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## Sullivan Greys Trim Villa Grove Sunday At City Ball Park

It Was Just a Matter of Stepping up And Giving the Fielders a Chance. Only Six Strike-Outs During the Game.

The Sullivan Greys defeated the Villa Grove nine here Sunday 9 to 6. The game was good and many fielding chances were offered. Prospects of a nice rain kept many from the game although the attendance was fair.

Harsh pitched a good game, and "Dirty" Horn, on the receiving end with a wonderful peg kept the stealing down to a minimum.

Villa Grove started off well in the first frame and with three nice hits and two free passes scored three runs. They scored one more run in the second and started a rally in the ninth with two hands out, but it was stopped after two runs were pushed across. Villa Grove's short stop started a new sort of double play in the fourth inning which was fulfilled in nice shape. On a hot chance served up by Waymire the shortstop booted it directly into the hands of the second baseman who was on second and finished the play to first. They also completed a nice double in the third inning.

The Sullivan players got to Hulse in the third inning and with four hits and a couple of free rides, brought in four runs. In the fourth frame four more hits pushed over another three runs. Sullivan's last three innings were uneventful.

Umpire Belt lost his eyesight a couple of times in favor of Villa Grove, but it did not prove costly. "Derby" watches 'em pretty close however and some decisions just act as "spice" for a ball game.

Next Sunday the Decatur Greys will appear upon the scene for more revenge, having defeated the locals 11 to 6 two weeks ago. Sullivan has a good lineup and Sunday's game should be a dandy from the start.

The results of the last game are as follows:

The Box Score.															
		V		A		B		R		H		P		O	
		G		R		O		O		V		E		E	
Hembrough, cf		5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workman, 2b		5	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinds, 1b		4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hulse, 3b		5	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Hulse, p		4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fenwick, lf		3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landes, ss		4	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miner, rf		5	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priser, c		5	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		40	6	9	24	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SULLIVAN		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lead, 2b	-----5	2	3	2	4	3	1
Pribble, cf	-----5	3	3	3	2	0	0
Poland, 3b	-----4	1	3	1	4	1	1
Waymire, 1b	-----5	0	2	14	0	0	0
Horn, c	-----3	1	0	3	1	1	1
Reeder, ss	-----4	1	2	0	4	1	1
Combs, lf	-----4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ford, rf	-----3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Harsh, p	-----4	1	1	0	2	1	1

Score by innings R H E  
Villa Grove 310 000 002 6 9 2  
Sullivan 104 310 00x 9 15 5

The Summary.  
Hits—off Harsh 9; Hulse 15.  
First on balls—off Harsh 5; Hulse 2.

Struck out—by Harsh 3; Hulse 3.  
3-base hits—Combs, Pribble, Fenwick.

2-base hits—Reed, Reeder, Harsh, Workman, Priser.

Double play—Reeder to Reed to Waymire; W. Hulse to Priser to Hinds.

Landes to Workman to Hinds.

Earned runs—Villa Grove 4; Sullivan 8.

Left on bases—Villa Grove 9; Sullivan 7.

First on errors—Villa Grove 5; Sullivan 2.

Hit by pitched ball—by Hulse (Poland).

Time of game—2 hours.

Umpire—Belt.

## THE GAME BY INNINGS

First Inning.  
VILLA GROVE—Reed took Hembrough's fly, then Workman drove a two-bagger to left. Hinds grounded to Reed. Hulse singled past Poland, scoring Workman, then stole second. Harsh walked W. Hulse, then Fenwick drove one to right for three scoring G. Hulse and W. Hulse. Landes walked, and stole second. Miner grounded to Poland. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

SULLIVAN—Reed grounded to second. Pribble smacked a dandy to deep left for three sacks, then scored on Poland's single to right. Waymire singled past short. Horn fouled out to third. Reeder grounded to the pitcher. One run, three hits, no error.

Second Inning.

VILLA GROVE—Priser went to first on Poland's error. Hembrough grounded to Waymire. Workman

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## JAMES A. WOOD PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AT MATTOON HOSPITAL.

James A. Wood died Sunday afternoon at 3:20 at the Methodist Memorial Hospital at Mattoon, where he had been confined for the past two years on account of failing health. He is survived by a brother J. W. Wood and a sister Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, both residing in Sullivan.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Milton Wilson, assisted by Rev. C. D. Robertson.

He leaves behind one brother Joseph W. Wood and one sister Mrs. Elma Jenkins; five nephews, Alfred and Elmer Wood; Russell, Donald and Adrian Jenkins; two nieces, Roselle and Lorena Wood. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death. Three aunts survive him, Mrs. Jane McCoslier of Tarkio, Mo., Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Findlay, Ill., Mrs. Mary Sherburn of Sullivan; an uncle W. H. Montgomery of Washington and several cousins.

He attended services at the Hamilton Street chapel as long as he was able.

Interment was in Campfield cemetery at the side of his father and mother.

The pall bearers were Russell Jenkins, U. G. Dazey, J. W. Kirkwood, Alfred Wood, Clyde Kirkwood and Elmer Wood.

Miss Charity Chaney, Mrs. Eva Conard and Mrs. Ledah Bolin had charge of the flowers.

## Obituary

James A. Wood, a son of John Wesley and Mary J. Wood, was born December 8, 1880 at their farm home near Sullivan and departed this life July 25, 1926 at the Memorial Hospital at Mattoon at the age of forty-five years, seven months and seventeen days.

He attended school in the country the first years of his school life and grew to manhood on the farm. Later he attended High School, in this city, where with his parents he moved in 1899.

When still a lad he met with an accident that caused permanent injury which contributed toward the affliction of a malady that overtook him later in life. This steadily grew worse and finally with complications was the cause of his death.

The past few years he has been an invalid and was confined to his bed more or less the last two and a half years of his life. The first few months of this period he was cared for at the home of his brother Joe, with whom he made his home after the death of his mother. Two years ago last June he was removed to the Memorial Hospital at Mattoon, where he patiently bore his suffering until he was relieved by death.

He was a man of a cheerful disposition, very kind hearted, always ready to help or do favors for others, especially those he numbered as his friends.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who kindly assisted in any way during the sickness and death of our brother and uncle, James A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins and family.

## UNION CHURCH SERVICES AT FREELAND GROVE

The union church services at Freeland Grove are having an unusual fine attendance this year. More people are taking a deeper interest in this work and the preachers and singers are doing their very best to make the meetings helpful as well as interesting.

Rev. George M. Anderson of the Christian Church will have charge of the services next Sunday evening. His sermon subject for this service will be "Soap or a Saviour."

There will be other special features of the service that will be of interest to the public. A male quartette will help with the special music. The choir and orchestra will lead the assembly in the praise service. Mrs. Cora Fleming will render a vocal solo and W. A. Newbould will have charge of ushering. The pastors and congregations are very grateful to any and all who have any special part in making these services successful.

Invite your friends to these services and do the tourists and campers of this vicinity a good turn by inviting them to the fellowship and benefits of this meeting.

## DEMENTED MAN WAS RETURNED TO MO. SATURDAY

George Hudson, aged 50, who has been an inmate of the county jail since last Wednesday, was taken to Missouri, Saturday noon by his son. Grover Hudson also accompanied him on the trip. He had suffered a mental breakdown last week and it was with quite an effort that he was captured and brought to the sheriff's custody.

## TWO SEINING PARTIES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SUNDAY AT RIVER

Sunday proved to be a busy day for E. P. Watters of Edinburg and T. G. Sheer of Bethany, both investigators for the Department of Conservation. The occasion was taking into custody two seining parties on the Okaw river, both parties being caught without license.

In the forenoon on the Maxedon land below Pifer's Park the following men were taken: Emery Maxedon, Sullivan; Homer Hunter, Mattoon; W. R. Martin, Mattoon who also owns a farm on the river; James McDowell, Bruce; all charged with violation of Section 23 of the Fish Code, seining without license. Another James McDowell was caught with an old con in his possession, which is in violation of Section 22-A of the Game Code.

The other party taken were west of Coalshaft bridge on Sunday afternoon and were James Brooks of Detroit and Joseph Steele, Ray Steele, Cecil Steele and Delmar Elzy of Sullivan.

In both instances the seins were confiscated and the parties concerned were taken to Bethany before W. S. Jones, Justice of the Peace, where they were convicted and assessed a fine of \$15 and costs each.

## HAZEL HIDDEN WEDS HOMER DOUGHTY FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Hazel Hidden of Sullivan and Homer H. Doughty of Peoria, formerly of Sullivan, took place Friday evening, July 23 at 8:30 in the Glen Oak Christian Church at Peoria, Rev. Detweiler officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brennmann of that city.

Mrs. Doughty is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden of near Bruce. She was a graduate of the Sullivan T. H. S. in 1920, and since then had attended Teachers' College at Charleston and taught school in Moultrie County, the last two years being in the city grade schools.

Mr. Doughty is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty residing 8 miles south of Sullivan, and graduated from the S. T. H. S. in 1920 and from the U. of I. in 1925. He is now employed as a tractor lubrication salesman by the Standard Oil Company, Peoria division.

Mr. Doughty had prepared a new modern furnished home for his bride at 112 Sherman Street in Peoria, they will be at home to their many friends after August 25th.

—Monarch Food Products are better. East Side Grocery. Phone 56. tf.

## RAY MISENHEIMER TAKEN SATURDAY FOR FISHING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Ray Misenheimer was arrested Saturday by E. P. Watters and T. G. Scheer, investigators for the Department of Conservation, for fishing without a license. Mr. Misenheimer was fishing above the bridge just northwest of Pifer's Park, and was brought before Judge Lambrecht, where he pled guilty to the charge preferred, and was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs.

## DELINQUENCY PETITION AGAINST LAKE CITY GIRL WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday a petition was made by Dr. A. Scaggs of Lovington for an order of the court finding Elsie Stackhouse a delinquent. The date of hearing is set for 9 o'clock this Friday morning in the County Court.

## SUNSHINE CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC

The members of the Sunshine club entertained their husbands and families to their annual picnic supper in Wyman Park, Thursday evening of last week. About fifty were present.

## ELLIS FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Members of the Ellis families will hold their annual reunion and picnic, Sunday, August 1, in Wyman Park. All relatives and friends invited to attend.

## OLIVE LILLY IS EMPLOYED TO TEACH

After the resignation of Miss Daisy Burchard, teacher at Strickland school, Miss Olive Lilly has been employed to teach there the coming term. Miss Lilly attended the University of Illinois last year.

## CHILDREN'S TICKETS FOR STATE FAIR

Nettie L. Roughton has a number of children's free tickets for the State Fair for Monday, August 23, and they may be had by phoning or calling at the office in the court house by anyone desiring to use them.

## MRS. JENNIE MILLER IS NOT IMPROVING

Mrs. Jennie Miller residing on South Washington street, has been rapidly failing and at noon Thursday was reported very low. The relatives had been called here Tuesday on account of her health.

## W. B. HOPPER SPOKE AT KIRKSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

Rev. W. B. Hopper was the speaker at the regular meeting of Kirksville Community club last Friday evening. He delivered a fine community talk which was enjoyed by all attending.

Music was furnished by the Corn Huskers Orchestra. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, August 6th, and all are urged to attend, as Farm Adviser Turner will be present, and furnish an agriculture picture reel. The Corn Huskers Orchestra will broadcast a program from station WJBL at Decatur, August 2nd from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m.

## COMMITTEE FOR THE G. A. R. REUNION, AUGUST 11TH

Committee to decorate court house and yard—Frank Stevens, Roy Fitzgerald, A. A. Brown.

Committee to decorate auditorium—Daughters of Veterans Tent No. 58 or committee appointed by them.

Committee on vocal music—Elliott Billman, J. B. Martin, Lawrence Thomas and O. F. Cochran.

Committee on automobiles—R. B. Foster, Walter Jenkins and J. B. Tabor.

Committee on finance—J. H. Smith

Committee on arrangements of the dinner—M. K. Birch, quartermaster.

By order of the General Com.

## ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF SISTER AND SISTER-IN-LAW

The Misses Carma and Hazel Tabor entertained a number of friends to a bridge luncheon at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor, West Harrison Street, Saturday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Lydia Edwards, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Billman, Mrs. Reta Harsh, Mrs. Jessie Gibbon, Mrs. Mayme Palmer, Mrs. Helen McCune, Miss Creta Kearney, Misses Pauline and Grace Thompson, Mrs. Veva Wilkerson of Bethany, Mrs. Carmen Patterson, Misses Lois and Ruth Todd and Mayme Keen, Mrs. Marguerite Hickey of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Irma Carter of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Homer Tabor and Misses Carma and Hazel Tabor and Mabel George.

## RURAL SCHOOLS TO COMMENCE AUG. 30TH

The rural schools of Moultrie county will commence Monday, August 30th instead of September 6th, due to the fact that the latter date would make the closing date later in the Spring next year.

County Superintendent Nettie L. Roughton states that it is desired that all schools start at this date in order that examinations will be held at the same time throughout the school term.

## W. F. M. S. WILL MEET

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at Wyman Park, Thursday, August 5th.

The program will begin at 3 o'clock p. m.

This meeting will be in the nature of a basket supper. Members and their families invited.

## YARD OF NORTH SIDE SCHOOL BEING FILLED

C. E. Hankley and his force of men have been at work this week filling and grading the school yard at the new north side building. Weeds were cut away and dirt filled into all low places, and a general grading and finishing of all the yard was done.

## COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE PARTY AUGUST 3RD

The Ladies' Division of the Sullivan Country Club will give their regular monthly bridge party at the club house Tuesday, August 3rd. This is guest's day and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Susan Roney is chairman and it is requested that all reservations be made by Monday evening.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER AUGUST 3RD AT BOLIN

An ice cream supper will be held at the Bolin School Tuesday evening, August 3rd, given by the Parent-Teachers Association. Everyone cordially invited.

## DECATUR DISTRICT OF M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Decatur District of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Wyman Park next Monday, August 2. The ministers of the district and their families will gather during the forenoon and dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the local church. The day is to be spent in social converse and informal activities appropriate to the season and place.

—Miss Agnes Lindsay of Mattoon visited Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay.

—Hugh Smith of Salem is visiting with home folks.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY LEFT THIS MORNING FOR CAMP GRANT

The Sullivan unit of the 130th Illinois National Guard including two officers and twenty-nine enlisted men, left this morning at 7:50 o'clock for seventeen days' of intensive training at Camp Grant which is near Rockford, Ill. The entire 33rd division will be camped there, except the field artillery units.

The camp will be under the command of Major Milton J. Foreman of Chicago. Albert L. Culbertson commanding the 130th regiment.

Companies A and D of Danville, Co. B of Champaign and Headquarters Co. 1st, Bn. of Sullivan and Co. M. of Paris, Reg. Hq. and Service Co. 130 Inf. Band of Decatur, will go on special train No. 4, arriving at camp at 3:45 Friday afternoon.

The train will not pass through Chicago this time. It will follow the Illinois Central to Mendota, the C. B. & Q. to Davis Junction and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul into Camp Grant.

## Five Specials.

There will be five special trains carrying soldiers from points south of Peoria. No. 1 will carry Champaign and Urbana units.

No. 2 will carry the Quincy outfits.

No. 3 will carry the companies from Springfield, Jacksonville, Delavan and Peoria.

No. 5 will carry the companies from Cairo, Carbondale, Methopolis, Salem and Hillsboro.

The following is the local company roster:

1st Lieut. Donald K. Campbell.

2nd Lieut. John S. Pribble.

Staff Sergeant, Harmon E. Batson.

Sergeants—Edgar I. Martin, Fred I. Panches, J. Harry Shipman, Kenneth W. Grafton.

Corporals—Carl W. Blackwell, D. Hugh McDonald, Theodore S. McDonald, Willard C. Sipe, Floyd Panches.

Private, 1st class—George W. Kracht, Cecil G. Yates, Thomas B. Booker, John Harris.

Privates—Benjamin F. Blackwell, Samuel A. Bolin, Otis B. Donovan, Lester L. Dunscomb, Benjamin S. Jennings, William P. Ledbetter, Harold W. Lee, John H. Moran, Lyle Poland, Marion W. Yates, Arthur S. Stain, Wyatt Reeder, Wayne Reeder, George Wiard, Orville Stain, Guy Monroe, Hubert Kingery and Earl Bromley.

An advance detail, consisting of Guy Monroe, cook and Privates Geo. Wiard and Hubert Kingery left Wednesday for Camp Grant. They will have things ready for the local company when they arrive.

## MRS. GRACE CLARK HOSTESS TO LOYAL DAUGHTERS

About 35 members of the Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church Bible school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Grace Clark Monday evening.

During the business session of the meeting, it was decided to have a family picnic supper Monday, August 23rd in Wyman Park.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Refreshments of angel food cake and lemonade were served.

## REBEKAHS TAKE IN TWO NEW MEMBERS

At the regular meeting of Rhoda Rebekah lodge last Friday evening, initiatory was conferred upon two new members. They were Louetta Ray and Nina Loveless.

It was voted to entertain the county meeting of Rebekahs on Friday, September 10th.

A picnic will be held at Mattoon, August 8th for the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families.

## GEORGE RONEY AND WIFE RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roney returned Sunday morning from a motor trip through the East and Canada. They visited Niagara Falls then went into Canada and through Maine and other eastern states. In their trip they covered 3200 miles with a range of temperature of from 46 to 107 degrees.

## LANDERS REUNION AUGUST 26

The Landers reunion will be held at Wyman Park, Sullivan, Thursday, August 26. Relatives and friends have a special invitation to attend. An interesting program will be given during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, President.

## DECATUR COUPLE WED HERE SUNDAY

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Elmer G. Freitag, age 21, a machinist, of Decatur and Miss Mabel Francisco, age 18 also of Decatur. Rev. C. D. Robertson performed the ceremony Sunday at the M. E. Parsonage. The bride is a daughter of the Dan Francisco who formerly lived near Kirksville.

## Work of Laying Water Mains Is Progressing Nicely

Contractors Making Tests as the Valves Are Set in Place. Both Pumps in Operation and New Tank Kept Full.

The work of laying Sullivan's new system of water mains is progressing rapidly and tests are being made for any possible leak at the bell joints as fast as valves can be put into their place and closed.

Connection was made to the eight inch water main at the water works Monday afternoon and on Tuesday 110 pounds of pressure was put into that portion of old 8-inch pipe between the plant and the intersection north on Harrison street at the O. J. Gauger corner. This is the only piece of old main which will be used in the new system.

The pipe laid to date behind the new digging machine and having been tested under pressure from the pumps, extends north from the tank to Water street, west to the light plant and north to Jefferson street. In the test Tuesday when pressure was put into the strip of old main being used the plant, it proved impossible to maintain an even pressure in the test gauge. Since there is no possible way of discovering where this leakage occurs without uncovering that portion of pipe, this work may likely take place at once before finishing the present schedule plan of digging on to the railroad station. Those in a position to predict, say that this drop in pressure may be due to old valves at the plant not being completely closed, to bad service connections, or to poor joints in the old main. This however will be discovered soon. From the intersection at Jefferson street, north of the light plant, the trench had been completed west almost to the Illinois Central Railway station Thursday noon.

At this corner it will turn north to Jackson street, then across the C. & E. I. and Wabash tracks to the James A. Moore corner. Although the system is to be extended on north from this point, work will probably be stopped here for the present and the ditch

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## EDITORIAL

Thou shalt be loyal to thy home community and do thy shopping there. This is the first civic-pride commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt spend thy money where thou makest it. There is none other commandment so vital to home-town boosting as these.

For if you spend your money out of town, what reward have ye? The out-of-town merchants will never return to spend it with you.

And if you send it to a mail order house for inferior merchandise, of what use are you to your community?

Trade here at home; give thy home town merchants a chance to supply you; know that the greatest boosting you can do is home town trading.

Therefore, all things whatsoever ye may need, in any line whatsoever, go ye first to your home town merchant and you will find him ready to serve you with good merchandise at right prices.

This is the law of decency and fair play.

## A PREDICTION

The prices of farm products have been low since the election of November, 1924. Right before that election, you will remember, there was a sharp upward trend of prices. After that election the prices went, down, down, down until the farmers have almost reached a state of revolt against the Coolidge administration.

So much for history.

Republicans recently spent \$3,000,000 or more in Pennsylvania on a primary race for a United States senatorial nomination.

Illinois also was the scene of enormous spending.

The same is true wherever the Republicans stage a real campaign.

They have the money.

They buy what they want.

Where do they get it?

The Republican politicians are to a great extent the beneficiaries of the protective tariff or they are men who are willing to serve those who do benefit. Special privilege is the source of Republican campaign finances.

The big guys hold the reins.

They are ready to pay for the privilege of running this country to suit themselves. Their power is widespread. It includes the manipulators in wheat and corn and in what the farmer produces.

Now let us predict.

We are not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we will just bet a dollar to a doughnut, that farm prices will be good between now and the November election.

They've got to be or the Republicans will get licked to a frazzle. If the prices keep on the upgrade, the farmers will fall for the trap and vote to continue the gang in power. They will re-elect a Republican congress (they have no chance to re-elect a Senate majority) and then after the debacle is all over, down go the prices. The farmer lambs will be given another shearing. Grain gamblers will recoup their fortunes; tariff protected manufacturers will get their share and the moneyed east will tell the farming west and midwest to go to the devil, work harder and save more.

How can prices be inflated?

You know who's back of the scenes. Millions of dollars are available. If higher prices of farm products will get farmers votes, why there will be higher farm prices. It will cost the plutocratic buccaneers a few millions to do this but then what is 1 to 100 million dollars between friends, if it can be used to keep the Republicans in power.

\$3,000,000 in a mere primary in Pennsylvania! Do you doubt that they would spend all the way from 10 to 100 times that much to keep in power at Washington? If you do, you

lack a real conception of the republican party's ideals of government.

And Cal Coolidge?

He's just the hired man in the White House. He's great on silence. Andy Mellon, connected with 50 or more corporations and trusts is the fellow who runs the show.

The traps are being baited. The big machine is being set into motion. If higher farm prices between now and election day will appease the wrath of the farmers, why higher prices they shall have.

After the election—well that's another story. History will repeat itself. Something will be done to the farmer then and Cal Coolidge out of the goodness of his heart will recommend legislation making it easier for the farmer to borrow more money.

The silliest human attribute is that of hating the other fellow because he does not agree with you in the matter of religion.

Lots of folks think that government is something designed to keep the other fellow from doing what you yourself would do if you could.

## THE TRACK RUNS ON

Out in the country the other day I stood on the hilltop and saw the railway track, like a silver ribbon, running away into the distance. The sun was shining brightly. I could perceive a train many miles away. At night I stood upon the same hill and could see the track only for a little distance, beyond that it was swallowed up in the shadows. But I know that the track runs on.

There are high moments in life when we can see the far reach of righteousness. And there is many a dark hour when doubt and unfaith settle down all around us.

Indeed our moments of vision are comparatively few. Day after day all we can do is to keep the revelations of those mementos in our memory and plod on through the fog and obscurity trusting more to faith than to sight.

We cannot abide on the peaks. Most of our journey is through the valley.

The merchant at his desk must keep in mind his larger plans even when details would deny them.

The sailor must go on dead reckoning when there are no stars by which he can set his course. But he knows the stars are still there.

Even in love we come all too rarely to the mountains of transfiguration and most of the time we must trudge grimly forward with hope, believing what we have once seen and hoping for what we shall see again.

Underneath the crowding evidences of the power of evil every man must believe in those eternal and far more potent cosmic laws of good.

Did you once glimpse a great and beautiful love burning like a shekinah

However gross may be the present darkness you must believe that the fire still burns. The track runs on.

The soul that will not go forward until he can see every step of the way to the end will advance but little. Most of the time we must be stepping out into the dark.

The man who is honest simply because he knows that honesty is the best policy, and is honest only so long as it seems the best policy, has a poor quality of honesty; for only that honesty is the best policy which is honest in the dark as well as in the light; only that man deserves to be called honest who is willing to follow the path of honesty even when it seems to lead into the abyss.

None of us can see more than a little way most of the time. Fortunate we are if, now and then, we reach some height where the great view unfolds. And if, afterwards, the darkness seems to close in we can say to ourselves:

"The track runs on."

—By Dr. Frank Crane.

Doubtless the Decatur merchants snicker when they view a shopping delegation from Sullivan. That builds up Decatur and tears down Sullivan.

rich—which also is very wise.

One of Mr. Rockefeller's children, asked to contribute \$50 to some worthy purpose, said, quite sincerely: "They must think we are Vanderbilts."

That innocent child doesn't know that her father and grandfather could buy the whole Vanderbilt family every little while, and not know the difference.

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Sometimes Uncle Sam makes money. The big sugar men of the United States formed a "sugar equalization board" to control prices in the war. The Government put in \$5,000,000, and yesterday received from that board, which ceases to exist, a check for \$11,000,000, making a total of \$41,000,000 profit for the Government on its investment of \$5,000,000.

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Let there be light and power, is the motto of New York City. That one American community uses five billion kilowatt hours of electricity every year, more than the total amount developed by all the generating plants in Greece, Denmark, Latvia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, Norway, Rumania, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden and The Netherlands. Those twelve countries have 109,000,000 population, nearly twenty times the population of New York City—almost the population of the United States.

The people's use of electric power and telephone is the measure of its prosperity and enterprise, if not actually a measure of civilization.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By

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

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—Miles Dolan of Shelbyville was a business visitor in Sullivan a few days last week.

—Miss Claudia Yarnell left Sunday morning for St. Louis where she will visit her aunt Mrs. Howard Hogg, for two weeks.

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## This Week



SAN FRANCISCO'S PLAN  
HOW MANY CHILDREN?  
A ROCKEFELLER RULE  
5 BILLION ELECTRIC HOURS

Dr. Abbott, of the Smithsonian Institution, in 30 years' study, discovers that the heat given off by the sun varies greatly from day to day and year to year. The remarkable thing is that, sending its rays through more than 90,000,000 miles of ether at absolute zero, the sun has kept us warm enough to live for at least 500,000 years. One cosmic freeze would wipe us out.

There is no big and no little in science. Dr. Abbott spent 30 years studying the sun, which is a million times as big as the our earth. Darwin spent thirty years studying the earthworm half the size of your little finger, but longer, getting information as to the creation of our fertile soil.

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San Francisco citizens develop scientific philanthropy. A meeting called by Messrs. Merrill, Fleischacker, Shoup, Crocker and Miller discussed plans for making money useful to the community. These men are included in a group of 14 worth more than \$100,000,000, and determined to use their money wisely for public purposes, charity, science and education. They are studying the Rockefeller and other foundations, each will give what he can give to a central fund and they intend that the money be used efficiently.

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That is an improvement on the ancient method, when each of the 14 would have led a selfish, self-indulgent life, and then, separately, at the last minute, would have given money as a bribe to Providence in hope of

escaping hell and gaining paradise. The best way to achieve that result is to give to other men.

The Lord does not need money.

John J. Hanlon, of Chicago, tells the national Government he intends to get married and wants "any literature on the Government's ideals about marriage, particularly the size of the family the Government wants one to have."

The ideal family is as many children as the MOTHER wants, and can take care of, and every mother should be allowed to decide for herself how many.

Some small families have done wonders. Alexander the Great had no brother or sister. Caruso, on the other hand, was the nineteenth child; Napoleon was one of many.

The size of the family is the mother's business, not the Government's business.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wise man, will not allow his children to have their pictures in newspapers. He doesn't want them to "feel important before they have done anything worth while." He doesn't even want his children to know that they are very

# Local News

—Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe of near Dunn.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkendall, a daughter, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Buckley and baby of near Dalton City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett and son of Fort Wayne, Ind., are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bennett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Webb of Decatur visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram O'Brien.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Shelbyville visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

—Fern and Delmar Baker have returned home after visiting the past few weeks with relatives at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Randolph and William Wolf, of Montrose were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Newlin and family.

—Dr. W. B. Kilton returned Friday from Chicago where he attended a medical school of instructions.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt of Mattoon spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman.

—Ed C. Brandenburger and family left last Saturday morning for a week's vacation in southern Missouri and Illinois. They are driving through and camping en route. Although Mr. Brandenburger started the trip in his Maxwell sedan, if he encounters Henry Ford and his party in the Ozarks, "Hen" may convince him of hill-climbing qualities of the Ford and do some swapping.

—Robert Horn arrived from California last Saturday. He says it's really great out there, but Sullivan looks awfully good to him.

—Estel Stain came down from Chicago a week ago Sunday, and expects to remain here for the present, possibly returning to that city later in the summer or early fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riggins and daughter Miss Jenette Landes, left by auto, Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Riggins will consult Mayo Bros. She has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur for several months.

—Mrs. Sam Palmer returned to her home in this city Sunday from the Macon County hospital, Decatur. She recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ransford, of the Butterfly Shoppe, attended a reunion of the Ransford-Peirce families at Moweaqua Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. E. Wood, daughter Dorothy and son James, accompanied them.

—Mrs. G. W. Clark, formerly Miss Edith McCune of this city, now residing in Chicago, spent the latter part of last week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCune, and other relatives and friends.

—Harold Newbould is assisting his uncle Nathan Powell, in harvest, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter Fern, attended the Prudential picnic at Paradise Lake, Sunday. Mr. Brown is the local representative of the company.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woodruff visited Mrs. Ora Corbett, in Arthur, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig spent Sunday in Mode with Miss Stella Van Hise.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craig spent Sunday at Nelson Park, Decatur.

—Miss Bertha Haydon returned to her home in Decatur, Monday, after a week end visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bristow and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless spent Sunday in Mattoon with Mr. Loveless' sister Mrs. M. N. Gehl and husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless and daughter Nettie, left Monday for Clinton.

—Miss Eva Kenny of Decatur is spending her vacation here with her mother Mrs. Belle Kenney and family.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plummer, a daughter, Saturday.

—Charles Bowen of Dalghren, visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Bert Moore, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Henton and two children of Mattoon visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Finley.

—Miss Faye Queary returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Detroit, Mich. with her sister Mrs. Fern Perrin.

—Mrs. Josie Queary and daughter Betty returned from a week end visit in Charleston with her son Les Queary and family, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beals and family, who have been touring in the West, stopped at the home of Mrs. Josie Queary, Monday evening, en route to their home in Arthur.

—A. F. Burwell and J. N. Armantrout of Decatur, were business visitors here Saturday.

—Mrs. J. R. Duncan, Maurine Cochran, Roselle Moore and Rhoda Belle Duncan spent Monday in Garrett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Hamman all of Decatur were Sunday guests of Miss Lois Todd, and enjoyed the afternoon playing golf on the local course.

—Mrs. George Rodgers returned to her home in Decatur Friday after a visit here with Miss Lois Todd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shadows of near Gays were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hawbaker and son.

—Mrs. Maurine Crockett and children were week end guests with relatives in Decatur.

—Roscoe Redman of Decatur spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kracht.

—Miss Ethel Hendricks spent Sunday in Burbon with her parents.

—Mrs. Troy Brown and Mrs. C. O. Tohill of Bethany were here Friday.

—Mrs. Henry Sona and son Jack, spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chaney of Mattoon spent Sunday in this city with the Chaney sisters.

—Mrs. Gale Carmine of Allenville, was a business visitor here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman attended the wedding of Mr. Billman's brother DeWitt Billman, in Springfield, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parks, daughter Helen and son Henry, of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds, east of town.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago visited over Sunday with her mother Mrs. Stella Everett.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt and daughter Edna, left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Sparland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merlin LaFever of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pifer left Wednesday morning for 3 weeks' camp at Rockford. Captain Pifer is supply officer of the 130th and each year goes in advance of the troops to Camp Grant.

—The Junior 500 club pleasantly surprised Mrs. G. L. Todd at 10:00 o'clock Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Todd's birthday.

—William Ransford, local Pontiac and Oakland dealer, accompanied by Charles Wood, returned from Pontiac, Michigan, Saturday night, having gone to that city to drive home a new Pontiac automobile.

—Mrs. Minnie Heacock spent Sunday at Jefferson Barracks, where her son William is attending Citizens Training camp.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirey attended the Shirey reunion in Lovington, Sunday. There were ninety-two present and the dinner was spread in the Hostettler grove. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Shirey motored to the Boy Scout camp, near Decatur, to visit their son Daran Shirey, a member of the local boy scout troop, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with the boy scouts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shepherd of Texarkana, spent Saturday night here with his cousin Mrs. Chas. Bristow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were former residents of this city.

A number of years ago his father owned and conducted a store where the J. H. Alumbaugh grocery store now is located. They were en route to Chicago to visit their son and with the intentions of locating in that city.

—Jack Finley, Jr., is in Decatur assisting his grandfather, T. T. Springer, in his store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge spent Sunday in Louisville with Mr. Hodge's parents.

—Miss Mae Austin is spending her summer vacation here with her mother Mrs. C. A. Corbin. She has been attending summer school at Charleston.

—Frank Urban of Chicago was a week end guest at the Frank Thompson home.

—Miss Grace Thompson who has been attending school at Mt. Carroll, is spending her summer vacation here with her father, J. F. Thompson and family.

—C. T. Bailey of Chicago visited at the home of Miss Lizzie Ginn last week and while here made plans to erect a new house on the site where fire recently destroyed his tenant house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bromley and Shelby Moore of Chicago Heights came Sunday morning to visit local relatives. Mrs. Bromley remained for a longer visit. Mr. Bromley and Mr. Moore returned to their home the same evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massock and children of Chicago, visited Mrs. Chas. Dolan last week.

—Mrs. Charles Dolan returned last week from a week's visit with her sons Cleo and Miles Dolan at Shelbyville.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp a 7½ pound daughter, Monday morning.

—Miss Emma Cooley spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur with her brother Earl Cooley and family.

—Dee Giberson who up to two years was a tenant on the Jim Walker farm in Jonathan Creek township has again rented that place. The present tenant is Garfield Purvis.

—DeHaven Ryherd, who has been in charge of the local Standard Oil Filling Station for the past year has received notice to report at the Decatur office, for transfer to the Robinson, Illinois field where he will be in charge as sales manager for that territory. Harold Yarnell took charge of the local station Saturday on Mr. Ryherd's departure. Ward Martin will assist Mr. Yarnell at this station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker returned to their home in Kokomo, Indiana, Saturday after a few weeks' visit here with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould and other relatives. Mrs. Ote Poin, of Decatur accompanied them as far as Champaign, where she will spend a week with relatives.

—Clark Gilpin, son of Harry Gilpin, publisher of the Atwood Herald, was a business visitor in Sullivan, Saturday.

—Hubert Tabor suffered quite a painful injury to his right hand last week, when a hay hook tore the flesh at the base of his third finger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Evansville, Indiana, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland. Mrs. Johnson, before her marriage was Omega Hampton, a sister of Mrs. Poland.

—Ralph Miller and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roney.

—Thornton Bromley of Chicago, arrived here Sunday for a visit with his mother Mrs. Bramley.

—Mrs. George Yates and children of Granite City spent the week end here with local relatives.

—Miss Mary Rosso and Miss Ruth Cohen of St. Louis returned to that city Sunday after spending two weeks visiting with Carmen and Meda Harris.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Light, a 10-pound daughter Saturday. She has been named Betty Jo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Sunday at the Lawrence Carroll home.

—John N. Mattox visited Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. O. O. Misenheimer at Mattoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barton and William Mattox of Pana visited with M. A. Mattox Sunday. While here they also visited at the home of grandmother Waggoner, in Whitley township.

—Miss Jessie Keen of Louisville is visiting her sister Miss Mayme Keen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pence, Mrs. Edith Wolfe and son Raymond, spent Friday with W. O. L. Duncan and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henton and Mrs. John Henton all of Edgewood, spent Saturday in this city with Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Cadell West, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

—Miss Gladys Mosby and Alta Merle Fultz, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Shelbyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Eden, daughter Gene and Jodie Hinde left Tuesday for Kansas, where they will make their home.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Eden returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

—Mrs. Pearl Thompson and daughter Helen, Mrs. George McPheeters all of Carbondale, were guests of Mrs. Frank Drish the first of the week.

—Mrs. L. S. Stewart of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Levi Seass, east of this city, this week.

—Mrs. Don Harris returned to her home in Springfield Sunday, after a visit here with James Harris and famil. Her husband, Don Harris accompanied by Mr. Batson, motored to this city Sunday and spent the day.

—Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Charlotte Van Sickle accompanied them home where she will visit several days, returning to this city Thursday.

—Mrs. Hattie Pifer, Mrs. Leona Stone and Mrs. Della Garrett spent Monday in Arthur.

—Mrs. Jane Nighswander returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Totten, in Bement.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton spent Sunday afternoon in Charleston.

—Misses Lute and Myrtle Dunscomb and niece Helen Dunscomb spent Sunday in Chicago.

—Miss Grace Buxton returned home Monday from the Macon County hospital, Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith returned home from Mt. Vernon one day last week. They were accompanied by their daughter Mildred who had been visiting in that city, also Miss Fern Adams who will visit here for some time.

—Charles Seigel of Cowden, who is camping with the boy scouts from that city, visited The Progress Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Lewis Reedy and daughter Carrie, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left for their home in Walla Walla, Washington, Tuesday.

—George Dunscomb of the Windsor Gazette, was a business visitors in Sullivan, Monday.

—R. D. Meeker reports the sale of a 5-passenger 4-door Master Six sedan to John J. Gauger, Saturday.

—Mrs. James Cook went to Pana Monday to visit with relatives at that place.

—Mrs. Opal Frederick and daughter Joyce, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

—Elder Lowell Reese, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and daughter Etha, were Springfield visitors, Sunday. They stopped at Decatur and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, who also visited in Springfield.

—Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and daughter of Decatur and Mrs. Corwin Queary of Decatur visited Mrs. M. B. Whitman, Thursday.

—Miss Drucilla Whitman spent the week end with Mrs. Corwin Queary in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fredericks and two daughters Margaret and Charlotte of Marshalltown, Iowa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster. They left Tuesday noon for Waukegan where they will visit with Mrs. Frederick's relatives before returning to Marshalltown.

—Evelyn Dunscomb and Beatrice Hill spent the week end in Decatur at the home of Mrs. Arthur Keyes.

—Miss Lorene Behen of Pana, was

the guest of Miss Valeria Hodge last week.

—Mrs. Chas. Clark and two daughters returned Friday from a several days' visit in Springfield with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Sickafus and family.

—S. T. Bolin reports the sale of an International 15-30 tractor to John Weidner of Dalton City, the latter part of last week.

—John J. Gauger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster motored to Decatur, Monday evening.

—Rev. M. M. Marshall, scoutmaster of the Cowden unit now camping at Wyman Park, preached last Sunday evening at the union services at Freeland Grove auditorium.

—S. T. Bolin motored to Mattoon last Friday where he met his sister Mrs. Delia Allen of Princeton, Indiana, who returned to this city with him. Mr. Allen will drive here this week end for a visit and Mrs. Allen will return home with him at that time.

—Mrs. Chester Horn and Mrs. J. H. Pearson accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson to Camp Robert, Farries, at Decatur, Monday. Rev. Anderson is Scoutmaster for the local Scouts and remained with them in camp.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummins motored to Decatur, Sunday to visit at the Scout camp. James and Charles are in camp with the boys there.

—Cecil Creath of Fuller's Point, underwent a major operation at the Methodist Memorial hospital at Mattoon Monday. He is reported doing very nicely.

—The Cowden unit of Boy Scouts camping at Wyman Park, marched in a body to the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. There are eighteen in camp at the park.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rudisill and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and sons Wayne and Leon of Monticello, were visitors at Wyman Park, Sunday.

—T. A. Reedy, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McClung, Mrs. Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and family, George Fields and daughter Eva spent Sunday at Fairview park, Decatur.

—Clint Bozell and wife, Allen Bozell and wife, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and son Billy, were

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack and daughter Maxine, are visiting the former's father A. C. Womack and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wright entertained to a dinner party Monday for Mrs. T. L. Reedy and daughter Carrie, of Walla Walla, Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch entertained Mrs. Anna Birch and her daughter Mrs. E. J. Rose and Mrs. Rose's daughters Mrs. Blain Knox and Mrs. Max Dixon and Mrs. Knox' daughter, Alice Maryland, all of Hoopston, the first of the week.

—Misses Maye and Faye Bathe spent this week in Decatur with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrom.

—Miss Ida Miller, who has been very ill the past few weeks is slowly improving.

—J. Karl Jones and son Richard of Dewey visited at the home of J. H. Baker Sunday. His mother Mrs. Anna Jones also Miss Emma Sperling accompanied him.

—Among those visiting the boy scout camp at Decatur yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts and son Junior; Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. C. Cummins, Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin and Mrs. Marie Lowe.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Elder.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer.

—Mrs. Stanley Peters of Chicago, arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Fred Sona, Sr.

—Mrs. Perry Bland was a visitor in Sullivan Friday while en route to Chicago.

—Mrs. J. M. David left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago and in Warsaw, Wisconsin with her daughter Mrs. Dan Storey.

—Clive Rhodes of Chanute Field, Rantoul, is visiting in this city.

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# FOURTEEN SULLIVAN SCOUTS TELL WHY THEY LIKE CAMP IN DECATUR

A week ago today fourteen Boy Scouts were motored to Decatur where a new motor launch carried them to the Robert Faries boys' camp.

Those attending are: Gilham Lowe, James Cummins, Dorman Shirey, James Horn, Charles Cummins, Don Pearson, Robert Witts, Melvin Lilly, Joseph McLaughlin, Everett Bushart, Lyman Burnett, Kenneth McGuire, Jack McLaughlin and Scoutmaster Rev. Geo. M. Anderson.

The boys will finish a two weeks' camping trip and no doubt regret the day when the return must be made.

The following is a short personal opinion of those encamped:

Bob Witts—I like camp because of the badges you can wear.

Melvin Lilly—The only thing I don't like about it is they feed you so much good stuff that it makes you sick.

Joe McLaughlin—I like camp because of the campfires, badges and other opportunities. Also that we can wear anything and how little we want for as long as we want, and don't have to change every day like at home.

Everett Bushart—I like camp because of the opportunities you have to rise in the ranks of Scouts.

Gilham Lowe—I like camp because we learn how to swim, life saving, and to do a lot of things that may be a lot of use to us some day.

James Cummins—I like camp because of the things of nature that we learn.

Dorman Shirey—The thing I like best about the camp is the camp mess hall.

James Horn—The thing I like about the camp is the study of trees and nature.

Charles Cummins—I like camp because you can swim a lot.

Don Pearson—I like camp because you can play ball.

The boys report that they have caught five snakes and so far Jack McLaughlin claims to be the official snake charmer.

## TO PREACH IN KANKAKEE

Rev. Roy Bradley left Mattoon last Saturday where he is preaching in the Missionary Alliance Tabernacle during the absence of the pastor at that city, who is on a vacation.

## GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Fuller and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetherell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson from Indiana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Young over Sunday.

Bob Spillman from Decatur spent the week visiting friends in Gays.

Tommy Lyners from Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tanner spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Dorothy Langsford is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDeeren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drake from Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond.

Mrs. Anna Castevens and daughter Julia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Hunnington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bowman and baby from Champaign are spending their vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman.

## CUSHMAN.

Mrs. Mayhew Rhodes and Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe of Scottsburg, Indiana, spent Friday with Mrs. J. A. Reedy.

Mrs. O. A. Foster and Mrs. Fred Foster visited in Lovington Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Walter Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Selock of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Mrs. Albert Myers and daughter Hortense, of Sullivan, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts are the proud parents of a son, born Monday evening in Decatur-Macon Co. hospital.

Mrs. D. Thomas, Mrs. Henry Kingery, Mrs. L. A. Dixon, Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. Fred Foster helped Mrs. N. H. Wood cook for threshers, Tuesday.

## CARL WOLF CAR SALES

Ross Tucker, Sullivan, coupe, J. E. Evans, Kirksville, touring, Joe Butler, Sullivan, touring, Ed Marshall, Bethany, Tudor sedan, Walter Spaulgh, Allenville, Tudor sedan.

Ray Ankron, Sullivan, ton truck, W. M. Chaney, Gays, Tudor sedan, Bertie Carter, Sullivan, touring, Pud Schwartz, Bethany, roadster, Bart Roney, Bethany, ton truck, Ernest Elder, Bethany, Fordson.

Miss Maxine Lindsay visited Dorothy Edmiston at Arthur a few days this week.

## CHURCH OF GOD HAS SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The members of the Church of God treated the Sunday School classes to a picnic dinner Sunday at the Rev. Ed Day's farm near Lovington. Besides the dinner, ice cream and lemonade were served.

A sermon was delivered by Rev. Childress.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Ed Day and sons, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Foster, Mrs. Eva Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ray, Mrs. Ella Ray, Mrs. Lucile Courtright and daughter Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Selby and children, Mrs. Joe Steele, Miss Mabel Lee, Miss Daisy Everett of Doniphan, Mo., Miss Josephine Rice, Ota and Era West, Joseph and Auburn West, Misses Helen, Nannie and Ileen Condon, Misses Thelma and Juanita Steele, Dean and Mildred Steele.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY GUESTS OF ARTHUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The local Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 130th attended the potluck dinner sponsored by the Arthur Chamber of Commerce at the Arthur Park at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. An exhibition drill was given by the Sullivan Company.

The Arthur Township school band gave a concert both in the afternoon and evening.

Every effort was given by Mayor Fleming, Dr. O. C. Bruce, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the merchants and various committees to make of this picnic a great success.

Games, stunts and many other forms of entertainment were features of the afternoon.

## BYROM REUNION

The members of the Byrom family held a reunion in Fairview Park, Decatur, Sunday in honor of Mrs. Tommy Reedy and daughter Carrie, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Those present from Sullivan, were: George Fields and daughter Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg and son Bobby, J. A. Byrom and wife, Mrs. Margaret Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and children Maye, Faye, Jesse, Junior and Millie; Mrs. Tommy Reedy and daughter of Walla Walla, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sipe and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrom of Decatur and Mrs. Nannie Kershel of Macon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

J. O. Seitz and family  
Mrs. Lucien Bullard,  
and family.

## MAD DOG SCARE IN SOUTH PART OF CITY

On Monday report was made of a dog acting strangely in the southwest part of Sullivan. The dog belonged to Charles Winchester and immediately a few set forth, armed with shotguns, but the search proved in vain Monday.

The dog was finally found under the Winchester home Tuesday and Mr. Winchester shot it. The dog might not have been mad, but due to its actions no chance was taken of it biting someone.

## DEPART FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Maher of El Reno, Oklahoma, returned to their home the latter part of last week following a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Fleschner and other relatives in Mattoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Regina Fleschner, who will be their guest for two weeks. Mr. Maher is the editor of The Democrat at El Reno.

## SULLIVAN CONTRACTORS START TUSCOLA JOB

Work began on the South Main street paving, Monday, by Carmine & Sweeney, contractors of Sullivan, who got the contract. As Main street is the south outlet of traffic through Tuscola on the detour of Route 25, these few blocks are considered the more important as to immediate need of the public than any of the other street projects. The contract for the entire paving of 12 or more blocks, calls for completion by November.

The Main paving that has been in use for several years is becoming badly worn, due in part to the heavy traffic thrown to that one street by the detour of Route 25, and to the use of heavier trucks than were in use at the time the street was paved. When the new overland bridge over the C. & E. I. and C. I. & W. is completed, the incessant heavy traffic of Route 25 will be diverted from Main street.

## CHARLESTON WAS VISITED BY A YOUNG CYCLONE LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

While the people of Sullivan and adjoining territory were patiently awaiting a probable shower Sunday, the community in and around Charleston was visited by a miniature cyclone and hail storm. Trees were torn up and phone and light poles were snapped off. The damage at first reported to the farm crops will only be partial, although the corn was laid flat to the ground in many places.

Mrs. Margaret Chamberlin of Mattoon is a visitor in the J. L. Fleschner home near Allenville, and also in the home of James J. Ryan of near Arthur.

## SUPERVISORS COMMITTEE MEETING LAST SATURDAY

At a special committee meeting of supervisors at the court house last Saturday, about the only matter introduced was that of cleaning the circuit court room. This is the only room which has not been repainted and refinished in the recent work of decoration, it having been done only last year.

Work was started almost immediately on the court room and was finished Tuesday. The work of the decorating being practically finished on the balance of the court house interior makes everything fresh and clean and more like a new home to those in the offices there.

## HAGERMAN & HARSHMAN AWARDED LARGE SCHOOL CONTRACT AT EUREKA

The local building firm of Hagerman & Harshman were on Tuesday, July 20th, notified of their being awarded the contract for a Community High School at Eureka, Illinois. The estimated cost of the completed building is near \$200,000.

## MRS. JAMES PIERCE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. James Pierce received very painful injuries early Tuesday morning when the coupe in which she and her husband were riding was run into by a sedan driven by Ray Burtcheard of Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce who reside in Dallas, Texas, had been on a business errand in Sullivan for his father, J. C. Pierce and were driving Glen Pierce's new coupe. The accident occurred at the Nelson corner. Corn obstructed the view. Both cars are reported as traveling at a slow rate of speed.

The Pierce coupe was badly damaged and was unable to be taken home until repaired. The sedan was only slightly damaged, a fender being torn off. Mrs. Pierce received bad cuts and bruises about her head when she was thrown against the windshield and is suffering a nervous shock. She was taken to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

## MICHIGAN COUPLE TO TOLEDO, OHIO, SOON

Charles W. Gams of Dowagiac, Michigan, and a graduate of Ohio Northern University, recently passed examination before the State Board of Pharmacy at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gams will locate at Toledo, Ohio, in the near future. Mrs. Gams was formerly Miss Letha Pearce of this city.

—L. R. Collins and family of Decatur visited the week end with his father, Charles Collins.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOUND—Elgin watch at Wyman Park, July 5th. Owner call Kenneth McGuire, 2009 Blackwood St.

WANTED—Girls and women to operate sewing machines in sheet and pillow case factory. If you have no experience, we will teach you. We will find room and board for you at from \$5.00 to \$7.00 weekly. Good salary and piece work. You can earn as much as \$18.00 to \$20 a week, after you become experienced. Apply in person. Gordon Mills Inc., Bement, Ill.

FOR SALE—3000 broomcorn slats, half 8-ft. and half 10. Also Red Star oil range.—W. C. Holston, Route No. 3 Sullivan, phone 684. 30-3\*

BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA and North Dakota Lands. Wild or improved farm lands for sale in Minnesota or North Dakota, low prices, easy terms, poor man's chance to get a home. Rich man's opportunity for investment. Write for information stating which state you prefer. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. 27-10\*

FARM LEASE BLANKS—Always a supply on hand at The Progress

TIRES AND TUBES, new and used, right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12th

FOR SALE—Choice native stock cattle; mostly cows and heifers; lowest market price.—Jos. Merold, Dalton City, Ill. 29-4\*

LONG DISTANCE MOVING at right prices.—W. H. Walker. 12th

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 1f

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, wife and baby, wishes to rent a modern furnished house or three or four furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping after August 20th. Write, describing your property and the rent expected, to H. G. Moore, 612 1/2 West Monroe Street, Bloomington, Illinois. 29-3

PROGRESS Subscriptions only \$1.50 per year, anywhere in the United States.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cows, calf by side.—E. F. Bayne, Phone 723. 29-4\*

FOR EXCHANGE—Well improved grain farm, 185 acres, only 65 miles from St. Louis. Will trade for small farm here priced low. W. H. Crozier, Sullivan, Ill. 4t\*

# Local News

—Buck Davis and wife and Jack Womack and family visited at the home of Dan Lesly and wife, Sunday.

—Jack Womack and family were shopping in Decatur, Wednesday.

—Mrs. George Longwill spent Thursday in Shelbyville.

—Mrs. Clyde C. Harris will be away from her office in the court house all during the month of August, on vacation.

—Mrs. Rhoda French of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Stella Ellis a few days this week.

—The work at Frank McPheeters new residence on Harrison street, is moving along nicely, and now ready for the plasterers.

—Miss Mabel Langston returned to Chicago Sunday night after a visit here with her mother Mrs. Stella Everett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Anderson and the former's mother, Mrs. Stella Anderson, Miss Edith Schmidt and Francis Brooks, all of Monticello, spent Sunday at Wyman Park in Sullivan.

—Mrs. Hazel Hidden Doughty has resigned her position as teacher of the 5th grade in Sullivan Public school.

—Mrs. George Longwill, Mrs. Nettie Gifford and son George spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grand Chancellor, Mrs. Sophia Chancellor, Allen Brid-

well, all of Fairbury, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hewitt of Mattoon were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman.

—Miss Cleo Wood returned home Sunday from Boulder, Colorado, where she had been attending a special school of Palmer Method of writing for the past six weeks.

—James Kirkwood and wife of Decatur and Hannah Johnson and son Will, and family of Findlay, were in Sullivan Tuesday and attended the funeral of James A. Wood.

—The families of J. A. Alexander, W. W. Rose, L. D. Henigh and R. L. Reedy of Windsor, took supper together at Wyman Park, Sunday.

—Rev. A. J. Burville will preach at the Prairie Chapel on this coming Lord's day night, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p. m. Prairie Chapel is located between Sullivan and Lovington, on the hard road.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David returned from Decatur Monday evening with their daughter Dorothea. Miss David is confined to her home here with tonsillitis and flu.

—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will serve a chicken and fish fry at Freeland Grove Park, Friday, August 20th.

—Mrs. Eleanor Jenkins and daughter left Friday for their home in San Perdo, California, after spending a

two months' visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Palmer.

—All who wish to contribute canned fruit for the Christian orphanage of St. Louis, please leave at Dr. W. B. Kilton's office. Mrs. Tella Pearce will have charge of packing and shipping of same.

—Mrs. George Longwill and husband entertained Mrs. Longwill's sister Mrs. Joe Lowary and two children Miss Lola and Lynn of Thomasboro, from Thursday until Sunday evening. Charles Manke of the same city, was also a guest at the Longwill home.

## GEORGE SHIREY FAMILY ANNUAL PICNIC SUNDAY

The George Shirey family annual picnic was held Sunday at the Lloyd Hostetler home one-half mile east of Lovington. It was a basket dinner affair and a very enjoyable day of visit was had by everyone present. There were 92 in attendance.

## ENTERTAINED TO BRIDGE AT PIFER'S PARK

Complimentary to the Litha Camping club, Mrs. J. M. David of this city, entertained with two tables of bridge at Breezy Inn at Pifer's Park, Thursday evening, of last week. Mrs. J. H. Smith received first prize, Mrs. Homer W. Wright received second prize and Mrs. F. W. McPheeters and Mrs. Almond Nicholson tied for the consolation prize. Other campers at Breezy Inn are: Mrs. O. C. Worsham, Mrs. W. P. Davidson of Decatur, Mrs. Jessie Miller and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin of this city.

# JUST HOW MUCH ARE YOU HELPING

# ????

A newspaper would be a sorry mess, if its friends did not lend a helping hand in gathering and reporting the news items.

Did you ever think of it in that way?

People like to see their names in print unless they have done something disreputable and "want it kept out of the paper."

There is no favor that a newspaper appreciates more than the report of an item of news, that its newsgatherers might otherwise have overlooked.

This is an advertisement for News? Just what do you know, what can you tell us that will interest your friends?

## WHAT IS NEWS?

Look over the columns of this paper and you'll get an idea. We're proud of this week's Progress. It has more than an average run of news.

One feature that makes news interesting is "NAMES". We try each week to get as many names into our news as is possible. Make a count of the names some week and you'll be surprised.

HAVE YOU FOLKS HAD YOUR FAMILY REUNION? That's a fine item of news. We'll gladly print the names of all who attend if you furnish them.

Have you been away on a vacation Are friends visiting you?

Crop news is something of great interest right now. How was your wheat? What did it average per acre?

Write our your news items or telephone them in.

Start this coming week.

Do you know any news? All right let's have it.

**M. S. TULL OF WINDSOR  
EXPIRES SUNDAY EVENING**

M. S. Tull, one of the oldest residents of Windsor and for a great many years a blacksmith, died in that city, Sunday evening, the results of apoplexy with which he was stricken Sunday forenoon while in the act of partaking of communion in the Christian church.

Mr. Tull, who had been an elder in the Christian church for many years, was assisting in the preparation of the communion at the service Sunday morning as was his wont. J. L. Hyland, one of the nearby deacons, observed Mr. Tull slump down as tho ill. He and others assisted him to a seat, and Mrs. Taylor hastened to her father's side, held the sacred cup to his lips, and fanned him. The stricken man was taken into a class room. Rapidly growing worse he was moved to his daughter's home. Quickly growing unconscious, he never regained consciousness, and the end came peacefully.

Mr. Tull's full name was Nathan Forrest Tull. He was born January 3, 1853, in Windsor township and lived all his life in that community. His parents were Nathaniel F. and Ruth J. (Walker) Tull, early settlers in this part of the state.

On Oct. 5, 1876 Mr. Tull and Miss Nancy Ann Hilsabeck were united in marriage and moved from the country to Windsor. Mr. Tull engaged in blacksmithing, which occupation he followed until death closed his labors. He served as justice of the peace, and for many years was clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America. Early in life Mr. Tull accepted Christ and became a member of the Christian church. He was a close student of the Bible, taught Sunday school classes, sang in the choir, and for many years served as deacon or elder. He baptized several at different times, and could always be counted upon. He died as he lived, serving his Lord to the last, and was at his accustomed post of duty in the church service when stricken.

Mr. Tull leaves the daughter, Mrs. Taylor, the wife and mother having died last Feb. 4; five brothers, James A. and Josiah B. of Windsor, Thomas H. of Monticello, and Jesse W. of Washington and Robert M. of Sullivan; and one sister, Mrs. Jane Anderson. His parents and three children Hattie, Jane and Ruth; two sisters and two brothers passing on before.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. L. Z. Smith the present pastor and Rev. E. U. Smith, a former pastor, both spoke with appreciation and with feeling of Mr. Tull's devotion, and his faithfulness to the church. Singing was by the church choir. Burial was in Windsor cemetery. The services, like the life that had gone out, were marked by simplicity and religious feeling, and were void of ostentation.

All the relatives named were at the services but one brother, Jesse W. of Washington, who could not get here in time.

**LOCAL GOLFERS TO  
MONTICELLO THURSDAY**

About 40 members of Sullivan County Club went to Monticello for a return match tournament play yesterday afternoon. At the time of issue of The Progress, the results of the tournament had not been received. Two weeks ago thirty-six Monticello players came to Sullivan and were defeated 83 up.

Those making the trip yesterday were:

John Eads, F. Eads and A. Crosno of Arthur; Troy Scott and Newt Hudson of Bethany; Charles Ferris, C. O. Hessler, Clarence Dixon, Fred Wood and A. A. Brown of Lovington; and the following from Sullivan: C. R. Hill, Frank Gibbon, Forrest Wood, G. R. Fleming, Roy Foster, Dr. Don Butler, J. L. McLaughlin, Dr. S. W. Johnson, Frank McPheeters, C. R. Patterson, Frank Newbould, John Gauger, Paul Hankla, J. E. Pearson, Guy Conklin, Geo. A. Sentel, W. R. Rhodes, James Lehman, D. A. MacLeod, J. W. Finley, John Pifer, W. A. Gardner, A. Nicholson, Dr. O. F. Foster, Elliott Billman, Carl Wolf, Oscar Cochran and Harry Cochran.

**VIVIAN HARSH BRIDE  
OF LYLE POLAND**

Miss Vivian Harsh, seventeen and Lyle Poland, sixteen, both of Sullivan were united in marriage Friday at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Poland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harsh of this city and for the past few weeks has been working at the Butterfly Shoppe. Mr. Poland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poland of Sullivan.

The young couple will make their home here. The fathers of the young couple accompanied them to Terre Haute and gave their consent to their marriage. Miss Mildred Harsh also accompanied them.

**HELEN WHITFIELD  
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitfield of this city, with high honors of second in the Senior class, has been notified of the award of scholarship to Millikin University, Decatur. These scholarships are only given to students finishing their four years in high school with an average above 90. Miss Whitfield was also awarded scholarship to the University of Illinois, and it is there that she will attend the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and daughters visited in Findlay Wednesday. Marjorie and Catherine Barnes accompanied them home and they will spend the week end at the Harris home.

**WORK OF LAYING WATER  
MAINS PROGRESSING NICELY**

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digging machine brought to the square.

James & Shinn started their new digging machine on the job the latter part of last week and it is with it the above mentioned work has been done. The old digging outfit has been used in the extreme south part of town and on the work where only a six-inch pipe will be placed. Both outfits, although apparently moving very slowly, turn out a long stretch of open ditch each day, and are keeping well ahead of the workmen laying the pipes.

**Work in South Part.**

The old digging machine first started on the job has moved along nicely in the south part of the city and pipe has been laid connecting in to the ten inch supply main at the city limits on Route 32, east to Main street, north one block, then east and north until it crosses the Illinois Central tracks on South Worth street and up to the Swisher corner. This part was tested and OK Wednesday. The rest of this strip from the Swisher corner north to the Water street pavement was only partly installed on account of lack of pipe at that point. The digging machine was taken from here to the Tom Fleming corner on Route 32, and is at present in the extreme southwest part of the city.

**New Pumps Both Set.**

The new pumps are now both set in place and tested. Number one was set and in operation for the first time last Friday at 4:30 p. m. The second was taken to the well Saturday afternoon and the final connection made to the main Wednesday. Test was made Thursday morning.

The motors driving the pumps are Fairbanks-Morse 75 horse power and turn at 1200 revolutions per minute speed, with 1172 RPM under full load. The motors are set vertically and connected directly to the pump shaft. The tearing of this shaft is flooded continually with oil which is kept water-cooled by a continuous flow through coils.

The pumps proper were manufactured and installed by Layne-Bowler and are indeed interesting in operation. In the pump houses are also installed an enclosed switchboard and a master Venturi water meter which measures the entire output from the well. Everything is neatly arranged in each of the buildings.

The Venturi meter is very interesting to watch when the pump is in operation. When the motor is first started a loud whistling noise is heard which is the aid being forced from the pipes just ahead of the water. When in operation and recording every impulse of the water. The top of the meter is enclosed in a glass bowl and a gauge at the top shows the actual number of gallons pumped per minute. Directly below this gauge is a graph paper tape upon which is recorded the time of pumping and pressure of water; then below is the meter showing the total at any time which has been pumped from the well.

**First Test Made Friday.**

At 4:30 p. m. last Friday the pump at well No. 1 was turned on for the first time and with two leads of hose connected to the fire plug just back of the building, and only 40 pounds of pressure, two streams of water were thrown about 60 feet. Even at this low pressure the hose lines were like a pair of large writhing snakes and it was necessary to secure them to bracing frames to throw the streams steadily. This pumping was continued all day Saturday and partly Sunday. During Sunday the water was directed into the pipe leading to the new tank when it was found that a valve near the tank had not been closed and a general flood in that part of the city was well under way before being discovered.

**Water in Tank Monday.**

Monday morning a test was made of pumping into the tank and in just 40 minutes 10 feet of water was forced into it. This tank is of 100,000 gallons capacity and it was filled Tuesday morning. It is estimated that one pump can fill the tank in three hours easily.

On Tuesday after the valve had been closed at the tank 110 pounds of pressure was put into the completed main and test made as far as the Harrison street corner north of the light plant, with not a leak at the bell joint at any part of the new work, which speaks well of the careful work and attention being given by James & Shinn workmen. Practically every day of work thus far has been done under adverse weather conditions—it being "steep" in the shade—and no shade.

**Applications for Connections**

An application form is available for service pipe connection to the new main and it must be filled out before connection can be made. This will give the city officials a complete record of service pipes, and it is to the advantage of water patrons to arrange for connection while the pipes are exposed rather than wait until later. The connection can then be made and capped ready for service without delay when the change is made later on. These applications may be had from the water superintendent or the chairman of the fire and water committee.

**Better Fire Protection.**

Even now, before the entire water system is completed, a strong water pressure can quickly be turned into the complete old water mains, which would insure in case of such an emergency an unlimited supply at any time and place where the old system extends.

On Wednesday the pressure was

put into the old system of mains at about 7 o'clock, and literally speaking it was almost necessary to carry extra insurance on your arm before holding a glass under the stream afforded at a faucet.

**DETOUR ON 32 THROUGH CITY**

On Thursday evening a detour was established around the excavating work on South Hamilton street. The traffic was brought east to the square and South on Main street to the city limits then back west to the slab. Quite a difference in the number of cars traveling along the west side of the square has been noticed, although a large number for a while made this detour on streets west of 32. Since then the detour has had a few minor changes on account of excavations for the new water system.

**J. C. BAKER, SULLIVAN  
PLACES IN MEET AT  
JEFFERSON BARRACKS**

Those from this county attending the Citizens Military Training Camp at Jefferson City, report enjoying the period nicely. The boys will return the latter part of the first week in August.

In the track meet held the 22nd J. C. Baker placed second in the broad jump and tied for first place in the pole vault.

**SURGICAL VISIT BY  
PLANE FROM DECATUR  
TO PANAMA, ILLINOIS**

Enlarging the field of the family doctor beyond the old days of the horse and buggy and the more modern automobile by the use of a Decatur airplane is believed to have been instrumental in saving the life of Jay Blythe, 7, of Panama Wednesday.

Called to Panama to perform a mastoid operation on the child, Dr. A. E. Prince, Springfield specialist, undertook the 80-mile trip in his car, but by the time he reached Decatur, decided he was unable to drive fast enough. Accordingly he chartered a plane from the Decatur Aircraft Co., and 30 minutes later he and Miss Rose Burns, who accompanied him, were at the child's bedside in Panama in the Huber Memorial hospital.

In Panama Dr. Prince not only performed the mastoid operation but a tonsil operation as well before returning to Decatur in the plane. The party left Decatur at 2:30 o'clock and was back at 5:30. The trip took 30 minutes each way. H. E. Nemyer of the Decatur Aircraft company was the pilot.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

Wheat	-----	\$1.26
Corn	-----	.72
Oats	-----	.35
<b>Poultry.</b>		
Heavy hens	-----	20c
Leghorns	-----	16c
Heavy Springers	-----	25c
Leghorns	-----	20c
Cocks	-----	8c
Old Ducks	-----	14c
Young ducks	-----	17c
Geese	-----	8c
Eggs	-----	22c
Butterfat	-----	34c to 37c

**FIRE LOSS ON FARM**

Fire destroyed a 30x36 foot double crib on the Herbert Rose farm near Windsor early Wednesday morning, with its contents of 1,600 bushels of corn, a Fordson tractor and double disc, a Chevrolet automobile, a farm wagon, and two week-old calves. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Rose owned the crib, on which he had no insurance, and 1,000 bushels of the corn, having \$1,100 insurance on all his grain on the farm; Marion Jackson owned 600 bushels of corn, which was uninsured. Alvin Roellig, the farm tenant, owned the rest of the property that was destroyed. He had \$200 insurance on his car, and also had insurance on his farm implements, but none on his tractor nor on the calves.

**BETHANY GETS CHICAGO  
FRESH AIR CHILDREN**

W. A. B. Crowder went to Chicago Monday and on Tuesday returned escorting nine fresh air children from that city. These children are spending two weeks in the homes of various Bethany residents. Those entertaining the children are, Carlyle sisters, two, D. W. Cook two, Frank Nuttall one, Frank Winings one, N. G. Kennedy one, Lester Younger, one, and Jay Sanner one. This opportunity given the children of Chicago each year is one enjoyably spent even though the time proves short to them.

**CLARENCE CAMPBELL TAKEN  
BY PARIS DEPUTIES**

Two deputy sheriffs came to this city and on Wednesday morning took Clarence "Doc" Campbell to Paris where he is wanted on a charge of bootlegging and grand larceny. Campbell has been working at odd jobs here for some time. He was employed as guard at a bridge over the park lagoon on July 4th and it was here that a party from Paris saw him and later notified the authorities. Campbell also did some washing work at the court house, and when taken was working at Chas. Getz' stand north of the lake at the park.

**FARM ADVISER RETURNS**

C. C. Turner and wife on Tuesday returned from a three weeks' vacation in the east. They visited during their trip in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and into Canada.

—Miss Lora Sabin of Chicago, will arrive Saturday for a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sabin.

**G. A. R. PICNIC IN FREELAND  
GROVE WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11**

On Wednesday, August 11th members of the G. A. R. of Moultrie Co., and five adjoining counties will meet at the Court House Square in the forenoon, where registration and a business meeting and election of officers will be held. They will then form in line of march and proceed to Freeland Grove Park where dinner will be served.

In the afternoon a concert will be given by the Sullivan concert band. The complete program of the afternoon will be published next week, and will consist of addresses by different ones and musical numbers.

W. F. Calhoun of Decatur is in command; Miss Emma M. Edmiston is secretary and M. K. Birch quartermaster.

The old soldiers of this county organized a Battalion in 1890 and have been holding reunions ever since. The records were destroyed by fire and although it is this year considered the 26th gathering, these reunions have been held for many more years than that number.

Members from Macon, Piatt, Douglas, Coles and Shelby in addition to those from Moultrie Post 318 will attend. There are 18 members in Moultrie Post, with the exception of a few belonging at Bethany.

Less than 4000 veterans surviving now belong to the G. A. R. in Illinois to day.

**TABOR CAR SALES**

The C. H. Tabor Motor Sales report their latest sales as follows:

H. E. Cosart, Shelbyville, Chrysler 60 coach.

J. I. Carlyle, Charleston, Chrysler, 60 coach.

Harold Martin, Sullivan, Chevrolet, Coupe.

W. R. Burchard, Allenville, Overland Sedan.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**

Morning sermon—"A Good Man." Evening theme—"Jesus The Light of the World".

Mrs. Snyder's class will serve an ice cream supper on the lawn of the church next Tuesday evening.

**SHAKE JUDGE!**

**YOU WERE RIGHT**  
"Your honor, this is a case of justifiable homicide. My client had a daughter elope with a Mah Jongg salesman. His wife went raving mad trying to solve a cross-word puzzle. Short skirts and short hair fashions cost the life of his grandmother before she could become insured to the cold. A daughter had both ears dislocated during the necking craze. His brother was shell-shocked in a peanut hunt. His sister's son sat on a radio battery and has been charging things ever since. He broke a leg doing the Charleston. Earlier in life he lost an eye in a rough ping-pong match. Now when a man approaches him asking for a contribution to help start a new fad, he merely killed the man, your honor. He didn't torture him at all. Do you—"

"Case dismissed!" shouted the Judge. "We can't punish a public benefactor."

**WINDSOR GIRL HURT  
IN FALL FROM CAR**

A coupe occupied by five young people crashed into a concrete banister Saturday evening as the machine was being driven across the new river bridge near Findlay. All the parties were more or less bruised and cut but not seriously injured. The coupe was badly damaged.

Those in the coupe were Miss Florence, Miss Addie and Miss Edith Cresup, Arbe Chesup and another young man. All were returning to Windsor by the way of Findlay and Shelbyville. Surgical attention was given Miss Florence Cresup at the hospital in Shelbyville. Six stitches were taken to close a gash over her right eye. She will be in the hospital several days.

**ALL FINGER-PRINTED**

In Argentina there is a national finger-printing law, and as a result the 10,000,000 or more inhabitants are all recorded by this system. It is this regulation which makes Argentina the one country in the world, it is said, where one may not lose his or her identity.

**NOTICE**

As I have sold my coal business to Rose & McDavid, I desire to thank all customers for their past patronage.

All accounts are now due. Please call at the M. & F. bank or pay E. W. Richardson.

J. P. Lanum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman motored to St. Louis, Sunday, where on Monday at the home of his father, Rev. Howard Billman, they witnessed the marriage ceremony of his brother DeWitt to a young lady from Springfield. DeWitt Billman is head of the Legislative Reference Bureau at Springfield, that city also being the home of his bride.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hudson of Pittsburg and Mrs. Jessie Bland of Chicago, were called here this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Jennie Miller. Henry Wright of Jacksonville and Maxine Wright of Chicago were also called to the bedside of their grandmother. Mrs. Miller has been in failing condition for some time.

—Word was received here Wednesday that the condition of James Kelly is improved and he can sit in a chair for a short time each day. Mr. Kelly for the past five weeks has been at the Macon County hospital.

**FIRST ONE THING AND  
THEN ANOTHER FOR  
DURKIN IN CHICAGO JAIL**

Martin Durkin is nursing a pair of Black Glins as well as a busted mouth and a few other bruises tendered him by fellow prisoners in the Chicago jail "bull pen."

A few other incidents Sunday were also reported, such as attempts at suicide and etc. On Tuesday Durkin "got it again."

Sheriff Hoffman says a general cleanup of the guard personnel will be made soon, and in the meantime a pair of "hard top-kicks" of the U. S. Marine Corps were placed in authority jail after dismissal of the assistant superintendent and a number of guards.

**FAMOUS PAINTING TO BE  
EXHIBITED AT EXPOSITION**

The Illinois Historical society has notified Artist Robert M. Room, of Shelbyville, that a large reproduction of his famous painting of the Lincoln-Douglas debate will be prepared and sent to the Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia. The enlargement is to be done in sepia tones and will be displayed in the Illinois building at the fair.

The Historical society has asked Artist Root for the names of the most prominent persons represented in the painting other than Lincoln and Douglas. Mr. Root prepared a key drawing when the picture was finished and this key gives the position of the persons in the picture and their respective names—Shelby County leader.

**NO CLOCKS OR  
WATCHES IN CITY**

Marion, Ill., July 24.—The city of Herrin apparently tells its time by the sun, according to members of the Williamson County Board of Review. The tax payers found the assessment for last year shows that not a man, woman or child in Herrin township owns a watch or clock.

**A FEW LICENSES**

To date a few hunting licenses have been issued at the County Clerk's office. The hunting season for this zone opens August 1 and some are prepared for an early start.

—Lenore and Ferne Roley returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation in Seymour, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williamson of Decatur, were in Sullivan Thursday making preparations toward opening their office in about two weeks.

—A card received here Thursday from Ed C. Brandenburg and family, was mailed at Tupelo, Miss. Tuesday. Ed stated they were going to Memphis, then over into Missouri before starting on the return trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerbing, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Misses Myrna Rieke, Clover Andrews, Sylvia Casey and Irma Andrews all of Mattoon, had a picnic dinner at Wyman Park, Tuesday.

—Next Tuesday, August 3, J. L. McLaughlin will drive to Salem and take with him Thomas B. Fultz, M. K. Birch and W. G. Cochran, who will attend a G. A. R. reunion at that city. Uncle Tom Fultz is the oldest member of the local post. He will reach his 90th birthday, September 2nd.

—Miss Ida Collins was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

—Chas. Kridner of Paxton, was a business caller here the first of the week.

—James Millizen reports having received word of an injury sustained by Henry Millizeh, employed at the Fair Store in Chicago last week, although the nature of injury had not been learned.

—Charles Hankley this week, did some general repair work to the outside stone steps and cement joints at the court house.

—Altabelle Waggoner, Leota Smith and Irene Kirkendall returned home from teachers college, Charleston, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hutton of Mattoon, called on the families of F. M. Martin and Nancy Waggoner, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Richards and two daughters of Findlay visited with Mrs. G. F. Allison and family, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Etta Sutton and daughters of near Virden, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Martin.

**THE UNHOLY TRIO**

When you hark to the voice of the knocker,  
As you list to his hammer fall,  
Remember the fact that the knocking act,  
Requires no brains at all.

When you hear the growl of the growler,  
And you frown at his guttural yowl  
You should please recall that a cur is all  
It takes to provide a howl

When you watch the kick of the kicker,  
And you notice his vicious kicks,  
You'll remember the rules that a stubborn mule  
Is adept at the selfsame tricks.

So the knocker, the growler, the kicker,  
And all fault-finders, large and small,  
What do they need for their daily deed?  
Not judgment nor sense—just gall.  
—Norma Sauls, Tylertown, Miss.

**BATHERS DON'TS**

Don't go in where there is no life guard.

Don't go beyond your depth; the best swimmers get cramps.

Don't go bathing less than two hours after eating.

Don't go in alone.

Don't struggle against an undertow if you are caught; go with it and call for help.

Don't wade with your hands above your head. You'll go down like a plummet in deep water.

Don't yell "help" unless you need it. Remember the boy who called "wolf."

Don't drink liquor and then go bathing.

Don't swim with inner tubes or water wings. They are treacherous.

Don't forget you are endowed with common sense. Use it!

These rules were given by beach directors from Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May and Wildwood.—Hygeia.

Coming elections will go badly, it is predicted, for candidates without wet leanings. The wise candidate will have himself photographed leaning against a lamp post.

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# GAYS FLYERS HAVE CLOSE DEATH ESCAPE

Two Chanute field flyers, Lieuts. Hart and Glasscock of Gays, dodged death Thursday evening while 70 men of the government flying field watched their plight.

The two had returned from Sparta, Wis., where they had been directing artillery fire for the Wisconsin national guard. In taking off in Sparta the DeHaviland lost its landing gear.

Sparta radioed Rantoul of the flyers' danger, and Major W. C. McChord, commandant of the field, sent two planes up to warn the approaching men. The entire personnel of the post stood on the field waving their arms to warn the approaching plane. Some waved airplane wheels as a warning, signal lights were lighted.

The plane crashed in the landing, but Hart and Glasscock were unhurt. —Mattson Journal Gazette.

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# PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery

State of Illinois, )  
) ss.

Moultrie County.)

Circuit Court of Moultrie County.

September Term, A. D. 1926.

Claude Lee, Complainant,

vs.

Yensie Souther, Laura Everett,

Adelia Hull, A. R. Royse, Herschel

Lee, Clyde Lee, Clark Jeffers and

Grover Gravens, Defendants.

in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Yensie Souther and Laura Everett, the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15th day of February A. D. 1926, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Yensie Souther and Laura Everett shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Sullivan in said County, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1926, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

CADELL WEST,

Clerk.

McLaughlin & Billman,

Complainant's Solicitors.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D.

1926.

(First publ. July 23, 1926 30-4)

# 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)

# ARCOLA'S BIG HOME COMING AUGUST 5, 6, 7.

Arcola, Ill., July 26—Former Arcola residents are already beginning to arrive and they will be joined by many hundreds of others within the next few days for next week is the date of Arcola's big show, which every fifth year brings the old timers back to the old home town. The 56 Arcola business men who spread advertising through 163 towns in this section last Friday report they have found the people in all the towns taking of the Arcola Home Coming Fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 5th, 6th and 7th. Another booster advertising trip is to be made Friday, July 30th.

Coon-Sanders Orchestra, the original Kansas City Night-Hawks—promises to be a great drawing card as word comes that the young people all over this section of the state are talking about their opportunity to dance to the music of the orchestra "that made radio famous." They will also have an opportunity to see Joe & Rose Morache winners of the Chicago Herald Examiner \$5000 Charleston contest.

Seven big circus acts are on the program for each afternoon and evening—the headlines being the Sutcliffe Family, Europe's leading acrobatic troupe, consisting of nine people, and the Fearless Flyers, performers on high trapeze, five people. The afternoon performance will start at 2:00 o'clock and the evening promptly at 8. Coon-Sanders will play during the evening only. Zahradka's band is engaged for the three days. There will be no morning performance.

There will be numerous state exhibits including the big fish exhibit. The University of Illinois will give an alfalfa show of special interest to farmers. There will be a great many exhibits as a big outdoor Amusement Co., will have a lot of shows and rides. Indication point to a very successful celebration.

# PIG WITH TWO HEADS' TWO MOUTHS, FOUR EYES

Salem, Ore., July 24.—A pig with two heads, two mouths, and four eyes was born at the state penitentiary here today, according to a report from the warden's office. The animal is normal in every other respect, and in good health. Since it uses both mouths with which to eat, a double nipple bottle is being prepared for feeding it. Its nine brother and sister pigs were all normal, and all are living.

# BON VOYAGE

"A little bit goes a long way," said the keeper feeding a handful of hay to a giraffe.—Cornell Widow.

# HEALTH GRAMS

Going to school will be a new experience for more than 200,000 Illinois youngsters within the next few weeks. Discipline, involuntary study, strange environment and the loss of his customary freedom during classroom hours will place an unusual strain upon the physical resources of each little tot. Those with the best health will get the best start in this first start of organized preparation for useful, happy living.

Close contact with other children will favor the spread of contagious diseases. The little fellow with bad tonsils, the lad with decayed teeth, the undernourished lassie and the youngster with adenoid growths will be among the first to drop out with feckless illness. Those with poor vision and defective hearing are apt to fall behind the others in the race for learning.

A trip to the doctor and dentist now may save a year or more in the school life of the six year olds. Failure of young children to advance from one grade to another is more frequently due to physical disability of one sort or another than to lack of grey matter. Careful physical examination now will reveal existing defects so that the necessary steps for correction, whether it be filling teeth, fitting glasses or regulating diet and habits, may be taken before the school bells ring.

Diphtheria is more prevalent during the first two or three autumn months of school than at any other time of year. No child needs to have this disease however. Toxin-antitoxin given hypodermically will prevent it. Now is the time to immunize youngsters who will start to school this fall. Giving toxin-antitoxin after exposure to diphtheria is useless as an immediate preventive. It takes several weeks after giving toxin-antitoxin for immunity to become thoroughly established.

First graders are more susceptible to diphtheria than any other school age group. They have not had the opportunity to become naturally immunized by getting small quantities of diphtheria germs into their throats from time to time. Toxin-antitoxin will provide immunity without the risk of an overdose of germs and consequent sickness which so frequently results from exposure to a patient or carrier.

Diphtheria has been mild in Illinois and the United States for several years but that is no guarantee that it will so continue. During June 289 cases with 48 fatalities, a death rate of 16.6 per 100 cases were reported in Detroit. For the first six months of 1926 there were 898 cases and 134 deaths in that city. This gives a death

# (Official Publication)

Pursuant to law in such case made and provided, public notice is hereby given that the following Joint Resolution of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, which proposed amendment will be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on November 2, 1926.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, in the manner provided by law, a proposition to amend Article IX of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section 14 of Article IX, as follows:

# ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 14. From and after the date when this section shall be in force, the General Assembly shall have authority to provide by general law for the levy and collection of taxes for public purposes upon persons, property and income, free from the limitations contained in sections one (1), three (3), nine (9) and ten (10) of this article. Taxes levied under the authority of this section shall be uniform upon all persons, property or income of the same class. All real estate shall be in one class, except that mineral land and land devoted to reforestation may be in different classes. Exemptions from taxation may be established only by general law. This section shall not affect existing exemptions established by law under the authority of section 3 of this article. Taxes by valuation under the authority of this section shall be based upon a value to be ascertained by some person or persons to be elected or appointed in such a manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and not otherwise. No act for the imposition, increase, continuance or revival of a tax under the authority of this section, or for the establishment of exemptions under the authority of this section, shall become a law without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house.

Adopted by Senate May 27, 1925, and House Amendment concurred in on June 16, 1925.

J. H. Paddock,

Secretary of the Senate.

Amended and adopted by the House of Representatives June 9, 1925.

B. H. McCann,

Clerk of the House.

Fred E. Sterling,

President of the Senate.

Robert Scholes,

Speaker of the House.

The form in which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Illinois is to appear upon the official ballot at the general election on November 2, 1926, is as follows:

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT

Proposed Amendment Adding Section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

This proposed amendment imposes no new taxes. It affects no existing exemptions from taxation. The provision concerning the "two-thirds" vote (contained in the proposed Section 14) applies only to such future tax and exemption legislation as may be pursuant to, that is "under the authority of this section." It does not apply to past legislation, nor to such future legislation as may be under the general powers of the General Assembly nor as may be only under one or more of the old thirteen sections. The rates under the new methods of taxation authorized by the amendment will require a two-third vote. The proposed amendment permits two-thirds of the members of the two houses to adopt methods of taxation, free from limitations in the present Constitution, adopted fifty-five years ago, which now prevent an equitable adjustment of the burdens of taxation. For this reason the two houses of the General Assembly propose this amendment to the people.

For the proposed amendment adding section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution.

Against the proposed amendment adding Section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution.

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# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, being a proposed amendment adding Section 14 to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the form of the official ballot to be used in submitting the same to the electors of this State at the general election to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1926, the originals of which are now on file in this office.

(Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois. Done at my office in the capitol Building, at the city of Springfield, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1926 and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred fifty-first.

Louis L. Emerson,

Secretary of State.

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rate more than double that for Illinois last year. None of the cases or deaths in Detroit were among children who had been immunized with toxin-antitoxin.

Smallpox is another disease that every child should be spared. Vaccination will prevent it. A vaccination scar ought to be an important item in the equipment of every school child.

School costs amount to about 50 cents per day per child enrolled. Tax payers foot the bills whether children are present or not.

# BRUCE.

Mrs. Jesse Abbott is very ill.

Mrs. Sarah Niles was a Sullivan caller, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter and family of Mattoon over the week end.

Miss Ethel Keyes is able to be up after her auto accident.

There was no church here Sunday night as Rev. Shuck, the pastor, attended the chautauqua at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Edgar Sampson, Mrs. John Sharp, Mrs. Butler Tull and Mrs. Fred Sampson assisted Mrs. Bart Tull in cooking for threshers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with Harrison Ledbetter.

Otto Kinsel and family spent Sunday evening with their daughter Mrs. Normal Pressy and enjoyed ice cream.

Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois, spent Thursday with Mrs. F. M. Bragg.

Mrs. Fred Sampson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Ray of Sullivan.

Mrs. Nelle Elzy and son Frances will join her husband Charles Elzy, in Decatur, this week, where he has found work.

Miss Sybil Beck spent a few days

this week with Miss Ruth Condon of Sullivan.

Orval Bragg and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg Sunday evening.

Bessie Sampson visited from Thursday until Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Minor and family of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed.

Mrs. L. C. Messmore spent Sunday in Sullivan with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Lanum of Sullivan visited over Sunday with Mrs. Osa Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawbaker spent Monday afternoon with Orval Bragg and family.

# MA FERGUSON LOSES TEXAS GOVERNORSHIP NOMINATION TO MOODY

Dan Moody, the youthful attorney general of Texas, defeated "Ma" Ferguson in the race for Democratic nomination for Governor. There were five aspirants on the Democratic ticket. Moody's majority in the final count was generally figured at about 100,000. Mrs. Ferguson had given her promise to resign if Moody had a majority of only one vote.

# SON OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIED MONDAY IN VERMONT

Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, died Monday, July 26 at Manchester, Vermont. His death resulted from heart failure. Mr. Lincoln was 83 years of age, and was found dead by servants at his summer home.

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# MYSTERIES FOUND IN DEAD LETTER OFFICE

No place in this world, perhaps holds as many unsolved mysteries in as many odd forms as does Uncle Sam's dead letter office in Washington, says Popular Science Monthly.

Not only is this mail morgue the final resting place for letters and parcels that go astray because of faulty addresses, but it is also the repository for contraband goods, such as firearms, alcohol and narcotics, as well as deadly bombs and infernal machines. There an ordinary package has been found to contain enough dynamite to wreck a building. There too, innocent-looking parcels have given up everything from a live snake or a poisonous tarantula to a flock of fleas.

More than 60,000 carelessly addressed letters arrive every day in this government morgue, which received 21,000,000 letters and 803,000 parcels last year. In this number are 100,000 letters which have been mailed in entirely blank envelopes, many containing large sums of money.

The cash found in misdirected mail amounts to about \$55,000 annually.

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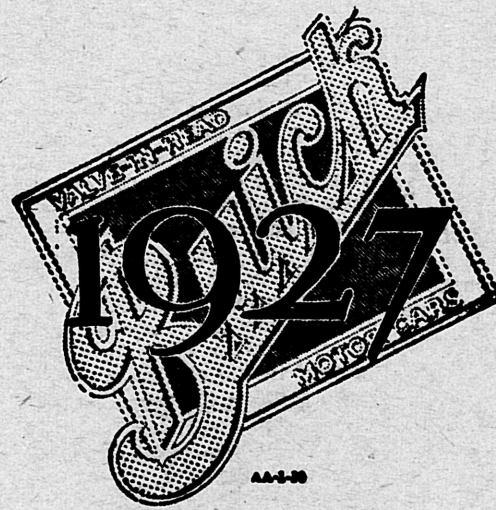
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## CHURCH NOTES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
There will be preaching services at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, Rev. Lefever of the Riverside Baptist church of Decatur will preach.  
Everybody welcome.

**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, cottage prayer meeting.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting at hall.

We are expecting the last of this week or first of next to have Mr. Pappas, a converted Greek Catholic with us for a few services; not able at this time to advise exact date. Mr. Pappas' father was a Greek Catholic priest and his mother was a Christian. His home was at Corinth, where Paul established one of the Christian churches. I am sure you will be glad to hear him.

We were just a little inclined to be discouraged the last few days, then this text came to us Isaiah 42:4 "He (Christ) shall not fail, nor be discouraged till he has set judgment in the earth." Its coming, and our Lord is not going to be discouraged until it comes, and He has promised to give us His spirit and that includes His spirit of non-discouragement. Claim it, and use it.

**BRETHREN**  
A. J. Burville, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What God Has Sent."  
Please remember our services on Sunday night.

Last Saturday night we had quite a little street meeting at Allenville. The town had been visited in the afternoon and supplied with tracts and wall mottoes. We had a nice little crowd out.

Sunday morning we preached to an attentive crowd in the M. E. church at Allenville. The M. E. people there are a spiritual people apparently and seem to love the preaching of the

Word.  
Prayer meeting as usual on Wednesday night.  
Bible Class at the home on Friday night.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Geo. M. Anderson, Pastor  
Bible School meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Carl C. Hill is superintending the work of this school. Last Sunday the Bible school had its first Summer slump and the first time that the line has been broken. With a little more effort on the part of each Bible School member the line will not have to be broken any more this Summer.

Union services next Sunday evening. The pastor of this church will have charge of this meeting. Mrs. Cora Fleming will sing at this service. The male quartette, orchestra and the choir will help with the music. The sermon subject for the evening will be "Soap or a Saviour."

Encouraging reports are being received in regards to the county rally of the Disciples of Christ. The day that has been set aside for the rally is August 29th. Rev. Austin J. Hollingworth, of Rock Island, who will be holding a meeting for Bro. Blythe of Gays during the month of August is scheduled to deliver a sermon during the afternoon meeting. Plan now for a big county day and don't forget the basket dinner.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
A. L. Childress, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. John Grigsby will be the leader this week.

Bible study Friday evening at 7:30. Mrs. A. L. McCune the teacher for the Bible class, is doing a commendable work on this line. We appreciate having her with us very much.

The sewing circle meets each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
We are thankful and appreciate the faithful efforts of those who meet with us each Wednesday. A true spirit of love and harmony prevails throughout the meeting. We expect to use the means we obtain from our circle work for the different phrases of the Lord's work.

Our Sunday School is still growing in numbers and interest. We wish we could interest more to come out to Sunday School. There are lots of children in this town who are not in any Sunday School at all, who are on the streets surrounded by every kind of ungodly evil influence.

Truly, we as American citizens, need to be awakened to the crying needs at our door. What great opportunities are before us. I am sometimes made to wonder what our next generation will be like. It ought to strike us with real horror and awaken us to arouse ourselves to realize the tremendous responsibility resting upon us as parents and Christian workers. Oh, that there were more real leaders of men as Moses of whom we are studying about in our Sunday School, who will be willing to go forth in real faith and consecration to God, and face a frowning world which is plunging madly on.

We enjoyed a very delightful time in the Lord Sunday, immediately after Sunday School by way of a Sunday School picnic, which was held in a beautiful grove, near Lovington. It was a real old fashioned good time for the children and grown-ups as well.

All went with well filled baskets and enjoyed the contents of the same. Also ice cream was served and after satisfying the physical man, enjoyed a feast to our spiritual or inner man, by way of a talk by the Pastor A. L. Childress on Sunday School work and our responsibility as teachers and officers, emphasizing the fact that we, as teachers, need to be a real pastor to our class. The writer failed to get the exact number present but as well as can remember was somewhere in fifty.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, superintendent.

We were glad to welcome as our guests last Sunday, the troop of Boy Scouts from Cowden, who are camped at Wyman Park with their Scoutmaster, The Rev. M. M. Marshall. They are a fine lot of boys and presented an impressive appearance in their neat uniforms with bright colored scarfs.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. under the direction of the pastor, who will preach.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The fourth quarterly conference will meet Monday evening, Aug 2, at 7:30.

### COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Brass Davis and Mrs. Annie Gass and sons Robert and Don, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughter Margaret May, of Peoria, are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Wilbur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ashworth and family of Mattoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hinton and family of Edgewood has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore.

Miss Dora Davis spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Teany and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Teany and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestin and son of Tolono.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gearhart and daughter Gena Dell of Taylorville, spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family.

Mrs. Lois Dailey and son William, spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Lola Graham.

Misses Nora and Fern Davis spent Sunday with Miss Annabelle Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearhart of Tower Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart and family.

Mrs. Druzilla Lilly and Mrs. Bessie Lilly and sons Tony and Bertin, of Allenville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter.

Mrs. Ollie Daniels and children, Mrs. Frank Scooby and Misses Anna and Kate Rathovic spent Wednesday with Mrs. Freda Daniels and family.

### SULLIVAN GREYS TRIM VILLA GROVE SUNDAY AT CITY BALL PARK

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grounded to Reeder. Hinds singled to right, scoring Priser. Waymire took G. Hulse's liner. One run, one hit, one error.

**SULLIVAN**—Combs out on a liner to third. Ford grounded to second. Harsh grounded to third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Third Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—W. Hulse to first on Horn's error. Fenwick hit into a double, Reeder to Reeder to Waymire. Harsh took a hot liner from Landes for the third out. No runs, no hits, one error.

**SULLIVAN**—Reeder singled over second. Pribble singled into left. Poland hit by pitched ball, then Waymire singled to left scoring Reeder and Pribble. Poland and Waymire made a double steal. Horn got a free pass to first. Reeder beat out a bunt and Poland scored. Combs hit into a double forcing Waymire at home, with Horn scoring. Ford flied out to second. Four runs, four hits, no errors.

**Fourth Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—Miner grounded to Poland. Priser drove one to right for two sacks. Henbrough made first on Reeder's error, then stole second. On a fielder's choice to Poland off Workman's bat, Priser was nailed at home. Hinds was purposely walked, then G. Hulse forced Workman at third. No runs, one hit, one error.

**SULLIVAN**—Harsh drove one for

two bases down third base line. Reeder smacked a two-bagger to left, scoring Harsh. Pribble singled past third then stole second. Poland singled in the same territory scoring Reeder and Pribble. Waymire hit into a double play. Horn grounded to short. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

**Fifth Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—W. Hulse grounded to Reeder. Fenwick walked, then Landes single dto left. Miner flied to Landes singled to left. Miner flied to first strikeout. No runs, one hit, no error.

**SULLIVAN**—Reeder drove a 2-bagger to left and went to third on a passed ball. Combs singled to right scoring Reeder, but a good peg stopped a steal to second. Ford to first on error in right field. Harsh fanned. Reeder grounded to second. One run, two hits, one error.

**Sixth Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—Henbrough flied to Reeder. Workman grounded to Poland. Waymire took Hinds unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**SULLIVAN**—Pribble flied to third. Poland grounded to short. Waymire grounded to third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Seventh Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—G. Hulse singled over second. W. Hulse flied out to Ford. Fenwick got a free pass. Landes fanned. Miner grounded to Poland. No runs, one hit, no error.

**SULLIVAN**—Horn fanned. Reeder grounded to second. Combs hit one to right for 3 bases. Ford walked. Harsh flied out to right. No runs, one hit, no error.

**Eighth Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—Priser to first on Reeder's error. Henbrough fanned. Workman skied to Pribble. Hinds skied to Ford. No runs, no hits, one error.

**SULLIVAN**—Reeder to first on error at third, then stole second, but was out at third when he took 2 bases on a passed ball. Pribble fanned. Poland singled to left. Waymire skied to right center. No run, one hit, one error.

**Ninth Inning.**  
**VILLA GROVE**—G. Hulse skied to Pribble. W. Hulse skied to Combs. Fenwick made first on Harsh's error. Landes singled over short, then stole second. Miner singled to left scoring Fenwick and Landes. Priser grounded to Harsh. Two runs, two hits, one error.

**FOR SALE**  
A second-hand car with a piston ring, Two rear wheels and one front spring. Has no fenders, seat or plank. Burns lots of gas and is hard to crank. Carburetor busted half way thru; Engine missing, hits on two. Five years old, six in the spring; Has shock absorbers and everything. Radiator busted, sure does leak; Differential dry, you can hear it squeak; Got lots of speed, will run like the deuce; Burns either gas or tobacco juice. Tires all off, been run on the rim; It's a darn good car for the shape it's in.

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**LOVINGTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowers and son Robert, returned Saturday from a 10-day motor trip through the Eastern states.

Claude Rainey and family of Terre Haute, Ind. are here visiting his mother Mrs. S. R. Rainey.

Mrs. H. Hester and children of Newton, returned to their home Sunday after spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Dawson.

Mrs. J. S. Stroh returned home Saturday after being called to Marshall to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. John Payne of Bloomington is here this week visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Behen of Chicago motored here Saturday where they attended the Shirey reunion, which was held at L. Hostetler's grove east of town, Sunday. After a few days' visit here with relatives they will return home. Mrs. J. W. Landgrebe and sister Mrs. J. C. Dunley of Scottsburg, Ind. who have been here for the past several weeks, will accompany them to Chicago for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and little daughter of Decatur, is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hout of Maywood are here visiting S. Hout and family.

**SURPRISE FOR W. S. YOUNG ON SEVENTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY**

On Sunday ninety relatives and friends tendered a surprise to W. S. Young at his home west of Mattoon, as an observance of his seventy-second birthday anniversary. A basket dinner was served at noon in picnic style, the remainder of the day passing in visiting and in games for the young folks. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Paul Wetherall and little son and M. Pierce, all of Walcottville, Ind. Mrs. Carrie Spoelter of Toledo, O. Mrs. R. H. Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young and daughters Ruth and Martha of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. James Young and son James Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Gays, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Rand and sons Frank and Omer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kimbrough and sons Gene and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Malissa Garrett all of Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flesher of Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Hamor Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Monson and sons Lyle and David of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young of Sullivan, Misses Ida Brown, Nola Rand, Ella Young, Ruth Doughty, Irene Young, Gertrude Young, Lucile Waggoner and Lois Young; Messrs. Wayne Rand, Harold Young, Dale Elder, Russel Young, Charles Rand, Edgar Young, Irvin Renshaw, Donald Young and Vernon Elder.

**LOVINGTON GIRL WEDS ARTHUR BOY**

Miss Fleta Davis of Lovington and Glen Huckelberry of Arthur, gave their friends a surprise when they announced their marriage, which occurred July 6, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Huckelberry has been employed as operator at the Lovington telephone exchange for some time past. A few weeks ago she resigned her position in Lovington, and accepted a similar position in Mattoon. She is a graduate of the Lovington township high school with the class of 1925.

They plan to go to housekeeping in Mattoon where they have employment.

**COWDEN SCOUTS IN CAMP AT WYMAN PARK**

On Monday of last week the Cowden unit of Boy Scouts arrived for two weeks' camp in Wyman Park. There are eighteen in the party and they motored here in two cars and a truck. Two scout tents and another for the scoutmaster and his family, are erected in the south part of the park.

Those in camp are Scoutmaster Rev. M. M. Marshall, wife and daughter Ruth; chief cook Irene Ensor; Junior Patrol Leader John Prater, and scouts Keith Conard, Edmond Glick, James Moore, Herschel Robertson, Robert Late, Charles Zeigler, William Jones, James Perryman, Charles Middleworth, Robert Christy, Hubert Morris, Andrew Cheery and Spencer Lorton.

The boys report enjoying themselves immensely at their camp, and regret the approach of the end of the two weeks period.

**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilgenberg and family of Mattoon Misses Maud Johnson, Fred Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Buxton of near Kirkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slover and daughters Lola, and Sadie and sons Russell and James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Puckett and family of near Findlay.

Agnes Wooley spent Sunday with Bernice Bolin.

Mrs. Nora Oliver and Mrs. Relia Bracken assisted Mrs. William Powell with cooking for threshers, Friday.

Mrs. Pearl White and son of Alton have been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Misses Elsie and Nettie Slover and Vera Wooley spent Sunday with Loretta Nichols.

Mrs. Pearl Parks of Urbana, is caring for Mrs. Sam Purvis, who is ill.

Ladies Aid of the West division, met with Miss Maude Johnson Tuesday afternoon and canned fruit for the orphans home.

Mrs. Jane Miller is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and family of near Etna.

Bernard and Carroll Wooley called on Emery, Wayne, Vern and Hugh Righter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family, James Purvis, S. T. Bolin and son Samuel, Mrs. Adella Allen of Princeton, Indiana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr. and family.

Evan and Bernice Elder spent Sunday with Beulah Elder.

Mrs. E. D. Elder is visiting at the home of her son Lee Elder and family, this week.

Robert English and mother spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. G. B. Allen spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder, Jr. spent Friday in Charleston. Miss Olive and Edgar Elder, who attends school in that city, accompanied them home for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen, spent Monday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Emmett.

Mrs. Earl Clark spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. John Dolan. Betty Jean, Virginia and Gerald Dolan returned home with her for a few days' visit.

**WHITFIELD.**

Flora Jane Buckalew of Mattoon is visiting her father Z. Z. Buckalew and family.

Thomas and Archie Leggett visited with their sister Mrs. Clyde Shaw and family last week.

Whitfield school house is being repainted. Louis Messmore is doing the work.

Mrs. Irene Walker and children returned to their home in Chicago Saturday after an extended visit with her parents Ray Bundy and family.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Next Sunday will be Rev. Goleman's appointment at Whitfield. Services Saturday night, Sunday School, Sunday at 9:30 and preaching at 10:45 and 7:45 p. m.

Clyde Shaw and family and Mrs. T. I. Leggett were business callers in Sullivan last Wednesday.

Whitfield cemetery is being cleaned off.

T. I. Leggett and wife visited with J. F. Lee and family, Sunday.

**LAKE CITY.**

Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ona Mitchell.

A county meeting of Rebekah lodges, was held at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

The large barn and implement shed on the farm owned by Norman Dial, was burned to the ground last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burge of near Lovington, spent Thursday with Bud Redfern and family.

Miss Grace Keyes of Bruce, has been visiting with Marion Keyes and family.

Joe and Maude Yvonne Howell, of Findlay, are visiting with T. F. Win-

ing and family.

Mrs. Will Stackhouse was a Decatur visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Dona Redfern and daughter Hortense are visiting with relatives at Coffeen.

Roy Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker visited with Orville Sinclair and wife, near Shelbyville, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Lovington visited with Mrs. T. F. Winings Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pollock of Decatur, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.

Mrs. Mae Cheever of Lovington, was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Noel has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with F. L. Noel and family.

Mrs. John Cripe was called to Iowa last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lena Dillow.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cleveston was bitten by a mad dog last week. The little boy is taking treatments in Decatur.

Miss Cressie Powell visited last week with her sister, Miss Vera Powell at Normal.

Miss Pearl Calvert of Decatur spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eskridge of near Hammond and Oscar Dickson and family of Decatur, visited with Chas. Dickson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Moehn is visiting with relatives in St. Louis.

**ALLENVILLE.**

Misses Joy and Thelma French returned to their home in Decatur Thursday, after visiting with relatives here.

Elmer Stiff was a visitor in Mattoon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Conwell spent Friday with Mrs. Bertha Young of Sullivan.

Mrs. Della Milam, broke her right arm one day last week, while cranking a car.

Miss Lillie Wernsing of St. Louis spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Ray Misenheimer and family.

Mrs. Julia Humphrey is visiting Mrs. Alta Whitley and family of Cooks Mills and Austin Wilcox and family of Dorans, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wickiser spent Sunday with Frank Wright and family of Dorans.

Olaph Black spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, Jim Pierce and wife, Ray Misenheimer and family spent Sunday with Ross Cannon and family of Mattoon.

Veda Loye of Sullivan spent Monday and Tuesday with Berdina Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter spent Saturday evening and Sunday with C. I. Sutton and family near Sullivan.

Miss Daisy Harris of Sullivan spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Alma Spough.

Guy Christy and family, Palo Hall and family and Howard and Willis Hoskins spent Sunday at Nelson Park in Decatur.

Mrs. Ida Carnine was a visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Misses Marie Black and Fern Turner, Olaph Black and Chester Graham attended the dance at Riverside in Cooks Mills, Saturday night.

—Ora Leffler and family and Mrs. Alma Spough and daughter Juanita, spent Saturday in Sullivan.

Miss Fern Turner and Olaph Black spent Sunday evening with Austin Wilcox and family of Dorans.

Miss Eleanor Cannon of Mattoon spent the first of the week here visiting Miss Catherine Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wernsing.

Joe Hasler of Mattoon spent Sunday with Miss Leota Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Staples, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives for a week or two.

Miss Marie Black spent Wednesday in Mattoon.

D. V. Miller and Frank Glover transacted business in Bruce Tuesday.

Harry Booker and family spent Sunday with Leno Sullivan and family of Sullivan.

Mrs. Susie Loye and children of Sullivan are visiting this week with C. D. Booker and family.

**BETHANY.**

W. P. Davisson has a position in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward of Rockford spent last week here with relatives.

Paul Bankson and family of Decatur spent last week here with relatives.

John Ruess of Chicago visited his mother Mrs. Lou Ruess last week.

Miss Hester Roney is visiting her cousin Mrs. Lloyd Coventry in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Chicago are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harned.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Oborn and son Paul, left last week for Warsaw, Ind., where they will visit their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Irene Denenberger of Colorado is visiting here with Mrs. Mattie Hoskins and family.

**EAST HUDSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin in Cerro Gordo Sunday.

Lester McQuire of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill, Miss Telya Monroe of Sullivan and James Kilmer of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family visited Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran and family of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

Miss Eloise Mallison spent Tuesday night with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

**PALMYRA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ford and Mrs. Melissa Potter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. Mabel Edwards and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fern Brackney and family.

Mrs. Butler Tull spent Thursday with Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mrs. Marie Pifer and daughter Shirley spent Thursday morning with Miss Alma Maxedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden and daughter Hazel spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck.

Miss Tillie Wernsing of St. Louis spent Friday with Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer.

Miss Hazel Hidden spent the first of last week in Salem.

Mrs. Marie Tull spent Friday with Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aenos of Carlinsville spent Friday night with Wm. Mrs. Marie Tull spent Friday with Sutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sutton of Springfield spent the week end with relatives here.

Ersa and Helen Basham and Merle Carder spent Sunday with Claribel Sutton.

**FULLER'S POINT.**

Miss Mabel Furness, a teacher in Moose Heart schools near Aurora, returned to her duties Sunday after a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine of Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rose of Oklahoma spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swango and family, east of Charleston.

Miss Ada Creath has returned home from a six weeks' course at the teachers normal in Charleston.

Mrs. Arloo Rominger was hostess at a party at her home Tuesday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Those present were: Misses Cletis Cannoy, Evelyn Carnine, Lela Knight, Alma England, Helen Phillips, Rosamond and Daisy Crane and Grace Nash. Messrs. Ellison Hunt, Fred Cannoy, Stephen Cannoy, Felix Cannoy and Sylvan Rominger and Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger.

**THE LITTLE HOME-TOWN PAPER**

A subscriber sends this in, with the comment: "Just how I feel."

I have read the city dailies and the magazines of worth; And the weekly publications which go all o'er the earth;

I have wondered at the pictures and other things therein, And hardly know upon which page 'twould be best to begin.

I like their snappy, modern ways, their wondrous stories, too; But, somehow, when I'm lonesome and I'm feeling glum and blue,

I find old friends around me, and I fairly hear them speak, When I read the home-town paper which comes to me each week.

It isn't much for beauty, and the print is sometimes blurred; But there's the news about the folks, and things which have occurred.

And it tells of how Ben Slocum has cut his crop of wheat; And it says the harvest apples are mighty good and sweet;

How Deacon Pitkin's youngest girl has gone away to school! It hints that nights are bad for corn, because they're rather cool.

A smile most always curls my lips, and I can feel my cheek Glow warm, when reading what it says about old friends each week.

In whispering tones it breathes to me a message dear and sad— How this or that old pal of mine has slipped and turned out bad.

Mixed in with sociables and things which tell of wholesome fun, I find the names of those for whom Life's sands have ceased to run.

And, so I say, and have no fear that you will disagree, The greatest source of news on earth, for common folks like me,

Is when I greet old friends anew, and with them sit and speak, As I read the home-town paper which comes to me each week.

—A. R. (Bose) Poland on Tuesday of this week purchased a new Oakland sedan from Miles Dolan of the Kelly garage at Shelbyville.

**PARTY FOR SOCIAL HELPERS**

Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained the Social Helpers of the Vine St. Christian church of Arthur, Wednesday at her country home, southwest of Arthur, to a pot luck dinner.

Forty-five guests were present.

After the noon hour the afternoon was spent in a social way. Late in the evening home-made ice cream and cake were served. All departed late in the afternoon with an invitation to come again next year.

Those present were: Mrs. Percy Pifer and daughter, Mrs. Chas. DeHart and daughters, Mrs. Bert Gibson and daughters, Mrs. Ernest Behan and children, Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Mrs. Herman Ray and sons, Mrs. Chas. McDonald and children, Mrs. Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Dr. Valburn, Mrs. Oris Clay, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. George Bradford and children, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. Foster Cahill, Mrs. Victor Landers and daughter and Mrs. Anderson.

**JOE SCALLET OF PANA FORCED IN BANKRUPTCY**

Joe Scallett of Pana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scallett, formerly proprietors of the My Store in this city, was forced into bankruptcy the early part of this month by his creditors. Joe had purchased a new Nash automobile and for a time was traveling as a salesman. Just ahead of this action by his creditors the car was taken from his possession and Joe went to St. Louis. Mrs. Scallett remained at the store in Pana for a few days until the store was closed. Up to date no time has been set for the disposition of the stock of the store.

**SULLIVAN GOLF CLUB DELEGATES GO TO SHELBYVILLE, AUG. 12**

Thursday, August 12 has been designated as the date for the sending of delegates to Shelbyville to participate in the initial meeting of the proposed Route 16 Golf Association. The meeting will be held at the Shelby County club at 1 o'clock p. m. The several clubs are requested to send four delegates—one a business representative, two of their best golfers, and their best trap shot.

Two representatives from the ten proposed towns will play a match game of Scotch foursome, and handsome prizes will be awarded to the individual low medalist, and also to the team shooting the low score. While the match play is on a business meeting will be held in the club house and a general discussion indulged in pertaining to forming a permanent association of clubs along and nearby Route 16, between Paris and Hillsboro.

After the last foursome leaves Tee No. 2 on the second round the trap shots will have their inning and participate in a 50-bird event. A handsome prize will be awarded.

It is suggested that the several clubs participating in the Shelbyville meeting on July 12, hold local club tournaments so as to select their golfers showing the best form, to represent their respective club.

The clubs invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, August 12, are: Paris, Charleston, Mattoon, Effingham, Sullivan, Shelbyville, Pana, Moweaqua, Taylorville and Hillsboro.

**DINNER PARTY AT JOHN TAYLOR HOME FULLER'S POINT**

The following friends will spend the evening and enjoy a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Fuller's Point, this (Friday) evening:

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer, Mrs. Pearl Harsh and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Campbell of Taylorville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hood of Decatur, Misses Ruth and Lois Todd, Don Campbell Mrs. Harold Hickey of Montgomery, Alabama; Mrs. Irma Carter of Houston, Texas and Miss Corma Tabor.

**A CORRECTION MADE FOR JOHN W. LUCAS**

In last week's issue of The Progress an item was published regarding the resignation of John W. Lucas as rural mail carrier from the Sullivan route. This article proved to be only a rumor, and John says he has no intention of leaving the service. This story was probably started due to the fact that Mr. Lucas is erecting a Shell filling station on Route 32 at the old Powers elevator site. Mr. Lucas reported Monday that it would be some little time before his filling station would be open for business, due to quite a bit of additional work being done.

**SONA'S JUNIOR GREYS TAKE THE COUNT AT STEWARDSON**

Last Sunday the JUNIOR Greys started South for their mid-summer training. They got it—27 to 6. Stewardson was the was destination and above score tells the story of the game. It was generally rumored around Sullivan the early part of the week that the Stewardson team had loaded in grand style for the big day. Among the JUNIOR lineup were P. Chippes, H. Sona, G. Purvis, S. Baugher, G. Little, O. Gaddis, Bill Carrigan, Purvis Tabor, Ed Palmer, Verma Freeman and George Purvis, utility man.

**SIGNS OF RAIN SUNDAY PROVED A "FIZZLE" HERE**

Bright prospects of a good rain on last Sunday afternoon and evening turned out all wrong for this part of the county and only a light shower resulted. In some sections to the North west and also east of here a good rain was reported.

All garden stuffs are sadly in need of showers at present and with out rain will apparently go by the board.

**NO DIPHTHERIA DEATHS IN MOULTRIE COUNTY**

The state department of health has issued statistics on deaths from diphtheria during the year 1925. These figures show that during that time 407 deaths from this cause were reported in Illinois. More than half of these were in Chicago.

Moultrie County is listed as having no deaths from that cause.

This mortality from this disease for the state at large was the lowest ever recorded in Illinois.

**FAMILY DINNER FOR OKLAHOMA WOMAN, SUNDAY**

A family dinner was given Sunday at the home of J. H. Weger, near Windsor, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Clark Brewster of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Brewster is a granddaughter of Uncle Billy Roberts.

About twenty-six partook of the feast which was served at the noon hour.

Those from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weger, son Robert Dow; Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Burks and Miss Irene Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sook, son Paul, daughters Letha, Lela Fay and J. T. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. F. Shook and son LeRoy of Mattoon; Mrs. Clark Brewster, son Gaylord and daughter Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mowell, son Horace of Oconee, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wolf of Sullivan.

**MEEKER INSTALLS A NEW AIR-MIST CAR WASH**

Ray D. Meeker this week installed a new Curtiss Air-Mist car wash system at the Fireproof Garage. In this system is embodied all the desirable feature of a machine of this nature.

It provides a water and air pressure which mix directly ahead of a spray nozzle and the mixture is varied at will for both body and chassis washing.

At the water intake, connection can also be made to the soap barrel or grease cutting compound, and in this manner any car body and chassis can be cleaned quickly regardless of its condition.

Installation of this system is on the South side of the show room and is very convenient to the East entrance. This type of system is used in Decatur.

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TONIGHT  
Lillian Rich and Bert Lytell in