

Union Church Services in Freeland Grove Sunday Nights 7:30

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Grandma Ballard Is Survived by 178 Descendants

Cadwell Woman Succumbs to Infirmities of Old Age. Was a Native of West Virginia. Four Generations Mourn Her Passing.

Mrs. Phoebe Ballard, widow of George W. Ballard died at her home in Cadwell, Friday at the advanced age of 89 years 2 months and 20 days. She leaves 178 descendants.

She was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia and there grew up. She was married to George W. Ballard, January 8, 1857 and some time later the family moved to Illinois where they engaged in farming near Cadwell. Their first home was a 2-room log cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were the parents of thirteen children. Two died in infancy, John died several years ago, as also did one daughter Mrs. Lucy Boardman. Nine children survive. There are fifty-nine grandchildren, one hundred and eight great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The surviving children are the following: Florence, wife of William J. Kenney; Martha, wife of Ed Enteline; Blanche, wife of John Taylor, all of this city; Ida, wife of Shelton Freeman, West of Sullivan; Dora, widow of Moses Dickson of Arthur; Ed Ballard of Arthur, Monte Ballard of Cadwell, Harlow Ballard of Topeka, Kansas and Ira Ballard of Decatur.

In addition to the nine children and other relatives who survive her, there are a host of friends who mourn the loss of this dear mother, who was kind and sympathetic to everyone.

Mrs. Ballard's husband died May 3, 1908; she lost her eyesight in 1918 and in March 1922 she became an invalid as the result of a fall which fractured a limb and was confined to her bed until the time of her death.

Regardless of her affliction and sustained suffering, she remained cheerful and happy to the end.

She joined the Methodist church in early life and was interested in church work as long as her health permitted.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Baptist church in Arthur and were conducted by Rev. James Wilson of the Cadwell M. E. church. Interment was in the Arthur cemetery.

Many from this city attended the services. A quartette consisting of J. B. Martin, Lawrence Thomas, Mrs. Jessie Newbould and Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford sang at the services.

The flower girls were Mrs. E. L. Howell, Mrs. Clinton Bozell, Mrs. Bacil McKown, Mrs. Ray Heighland, Mrs. Orville Gustin and Mrs. Spence Wireman, all of whom were grand children.

Servant of God, well done, Thy glorious warfare passed, The battle fought, the victory won, And thou art crowned at last.

JESSE JEROME SWANK, AGED DUNN RESIDENT WAS SUMMONED FRIDAY

Jesse Jerome Swank, a highly respected citizen, passed away at his home at Dunn Station, Friday.

He was born November 24, 1843 in Pickaway county, Ohio; was married to Kathryn Michael in 1863. To this union four children were born. Two sons preceded him in death. Mrs. Jennie Love of near Bethany and Mrs. Ida Naftel of Long Beach, California survive him.

He was married to Perdina Jane Sharp on February 16, 1879 who with an adopted son, Grover McMahan, survive him.

Mr. Swank was a member of the Adventist church of Lovington and had lived a true, noble Christian life. He was a kind, devoted husband and father and highly respected by neighbors and friends.

The funeral was held at Oak Grove church, Sunday, July 11th at 2:30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Selsor of Springfield. The pallbearers were Acel Bragg, Roe Sharp, Dale Bragg, Alvin Burriss, Oral Bragg and Charles Sharp.

DODGE BROTHERS

Frank Newbould reports sale and delivery of a Dodge Bros. sedan to John Traylor; also a Dodge Bros. sedan of different make to Dave Cummins.

NEW JEWELER

F. H. McKee of Mattoon has accepted a position as jeweler, watch repairer and engraver at the S. B. Hall pharmacy. He is a Bradley graduate and had 6 months experience in Mattoon before coming to this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filson and Rube Sewell of Taylorville were Sunday visitors at the R. F. Filson home North of this city.

GUY S. LITTLE TOOK EXAM AT SPRINGFIELD FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Guy S. Little was the only one of the Moultrie county applicants for county superintendent of highways to appear in Springfield Friday to take the examination required by the state highway department.

Several were present from other counties. Among them was T. J. Anderson of Monticello, present representative from this district, who before his election was superintendent of highways of Piatt county. His taking the examination seems to indicate that he will again seek that kind of employment at the expiration of his term in office.

Treasurer of July 5th. Celebration Issues Statement

Detailed List of Receipts and Expenditures Given to the Public as an Accounting of the Financial End of The Big Entertainment.

In order to enlighten people as to the finances of the big 4th. of July celebration, treasurer J. F. Gibbon has prepared a detailed statement of contributions received and of the purposes for which they were expended.

The statement is as follows:

Contributors	
J. H. Pearson	\$ 25.00
Arlo Chapin	15.00
J. M. David Hardware	10.00
McLaughlin & Billman	10.00
J. B. Martin	5.00
Roy Fitzgerrell	5.00
John T. Grider	5.00
M. A. Foster	2.00
T. C. Fleming	5.00
George A. Sentel	15.00
H. H. Hawkins	10.00
Nettie L. Roughton	5.00
O. L. Todd Store	15.00
Mrs. S. P. Stricklan	1.00
J. W. Finley	12.50
LeHabit Shop	5.00
O. F. Foster	2.50

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MR. AND MRS. CAZIER

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cazier who motored to Southern California the early part of May returned to this city, Wednesday noon. The return trip home from San Diego took just a week. They visited their daughter Mrs. Blanche Elkins and family. They report conditions in California as good and good crops all the way back, especially in Kansas. The only crop that seemed to be a failure in the country they passed through was oats.

"I did not see a good piece of oats until I got to Windsor", says John. While they went to California with the intention of locating there, after looking at the best they had to offer, Illinois seemed awfully good in comparison, so they headed the car East, stepped in the gas, and are again among Sullivan friends and neighbors.

MRS. EFFIE A. DEEDS DIED TUESDAY EVENING AT KIRKSVILLE HOME

Mrs. Effie A. Deeds, wife of Zack Deeds of Kirksville died at the family home Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Moultrie county September 6, 1851, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Monroe. She was united in marriage with Mr. Deeds, April 6, 1870. To this union were born two children, Mary, wife of J. H. Leeds of Downing, Missouri and William Isaac, who died about 22 years ago.

There are four grandchildren, Lloyd and Leon Leeds of Cleveland, Ohio, Hal Leeds of Decatur and Ralph Leeds of Downing, Mo. There are two great grandchildren, in the Leon Leeds family. She also leaves her two brothers W. R. Monroe of Kansas City and J. W. Monroe of Humison, Iowa. The latter and his family arrived here Thursday. Lloyd and Leon Leeds of Cleveland also drove through. The Leeds family is also here from Downing.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church in this city at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The Deeds family is well known in Sullivan. They resided here until 11 years ago when they moved to Kirksville. Mr. Deeds, the surviving husband, is a Civil War veteran and past 78 years of age.

J. B. CRAIG, JR. BUYS BROTHER'S ELEVATOR SHARE

James B. Craig, Jr. this week bought the interest of his brother John W. Craig in the elevator business at Cadwell. All interest in the elevator property, equipment and some other Cadwell real estate is included in the deal.

—Raymond Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hancock, underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Moweaqua Played And Won Return Game Here Sunday

Visitors Much Pleased With Local Course. Arrangements Being Made For Instructions From Prof. Jim Starr.

Moweaqua came, took a look at our Sullivan golf grounds, practiced some Sunday morning, were loud in praise of the beauty and lay of the grounds and then in the afternoon sent 12 teams to compete in foursomes which resulted in a victory of 38 up for the visitors.

Jim Starr, the pro who has been coaching Moweaqua was here also. He laid out Sullivan's course and was delighted with the development made since the days when the course was but a 40-acre cow pasture with a lot of old buildings, stumps and brush on it. Now it is coated with a good stand of blue grass, while the sand greens are as good as can be found in this part of the country.

Moweaqua whipped the Sullivan players mostly through their ability to do some terrific driving. The 200 yard stakes looked like first base in a home run, for the visitors. They occasionally went bad but not enough so to do any particular harm and Sullivan's best teams turned in a final of 11 to 15 up in favor of the visitors on the 18 holes.

The visitors brought quite a number of ladies with them and nearly all of them had lunch on the club house porch.

R. B. Foster and J. H. Pearson of the tournament committee did the pairing and matting and officiated until nearly all foursomes were under way when they too took to playing and both made excellent scores as the figures testify. Judge Sentel especially out-did himself with an 88. He and Mr. Pearson turned in the best card in favor of Sullivan.

The players and scores were as follows:

The first two listed are always Moweaqua players and the two following are Sullivan:

Andrews 102, Ayres 85; R. B. Foster 86, Dr. O. F. Foster 114. Sullivan 1 up.

Roy Snyder 89, Verne Coffman 84; John W. Pifer 92, William A. Gardner 91. Moweaqua 11 up.

Joe Coffman 81, Blaine Snyder 84; Bert McCune 86, Bo Wood 96. Moweaqua 11 up.

J. L. Sparling 89, Glen Gregory 82; Carl R. Hill 89, Levy Dickerson 88.

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MAN WHO SAW LINCOLN PLAY A GOOD GAME OF GOLF ON LOCAL COURSE

Uncle Billy Rhodes one of Sullivan's most enthusiastic golf players, is perhaps the only golfer in Illinois who claims the distinction of having been in a hall with Abraham Lincoln and recalls seeing that great American. Of course he was but a young lad at that time. He is getting close to the four-score mark now but you'd never guess it by looking at him.

With his golf bag in hand he marches from tee to green and from green to tee. He socks the ball for a good 150 yards or better and making a hole in par is nothing remarkable for Uncle Billy. In fact, he says he parred, there holes in a row recently and his score is somewhere near the 50 mark, below or above.

Mr. Rhodes took up golf about two years ago. Prior to that time he did not know any more about golf than ping-pong or mah-jong, but he has become an adept at the game and plays his eighteen holes with the best of them.

His playing is a great encouragement to the younger folks who see a long span of years ahead of them before they reach his age and all the balmy days filled with this invigorating past-time.

BIG CONSOLIDATION OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES HAS BEEN EFFECTED

The Sullivan Home Telephone Company is one of many companies included in a merger into what will be known as the Illinois Central Telephone Company with headquarters at Joliet. The properties included in the merger give the new company an investment of approximately \$2,000,000.

BOARD OF REVIEW HAS STARTED WORK

The Moultrie county board of review of assessments started its year task on Wednesday of this week. The room usually used for this is torn up on account of the job the board worked in the rear of the circuit clerk's office when F. F. Fleming of Arthur is secretary of the board, I. E. DeBrule is any and A. J. Hirt of Lo... are members and F. W. Wood of this city is secretary.

—Mrs. George ... spent Monday and Tuesday at Ellyville

Lieut. Campbell Wants 10 More Enlistments Before Going to-Camp

Local Headquarters Company Will Go Into Training at Camp Grant July 31st. Enlistment Offers Excellent Opportunities to Right Type of Young Men.

The Sullivan boys not now belonging to the local Headquarters Company, have the opportunity of enlisting in the Illinois National Guard and going to camp on July 31st.

Lieut. D. K. Campbell in command of the local company needs ten more young men to bring his company up to its full quota. The training period at Camp Grant will be 15 days. All transportation and expenses will be paid. The enlistment will of course be for the regular period and not only for the 15 days. Those enlisting must be over 18 years of age and under 35.

Under the able management of Lieut. Campbell the Headquarters Company 1st Battalion, 130th Infantry, I. N. G. has grown to be an institution of which Sullivan can be justly proud. Strict discipline is maintained and the young men who belong get a lot good out of it. The army is no longer merely a loafing place, but it is where an energetic bunch of young men meet with the idea of improving themselves and fitting themselves for their country's service should occasion require.

Three young men have lately joined. They are Lester Dunscomb, Samuel Bolin and Harold Lee. Ten more are needed immediately.

Those who desire to enlist and go to Camp Grant with the company for the training period are requested to get into communication with Lieut. Campbell at once.

WALTER ROLEY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 32 WEDNESDAY

O. F. Doner, the well known auctioneer, and Walter Roley, both of this city had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock when their automobile was into by another car and demolished.

Messrs. Doner and Roley were in the former's sedan. They were driving East on the dirt road that passes the A. L. Vaughan place. At the intersection with route 32 they stopped and then with the car in low gear drove onto the slab with the intention of crossing.

A big touring car, coming from the South, at a fast clip, rammed into the rear end of the Doner car. It rolled it over two times and left the wreckage piled on the slab. The big car got out of control and plunged through the wayside ditch, through a fence into an oats field to the East of the road, before brought to a stop. It was but little damaged. The driver was a woman and the car is owned in Decatur.

Mr. Roley was brought to this city and it was found that he had broken some bones in his right shoulder. Mr. Doner escaped with bruises and scratches.

McCUSKER GROCERY—Fancy Georgia peaches, Arkansas cantaloupes, fancy tomatoes, apples, turnips, cabbage, Thompson's malted milk, canned heat, canned grape fruit, highest quality canned pineapple bargain, American Beauty flour; finest coffees, teas, etc. Feeds; work clothes, etc. Berry boxes.

JOHN WOLF INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP

John Wolf, who lives in Bloomington, spent the greater part of last week with relatives and friends in this city. He drove back to Bloomington, Friday. When within about 8 miles of that city another car collided head-on with his car. Mr. Wolf's car was wrecked and his family here notified. Herman Lambrecht took Mrs. Wolf to Bloomington Saturday and she is still there. He has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home and reports state that he is getting along nicely.

BETHANY WOMAN FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Jessie May Smith of Bethany has through her attorneys, McLaughlin & Billman, filed suit to divorce her husband Clifford Douglas Smith to whom she was married at Urbana June 13, 1923. On account of his shiftless nature she left him March 29, 1922. She has one son, now four years old. The complaint states that she is a graduate nurse and well able to take care of this child and asks that its custody be awarded her.

PONDER THIS

The poet says: "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." It must take the 100 degree temperature to warm up the old fellows and get them affectionately inclined.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Longwill spent Sunday in Champaign with Mr. and Mrs. George Fair

BERT MOORE MARRIED SUNDAY AT MT. VERNON

Bert Moore of this city and Miss Ruth Bowen were united in marriage Sunday at Mt. Vernon. The bride was formerly a nurse at the Masonic Home where Mr. Moore has also been employed. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip before returning to this city.

BALLARD ADMINISTRATOR

John A. Webb has been named administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Phoebe A. Ballard of Cadwell. He gave bond in the sum of \$3,000. Henry C. Ray, I. N. McClung and Cash W. Green were named to appraise the estate.

New Grain Reaches Market This Week; Prices on Up-grade

Yield Far Better Than Expected and Grain of Highest Grade. Dealers Now Buying Corn and Sunflower Crops.

Wheat threshing started in this county this week. The yield is reported fine, in fact about 25 per cent better than had been expected. The Joe Woods 27-acre field, North of Kirksville, threshed Wednesday yielded 40 bushels per acre.

The grain is also of most excellent quality. It is well filled out and weighs up to 63 lbs. per bushel by measure.

The first wheat received at the East End Elevator in this city was that of Irty's Pedro who lives on the Harbaugh farm. This weighed 63 lbs. per bushel. At the West end elevator George Elliott was the first with a load. Buck Spaugh took honors at Allenville and Claude Lane at Bruce.

Many of the farmers regret selling their crop on contract some weeks ago. The contract price in most cases is \$1.20. After some of these contracts were made the sellers felt rather good about the matter as wheat slumped off a few cents below that price.

This week the price of wheat has been on the upgrade and elevators were paying \$1.28 on Thursday.

Old corn was quoted at the elevators at 69c to 70c. New corn is being contracted for at around 65c for No. 4, December delivery.

Grain dealers have contracted for nearly all of the sunflower crop now growing at 3c per pound, delivery before January 1st. There has been a halt in sunflower contracting as the big consumers seem to be about loaded to the limit.

The rains the early part of the week have been very beneficial to the growing corn and although the crop is a few weeks late as compared to an average year, prospects for a bumper crop were never better.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Supervisors will have a special meeting Monday for the purpose of allowing claims and transacting other county business.

REV. W. B. HOPPER TO PREACH AT SERVICES IN AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

The union services in Freeland Grove Sunday night will be in charge of Rev. W. B. Hopper and his Allen-ville congregation. Rev. Hopper takes the place assigned on the schedule to Rev. MacLeod on invitation extended by the Presbyterian pastor.

The union services are drawing very good crowds this year. Fine music has been one of the features of the meetings this far and even better is anticipated. A special 10-piece orchestra will be on hand Sunday night to furnish the music.

All who sing in the choirs of any of the churches are not only invited, but are urged to sing in the union service choir. The ministers are very anxious that the people respond to the choir invitation as good singing and plenty of it adds very much to the inspiration of the services.

There is no more pleasant spot in this part of the state in which to spend Sunday night than in Freeland Grove, attending the services in the auditorium. There is plenty of room, as the auditorium can, if necessary, furnish seating capacity for 1000 or more.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION TUESDAY

Tuesday night when returning from the ice cream supper at Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing in their new Chevrolet and Charles Ballinger in his car, had a head on collision on the slab East of the Masonic Home. The occupants of the cars were badly shaken up. The Ewing car had one wheel torn off and was otherwise damaged. The Ballinger car was damaged even more than that. Trouble with lights caused the smashup.

—W. C. Wooten of Charleston has purchased a "70" Chrysler coach from the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales.

Battle of the Greys Won by Decatur 11-6; Colored Boys Here Sun.

Visitors Played Snappy Game of Ball And so Did Sullivan; Plenty of Entertainment on Tap For Sunday.

Two "crackin'" good teams locked horns here last Sunday. The Decatur and Sullivan Greys went nine full rounds, and when the curtain finally fell, Decatur was winner 11 to 6. The game lasted well over two hours and was a dandy from start to finish.

Decatur maintained a three run lead through the first five innings, then chalked up four more in the sixth and two in the seventh. These last three were the only earned ones, all the others traceable to free passes and infield errors.

Of the six runs made for Sullivan four were earned, the others tallying after a walk and an overthrow.

Both pitchers worked good throughout the game, but the support for Harsh was at times, "rotten." Bain, Decatur's short-stop had a tough streak at fielding, which is generally considered unusual for him.

There were only eight strikeouts during the game, but the hits and errors were plentifully sprinkled, especially in the sixth and seventh innings.

Tabor's home run in the sixth was the feature, although Waymire drove a dandy for three sacks just a minute later. Waymire and Poland divided hitting honors for Sullivan. All hands except Dancy, chalked up a blow or two for Decatur.

Taken all-in-all the game was good and the next encounter with this Decatur team in the near future may turn out some pleasant surprises.

Sunday at the athletic field, a big nine-act circus will take place, the Decatur Colored Giants, being the team returning in an attempt to even up their 14 to 12 defeat of June 27th.

These Colored Giants are a "Mertry, mouthy" bunch and the preliminaries will start about one or two o'clock, and the big game at 3 prompt. Bleacher space will go at a premium to all coming in late.

BOX SCORE										
DECATUR	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Dancy, 3b	5	1	0	0	2	0				
Sattley, 1b	6	0	1	10	0	0				
Long, 2b	5	2	2	6	3	0				
Bain, ss	5	0	2	3	6	2				
Kaminski, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0				
Porter, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0				
Kosinski, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0				
Mitchell, c	5	1	1	5	3	0				
Yonikus, p	5	2	2	0	4	0				
Totals	44	11	13	27	13	2				

SULLIVAN										
Reed, 2b	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Pribble, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0				
Poland, ss	3	1	2	0	7	0				
Tabor, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Chippis, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0				
Waymire, 3b	3	1	2	1	2	2				
Purvis, c	4	0	0	4	0	3				
Knoblock, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Harsh, p	4	1	1	1	5	2				
Totals	35	6	11	27	17	7				

Score by innings: R. H. E. Decatur 201 104 201 11 13 2 Sullivan 001 003 002 6 11 7

Summary.

Hits—off Harsh 13; off Yonikus 11. Base on balls—off Harsh 2; Yonikus 2.

Hit by pitched ball—by Harsh (Koshinski); by Yonikus (Poland).

Home run—Tabor.

3-base hit—Waymire.

2-base hits—Yonikus, Reed, Poland, Harsh.

Double plays—Purvis to Chippis to Poland to Waymire; Dancy to Bain to Sattley.

Earned runs—Sullivan

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What city people pay for oiling their streets each year would almost pay an installment on paving. After paying ten years of oil, you've got nothing. Then years of street paving installments would give you a real street, all seasons of the year, no mud in Winter but little dust in Summer. Street oiling is but a temporary make-shift and a rather expensive one.

The cherry crop is about a thing of the past. A record-breaking peach crop is coming on. Some fine early peaches grown in this county are already on the market.

DO YOU BELIEVE?

Do you believe that the churches are doing good in this community?

Do you believe that our ministers are sincere and earnest in their efforts?

Do you believe that the building of Christian citizenship is a worth-while task?

Do you believe that church attendance on Sundays is a commendable way of spending at least part of the day?

If you do, do you live up to your convictions and attend church?

Do you encourage the ministers in their task? When they preach on Sundays, do they see your face in the audience; the churches need your contributions but they need your presence equally as much.

Sunday nights there are great services in the auditorium in Freeland Grove. It is an ideal place for gatherings of that kind. Nearly all of the churches of the community take part in these services. The pastors take turns in bringing the message.

Beginning next Sunday night an orchestra will furnish the music and special numbers will also be rendered. The good old-time hymns swell in a volume of sound as this community worships God.

The auditorium ought to be filled to capacity at these services. If you do not attend morning services, surely you have no good reason for staying away from the night services.

These union meetings are a community enterprise. They show the Christian spirit of Sullivan. When the good pastor opens services Sunday night, and every Sunday night thereafter in July and August, will you be there?

Sullivan likes to entertain its guests, and does so freely and liberally. One man injected this thought the other day to rather spoil the July 4th booster spirit. Said he, "Lots of these people send more money to Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery-Ward than they spend in Sullivan. Why don't they have these mail order houses to give them a picnic or series of band concerts some time." That's rather a punk suggestion but it'll do to think about.

There are less weeds on the average farm than there are in the uptown of Sullivan. Are we town folks too lazy to fight weeds or perhaps just too careless?

CAL'S VACATION

(By C. W. Bliss, in the Montgomery News.)
Cal Coolidge has left Washington and gone

on his vacation, and who is left to manage things and guide and steer the nation? Why Andy Mellon's on the job and he'll be mighty handy, for he is good at running things—there are no flies on Andy!

While Cal is up there catching fish, and spitting on his bait, Andrew will be on the job from early morn till late. The candidates will take the stump, and Andy will be groomin' 'em, the while he raises once again the tariff on aluminum.

As Cal is sporting on the lakes or in his pine-woods camp intent on nothing but the sly and cunning fish to vamp, he will forget affairs of state and put them all aside, and with politics his mind will not be occupied.

When Cal was young in politics he played a game bucolic. He'd put on overalls and in the hay fields he would frolic, and while he pitched the hay around and in the fields cut capers, he'd have his picture taken which he'd publish in the papers.

He would then gather up the hay with an old sulky rake, but now he rides a launch across a placid mountain lake. And on the banks photographers of every kind and class, will snap his picture for the press as he pulls out a bass.

And if you ask him what he's doing, an answer he will spurn, for Cal he is a silent man and very taciturn, and he will gaze upon his cork and never turn to look. "I'm fishin' for fish," at last he'll say, "and having my picture took."

But Calvin used to milk the cows before he got so haughty, and lam 'em with a milking stool whenever they got naughty. And when he'd do the milking stunt he'd send and get a posse of artists who would picture him as he was milking Bossy.

He used to wean the old cow's calf and hold it by the tail, and souse its nose down in the milk that filled an old tin pail. He used to catch the flowing sap from the sugar maple trees; he used to hoe the onion bed, and sometimes hive the bees.

He used to plant a patch of beans or set out some tomatoes, and sometimes he would take a pan and bug his dad's potatoes. But this was long before he got to be a politician, yet then he felt that he was born to fill a lofty mission.

And for such jobs he's now too proud and at them will not look, he's now a statesman catching fish, while someone baits his hook. He now looks down with proud disdain from his high-toned abode and would not recognize a cow if he met one in the road.

For he now trains exclusively with high class millionaires and for the farmers in distress he very little cares. He's always cool and self-contained and troubles never fret and it is said he's learned to roll and smoke a cigarette!

But yet he is our President and is numbered with the great; we trust while fishing in the lakes he'll not run out of bait. Whatever we may think of him, it is our earnest wish that he will meet with great success and catch a lot of fish.

There are too many stray cur dogs at large on the streets of Sullivan. Especially is this a menace when mad dogs roam at large.

Many communities are planning Fall festivals and home-comings. Sullivan's big July 5th celebration answered that purpose. How about a big trade booster campaign now?

locomotives, and locomotives won by a narrow margin. The margin is now wider.

Those living will see aeroplanes flying around this earth—25,000 miles in 48 hours.

A Chicago lady, in a hurry to get home, commandeered a Pennsylvania railroad special train, just as Kubla Khan decreed his stately pleasure. It cost some \$7,037.50. The lady, paying for 125 tickets at \$56.30 each, saved six hours. How many are there in the world whose time is worth \$1,000 an hour. Many, fortunately, but most of them haven't got \$1,000 an hour.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma
F. W. Hartford, Editor of the Portsmouth (New Hampshire) Herald says:

THAT advertising is building a better and broader America, and is rapidly producing a better understanding between the people of the United States. Our citizens through advertising are learning that the Southern States have their advantages and attractions and the Pacific Coast have their, while the same is true of the West, Middle West, Eastern and the New England States, and each have their share of scenery, history and climate.

WE are becoming better acquainted with the people of the 48 states and their interests are ours. We buy what they produce, and know about their products.

Through the attractive "ads" of our great railroads, we are induced to visit these new fields. The children of America learn more about America through the media of advertising than from any other one source.

Through propaganda, which is nothing more or less than advertising, we will be free from many of our ills and the prosperity of our own people will be increased.

We are a progressive and a great nation, because of our leadership and salesmanship, which are products of advertising.

Live communities and concerns are the ones that have been well advertised.

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MOULTRIE BOYS NOW IN JEFFERSON BARRACKS CAMP; COUNTY'S QUOTA 12

This county has furnished its quota of young men for the Citizens Military Training Camp, being conducted at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, by Uncle Sam. Among those from this county ordered to camp were:

- Alberts, Roy Walter, Dalton City.
- Baker, Collie James, 215 Main St., Sullivan.
- Brown, Lloyd Wm., 1610 Monroe St., Sullivan.
- Dedman, Wm. E., 1311 Calhoun St., Sullivan.
- Feist, Chas. Minor, Dalton City.
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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MR. EASTMAN'S LION. HE'LL CATCH FISH. DAVID DANCED, PERHAPS. \$1,000 AN HOUR?

George Eastman, of Rochester, catching big game in Africa, has killed his first lion, eight feet long. Doubtless Mr. Eastman pushed the trigger, and the lion did the rest.

How could you make that lion un- and how a man could travel from Rochester, across the Atlantic Ocean, to the lion country, just to shoot him? If it were an atheistic it would say, "You are talking nonsense. There is no such thing as George Eastman. All is accident."

President Coolidge, on his vacation, will fish in a lake where, men tell him, there are no fish. For President Coolidge no such body of water exists. If he fishes, he will catch fish.

And if fish are scarce, he will have more time to think. Taking fish is an annoying interruption of thought. The President do hard thinking with wheat cotton farmers, North and South, fighting each other and nothing doing for the farmer."

The President will not fish with fancy "flies," but with genuine worms, such as he used to dig up in Vermont or pull out of their ground

with his fingers after a rain, years ago.

Congressmen are going home to rest and learn what their constituents think.

Like husbands going home late, they are thinking up a convincing story.

They have cut more than \$350,000,000 off the national tax load. That's GOOD.

They tried their best to make this country join the World Court, and become subject to its decisions. That's BAD, and more Senators will know it soon and stay home.

Congress collected some of the money that Europe owes us. That's GOOD. It is as well we did not try to collect all, we might not have got anything.

Congress appropriated \$150,000,000 to be spent in five years on aviation. That SOUNDS all right, but there ISN'T any American aviation worth speaking of, and that's BAD.

Dancing masters "bar the Charleston," but won't succeed in driving out of that wild dance. It is probably like that David danced before the Ark. It enables the dancers to express frenzied emotions for which words can't be found.

Dancing originally was all wild, as among American Indians or African savages. Primitive man desiring to "express himself," danced himself into exhaustion.

Then came brief control, stately minuet, waltz, jerky polka, quadrille. There is no personality or expression in them.

The Charleston, allowing youth to throw up both legs and arms at once, will stay until our craving for "self expression" shall have been satisfied.

Roy D. Finch, New York's able State Engineer, shows that neglect to harness the St. Lawrence costs New York State 10,000,000 tons of

coal every year. Waste does not disturb the American people.

Congress sits close to the Potomac's rushing rapids, every day wasting-power enough to light all Government buildings and half of Washington.

In a sixty-mile race yesterday, aeroplanes beat carrier pigeons by three minutes. One hundred years ago stage coaches raced against steam

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Thursday, July 8th and will continue until Friday, August 6th. Seventeen hundred boys from Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas were ordered to the camp and are living in a tented city on the grassy slopes of the beautiful Jefferson Barracks parade ground.

The 500 tents all have room for six comfortable cots and mattresses. They have wooden floors and electric lights and running water is available at each company street for the use of the boys. The meals are served in a big concrete building where all of the boys are fed at one time. In order to be sure of plenty of good food, the government has more than doubled the usual allowance for army meals and the boys are assured of chicken, ice cream, pie and all the delicacies that mother makes.

While Wednesday, August 4th is formally set aside as visitors day, Colonel Moor N. Falls, the camp commander has extended an invitation to friends and relatives of the boys to visit camp at any time. Visitors are requested to go to the Information tent, where guides will be furnished to direct them to the proper companies.

The camp is divided into six infantry companies of first year men, three infantry companies of students that have attended former camps and one field artillery battery of former camp students.

Conard Enterline of the Soldiers Home at Quincy arrived here Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughan have rented the Jimmy Wood property in the North part of this city.

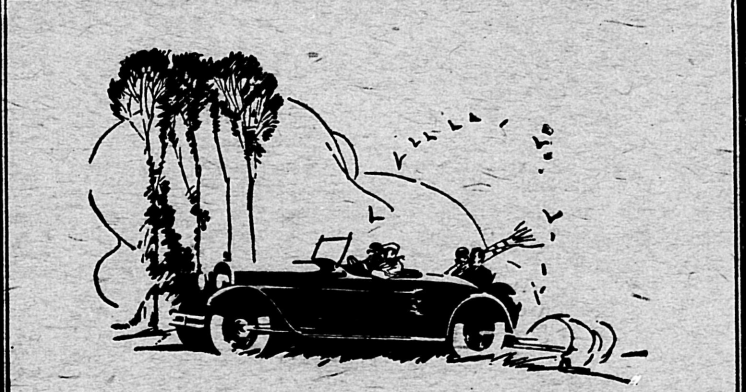
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- 1—Hardin County, Illinois, a picturesque frontier district. Mountains, caves, and an extinct volcano. In control of bandits and counterfeiters in the early days. State Highway No. 34.
- 2—Beautiful Lake Killarney in Arcadia Valley, Missouri. State Highway No. 70.
- 3—The Chateau of the Marquis de Mores on the west bank of the Little Missouri, North Dakota. Near Medora, named for the wife of the Marquis who founded the village. State Highways No. 3 and No. 39.
- 4—The valley, falls and rapids of Whitewater River in Whitewater State Park, Minnesota, near Winona, just off State Highway No. 3.
- 5—Great Bend, Kansas, named from the great bend of the Arkansas River, which was the beginning of the province of Quivira, visited by Coronado in 1541. Mounted stone cannon marks the site of old Fort Zarah. National Old Trails Road No. 6.
- 6—The lake shore drive in eastern Michigan. State Highways No. 27 and No. 31, along Lake Huron.
- 7—Lookout Mountain, South Dakota, towering 6,200 feet above sea level. Marvelous view from its high vantage point. State Highway No. 81.
- 8—Soward's Cave and Dutton's Cave near West Union, Iowa. State Highways No. 11 and No. 19.
- 9—Peninsula Park, including 3,700 acres in Door County, Wisconsin. Precipitous limestone bluffs covered with heavy growth of evergreen. Wild beauties of woodland and cliff. More than 8 miles of lake shore. State Highway No. 17.
- 10—St. Meinrad, Indiana. An abbey of the Benedictine order founded in 1852. The religious colony comprises a little city of its own. Stone church of great size and beauty. State Highway No. 16.

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NEXT YEAR'S AUTO LICENSE WILL BE ORANGE AND BLACK SECY EMMERSON ANNOUNCES

Springfield, Ill. July 15:—Orange and black will be the colors in the Illinois 1927 automobile license plates, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson announced today in awarding the contract for the manufacture of the plates to C. H. Hanson Company of Chicago.

The numerals will be black and the background orange. The letters and numerals "Ill. 27" will be in orange in a small black map of the state at the right end of the plates.

The contract price is thirteen and one quarter cents per pair of plates. For this sum the manufacturer makes the plates, separates them with wax paper and encloses them, together with copies of the Illinois motor vehicle laws and safety first regulations, in a patented envelope and delivered them to the basement of the state house in such numbers as requested by the secretary of state.

When an application for an automobile license number comes in, a clerk in the automobile department of the secretary's office merely addresses a card bearing the address of the applicant and description of his car, slips this card into a small envelope attached to the larger one holding the plates, seals the flap and the plates are on their way to the automobile owner whose car they will decorate for a year.

Bidding for the contract for the plates, which are expected to run over 1,500,000 in number in 1927, brought out several bidders all of whom were present in Secretary Emmerson's office when the bids were opened. These men were experts on automobile license plates and declared the Illinois 1927 plate will have a high visibility, meaning it will be easy for police officers to read.

"The registering of motor vehicles in Illinois costs less than in any comparable state", Secretary Emmerson declared in discussing the bids received. Based upon the number of motor vehicles, the total gross receipts and the cost of collection and administration as compiled by the United States Bureau of Agriculture, costs of providing plates, issuing licenses and keeping the records, rang as high as \$3.01 per registration.

The cost per registration in Illinois is only 35 cents on this basis, Secretary Emmerson declared. This includes the making of the plates, their mailing the overhead of the automobile department and the administration of the automobile laws. In five states having more than a million registration, the cost per registration range from 35 cents in Illinois to \$1.92 in Pennsylvania. On the basis of the percentage of fees collected, the cost of administration of the automobile department in Illinois is among the lowest in the country, amounting to approximately 4 per cent.

All of the money collected from the Illinois automobile owners is paid into the good roads fund in the state treasury and none of it goes toward paying for the administration of the law. The cost of administration is met by appropriation from the general revenue funds of the state made by the legislature.

LAKE CITY.

Miss Mary Cussins, of Niantic is visiting with Frank Noel and family. Mrs. Lizzie Brohard of Springfield, spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall and Watson Woodall and family of Chicago, visited last week with Howard Woodall and family.

Keith Redman and family of Decatur visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell returned to her home Friday after visiting several weeks with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughters Grace and Maude, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Opal Becker, at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson and Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter Aileen and son Jay, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jay Dwyer, at Bethany.

Lou Miller and family of Decatur spent the week end with Mrs. Sarah Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brohard of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bailey called at the home of J. F. Powell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ivy and children of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Sullivan spent Sunday with S. J. Sallings and family.

Miss Helen Ater of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chandler of Boody, were Sunday guests of John Powell and family.

H. A. Champion has returned home from Wisconsin where he has been for the benefit of his health. He will

return to Wisconsin in a few days to spend several months.

Miss Leona Dickson has returned home after a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin of Mt. Zion were callers here Monday evening.

The farm belonging to the Gifford estate was sold at auction at Lovington, Saturday afternoon for \$175 per acre. Joe Stocks was the purchaser.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Lovington spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Anamae McDaniel has returned to her home near Harristown after spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Mr. Brock of Bethany, was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Baker had her tonsils removed at the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Monday.

Cody Walker and family visited relatives at Todd's Point, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gifford visited relatives at Mt. Zion, Sunday.

WHITFIELD.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson was taken to Memorial hospital, Mattoon, last Thursday where she underwent an operation for removal of a tumor. She is not doing very well.

Margaret Garrett visited Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Fern Brackney and family.

Forty-seven attended Sunday School Sunday. There will be a business meeting next Sunday following Sunday School for the purpose of calling a pastor and electing a deacon.

A. C. Maxedon and family were callers in Mattoon, Saturday.

Mildred and Charles Murray of Decatur visited with their brother Paul Murray and family last week.

T. B. Athey and wife of Decatur visited with T. I. Leggett and family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Maxedon was a visitor in Allenville, Monday.

Clyde Shaw and family were supper guests with T. I. Leggett Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Mahan and children of Windsor took dinner with G. C. Garrett and family, Sunday.

T. I. Leggett and family and Paul Murray and family spent Sunday with Clyde Shaw and family.

DON'TS ON SHIPPING HOGS IN HOT WEATHER

Don't wear out your hogs on the way to market, advises the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission, the livestock selling department of the Illinois Farmers Union at Chicago. At Chicago alone 11,902 dead hogs were unloaded last year as a result of improper handling before and during shipment. This number averages roughly one dead hog in every tenth car received at that market.

Among the suggestions made by the Farmers Union to Illinois farmers and shippers during the summer to insure good weights and highest prices and to prevent losses by death are:

1. Don't drive fat hogs on foot any farther than is absolutely necessary.
2. Don't slop or feed hogs heavily before shipment. Hogs in transit do not digest feed as easily as at home and slight indigestion causes the diaphragm to push forward and limits lung action which is likely to result in acute congestion and death.
3. Load slowly and carefully and not more than one hour before train is ready to depart.
4. Over-crowding is a great cause of loss. The number of hogs that can be placed in a car safely is dependent upon the floor space of the car and not on the weight required to make the minimum. Load not to exceed 18,000 pounds in a standard 36-foot car in warm weather.
5. Hogs are always tired and hot when loaded in warm weather. Therefore, the car should be reasonably clean, bedded with wet sand wherever possible, and on hot days bags of ice, containing fifty pounds each, hung over the hogs. These bags, swinging with the motion of the car, distributes cold water on the backs of the hogs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker arrived Saturday night for a visit with local relatives and friends.

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FULLER'S POINT.

Miss Mabel Furness of Aurora, a teacher in Moose Heart school spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carmine and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Hindsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abernathy of Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creath and son Cecil spent Sunday with their daughter, Mis Ada of Charleston, who is a student in the Teachers College They were also guests of other relatives.

Mrs. John Taylor is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Bence of Windsor.

The Sillan family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips, 12 miles Northwest of Mattoon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family picniced at Skyline, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips.

North Okaw Home Bureau unit held their annual picnic Wednesday at Skyline Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffee and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger were business callers in Mattoon Wednesday.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Misses Mildred and Bernadine Shuman spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Florence Hogue.

Mrs. Mary Piper of Arthur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper.

Joe and Jack Purvis, Lloyd Cochran spent Sunday with John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briscoe of near Kirksville.

Mildred and Bernadine Shuman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Agnes Wooley spent Sunday afternoon with Sadie Slover.

Mrs. Lewie Harminson and Mrs. Annie Jenkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family Sunday evening.

Bernard and Carrol Wooley, Wayne and Vern Righter spent Sunday afternoon with Russel and James Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete VonBank and children of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Olive and son Fred of Decatur, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mrs. Hurl Elzy and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Lillie Lewis of near Lovington.

Miss Oma Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, daughter Lozellia, Mrs. Lewie Harminson, Mrs. Annie Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family and James Purvis, Hugh Righter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr. and son William.

Church Services.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. with Miss Elsie Slover as leader. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Andrews and children of Mattoon, Miss Orlaine Wallace of Chicago and Mrs. Fleta Buxton and children of near Lovington spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper. James Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Atterberry and family near Kirksville.

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

Miss Telva Monroe is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Miss Alberta Harsh spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Poland and daughter of Decatur visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mrs. Mae Woodruff and granddaughter Anna Mae Marble, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family of Cisco and Mrs. Blane Foster of Lovington visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and son Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

—Mrs. Philip McCusker, son Arnett and daughters Olive and April, spent Sunday at their cottage at Lithia Springs. The Gays Christian church had an outing at the Springs, Sunday.

—Miss Icel Hidden of Salem spent the week end at the home of her aunt Mrs. Niles.

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HERE 65 YEARS AGO
Saturday, June 26, 1926 was a cold day for June, but not near so cold as it was on Saturday, June 26, 1861—just 65 years ago, says the Danville News.

Mr. Dickman remembers that frost came heavily on that day and killed nearly every crop. He was a small boy, residing at Yellow Springs, O., and remembered that just before the frost came the wheat was yellow with ripening and would have been ready to cut within a week. Corn was well up and other crops were promising good yields when the blight came.

Wheat straws turned black from the roots to the tips of the grain and the protecting beards. Corn wilted and turned to the side and vegetables were also ruined.

Mr. Dickman remembers how the farmers got out in the fields with

shears used for shearing sheep and cut off all of the cornstalks and the wheat and plowed the ground for a crop of something else that would mature before the winter season.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

RYMER WILL LEAVES

ESTATE TO NIECE

Thomas Rymer who died recently at the T. J. McIntire home made a will shortly before he died leaving his entire estate to his niece Mrs. Molly Venters of Brooksville, Indiana. The inventory shows that at the time of his death he had \$800 in cash and accounts totalling \$138. T. J. McIntire is named executor. The will was witnessed by Ferne Pifer and W. H. Crist.

—Mrs. Fern Williams, Mrs. Lucille Ford and Miss Dora Meade spent Tuesday in Mattoon.

—Mrs. Ashworth and daughter Nina and Misses Gertrude and Grace Meeker visited the McKenzies at El Cerrito Farm, Friday evening.

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ALONE WITH JEALOUSY

Perhaps the most poignant ache that comes to the heart of a woman is caused by neglect. Curtiss had hurt me many times by his utter absorption in business and it had been a long time since he had commented on a new gown I was wearing or noticed a change in the way I dressed my hair. But this was a new phase through which my emotions now passed—this realization that was forced upon me that he was able to find pleasure in going about to parties with some other girl. It did not seem to dampen his ardour in the least because I was not always included among the guests.

As I sat alone in the gathering dusk a host of jealous thoughts rushed through my mind. I wondered if he could be falling in love with Letitia Evans. I had heard of such things happening before. He seemed quite carefree and happy when she was near.

Now they had gone off together on a moonlight picnic all alone in the back seat of the long, high-powered car. With just the two couples out there on the mountain they would be thrown together most of the time. Eve Drennen and Bill Gillespy were engaged and would undoubtedly go off moon-gazing leaving Curtiss and Letitia alone. She was pretty too! I recalled exactly how she looked as she stood in the doorway waiting for Curtiss to come out and there was that intangible something about her, too, that appeals to men. Women called it personality or charm, for want of a more definite term. In my jealous mood I interpreted it as studied allure.

Although the heat of the day had been intense a sudden shower just before sunset had left the earth freshly gleaming and just slightly warm. A lilac bush breathed its fragrance into the night and a caressing young breeze wafted it tenderly towards the South. The moonlight, with fingers of love, had smoothed out the rough and jagged peaks of Shades Mountain beyond and, under her gentle touch, their outlines were black velvet against a distant sky.

Suddenly I yearned for romance with all the enthusiasm of youth. I even fancied a Prince Charming who would come and whisper sweet nothings in my ear. I wanted to be told that I was beautiful and attractive and desirable once more. I longed to be reassured that I was not becoming matronly and uninteresting and old.

What was it Curtiss had said? That I was "always thinking about house-keeping and food."

And what was it Letitia Evans had flung at me as they left on their moonlight ride? That I was "getting too unromantic for words?"

Ah, if they could only have known how eager I was for the very things that they too, were seeking out there on the mountain under the moon! Romance, adventure, companionship and love.

Curtiss had been absolutely unappreciative of the effort I had made to help him win back the fortune he had lost. Little had he realized what a struggle it was for me to be continually economical. When I had known nothing but a life of ease before we were wedded, I had strenuously endeavored to become the kind of wife he desired most.

And what was the result? Daily his interest was growing in another girl.

It had been no easy task this "settling down" to the conventional humdrum of married life. There was no doubt in my mind, I had been, myself, the butterfly type, and my married friends with whom I had been thrown, were disciples of the great god jazz. They all had an ultra-modern view-point of life. They kept up a whirl of parties. There were gay dinners, bright conversation, entrancing dances, and they even countenanced flirtatious affairs. Perhaps, I thought, theirs was the most colorful sort of existence after all.

I realized, sitting there alone in the dark, how I had, to all outward appearances, changed. I had relinquished the things that had formerly meant my idea of a "good time", and had seen what the world calls a "model life."

And yet, something had happened to me tonight. A reaction had occurred, and I stepped from behind, what seemed to have been, a mask. All the longings, and motions of the old Sallie returned and I made a resolution that I would not become callous to the thrilling, glad things of life. For would I sit calmly by and watch Curtiss' infatuation for this up girl. The situation was beginning to get on my nerves, which, with the protracted heat of the summer, was a steady grind of housekeeping, already over-wrought.

Suddenly I decided upon a plan. Eric Mitchell, my girlhood chum, had returned from several years travel in Europe and had taken an

apartment on Park Avenue in New York. In order to gain the consent of her parents, she was making a pretense of studying art. She had repeatedly urged me to come up and visit her and each time I had refused. "You must be getting stale," she had argued in her hurried scrawl, "some new plays, a few nights of opera and a snappy supper club or two will brush the cobwebs away."

She was undoubtedly right. I would go to New York. Curtiss was on his feet once more and did not need me to help him with his up-hill climb.

Of course he did not approve of Ellie but by his own conduct, he had sacrificed his right to advise me about my friends. She was certainly much finer than Letitia Evans with her admission that "clothes, dances and MORALS had changed." That Ellie was frivolous I knew perfectly well, but, she was my very best friend, and I needed to move about in the care free environment in which she lived.

As for Curtiss he had shown me little consideration for several weeks and so, regardless of what he thought I made up my mind to go to New York. From father had come a generous birthday check. I would spend it on lovely clothes—the sort of clothes I had worn before I had become the wife of Curtiss Wright, and so bedecked I would go to New York.

Decision brought a new interest in life and I sought my bed more pleased with myself than I had been in all the summer months.

I don't know how long I had been asleep when I was awakened by the sound of a car stopping and breaks being suddenly applied. I pushed back the green silk gauze from the window beside my bed and there in the moonlight were Curtiss and a girl—but they were not in the car they had started out in, but Letitia Evans' roadster which she was driving herself.

There was an enveloping stillness and then I heard Curtiss' voice: "But I don't think it's safe; your going home alone."

Then Letitia: "Much safer than your going with me old dear."

Then they both laughed. Letitia had been drinking; for her laughter was strained and high. I had been on a few parties with her myself and I knew when she had had too much.

What could it all mean?

The changed cars, and she would be much safer alone than with Curtiss seeing her home! I glanced at the little jeweled clock on my bedside table and with swift alarm I noticed that the hands stood at 3 o'clock. More than half the night was gone. A generation ago a young girl out with a married man at that hour would have faced certain disgrace and yet here was this spoiled child of fortune taking no care whatever to hide her indiscretion; and boldly laughing and talking as if she cared not a snap of her restless fingers what I or the neighbors should think.

What excuse would Curtiss offer? Curtiss who had always been so dignified and prim.

I remembered my decision to go to New York but for some reason, my plan brought little comfort, and all I could think of was the unconventional scene which I had just witnessed outside.

The light flared up and Curtiss stood beside by bed.

(To be continued next week)

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Publisher of

**BATTLE OF THE GREYS
WON BY DECATUR 11-6;
COLORED BOYS HERE SUN.**

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THE GAME BY INNINGS
First Inning.
DECATUR—Dancey came up for a free pass. Sattley grounded to Harsh. Long singled to left center scoring Dancey. Bain drove one safe to center. Keminski made first on—Waymire's error, with Long scoring. Porter grounded to Harsh. Koshinski walked. Mitchell grounded to Poland. **Two runs, two hits, one error.**

SULLIVAN—Reed grounded to second. Pribble struck out. Poland hit by pitched ball, and stole second. Tabor fanned. **No runs, no hits, no errors.**

Second Inning.
DECATUR—Yonikus grounded to Harsh. Dancey skied to Tabor in left. Sattley fanned. **No runs, no hits, no errors.**

SULLIVAN—Bain booted Chipps' hot grounder. Waymire forced Chipps. Purvis forced Waymire. A snap throw stopped Purvis' attempted steal. **No runs, no hits, one error.**

Third Inning.
DECATUR—Long singled past Poland. Bain grounded to Waymire. Kaminski grounded to Poland who started a double, but Purvis dropped the ball, letting Long score. Porter grounded to Harsh. **One run, one hit, one error.**

SULLIVAN—Knoblock singled to left. Harsh made first on Bain's error. Reed hit one safe down first base line, with Knoblock scoring. Harsh was trapped off second. Pribble hit into a double play. **One run, two hits, one error.**

Fourth Inning.
DECATUR—Koshinski grounded to Poland. Kaminski skied to Tabor. Yonikus cracked one for two sacks to right. Dancey to first on Waymire's error, with Yonikus scoring. Sattley fanned. **One run, one hit, one error.**

SULLIVAN—Poland walked, but Mitchell snapped one and caught him napping. Tabor grounded to the pitcher. Chipps fanned. **No runs, no hits, no errors.**

Fifth Inning.
DECATUR—Pribble took Long's fly in deep center. Brain grounded out scoring on Purvis' error. Sattley in left. **No runs, no hits, no errors.**

SULLIVAN—Waymire singled into center. Purvis flied out to left center. The catcher took Knoblock's short offering and stopped him at first. Harsh flied to Long at second. **No runs, one hit, no errors.**

Sixth Inning.
DECATUR—Porter sent a hot one safe to right, then stole second. Koshinski stepped faster than Harsh could handle his offering, Porter scoring. Mitchell singled past Harsh scoring Koshinski. Harsh let Yonikus beat the play to first, with Mitchell scoring. Dancey grounded to Harsh with Yonikus scoring on Purvis' error. Sattley fanned. Reed and Chipps took Long. **Four runs, two hits, three errors.**

SULLIVAN—Reed hit to left for two sacks. Pribble grounded to short. Poland singled to center scoring Reed and stole second. Tabor followed Poland over home plate after dropping a home run in the lake. Chipps fanned. Waymire cracked a dandy to left for three-quarters of a circuit. Purvis grounded to short. **Three runs, four hits, no errors.**

Seventh Inning.
DECATUR—Waymire and Chipps took Bain. Kaminski singled down third base line. Porter singled to center. Koshinski got a pass, filling the bases. Mitchell fanned. Yonikus singled to right, scoring Kaminski and Porter. Dancey grounded to Poland. **Two runs, three hits, no errors.**

SULLIVAN—Knoblock out, pitcher to first, Harsh fanned. Reed grounded to second. **No runs, not hits, no errors.**

Eighth Inning.
DECATUR—Sattley singled to left. Long hit into a double play. Bain and Kaminski both singled to left. Porter skied out to Pribble in right center. **No runs, three hits, no errors.**

SULLIVAN—Bain took Pribble's fly. Poland hit to left for half a circuit. Tabor flied to center and Chipps flied to left. **No runs, one hit, no errors.**

Ninth Inning.
DECATUR—Koshinski drove a hot one past Poland. Mitchell flied to Reed. Yonikus to first on Waymire's error. Dancey skied to Pribble, with Koshinski scoring. Sattley grounded to Poland. **One run, one hit, one error.**

SULLIVAN—Waymire got a free start. Purvis flied to second. Knoblock couldn't beat a short roller. Harsh hit to left for two bases, scoring Waymire. Reed singled to left. Pribble singled past Yonikus, scoring Harsh. Poland forced Pribble at second. **Two runs, three hits, no errors.**

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silvers and family left for Ft. Myers, Florida, Wednesday morning after spending about seven weeks visiting relatives in Sullivan, Decatur and Findlay. They are making the trip by auto.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker have purchased the Purvis restaurant and will open for business Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis moved their household goods to Mattoon this week.

—Mrs. Susie Loye and children visited part of this week in Allenville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cochran returned Wednesday noon from a 2000 mile trip East. They spent most of their time while gone with their son Glen Cochran and wife at Huntington, West Virginia.

**MOWEAQUA PLAYED
AND WON RETURN
GAME HERE SUNDAY**

(Continued from page one.)
Moweauqua 2 up.
Fred Williams 83, Jay Cuffman 87; J. G. Gauger 91, Frank McPheeters 95. Moweauqua 15 up.
Ray Richardson 90, Claude Snyder 92; J. L. McLaughlin 95, Frank Newbould 95. Moweauqua 9 up.
Less Smith 94; K. C. Snyder 91; A. C. Dearth 91, Frank Eads 93. Sullivan 2 up.
Gene Snyder 91, Glen Lovering 89; J. W. Finley 87, John Eads 101. None up.

Earl Gregory 96, Paul Rollins 83; Paul Hankla 83, J. F. Gibbon 93. Ralph Adams 95, O. Long 94; Dr. Stonewall W. Johnson 99, Dr. Donald Butler 96. Moweauqua 2 up.
Harry Day 118, P. L. Drew 97; Claude O. Hessler 97, Ed C. Brandenburg 109. Sullivan 1 up.
Foster 96, K. Baker 90; J. H. Pearson 92, George A. Sentel 88. Sullivan 8 up.

Starr to Instruct.
While here Sunday, Mr. Starr talked with a number of the local players about getting up a class here for instruction and twelve signed up to take a series of ten lessons for \$15.00 each. He also agreed to give ladies a five-lesson course for \$7.50. A number of the ladies have indicated that they want such instruction.

The ten lesson series will be extended over a ten-weeks period and provide for one lesson a week.

Mr. Starr will be here all day next Sunday and will give lessons at that time to any who are ready to take them. The principal object of his visit, however, will be to organize a class, fix a schedule for lessons and the probability is that he will come every Thursday thereafter and put in the whole day giving such instructions. Any player who wants to enroll is requested to do so Sunday.

Lessons will not be given on Sunday after this week. Mr. Starr would have been here Thursday to make his arrangements but Monticello will be here to play a tournament and this would have interfered.

The Moweauqua players are loud in their praise of what Mr. Starr's teaching has been able to do for them.

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Curry and daughter Edna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cullen.

The Christian church Sunday school people motored to Litchia Springs and took their supper, Sunday evening.

The roads are being oiled in this vicinity.

Blanche Smith of Mattoon visited Jerry Barger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barger and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Danville.

Alvin Snapp has gone to Chicago where he will obtain work.

Edgar Young has returned home from Indiana, where she has been working.

Burl Mitchell and mother and Miss Gertrude Bjurstorm left Sunday for Washington, D. C. to visit Oscar and Ora Mitchell. They are motoring through.

Miss Lucile Curry from Morrisonville is here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper spent the week end in Mattoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Olive Libbotte, a student nurse in Decatur, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Libbotte.

**DEMOCRATS TO HAVE
ORGANIZATION MEETING
AT DECATUR, TUESDAY**

State Chairman Thomas Donovan of the State Central committee has sent invitations to local Democrats to attend an organization meeting to be held at the Hotel Orlando in Decatur next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George E. Brennan, the democratic candidate for United States Senator will be present at this meeting, as well as other state and congressional candidates. It is expected quite a number from here will attend.

WYOMING PARK!

Sherman Yakey and family, Clem Roley and family, Otis Shumard and family, Will Hagerman and family, Troy Andrews and family, Helen, Velma, and Edgar Williams and Aubrey Groves enjoyed the fifth of July in Wyoming park at Sullivan.—Stewardson Clipper.

BETHANY PROPERTY SOLD

John W. Armstrong and wife have sold to Ira L. Bankson for \$4,075 a piece of Bethany property.

Preston J. Bolan and others have sold to John S. Bolan for \$50 a piece of property in Gays.

—Carl C. Wolf who attended the golf tournament at Columbus, Ohio, last week returned to this city Monday. His sister Mrs. Herman Labbrecht and Raymond, who accompanied him to Ohio, returned Sunday.

—There will be an ice cream social on Wednesday night of next week on the Christian church lawn at Allenville.

—Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Long of Monticello, visited their daughter Mrs. W. B. Kilton and family Tuesday night.

**32 TO 1 TELLS STORY
OF BASEBALL GAME
AT ARTHUR, SUNDAY**

Some years ago you heard a good deal about 16 to 1. An aggregation of Sullivan ball players are discussing a matter of 32 to 1 this week. These figures told the sad story of what happened to a Sullivan team that went to Arthur Sunday to play a team of that city. The Sullivan team made the 1 run and just how they managed to do that is what seems to be the mystery they are trying to unravel.

The alibi is as follows: "We never really practiced and had never played together as a team."

The Sullivan lineup consisted of Hubert Kingery, Purvis Tabor and Vernie Freeman, pitchers; Buster Buxton, catcher (Les Sharp wants it distinctly understood that he did not catch and had nothing to do with this game), Charlie Wood played first base, Ed Palmer, 2b; Purvis Tabor, ss; Homer Hawkins 3b; Harold Yarnell, lf. Asa Johnson cf, and Vernie Freeman, rf.

The team's intentions were good. They really deserved better results. They can be depended on to do much better next time, if there is such a thing.

**MRS. ALBERT S. HENDERSON
DIED MONDAY AT MATTOON
HOSPITAL; FUNERAL WED.**

Nellie Lenore (Davis) Henderson of Whitley township, was born October 6, 1875 and passed away at the hospital in Mattoon Monday at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 6 days.

She was married to Albert S. Henderson December 16, 1897. She was the daughter of Harvey and Alice (Boyd) Davis deceased.

She leaves to mourn her departure the husband and children as follows: Howard, Ruby, Ethel, Rufus, Bessie, William and Harold and three stepchildren, Mrs. Fern Yonker, Mrs. Laura Drummond and Mrs. Esther Neal and ten grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Spaulding of Mattoon and Mrs. Stella Davis of Valpariso, Ind.; two aunts, Mrs. Ellen Harrison of Colorado and Mrs. Laura Booker of Allenville and four uncles, Henry, Albert and Virgil Boyd of Gays and Homer Boyd of California.

She became a member of the Christian church at Smyser while young and lived a faithful Christian life until the end. She was a good homemaker and mother.

The pallbearers were the uncles, Henry, Albert and Virgil Boyd and brothers-in-law John and Austin Henderson. Her nieces carried the beautiful flowers. She was laid to rest in the Whitfield cemetery Wednesday. She will be missed by relatives as well as a host of friends.

**PLAN FOR 16,000 AT
COMMUNION OF DISCIPLES**

More than sixteen thousand communicants are expected to participate in a union Lord's Supper service which will conclude the Fairview Christian church assembly at Fairview park under the auspices of churches of the Disciples of Christ in Marion county from July 18 to 25, inclusive. Thirty-six pastors, fifty elders and one hundred deacons will assist with the communion service, which will be under the general direction of the Rev. Joseph D. Armistead of the Downey Avenue Christian church.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, who will preside over the assembly, yesterday announced the list of speakers that have been procured. They are: Dr. E. E. Violett of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. H. H. Peters of Bloomington, Ill.; the Rev. John Booth of St. Louis, Mo. the Rev. C. O. Stuckenbruck of Beatrice, Neb.; Dr. Charles S. Medbury of Des Moines, Ia.; the Rev. Harry G. Knowles of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. J. M. Stearns of St. Louis, Mo. All of these are persons of national reputation in the brotherhood, according to the Rev. M. Smith.

A flying squadron of fifty local laymen will visit today all Christian

IMPORTANT MERGER OF TELEPHONE PROPERTIES

Papers were filed in Springfield on Monday involving the purchase and merger of telephone properties aggregating almost \$2,000,000 of assets. The companies involved are the following: Sullivan Home Telephone Company operating in Sullivan, Illinois; Peoples Telephone Company of Chillicothe, Illinois, operating in Chillicothe, Illinois; Washington Home Telephone Company operating in Washington, Illinois; Illinois Central Telephone Company, operating in Carlinville, Virden, Girard and Gillespie, Illinois; Abingdon Home Telephone Company, operating in Abingdon and London Mills, Illinois; Iliopolis Telephone Company, operating in Iliopolis, Illinois; Niantic Telephone Company, operating in Niantic, Illinois; Central Telephone Company, operating in Williamsville, Illinois; National Telephone and Electric Company, operating in Clinton, Farmer City, Mansfield, Weldon, Kenney and Waynesville, Illinois; Sparland Telephone Company, operating in Sparland, Illinois; Macon Telephone Company, operating in Macon, Illinois; Menard Telephone Company, operating in Greenview and Middletown, Illinois; Farmers Telephone Company of Hopedale, Illinois, operating in Hopedale, Illinois; The Auburn Telephone Company, operating in Auburn, Illinois; and the State Center Telephone Company operating in Maroa, Illinois.

The total number of telephones involved is about 16,000 representing an investment of approximately \$2,000,000. The properties comprise what are commonly known as the Cheadle-Sterrett properties.

All of the above mentioned companies were consolidated into the Illinois Central Telephone Company with headquarters at Joliet, Illinois. The officers of the company are: L. C. Moeszinger, Clinton, Iowa, President; C. B. Cheadle, Joliet, Illinois, Vice-President and General Manager; A. P. Armstrong, Dixon, Illinois, Treasurer; R. M. Matteson, Joliet, Illinois, Secretary and Assistant General Manager. Besides the officers above named the following named persons constitute the Board of Directors: H. G. Barrett, Clinton, Iowa, Fred W. [unclear] Henry, Illinois, C. A. Camp, Henry, Illinois, W. A. Alexander, Carlinville, Illinois, T. W. Stehlin, Gillespie, Illinois, Orion Latimer, Abingdon, Illinois, and A. T. Vaniman, Girard, Illinois.

The object of the consolidation as stated by officers of the company is, broadly speaking, increased economy and efficiency in the operation and management, more extended and efficient service to its patrons.

The capitalization of the consolidated corporation is \$350,000 of Common and \$100,000 of Preferred Stock. Messrs. Cheadle and Matteson will have charge of the affairs of the consolidated company.

churches in the county to outline the plan and purpose of the assembly. The four aims of the assembly are fellowship, inspiration, instruction and recreation, the Rev. Mr. Smith said.

The five hundred-voice chorus which will sing under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Brock will hold a rehearsal at 7:45 o'clock next Wednesday night at the Central Christian church.—Indianapolis Star.

The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith mentioned in the foregoing article, is a son of Rev. L. Z. Smith, a former Jonathan Creek church pastor.

**MRS. GEORGIA COLLARD
AND SHOWMAN ARE WED**

The carnival company which showed here last week has to its credit one marriage, Mrs. Georgia Collard of this city was the blushing bride and Alva Lawrence Smith the groom. He is 34 years of age and gave his place of residence as Swan Creek, Warren county, Illinois. The bride's age was given as 42. The ceremony was performed Friday by Judge J. T. Grider. Witnesses were F. W. Wood and Miss Olive McCusker.

When the management of the carnival learned what had transpired they promptly discharged Smith, saying that "This carnival has too many women with it now."

Early this week the Newlyweds moved to a farm near Cadwell where the groom has secured employment as a farmhand.

LOCALS.

—Mrs. B. O. Cartright and daughter Olive and Cornelius Hendricks of Mattoon were guests at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce Wednesday evening.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson, formerly of this city, but now residing in Decatur, will be the main speaker at a noon-day luncheon given by the Newcomer's club in Decatur, at the Y. M. C. A. this (Friday) noon. A large attendance is expected.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and son Richard motored to Monticello Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fortner left Thursday for Starved Rock where they will spend a few days. They intend to return Saturday.

—Arthur K. Palmer is employed at the W. R. Robinson furniture store.

—B. O. Cartright and family of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson of Bethany motored to Dowagiac, Michigan Saturday to visit the Jesse Pearce family. They returned Tuesday, reporting conditions fine at the new Pearce home.

—A. E. Silcott and wife of Miamisburg, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Emma Jenkins and Mrs. Ella Stedman and other Sullivan relatives for the week. Mr. Silcott was a former resident of Sullivan about 24 years ago, after which he served 3 years in the regular army in the Philippines. This is his first visit here since that time. They made the trip from Miamisburg in nine hours.

—Miss Colleen Conard is spending this week in Charleston the guest of Miss Jessie Craven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana of Allenville entertained the following families to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carroll and daughter Guineith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Carroll and daughter Ernestine of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Smith and children of Gays, Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carroll of Sullivan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Les Atchison and son left Tuesday morning for Dahlgren, Illinois, where they will spend a week's vacation with Mr. Atchison's parents and other relatives.

—Roselle and Berneice Chaney and Edwin Hoyer of Stewardson spent Sunday at Ed Cazier's.

—Mrs. H. H. Chaney and son Cadelle of Cowden, spent Sunday at the home of Ed Cazier.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Tower Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Underwood.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOUND—Man's brown tennis shoe on Roane St. about four weeks ago. Owner call and pay for adv. at this office.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cows, call by side.—E. F. Bayne, Phone 723.

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CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The sermon theme for the morning service will be "The Church of the Living God."

In the evening the church will unite with the Sullivan churches in the Union services at the park and the pastor will preach the sermon.

BRETHREN

A. J. Burville, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "How we receive light". Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.

Bible class on Friday night. Both meetings at 7:30 p. m. Friday night meeting at the home.

CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 o'clock a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study Friday evening at 7:30. Sewing Circle Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We have decided to change the sewing circle to Wednesday instead of Friday as it seems more convenient for most people. We will meet at 10 o'clock next Wednesday and try to get in a whole day for the Lord. Every one is invited.

We are very much encouraged with the Sunday School. It is growing in numbers and interest. We want next Sunday to be a record breaking day. Come and bring someone with you. There will also be preaching at Kirksville next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Also immediately after will observe the ordinance of Baptism.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services. 8:00 p. m. Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting. 8:00 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting at hall.

The cottage prayer meeting next week at John Holeman's on Harrison street, and the week following at Mrs. Laura Reedy's. The meeting this week was changed from Mrs. Reedy's to the hall on account of two missionaries from Mexico speaking here on that evening.

We were agreeably surprised on Sunday evening, to have Mrs. Della B. Stretch from El Paso, Ill. come in at the eleventh hour and take the evening service for us. We sadly missed Mr. Stretch being with her. He went last August to sing in the Heavenly choir.

We received indirect word a few days ago, that Rev. Christopherson expects to be with us some time in August, after which he will return to China to commence on about his thirtieth year's work in that field. We will announce later exact date he is coming.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope to see you, if possible, at the Bible study next Sunday. We appreciate your loyalty to the services of the Lord's Day during the summer months and the high standard in attendance up to the present time. We specially invite the parents to come with their children, and thus give what encouragement they can to those who are younger in years.

The subject for Bible study is a good one, "The Call to Moses." May we hear and obey the voices of the Master of all men, and obey His summons.

Subject for service following, "The Retention of Faith."

Sunday evening at the Auditorium Rev. W. P. Hopper will give the message of the hour. We are glad that his congregation at Allenville is willing to join with us in this service, and hope to make it a great service to all. Come out and join the crowd and fill the auditorium to its capacity. You will enjoy the good singing, the good music and the inspiring message. Last Sunday night we had a good audience and a fine message and splendid music.

Next Sunday we will have the same. We invite you to join with us.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.

Attendance is holding up well during the warm weather, but why should it not? There are not enough of the folk who take their vacations at the same time to necessitate a very great drop in attendance. Last Sunday was good, and next Sunday ought to be better. The services take on a more informal character during the summer, but the same spirit of devotion is in them, as it should be in our minds.

The services for the week are as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray superintendent. Come and see what a nice place it is on Sunday morning.

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

The time is strictly observed during the heated term, so no undue prolongation of the services will be made.

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

The Sunday evening service is a union service at Freeland Grove. The Rev. W. B. Hopper is the preacher next Sunday.

The church where there are no strangers invites you.

J. U. CLUB OF ARTHUR PICNIC AT WYMAN PARK

The J. U. club of Arthur met at Wyman Park, Sunday and entertained their husbands and children to a dinner at the noon hour. There was a large supply of chicken and everything to make a good dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger, of Sullivan, also had plenty of ice cream and orangeade on hands. The time was spent in a social good time. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arganbrigt and son, Rev. J. T. Davis of Tuscola was a guest and also Floyd Davis.

LOVINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and son, Mac, have gone on a motor trip through the East. They intend to attend the Sesqui-centennial exposition in Philadelphia, and go on to New York and Boston before they return home.

Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and sister Mrs. J. C. Dunlevy of Scottsburg, Indiana, are here for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Boggess of Decatur, is here visiting Mrs. Laura Adkins, at her home north of town.

Miss Kathryn Wright has gone to Morris, Ill. for an extended visit. She will also visit at Gary, Indiana, before she returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowers and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers have gone on a motor trip to Philadelphia and other points of interest through the Eastern states.

Mrs. W. Roberts of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cora Florey has gone to Browns, having been called there on the account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coe and daughter of Wyandotte, Mich. are the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Madaline Taylor who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Macabee, for the past winter, has been called to her home at Olivesville, Kentucky, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Sarah Green has arrived home from Moweaqua where she has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colbert.

BETHANY.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Zion Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowder of Decatur were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scheer and family of Atlanta, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Maurine Brock left Saturday for Greencastle where she intends to visit relatives through the summer.

Miss Lois Mathias left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where she intends to follow her profession as nurse.

Funeral services for Jesse J. Swank, who died at his home a few miles east of here, was held in the Oak Grove church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. He was born in Ohio 83 years ago, but has made his home in Illinois for a number of years. He leaves a widow who has the sympathy of all who know her.

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One of the three largest gas holders in the world—each having a content of 15,000,000 cubic feet—was recently put in operation in Chicago.

Two caves near Murphysboro, walled up hundreds of years ago by human hands, have never been reopened because of the belief that they are huge rattlesnake dens.

FOREST HILL CONTRACT LET TO SULLIVAN FIRM

Opening of bids for the construction work of a new schoolhouse, in the Forest Hill district, took place Saturday. The successful bidders were Hagerman & Harshman, well known contractors of Sullivan. They are already at work on the job and will have the building ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September. The only other bidder for the contract was S. A. Booker, Lovington contractor.—Lovington Reporter.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sunday, July 11, Mr. D. S. Cotner reached the sixty-fifth milestone in his life's journey and to cause him to remember the day happily, his wife, assisted by his niece Mrs. Arthur Wright of Findlay, planned and carried out a successful surprise on him, by inviting many of his relatives and friends to spend the day with him.

Mr. Cotner and wife, as usual, attended church and Mrs. Wright and family and Tommy Gaddis and some of his children, took possession and began making preparations for the crowd which began to arrive about noon.

Large tables were prepared upon which was to be placed the contents which would be brought already prepared for the dinner.

When Mr. Cotner and wife returned home from church, he was indeed surprised as he said he had never once thought about his birthday. The rest of the crowd soon arrived and the dinner was spread on the tables out in the shady yard. There was both abundance and variety of good eats, which was served cafeteria style.

One feature of the dinner was a large angel food cake with white icing on top in red candy "Uncle Emmett" baked by one of his nieces.

There were twelve cakes in all with

salads and meats and all else in proportion.

After the dinner had been properly disposed of the day which was agreeably cool, was happily spent in a social time together. Seventy, in all, ate dinner. All left late in the evening wishing Mr. Cotner many happy returns of the day. There following were present:

S. A. Carter and family, J. W. West and family, Edward Cotner and family, William Cotner and family, Walter Cowger and family, Elmer White and family, Thomas Adams and wife, T. H. Carter and family, Art'ur Wright and family of Findlay, J. M. Erwin and wife, W. O. L. Duncan and wife, Mrs. Claude Lane and children, Mrs. Ida Manier, two daughters and son of Chicago, Mrs. J. C. Dawdy, Arthur Wright and family of Findlay, T. H. Gaddis and family, Miss Florence Biedert and Lesslie Pressey of the Marine of L. I.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughters Nora and Fern, were Sullivan visitors, Wednesday.

William Gray from Madison, Wis. spent Thursday night with his sister Mrs. Stella Townley.

Thomas Baker and children and

Miss Mertie McNeil of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Otis Davis left Sunday for Chicago where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart and granddaughter Gena Delle of Tower Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirey and family.

Misses Nora Davis and Marie Feller spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Edith Teaney and family.

Miss Katherine Rathovic and Miss Francis Kolekorski of Chicago are spending the summer with Mrs. Frank Scoby of Coles and Mrs. Lonnie Ellis of Smyser district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise, motored to Champaign Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. E. F. Grizzell pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townley who has been spending a few weeks at their country home west of Coles, were given a farewell party Wednesday evening. They returned to their home in Mattoon. The evening was spent in playing games and with music. Refreshments of lemonade was

served. All reported having had a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawsie Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Christy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and daughter Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flesher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney and daughter Lenora, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby, Stephen Scoby, Misses Edith King, Ruth and Emma Armantrout and Robert Armantrout.

—Miss Mary Rosso and Miss Ruth Cohen of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

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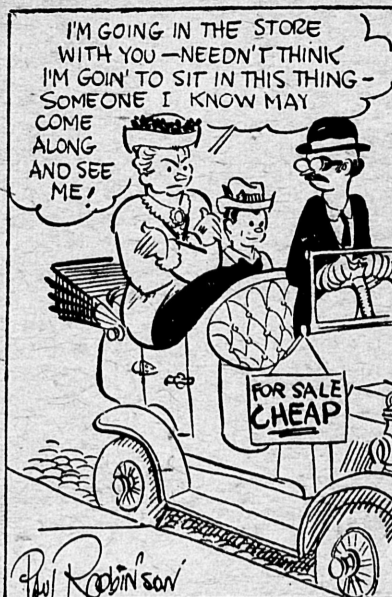
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ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Ida Carmine planned and carried out a complete birthday surprise Saturday afternoon on her niece Miss Ruth Judd, it being in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were: Irma Hall, Juanita and Wanda Spaug, Adah Martin, Bernita and Mildred Chaney, Pearl Mathias, Gertrude Shirey, Doris Hoskins, Imogene Lee, Berdina Turner, Ernestina Chaney, Freda and Opal Watkins, Alta and Gertie Mathias, Oral Buxton, Buster Waggoner, Glen Shirey, Homer Hoskins, Albert Leffler, Johnnie Bert LeGrand, Misses Opal Burcham, Velma and Tressa Carmine, Mildred Buxton and Blanche Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Judd, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carmine, Mrs. Maye Buxton, Mrs. J. C. Judd, Mrs. Gussie Hall. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing entertained the following to a six o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pierce of Dallas Texas, Mrs. S. E. Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon, C. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter.

Mrs. Celia Booker returned to Sullivan Wednesday after a few days' visit here.

E. P. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoskins and Wanda Spaug spent Sunday with J. W. Hoskins and family.

Otis Goddard and family of near Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth French.

There was no Sunday School at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the basket dinner at the Graham Chapel. There was a large crowd at the dinner. Capt. and Mrs. Willie Preston and Rev. Gant had charge of the services.

Mrs. S. E. Miller returned to Chicago Tuesday after a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Misses Joy and Thelma French of Decatur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Booker spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Susie Sullins in Sullivan.

Ed Turntine was a business caller in Sullivan, Friday.

Jim Galbreath transacted business in Sullivan, Thursday.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina and Fern and Olaf Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox, near Dorans Friday evening.

J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Sarah Preston were shoppers in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Wright Mulliken of Evansville, Indiana, is visiting at the home of her uncle Scott Chaney.

Captain and Mrs. Willie Preston of Nashville, Tenn. arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Preston and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Preston are both in the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullar and daughter Hortense, left early Wednesday morning for a trip of two weeks visit with Mr. McCullar's parents at Machan, Alabama.

Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Evelyn Joyce, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Denham and sons.

Miss Elizabeth Wickiser assisted Mrs. Frank Glover with her household duties last week.

Mrs. Hazel Mulliken spent Thursday with Miss Marguerite Newlin.

Mrs. S. E. Miller spent Thursday evening with Ray Misenheimer and family.

Miss Ruah Anderson spent Saturday evening in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carmine spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carmine, who have been visiting in Bloomington, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chaney returned to their home in Peoria Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Misses Catherine Misenheimer and Ruth Judd and Olaf Black spent Sunday with Miss Fern Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reube Davis and daughters Misses Ruth and Lois. Wm. Turner and family spent Sunday in Neoga.

D. V. Miller and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Car-

lyle of Cooks Mills.

Mrs. Mary Knott and Mrs. Alma Spaug and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French and sons.

Stewart Ridgeway and wife of Salem, B. W. Scott and wife and daughter Mrs. Gannon and children of Georgetown, Oral Ridgeway and friend Mr. Moore of Bloomington, Indiana, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgeway.

J. P. Dolan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and son, Miss Fern Turner, Olaf Black and Charlie Gravens spent Sunday evening with J. R. Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adair and baby of Mattoon, Raymond Scott and wife and Irvin Moran of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lilly and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Butler of Nashville, Tenn. who have been visiting Buck Butler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ford, left for their home Monday morning.

Mrs. Agnes and Mrs. Sybil Miller spent Monday with Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and family.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday with Miss Leota Hoskins.

Don't forget our regular church services every Sunday at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Newlan of Lovington and Mrs. Dora Booker and son of Sullivan spent Sunday with C. D. Booker and family.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Friday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family spent Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mrs. Pheba Hill of Peoria spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenne and family spent Sunday at the home of Earl Campbell.

Mrs. Henry Spanhook who spent several weeks in Decatur, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Pheba Hill of Peoria spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas.

Mrs. Clifford Davis entertained Mrs. Cary Christie and Mrs. Charles Clark of Terre Haute, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips and family spent the week end visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

H. A. Ford and son Wyck of Janesville, Wisconsin arrived Saturday at the J. B. Martin home to join Mrs. Ford who had been here for a week. On Sunday the Ford family accompanied by Miss Dora Meade and Ward Martin motored to Westville to visit Mrs. Ford's sister Joyce and husband. Monday evening the Martin family and guests had a picnic supper at Nelson bridge.

Vacation Time

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

State of Illinois,) ss

County of Moultrie)

In the Matter of the Estate of E. H. Van Allen, deceased.

Petition to Admit Will to Probate.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. B. Martin, clerk of the county court of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, that on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1926, a petition, properly verified, was filed in said court, praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of E. H. VanAllen, be admitted to probate, which said petition states that said testator departed this life on the 30th day of June at Dalton City, Illinois, where he had his residence at the time of his death; also that William Ekiss, J. W. Martin, Elmer Nihiser, W. O. Kennedy and Lester Miller as trustees of the Dalton Lodge No. 414 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located at Dalton City, Illinois with their addresses at Dalton City, Illinois, were the only known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said decedent and that the heirs at law of said decedent, if any, were unknown and that their respective residences were also unknown, and that neither of the same could be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, which said petition was by said court set down for a hearing at the county court room in the Court House at Sullivan, Illinois, on Monday the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at which time and place said instrument will be offered for probate.

Notice is further given that any heir at law, legatee, or devisee of said decedent may be present at said time and place and resist the probate of said instrument if he desires so to do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Sullivan, Illinois, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1926.

(Seal) J. B. MARTIN,
Clerk of the County Court of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

(First publ. July 9, 1926. 28-4)

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson left early Monday morning for Scottsburg, Kentucky to spend a six weeks' vacation.

HUGH MURRAY'S DOG HAD RABIES, OFFICIAL EXAMINATION SHOWS

The collie dog belonging to Hugh Murray which Dr. S. J. Lewis shot, at the Murray home on Thursday morning of last week, was mad, according to report made by the Division of Laboratories, Department of Public Health, Springfield.

July 9, 1926.

Dr. S. J. Lewis,
Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Lewis:

The dog's head sent by you and received in this laboratory on July 9th, has been examined and Negri bodies were found to be present in the nerve cells of the brain. The dog was, therefore, rabid.

By direction of the Directors,
Thomas G. Hull,
Chief Div. of Laboratories.

The Murray dog disappeared Wednesday and did not get back until Thursday. He snapped at anybody coming near him and then went under the porch at the Murray home. It was there that Dr. Lewis shot him.

How much damage he did before being killed is not known. He was seen on several neighboring farms and is believed to have fought with some dogs.

Most of the livestock on these farms has been given anti-rabies vaccination. Dr. Lewis vaccinated about 50 head before breakfast Sunday morning. All livestock in the suspected area will be closely watched and dogs are being kept chained or locked up.

BRUCE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Roe, Dick and Charles Sharp and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson attended the funeral of J. J. Swank at Dunn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey.

Cars belonging to Joe Basham and Dan Robinson collided on a hill north of Bruce, Sunday morning. No one was seriously hurt but the cars were somewhat damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull. Miss Vera Walker of Windsor visited last week with Miss Letha Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Righter of Decatur, Mrs. Walter Collins and daugh-

ter Martha, were callers here Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Pressy is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rayma Sharp spent Monday night with her cousin Bessie Sampson.

Chester Ledbetter and family were Windsor visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp spent Saturday night in Dunn.

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Sullivan-Progress,
Sullivan, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Brandenburger:

I noticed in last week's paper that Glenn Davidson claimed the honor of being youngest graduate from the U. of I., being 21 in April and this week Harold Harmon takes it away from him, he being 21 in May.

Our daughter Josephine Ione, was graduated this year and will not be 21 until August. She was also one of three per cent of those graduating, to receive "Superior Honors" her average for the year being 4.7. You may add another to your list for those having lived in Moultrie county.

You sure had some 4th and should feel proud in the manner in which it was conducted. The fire works were fine. Myself and family enjoyed the day and will be there next year. I wish Albert Wyman could have seen the crowd and how all enjoyed what he gave them or made possible to have.

Yours very truly,
A. E. Eden.

WILL PLAY AT SULLIVAN
George Conn, Alvin Brown and Wm. Hipsher went to Sullivan Thursday night to assist the band there in its opening concert. They will likely play with the band there through the remainder of the season.—Lovington Reporter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roney left Sunday for a trip to Boston and other Northeastern points.

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St. Louis vs. New York
(National League—July 25)

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CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and daughters, Helen and Agnes were Decatur visitors Saturday.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Belle Patterson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck.

Ray Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Coplin of Colorado spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine.

TREASURER OF JULY 5TH CELEBRATION ISSUES STATEMENT

Table with columns for names and amounts, including R. C. Miller, O. J. Gauger & Co., and various other contributors.

Total contribution 1926... \$1,175.00

Bal. on hand from 1925 celebration... 211.80

Table of expenditures including American Ry. Express Co., Whipple Printing Co., and other business expenses.

Table of local news items with associated costs, such as Moultrie County News printing and advertising.

The Forum

The Progress assumes no responsibility for any expressions which appear in this column.

WHY PICK ON A FEW?

It is rumored that States Attorney A. A. Brown does not intend to prosecute any case at the August term of Court for violation of the prohibition law.

EUGENE LYLE SAGER

Eugene Lyle, son of Minnie and William Sager, was born in Moultrie county, Illinois, October 16, 1906.

He leaves to mourn his departure a father, mother, two sisters and four brothers.

LOCALS

A skating rink has been opened at Freeland Grove. Misses Maye Keen, Pauline Thompson, Mrs. A. K. Palmer, Frank Thompson, Jr. and Joseph McLaughlin spent Tuesday in Decatur.

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PIANO TUNING

W. G. Clark of Mattoon, piano expert for tuning, repairing and rebuilding of pianos, is making his regular trip in Sullivan.

BIGGEST AND BEST OF ALL Illinois State Fair

SPRINGFIELD, AUG. 21-28

ILLINOIS THEATRE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS. TONIGHT "RECOMPENSE" Monte Blue, Marie Prevost. SATURDAY, JULY 17 "THE MAN FROM RED GULCH" Pathe Comedy "Every Man For Himself". SUNDAY—ONLY Richard Barthlemess in "Just Suppose". MONDAY, JULY 19 Tom Mix in "LAW AND OUTLAWS". TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY "Thunder Mountain".

To The Residents of the City of Sullivan. The Department of Public Health of the State of Illinois, has written me under date of July 10th that its laboratory test showed that a dog belonging to Hugh Murray had rabies, and requiring the city officials to take every possible precaution to prevent an out-break of rabies in this community.

PUBLIC SALE OF LUMBER and STOCK Saturday, July 17, 1926. 1 1/2 miles South of Lovington, 1/2 mile West of hard road. SALE BEGINS AT 1:30 P. M. 35,000 feet of lumber; Oak, Elm, Walnut and Hickory, consisting of bridge lumber, scale tops, sheathing and a lot of good frame lumber. 700 feet of walnut. A big slab pile—about 150 loads. Also 5 head of horses and mules. L. A. EAKLE, Owner. T. G. SALLEE, Auctioneer.