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## Gertrude Meeker Answers Her Maker's Final Summons

Was an Active Worker in All Matters which pertained to the Good of the Community. Funeral This Afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Meeker, for many years one of Sullivan's best known and best beloved citizens, died at the Meeker residence on Jackson street Wednesday, following a long illness.

She was born in this city and was a daughter of Nancy Parker and Judge Jonathan Meeker. She attended school here and later took up the study of Music, both vocal and instrumental. She gave of her talents freely in the religious and social life of the community.

She was a member of the Christian church. She was one of the organizers of the "Twenty" club and took an active part in the Friends in Council. In fraternal matters she was a Rebekah.

She is survived by one brother, Raymond D. Meeker and three sisters, Estella Meeker McDonald, Mrs. Clarabelle Meeker Stearns and Miss Grace Meeker. She also leaves one niece, Charlene Gertrude Stearns and three nephews, Thomas Meeker Stearns, Charles Brockway Stearns and Raymond Robert Parker Stearns.

Funeral services will be held Monday (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church and will be in charge of Rev. G. M. Anderson. Interment in Greenhills cemetery.

## NEXT DAY OF CIRCUIT COURT WILL BE ON FEBRUARY FIFTH

Judge Sentel held a short session of the Circuit Court Saturday morning on many chancery cases. When dismissed court until February 5th.

The cases ruled on were as follows: Madge Seass vs. Joseph Perry, Sumnit, Stricken.

## LECTION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

William Williams was elected commanding officer Thursday night in the Master in Charge in the Court House. He is succeeded by a smoker at on January 20th. Other officers were:

—Wm. Ausburn.  
—D. K. Campbell  
—J. F. Gibbon.  
—Roy Fitzgerald.

## Flowers Engages In Business Discussions

Good Lands City Administration Gauger outlines and gets Assurance of Support.

Patterson and the members of the city council were the invited guests of the Club at its banquet and Monday night in the Ma-

MacLeod speaks arrangements committee had MacLeod to express to officials the thanks of the excellent manner in which he had put over the city's proposition.

MacLeod's prediction for this past year. He then responded to what it will be for the future. A system will be a money-making enterprise of Sullivan in this present generation and mouldered into a better spirit of co-operation for all one big family and of one is the success of this direction he is advising from local wherever they can supply and out of town to do shop-

paid the city a tribute of his experiences over earth he had never more lovable fel-

responds then responded measure of himself (Continued on page 4)

CHURCH REVIVAL MEETING meeting which started at the Christian church last Sunday under way regardless of conflicts. The services on Sunday evening and Sunday evening meetings for an Evangelistic campaign import of such a not generally come for the first few days. The required to launch a Christian Evangelistic cam-

turns who have been in a previous campaign church has returned popularity and favor and the singers. The Sunday night with a about thirty-five. The singing and special inspiration and the ges fitting for the Larger choruses are the meeting develops. Songs used thus far have es but the congregation ing them whole heart-

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## Allenville Mayor Dropped Dead In Neighbor's Pig Pen

John Moran Had Been In Ill-Health For Some Time. Body Not Mutilated by Pigs. Funeral was held Monday.

Mayor John Moran of Allenville dropped dead Saturday in a pig pen at the home of Bert LeGrand, West of that village.

Mr. Moran who had been subject to heart attacks had gone to the LeGrand home earlier in the day, taking a pig there. Mr. LeGrand talked with him a while and then went about his work which took him away from his home.

Some time later Mrs. Moran became alarmed because her husband had not returned and came to the LeGrand home. When she failed to see him she returned home. Mrs. LeGrand had occasion to pass the pig pen and saw something lying therein. Upon investigation she saw that it was Mr. Moran. She opened the gate and let the pigs out and entered the pen. The man was dead and had perhaps been dead for an hour or so. The pigs had run over the body but fortunately had not mutilated it in any way.

The body was removed to the Moran home and funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Moran is survived by his wife and one son Jesse Moran.

## MRS. ED DANIELS DIED SUNDAY; BURIAL TUESDAY IN WHITFIELD CEMETERY

Mrs. Edward Daniels died Sunday afternoon at her home in Whitfield township. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some years. A brother Ed Bullock died at the Daniels home some weeks ago.

Mrs. Daniels is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Oral Wisely who lives West of this city; John Daniels of Dorans and Mrs. Everett Butler of near Bruce. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Adeline Clarkson of Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. G. R. Ridgway. Burial was in Whitfield cemetery.

## FATHERS WERE HEADLINER AT P-T. MEETING AND WERE AWARDED PRIZES

The Parent Teacher association met at the South Side school Tuesday evening at 7:30. Owing to several other transactions the meeting was not largely attended, as the previous meetings.

This was "Fathers' Night", and a splendid program was prepared by the fathers. The orchestra rendered two selections; this was followed by a vocal solo by D. G. Carnine.

The secretary read the minutes of last month. The president gave a message from the State president. A committee was appointed to arrange the program for next month. Those on the committee are Mrs. Helen Davis, Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Newbould and Mrs. Will Jordan. The next meeting will be "Founders Day", and the program will be given by past presidents.

After the business was transacted the remainder of the program was presented.

"Father's Part in the Public School"—J. L. McLaughlin.  
Two Piano Selections—Albert Price.

The prizes were then awarded to the fathers. For the tallest father, Dr. E. E. Bushart, took the prize, which consisted of a pair of socks. For being the shortest father Noah Smith won a prize of a pair of socks; for living in the city of Sullivan the longest (thirty six years), C. R. Hill received a half dozen handkerchiefs; for having the largest family (ten) Walt Roley was given a tie.

The audience then sang America and adjourned.

## LEVI DICKERSON TO GO INTO BUSINESS

Levi Dickerson who for a number of years has been clerking in the J. H. Pearson store has made an offer on the Fair store which is now in bankruptcy. Upon the offer being approved by the referee Mr. Dickerson will at once take charge of the store, renovate it, restock it with a variety stock and launch out into business for himself.

Mr. Dickerson has the ability to make good and the business men of the city welcome him in his promotion from a clerical position to that of a full-fledged owner.

## BEITZ RESIDENCE SOLD

The residence of Mrs. Mary Beitz at 1st Monroe street was sold this morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward by the estate of the late Mrs. Beitz.

## Jesse Powell Again Corn Champion; Bread Honors to Mrs Daum

Moultrie's Big Annual Institute Drawing Good Crowds. More Interest Than Usually Manifested in Big Mid-Winter Gathering.

The big annual farmers and teachers institute comes to a successful close today (Friday). Despite the unfavorable weather the attendance has been good. The programs were carried out as announced and all lecturers and speakers were here to participate.

The exhibit in grain, household science and from the schools were large and varied and uniformly good.

Jesse Powell again takes the championship in corn and Mrs. J. E. Daum is the peer of the bread bakers.

Awards were not all made at time of going to press Thursday afternoon. Those which had been made public were as follows:

**Corn (Amateur)**  
Best ten ears white—O. R. Miller.  
Best ten ears yellow—Orla Kimbrough, Clifton Bolin, J. E. Daum.

**(Professional)**  
Best ten ears white—T. P. Ellis, first, Donald Ryan, second.

Best ten ears yellow—Jesse Powell, first, Edwin Bolin second, E. P. Hall, third.

Grand champion—10 best ears in show—Jesse Powell.

Best single ear white—Donald Ryan first, Wayne Miller, second, T. P. Ellis, third.

Best single ear yellow—Dave Spaug first, E. P. Hall, second, and Jesse Powell third.

Sweepstake best single ear—Dave Spaug.

Largest single ear by weight—J. E. Daum, first, Clifton Bolin second and Jesse Powell, third.

**Boys' Exhibit**  
Best ten ears yellow corn—Kenneth Hall, first, Howard Christy, second, Paul Dazey, third.

Best ten ears white corn—Wallace Graven first, Wayne Miller second, Wayne Smith, third.

Best single ear, white or yellow—Woodrow Spaug, first, Clifton Bolin, second, Sethie Devore third.

Best ten ears white popcorn—Joe Purvis first, Wayne Miller second, and I. N. Hall third.

Best ten ears yellow popcorn—Russel Oliver, first, Seth Devore second and Dora Devore third.

Awards on small grain were not available at time of going to press and will be given next week.

**Yeast Bread**  
Mrs. John Daum first, Mrs. Dean Bell second, Mrs. Joseph Depius third.

**Whole Wheat**  
Mrs. Kate Dedman, first, Mrs. W. E. Devore, second and Oma Baker, third.

**Nut Bread**  
Mrs. John Daum first, Ella Baker, second, Mrs. Lizzie Eden third.

**Salt Rising Bread**  
Mrs. Kate Dedman.

**Butter**  
Mrs. W. E. Mann, first, Mrs. John Morrison, second and Mrs. W. E. Devore, third.

**Angel Food Cake**  
Mrs. Clea Spaug, first, Mrs. Lois McIlwain second, Mrs. Clarence Miller third.

**Chocolate Angel Food**  
Mrs. Clea Spaug, Mrs. W. E. Devore.

**Marble Cake**  
Jessie Whanger, first, Mrs. W. E. Devore, second, Mrs. Lizzie Eden, third.

**Eggless Fruit Cake**  
Mrs. P. G. Wiard, first, Mrs. John (Continued on page 4)

**SUPERVISORS MEET 22nd**  
The board of supervisors will meet Saturday, January 22nd for the transaction of such matters as may come before it. It is expected that applications for superintendent and matron of the county farm will be acted on at that time.

**TOWNLEY HEIRS TO PAY \$19,323.44 TRANSFER TAX**  
I. J. Martin, named to determine the inheritance or transfer tax to be paid in the estate of the late Thomas W. Townley of Whittier township has made his report showing that a total of \$19,323.44 is due as such tax. The total estate was appraised at \$275,460. It is between nieces, nephews and relatives. Mr. Townley was married.

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## MANY CASES DISMISSED IN COUNTY COURT

In the county court Monday Judge Grider continued the case against William Adkins, a liquor charge.

The following cases which have been on the docket for some years were stricken by request of attorney Foster:

Marvin Austin, Sherman Miller and John Kirkendoll, Harry Cheever and Eddie Doyle, Rolla Luttrell, W. F. Austin and H. R. Poorman.

## B. F. Humphrey Big Winner In Moultrie's Annual Poultry Show

Total of 58 Exhibitors Show 470 Birds of all Leading Breeds. Hot Competition in some classes. Many Attend. Show Closes Saturday.

Moultrie county is having another good poultry show. With 40 exhibitors in the open class and 18 in the boys and girls class, 470 high class birds are now on exhibition in the Armory building.

D. E. Hale of Glen Ellyn, Illinois who judged this year's show was greatly pleased with the excellence of the birds exhibited.

One of the out-standing exhibits was that of B. F. Humphrey who had the biggest and best display. He showed Black Minorcas. He capped off most of the championship ribbons and won the Governor's cup for highest scoring young pen raised in Moultrie county.

Several exhibitors from outside the county came in for a good share of the winnings. There were very good exhibits in the S. C. Rhode Island Red, White Rock and White Wyandotte classes.

The boys and girls made a fine showing with their exhibits which were much better than last year. The complete list of winnings is as follows:

**Dark Barred Rocks**  
William Elder—5th pullet, 4th cockerel and second pen.

C. Banks—1st and 3rd cock, third cockerel, 2-3-4-5 hen 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st young pen; Light Barred—1st and 3rd pullet, 1st hen, 1-2-4 cockerel.

C. Odum—1st hen.  
Mrs. J. G. Albright—2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel.

Reta Wilson—2nd cock, 5th cockerel.

**Partridge Rocks**  
Pearl Loy—1-2-3-4 pullet.  
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## S. T. H. S. QUINTET BEST ARTHUR TUESDAY; LOST TO WINDSOR WEDNESDAY

Tuesday night Sullivan basketball players played a stellar game and beat Arthur by a score of 18 to 14. Sullivan let at the end of the half 9 to 3. The latter part of the game grew rather rough and Arthur made 8 of its points on fouls while Sullivan garnered 10 points in that manner. Baker led the Sullivan boys with 11 of the total number of points made.

**Windsor Wins 14-12**  
Playing the same high class ball Sullivan lost to Windsor at that place Wednesday night by a score of 14 to 12. The game was hard fought and both teams were determined to win up to the very end. Windsor led at the half 7 to 3. Baker again led in scoring for Sullivan, making half of the 12.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD ORGANIZES

At the organization meeting of the official board of the Christian church Monday night the following officials were selected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Homer W. W.  
Vice Chairman—P. G. W.  
Secretary—G. R. Flexin  
Treasurer—C. R. W.

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## City Council Plans Big Improvements In City Light Plant

Petitions Circulated This Week Among Voters Give Council Permission to proceed as is deemed Advisable; Oil Burners May be Installed.

Sullivan people this week expressed their confidence in the present city administration, when they signed petitions giving the council their sanction to go ahead and purchase a new equipment for the light and power plant if they deem it wise to do so.

The present equipment needs repair or replacement. For some months past the city council has been investigating the advisability of replacing the present equipment with modern oil-burning engines.

Several trips have been taken by members of the council to cities where oil burning equipment is now in use and it was found to be very satisfactory.

Besides giving better service than the old coal-fed equipment, the oil-burning engines are much more economical. It is estimated that the saving in the operation of the local plant, if the change is made, would amount to approximately \$750 per month.

Salesmen have been representing to the city that the new equipment can be installed and paid for out of these monthly savings.

The cost will be over \$40,000 but no bond issue will be needed to meet this.

In an endeavor to find out what the community thinks of this proposition the Council had petitions circulated among the voters this week. In these petitions the proposition of purchasing the new equipment was outlined and the voters were asked to sign a statement that they approved of any action the council may want to take in the matter.

In a very short time 708 signatures were received to these petitions, without making a very thorough canvass. These petitions have been placed on file with the city clerk.

The council now knows that it has the backing of the community, if after further investigation, it decides to make the needed improvement.

The light plant has been running along in good shape for the past year and if these contemplated improvements are installed, better service is in prospect.

The present status of the matter is that a change is needed. The council has not yet bought new equipment but the voters have expressed their confidence in their officials and given them permission to go ahead and do what in their judgment is best.

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## EDITORIAL

Historians say that 5,500 years ago there was rural mail delivery in Egypt and it likely won't be long now until some band of archaeologists will be digging up a Ford with the engine still running just as one of the Egyptian rural carriers left it.

### WILL MOULTRIE BE LEFT OUT?

This district elects circuit judges next June? Some time prior to the election the political parties will nominate their candidates.

The present judges are George A. Sentel of Moultrie county, Judge Boggs of Champaign county and Judge Baldwin of Macon county.

Judge Sentel appears to have a hard tussle for renomination this Spring. Judges Boggs and Baldwin seem assured of renomination.

Moultrie county has had a judge on the circuit bench for many years. Preceding Judge Sentel was Judge W. G. Cochran.

The counties in this judicial district are Moultrie, Macon, Champaign, Douglas, Piatt and DeWitt. The term of a circuit judge is six years. At the nominating convention six years ago Judge Sentel had a hard fight but won out.

If he wins this year, it will be because the opposition is divided. Frank Lemon of DeWitt who gave him such a close rub six years ago, is again in the race. In Piatt county Judge Edie and E. J. Hawbaker are aspirants and D. H. Walmsley of Douglas also seeks the honor.

Macon and Champaign counties can combine and assure the nominations of Boggs and Baldwin and also of Sentel if they so decide.

Six years ago the Democrats did not put any ticket in the field. A convention was held and a committee named to select a ticket. That committee laid down on the job. The convention was a pitiable farce and resulted in just nothing.

Now even the most ardent supporter of the Republican judges doubtless would be willing to admit that the Democrats have equally good judicial material.

All of the counties in this district elected some Democrats at the November elections. That shows that prospects are fairly good for electing at least one Democratic judge next June. In judicial elections people are governed but little by political party lines. They vote for the man.

It is a safe prediction that there will be a Democratic ticket in the field this year and that one of the candidates will be a Moultrie county man.

An announcement at this time would be premature, but among the members of the bar it is no secret that an attorney who stands very high in his profession, not only in Moultrie county but in all parts of the district, is seriously considered a matter. He is a man of

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Having invested in a country like Mexico it appears reasonable that these astute men of finance ought to have known that their property interests were subject to any laws that Mexico might deem wise to make. Such is not the case, however. Every time Mexico makes a law—wise or unwise—which tends to endanger the property rights of Americans within its borders, these fellows let out a holler and their puppets at Washington get busy threatening and blustering and otherwise making things disagreeable.

Conditions something similar to these have arisen in Nicaragua and America has butted in on the side which seems most favorable to Yankee capital. Is it any wonder that this nation is reaping a harvest of international unpopularity?

Because of investments which financiers have made in the Philippines, we persist in hanging on there and following a course of procedure which is all out of line with real American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

To protect our get-rich-quick investors in foreign lands, we keep bullying our neighbors in the family of nations, raising a row and spending millions and accomplishing little of credit to this land of ours.

And what do we folks get out of all of this foreign investment protection? Do the American interests in Mexico pay any taxes into Uncle Sam's treasury for the protection they demand?

If Uncle Sam is going into the business of protecting and guaranteeing precarious investments, why not start with home folks first? The fellow who invests elsewhere takes a long chance for a long profit; why should Uncle Sam be his protector and his policeman?

Just so long as big money will run our government, we may expect a noise ever so often when profits of Americans in other countries are in danger.

Mexico is for Mexicans. Let them run their affairs as they see fit, so long as they keep on their side of the Rio Grande.

Nothing could suit the financial interests better than maneuvering this country into some kind of war. War starts the machinery that grinds out millionaires.

We let these millionaires buy senate seats and dictate the policies of government, farm relief, protective tariff, etc.

With such a situation prevailing, is there any wonder that Cal Coolidge and his clique are more concerned about investments in Mexico than they are about the farmers' 45c corn

"The ass knoweth his master's crib etc."

There are thirty-nine known diseases that may attack rose bushes, and this number doesn't include the neighbor's chickens.

### THE SOUL HAS ITS WEATHERS

By Dr. Frank Crane

Sometimes all is bright and serene, and other times it is dark and cloudy.

Sometimes it is clear weather and sometimes stormy.

As in the case of the winds, of which we know not whence they come not wither they go, but take their blowing as an act of God beyond our control, so our moods and tempers seem to arise we know not how.

The best we can do is to maintain our poise as much as possible and turn toward our ideals when the winds of pessimism and doubt are upon us, and remain as equable as we can.

We speak of getting out of bed in the morning with the wrong foot foremost. It is another way of saying that we are in the grip of a mood that is beyond our control.

How many acts of our fellows that seem to us malicious are simply due to the prevalence of some uncontrollable mood in them?

There are some people, thanks be, that are always bright and cheery. One who has this sunny disposition is to be congratulated, and even more to be felicitated are those about him.

If one can be a point of sunshine in the storm-tossed world he has certainly added much to human well being.

The alternation of moods, however, is common to all of us. We should all expect some and resist their influence as much as we can do very much with our

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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A DR. WORK WHO WORKS. BE PATIENT WITH STATIC. "XMAS" A SACRILEGE. CHRISTIANITY A FAILURE?

Dr. Work, Secretary of the Interior, says of the 1927 outlook: "There is not a single distress sign on the whole economic horizon."

Secretary Work doesn't sit at his desk guessing. He travels over the country constantly, studying opportunities for national improvement. He knows conditions and his opinion is important and encouraging.

Should millions of women read of the death of Sir Oliver Lodge, Marconi, Millikin, and a dozen other great scientists the majority would say, "That's too bad," and be not much interested.

Every one of millions will be interested to hear that Jean Phillippe Worth, the famous dressmaker, has gone to a land where there is no sewing.

His house dressed queens and empresses of state and finance, also young ladies with whom their sons ran around in Paris. His word meant more in real authority to the world's women than all the decisions of a thousand high judges.

Be patient with static, when it interferes with jazz music and prize fight news coming sweetly over your radio. Professor Pupin, of Columbia College, says static and "fading," enemies of radio enthusiasts, really indicate that other planets are trying to talk to us. They send powerful messages that interfere with our feeble radio, and Pupin thinks we shall understand those messages within twenty-five years.

If planets millions of years older than our earth could tell us what they know, our science might jump ahead as rapidly as a child advances in knowledge after it has learned to talk and read.

We light little bonfires, heat steam, and thus obtain power. Mars might teach us to harness the power of the

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### Sunday, January

- 9:30—Bible School
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- WEDNESDAY, 7:30—"The Lost
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ditions if men mean it.

Another suggestion before Congress is to forbid experiment with any scientific study of poison gases. The peak of absurdity is to suggest that we must not KNOW about poison gases. Can we not trust ourselves.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK** By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla. James R. Alexander, former editor of the Zanesville (Ohio) Signal, says: THAT the building of roads has come to be an important part of community life.

Every progressive city must have its important streets paved, of course, but more and more the far-sighted business men of any community are realizing the benefit—yes, the necessity—of aiding the country people in building or improving their roads so that travel can be continuous the whole year through.

With the extensive use of the automobile the construction of roads has become an economic factor which cannot be ignored. In taking the lead in this work the business men of a city have an opportunity to create an immense amount of good will, which is the greatest business asset.

Ethically, it is a fine thing to aid those who need assistance. Think of the benefit to those rural folks who need to get to town more frequently: to hear a concert, attend a lecture, go to church, visit, shop, take the children to a movie, buy an ice cream soda, mingle with people—in a hundred ways breaking the monotony of rural life. Mud-bound people have difficulty in getting quick medical attention—the building of roads for travel the whole year around will save lives.

Did you ever stop to think that, as your brother's keeper, it is your duty (as it will be a great happiness

to you) to help your brother to get out of the mud?

**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Frank Lewis and daughter Frances of LaPlace spent Thursday with Haley Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan motored to Decatur Thursday.

Bernard Wooley spent Saturday night with Faye Payne.

Mrs. Cleo Spaugb visited at the home of Tom Risley's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lawson of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Martin and son Edwin of Hindsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson spent Sunday with James H. Lawson and sons, Arlie and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne.

Oscar Freeman has been visiting with Mrs. Mahalia Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crist spent Saturday night with Albert Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin, Mrs. Ora Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickle and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Anderson.

Paul Pickle and Lillian Hughes children have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Oral Dolan's children have scarlet fever.

O. R. Miller called on Cliff Baker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger.

John Ballinger spent Sunday with Vern and Hugh Righter.

Mrs. Rhue Bolin moved to town Monday.

Tom Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Charles Ballinger.

Russel Slover, Clifton and Edwin Bolin, Bernard Wooley, Bill Ballinger spent Sunday with Faye Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slover.

Miss Lola Slover, Ruth Oliver, Faye Payne, Wayne Righter, Albert Freeman and Alfred Bolin have been on the sick list.

**BRUCE.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Wednesday, a daughter. She has been given the name Betty Ann.

Mrs. Edd Daniels died Sunday morning after a long illness. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wisely, and Mrs. Everett Butler and one son, John Daniels. Funeral services were held at Whitfield church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

A few friends from here attended the funeral services of George Blanchard at Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Otto Kinsel accompanied Mrs. J. W. Rauch to Decatur Tuesday of last week, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Rauch is reported doing nicely.

Miss Inez West spent Sunday night with Miss Letha Ledbetter.

Ray Osborn, Florence Osborn and Flossie Butler spent Sunday night with Orval Wisely of near Sullivan, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. John Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Mrs. John Ritchey and daughter, Miss Oka and son Herschel assisted Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor with butchering one day last week.

Mrs. Alta Minor of Windsor visited Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed, the occasion being her father's birthday.

Miss Bessie Sampson is suffering with a felon on her left fore finger. W. A. Luttrell was a Sullivan caller one day last week.

John Sharp Otha Farmer, Everett Hawbaker, L. C. Messmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester were among the Sullivan callers from here Saturday by the Wabash.

**WHITFIELD.**

G. C. Garrett and wife brought their son Glen home Friday from Memorial hospital in Mattoon. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ed Daniels passed away at her home near Bruce Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral and burial services were at Whitfield Wednesday afternoon.

Rex Garrett and Fred Sampson attended the funeral of George Blanchard at the Liberty church Monday afternoon.

Frank Myers and Paul Murray were business callers in Sullivan on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Murray visited with Mrs. Eva Leggett on Monday.

A. C. Maxedon delivered a cow and veal calf to Windsor Monday. 29 attended Sunday school at the Whitfield church Sunday.

Ray Bundy and family will move to the Will Myers farm north of Sullivan in the Spring. A. C. Maxedon will move back to his farm South of Gays. Everett Butler and wife will move in the house vacated by Mr. Maxedon. Oral Bragg will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Daniels.

Tim Edwards and family visited with G. C. Garrett's Sunday; Everett Hawbaker and family with Mrs. Buckalew's; Ray Bundy with Mrs. Murray's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charleston visited with Mr. and Mrs. ... evening and ...

**GEORGE BLANCHARD DIED IN ARIZONA; FUNERAL HERE MONDAY**

George Blanchard departed this life at Tuscon, Arizona at 6 p. m., Wednesday, January 5th. He had gone to that city about eight and a half weeks ago thinking that a change of climate might improve his failing health. He had been a sufferer of heart trouble for a number of years, caused by inflammatory rheumatism.

He spent the greater part of his life with his parents on a farm south of Sullivan. The past nine years he had lived in Chicago.

His parents preceded him in death as also did his sisters Florence Bell and Ethel, wife of Dean Garrett.

He is survived by one brother, Bert of Peoria and two sisters, Pearl Blanchard and Susie Fisher of Chicago; two nephews, Courtney Fisher and Dean Blanchard, also to mourn his departure.

The remains arrived in Sullivan Sunday and were taken to the Robinson undertaking parlors. The funeral was held Monday with services at New Liberty church conducted by Elder Brady. Interment was in New Liberty cemetery. The pall bearers were J. W. Rauch, Frank Rauch, Clyde Patterson, Elmer Selock, William Selock, Herman Rauch. There was a beautiful display of flowers in charge of Dean Garrett and Tella Pearce.

—Dr. F. L. James has had his office furniture moved to this city from Decatur and will practice in this city two days of each week.

—Mrs. Susie Blanchard, son Courtney, Miss Pearl Blanchard all of Chicago who came to this city Sunday, returned Tuesday afternoon, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce.

**MERRITT DISTRICT**

Mrs. Ray Wilson spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Herman Ray. Jimmy Landers is on the sick list. George Kenney has four children sick with the flu.

Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Thursday visiting with James Landers.

Ed Durr finished shucking corn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip were in Sullivan Saturday afternoon.

Ollie Dolan's family have the scarlet fever.

Eldridge Vandever has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

**FULLER'S POINT.**

James Lawson and Miss Lozella Nichols of Jonathan Creek were united in marriage Saturday morning, January 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn near Cooks Mills. A wedding dinner was served by the bride's parents to a few relatives and intimate friends. The infare was held Sunday at the groom's father's J. L. Lawson. Mrs. Ansel Martin and Mrs. Irvin Lawson served a twelve o'clock dinner. The couple will reside a short time with the groom's father after which they will go to a home which the groom has furnished.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn and daughter Joyce were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gil-

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mere and family.

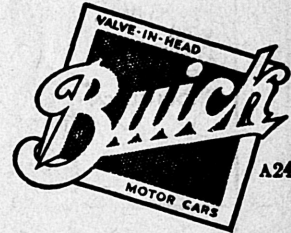
Chester Carnine was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

North Okaw Home bureau unit held an all day meeting at Cooks Mills Wednesday. A covered dish lunch was served at noon. A good program was furnished besides a social time was enjoyed by each.

—Lyle Baker of Taylorville, Jack Baker of Pana, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of Windsor, Mrs. Oscar Lane and Ed Lash of Decatur, Mrs. J. W. West and daughters of Bruce, Miss Maye Lash of Shelbyville, Mrs. Florence Weakley of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mrs. W. M. Weston of Mattoon were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Robinson at Allenville, Thursday of last week.

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- IX, brand new 1927 Model at least less than cost.
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- RD ROADSTER, very low price
- RD COUPE.
- OUPE, late model, very low price.
- RD TOURING with starter
- L CLUB SEDAN, new tires, Chrysler 4 motor, priced low.

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I am quitting farming and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at my place of residence on the George A. Fields farm, 1/2 mile north of Sullivan on

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One gray mare, 10 years old, wt. 1300, sound and well-broke; one black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1300, extra good; sorrel mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 6-year old brown mare, wt. 1100; brown horse, 11 yrs. wt. 1200; bay mare, smooth mouth wt. 1100; bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1100; 1 pair 6 yr. old mules wt. 2300, well broke.

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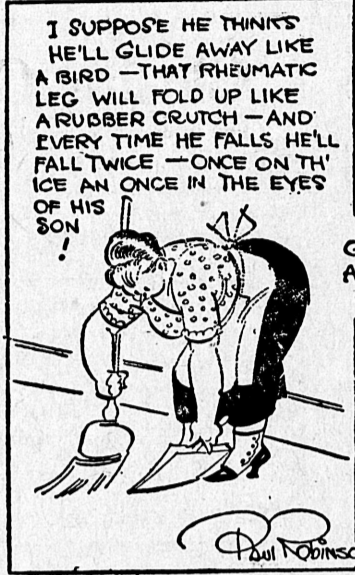
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**YESTERDAY AND TODAY** ————— By A. B. CHAPIN



**BEKAH LODGE TO OFFICERS TONIGHT**  
The officers of the recently organized Beulah Lodge No. 100 will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hagerman.

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
Market prices Wednesday were as follows:  
New corn No. 4 ..... 54c  
" " No. 5 ..... 50c  
" " No. 6 ..... 48c  
Beans (mill) ..... \$1.10  
" (black seed) ..... \$1.25  
" (white) ..... \$1.21  
Wheat ..... 39c

The company has been very fortunate in the matter of losses. The property insured is mostly farm property and assessments are levied to pay losses when any occur.

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—Dr. Tom Butler attended a dental clinic held in Decatur, Thursday.  
—Lee Roughton who recently underwent an operation in a Decatur hospital, has recovered, and came to his home in this city Monday. He will leave Thursday of this week, to resume his studies at Millikin University.

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—Mrs. Daisy McPheeters entertained the members of the Sew a Bit club at her home Thursday afternoon.  
C. R. Patterson made a business trip to Arthur, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman entertained the Five Hundred card club at their home Thursday night.  
The Much Ado club members and their husbands were entertained to a pot luck dinner in the home of Mrs. Frank Craig, Thursday evening.

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—Mrs. C. V. Edwards, and Mrs. Cummings both of Mattoon visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagerman, Tuesday.

**JESSE POWELL AGAIN CORN CHAMPION; BREAD HORORS TO MRS. DAUM**

(Continued from page one.)  
Dolan, second, Mrs. P. W. Carder, third.

**Plum Pudding**  
Mrs. Lulu Clark first, Mrs. James Shiels, second, Oma Baker third.

**Fancy Work and Clothing**  
Hooked Rug—Mrs. Genevieve Lowe first, Mrs. Scott Chaney, second, Katherine Burville, third.

Embroidered Luncheon Set—Mrs. Jim Elder, first, Mrs. J. I. Wright, second, Fern Ashbrook, third.

Embroidered Buffet set—Mrs. George Lansden first, Myrtle Stain, second, Fern Ashbrook, third.

Pillow cases—Crochet Trimmed—Mrs. Myrtle Grace first, Dolly Dedman second, Grace Powell, third.

Artificial flowers—Mrs. Lewie David first, Grace Powell, second, Mrs. Rose McCarthy, third.

Hand Painted Scarf—Regina Flesher first, Mrs. Gardner second, Mrs. J. I. Wright third.

Ladies House Dress—Mrs. Jessie Wood, first, Mrs. Pearl Lily second and Grace Powell third.

Work Apron—Mrs. W. E. Mann, first, Mrs. Alice Boyce second and Jessie Whanger third.

Made Over Article—Mrs. Reta Wilson first, Mrs. Walter Wisner second, Mrs. Ernest Devore third.

Boys Wash Suit—Mrs. Reta Wilson, first.

Infants Dress—Mrs. John Dolan, first, Mrs. E. L. McCulley second.

Quilts—Mrs. Ralph Emel, first Mrs. Genevieve Lowe second and Mrs. Jim Elder third.

Officers for next year's institute were elected Thursday. They are as follows:  
President—Orla Kimbrough.  
Vice pres.—William Elder.  
Secretary—Ralph Emel.  
Treasurer—Guy L. Kellar.

For the Household science department Mrs. Charles Wood was elected president; Mrs. Jesse Powell vice president and Mrs. Leona Stone secretary. Township chairman are—Sullivan, Mrs. W. E. Devore; Lowe, Mrs. Mabel Heerd, Lovington, Mrs. Wilbur Redfern; Dora, Mrs. T. F. Sheehan; Marrowbone, Mrs. Homer Freeland; Whitley, Mrs. Henry Horstentine; East Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Shirey and Jonathan Creek, Mrs. John Dolan.

**ALFRED BOLIN DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT HOME IN JONATHAN CR.**

Alfred Bolin an aged Jonathan Creek farmer died at his home Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon and burial will be in Jonathan Creek cemetery.

**A LITTLE LATE**

Percy—Oh, I have the most glorious news!  
Esther (his cousin)—What is it?  
Percy—Peggy has promised to be my wife!  
Esther—So that's what you call news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid.



**Domestic Science Club Calendar For Year 1927**

The club motto is, "May we live to learn well, and learn to live well."

January 5th—Hostess, Eva Dulcomb. Paper, "What's Behind the Budget." New Year Resolutions.

January 19th—Hostess, Christine Smith. Due day. Paper, "Many New Ways to Use Dried Fruits"—Carrie Dedman. Round Table Talk. "Postman's Whistle"—Mayme Patterson.

February 2nd—Hostess, Eunice Worsham. Valentine Party. Paper, "Romance of St. Valentine." Com. Christine Smith, Florence Sabin, Cora Fleming.

February 16th—Hostess, Leone Martin. Washington's Birthday party. Committee—Helen Lawson, Emma Davis, Carrie Dedman.

March 2nd—Hostess, Jessie Miller. Paper, "Balance on Hand"—Cora Fleming. Paper, "My Wife's Friend"—Florence Sabin.

March 16th—Hostess, Eva Cummins. Paper, "My Venture in Growing Sweet Peas"—Emma Davis. Round Table Talk on "Spring Flowers"—Postman's Whistle—Mary Lanum.

March 30th—Hostess, Cora Fleming. Paper, "What the Trade Mark Means to the Housewife"—Helen Lawson. Round Table Talk. Music, Mae Lucas.

April 6th—Hostess, Daisy McDavid. Paper, "Deliciously Cutting the Meat Bill" and "Knowing the Difference cuts of meat"—Nona Cochran. Manners and Graces in Public Places—Eva Hill.

April 20th—Hostess, Mary Miller. Paper, "When Home Making is a Hobby"—Eva Cummins. "Postman's Whistle"—Clara Craig.

May 4th—Hostess, Helen Lawson. Paper, "Summer's Deserts"—Cora McPheeters. Music, Cora Fleming.

May 18th—Hostess, Mayme Patterson. Paper, "Twelve Ways to Improve the Home"—Eunice Worsham. Reading, Florence Sabin.

June 1st—Hostess, Mae Lucas. Paper, "Sharing the Budget with the Children"—Leone Martin. Music, Mary Lanum.

June 15th—Hostess, Nona Cochran. Paper, "My Recipe for Happiness"—Carmen Patterson. "Postman's Whistle"—Christine Smith.

June 29th—Hostess, Florence Sabin. Paper, "Secret of a Good Cake and Adorning the Cake"—Mary

**CLUB HANDS BOUQUETS THEN ENGAGES IN BUSINESS DISCUSSION**

(Continued from page one)  
and colleagues for the tributes paid them by Rev. MacLeod.

**The President Speaks**  
John J. Gauger, who at the December meeting was elected president of the club then gave a brief outline of what, in his opinion, the activities of the club should consist of.

The Retail Merchants Association can handle the retail trade problems better than can the Community club, so that body should confine itself to two more general fields of activity. The first of these is to secure industries and a payroll for Sullivan. The second is to take a vital interest in the problems of the farmers who are a part of this community and endeavor to help in the solution of their problems.

In line with these two matters President Gauger held it all-important that all work for the early building of Route 132.

For the farmers he urged that more dairying, poultry and hogs be made part of the farm program and that the farmer not depend too much on his yearly crop. In line with this he suggested that at some meeting in the near future the farmers be invited and a speaker secured who could discuss these problems.

The failure so far to secure a factory for Sullivan has not disheartened or discouraged its boosters. That matter is always in mind and a committee is ready to co-operate with any industry that may want to locate here.

The loss of the Jefferson theatre was one of the biggest community blows that Sullivan has ever suffered. Sullivan needs a big, spacious theatre.

Wyman park is one of the most beautiful recreation spots in Illinois and the President urged that the entertainment committee take steps to extend an invitation to organizations to make this park the scene of their summer picnics.

The hotel problem of Sullivan also seeks a solution.  
The committee to select a slate of candidates for the Spring city election will be named in February.

**Standing Committees**  
President Gauger then named the following standing committees, the first named being chairman of each:  
Finance and Membership—R. B. Foster, C. R. Hill, S. W. Johnson, Paul Hankla and F. Gibbon.  
Arrangements—Dorothy Butler, Arlo Chapin, E. J. Robinson and E. J. Fleming, W. K. Roney and Chas. Entertainment—Chestnut

Miller. Round Table Talk.  
July 13th—Hostess, Eva Hill. Paper, "Musical America"—Cora McPheeters.  
July 20th—Picnic for Members and children at Wyman park. Committee—Nettie Gifford, Cora Fleming and Daisy McDavid.  
August 3rd—Hostess, Mary Lanum. Paper, "Successful Gardening in the House"—Fannie Harmon. "Postman's Whistle"—Jessie Miller. Music—Eva Hill.  
August 17th—Hostess, Carmen Patterson. Paper, "How to Keep Cut Flowers and Making the Home Interesting to the Boy"—Nettie Gifford.  
August 31st—Hostess, Nettie Gifford. Paper, "The Story of Liquid Pectin and Its Uses"—Mae Lucas. Postman's Whistle—Hettie Ellis.  
September 7th—Hostess, Carrie Dedman. Paper, "Vegetables Everyday in the Year." Paper, "One Way to Save the Bonnie Bitter Sweet"—Mary Lanum. Music, Eva Cummins.  
September 21st—Hostess, Cora McPheeters. Paper, "Does Romance Ruin Marriage"—Daisy McDavid. Solo—Cora Fleming.  
October 5th—Hostess, Emma Davis. Paper, "Better Pictures in the Homes"—Nellie McLaughlin. Round Table Talk. Music, Nona Cochran.  
October 19th—Hostess, Fannie Harmon. Annual Hallowe'en party. Committee—Mae Lucas, Clara Cochran and Jessie Miller.  
November 2nd—Hostess, Hettie Ellis. Paper, "The Family in Helping Mother"—Clara Smith. Postman's Whistle—Lawson.  
November 16th—Hostess, Cora McPheeters. Paper, "The Family in Helping Mother"—Clara Smith. Postman's Whistle—Lawson.  
November 30th—Hostess, Mary Miller. Paper, "The Family in Helping Mother"—Clara Smith. Postman's Whistle—Lawson.  
December 7th—Hostess, Nona Cochran. Paper, "The Lure of the Candy Box"—Clara Craig. Demonstration of Home Made Candies.  
December 14th—One o'clock Luncheon and Christmas Grab Bag party for club members.  
Club officers for the year 1927 are as follows:  
President—Eva Dunscomb.  
Vice President—Nona Cochran.  
Secretary—Mary Lanum.  
Treasurer—Helen Lawson.  
Reporter—Mayme Patterson.

# Church Notes

## THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.  
 9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
 Cottage prayer meeting this week at Mr. M. A. Foster's. Regular service at the Hall on Thursday evening. Mrs. G. S. Thompson, will have charge of the Y. P. service on next Sunday.

We are glad to report, that so far as we are concerned, the past week spent in prayer, was a success, and we are convinced the more that prayer is a wonderful asset to the Christian. As we wait before God for a need in our life, or the life of another, and see the Hand of God at work to supply that need, it increases our faith, and we are made bold to ask largely that our joy might be full. Continue to pray, we believe that prayerless Christian (if there be such a one) very soon becomes insolvent in spiritual things. Pray on good people, we believe with Elijah "that we hear the sound of abundance of rain."

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are giving you a special invitation to come out to Sunday School Sunday Try and be there promptly at ten o'clock, we want to see every member present if possible. If you have any visitors just bring them along. We know they will enjoy the service. You will enjoy the service with them. If all respond to this invitation and be present with us next Sunday, you will then see why I am making this a special invitation.

We want to see every member of the primary class and every other class for, we do not want any one to miss what is in store for us next Sunday. So come along with your cheery smile, and you will see for yourself, why we have so stressed our invitation.

Subject for service following the school hour, "A Wonderful Book."  
 Subject for the evening, "Two Hands of Greatness".  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Lon Bennett, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 10 o'clock,  
 Aldridge superintendent.  
 Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock; Sunday evening worship at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service at the church 7:30  
 Thursday evening ladies prayer service will meet at the home of Mrs. Lon Bennett at 2:30. On Friday morning will have our regular service at the church. Welcome.

## WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

W. Burville, Pastor  
 at 9:30 a. m.

early in our seat. The program will be worth while as all know who have heard them. Of course, there will be the orchestra, and other special features.  
 The church where there are no strangers welcomes everyone to all these services.

## CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor  
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching service 11 a. m.  
 Preaching service 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the hall.

Cottage prayer meeting will be at the Gentry home in the north part of town Friday evening.

Sewing Circle will meet at the Joe Steelé home on Wednesday afternoon of each week.

W. J. Elzy and wife spent the latter part of last week in Mattoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins who went to Peoria the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives, expect to return Friday.

## KNOW ILLINOIS!

Illinois produces more manufactured goods annually than does all of Canada.

Illinois now has seven times as many telephones in service as in 1900.

During the first semester of the school year 1926-27 Illinois led the nation in enrollment in senior and Junior units of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. There were 10,635 enrolled.

Illinois mines more coal than does all of Asia with its hundreds of millions of population.

Illinois, rich in lore of the proud Red Man, now has only 194 Indians. Illinois coal is now being shipped to England, due to fuel shortage.

The largest wood working plant in the world is the Kroehler factory of Kankakee, Illinois.

The wage earners of Illinois receive \$1,250,000,000 a year.

On October 1, 1778, the territory conquered by Colonel George Rogers Clark of Virginia was made the Illinois territory by the state legislature of Virginia.

Shipments from Illinois to foreign

countries during the past year amounted to approximately 330 million dollars.

There is more farm land worked in Illinois than in the continent of Australia.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Hunting and trespassing, day or night, on our premises is strictly forbidden. Kindly heed this notice or face prosecution.

- Masonic Home
- Addie and Emma Evans
- C. W. Darst
- Harrison Ledbetter
- H. E. Spencer
- W. J. Patterson
- Harry Booker
- Dan Robinson.
- Frank Spaug
- C. W. Crowdsom
- J. E. Righter.
- S. P. Purvis (Land owned and

rented).

(The Progress will add your name to this notice to run weekly for only 50c for the hunting season. Call phone 128; keepout signs for sale at office 3 for 25c; 6 for 50c)

—The members of the N. N. N.

club and their husbands were entertained to a pot luck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller Tuesday evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy and for the beautiful flowers in our sad hour, caused by the loss of our dear departed brother, George.

- Mrs. Susie Fisher and Courtney
- Miss Pearl Blanchard
- Bert Blanchard.

## I'LL SAY SO

Grandmother: "I suppose you have to stay up very late at college."

Grandson—"Yes, but really, Grandmother, it's worth it."

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—J. A. Anderson a field official of the edy company, spent last week with local representative. last week Watkins held a meeting in Ma Thomas attended.

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MEN'S HATS

**NOTICE**  
 H. Boyce, deceased.  
 Having been appointed executor of the estate of W. of the County of Moultrie of Illinois, deceased, notice that she will appear before the County Court of the County of Moultrie at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
 Dated this 10th day of December D. 1926.

**ELLA A BOYCE,**  
 Executrix.  
 Simpson & Wright,  
 Attorneys.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 Estate of J. H. Moran Deceased.  
 The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Moran, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to appear for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
 Dated this 12th day of January D. 1927.

Jane Moran, Administratrix.  
 A. Mattox, Attorney.  
 Last Insertion January 14, 1927

**THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

In the matter of William Thomas, ) In Bankruptcy. ) No. 4720  
**NOTICE OF FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING.**

William Thomas, )  
 of )

**W. C. T. U. CALL TO PRAYER WAS WELL ATTENDED**

The W. C. T. U. call to prayer held last week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Landers was well attended and the following program was given:  
 Song—Unfurl the Temperance Banner.  
 Talk on Prayer—Mrs. Landers.  
 Prayer for True Leadership—Mrs. Imo Miller.  
 Devotional and Prayer—Mrs. James Bracken.  
 Song—Onward Temperance Soldiers.  
 Reading of 78th Psalm—Mrs. Lora Shasteen.  
 Matt. 34-35—Mrs. Mary Schoonover.  
 Song—Wind the Ribbon around the Nation.  
 Round Table Discussion—Mrs. Emily Dingaman and Mrs. Edith Kinsel.  
 Song—For Our Country Stand—Mrs. George Anderson.  
 Joint meetings were held with Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. Helen Davis and the Loyal Women of the Christian church Sunday school.

**CLAUDE DAVIDSON BUYS SOME FARM LAND**

The reality involved in master in Chancery sales of the Casky property brought good prices Saturday, when disposed of by Master in Chancery A. L. Yantis at the court house in Shelbyville on Saturday.  
 Eighty acres involved in the suit of Robinson vs. Casky, lying near Windsor, was sold to Claude Davidson for \$10,500.  
 Fifty three acres and another tract of 160 acres in the Walker Casky suit was sold to Albert Walker of Arthur for \$28,500. J. B. Walker bought the residence and six lots in Windsor.—Findlay Enterprise.

**Some Day It May Be A Whale**  
 Tommy—Do fish grow very fast?  
 Billy—I should think so! Father caught one once and it grows six inches bigger each time he mentions it.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**COW FALLS IN A WELL**

A cow belonging to Bruce Dedman fell into a well on the S. W. Wright farm one day last week. There was about 30 feet of water in the well and the cow floated on top of the water. The well was deep that the men could not find a ladder long enough to reach the bottom, so they tied a rope on a ladder, and Babe Hertricks went down and tied ropes around the cows horns and around her body. They used two pulleys and a derrick and finally brought her to the top. She was in the water several hours, and was quite chilled but the men covered her with straw and blankets and she seems to be recovering nicely from her terrible experience.—Findlay Enterprise.

**MR. BABSON'S BUNK**

Mr. Roger W. Babson, who makes his living writing financial pieces for the newspapers, running a business administration school and a bank and other establishments, recently made the following statement in one of his articles concerning the Coolidge Administration:—"It is generally believed in the country that there never has been a more efficient business Administration."

This is a remarkable statement for Mr. Babson to make. Mr. Babson, who is said to keep track of business conditions throughout the country; Mr. Babson, who in other articles has told of the deplorable condition of the textile and boot and shoe industries; Mr. Babson, who has told of the sad plight of the farmers and warned his readers of an impending agricultural revolt; Mr. Babson, who has given considerable space to commercial and bank failures; and last but not least—Mr. Babson, whose own bank failed but recently.

Mr. Babson knows, or he should know, that we are in the midst of a spotty prosperity, that the country and this Administration are under the complete domination of a small group of industrial giants, such as the Mellons, the Garys and the Morgans.  
 He knows this and every other business man in the country knows it. Why doesn't he tell his readers that these other business men are sick of the reign of the aluminum, steel and international banking interests?

Why doesn't he tell his readers that as long as these men and these hold the power they do, the business man and the

**B. F. HUMPHREY BIG WINNER IN MOULTRIE'S ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.**

(Continued from page one)

Orville Gustin—1st cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1st old pen.

**White Rocks**  
 Jessie Tichenor—1st cock, 1 cockerel, 1-2-3-4-5 hen, 1-3-4 pullet, 1st young pen, 1st old pen.  
 Mrs. Clyde Esry—5th pullet, 5th cockerel.

A. H. Gentry and son—2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 2nd young pen.  
 M. M. Zinkler—4th cockerel; 6th pullet, 4th young pen.  
 Francis Steck—2-3-4 cock, 5th young pen.

G. H. Iftner—3rd cockerel, 7th pullet.

**Buff Rocks**  
 John S. Neff—1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet.

**Buff Orpingtons**  
 Mrs. Jesse Powell—3rd pullet, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 4th cock.  
 Wayne Righter—1st cockerel, 1-2-4-5 pullet, 1 young pen.

**Black Orpingtons**  
 C. A. Butts—2-3-4-5 pullet.

**White Leghorns**  
 W. W. Graven—3-4-5 pullet, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 4th cock, 1-4 young pen.

Mrs. John Bolin—4-5 hen, 1-2 pullet.

**Brown Leghorns**  
 Ross Thomas—5th pullet.  
 Mrs. C. Anderson—1st cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1st young pen.

**Black Minorcas**  
 B. F. Humphrey—All awards.

**White Minorcas**  
 A. Scaggs—All awards.

**White Wyandottes**  
 W. S. Clark—4th cock, 5th pullet.  
 Charles Lansden—1-2-3-4-5 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 1st old pen.

Fred Miller—1-2-3-4 pullet, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1st young pen.

**Rhode Island Reds**  
 C. M. Cochran—1st cockerel, 5th cock, 2nd young pen.

J. B. Martin—5th cockerel.

Harry Harsh—3rd hen, 1-3 cock 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st old and 3rd young pen.

Mrs. J. P. Dolan—4th cock, 1-2-3 hen, 3rd old pen.

Mrs. W. R. Boys—2nd cockerel, 1-3-5 pullet, 1st young pen.  
 Wm. Bland—4th cockerel, 2nd

**BOYS POULTRY CLUB**

**White Rocks**  
 Wilbur McCoy—1-3 pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st young pen.

Dolson Esry—5th pullet, 2nd cockerel, 2nd young pen.

Sinson Esry—3rd cockerel.  
 Wayne Clark—4-5 cockerel.  
 Freda McKim—2-4 pullet, 3rd young pen.

**Partridge Rock**  
 Dorothy Bell—2nd pullet.

**Barred Rock**  
 Harold Hudson—1-4-5 pullet, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pen.

**Rhode Island Reds**  
 Walter Scott—2-4 pullet.  
 Helen Clark—5th pullet, 3-4 cockerel, 5th pen.

Kenneth Anderson—1-3 pullet, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen.

**Black Minorcas**  
 Bernice Graven—3rd pullet.  
 Earl Hessler—1-2 pullet, 1st cockerel.

**Black Langshans**  
 Archie Clark—1-2-3 pullet.

**White Wyandottes**  
 John Shiels—1-2-3-4 pullet, 5th cockerel, 5th pen.

**Buff Orpingtons**  
 Vivian Cowger—1-2-3-4 pullet.  
 Freda McKim 1st on male and female Pekin ducks.

**Championships**  
 B. F. Humphrey champion old pen and cock, young pen, cockerel and best display on Black Minorcas. Also Progress cup on highest scoring young pen and Governor's cup for best display.  
 Mrs. Jessie Tichenor Champion hen, White Rock.  
 Mrs. Boys, champion pullet—S. C. Rhode Island Red.

**TRADE SECRETS**  
 Lady (to butcher boy)—Do you know Mrs. Upperton in this road, my lad?  
 Boy—Upperton? Let me 'Tain't pork and no fat—that's No. 2. And it ain't two pound of fat and juicy—that's No. 7. I know where 'tis. It's top side and tender, an' don't pay—No. 5, that's it, mum!

**Closing-Out Public Sale**  
 The undersigned having decided to stop farming, will sell public sale to the highest and best bidder on his premises 3 1/2 miles South and 1/2 mile East of the Masonic Home on

**Wednesday, January 19, 1927**

The following described personal property:  
**12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES 12**  
 One team of bay mares, 10 years old, wt. 2800; one team of black mares, 7 years old, wt 2700; one team black and brown, 9 years old, wt. 3000; one black mare 10 years old, wt. 1500; 2 coming 3-year old mares, unbroke, wt. 2400; one coming 2-year old mare, wt. 900; one span of black mules, coming 4-year old, wt. 2000. All of these horses and mules are extra good.

**3 GOOD COWS 3**  
 One Jersey, coming 3-year old, gives 3 gal. milk per day, eligible to registry; one Jersey 5 years old, gives gallon and half per day; one Shorthorn Jersey, coming 3-years old, giving 2 gal. per day.

**17 HEAD OF HOGS 17**  
 One sow with seven pigs; one sow with 3 pigs; one sow with 4.

**HAY, GRAIN, ETC.**  
 Five ton, more or less of loose timothy; 40 bales of timothy, bales of oats straw; 100 bales of smooth wheat straw, 120 bu. of seed oats.

**IMPLEMENTS**  
 Two good boxwagons; one iron-wheel wagon; one buggy; 2 John Deere 12-inch gangs, nearly new; one John Deere corn planter, as new; 2 Sterling 8-foot discs; 3 shovel cultivators; 2 drag harrows; one hay rack; one flatbottom rack; one McCormick binder; one double shovel cultivator; single shovel cultivator; one Deering mower; water tanks, log chains, McCormick-Deering cream separator, one 1923 model Oakland touring car.

**HARNESSES**  
 Four sets of work harness, set single harness, a lot of extra halters, etc.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
 One coal heating stove, one wood heater; one Conover nearly new; small kitchen cabinet, and numerous other articles.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
 On sums over \$10 a credit of three, six and nine months may be given, purchaser to give bank note. All sales final.

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# S. T. H. S. Weekly News Bulletin

Editor—Claudia Yarnell.  
Sub-Editors:  
General News—Evalyn Finley  
Class—Bonadell Mallinson  
Music—Carmen Harris  
Athletics—John Hollonbeck  
Theme—Gertrude Davis  
Jokes—Verne Kellar

### CLASS NEWS

Last week the members of the Junior class took scenes from "The Tale of Two Cities" and wrote plays. The best plays were chosen and dramatized in class.

The Junior and Senior classes made posters this week. The best are to be on exhibition at the teacher's and farmers' institute.

### ATHLETIC NEWS

Tuscola 24; Sullivan 8  
Sullivan met another defeat last Friday night, January 7. The game was played fast and it seemed hard for Sullivan to keep the ball. The Tuscola players were so much larger than the local boys, it seemed impossible for them to reach the ball. Sullivan missed several shots from center. Dedman played a very good game.

The ones who played and the total points of each are:

Player	Position	Points
Roley	Forward	0
Gregg	Forward	2
Baker	Center	4
Martin	Guard	1
Dedman	Guard	0

Subs: Walker, Hoskins.

### THE LIFE OF THE MEANEST BOY IN TOWN

In the city of Sullivan and state of Illinois at five-thirty o'clock on November 11, 1910 I was born; the first boy in our family to great delight of my father. My birthplace was a large, grey house on Monroe street commonly known as the Spitzer Property. I had two elder sisters, one two and one four years old.

From the time I was able, and big enough until now I have always been into mischief. One of the meanest things I ever did was to give my kitten the medicine that the doctor had given my aunt. My aunt missed the medicine and came to retrieve it just in time to see the poor cat have a fit and crawl under the porch and die, from which place the session started the day I still declares the Gill, to kill her.

WJBLE years of age we were street to a big feet which was situated Freeland Grove stands. Not long here I managed to get a good scare by James Jonty sheriff found me in the county jail where my father came after me. I got home I received a whipping that I deput to bed. Not in Mtd I unhooked the fd out to the porch coeded to entertain the cowsing my favorite M Long Way to Tipper lasted until my mother concert and dragged me locked me in the closet.

ted to school in September, ths before my sixth birthom my first day to my last ar school I was a source of my class and teacher, musement to my class. deportment were alom Sawyer, himself been any meaner fight every day. Thus h grammar school and

was graduated from the eighth grade in May, 1923.

I entered high school as a freshman the following September and proceeded to flunk everything—especially Latin. My Sophomore year was somewhat better, I passed one or two. I am in my third year at high school and getting along nicely. I am nearly half way through my third year at high school. What future years will bring only Fate can say, and she is silent.

—Gerald Newbould.

### JOKES

Herman Martin: "What is the best method to prevent the disease caused by biting insects?"  
Harold Hoskins: "Don't bite the insects."

Jack Finley (translating Latin): "Then the heavily armed soldier stood upon one hand and sat on the other."

Dean Bell: "Can you imagine anyone going to bed with his shoes on?"

Joe Ashbrook: "Who does that?"  
Dean: "My horse."

Miss Mathews: "Gerald, what's that piece of paper doing behind the radiator?"

Gerald tiptoes quietly so as not to disturb the paper, examines it carefully, and answers: "It's not doing anything now."

Stranger: "How old are you, my little man?"  
"Chaw" Hawbaker: "Thirteen."

Stranger: "And what are you going to be?"  
"Chaw": "Fourteen."

Miss Blythe: "Give me a sentence with the word devise."

Charles Winchester: "It's devise bird that gets up early to get de worm."

Bump along, bump along  
Rattle o'er the road.  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one door open Ford.

### ALLENVILLE.

Funeral services for John Moran, mayor of Allenville who was found dead Thursday morning of last week, were conducted at the French church southwest of Allenville Saturday morning.

George French son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French who has been dangerously ill for some time is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Hubert Lilly and Mrs. Jerry Dolan were called to Tolona the latter part of last week by the death of "Uncle Bernie" Layton. Mrs. Layton was well known by most of the older people of this vicinity.

John Turner and Chester Graham accompanied by Frank Endsley of Fancher motored to Charleston Saturday after a fox hound of Mr. Turner's that had been lost since the 8th of December.

Tuesday the 10th being Mrs. G. R. Ridgway's birthday several of the relatives and friends gathered at her home Sunday and gave her a pleasant surprise. Those present were: Mrs. Julia Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ridgway and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiley and Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Ridgway.

Marie Black is visiting friends in Mattoon.

Mrs. Gloe Rardin and daughter Madge of Lerna spent the week end visiting Mrs. A. W. Sutton.

Ray Misenheimer, Frank Endsley and Olaf Black spent Sunday with John Turner and family.

Mrs. Sherman Burcham was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Norman Burwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Galbreath and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Galbreath.

Mrs. Earle Green of St. Louis, Mo., was called here Friday by the death of her grandfather John Moran.

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

Mrs. Bess Black was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

Jim Galbreath was a visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

Oral Ridgway of Bloomington, Ill., stopped off here Monday evening while on his way to Port Gibson to visit his brother Hu.

Miss Eva Sutton has been visiting near Sullivan this week.

John Turner and family and Olaf Black spent Tuesday evening at the home of Ray Misenheimer.

Mrs. Gussie Hall and daughters were callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Conwell were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sutton.

Howard Hoskins and son were business callers here Tuesday.

Forest Misenheimer and family and C. I. Sutton and family spent Sunday with Z. I. Standerfer and family.

### EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Tuesday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Wayne Monroe spent Saturday night with Colva Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday night with Miss Maxine Lindsay.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin spent Tuesday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe helped Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry with their butchering Wednesday.

Hugh Franklin was a visitor in Decatur Wednesday.

### A LITTLE LATE

Percy—Oh, I have the most glorious news!

Ether (his cousin)—What is it?

Percy—Peggy has promised to be my wife!

Ether—So that's what you call news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid.

### CUSHMAN.

W. F. Gordy and R. L. Filson attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. in Lake City last Wednesday evening.

Edwin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Dixon has been quite sick the past few days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Bragg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

Miss Hortense Myers of Sullivan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Miss Clara DeVore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter Doris Mae of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and family were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Miss Veva Bragg of Decatur visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood.

Walter Foster visited with friends in Lovington Monday.

Orville Butts was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy and kind assistance during our bereavement in the loss of our dear one.

W. C. Robinson  
Harry Robinson

and family.  
Jesse Robinson and wife  
Alice Fisher.

—Miss Grace Meeker was called to this city from Miami, Florida, Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Gertrude Meeker.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Estate of Edward Gilbert, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Gilbert late of the county of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the March term on the first Monday next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January A. D. 1927.

Laura Gilbert,  
Administratrix.  
Thompson & Wright,  
Attorneys.

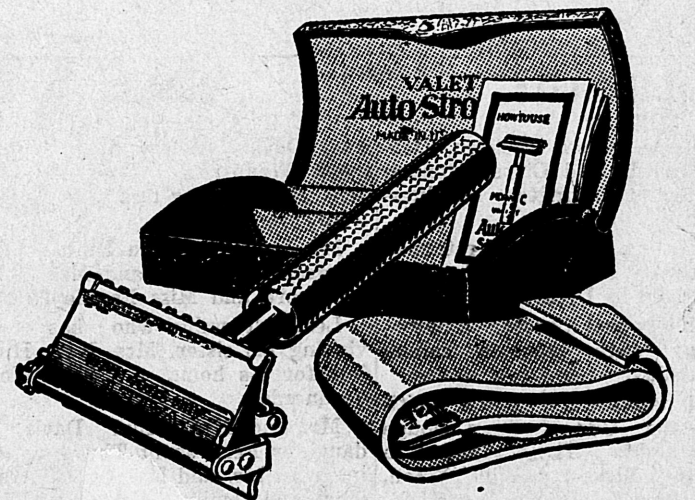


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## The Sullivan Progress

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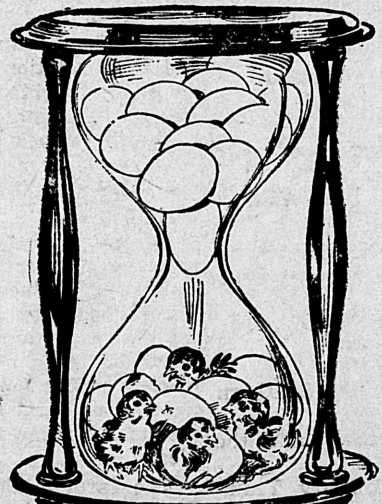
## Tuesday,

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## Look into the Future!

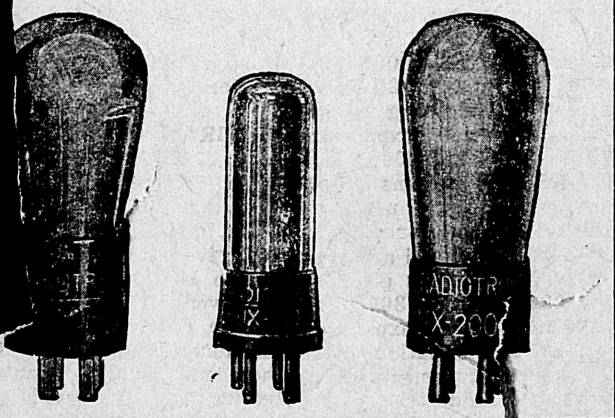
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# Grade School Notes

### Basket Ball Victories

Our basket-ball team is doing nice work this year. We have not lost a game this season. The boys are all interested in the sport and are listening to the instructions given them by the coach, Kenneth Roney who is working hard to make them a 100% team for the year. The work they did in the Shelbyville game was splendid and the score indicated the quality of our boys' work. They were meeting one of the strongest grade teams in this section of the state. The boys from Shelbyville played a nice clean game and were well behaved and showed themselves to be real sports.

The Windsor game played as a curtain raiser to the High School game Tuesday night of this week was also a hard fought game and likewise fast. This is the second time our team has defeated the Windsor quintet this year. The score was 15 to 14. The next game to be played here will be on Feb. 4 with the Arthur team.

### Class Leadership

The following is a list of the three highest ranking pupils in each grade for the six weeks just ending.

### Departmental School

Eight One—Donnabell Pifer, 96.3; Albert Price, 96.1; Genevieve Malinson, 95.4.

Eight Two—Helen Cummins, 96.63; Valeria Lundy, 96.27; Helen Gauger, 96.18.

Seven One—Merle Fisher 95.9; Katherine Burville, 94.6; Albert Doner, 92.7.

### LAKE CITY.

Lake City, Illinois

Ruth Cripe, Aileen Dickson, Dale Woodall and Donald Cripe attended the Lyceum at Lovington Wednesday night.

Miss Leona Dickson returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Decatur.

P. K. Miers and Chester Lupton, of Decatur were business callers here Thursday.

Several new members were initiated into the Odd Fellows lodge Thursday night. Those taken in were Clyde Dickson, Will Wood, Troy Brightman, Stanley Wood, Ollie Gillespie, and Joe Burcham. Several members from the Sullivan lodge attended the initiation.

Rev. C. H. Conley, a missionary for 16 years will give a talk on "New moving pictures at the church January 13, at 8 o'clock."

Left Saturday evening where he will entertain the veterans hospital.

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Seven Two—Margaret Chapin 96.6; Ruth Finley 96; Goldie Linville, 95.1.

Six One—Helen McCarthy, 95.5; Charlotte Baker, 94.6; Hugh Grote, 93.9.

Five Two—Olive Ruth Martin, 97.5; Paul McDavid, 95.7; Evelyn Dunscomb, 94.1.

Fifth Grade, Miss Hoke teacher—Letha Bushart, 96; Vera Loy, 95.7; Doris Matheson, 94.6; Lloyd Selby, 94.6.

Fifth Grade, Miss Wood, teacher—Eleanor Cummins, 95.8; Louise Cochran, 92.4; Bernice Fultz, 92.

Fourth Grade, Miss Cazier, teacher—Geraldine Pearson, 95.8; Vivian Loy, 95.5; Ruth Witts, 95.5; Margaret Shores, 95.4.

Fourth Grade, Miss Durborrow, teacher—Elzie Holzmueller, 96.2; Mildred Winchester, 96; Rhoda Belle Duncan, 95.

Third Grade, Mrs. Blanche Carol, teacher—Onabelle Anderson, 96.3; Verile Dixon, 95.7; Clayton Tartar, 94.6.

Third Grade, Miss Ruhama Hart, teacher—Dorothy Chapin, 95.4; Francis Newbould, 93.7; James McLaughlin, 93.1.

There are quite a number of Honor pupils in the various classes at the close of this semester who will not be required to take any of the semester examinations, and a larger group who will write on part of the subjects only.

The semester examinations will be given on Monday and Tuesday, January 17-18.

C. L. Brewer, Supt.

### COLES.

Mrs. Zula Gearheart and Miss Fern Davis and Mrs. Lola Graham spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Ritter and baby Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Miss Fannie Hinton.

Lester Tremble who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Nate Hinton left for his home in New Mexico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family.

Mrs. Violet Elliott spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fulton.

Mrs. Viola Scoby spent from Wednesday until Friday in Sullivan, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clay and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family.

Mrs. Anna Davis attended funeral of her uncle Branson ton at Champaign, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roland and daughter Betty spent from Sunday until Monday with Mr. Mrs. George Bouck and family.

Mrs. Coral Wilbur is suffering with the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. John Henderson and

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### PLEBE SWIMMER IS FIRST TO LEAP IN NEW GYM POOL

Leave it to the Freshmen. It was a freshman who "broke the ice" in the new swimming pool yesterday afternoon in the New Gym. Keith Grigsby '30, was the first swimmer to enter water in the pool. Grigsby, not only was the first in the water, but he was the first one to give the new diving boards a test. He entered the water for the first time by a leap from the three-foot diving plank, then climbed onto the ten-foot board and plunged into the pool to cap the afternoon's honors. —Daily Illini.

Keith is the son of Mrs. Homer Wright of this city and one of the best male Ederles that ever paddled across Wyman Lake. It is really not surprising that Keith was first in the new U. of I. pool. Sullivan boys usually are first wherever honors are to be won.

### ELZINA ROBINSON

(Contributed)

Elzina Jane Baker, was born to Isaac R. and Margaret Saxon Baker, April 23, 1867. In or near Ash Grove.

She was one of eight children only three of whom survive her, namely: Mrs. J. W. West of Bruce; Mrs. W. M. Weston of Mattoon, and J. W. Baker of Windsor.

She was united in marriage to W. C. Robinson February 16, 1908. No children were born to this union, but two steps sons survive, Harry Robinson of Allenville and Jesse of Decatur, also three grandchildren, Opal, Wilbert and Joseph, children of Harry Robinson.

She was united with the Christian church a number of years ago, under the ministry of A. H. Harrell.

But after her marriage she transferred her membership to the Methodist church at Graham Chapel which was later moved to Allenville.

She had wished, during her illness, to go back into the Christian church and requested that the Christian minister of Sullivan conduct the funeral services.

She died at 1:30 p. m., January 4, 1927, after a long illness. The last nine months of which much of the time was confined to her bed. She bore her suffering and long illness patiently and often spoke of how good the Lord was to her.

She leaves besides the relatives mentioned, the two daughters-in-law, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Had she lived until April 23, this year, she would have been 60 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the family home near Allenville Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. M. Anderson of Sullivan. Casket bearers were: Guy Christy, Sherman French, Omer Messmore.

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### AMERICAN LEGION POST IN CHARGE OF SALVATION ARMY SOLICITATION DRIVE

(Continued from page one.)

Yeakle; Jefferson street and depots, C. E. McPheeters and Elmer McIlwain.

It is planned to have the drive on either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. This matter will be decided at Monday's meeting.

As a windup of the whole drive there will be a tag day when workers will give all an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause.

### NEITHER DO I CONDEMN THEE

(A Salvation Army Story)

A girl's head is bowed in shame. To the eyes of her friends, her own father and mother, her sin is stupendous, unsurmountable, irrevocable.

Soon the world will know. Maybe it knows already.

Cruel, penetrating eyes are turned upon her. Women sneer, men leer, and around her there are many whisperings. Ruthless eyes search her out, malicious tongues destroy her. The weight of sin since the day of Eve bears down upon her frail and friendless shoulders.

Broken in spirit she needs friendly counsel, but friends are denied her. Broken in health, she needs home, but the door is closed. Broken of heart she needs love, but who would love such as she?

"There is no hope for such as I on earth nor yet in Heaven."

The only pathway leads still further downward, into depths unspeakable, into depravity unthinkable. True there is one other way, one often chosen. The black and hungry waters of the river call. There is comfort in their murmurings. There is oblivion in their depths. A whispered prayer lifts to a clouded sky, a muffled splash, the current wipes out the ripples and the waters gurgle and laugh at the secret that glides beneath them.

Four thousand of these girls at the point of the last whispered prayer are reclaimed by the Salvation Army every year. Hospitals for that purpose, kindly sympathy, sustaining love, intelligent help defeated the black waters, denied the underworld its prey. Except that ye be made in the image of God the Salvation Army asks nothing.

Out of these "Heartsease Homes" the girl goes with new hope, leaving behind friends to whom she knows she can always turn in her hour of need; friends who are like that Friend who said to her, "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more."

### FARM POWER AND HOME IMPROVEMENT TO BE UP DURING FARMERS' WEEK

Jan. 12—Present-day farm machinery, home improvement and electricity will be the subject of the first day of the Illinois Farm Mechanics 30th annual College of Illinois, a wide range of electrical equipment.

Farm mechanics and farmers are given on the subject. Special interest will be given on the subject of tractor hitching as well as for teams of four, five, six, seven and eight horses will be discussed, explained and demonstrated. This will come Thursday, January 20.

The latest types of machines for use in corn growing will have the center of the stage on Tuesday, the first day of the farm mechanics program. Some farm shop problems and their solution and the timing of an engine, tightening bearings, adjusting carburetors, splicing ropes, babbitting a bearing, soldering, harness repairing and kindred subjects also will come in for attention on the first day.

Questions relating to farm electricity will provide the headline topic for Wednesday, January 21. Among the subjects which are billed for discussion are problems in rural electrification, the place of the electric motor on the farm, the lighting of farm buildings and some results of farm electrification studies.

The farm mechanics program on Thursday morning will be given over to discussions on the lubrication of machines and facts about lubricating oils.

The final day of the farm mechanics program will be given over to farm home improvements, the harvesting and storing of crops and farm buildings. There will be talks on swine houses and equipment, the combined harvester-thresher as the solution of the farmer's harvesting problems, the combine from the farmer's viewpoint, drying to improve the value of crops, the question of whether or no it pays to hold corn, water systems for the farm home, and farm sewage disposal.

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### Illinois Cities Gain In New Industries And Increased Payrolls

State Survey Made by Illinois Chamber of Commerce is Full of Encouragement for Communities Like Sullivan.

(By Lester B. Colby Illinois Chamber of Commerce)

Fifty-eight towns and cities in Illinois, outside of Chicago, report 116 new industries and established in 1926. These new industries, according to the figures, gave employment to 5,763 male workers and 1,542 female workers.

The estimated investment in these new industries is put at \$37,950,500 and the new payroll coming to Illinois as a result of them is given as \$8,927,500 a year. These figures are from a survey just completed by the industrial development committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Thirty-four towns and cities in Illinois, outside of Chicago, report 109 industrial expansions in 1926. These expansions have given employment in the year to 6,366 male and 812 female workers, according to the figures.

It is estimated that a total of \$27,276,600 has been spent in these plant additions and developments and that the added payroll, as a result, will be approximately \$6,773,000. Reports from seventy towns and cities figured in the above, some of them showing both new industries and expansions while others have acquired new industries with no expansions or vice versa.

The report above shows much more activity in Illinois in 1926 than in 1925 when only thirty-seven towns and cities reported new industries or expansions. In 1925 these thirty-seven towns and cities reported sixty-three new industries established and 128 expansions.

It was estimated that in 1925 employment was given to 4,364 males and 1,462 females by the new industries. Expansions were larger in 1925 in point of employment given as it was estimated that in 1925 there were 11,615 male and 2,007 female workers put to work. Capital investment in additions, however, was put at only \$10,232,700.

Waukegan and North Chicago, industrially considered as one city, report ten new industries established in 1926 with fourteen expansions. New industries in Waukegan-North Chicago gave employment to 1,079 males and 75 females; investment \$3,097,000; payroll \$1,919,500. Expansions in Waukegan and North Chicago gave work to 892 males and 150 females. These expansions called for an added investment of \$1,548,000 with an annual increase in payroll of \$1,711,000.

South Chicago also reports large activities and while there are fewer new industries and fewer expansions the totals in dollars invested are larger. The survey shows that \$25,450,000 was put into new industries in South Chicago in the year and \$6,200,000 in expansions. South Chicago's new industries gave employment to about 1,800 male workers.

Freeport shows four new industries, 275 male and 150 female workers; investment, \$840,000; payroll \$792,000. Approximate investment in expansion in Freeport is put at \$867,000 with added payroll of \$115,000.

Peoria reports four new industries with an investment of \$150,000 and employment for 65. Six industries in Peoria show an investment of \$5,200,000 in expansions in the year, and employment for about 400 male and 50 female workers.

Sterling and Rock Falls, which are considered as one city, report three new industries and thirteen expansions. These new industries gave work to 65 males and 10 females with payroll of \$96,000 and investment of \$1,020,000. The thirteen expansions check in with increased capital investment of \$1,003,000 and payroll of \$482,000, employment being given as a result of the expansions to 290 males and 36 females.

Galesburg is also up among the leaders in both new industrial development and expansion. Galesburg shows for the year four new industries; investment, \$205,000; payroll, \$85,000; employment 30 males and 41 females. Galesburg shows \$200,000 in industrial expansions with added payroll of \$80,000; added employment for fifty persons.

Effingham shows four new industries started in the year with an investment of \$560,000 and a payroll of \$600,000. These plants give employment to 350 men and 300 women. Effingham shows no expansions during the year. This situation in Effingham is somewhat remarkable as practically all of its industries, at the outset of 1926 were old ones.

It can be said, with much truth, that Effingham's awakening has been due to organized effort within the city. Effingham, which for years had had little industrial growth or expansion, suddenly decided to develop itself in an organized way and the story speaks for itself.

Macomb is also well among the leaders reporting new industries in 1926. With a new investment of \$54,500 in new industries, however, shows a payroll of \$126,500 and employment of 145.

Decatur stands third in capital invested in expansions of \$4,025,000 with an increased payroll of \$240,000. Decatur's three new industries give employment to 90 males and 20 females with annual payroll of \$150,000. Capital investment in new enterprises in the year in Decatur is put at \$275,000.

Aurora also ranks well among the Illinois cities which have succeeded in making real advances industrially in the year. Aurora reports four new industries; investment, \$210,000; payroll \$60,000; employment given, 60 males and 32 females. Expansions in Aurora industries reveal an added investment of \$2,049,800 with an increased payroll of \$358,700. These expanding industries gave employment to 516 males and 65 females in the year.

Summing up the findings of the survey it is pointed out that twenty-two towns and cities in Illinois report more than one new industry and twenty-one report more than one expansion.

### BILL COURTRIGHT TAKES THE AIR AS ENTERTAINER

Saturday night "Whistlin' Bill" Courtright of this city furnished entertainment for many radio fans when he broadcasted from Decatur. With a mouth harp and jews harp he spread harmony and cheer through the air. It is even alleged that he danced and is perhaps the first entertainer who successfully broadcasted