasantly surprised Mrs. McCune in honor of her birthday anniversary: all brought well filled baskets and a splendid breakfast was served. Twenty-three were present.
 —Miss Eloise Murray of Champaign visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler over the week end.
 —Dr. and Mrs. Bruce of Arthur spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Miller.
 —Miss Ella Richardson, who for the past twelve years has been a saleslady at the Todd store, resigned her position. Miss Richardson is a very efficient saleslady and will be greatly missed.
 —Helen Smith, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, visited with relatives in Chicago over the week end.
 —Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller and daughter Mary Margaret, went to St. Louis Monday where they are spending the week. Mr. Hasenmueller joined them in that city, Friday.
 —Mrs. Earl Crowder and Mrs. O. F. Cochran were Decatur visitors, Tuesday.
 —The Sullivan Township Household Science Club will meet Tuesday, May 4th at the home of Mrs. Orville Hogue. No special program has been prepared for this meeting.
 —Mrs. O. C. Worsham and Mrs. F. W. Wiedner visited Everett Worsham in Chicago over the week end.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and daughter Beatrice and Jack Sona, spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.
 —Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner moved from the Behen property into the Cazier property the beginning of the week.
 —The Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Loveless, Monday night, fifty-four ladies being present. After the business session was held, a number of games were played. The next meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. Fannie Harmon, Monday, May 31st.
 —Mrs. Freda Elder, deputy Circuit Clerk, spent several days visiting in Decatur this week.

"Not Necessary to Sacrifice A Career to Marry" Says Madame Schumann Heink



MADAME SCHUMANN HEINK

(Interview given to representative of Autocaster News Service.)

"I've just spent a delightful hour with the great Madame Schumann Heink. But I'm not sure that I'll be able to tell you a lot about her, because she persisted in asking questions rather than answering them. She flattered me so much by her evident interest in me that the interview was almost over before I reminded myself that I, and not the Madame, was to write the story.

She is like that—interested in other people, encouraging them and helping them at every opportunity. Yet she was good enough to give me the story I went after.

Sixty-five years old, the mother of seven children, Madame Schumann Heink is remarkably young both mentally and physically. Here is a woman whose artistic achievements have brought her fame and fortune, and yet life, and her children, realities, were always first and most important to her. She seems to have done a wonderful job of combining the homey responsibilities or bringing up her children, and the inspiring business of spiritual expression through art.

"It's a silly idea that it is necessary for a girl to sacrifice her career if she wishes to marry," she told me. "They can be very successfully combined, if one is willing to make sacrifices. And one must make sacrifices anyway, and certainly nothing is so worthy of them as marriage. But if a girl finds it necessary to choose between marriage and a career, in all cases, the career should be given up."

One could readily realize that nothing could have stopped that capable woman from making a success of anything she might have undertaken. She was predestined to do the great things of life!

I sought her views regarding modern youth. This was her reply:

"Do I approve of the modern youth? I approve of the youth of every generation! Despite the vigorous crusades against their present freedom, and the criticism that they are both immoral and degrading, youth today is essentially fine. Today, there is a lesser formality than in youth, but why complain? I have only one objection—that is an artistic one. I don't like the way girls make up their pretty young faces. It isn't necessary. If they will get plenty of sleep, eat plenty of good fresh vegetables, drink plenty of water—they will find that they have no need of cosmetics. Those have always been my only health rules.

"I love youth—I live among it, and I suppose that's one of the reasons I stay young. I have a healthy, contented mind—that's why I'm happy. As happy as folks should be who have been successful in their chosen work. Happier, perhaps, because I have supreme faith in human beings, in the world as a whole, and in the God who sustained me in my hardest struggle—faith that others sometimes lose in their success.

"To those many ambitious, despairing youngsters, ambitious because their fond parents, aunts, grandmas, and friends tell them they are wasting their talent, that their voices are wonderful—and who despair because they are afraid they will never have an opportunity to show the world what they can do, I say to them—there is no place in the world like our own good United States. There is no other country in the world where one has a greater chance, where one receives such substantial encouragement. Don't make the mistake of thinking you cannot succeed in your own, perhaps small, locality. Don't think that your local teachers are not just as capable as many of the highly paid, overcharging city professionals.

Study with them—absorb all that they can give. Study the parts that you sing—study the life of their authors. Know all about music that you possibly can—then go to the city. Hear concerts, operas, lectures—but remember, in this day and age, it is possible to have all that right at your finger tips. Radios has made it possible. Start at the bottom—don't try to start at the top, and if you have it in you—you cannot help but succeed. And when I arose to leave—"Just tell the folks that I'm a jolly nice woman—and that I'm not hard to get along with."

Madame Schumann Heink has signed a contract with the Metropolitan Opera for the next year, which, by the way, is her golden anniversary. She has been singing fifty years. Dur-

ing the Summer, she is going to tour the United States giving concerts for the benefit of the disabled veterans of the World War.

"This," she explained, "is to repay the people of my dear United States for receiving me with open arms twenty-eight years ago—repay them in a measure for the success they have made Schumann Heink what she is today.

STELLA WILEY CASE HEARD BY MASTER IN CHANCERY COCHRAN MONDAY

The case growing out of Stella Wiley's building a residence near Gays some years ago was heard by Master in Chancery Cochran, Monday. A number of Shelbyville attorneys representing parties interested, were present.

Mrs. Wiley gave a man named Stiarwalt a contract to build her a residence. While the work was in course of construction she paid to the contractor various sums. When the job was completed the contractor "blew" and Mrs. Wiley faces suits brought by laborers, material men and others, for money which she had paid to the contractor, who in turn was to pay, them.

In order to get the matter adjusted Judge Sentel recently referred the case to the Master for taking of evidence and submitting conclusions.

18TH ANNIVERSARY

Miss Margurite Newlin, student of the Illinois College at Charleston, observed her eighteenth birthday anniversary, Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand, where a number of relatives gathered. A delicious dinner was served, which all enjoyed.

Miss Newlin received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martin of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and son Martin, all of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen of this city.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Elva Tusler, April 22 and the following program was given:

Leader—Mrs. Ruth Powell. Subject, "Art Exhibit". Devotional—Mrs. Ruth Powell. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Grace Clark. "Americanization Exhibit"—Mrs. Hattie Breisler. "Dept. Motion Pictures"—Mrs. Lora Shastean.

"What are the movies doing to our children?"—Mrs. Carrie Landers. "Women as members of Fair Board"—Mrs. Nettie Ward. Piano Solo—Mrs. Lulu Newbould. Closing prayer—Mrs. Carrie Landers.

CADWELL

Cadwell school will close Friday, April 30th.

Mrs. Esther Bracken has been hired to teach the Cadwell school again for the coming year.

Lang Bolton, who is in a hospital at Shelbyville, Indiana, and who has had two operations for grafting skin, is reported to be getting along nicely. Ross Beals and family visited Mont Ballard's Sunday.

Several from and around Cadwell attended the Parent-Teachers meeting at Center Friday night, both the school house and town hall were well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig was called to Oklahoma on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Craig's father Ed Moore. Mr. Craig returned Friday but Mrs. Craig remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson, who has been in St. Louis visiting for a week returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Sanders who visited in Sullivan a week returned home Monday.

Whooping cough is quite thick around Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman passed through Cadwell the first of the week en route to visit the latter's sister and brother Mary and Allen Ritchey.

Church services were held at the M. E. church in Cadwell Sunday morning and night. Quite a few attended.

CHURCH OF GOD

There will be preaching services in the church room, Northeast Corner of the Square Saturday evening at 7:30; Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder A. L. Gephord of Shelbyville will preach.

MAN WHO KNEW LINCOLN DIED AT MASONIC HOME

Chauncey DeLoss Newton died Saturday at the Masonic Home. The remains were shipped to Rocton, Illinois for burial.

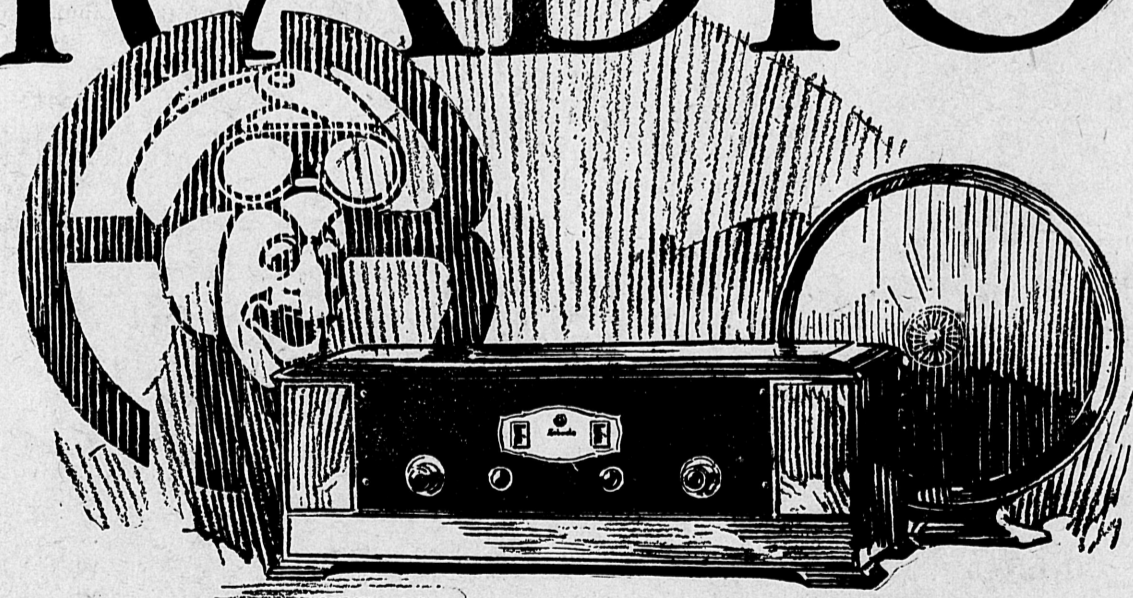
Mr. Newton, who was well known in Sullivan, was one of the Home's most picturesque characters. He was a most extraordinary penman and practiced his art in making name cards for his friends. He claims to have known Abraham Lincoln and was an ardent Republican all the days of his life.

At the time of his death Mr. Newton was 85 years, 7 months and 7 days of age.

Mrs. Mary Hitchcock

Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, aged 75 died at the Home Tuesday. Instructions for disposal of the remains was awaited Thursday. Her home, before coming here, had been in Chicago.

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