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Cantata Program For Last P-T Meeting on Tuesday Evening 7:30

South Side School will be scene of Good Entertainment Prepared Under Direction of Miss Gertrude McClure and Mrs. Fern Williams.

The last Parent-Teachers' meeting of the season will be held in the South Side School building Tuesday evening, May 11th Miss Gertrude McClure the teacher of Music has prepared a cantata for this closing program.

The Association has done excellent work this year. At this stage of the work the officers have one request to make. They want a crowded house Tuesday night. In that way the community can show its appreciation.

The program for Tuesday night is as follows:

Orchestra—"Assemblyman," "Melody of Love," "Happy Roses."
Boy's Chorus: "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner, "The Two Grenadier," Schuman, "Toreador's Song," Bizet.

Girl's Glee Club—Cantata. "Three Springs"—Paul Bliss.

A story of three springs that rise high on a mountain side under a willow tree. One is blue, one is white and one is gold. The dip of the willow branches bids each a fond farewell.

First in the little limpid pool, they listen to the butterfly's adieu to the ambitious lily—"be content" then down the brook they flow, "merrily, cheerily," until they come to the "Three Little Falls," where it is "rough and dark" but "cool, ah, cool."

They go down the sluggish slow-moving river, hearing the song of the rowers, the "leaping and failing," they shoot over the "great waterfall" and at last from the tip of a wave out on the ocean vast, they are drawn up by the sun to the soft clouds above to be wafted back to their lovely home, high on the mountain side.

Director—Gertrude McClure.
Pianist—Mrs. Fern Williams.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVE

Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal church, the church where there are no strangers, with the following program:

Overture—Orchestra.
Hymn—By the congregation.
Prayer.

Selection—Orchestra.
Offertory and announcements.
Piano Solo, "Moonlight on the Hudson"—Genevieve Daum.

Reading, "The Bravest Battle"—Enid Newbould.

Violin Solo—Lloyd Brown.

Reading, "A Mother's Imperishable Influence"—Margaret Harrington.

Presentation of flowers. Flowers will be presented to:

The oldest mother present;
The youngest mother present;
The mother of the largest family;
The mother accompanied by the largest number of children.

Selection—Orchestra.
Dramatized sermon, "His Mother's Sermon." From "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," by Ian MacLaren.

Hymn and benediction.

—McCUSKER & SON GROCERY

Berries, fine apples, lettuce, onions plants, red sets 30c gallon, white sets 40c gallon; Michigan beans 16 lbs. \$1.00; Peanut butter 2 lbs. 25c; seed potatoes; wall paper cleaner; straw hats; American Beauty flour; Garden seeds, feeds, fine cakes, crockery, soap deal; Work clothes, etc.

—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

AMOS KIDWELL DIED AT HOME IN KIRKSVILLE WEDNESDAY MORNING

Amos Kidwell died Wednesday morning at his home in Kirksville at the age of 73 years. He was born in Indiana and came to Illinois in his boyhood.

In 1874 he was united in marriage with Miss S. Reedy who with one daughter survives him. The daughter is Nora, wife of Harlan Ritchey. He also leaves two grandchildren, Lucile, wife of Roland Maxedon and Wallace Ritchey. One brother John Kidwell also survives. He lives in Kansas.

Mr. Kidwell was a railway worker by occupation.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 o'clock at the Kirksville U. B. church and will be in charge of Rev. G. W. Pedrick. Place of burial has not been decided on at time of going to press.

—R. M. Tull returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives in Windsor.

—Mrs. J. H. Pearson's S. S. class of girls of the M. E. church enjoyed a party at the Pearson home Tuesday night.

COMMUNITY CLUB WILL MEET AND EAT MONDAY. I. C. MAN SPEAKER

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Club will be held Monday night in the Masonic dining room. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church.

The speaker of the evening will be J. D. White, superintendent of Safety of the I. C. R. R. His talk will be illustrated with interesting pictures.

The matter of having a big family gathering and pot luck supper at the park for a June meeting will be discussed.

WESTERN UNION, C. & E. I.

A change has been made in local Western Union service. In the future all messages will be received and sent at the C. & E. I. depot. The Wabash agent formerly took care of messages to 5 p. m.

Business Interests Give Us Facts About The Community

Every Day Will be Thanksgiving Day When All of Us Understand the Advantage of Living in Sullivan.

"Man, we're with you. You're going to pull through—but if there is anything we can do to make it easier for you, we're here to do it."

There are times in the life of everyone—those times "when a fellow needs a friend," as a famous cartoonist has so aptly put it—when it would seem pretty cheering and encouraging to have someone pat us on the shoulder and say something like the above.

It is being done every day in Sullivan. Most of us never know about it, and we are sometimes apt to think that all are pursuing their own selfish affairs. That is why the business interests of this city have embarked upon a big campaign of business editorials—the first of the series appears in this issue—to tell the rest of us the good things about our city.

"Sullivan is a neighborly town."

That's what this editorial tells us, and the minute we stop to think about it we know it is true. Cases of poverty and suffering, cases where young people have been endangered, cases where counsel and help have been needed—there have been many of these in Sullivan, and they have not passed unnoticed.

"He went about doing good" can be said of many of our people here. Part of it has been done quietly, without fanfare of trumpets, unostentatiously—with the result that most of us are unconscious of the spirit of neighborliness which abounds here.

"Sullivan is a neighborly town."

What greater tribute can be paid to a city and its people than is conveyed in this single statement? Yet, if this thought can be brought home to our people here and those who ought to live here, Sullivan will experience the greatest progress in its history.

Too much credit cannot be given to local business interests who are sponsoring this series of editorials. Watch for them each month—read every word of them—and we will promise you that you will become a stronger booster for Sullivan.

—Advance sale Retrospect. Call S. T. H. S. or see Keith Grigsby at once.

SUITORS FIGHTS; ONE FINED

Roy Behen a young man of Decatur, was brought into Police Magistrate Lambrecht's court Tuesday on charges of assault and battery preferred by John Dyer of Lovington.

Several weeks ago Mr. Behen and a young man named Roy Donovan got into an argument at the Dyer home where both were visiting Mr. Dyer's daughter. Behen beat up Donovan. In order to prevent any further disturbance Mr. Dyer swore out the warrant. Relatives of Mr. Behen guaranteed payment of his fine.

DR. BUTLER'S BROTHER DIED IN KENTUCKY

Charles M. Butler, oldest brother of Dr. S. T. Butler of this city, died at his home in Short Creek, Kentucky Thursday of last week at the age of 71. Dr. Butler had been notified of his serious illness and left here Thursday, but arrived at Short Creek after his brother had passed away.

The deceased was never married. He leaves three brothers, Dr. S. T. Butler of this city, Dr. H. M. Butler of Boulder, Colo. and J. W. Butler of Short Creek, Ky. with whom Charles M. Butler made his home.

DEPUTY TO BE OFF

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Foster is working his last week in his official capacity. Sheriff Ashbrook has decided to dispense with a deputy during the summer months and his son Hallie will do necessary clerical work in the office.

—Mrs. Joe Butler, teacher in the Allenville schools, was taken very ill Saturday.

Sullivan Will Open Baseball Season By Game Sun. Afternoon

Stewardson Will be Here to do Battle. Manager Sona's New Line-up Promises Strong Team for Season. Some New Faces Among the Old Reliables.

Sunday will open the baseball season for Sullivan. The Stewardson Nine will be here to play Manager Sona's newly organized team of Sullivan Greys.

The Sullivan boys promise a season of good, clean sport if they can get the co-operation of the community. As a starter the boys are selling tickets at \$1.00 each, good for three games. This will enable them to pay for necessary new equipment and finance the first three games.

Sunday's game will be at the City Athletic Field North of Wyman Park and will start promptly at 3 o'clock. The price of admission is 35c, ladies free.

Sullivan's new line-up is headed by Jim Sterling as catcher and Clark Dennis, as pitcher. These men are the athletic instructors at the Sullivan Township High School and have quite a baseball reputation acquired during their college days. The rest of the line-up follows: Chippis 1b, Reed 2b, Galbreath of Arthur 3b, Poland ss, Harry Harsh lf, Pribble of Arthur cf, Geo. Purvis rf. The fans are familiar with the work of most of these boys except Reed who is a new-comer. He is employed by the Sullivan Dry Cleaners and is said to be a wiz when it comes to taking care of second base.

Stewardson claims to have a good team and Sunday's game ought to draw a big opening crowd.

CITY'S COUNCIL TO GET MAYOR PATTERSON'S NEW APPOINTMENTS MAY 17

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council yearly reports were received from the various departments of the city's activities.

City Clerk Boyce stated that he had an application from the Phelps players asking for the exclusive privilege of having a tent show here the week beginning July 5th. As this is the week of the Sullivan 4th of July celebration, no action was taken to insure an "exclusive" privilege. Tent shows pay a \$50 a week license here.

Mayor Patterson announced that the newly elected and re-elected aldermen will be sworn in at the next regular meeting of the Council which will be held May 17th. The only new man in the city's official family will be E. O. Dunscomb of the First Ward. At that time committee appointments will be announced.

The police committee was asked to confer with Policeman Getz relative to changing his hours on duty, as Cloyd Freeman, merchant police, has quit and is now engaged in doing other work.

—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

LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS IN CHARGE OF MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The church services Sunday night at the Christian church will be in charge of the Loyal Daughters class. The following program has been arranged for that occasion:

Organ offertory—Mrs. Carmen Patterson.

Song—Audience.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Eva Hill.

Prayer—Mrs. G. M. Anderson.

Music—Double quartette.

Pantomime, "My Mother's Bible"—Miss Mae Newlin.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cora Fleming.

Sermon address—Rev. Geo. M. Anderson.

Song and Benediction.

COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON

The first of a series of bridge luncheons was held at the Country Club by the Women's Division, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, with Division No. 1 of which Mrs. Eva Hill is leader, in charge. The luncheons on the first Tuesday of each month will be for club members and any guests they desire to take; and are being given to raise funds to be used on improving the club house. The luncheons on the third Tuesday of each month will be free, and for club members exclusively.

TO FILE ASSESSMENT ROLL IN COURT TODAY

The assessment roll in the city's water distribution system has been completed and it is planned to file same in the County Court today (Friday). This roll spreads the assessment for the proposed improvement and shows what the property owners will have to pay. Payments are spread over a period of ten years.

Death Friday Claimed E. D. Elder, Attorney Preacher and Farmer

Though Long Ill, His Death Was Unexpected. Devoted Much of His Life to Preaching and Teaching; Former Law Partner of Col. Jennings.

E. D. Elder, prominent attorney and preacher, died at his home in this city Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock following a collapse sustained several days earlier. Mr. Elder had been in ill health for the past year but was up about and his condition was not regarded as serious, hope being entertained for his ultimate recovery.

His sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Elder was a native of Moultrie county having been born in Whitley township May 15, 1865. His parents were John Elder who came from Tennessee and Jane Martin Elder, a native of Kentucky.

Mr. Elder grew to manhood in this county and fitted himself for the life of a teacher. He followed that profession for eighteen years in Moultrie and Coles counties.

While teaching, he studied theology and law and was admitted to the bar of Illinois on January 13, 1892. In religious matters he was a Predestinarian Baptist and at the time of his death was pastor of the Zoar church near Cooks Mills.

For some years he farmed in Jonathan Creek township but twelve years ago moved to this city where he formed a law partnership with Col. J. E. Jennings. This partnership was dissolved about a year ago on account of Mr. Elder's ill health.

On April 24, 1884 he was united in marriage with Miss Barbara Jones, who with five children survives him. The children are Jesse Elder of Jonathan Creek; Ada, wife of William Hartman of Mattoon; Lee Elder of Jonathan Creek; Elsie, wife of L. B. Brown of near Arthur and Iva, wife of Waverly Ashbrook of this city. He leaves nineteen grandchildren; also one brother W. E. Elder, Sr. of this county; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Hixon of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Nicia Toily of Coles and Mrs. Thomas James of Mattoon.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Zoar church. Rev. Oscar Irwin of Greencastle, Indiana, preached the funeral discourse.

The pall bearers were Harold James, Floyd James, George Elder, W. S. Elder, Jr., Clarence Elder and Fred Elder.

In the death of Mr. Elder this county sustains a great loss. His life was a useful one, filled with many activities. He was interested and active not only in teaching, law, religion and farming, but also took an active interest in politics, being a staunch Democrat. He aspired to office at various times and some years ago served for a time as special Master in Chancery.

The child of a son of Tennessee and a daughter of Kentucky, Mr. Elder was typically American in ideals and his interest was always active for those things which he was convinced were right.

HE LOVED AND SERVED HIS FELLOW-MAN AS TEACHER, PREACHER AND IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW

E. D. ELDER
May 15, 1865 April 30, 1926

Following the sentencing of Bartimus and Murray, John Kirkendoll and Sherman Miller were brought into court. They plead guilty to charges of petit larceny in stealing automobile tires, etc. Judge Sentel fined each \$200 and costs and sentenced them to six months at the State Penal Farm near Vandalia. He stated that the fines and costs would have to be paid or secured. If not paid the men can serve them off at \$1.50 per day in the local jail. After the fines have been disposed of in this manner the men will be taken to the Farm to serve their sentences.

Mistake in Munson Case.

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It appears that a mistake was made in returning this indictment. The man who was to have been indicted is "Edwin Ray Munson" and not "Edward" Munson. There is no Edward Munson, so far as the court is aware. The name "Edward" is a mistake and should have been "Edwin Ray". States Attorney Brown asked for time to look up authorities relative to this matter.

The Green Davis Case.

The case against Green Davis, indicted for receiving stolen property was also disposed of. The charge was changed to "destroying property

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bushart visited relatives in Shelbyville, Sunday.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL HAVE DISTRICT CONVENTION AT ROBINSON, FRIDAY

The 29th annual convention of the Pythian Sisters of District No. 19 will be held at Robinson, Illinois, May 7th. It will be at the K. of P. Hall in that city and all Pythian Sisters are invited to attend.

The delegate from the local Temple is Mrs. Lulu Newbould. Mrs. Newbould will serve as pianist and also as installing officer.

An interesting program has been arranged for the convention.

Mrs. Edgar Evans McKenzie, District Deputy Grand Chief has several assignments on the program. This is her sixth year as deputy and a splendid convention is expected.

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Newbould left for Robinson Thursday noon.

Bartimus and Murray Enter Pleas of Guilty; Sentences of 1 to 10

Five Criminals Have Taken Such Action After Evidence Has Been Gathered by the Sheriff's Office. Kirkendoll and Miller also Sentenced.

Perry Bartimus and Eddie Murray appeared in court before Judge Sentel Wednesday morning and plead guilty to a charge of larceny growing out of the theft of the Elmer Woods' car some weeks ago. They stole this car to make their getaway after breaking out of jail.

Bartimus, who said his age was 30, was sentenced to 1 to 10 years in the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. Murray said his age was 20 and his attorney, Mr. Real, of Mattoon, asked that his client be sent to the State Reformatory at Pontiac. Judge Sentel advised that Chester was a far better place to reform criminals than Pontiac. States Attorney Brown raised no objection to Pontiac and Judge Sentel accordingly sentenced Murray to that institution.

Court officials who know Murray well predicted that he would not remain an inmate of Pontiac for more than three months at the longest. Murray has a criminal record and is wanted several places for bank robbery.

The sentence of Bartimus and Murray are two more achievements for the local Sheriff's office. This makes a total of five dangerous criminals who have been sent to the penitentiary on evidence collected by Sheriff Ashbrook and detective William Court and other attaches of the sheriff's office. The five men are True Giberson, Guy Winterowd, Elmer Walling, Eddie Murray and Perry Bartimus. All of these men are to serve long sentences, three for bank robbery and two for automobile stealing.

In none of these cases was the county put to the expense of long and costly trials. The officials had enough evidence against the men to convince them that they did not have a ghost of a show before a jury so they took the short course and confessed.

In view of the fact that some very uncomplimentary things have been said about Sheriff Ashbrook, it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that perhaps no Sheriff in the history of Moultrie county had had a harder and tougher bunch of crooks to handle than has the present sheriff. Furthermore, his office has gathered the evidence that has finally sent these crooks behind the bars. If they are not kept there an adequate length of time it will not be the fault of the Sheriff.

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Municipal Light Plant Report Submitted By Supt. C. Cunningham

Fine Balance in Treasury and Outstanding Warrants to be Paid Out of Taxes Will Add to Surplus on Hand.

The report of Cale R. Cunningham, superintendent of the City Light plant which was presented to the City Council at its Monday night's meeting shows an increase of about \$1000 in receipts over the previous year. It shows a decrease of almost \$4,000 in operating expenses, thus leaving a cash balance on May 1st of \$6,338.70.

Besides this cash balance the light department also holds warrants in the amount of \$6,400 for street lighting and \$4,200 for furnishing power for the water department. These warrants will be paid out of tax money when same is received from the County Treasurer by City Treasurer Wade Robertson.

On May 4th, 1925 there was on hand a balance of \$1,845.23 in the light office department. During the year \$2,000 was received from street lights, \$32,707.99 from consumers and a note of \$55 given by one customer was paid.

Included in the item listed as operating expenses are the following amounts which are charged to the "Capital Investment" of the plant: Meters \$1,066.60; Ford truck \$550; lines \$1,470.61.

The biggest items in the operating expense are wages \$9,765.76; fuel, 3316 tons, \$6,450.46; line material \$1,908.15. The item of \$1,066.60 for 100 new meters was a good investment as the report shows "Approximate gain by installing meters \$1201.00."

In the Miscellaneous Department the report shows that \$1,867.93 was collected and expenses were \$1,336.69 leaving a balance on hand of \$481.24.

The Service Fund shows that \$453 was received for service and \$86.00 paid out for discontinued service.

Ninety three consumers paid the service fee. Forty-one old consumers were discontinued for nonpayment of light bill. Seventy-six new consumers paid the service fee. Sixteen old consumers paid their back bill and service fee. Twenty-six old consumers were cut off for non-payment of back bill and the number of consumers who voluntarily discontinued service was 17.

In summing up his report Mr. Cunningham shows that there now are 861 light consumers; 46 heat consumers and 33 power consumers.

Mr. Cunningham deserves credit for the able way in which he has managed his department. Many things are necessary to bring the city's plant and distribution system up to standard but the service as rendered during the past year has been generally satisfactory.

GAUGH SENDS INVITE

On Thursday night, May 13th at 7:30 p. m. Yantis Grand Lodge District No. 67 I. O. O. F. of Shelby County, will have its monthly meeting at the Gym of the Findlay High School.

Odd Fellows, wives, sweethearts and friends are invited to attend. Grand Master Johnson is expected to be present to make an address.

A good literary program has been arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families and friends in Shelby and all adjoining counties.

Make arrangements to come and bring some one with you.

C. E. Gaugh, Dist. Sec'y.

NEW BANKER

Cecil Cook has joined the staff at the First National Bank. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook who resides Northwest of this city. He has worked in several Decatur banks prior to coming to the First National. Tuesday was his first day here.

under the value of \$15.00" and on this charge he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$175.00 and costs. All other counts were nolleed and this case is closed.

Other Court Matters.

In the partition suit of Martha V. Enterline et al against Pheba Ballard and others a decree of sale was entered.

John H. Uppendahl, Thomas F. Sheehan and Joseph Depres were named commissioners in the partition and assignment of dower suit of Jay Foley and Harold Foley vs. John H. Foley and others.

William J. Kenney has filed a suit for dissolution of the Lake City Farmers Co-operative Grain and Mercantile Company. The prayer of the petitioner was allowed and Joseph Sherman was named receiver with bond of \$5,000. Time in which to file claims was set as Aug. 1, 1926.

Col. J. E. Jennings has filed a petition suit, entitled Mary E. B. vs. Laura Hull, William Hull, Glen Alvin Emery.

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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.

CHICAGO

Our big city up by Lake Michigan, is having a heck of a time.

While perhaps less than one-tenth of one per cent of its citizens are inclined to lawlessness, yet that small group is advertising Chicago all over the face of the earth as a cess-pool of iniquity.

Open warfare seems to be the order of the day. Some crook shoots another crook. The dead man's friends go on the warpath and a few more pale faces hit the dust.

They drive the gangs out of Chicago and they find a haven in Cicero and other nearby burghs.

The beer runners, bootleggers and organized illicit liquor traffic crowd seems to be the center around which the lesser lights revolve.

The city's officials are doubtless more or less involved in the general devilment.

These gangs have leaders. These leaders control votes, many of which are not part of gangland at all. But there may be enough votes to give some faction the city offices and the rich gravy of spoils which goes with it.

That is one reason why killings are so many and hangings so few in Chicago. The prosecutors dare not act. Their inaction may be mere cowardice or it may be what is usually termed "political expediency." They do not care to incur the enmity of the leaders of organized banditry.

Chicago needs about two hangings to every murder. That alone may result in a cleanup. If the gang leaders are foreigners deport them to the land where they were spawned.

If conditions like unto those in Chicago

existed in Cuba, or Hayti, or Mexico or some such smaller and less "civilized" country, the big Chicago newspapers and the reformers and buttinskys everywhere would be clamoring to have the Marines sent in to intervene and missionaries would be sent to convert the heathen.

Poor old Chicago! Its millions of decent law-abiding citizens must bear the stigma of shame for which its vicious element, small in numbers but mighty in crime, is responsible.

It will be interesting to watch as the years go by, just how Chicago will redeem itself or will it keep on heading straight for Hell?

THE STORY OF PONTO

One April morning in the year 1919 a neighbor came to the fence of the garden wherein I was at work. In his arms he had two puppies.

"Do you want a dog for the boy?" he asked. Naturally every boy is supposed to have a dog, so I was interested. I went to the fence to look his offering over.

One puppy was brown and the other was black. That seemed to be the only apparent difference.

"I'll take the black one" I told him. We called him "Ponto."

"Ponto" was a cute pet. He was just an ordinary sort of hash-hound, no pedigree and in his veins doubtless flowed the blood of generation after generation of "just dogs". No breed characteristics were in evidence.

Shortly after this we moved. We could not take the dog with us.

A neighbor had seen him and asked for him. He was presented as a gift and since that day perhaps no dog has been more pampered and petted. Every luxury that a dog could desire has been his. He has been bathed and brushed and perfumed and made much of. He has never been worth a continental whoop so far as usefulness is concerned yet he is the pride and darling of a modern American home.

What became of the brown puppy? I don't know. He may have been drowned or he may have lived a regular dog's life, kicked and buffeted around and feeding at the garbage pails in the alleys. I never concerned myself about his fate.

"Ponto" found a good home because just on the spur of the moment, without any previous thought or consideration, I decided that I liked a black pup better than a brown one.

You all know of like cases. Isn't life a funny proposition? Some of us are lucky dogs while others, for no apparent reasons, have to stand the kicks and the hard knocks of life, without any real cause for such unjust discrimination.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MR. LEWIS, GO TO THE ANT MAUNA LOA. A PAINFUL CURE. 250 MILLION TRUST.

Sinclair Lewis, a novelist, thinks he doesn't believe in God, and that his unbelief is important. Last Monday, in the role of a clergyman, upside down, just to prove that "there is no God," Mr. Lewis publicly defied Divine Power to strike him dead. He said, with lack of good taste, "I defy Him to strike me down within the next ten minutes."

Nothing happened, so Mr. Lewis and the sort that listen to such childishness doubtless believe that something important has been demonstrated.

Mr. Storey, of the Santa Fe, manages railroads from Chicago to the Pacific with hundreds of thousands of railroad ties, and ants everywhere between the ties. One ant says: "They say that a mysterious W. B. Storey runs this railroad, but I know there is no such person. And just to prove it I defy him to come and strike me dead."

At the end of ten minutes that ant would feel as proud as Mr. Sinclair Lewis.

It would not mean that Mr. Storey couldn't strike down the ant, or that the Ruler of this universe couldn't strike Sinclair Lewis dead, if it were worth while.

The point is that it isn't worth while. Just what the power is that manages this and other universes, with their billions of suns, man cannot know, except for the teachings of faith.

The ancient philosopher said: "If the camel had a god his god would have four legs and a bump." Man, like that imaginary camel inclined to see God in his own image, has in many kinds of gods, attributing to them the baser human passions of jealousy, etc. Whatever power may be, it is surely beyond the ant's comprehension, as W. B. Storey's is beyond the ant's comprehension.

Mauna Loa, great Hawaiian volcano, is showing us how those Pacific islands were built up, from below the sea. From the top of Mauna Leo melted rock once more comes rushing down, burying under lava fifty feet deep the native village of Hoopuloa, hurrying the inhabitants to the Hawaiian heaven, causing the ocean to boil several hundred feet out from shore and destroying, of course, millions of fish, as well as the one small native village.

Thus, for hundreds of millions of years, old earth has been shaping itself, from the inside, with volcanos and upheavals indescribable. All of England was once at the bottom of the sea. Tiny marine creatures built Britain's chalk cliffs when those cliffs were at the ocean's bottom. For millions of years more the work will go on. It is evident to science and common sense that, while the earth may have been created, roughly speaking, in six days, it was not quite finished in that time.

A large "class" of automobile offenders, including the young lady who just couldn't keep her foot off the beautiful and agile dancer, Lillian B. Accelerator, were to inspect the white-sheeted figures in the morgue. Judge L. P. Russell, of Los Angeles, leads the "class" and invented it. He thinks reckless drivers will pause and reflect when they see what a body looks like, after the automobile hits it.

Teachers in Paris had a similar idea. They took entire classes of boys to see those that had been killed by the most dreadful diseases, or even to the insane asylum to "inspect" victims of absinthe and other vices. It must be a painful cure.

The Department of Justice will investigate what is called "The Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollar Fertilizer Trust." The department might find out what particular influence, and whose money, kept a prominent automobile manufacturer from getting Muscle Shoals, when he announced his plan to give the farmers cheaper fertilizers. That plan, of course, would have ruined any fertilizer trust. There were indications, at the time, that some one was a good spender.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK
By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

Thomas R. Preston, president of the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, says: "That probably not in twenty-five years has business in the United

States been on a better basis than it is at present. The statisticians tell us that it is about twenty per cent above normal on the average. In some lines I doubt if business is quite normal. This is particularly true of agriculture interest, but the agriculture interest is in far better shape than it has been for several years.

THAT there is a tendency for the banks, other business interests and agriculture to cooperate along sane and sensible lines. This is infinitely better for agriculture than any political remedies that could possibly be suggested. The political remedies suggested for the benefit of agriculture nine times out of ten would be harmful if applied rather than beneficial.

THAT when the business tide is running so high it is time for everyone to be conservative.

THAT there is a tendency for installment buying to go beyond the lines of safety. Installment buying, is all right, but if the earning of the purchased is discounted too far into the future it may greatly lessen consumption later. Most people agree that deferred payments should never extend beyond the life of the article purchased. Even to come well within this limit would be safer.

There never were fewer clouds in the industrial sky than now.
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COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family attended a birthday dinner given for Mrs. John Tucker, Sunday. Mrs. Tucker lives south of Mattoon.

Mrs. Nora Bouck and son Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bouck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and family.

Thomas Baker of Mattoon called on his mother Mrs. Lizzie Willis, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellbaum and Miss Ruth Hall of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Saturday afternoon.

James Claxon is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary visited Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McHorsman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Fannie Hinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton near Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Cheeley and family, Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart near Tower Hill. Mrs. Maggie Hendrix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

John Willis and John Edwards and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis gave a weiner roast at their home Saturday evening, quite a number were present. All departed at a late hour reporting an enjoyable time.

Miss Jennie Handrahan of Mattoon and Miss Neola and Leota Budde of near Mattoon spent Sunday with Miss Nora and Miss Fern Davis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dailey and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dailey.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor spent Tuesday evening at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Henry Spanhook spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Howell.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and children spent Wednesday evening visiting Mrs. Paul Spanhook.

Mrs. Ruben Bilbrey, Mrs. Henry Spanhook spent Thursday evening and Friday visiting relatives in Sullivan.



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van. Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ollie Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Anna Ray spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Henry Spanhook and daughter and husband of Decatur spent Sunday in Arcola visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spanhook.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howell spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and son called Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

A number of friends and relatives surprised Frank Stillians Sunday, this being his birthday anniversary. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was served and ice cream and cake. The evening was spent in a social good time. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Stillians many more happy birthdays.

J. E. Landers spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Ros Thomas and Miss Vivian Lewis spent Friday visiting the last day of school at the Cadwell school.

The following relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. James Landers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandever and children, of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandever and children.

PLANT IN OPERATION

The soy bean plant in operation in Monticello is now under the management of the Industrial Research Laboratories of Chicago. The plant has been leased to this company for a few months. They are now making cocoa butter from the Cocoa beans. The plant is creating much interest in Monticello and many have been visiting the plant while in operation.—Hammond Courier.

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LITERARY NEWS

The Thalian play was postponed from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week. It was given at the music period. The name was "Too much of a good thing". The following were the characters:

Mr. Perkins.....Charles Kellar
 Mrs. Perkins.....Marjorie Hollis
 Nellie Perkins.....Carmen Harris
 Hattie Perkins.....Mary Ashbrook
 Eunice Boles.....Lenora Haley
 Jennie Couper.....Meda Harris
 Fred Schuyler.....Herwald Smith
 Tom Perkins.....Carleton Purvis
 Polly, the maid.....Ruth Harris

The play was about Tom Perkins, a country boy who came to the city, and about the adventures he had in the city.

MUSIC

The Girls of the Glee Club are going to Lovington to take part in the County Contest which is going to be held there Thursday afternoon.

Vivian Harsh won second place for vocal solos in the Okaw Valley musical contest held at Arcola last Friday afternoon and was awarded a medal.

AG. NOTES

The class in Soils and Crops has pruned fifty-two grown apple trees within the last two weeks. Twenty-three were at the home of Joseph Ashbrook and twenty-nine at the home of Dean Bell. A delayed dormant spray of lubricating oil emulsion was applied to the Bell orchard at a cost of \$0.80. In addition the class applied the cluster bud spray of lime sulphur and lead arsenate to seven

LAKE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, Willie Baker and Mrs. Charles Baker were Decatur visitors, Thursday.

Miss Lois Moehn of Waynesville, visited several days last week with her brother Wilbur Moehn.

School closed here Friday. The parents and friends gathered at noon with well filled baskets. Ice cream and cake were also served. An excellent program was given by the pupils in the afternoon.

John Powell and daughter Ruth, were called to Springfield Friday by the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fathauer of Decatur spent Friday with Roy Wilson and family.

Mrs. Jesse Burcham of Williamsburg spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker of Rochester, Indiana, spent the week end with Roy Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton and P. K. Miers, of Decatur, visited with friends here Friday.

Will Vansickle and family, Earl Vansickle and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Vansickle spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Dr. Hoover of Lovington was called here Sunday to see J. H. Brohard who is seriously ill.

Miss Sylvia Dickson has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Oral Foster in Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and children of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Springer of Decatur were callers here Sunday afternoon.

MR. WALKER RETAINED FOR ELEVENTH YEAR

At a meeting of the Arthur High school board Friday evening, Principal Albert Walker was re-employed to direct the institution. This makes Mr. Walker's eleventh year at the head of the local school and speaks mightily well for his qualifications and efficiency as a school executive.

The following instructors were also retained:

Geo. Flakenberg—Agriculture and athletic director.
 K. B. Seyler—Mathematics and manual training.
 Harlan Rarling—Music and science
 Helen Crowder—English.
 —Arthur Graphic-Clarion

DIDN'T KNOW HIS BROTHER

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on MAYR'S, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was as well as ever." 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 any doctor. For sale by druggists everywhere.

trees at the home of Dale and Glen Landers.

The Animal Husbandry class went to the Sectional Live Stock Judging Contest held at Assumption on Tuesday. They have been judging Percherons at the J. A. Powell farm for practice work. Good practice material in sheep and beef cattle has been difficult to locate. Johnson Kelly is the first member of the class to register a pure bred animal which is a pure bred Poland China gilt. He intends to register seven of her pigs about weaning time. The pigs are managed according to the McLean Co. system of Swine Sanitation.

Turner Graham was a visitor to the Soils and Crops class on Friday.

GENERAL NEWS

The State Fire Marshal has required every high school to have a fire bell and to have fire drills, so in case of a fire the pupils would know how to get out of the building in a very short time. A new fire bell was placed here one day last week and we had our first drill on Friday. The building was emptied in one minute and five seconds.

The Juniors and Seniors had their banquet last Monday evening at the High School.

Those absent last week were: Wilber Bushart, Fred Chapman, Jennie M. Cummins, Charlotte Duncan, Delmar Elder, Gerald Elder, John Flesher, Ruth Harris, Lucia Harshman, Valeria Hodge, Percy Ledbetter, Kenneth Lowe, Grace Keyes, Margaret Harrington, Helen Newbould, Clara Robinson, Wayne Smith, Helen Whitfield, Glenn Wright, Herwald Smith.

Clive Rhodes, a graduate of the class of '25 visited school here Monday. He graduated May 1, from the Radio School at Rantoul. He has been appointed as instructor in the school.

Gladys Young, a former graduate of this school, visited with us last Friday.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery State of Illinois)

vs.
 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.

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FULLER'S POINT.

Funeral services for E. D. Elder were largely attended last Sunday, at the Zoar Baptist church.

Cletis Cannoy spent Sunday with Evelyn Carnine.

Miss Fern Hunt of Springfield visited the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family attended a birthday surprise for her mother Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Allenville, Sunday.

Fred Cannoy spent Sunday with Clifton Carnine.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon is spending this week with her sons C. M. and A. V. Phillips and families.

Farmers are very busy nowadays plowing and working ground. A few nice weeks of weather will find farming well along. Oats looking good; grass is coming fine.

CLOSING DAY AT PURVIS

The Parent-Teachers Association of Purvis district, held its last meeting for the year Friday night. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

Saturday being the last day of school, the teacher and pupils went to the Miller school, who were also observing their close with a picnic dinner. Various games and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

CHURCH NOTES

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 We will be out to the Masonic Home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Cain." He was the first person born into this world.

Song service and preaching on Sunday night.

The Hebrew and Greek words for Salvation, imply the ideas of Deliverance, safety, preservation, healing, and soundness. Salvation is that great inclusive word of the Gospel, gathering into itself all the redemptive acts and processes as, justification, redemption, grace, propitiation, imputation, forgiveness, sanctification, and glorification. Salvation is in three tenses: (1) The believer has been saved from the guilt and penalty of sin; (Luke 7:50, 1; Corin. 1:13, 2; Corin. 2:15; Eph. 2:5 to 8; Tim. 1:9) and is safe. (2) The believer is to be saved in the sense of entire conformity to Christ, (Romans 13:11; Heb. 10:36; 1st Peter 1:5-1; John 3:2). (3) The believer is being saved from the habit and dominion of sin. (Romans 6:14; Phil. 1:19 and 2:12; 13:2; Thes. 2:13; Romans 3:2; Gal. 2:19, 20:2; Corin. 3:13.) Salvation is by grace through faith, is a free gift and wholly without works, Romans 3:27 and 28 and 4th chap. 1 to 8; and 6 chap. 23 verse; Eph. 2:3; The divine order is, first, salvation, then works, (Eph. 2:9-10; Titus 3:5 to 8.)

Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Noah Welch's.

Bible class as usual at the home 6:18 Grant street on Friday night. Both meetings at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to all of these meetings.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Geo. M. Anderson, Minister
 Those attending the Missionary Institute last week were greatly pleased and benefited. Bro. Waggoner has an unique way in presenting the missionary work and problems. His lectures were short and to the point. The many slides, posters and charts that were used were also very interesting and helped to promote missionary spirit. It would be very helpful to the church and our world call to have such an institute annually.

Mother's Day next Sunday. The Bible School and church services are planning to have special services next Sunday. All mothers will be seated together at the Bible School opening service. The evening service will be in charge of the women of the church, Mayme Patterson chairman.

District Convention, Churches of Christ of the East Central District of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society meets at Arcola, Illinois, Thursday and Friday of this week. Plan to attend part or all of this convention.

Bible School begins each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Shall we enter the 'Hold That Line' campaign?

Lord's Supper 10:40.

Christian Endeavor 6:30. The Christian Endeavor Social will be held Saturday evening at the home of Gertrude Davis.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday we were more than delighted to set so many mothers and children in the Sunday School, and

such an increase in the attendance.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and we trust that every Sunday School in the community will have a record-breaking attendance. Parents would do well to bring the boys and girls with them, and one day they will bless you for what you may think a very small thing, and yet a wise act. There is one flower we can all wear next Lords Day if we will, it is the flower of true gratitude to those who have been our benefactors, and are still shaping the destinies of nations.

All nature today smiles under the wise rule of an unseemly, yet mighty power, of great wisdom, infinite mind, and love that no bounds. We may call it mind of the universe; heart of the universe, or what we will, but that Supreme being, is in and over all, and speaks to us in bud, and blossom and every living thing. He is the benefactor of life, and every good gift.

Subject for morning service, "Honor to Whom Honor is Due".
 Subject for Sunday evening, "America's Crime Wave."

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday all the services will be in keeping with Mother's Day. There will be plenty of special music and other exercises which will be interesting and helpful. We are expecting a big attendance in the Bible school. Plan to come and bring someone with you.

The sermon subjects will be, "The Spiritual Significance of Mother's Day."

In the evening the theme will be, "The Woman Always Wanted".

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

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

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

This will be a Mother's Day program. Some very fine features have been prepared for this occasion. There will be more of that fine music for which the orchestra, choir and soloists are well-known, some splendid readings and a dramatized sermon

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PHONE 470. CLINIC HOURS 10 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M.

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Flowers will be awarded to the oldest mother, the youngest mother, the mother of the largest family and the mother accompanied by the greatest number of children.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor A. L. Childress.
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 o'clock preaching service.
 8 o'clock preaching service.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Bible study on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BETHANY.

Mrs. Emma Davis is in poor health.
 Mrs. Grace Barnett is on the sick list.

Mrs. Flem Stables is very poorly this week.

Nick Powell was able to be out of doors some Saturday.

Robert Hudson is taking treatment for ulcers, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

Lawrence Bentz has a very sore face, caused by ring worm.

Dallas Cordray is suffering with erysipelas.

Mrs. Lois Coombes of Decatur visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moody.

Mrs. Carroll Sutton and baby of Decatur is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Majers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dedman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shel-

ton and family.

Mrs. John Jones enjoyed a visit from her sister of Fayette, Indiana, last week.

John Smith has lost about 25 head of hogs from pneumonia, he recently had the hogs shipped from Oklahoma.

TUSLERS AT BELLEVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Tusler of Sullivan returned Tuesday from an auto trip over the week end to Belleville, Ill. where they attended a meeting of the Illinois Chiropractic Research Bureau, of which Dr. Tusler is a member. They report the farm country through the Southern part of the state to be looking fine. The outlook for fruit is wonderful, Dr. Tusler said, unless a late frost occurs.

HELLMAN LEASES HERALD

Will J. Hellman who for the past seven years has been owner and publisher of the Strasburg Herald, has leased the plant to H. Clyde Saltee of Paris, Illinois. Mr. Hellman was unable to continue his newspaper activities on account of ill health.

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CHAUNCEY DEPEW STILL IN WORKING HARNESS ON NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Famous After Dinner Speaker Tells Secrets of Health and Long Life.

An interview with Chauncey Depew Mr. Depew—every one calls him "Senator," in deference to his legislative service in Washington—has passed milestone number ninety-two going strong. Every one present wanted to know how the ranking wit, after-dinner speaker and railroad official of the land keeps in third speed while approaching the hundredth lap. The fine figures of a man with a rugged build, the strong chiselled features, the facial adornment hinting of the fashion of other days, was gracious, genial, obliging as always. "I've had one principal rule of living," he said, leaning back in his chair so that his white thatch was outlined against a great sheaf of Madame Butterfly roses on his desk. Cer-



CHAUNCEY DEPEW

tainly Mr. Depew was at his desk. In the offices of the New York Central, New York. Where would you expect a busy young man of ninety-two to be on a spring morning?

"The rule to which I refer," continued Mr. Depew, "is moderation." When things are going wrong with me I find out the cause and do my best to eliminate it. Food, for instance, I cut out the dish I like best when I find that it bothers me.

"Forty years ago I cut out red beef though I liked it tremendously. Found it gave me rheumatism. For five years I have not taken tea. It interfered with my sleep. The last year I have not taken coffee."

"Do I attribute my lasting quality to any one thing eaten regularly? No. Just the usual run of American meals suits me fine. I'm a strong believer in bread. Never ran much to cereals.

"If there is one piece of advice I might give to those interested in longevity and general health it is to eat sparingly."

What of those several thousand banquets Mr. Depew has presided over, repasts in which caviars and creamed truffles and a la kings and paralyzing pasteries have played their deadly part.

Dress Before Banquets.

Several seasons ago Mr. Depew explained his seeming imperviousness to the machinations of super-chefs. He takes his own ham sandwich to his banquet. In other words, he dines before he banquets. In his

early career as after-dinner speaker he was in danger of starving to death. Banqueters never expected him to eat. His business was to talk. Thus he was able to snatch only occasional morsels from plates being whisked away from him by scurrying waiters. He was compelled to fortify himself against the deprivations of starvation by carrying his food with him. This probably saved his life at the moment and insured for him a happy and a prosperous career despite the fall intent of the super-chefs.

Timely affairs of import came up for digest. The man who can talk causally of his meeting with "Mr. Lincoln the President and General Garfield" follows with his assortive straight-shooting mind the problems that harry the world.

In religion Mr. Depew declared himself as being thoroughly orthodox. "I believe in a just God," is the way he explains his faith, "and in a loving Father. All I have, all I am, I have accomplished, the health and the friends and the happiness I have enjoyed I owe to Him. So often in life I have had my petitions to God answered. Not always as I wanted them, but as benefited me.

"God gives man and woman a square deal. And He gives them absolute freedom. Most of us know when we do wrong.

"Democracy Is Superior."

"No, my faith was not shaken by the war. I believe it happened as a result of the accumulation of evil years. Through it the world is rid of many of the old families, the forces that tyrannized over the people. The people have come into their own. Mussolini? A passing phase. Democracy is the superior form of government. Even in Russia.

"Prosperity? It is beneficial to our people, not weakening. We have better homes. That means more happiness for the wives and the children. Automobiles and radios have done more for home and community life than any other two blessings within the memory of man. They have kept the boys and girls on the farms, in the towns and villages because they have wiped out isolation.

"Why increased divorce. Because people can not always understand what liberty means. They marry without knowing the solemnity of the step. Marriage is not a joke. It is the most solemn thing in life. A failure in it means a misfortune. What do I think of December and April marriages? A man of age marrying a child? I can't get inside of either of the parties, so I can not tell how I would feel about them. But I do know many marriages against which dirt predictions are made turn out to be delightful successes and others praised the most highly turn into wrecks."

"Senator," queried one who may or may not have been personally interested in the answer, "At what age do you suggest a man should marry?"

The reply came with a characteristic Depew curve:—"When he can support his wife."

Question concerning his poise, Mr. Depew replied:—

"I try to be calm. Sometimes it is a strenuous effort. But I credit a goodly part of my span of years to the fact I have always been on good terms with my kind. I have always been interested in people. I like them. I like to be with them.

"Yes, maybe my sense of humor has added to the sum of my years. It has kept me happy, and, I hope, has helped others.

"You know there's an old saying about a great benefactor being a man who can make two blades of grass grow where before there was one. A bigger benefactor is a man who can make a smile grow where before was a frown."

We carried a splendid example of that smile away with us when we felt the firm clasp of Mr. Chauncey Depew's hand and left with renewed assurances we would return to hear more of the philosophy of life on our host's hundredth birthday.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at some home. We are not always able to announce this service ahead, but it is always announced at the Sunday services.
Prayer meeting at Hall on Thursday evening. After this week our week day services will commence at 8:00 p. m. The Sunday service will remain at 7:30 p. m.

One of the good brothers took us to task last week because of the absence of our announcements, and thought we owed an explanation. Well here it is: "While thy servant was busy here and there, etc.) While we do not believe any one back-slid, or failed to attend services because of our neglect, we are reminded that the little things should always be taken care of. If we share our little trial, disappointments and joys with the Lord, we are always in much better shape to take care of our part of the larger ones when they come to us. While we are taught that the Lord is our burden bearers, we always have the task of carrying them to Him. And if we have not been in the habit of staying close to Him, then oftentimes we have a long distance to travel under the load of a heavy burden before we are able to cast it upon Him. Let's stay close to Jesus."

—Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger attended the East Central District Missionary Convention held in Arcola, Thursday.

WHITFIELD

J. J. Edwards and T. I. Leggett were business callers in Sullivan, Monday.

Rex Garrett and wife were in Mattoon, Monday. Mr. Garrett had dental work done.

Whitfield school closed last Friday. Several patrons visited the school in the afternoon. Mr. Davis and pupils had prepared a nice program. Mr. Davis has been re-employed to teach the 1926-1927 term at an increase in salary.

All services at Whitfield were well attended. 60 were present for Sunday School.

Fred Edwards of Windsor is remodeling his farm residence; he and his family will move into it soon.

Several from this vicinity attended the W. C. T. U. institute at Bruce last Tuesday. T. I. Leggett and family attended the church supper at Bruce Thursday night.

Frank Myers and children and Paul Murray and family visited with relatives near Jewett, Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Goleman and his brother-in-law of Oakland visited with T. I. Leggett's Saturday night.

Sunday visitors: Rev. J. L. Golman with J. J. Edwards; Mrs. Frank Myers with Mrs. T. L. Leggett; A. C. Maxedon's daughter of Indiana visited with them Saturday night and Sunday.

LOVINGTON

Miss Eleanor Walmsley left Monday for Toledo, O., where she has accepted a position in the office of the Toledo Pipe Threading Machine Co.

William L. Million who recently underwent an operation at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur is reported to be improving.

Miss Ruby Buxton has been engaged to teach near LaPlace the coming year, at a salary of \$135 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strohm and son Paul, motored to Farmer City, Sunday and spent the day with their daughter Mrs. L. M. Nye and husband.

Jack Struthers and wife of Spring Valley, are here the guests of relatives.

B. J. Steed of LaJunta, Colo., spent several days here with his mother Mrs. Mary Steed. He was en route to Indianapolis on business.

C. S. Ferris has purchased a new Ford Sedan.

Chas. Glancy and Paul Hainisko who have been working in Nokomis, are home for an indefinite period on account of the mine being shut down.

Mrs. Jane Anderson, who has spent the past winter in Decatur with her niece, has returned to Lovington to spend the Summer.

ARTHUR

Dr. O. C. Bruce and wife drove to Decatur, Sunday.

Charles Troy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Troy, broke his arm late Saturday afternoon, while running and jumping.

As last Sunday was Bro. Shutes pastoral anniversary, the members gave a dinner in honor of the occasion, in the church basement, after which a program was given.

J. B. Graves has purchased the Dr. Rigney property and expects to build a five-room house for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited in Cairo last week with Charles Reeves.

D. L. Fulton is suffering from an attack of deep bronchial trouble.

Albert Eakle has taken the agency for the Pontiac cars, made by the Oakland Co.

Mildred Stock, 3 year old daughter of Martin Stock fell from a little wagon and broke her arm.

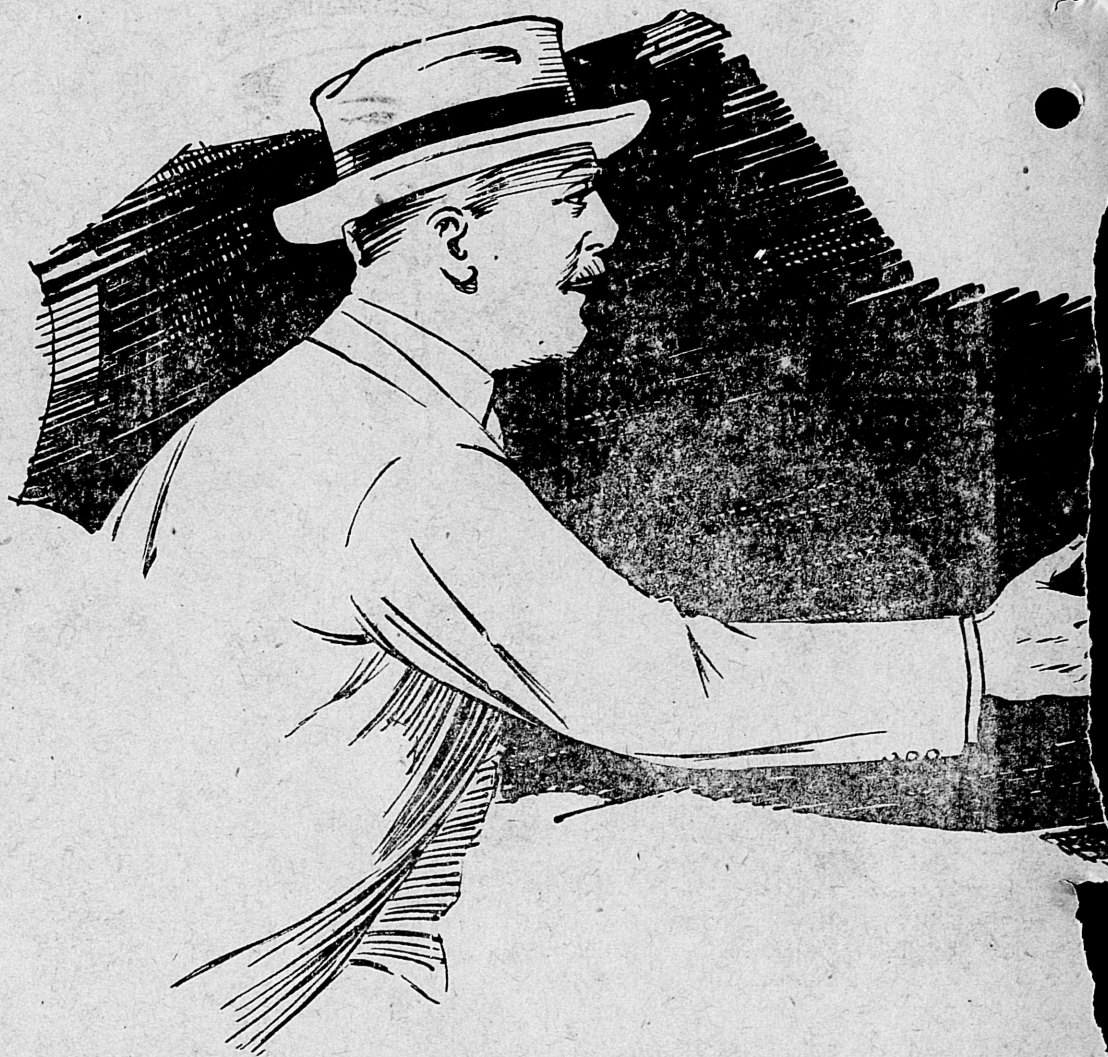
Mrs. Chester Cahill entertained the Fortnightly club recently. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. James Eads and Mrs. J. Q. McDonald won prizes of high scores.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. Donald Howell. Bridge was played and Mrs. Roscoe Beals, Mrs. Hugh Rigney and Mrs. Dave Dear-duff were guests.

Clark Eads, a student at Wesleyan, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Viola Eads.

The following grade teachers were retained: N. N. Julian, E. L. Clinard, Mrs. Ora Corbett, Mrs. Ora Dixon, Miss Helen Seaman, Miss Grace Thurman, Miss Lela Cox and Miss Golda Hurdt.

The following graduates have received schools for the coming school year: Miss Florence Day, Boggs; Miss Edith DeHart, New Creation school; Miss Viola Blasse, Parson, Miss Bertha Powell, DeHart.



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Adversity is the crucible in which individuals, and When you are healthy and prosperous, "all's well come, then it is that you really know the neighbor. Then it is that friends and neighbors rally 'round; t you know that the entire community, by word and "Man, We're with you. You're going to pull thro easier for you, we're here to do it."

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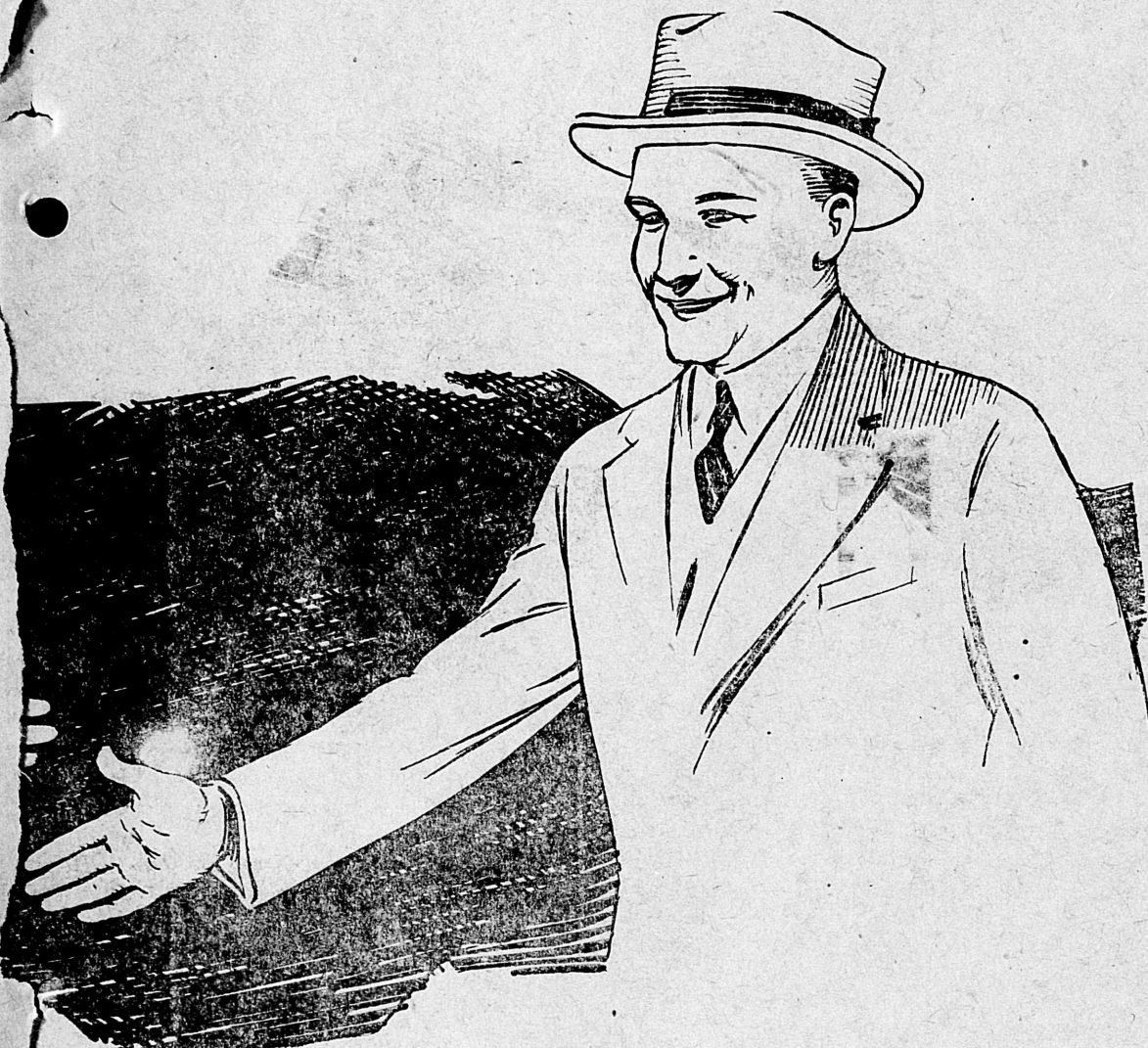
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MRS. VENIA WHEELER DIED THURSDAY AT HER HOME IN FINDLAY

Mrs. Venia Wheeler died at her home in Findlay, following a lingering illness, on Thursday morning of last week.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Burcham and was born at Lakefork, Logan county, May 17, 1882. At the time of her death she was 43 years, 11 months and 12 days old.

She was united in marriage at Rockville, Ind. May 21, 1899 with John Wheeler, who has preceded her in death. To this union five children were born, who survive her. They are—Carl, Orville, Fred and Nina at home and Mrs. Lola May of Decatur. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters as follows: Sherman and Bill Burcham of Allenville, Ed Burcham of Mattoon, Mrs. Lee Lockbaum of Mattoon and Mrs. William Jones of near Shelbyville.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the Christian church at Findlay. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Findlay with Rev. Reynolds of Mt. Pulaski in charge. Interment was in the French cemetery near Allenville.

MOTOR CLUB BANQUET MAY 11 AT LOVINGTON

Members of the Moultrie County Motor Club are planning a big get-together meeting and banquet for Tuesday evening, May 11. The affair will be held at Community hall, Lovington, and the dinner will be served at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in behalf of good roads and more hard roads, one of the prime functions of the motor club, and all members of the organization are urged to be present as the program will contain much of interest. A speaker from Washington, D. C., will be present and there will also be other speakers. George Conn's orchestra will furnish music.

During the coming week formal invitations will be mailed to all present and former members of the motor club and it will be necessary to notify the secretary of the organization, G. W. Bryant, Lovington, if you are planning to attend the dinner. There is no charge for the banquet, and any member of former member who fails to receive a written invitation is requested to notify the secretary of the oversight and come ahead.

It is expected that there will be at least a hundred present for the dinner and meeting, as the motor club includes the entire county, with memberships in Lovington, Sullivan, Arthur and Bethany. — Lovington Reporter.

—Miss Telva Monroe and James Kilmer of Mattoon, spent Sunday in Danville.

—Guy Shipman was a Mattoon visitor, Monday.

—Mrs. Geo. Monroe is sick with heart trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hewitt's cousins, Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Frank Shipman.

—William Gritzmacher, the well known railroad man, and wife, motored to Kingman Sunday morning where they visited Sam Holly. They also took Mrs. Gritzmacher's mother to the home of James Holly, who is in very poor health. On their return trip they stopped at Strasburg to visit Mr. Gritzmacher's father.

—Art Warren and family of Decatur are expected here to visit at the home of Geo. Monroe over the week end.

—Misses Vera Hopkins, Blanche Sollis and Messrs William Ritter and Lee Roughton, all of Charleston, spent Tuesday (Class Day) at the home of Mrs. Nettie Roughton.

—Mrs. Will Gardner, Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. R. B. Denton and Mrs. Thelma Donovan spent Wednesday in Decatur.

—Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. Carl Hill and Mrs. J. F. Lawson were Decatur callers Wednesday.

—W. S. Booth, assistant state supt. of schools, of Springfield, spent Wednesday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hayes of Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey of Windsor, Charles Renfrow of Stewardson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Sunday.

—Mrs. James Foley and son Dale, of the military service, stationed at N. Y. and who is home on a furlough, and Mrs. Eva Dow spent Wednesday in Tuscola, their old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

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

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Reunion

"Some coroners have been known to cover the real causes of death," he explained, "and a magnificent bribe is not easy for some people to refuse. The report was that ill-health caused White to take his life and that my wife died of acute indigestion the same afternoon. We put it over all right and until this day no one knows."

"Now my darling," he finished with tender solicitude in his voice, "you must not think about these any more tonight. It is late and you must go to bed. But I think, if I were you I'd return to Curtiss and help him over this part of his life which is bound to be hard. I've told you about your mother because I am trying to carry out her last request to 'protect her little girl'. I want you to see the frailty of human beings which is sometimes overwhelming in spite of their intention to be strong."

The next day, my heart beating high with steadfast resolve I began my journey towards Curtiss and the city I was determined to look upon as home.

REUNION

"Well, I've found a house for you," was Curtiss' first announcement when he met me at the station.

"You mean you already have it?" I questioned, trying to conceal the doubt I felt over a man's ability to select the kind of house a woman wanted.

"Yes, and it's a corker! You'll just love it, Sallie, all we need now for a real love-nest is some furniture, which of course, I shall leave entirely to your selection."

"Let's go see it now, right this minute!" I suggested, eager to know the worst and be through with any unpleasant situation, for my heart was filled with misgiving.

The house Curtiss had found far exceeded by expectations. An interesting cottage of simple English type, it nestled on a hill top, in a little grove of slender pine saplings, which even now, were holding aloft their tiny green candles. Built sturdily of soft-grey stucco it was gaily trimmed in apple-green shutters. The feature, however, which pleased me most, was the view of Shades Mountain which lifted one's vision to vistas of violet-blue peaks, the far ones melting harmoniously into the intense blue of Southern skies in the distance.

"Oh, I just adore it, dearest!" I exclaimed, as we stood on the unroofed, sunshiny verandah with its rose-colored tiles and bright flower boxes.

"How on earth did you get it? It seems to be absolutely new and un-lived in."

"The owner built it for a home to live in but later found that he had put too much in the investment and so he has consented to let us have it with an option to buy later. Wait 'till you see the inside, honey."

Curtiss was like a child proudly displaying a new possession. As he conducted me from one room to another of the thoroughly compact little cottage he eagerly watched for an expression of approval.

"It isn't any bigger than a minute," he said laughingly, "but its large enough for us—at present." We stood in the doorway of a cozy little room that was flooded with the sunshine of a brilliant Spring morning.

"And what will we use this for?" I inquired, "It's scarcely large enough for a bedroom, is it?"

I noticed he was slightly embarrassed.

"The owner told me he planned it for a nursery," he said softly. Then followed an intense silence during which my gaze wandered out to the unbounded blue of the mountains which could be seen clearly through the casement windows. It would be perfect, I was thinking, to have a son for Curtiss. All the subtle, mysterious yearning for Motherhood, that is hidden away in the heart of even the most frivolous woman, came surging. Besides, my thoughts continued, babies weren't so much trouble in this new generation. I remembered conversations of my friends who discussed children in a modern language. There was no more unscientific joggling and humouring of infants. They were put to bed at a certain time and if they showed their resentment or displeasure for the first few times they were allowed to do so unmolested and later, it was said, the effect of the discipline was automatic. They behaved under the new order like little angels, sleeping peacefully until it was time to awaken. Scientifically prepared food had annihilated the usual annoying ills that old-fashioned babies were wont to indulge in. Indeed, I thought, it must be an easy matter rearing a child under the new rules and regulations! Besides, there was the wonder that filled my heart when I thought of being a mother. My thoughts ran on and on until finally they were blotted out by an overwhelming realization which I immediately voiced to Curtiss.

"We can't possibly afford a baby so we'll have to use this room for a study."

The reason advanced was apparently a new one to Curtiss but except for a look of disappointment that swept over his features, he might not even have heard my terse conclusion.

Going back to the hotel I asked Curtiss more of the details of having secured the house for reasonable rental, a house, which though small, was undeniably attractive.

"I went into Louie Bradley's real estate office to see what he could get for us and ran into Letitia Evans."

"Who is she?" I interrupted.

"Oh, didn't I ever tell you about Letitia? She and my sister were at Ogontz together. She spent one summer with us out on the Pacific. That was her first year at school and she was nothing but an infant. I haven't seen her since. She was an incorrigible flapper at that time but the family fell for what they called her 'original enthusiasm.' She was original all right!" he smiled in reminiscence, "I reminded her the other day of her bad manners."

"She sounds rather impossible."

"No, no, not at all. You'll like her. She wins everybody, children and old men included. My father thought she was a wonder."

"How old is she now?"

"About twenty-two or so, I should imagine. And still flapping," he added.

"But I still can't understand what she had to do with getting this house for us."

"Oh yes," he returned to my first question, "you see she was in Louie Bradley's place and recognized me immediately. She was very cordial, he hesitated as if he were about to tell me something and then reconsidered, "Anyway," he went on, "when she heard what I wanted she knew exactly the place and insisted on taking me out to the see it."

"What was she doing in a real estate office?"

"She has gone in for the interior decorating business and has a department of her own in Bradley's."

"But you said she went to Ogontz."

"Oh, her Dad's quite wealthy—in fact he's probably the richest man in the state—ought to be because he still has his first dollar—but Letitia loves luxury—has to have it and so she hit on this scheme to play with and amuse herself and incidentally to make money. I hear she's done quite well with it, but she's that type—she would have succeeded, in a way in any line of endeavor. She could sell icicles to an Eskimo and have him pleased with the transaction. Wait 'till you see her, Sallie."

I was consumed with curiosity. I think there was a tiny bit of jealously brewing because, in spite of Curtiss' avowed disapproval of Letitia Evans she now sounded alarmingly attractive.

"When will I have that pleasure?" I asked, feigning indifference, "I'm interested in meeting all your old er,—friends, you know Curtiss."

"She says she's having us over tonight for dinner. I accepted because I couldn't plead another engagement when you weren't even here you see, dearest."

A shadow crossed my face, which I hoped was unobserved by Curtiss. All the way home on the train I had thought about our first evening together—had looked forward to a cozy chat at dinner—the thousand and one little incidents of the trip to be related, messages from his friends to be delivered and also many arrangements to be discussed about the future.

I almost hated Letitia Evans!

Here I had been away a long time from Curtiss and on account of her arrangements we were not to be allowed the pleasure of one evening together.

Curtiss had to return to his office and was leaving me at the entrance of the hotel Tutwiler at which we were staying. This meant that I would not see him again until just before time to dress for dinner.

I bitterly resented the initiative this new girl had taken, first in selecting a house for us to live in and now for planning our first evening's entertainment. Then a thought, that was almost prophetic, came to me and I knew, just as positively, as if I could see into the future, that this was just the beginning of Letitia Evan's interference.

(Don't miss Next Week's Installment).

—Mrs. Bliss Shuman and children of Champaign, visited at the home of Mrs. Shuman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Sunday.

Session laws of 1835 show Great changes as compared To present day expenditures

Back in the year 1835, the Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois convened at Vandalia, then the state capital.

The laws of the state as passed at that session were compiled in a volume of 260 pages, printed by J. Y. Sawyer, public printer.

A copy of this book is in possession of Luther Garrett, janitor of the Moultrie County Court House. On the fly-leaf thereof appears the name "William Heenan, Nov. 8, 1835".

Illinois as a State was 17 years old at that time, having been admitted to statehood in 1818. Ninian Edwards was governor, Willis Hargrave was speaker of the House and Pierre Menard was president of the Legislative Council.

Legislation covered many features which today are taken care of by the township and county governments.

The most interesting part, however, is that which pertains to the cost of government in those days.

The first part of the book is devoted to "An Act making parital appropriations".

"The sum of eight thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated as a contingent fund, to meet the contingent expenses for the years 1835 and 1836."

"The sum of one thousand five hundred dollars is appropriated to defray the expenses incident to the penitentiary for the years 1835 and 1836. Said fund shall be subject to the order of the inspectors of said penitentiary, a detailed statement of which shall be laid before the next General Assembly of this State, showing the manner in which same may have been expended."

Now kindly note what our state officials were paid at that time:

"Sec. 4. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in full, for the salaries of the several officers herein mentioned, for the years 1835 and 1836:

For the Governor, two thousand dollars.

The Auditor of Public Accounts, three thousand two hundred dollars, including clerk hire.

The State Treasurer, three thousand two hundred dollars, including clerk hire.

The Secretary of State, two thousand two hundred dollars, including clerk hire and copying of laws.

The Warden of the Penitentiary, eight hundred dollars."

The Speaker of the House and of the Senate each received \$5.00 per day and mileage. The members of the General Assembly received \$3.00 per day "for each day's attendance and \$3.00 for each 20 miles necessary travel, going to and returning from the seat of the Government of the State."

Our early day sums having appropriated these sums for the payment of the state officials and law makers then proceeded to pay the state's bills. Among these items are the following:

"To Maramduke Vickery, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for fixing the stoves in the State House."

"To John Roberts, the sum of thirty-seven and a half cents." The record fails to show why this amount was paid to Roberts.

John Y. Sawyer was paid the sum of thirty-three dollars for a stove for the Senate Chamber. William Flora was paid the sum of ten dollars "for carrying wood for the Engrossing Clerks of both Houses of this General Assembly."

The State Bank of Illinois came in for a lot of legislation.

Other legislation had to do with the establishment of county lines, of new roads, of mill dams and toll roads, school lands and the sale thereof. Saline lands where the state acquired some revenue from salt produced were also a vexatious public question. Counties were organized and county seats named, towns were incorporated and railroads, navigation companies and other public enterprises were incorporated.

The contents of the book from cover to cover show that the lawmakers of that early day had some real problems to wrestle with. It further shows that the state had full value for every dollar it spent.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French and sons Olaf and Otis entertained a few relatives and friends to dinner Sunday in honor of Zion French of St. Paul, Minn. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland and daughter of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Seth French, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper, Mrs. Mollie Knott and Mrs. Alma Spaug and children.

Mrs. D. V. Miller is on the sick list. Mrs. Belle Christy of Sullivan spent last week visiting friends here.

Don Huie visited here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, daughter Berdina and son Beldon and Teddie Graham, spent Sunday afternoon in Strasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing attended a show in Decatur at the Empress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris of Sullivan, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Judd and daughter.

Olaph Black of Sullivan spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and Miss Nina Wheeler of Findlay spent the week end here with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Don't forget there will be church services at both churches Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Mae Bruce and sons of Villa Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and children of Arthur attended the funeral here of Mrs. Vena Wheeler who lived at Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina were visitors in Sullivan Saturday evening.

C. I. Sutton and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Denham and sons.

Marie Spaug of Mattoon visited Saturday evening here with her mother Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.

Fred Winchester, Jess Moran, Artie and Vern Pettit returned to Warrensburg to work, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley spent Sunday with Mrs. G. R. Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Titus and daughter of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Montoney and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Lefler and sons.

Miss Mary Preston and Mrs. Mae Bruce and son Beldon spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Wheeler and Miss Elizabeth Wickiser.

T. G. Ford has been very sick but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Nina Butler of Sullivan, who teaches the primary room here, is unable to teach her school this week. Vernon Smith is finishing it for her.

Miss Mary Preston visited part of this week with her sister Mrs. T. J. Brooks of Sullivan.

—Mrs. Charles Younger of Bethany spent Monday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, Miss Beulah Bolin, who motored to Chicago Thursday, returned Saturday.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Roy Pifer called on Charley Ballinger and family Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooley and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Slover spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Bolin.

Mrs. Charley Ballinger spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Sullivan.

Elva Ray and family have moved to Arthur where he and Walter Edminston have purchased a grocery store.

Walter Mathias spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home near Allenville.

James Johnson of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger Sunday evening.

George Elder called at the Walter Bolin home Thursday evening.

Joseph and Jack Purvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and children.

Emmett Bracken was a caller in Arthur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolin.

Miss Grace Powell spent Sunday with Mrs. Relia Bracken.

Lozella Nichols spent Sunday with Misses Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover.

Miss Vera, and Bernard Wooley called on Miss Elsie and Russell Slover Sunday afternoon.

ENTERTAINED D. U. V.

The committee on special aid of the Daughters of Veterans, entertained the Tent at the home of Misses Julia and Mary Brown, Monday night. Each member is to raise a sum of money to be used in defraying the expense of the G. A. R. convention to be held in Springfield, May 16-19. The evening was spent playing games. The committee members, who were in charge were, Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Miss Julia Brown and Mrs. Lilly Kinsel. The next regular meeting will be at the hall on Tuesday, May 11th.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and Mrs. Margaret Foster were in Decatur Sunday calling on relatives and to see Mrs. Will Ray who is in the Macon County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers and daughters Helen and Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son, Dewayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graven near Findlay Sunday.

Miss Dollie Dedman is spending a few days with Mrs. Leo Murphy and family.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and Mrs. Ollie Foster were shopping in Sullivan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reedy called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve Merritt and Mr. Mae Frederick Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Foster visited with Mrs. J. A. Reedy Tuesday evening.

BRUCE.

Jake Righter and family of near Sullivan, spent Sunday afternoon with his father Q. C. Righter.

Chester Ledbetter and family were Sullivan callers Saturday night.

Miss Cora Woods of Lovington visited the week end with Miss Helen Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie, Mrs. Fred Sampson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp visited Saturday night and Sunday with J. J. Swank of Dunn, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Ritchey spent a few nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor near Sullivan. Their baby has been sick.

Mrs. Grace Hadley and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mesmore.

Charles Sharp and Dean and Chas. Sampson were Mattoon callers Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Niles was a Sullivan visitor Thursday.

The supper served by the ladies of the M. E. church Thursday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur, Mrs. Mattie Fread, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth of Sullivan, were callers here Sunday afternoon.

School closed here Friday, and the teacher was given a dinner after which the pupils rendered a program which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Harkless has been re-employed for another year.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland spent Sunday in Hammond with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hines and son Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy and baby visited in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family was visitors in Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Sunday near Bethany with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMahan and family.

Mrs. Hugh Franklin, Mrs. Elmer Burks, Miss Telva Monroe, Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne were callers in Strasburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funston and family of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son spent Sunday near Shelbyville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family called on Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma Sunday afternoon.

Master Richard Foster spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tucker of Decatur visited Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mrs. Arthur Herendeen returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her parents in Herrick.

Luther Mills of Trowbridge spent Saturday night with Miss Ann Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen spent Tuesday in Pana.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ringo and baby of Cowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family Monday night.

—Clive Rhodes who is in U. S. Army service at Rantoul, is spending a ten days' furlough with his parents and local relatives and friends.

PALMYRA.

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

Andy Waggoner and family, Mrs. Mary Lane and family, Paul Edwards and family spent Sunday with Walter Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son spent Sunday with relatives at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carnine spent Sunday with Leo Carnine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Maxedon and family spent Sunday at the home of D. L. Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huffman spent Sunday with Ray Misenheimer and family.

J. D. Martin spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and Mrs. Mary Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford spent Thursday with relatives in Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Windsor spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Lane.

Miss Gladys Graven of Shelbyville spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and family were Strasburg callers Thursday.

Miss Alma Maxedon spent Thursday with Miss Catherine Hollonback.

Mrs. Mary Livingston and son of Charleston spent Saturday with Roy B. Martin and family.

Misses Colleen and Catherine Hollonback spent Saturday night and Sunday with Margaret Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick and daughter Joy.

Misses Alma Maxedon and Wilma Rhoades were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Lane and sons were Sullivan callers Thursday.

Will Sutton was a Sullivan caller Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of E. D. Elder Sunday.

Mrs. Walker Blue and sons Lawrence and Carl, spent Friday evening with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Andy Waggoner and son were Sullivan callers, Saturday.

Miss Alma Maxedon spent Sunday with Miss Edith Williamson of Windsor.

Joe King delivered corn to Allenville last week.

Catherine Hollonback spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Alma Maxedon.

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KENNETH RONEY CHOSEN ON LOCAL TEACHING STAFF

Kenneth Roney of Marrowbone township who for the past year has been teaching school near Gays has been selected by the local Board of Education to teach Mathematics in the South Side School. He will also be in charge of the school athletics.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Linder and family of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Addia Maxedon and family spent Sunday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

—Elmer and Harrison Maxedon spent Sunday with Carl Michael Blue.

—Harold Martin left Sunday for Normal University where he expects to attend school all summer.

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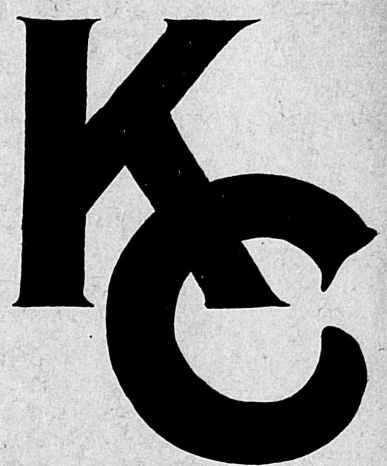
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MOULTRIE COUNTY DIARY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION RECORD FOR APRIL

Forty three cows made the forty lb. list for the month. This compares with nineteen for the corresponding month a year ago.

John W. Craig has four in the list, Lewis Wheeler has four, Illinois Masonic Home four, C. O. Patterson three, R. C. Weeks three, J. A. Powell three, Chas. W. Prettyman three, Frank Bolin three, Roy B. Martin three, V. I. Winings two, V. E. Storm two, J. E. Cotner two, P. B. Harshman one, Paul Wilson one, W. Redfern one, J. S. Bicknell one, L. D. Seass one, J. F. Fleming one, E. F. Bayne one.

The highest producing cow for the month is a grade Jersey owned by Roy B. Martin of Sullivan. Her production was 1080 lbs. milk, 63.7 lbs. fat. A pure bred Jersey owned by John W. Craig, Arthur, was a very close second with 1155 lbs. milk, 63.5 lbs. fat. Paul Wilson's grade Jersey was third highest with a production of 1134 lbs. milk, 56.7 lbs. fat.

Roy B. Martin's herd of pure bred and grade Jerseys led the association with an average of 871 lbs. milk and 45 lbs. fat per cow.

J. A. Powell's herd of pure bred and grade Jerseys averaged 848 lbs. milk, 40.2 lbs. fat. This is one of the most consistent herds in the association, ranking near the top at all times. Paul Wilson's herd of pure bred and grade Jerseys made a very creditable

showing with an average of 755 lbs. milk and 38.4 lbs. fat per cow.

Numerous sales have been reported lately at excellent prices for cows with association records. Pure bred cows have been sold at prices ranging up to better than \$200.00, while grades are bringing up to better than \$100.00. On April 28th Wilbur Redfern of Lovington held an auction sale of pure bred and grade Jerseys. Several cows with records of better than 300 lbs. fat sold at good prices. Heifers from high producing dams also sold well.

P. J. Smith, Tester.

KIRKSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB HEARS ABOUT SOY BEANS - NEXT MEETING MAY 13TH

The Kirksville Community Club held its regular meeting at Kirksville, Thursday night. About 300 people were present.

Mr. Ward, from Staley's Mfg. Co., was the speaker. His subject was "Soy Beans". Mr. Ward gave a talk which interested the farmers very much.

Any fair soil will grow soy beans profitably. Lime is not a necessity as it is with clover on our soil. Clean land, prepared as for corn, is necessary for a good crop of soy bean seed. Drill in the soy bean seed with any standard wheat drill after stoping up ever other hole, making the rows approximately 14 inches apart. Plant at least 1 1/2 bushels of high quality seed per acre and use the oats feed on the drill so the beans will not be cracked in planting. Cultivate the crop several times with a corn weeder or rotary hoe.

Don't plant soy beans without inoculating the seed. The seed can be inoculated in the same manner as clover or alfalfa seed.

Don't plant too early. For Central Illinois, plant after May 20th or when the ground is warm. The crop may be planted as late as June 15th and still make a satisfactory seed crop. Don't plant too deep. One to one and one-half inches preferable.

Don't cultivate when in bloom. This causes pods not to fill.

On weedy land it is best to plant soy beans in rows from 30 to 36 inches apart. Plant from 40 to 50 pounds of seed per acre with drill or corn planter and cultivate the crop. The crop may be harvested with any standard grain binder in the same manner as wheat or oats.

Plenty of music was furnished by the "Gloom Chaser Orchestra". A harp contest was given; the winner Earl Everett, won by playing on his harp "How a C. & E. I. Train left Sullivan fifteen minutes late and arrived at Kirksville on time."

Two readings were given by Miss Claudia Yarnell of Sullivan, which greatly pleased the crowd.

The next regular meeting will be held on the night of May 13th at Kirksville. The speaker will be Mr. Filson of Danville, prominent in the dairy and fruit also general farming. His talk will be diversified farming. The orchestra that is furnishing the

community with string music is a fine bunch of men and boys that love to make the community feel good with the old time music. Come out. There will be contest in music that will be well worth your time.

MORE APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS REPORTED

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, county superintendent of schools has received reports of the following teacher appointments for the year 1925-27 term of school:

- Martha Davis—Younger.
- Ruth Davis—Center.
- Mrs. C. L. Martin—Grandview.
- C. L. Martin—Dyer.
- Josephine Murphy—Julian.
- Helen Mundorff—Bolin.
- Esther Bracken—Cadwell.
- T. H. Boyd—Brick, in Whitley.
- Sheldon Davis—Whitfield.
- Edith Churchill—Hewitt.
- Mrs. Josephine Harkless—Bruce.
- William Herron—Walker.
- Mrs. Daisy Wallace—Boling.
- Helen Miller—Two Mile.

TO THE CATRONS OF OUR RURAL ROUTES

The recent inspection of our Rural Routes show a much better condition than when they were last inspected. We want to thank all patrons who have shown a desire to comply with the Department's order. Our six rural routes now show 556 boxes and 598 families. Two hundred and ninety-four patrons have painted their boxes and we have sent notices to two hundred and sixty-two. Rural Route No. 4 shows the greatest improvement and Route No. 5 shows the least. The following shows the different routes and the way they ranked at the April 1926 inspection.

- Route 4—28.65 miles long, 111 boxes, 116 families, 92 painted boxes, Loren Monroe, carrier.
- Route 2—28.65 miles long, 84 boxes, 86 families, 54 painted boxes, Mayhew Rhodes, carrier.
- Route 1—29.30 miles long, 103 boxes, 114 families, 50 painted boxes, Wm. Gardner, carrier.
- Route 6—26.70 miles long, 76 boxes, 83 families, 36 painted boxes, Wm. G. Cochran, carrier.
- Route 3—27.30 miles long, 81 boxes, 90 families, 30 painted boxes, John Lucas, carrier.
- Route 5—27.40 miles long, 101 boxes, 108 families, 32 painted boxes, Art Ashbrook, carrier.

Moultrie County has not a single 100% rural route and there is no reason why we should not have. So lets all work together and see if we cannot report some of our routes next October in the 100% class. Our carriers are now ready to stencil your names on your boxes if you have them painted and in good condition. Please notify your carrier when your box is ready and he will paint your name on it.

Your respectfully,
Charles E. McPheeters,
Postmaster.

TIES IN HAMMOND

Grover C. Hines, Editor of the Hammond Courier and owner of the Hammond Publishing Company, spent Monday in Sullivan on business. While here he stopped in at J. H. Pearson's clothing store. Mr. Pearson had a bargain tie rack. On it were dozens of ties. Mr. Hines looked them over and made a price for the lot. His offer was accepted and he trucked home to Hammond a load of ties. Just how he expects to dispose of them he refused to divulge but it is believed that he intends to start a mail order necktie business, a la Paunee Bill, the St. Louis blind tie merchant. Whatever plan he adopts it is a foregone conclusion that it will go over big for that's the way "Rip" does things.

MARRIED IN ARTHUR

Carl Perkins 21, of Cowden and Edna Dagen 20 of the same city, came to Sullivan, Saturday and after securing a marriage license went to Arthur where they were united in marriage by Rev. E. R. Berry. The couple will reside on a farm near Cowden.

KIRKSVILLE ITEMS

Miss Bess Todd and Mrs. Omes and daughter of Mattoon were guests at El Cerrito Farm, Friday.

A very interesting program was given at Reedy school Tuesday. It was the close of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and Bruce Donaker were motored to Stewardson, Sunday.

—Editor Harry Covey of the Kansas Journal and his sister Miss Helen Covey were Sullivan visitors Friday.

—Jay F. Hollingsworth of Mattoon was a Sullivan visitor, Wednesday.

—Rev. Milton Wilson, former pastor of the Methodist church, visited here Monday. He is now stationed at LeRoy, Ill.


—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. T. Selock of Decatur spent the week end with relatives here.

—Miss Dorothy Lyon of Duluth, Minn. spent the beginning of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Merriman.

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G. A. R. MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SATURDAY'S MEETING

At the regular meeting of Moultrie Post No. 318 G. A. R. held May 1st, the following arrangements were made for memorial services for this year.

First: Sunday, May 23, memorial services at the M. E. church 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Robertson. Comrades will meet at the court house at 10 a. m. The Legion Post and Daughters of Union Veterans are requested to join in the services.

Second, May 30 Decoration services at Sullivan. The arrangements to be left to the American Legion Post to fix the time and place. Committee to mark graves in Greenhill cemetery: Frank Stevens and J. P. McDonald.

Sunday, June 6 services at the French cemetery, A. J. French in charge who will fix the time.

June 6, at Whitfield cemetery, John Mattox in charge.

June 6 at Seass cemetery. Albert Landers in charge, at 2:30 p. m.

June 6 services at Campfield cemetery. Ran Miller in charge at 2:30 p. m.

June 13 Jonathan Creek cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Asa Johnson in charge.

June 13 services at the Hampton cemetery. Zack Deeds in charge 2:30 p. m.

Committee to meet with the committee of the Legion and Daughters of Veterans: Frank Stevens, M. K. Birch and John McDonald.

All patriotic societies and organizations are requested to join in the services at any or all of these cemeteries where a short program will be given appropriate to the occasion.

W. G. Cochran, Post Commander, John P. McDonald, Adjt.

CLORE OF LOVINGTON IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF MOULTRIE BANKERS

The Moultrie Co. Bankers' Federation held their regular annual meeting here Tuesday night, at which time officers for the new year were elected. H. H. Clore of the Hardware State Bank of Lovington was elected chairman; vice-chairman, J. F. Gibbon, Merchants & Farmers State Bank of Sullivan; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Boyd, First National Bank of Arthur; representative to Group 7 meeting at Decatur, May 18, Chester Horn with C. R. Hill, alternate, both of the First National, Sullivan.

A banquet was given at 6:30 o'clock at the Coventry Cafe. Covers were laid for more than thirty. Immediately after the banquet the bankers adjourned to the Master-in-Chancery room in the court house to transact business.

All of the member bankers except the High State Bank at Dalton City were represented. Chester Horn, chairman, called the meeting to order. It was decided at this meeting that all of the banks would be closed in the county, Tuesday, May 18, to attend the convention of Group 7 at Decatur.

GAYS.

The body of Ed Harrison is expected to arrive in Gays, from Texas where he died. The funeral will be conducted in the Christian church in Gays Wednesday afternoon and burial will be in Dodge Grove cemetery, Mattoon.

Phillip Waggoner was taken to the Memorial hospital, Mattoon, Tuesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Gays M. E. church celebrated the anniversary of their dedication of the church with an all day meeting and basket dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Henry Smith from Washington, D. C. All their children were present. Including the children and grandchildren there were 43 present.

Miss Bertha Edson left Monday for Bloomington where she will take up her summer course in school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuller and family were Gays callers, Sunday evening.

Bill and Clarence VanDeren of Chicago spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. John Fort was taken to Mattoon Monday and had a growth removed from her eye.

Mrs. Jack VanDeren is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mattox and daughter from Paradise visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mattox, Sunday.

Lawrence and Ruth Blythe were home from Urbana during the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolpel from Mattoon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winings Sunday.

Miss Grtrude Young has the measles.

HAVE A SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamblin, at St. Mary's Maternity Ward, Decatur, a 9-lb. son, Friday. Mrs. Hamblin was formerly Miss Lena Monroe of this city.

D. K. Campbell, George Roney, Elliott Billman, Alva Holsapple, Bill Aushburn, Elmer McIlwain and Vern Hawbaker of this city attended American Legion district convention held in Decatur, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Wilson has secured employment in Jacksonville, Illinois, and left for that city Thursday morning. She is a beauty parlor operator.

FORMER RESIDENT OF GAYS PASSES AWAY IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Ed C. Harrison, a resident of East Nelson and Whitley townships, Moultrie county, for more than eighty years, died Sunday morning at the home of his foster daughter, Mrs. Walter Rightsell, at San Antonio, Texas, where he went to live four years ago. He had suffered from a complication of diseases, having been in ill health for the past two years.

The body arrived in Mattoon Wednesday morning and was taken to the Christian church at Gays, where funeral services were conducted that afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Dodge Grove cemetery, Mattoon, beside his wife, who died four years ago. The Masonic lodge of Gays, of which he was a member for many years, had charge of the burial rites. Rev. Ira Blythe pastor of the Christian church at Gays will officiate at the funeral service.

Mr. Harrison was born in East Nelson township, eighty-seven years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison who were among the first settlers of that community. He was reared on the farm of his father, where he grew to manhood. After his marriage he went to Gays and engaged in the insurance business, which he followed for many years. Upon the death of his wife, four years ago last month, he went to San Antonio, Texas, to make his home with a foster daughter, Mrs. Rightsell. He had no children.

Mr. Harrison is survived by three brothers, Frank Harrison, who resides in Missouri; J. P. Harrison of Hutchinson, Kan., and W. A. Harrison of Sherman Lake, Colo. He was a member of the Christian church at Gays, joining many years ago when that church was organized.

MRS. HASENUELLER'S MOTHER DIED SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. George Hughes, mother of Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller, of this city, died in Ozark, Ill. of heart failure, Saturday morning. The body was shipped to St. Louis and the funeral took place Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

She leaves to mourn her, her husband George Hughes, who is employed as a civil engineer at Ozark; two daughters, Lucille, wife of Frank Hasenmueller of this city; Margaret Hughes and one son George Hughes, both of St. Louis, also two grandchildren Jane Hughes and Mary Margaret Hasenmueller.

Mrs. Hughes is well known in this city, having spent several months here, during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasenmueller and daughter were in St. Louis at the time of Mrs. Hughes' death.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY TUES. FOR MRS. A. K. PALMER

Mrs. A. K. Palmer was tendered a surprise party in honor of her natal day, at her home Tuesday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie David, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Misses Ruth and Lois Todd, Gladys Lewis, Zelta Pape, Mayme Keen and Messrs Carl Wolf, Don Campbell and Forrest Wood.

DR. RONEY TO LEAVE

Dr. George A. Roney expects to leave the early part of June for Mattoon where he will engage in the optometrist business.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

To clean black satin boil three pounds of potatoes in one quart of water to a pulp, strain through a sieve and brush the satin with it on board of table. Don't ring out. Fold and lay in cloth for three hours and iron on wrong side.

When making new curtains it is a good plan to make the hems at top and bottom of equal width. This makes it possible to hang them upside down after a time, and they last much longer than they would if always hung one way.

Coal should be kept in a dry airy place. It will burn longer and make a brighter fire than when kept in a close cellar without ventilation.

If you want your umbrella to last double the usual time make it a rule to pour a few drops of oil into the top notch about once a month. This prevents the ends of the ribs from rusting and so prolongs the life of the umbrella.

Use a fork instead of a spoon when blending flour and water. It quickly makes the mixture smooth.

Where much cooking is done on a gas stove it would be wise to buy a sheet iron twelve inches by ten inches and use it over the small burner. It is possible to keep three or even four large saucepans boiling at once by resting them upon the corners of the iron after bringing them to a boil.

Should the voice be lost from the effects of a cold, a simple, pleasant remedy is furnished by beating up the white of an egg, adding to it the juice of one lemon, and sweetening it with white sugar to taste. Take a spoonful from time to time.

Stains on knife handles may be removed by rubbing with a paste of whiting and turpentine.

To remove streaks left in white clothes wash in clear water to which a little ammonia has been added.

LOCALS

—Miss Emma Jenkins, who for several weeks was seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, was able to return to her home, Saturday.

—Advance sale Retrospect. Call S. T. H. S. or see Keith Grigsby, at once.

—Almond Nicholson and Noble Ellis, who have been spending the past six months in Ft. Myers, Florida, have notified relatives that they expect to leave on their return trip to Sullivan Sunday. Mr. Nicholson has been engaged in the real estate business and has erected a house in Ft. Myers. Mr. Ellis has been working with a surveying outfit.

—Mrs. Frank Shipman is on the sick list.

—C. O. Albert of Danville visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Phillip McCusker from Friday to Saturday.

—Mrs. Eva Runyan, who spent several months at the country home of Mrs. Lizzie Ginn, east of this city, returned, Friday.

—George Fields and daughter Eva Fields, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff visited friends at the I. O. O. F. Old Folks Home in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Howard Oborn of Bethany visited friends in this city, Sunday. Rev. Oborn is pastor of the M. E. church at Bethany.

—See us for a good variety of shrubs at reasonable prices. It is time to plant them now.—Sullivan Greenhouses. Phone 265. 18-2

—Mrs. J. M. Cushman of Villa Grove visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. J. Devore, over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Miss Mayme Keen, Mrs. A. K. Palmer spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. O. F. Foster spent Tuesday in Decatur.

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

—Marvine Hill is confined to her home where she is ill with red measles.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson of Decatur made a business trip to this city, Saturday.

—Mrs. John Nighswander went to Bement Saturday for a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Totten.

—Mrs. Elmer McIlwain and Miss Mary Patterson attended a recital given by Mrs. Chas. Gregory in Lovington, Tuesday night.

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

—Mrs. Edgar Light returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., Friday after spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Daum and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks and other relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Monroe and daughter Blanche, spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Chas. McClure who spent five weeks at the home of her son, John McClure, in Olney, returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Mattie Davis of Mattoon was a business caller here, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane of Decatur called on friends in this city Tuesday.

—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 Lowe of Decatur, visited her grandmother Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, Saturday.

—Two new books, for circulation at the Library are two volumes of The Pageant of America by Wissler, Skinner, Wood.

—The Mizpah class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Oscar Cochran Thursday night.

—Neal Sullivan of Mattoon spent Tuesday in this city.

—Miss Catherine Robinson was initiated into the Eastern Star lodge, Tuesday night.

—C. H. Bristow who was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week is getting along much better.

—The Young Women's Missionary Circle will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Anna McCarthy.

—J. F. Edwards of Monticello has purchased a Chrysler "58" coach from the C. H. Taber Motor Sales.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackle, Jr. of Pawnee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackle, Sr. of Divernon and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Lovington spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Dolan. Mrs. Frank Hackle, Jr. is Mrs. Dolan's daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg, son Byron, and George Thompson motored to St. Clair county Saturday where they visited relatives and friends in Belleville and Freeburg, returning Sunday.

TUSCOLA WON FIRST OKAW VALLEY TRACK AND FIELD MEET AT ARTHUR, SATURDAY

Arthur, May 2.—Tuscola with 31 5-6 points including 3 out of 4 firsts won by R. Black, took the Okaw Valley Conference track and field meet here Saturday afternoon, winning the Decatur Herald trophy.

Monticello and Arthur tied for second honors, each school's entries winning 28 points. Arthur won five firsts, in the 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, 220 yard hurdles, the shot put and broad jump.

Lovington and Sullivan trod close behind with 16½ and 13½ points respectively.

School	Standing
Lovington	16½
Sullivan	13½
Atwood	11
Newman	7
Bement	5½
Villa Grove	1
Arcola	2-3

The day and field were ideal, the afternoon breeze falling off to give the runners and pole vaulters little difficulty. All the events scheduled, the 20 high hurdles having been left out entirely, were run with precision.

R. Black, Tuscola flash sprinter, lead the scoring giving Tuscola firsts in the 50-yard and 100-yard dashes. J. Phillips of Arthur crossed in with wins in the 440- and 880-yard runs. Pike of Monticello took the pole vault in easy style, making the 10 feet 3 inches with inches to spare. This put the three top schools in close scoring quarters.

The mile was taken in excellent style by O. Hall of Tuscola. The more spectacular half-mile relay went to Monticello.

Summaries:

50-yard Dash—Won by R. Black, Tuscola; K. Evans, Atwood, second; L. Griffith, Newman, third; E. Percy Lovington, fourth; 0:15 1-10.

100-yard Dash—Won by R. Black, Tuscola; K. Evans, Atwood, second; L. Griffith, Newman, third, E. Percy Lovington, fourth; 10 3-5 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Won by R. Black, Tuscola; H. Long, Monticello, second; J. Phillips, Arthur, third; W. Anderson, Monticello, fourth; 25.

440-yard Dash—Won by J. Phillips, Arthur; W. Anderson, Monticello, second; E. Slaughter, Tuscola, third; K. Lowe, Sullivan, fourth; 57 1-10.

880-yard Run—Won by J. Phillips, Arthur; O. Hall, Tuscola, second; K.

Lowe, Sullivan, third; W. Armstrong, Villa Grove, fourth; 2:10 1-5.

Mile Run—Won by O. Hall, Tuscola; K. Lowe, Sullivan, second; F. McCabe, Bement, third; Graves, Arthur, fourth; 5:3 1-5.

Pole Vault—Won by Noel Pike, Monticello; C. Baker, Sullivan, second; K. Powell, Lovington, third; Duncan and Forner, Arcola; Green, Tuscola, fourth; height 10 ft. 3 in.

Shot Put—Won by B. Corbett, Arthur; F. Hiensch, Lovington, second; W. Catlin, Monticello, third; Bodman, Bement, fourth; distance, 39 feet 4½ inches.

High Jump—Won by K. Jones, Monticello; R. Baker, Monticello, second; C. Hamm, Lovington, third; Miller, Sullivan, McMillen, Lovington, fourth, (tie); height, 5 ft. 8½ inches.

Broad Jump—Won by B. Corbett, Arthur; C. Hill, Lovington, second; R. Black, Tuscola, third; Griffith, Newman, fourth; distance, 19 feet 4½ in.

Javelin Throw—Won by Reedy, Atwood; D. Hoover, Lovington, second; H. Oye, Tuscola, third; K. Purvis, Sullivan, fourth; distance 140 ft, 11 inches.

Discus Throw—Won by W. Catlin, Monticello; K. Purvis, Sullivan, second; P. Buckler, Newman, third; Hoover, Lovington, fourth; distance, 103 feet, 6 inches.

220-yard Hurdles—Won by B. Corbett, Arthur; T. Green, Tuscola, second; S. Bodman, Bement, third; L. Roche, Monticello, fourth; 29 1-10.

880-yard Relay (No points): Won by Monticello, Roche, Lang, Catlin, Anderson; Sullivan, second; Arthur, third; 1:43.

Officials: referee—L. M. Clarno, Champaign; judges—U. of I. coaching school students; head timer—J. Q. McDonald; scorer—W. Howell, U. of I. Announcer—K. B. Seyler, DeKalb; Marshall—F. Fleming, Millikin. —Decatur Herald.

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