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Andrew J. Little, Retired Farmer, Answers Last Call

Born in Sullivan Township, He Had Always Taken an Active Interest in Farming, Business and Other Public Affairs. Buried Thursday

Andrew J. Little, retired farmer, who for some years has made his home in Sullivan, passed away here at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 9 days.

He was born near Sullivan and was a son of John and Elizabeth (Hoke) Little.

He was married to Miss Laura A. Patterson in 1879. To this union four children were born. The wife and one child preceded him in death. The three surviving children are Edna, wife of Milton Munch of Lovington; Olive, wife of James Butcher of Goodland, Kansas and Guy S. Little of this city. He also leaves seven grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

During the greater part of his active life, Mr. Little was a farmer and resided on his farm southeast of this city. At one time he was in the drug business and owned the drug store now conducted by S. B. Hall on the east side of the square.

He was a member of the Moultrie County Farmers Institute and was one of the organizers of the Sullivan County Fair. He was a member of the Sullivan County Fair Association and was one of the organizers of the Sullivan County Fair.

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JESSE POWELL, CORN CHAMPION ALSO FIRST IN CORN AND WHEAT

Additional premium awards in the Moultrie County Farmers Institute grain exhibit, which were not published last week, are as follows:

Early oats—1st Jesse Powell; 2nd Guy Bolin, 3rd W. K. Bolin. Late oats—1st E. P. Hall, 2nd Harry Robinson, 3rd Bruce Munson. Hard Winter Wheat—1st Jesse Powell, 2nd Harry Robinson, 3rd Guy Bolin.

There were no entries in the clover seed classes.

Manchu soy beans—1st Dora Devore, 2nd W. K. Bolin, 3rd T. P. Ellis. There were 9 entries in this class. Will Sentel won a special first.

A. K. soy beans—W. K. Bolin, only exhibitor.

Ebony soy beans—1st Albert Landers, 2nd Harold Walker, 3rd Darrell Yarnell. There were seven entries in this class. No Midwest or Mongol beans were entered.

There were no entries in the potato or sunflower classes.

Jesse Powell who won championship on corn and first on oats and wheat seems to stand near the top of Moultrie's farmers, as he is also a breeder of prize winning Jerseys.

PRIZES AWARDED ON SCHOOL EXHIBITS; GAYS IN HEALTH POSTERS

Awards were given in the school exhibit last week and shows that the girls had the lead in doing work.

Manmanship—1st, Jane Gibbon, 2nd, Martha Baugher, Sullivan.

—1st, Gladys Ham, 2nd, Grace Mary, Sullivan.

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Many Women Take Part in Household Science Exhibits

Premiums Awarded to 48 This Year; 260 Entries Made Up the Big Food Show at the Farmers Institute.

Interest in the exhibits of the Household Science department of the annual Farmers Institute is very encouraging.

This year there were 260 entries in the food department made by 85 individuals; 51 people had entries in the fancy work department; there were 53 entries of canned fruit and 33 of canned vegetables. There were 28 entries in pickles and catsup; 23 in candy; 51 in cakes and cookies and 35 in bread.

Largest number of entries by one person were 18. One woman received 10 premiums in the food department.

Mrs. John Daum who won blue ribbon and cup on bread this year, gets her name engraved on the cup. Last year's cup was won "for keeps" by Mrs. Powell in accordance with rules governing it.

Forty-eight different individuals received premium awards.

The winner of third place in the bread contest was Mrs. Sarah Reedy and not Mrs. Joe DePres as was stated last week.

The following list of awards were not available for publication at time of going to press last week:

Section E—Cookies
Class A, Filled cookies—Mrs. Grace Purvis 1st; Mrs. W. E. Devore, 2nd.

Class B, Oatmeal cookies—Miss Dolly Dedman 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass 2nd.

Class C, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class D, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class E, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class F, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class G, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class H, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class I, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class J, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class K, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

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Class O, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class P, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class Q, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class R, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

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Class V, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class W, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class X, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class Y, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class Z, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

Class AA, Butter Scotch—Miss Grace Powell, 1st; Mrs. L. D. Seass, 2nd.

County Tournament To Decide Basketball Champions

Annual Feast for Cage Fans to Start Thursday. Sullivan, Lovington, Arthur, Windsor and Bethany are Entered.

The Moultrie County Tournament to be held at Sullivan, January 27, 28, 29 promises to be the most interesting event of the basketball season, in this section of the country. All of the schools of the county are entered and according to the "dope" any one of them can show how it will win. As an example of how difficult it will be for fans to determine percentages let us call attention to the following:

Lovington defeated Sullivan. Arthur defeated Lovington. Sullivan defeated Arthur. Windsor defeated Sullivan. Bethany was defeated by Lovington.

From all appearances Bethany will be the "dark horse" in the Tournament. She has played Lovington only in the county and it is difficult for the other teams to make any reasonable comparisons. Bethany has won one tournament and no doubt will come to Sullivan with lots of confidence. This may be a distinct advantage and it may not. Over confidence is one of the greatest evils the basketball coach has to deal with. No doubt Bethany's coach will guard against it.

Each of the five schools are entering two teams of eight men each. After the tournament begins men cannot be shifted from one team to another. Teams of the second division will play the opening game of each session. Two games will be played each session and there will be four sessions as follows:

Thursday—7:00-9:00 p. m.

Friday—7:00-9:00 p. m.

Saturday—7:00-9:00 p. m.

Sunday—7:00-9:00 p. m.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS HELPS DOLAN FAMILY REFURNISH A HOME

Through efforts of Mrs. Carrie Dedman, former chairman of the Moultrie County Chapter of the Red Cross, the relief headquarters at Hialeah, Florida, has decided to assist the A. G. Dolan family in refurnishing a home.

This family lost practically everything they possessed in the Florida hurricane last Fall. The Moultrie and Shelby chapters aided them in coming back to Sullivan.

Ed C. Brandenburg, present chairman of the Moultrie chapter on Sunday received a telegram from Hialeah stating that the relief headquarters were ready to pay \$250 for furniture, \$150 for clothing and \$50 for mechanics tools for the Dolan family. These things are to be purchased here and bills sent to headquarters and money will be forthcoming.

The new secretary for the chapter is F. W. Wood who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Cora Fleming.

THE ARTERBURNS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The great musical programs, which are being directed by the Arterburns are drawing great crowds each night of the revival meeting. Each evening of the meeting there has been an unusual large chorus and fine singing. Last Sunday evening every chair in the choir loft was taken which made a choir of about 45 voices. The many special gospel songs by the choir and Mr. Arterburn are very inspiring. Mrs. Arterburn presides at the piano and Agnes Wright at the organ.

Saturday evening of this week "The Booster Choir" will make its first appearance. This chorus will consist of children of about 14 yrs. and younger. It was estimated last Sunday morning that there would be about 50 Boosters in this choir. The Arterburns are promising a real attractive and helpful program that will not only be of help to the children but to all who will attend. There will be an object Sermon preached during this sermon entitled "The Potter and The Clay." This will be one of the outstanding services of the entire revival meeting.

The Epistle of Philippians quoted from memory. As a special feature for the Sunday evening services this Epistle is being quoted. The first Sunday evening Lena Forest quoted the First Chapter, last Sunday evening Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. W. Clevenger quoted the second and third chapters. Next Sunday evening Olive Dazey will quote the fourth chapter.

Program for Last Week of Revival

Sunday, January 23 a. m.—"The Ordinances and Their Purpose."

Sunday, January 23, p. m.—"The Quaker Meeting."

Monday night—"The Man Who Got Mad at the Preacher."

Tuesday—"John three sixteen."

Wednesday—"Why Jones Is Helping Satan."

Thursday—"Why I am a Christian Only."

Friday—"Mutilating God's Word. Saturday (Object Sermon)—"God's Clock Strikes 12 but Once."

Sunday—"World Cry and God's Command."

Sunday P. M.—"A Catastrophe or a Joke?"

The opening services of the meeting have been helpful in every way. Those coming forward by primary obedience or letter are as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel, Fannie Helen Swartz, Letha Bushart, Ruth Dougherty, Everett Bushart, Mrs. Robert Collins.

—\$2.95 and \$3.95 will buy some mighty good values in Odd lots sale at Coy's Shoe store.

STALEY MAN SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

J. J. Grabenhofer of the Staley Company educational department spent Wednesday in this city and addressed the Ag and commercial classes of the STHS. His talk was mostly along the line of what use can be made of soy beans and corn in manufacture. He declared that Staley's were equipped to handle a million bushels of soy beans if such quantity were available.

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C. I. P. S. Makes New Offer for Purchase of Electric Light Plant

City's Plans to Invest \$45,000 in New Machinery Brings New Offer From Utility Company. Council Tables Communication.

The Sullivan city council is not interested in any proposition that the C. I. P. S. Company may offer relative to a purchase of the local municipal plant.

This was emphatically demonstrated at Monday night's council meeting. The company was represented by four men. They did not ask to talk to the council and the council did not extend to them any invitation to do so.

The company had made the city a tentative proposition in writing. After other business had been disposed of this proposition was read by clerk Martin.

It stated that the company was ready to pay to the city for its electric utility property, exclusive of plant the sum of \$75,000 in cash.

It also set forth that rates would be so changed that a saving of \$5,000 would accrue to the citizens yearly, which during a twenty year period would amount to \$100,000.

Attention was called to the fact that the company has taken over certain other municipal light plants during the past year and a plea was made that matters might be discussed with the city officials.

After the communication had been read Alderman C. E. Hankley made a motion that it be "indefinitely tabled." Alderman McFerrin seconded this motion and on roll call all members voted "aye" thus expressing the unanimous opinion of the council against any dealing with the C. I. P. S.

The company has had men in this city for some time trying to start negotiations toward taking over the light plant. This move was occasioned by the plans of the council to improve the plant through installation of new oil-burning equipment.

Last week a majority of the voters expressed their confidence in the business ability and integrity of the council when giving the council the proper authority for the proposed move.

In line with this the council met Friday night and adopted an ordinance which appears in this issue.

The ordinance appropriated the sum of \$45,000 "for the purpose of providing new, better and machinery, apparatus and equipment etc." for the electric plant.

New machinery has not as been purchased but the members of the council seem to know just what they want and present indications are that they will go ahead and Sullivan will retain ownership operation of its light plant.

ORDINANCE NO. 278 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS:

Section 1—That there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of providing, new, better additional and larger machinery, apparatus and equipment and the necessary appurtenances for the betterment and enlargement of the Electric Light Plant now owned and operated by the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Section 2—That this Ordinance is an additional appropriation ordinance to the ordinance heretofore passed by said City Council on August 2, A. D. 1926, and is passed in compliance with the petition of a majority of the legal voters of said City of Sullivan, Illinois, first having been presented to said City Council praying for the passage of such ordinance.

Section 3—That an emergency exists, and that this Ordinance may be passed at the same meeting of the City Council to which it is presented by the Ordinance Committee.

Section 4—That this ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 278 and shall be in full force and effect in ten days from and after its publication.

Presented by the Ordinance Committee January 14th, A. D. 1927.

C. E. McFerrin

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EDITORIAL

Advertise Sullivan to Factory Men

Sullivan wants a payroll. How to get it is the problem that confronts us.

Why should any factory want to locate in Sullivan? To present our answer to this is a civic duty.

Do factories know that Sullivan wants them? That's up to us to tell them.

Factories are looking for locations. Some are new factories, and some are looking for a change of location.

The medium to bring together the factory that wants a location and the town that wants a factory is—advertising.

Sullivan needs to be advertised. Our desire for factories must be brought to the attention of those interests that have factories to build.

Every trade has its trade papers which are read more or less thoroughly by those engaged in that trade. Shoe factory men read the shoe industry publications; textile men read the publications which tell about their business and so on down the line.

Which makes it appear as logical that an advertisement in such publications would meet the eyes of the people whom we want to tell about Sullivan. These publications furnish the medium for a get-together. Not everybody who reads about Sullivan will want to build a factory here. But when we bring our city to the attention of the manufacturers and factory builders we are not shooting wild. We may bag some game.

Now what has Sullivan to offer in the way of a factory proposition; why should this city be chosen in preference to some other city?

Let us cite a few facts that may lead to others:

Sullivan is located in what is almost the geographical center of American industry. We can ship to East and West to North and South and another thing is that we have the available facilities for such shipping. Three hard roads lead to Sullivan. Hard roads mean good means of motor travel to St. Louis and other cities.

We have an available supply of intelligent labor, male and female.

We have labor to man a shoe factory, a clothing factory or any other factory that employs upward to 500 people. We may not have that labor available immediately, but could have within a very short time. All of this is white, American labor, the best that any city has to offer.

Sullivan is a dandy place to live. Our churches, schools and other public institutions are on a par or perhaps even a little better than in other communities of this size.

Wyman Lake and park are something which fill a community need and few cities have anything better to offer in that line.

And then there is WATER. Sullivan, from a seat way back, now moves up to the front, when this matter of water supply is mentioned. No city of the size of Sullivan has a better and more complete supply and distribution system. This water supply assures protection against loss by fires.

These are mentioning just a few of the things that will interest the men who have factories to build.

We can help finance a factory if the proposition is meritorious. We were ready to donate \$100,000 for a shoe factory, without any further interest except such as should accrue through a big payroll and the consequent growth of the city.

Small factories, especially would find Sullivan to be an ideal location.

A city is like any other industry. It can get business if it goes after it in a systematic manner. Holding meetings and eating and admiring what we have here makes no impression on outsiders.

The old advertising adage—"you've got to tell 'em if you want to sell 'em" applies to city building and payrolls and such improvements as well as it does to retailing.

Of course there is always the matter of cost. It costs money to advertise, as suggested. The trade publications charge a stiff rate for the use of their space. Would a few hundred dollars as an expenditure for the purchase of such space be an expense or an investment?

Sullivan merchants spend a few thousand dollars every year for entertainment. That entertainment—band concerts, 4th of July celebration, etc., is given to advertise Sullivan and gain the good will of the people who come here. It is money well spent.

Surely a few hundred dollars for judicious publicity would pay for itself and there is always the possibility of getting the eyes of men who would locate such a community as Sullivan. It is a place a factory.

Here is one thing that is certain—if Sullivan's merits as a prospective factory site were known to the right people, we'd get a factory.

Business men of Sullivan consider the matter from this angle. Investigate it. We believe that it is a sign post on the road that leads to success.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Will Lewis of Hammond and Mrs. Emma Coward of Lovington spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

Miss Grace Powell spent the latter part of last week at Mrs. J. E. Baker's in Sullivan and attended the Institute.

Miss Stella Beals who was operated on last Wednesday is getting along fine.

John Ballinger spent Wednesday night with Kenneth Elzy and Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Hurl Elzy.

Francis Marion Powell visited with Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughter Ella Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson spent from Saturday until Monday with home folks.

Melvin Bolin of Detroit, Mich., who was called home on account of his father's death last Wednesday returned Monday.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan has been on the sick list.

Elsie, Nettie, Russell Slover and Arlie Lawson spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mrs. Bessie Spough spent Thursday night with Mrs. Tom Risley.

Mrs. Relia Bracken spent Monday evening with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Jason Sullivan spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Carroll Wooley spent the latter part of last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara of Effingham.

Mrs. Cliff Baker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Harris.

Oscar Freeman returned home Monday. He had been called here by the illness of his brother Albert.

George Dolan is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger spent Sunday evening with Albert Freeman, who is sick.

James H. Lawson and sons Arlie and Bert spent Sunday with John Nichols and family.

Mrs. Carl Leeds spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Purvis.

Bernard and Carroll Wooley spent Monday with Russell Slover.

John Nichols has been suffering with the appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds called on James Bracken and wife Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Relia Bracken spent Wednesday with William Powell.

John Dolan spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. J. C. Bolin.

Willie Bolin returned to Charleston Tuesday. He was called home on account of the death of his father Alfred Bolin.

SEED POOLS SHOW MUCH LEGUMES FOR NEXT SEASON

Farm Adviser C. C. Turner reports that orders are still coming in for clover seeds on which the Farm Bureau is organizing a pool. Orders will be taken up to February 1st, when shipment will be ordered out. Up to this time 15,000 pounds of sweet clover have been ordered; 2000 pounds of alfalfa, also some Alsike and red clover. There is some good homegrown red clover available in this county, also some sweet clover.

Many farmers are beginning to realize that it will pay them well to devote more acreage to legumes and less to grain.

IN COUNTY COURT

Martha Ellen Bolin was named administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Alfred Bolin. She filed bond in the sum of \$1500.

Robert Gramblin was named conservator for Neal Brackney who is confined in a state hospital.

—Mrs. Lillie Kinser and Miss Carrie Green spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

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Give your hens Purina Poultry Chows, for you will have no chances. A card, which we will give you free, will aid you up that Purina Cereals lot more eggs at a

LOCALS.

Catherine McDonald who has been quite ill, is able to be up and out.

Mr. Chester Horn entertained members of the Twentieth Century Club, at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was hostess to the Domestic Science club, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Levi Patterson, who was called to her home, on account of the past week is able to be up and out.

J. F. Lawson will entertain the Y. Y. club at her home, Friday of this week.

Mrs. M. A. Gifford will entertain several friends to a pot luck dinner and bridge party, at her home Friday evening of this week.

J. H. Smith went to Mt. Vernon Friday where he attended the funeral of G. F. Ward, with whom he was formerly associated in business. He returned Sunday.

The Junior Card Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Monday night, to a pot luck dinner and card party.

Belden Briscoe arrived home from Chicago Sunday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Womack.

O. F. Foster, Dentist
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EXTRACTION of TEETH
Special Attention Given to
PYORRHEA

S. T. Butler Donald M. Butler
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and family until Saturday when he returned to keep an appointment to broadcast at WLS.

—Miss Clarice Womack has been visiting relatives in Sullivan the last few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey were entertained at the home of N. P. Womack and family Tuesday evening.

Very pretty violin music furnished by Beldon Briscoe. He was also piano and victrola music.

—Members of the Epworth League were entertained to a dinner at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

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THE LAND
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BRUCE.

Ed Daniels and daughter, Mrs. Everett Butler spent Monday with Orval Wisely and family near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsel, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bathe and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Mrs. C. D. Sharp entertained the club at her home Wednesday of this week. They had a pot luck dinner with her Thursday in honor of her birthday and wedding anniversary.

Claude Sampson and John Miller of Mattoon spent Saturday with Edgar Sampson and family.

Chester Ledbetter and Roe Sharp were Sullivan callers Saturday night.

Ed Daniels was a Sullivan caller recently and had sale bills made.

Miss Sybil Beck of Sullivan has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and daughter Roberta, Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Lelia and Lois spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Clyde Reed was a visitor in Windsor Monday.

Chester Ledbetter and family were Sullivan visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan visitors Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and Ollie Sampson were Windsor callers Wednesday.

Lynn Ledbetter and wife were Decatur visitors over Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Rauch.

—Charles Franz of Decatur called on friends in this city, Saturday.

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 Court term on the first Monday in March 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 12th day of January A. D. 1927.

Jane Moran, Administratrix.
M. A. Mattox, Attorney.
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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming and move to Mattoon, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my farm one mile east and five miles south of Arthur, on the HAM trail, the following described property, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on—

Thursday, Jan. 27**6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**

One pair of mules, 10 years old, weight 2400; one pair of mules, smooth mouth, weight 2500; one general purpose bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1200; one bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1500.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE 6

One good milk cow to be fresh in March 1st; one Jersey cow to be fresh about February 15th; 2 calves, one steer and one yearling.

20 HEAD OF HOGS 20

Five fat hogs, weighing around 100 pounds; three brood sows, bred; one head of shoats, averaging 50 to 100 pounds.

Implement, Wagons, Harness

McCormick binder, 8 ft., in good condition; one new Hayes one new McCormick manure spreader; one corrugated roller; one roller; one Little Giant pump, in good condition; two cultivators; two John Deere cultivators; two discs, in good condition; one good weeder; one 2-section harrow, new; one 3-section harrow; three good one low-wheel wagon and one rake; 1 good John Deere tractor, 12-in.; 1 John Deere tractor, 16-in.; 1 walking plow, 16-in.; 1 storm buggy; one end-seeder; one tank heater; one tank, large size; one 100-gallon tank; one 50-gallon oil tank; power washing machine; four sets good work sets double driving harness; sets single harness.

200 bushels of good seed oats; 200 bushels of good straw; 4 tons of good straw in mow; and many other numerous

S. T. H. S. Weekly News Bulletin

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

GENERAL NEWS

There was only two days of school last week because of Teachers' Institute. This week, there are three—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The others are being spent in review also Monday and Tuesday of last week were spent in review.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Arthur 14—Sullivan 18
Sullivan met another victory last Tuesday night, January 11th. The game was played rather fast from the start to the finish. Sullivan led Arthur from the beginning to the end.

Windsor 14—Sullivan 12
Windsor won the game over the local boys by a small margin. The game was played roughly all the way through.

Arcola 15—Sullivan 18
Sullivan went to Arcola last Friday night and won another game over Arcola. The game was played fast and clean.

JOKES

Miss Blythe—"Everett will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one."
Everett Bushart—"A conjunction is a word connecting anything. Such as, 'The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter.' Halter's a conjunction because it connects the horse to the fence."

Miss Mathew—"Glen, what is a profitless enterprise?"
Glen Clark—"Telling hair-raising stories to a baldheaded man."

Miss Lewis—"In geometry class, drawing a line upon the board."
"This is what we call a closed line."

William Hostettler—"That doesn't look much like the clothes line we have at home."

Wallace R: "I hear you have been hauling girls around in your car."

Rex Donaker—"The nearest thing I have to a girl in my car is a miss in the engine."

Miss Powell—"In history" "You may use your notes, but I want you to learn to talk out of your heads as soon as possible."

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Today as I think of my past, my sorrows and my pleasures, I wonder if any one has taken enough interest in me to tell the story of my life or the life of any of my companions. There is no doubt in my mind but that I have never been considered interesting to the extent of having

some one tell my history.

The first remembrance of my life was of being first pushed, then pulled, and then being carefully observed and criticized. All around me I heard great noises, heavy blows of hammers, squeaking of wrenches, the thundering and roaring of great engine works, all mixed with the shouts of men and the shuffle of many feet. Not being able to move myself, I remained where I was for a few days. At last some men came. They hammered on me, partially covered me with tin, leather, rubber and what-not. After this process they smeared black paint and enamel all over me, and set me up in a row with many other "Lizzies." In this place we remained for weeks and weeks. Finally, one day in early spring, an old lady and gentleman came into the room, where I was kept and carefully looked me over. After much consideration, quarrels and questions, they purchased me.

The man who had bought me lived on a farm not far from my first home. He had to drive me over rough country roads. And what a time we had! I was rather stubborn because this was the first time I had been out of my room. I suppose the old man was stubborn too, or perhaps his trouble was mostly nervousness. Nevertheless, he and I didn't want to go in the same direction. At least he seemed to think we did not. When he wanted me to go forward, he made me go backward. When he wanted me to go forward I was compelled to do the opposite. He finally discovered the way of making me do as he wished. Then I darted forward with great leaps and bounds. The old gentleman was jerked backward, up, and sideways in the same instant. When he regained his sitting position and was himself again, he slammed in the brake with such force that I decided I had better stop immediately, and I did. He was thrown against the steering wheel and with a backward jerk of his head his spectacles dropped down over his nose and prevented him from seeing the pitiful position of his wife. Her hat was cocked on one side of her head and her feet firmly braced against the front boards just below the windshield.

Many harsh words were exchanged between the two, then I was coaxed and pleaded with for some time and finally I condescended to act respectably. We reached the farm house in a shed and carefully covered with a large piece of canvas.

Each day the owner drives me from home, over the same road but always avoid any trouble such as he had the first day I belonged to him. Today I am feeble and old. Every time I go over bumps or ruts, I squeak, rattle and shake, and cause such an uneasy feeling for my driver that he swears he shall never buy another Ford.

—Dorothy Mitchell

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert A. Stolle 30, Decatur; Oma Ruth Hutchison 23, Dalton City. Phenias Wagler 20; Drucilla Helmuth 23, both of near Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Bloomington who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Righter returned Monday.

W. C. T. U. OBSERVES ITS 70th ANNIVERSARY

The 70th national birthday of the W. C. T. U. was observed at the Christian church Sunday. Law enforcement literature was distributed to the members of the classes at the Sunday school hour. Rev. Anderson preached an interesting and impressive sermon on the 18th amendment at the evening service.

The W. C. T. U. will meet January 27th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pearson. The watchword is "Go Forward", keynote Ex. 14:15.

Leader—Mrs. C. D. Robertson. Song, "Onward Temperance Soldiers".

Devotional—Mrs. Ferne Reedy. Ten reasons why the W. C. T. U.

should go forward—Mrs. Robertson. Hold High the Torch—Mrs. Kellar.

Youth Holds the Key—Mrs. J. H. Pearson.

Story—"Who is to blame"—Mrs. Edith Kinsel.

Song—"Work for enforcement where you are."

Mrs. W. L. Landers, President.

**HERE YOU ARE, MEN!**

The Hat You Want at Only

\$2.95

All sizes in velours, good shapes, good colors, real classy hats, formerly priced to sell for \$5.00 and \$6.00. We've priced them low, to conform with prices of farm products.

They Are a Real Big Saturday Special

Our big January Sale is moving along with ever-gaining speed. We've got the good priced so they really sell themselves. Come in and see some of these remarkable suit and Overcoat values at

\$11.50 to \$24.50

Down one aisle, up the other aisle, up in the shoe department, everywhere high grade merchandise at January clearing prices awaits your pleasure. You'll be surprised to see how much a few dollars will buy.

Remember the \$2.95 Hat Special Saturday

JACK H. PEARSON

"Sullivan's Leading Clothier"

Closing-Out PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder at the Buxton place 1½ miles North of Masonic Home and first house West of Two Mile school house on

Tuesday, January 25th.

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described personal property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**5—MILK COWS—5**

Four of these are Holstein-Jerseys and are exceptionally good cows. Two of these will be fresh by day of sale and one shortly after. One was fresh in Fall and now gives about 2½ gallons daily, will be fresh in May; also a 4-year old Shorthorn giving two gallons per day.

HOGS

Three Spotted Poland China gilts bred to farrow in April; big-type Poland China sow, eligible to registry, also bred to farrow the latter part of April. One spotted Poland China boar wt. about 140 lbs., a good one.

IMPLEMENTS

FORDSON TRACTOR with 12-in. OLIVER PLOW, plough bought last Spring, all in A No. 1 working condition; 8-ft. horse disc; 12-inch Sattley Gang plow; John Deere No. 9 planter; John Deere 99 corn planter; 2-row Tower surface cultivator and two one-row cultivators; four box wagons; one extra-good heavy teaming wagon; one small handy wagon; 2½ H. P. gas engine; Power feed grinder; pump jack; double tub washing machine; 8x8 hen house; Corrugated roller; Osborne binder; Deering new walking plow; 3-section harrow; one 2-section harrow; 2 steel oil drums, a lot of miscellaneous and numerous other

COM PUBLIC SATURD

At our Barn in

20 head of

Consisting of two or three mares and geldings, including an using animals and a weanling m

50 H

A few tried sows; several sell and have room for all the h

10 HEAD of CO

ERAL TON

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Oh Girls, have done with your diets.
Step up to the nose-bag, my dears,
And signal the waiters to bring your potatoes.
While I give Dame Fashion three cheers.
Come out of that calory complex,
No grief should a pound or two bring,
Let your avoirdupois be the chief of your joys
For they're gonna wear curves in the spring.

The Australian Premier knows that men do not like their creditors; especially when they don't intend to pay. And the United States does not need good will propaganda among other nations as much as it needs the right kind of fighting airmen and other men.

And America is supposed to be civilized! and temperate, and Christian!

Small Boy—My sister Anna says she never makes love, but oh, how Anayze.

Come!

It is easier to make corrections or explanations
interested parties are likely to be
approved is worth
abstract or

of satisfaction from good eyesight has been the lot of people in this community. If you are one of the thousands numbered among the

Illinois 1926 Crops Worth \$71,000,000 less Than Preceding Year

Weather Conditions and Low Prices Made it a Bad Year for Farming; pig increase Shown by Survey.

The gross farm value of the principal Illinois crops produced during the 1926 season totals about \$372,000,000, a decrease of 16% or \$71,000,000 from the 1925 total valuation of \$443,000,000 according to the joint annual report of the ILLINOIS AND FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE. Lowered quality of many of the 1926 crops was a heavy contributing factor to decreased values. Corn leads all other crops with a total value of \$175,263,000 or 47.2% of the total value of all crops. Tame hay is second, at \$58,640,000; winter wheat third, at \$47,499,000, and oats, fourth, at \$43,230,000.

The total acreage of sixteen principal crops in the state this season is estimated at 20,017,000 acres or 178,000 acres less than the 20,195,000 under cultivation in 1925. Corn, oats, winter wheat, broom corn and apples with a combined decreased valuation of \$79,000,000 are the main crops contributing to the slump in total valuation of state crops this year. Spring wheat, barley, rye and tame hay show slightly higher valuation than a year ago.

Bad Crop Weather

The 1926 season was marked by extreme wet and dry periods to even a greater extent than in 1925. Generally speaking, the 1926 season has not been a favorable year for crops. The yield and quality of wheat, fruit and potato crops are above and other crops mostly below average. Extreme summer drought followed by over two months of wet weather extending from August into October over most of the state, also September frosts in northern counties were adverse to both yield and quality of most crops. Flood damage was extensive in lowlands and the worst on record in the west central portion of the state. Over 100,000 acres of crops were destroyed.

Harvests Are Difficult

Winter wheat, with the heavier part of the state acreage in the south half of the state, was largely threshed ahead of the rains and secured in good condition. Rainy weather starting in August caught about two-thirds of the small grain crops in the shock in the central and northern areas and the loss to grain and grass seed crops from growing in the shock and spoilage has been heavy. The state corn crop was not up to average and varying quality required more extra work and care in handling than any crop since 1917. There was considerable soft and chaffy corn, especially in the northern area, and both to frost and prolonged wet weather, but most of the corn crop in central and southern counties matured. The loss to corn yields from rots and molds has been heavy. Fruits were a large crop but prices have been disappointing to growers. Pastures and stubble feed were best in years and aided materially to relieve a rather short hay supply.

1926 Wheat Acreage

Illinois fall sown winter wheat acreage at 2,277,000 acres is the same as planted a year ago but 21.3 percent or 601,000 acres below intentions on August 1st. This compares with 2,648,000 acres sown in fall of 1924 and 2,863,000 the acreage sown for the past years. This report is based upon returns from over 4,500 Illinois farms.

A prolonged period of excessive wet weather extending from August 15 to October 15 over the northern, central and extreme lower west central portions of the state greatly delayed or prevented work at a standstill. Due to the serious handicap of this long period of rain, farmers late in mudding in much grain and the acreage was often not up to intentions of a year ago. The more southern portions of the state were much less handicapped by the weather and field work made better progress there. A substantial portion of the planted winter wheat was reported in most of the counties. Planting was late in many west central areas where wet fields and conditions were the worst. Only 47% of the wheat was completed in the state compared with the 67% by that date. The wet weather well into November this season and at the time of the November. With the late plantings all wheat in the southeastern portion of the state in poor condition. State average was 67%.

4.8%.

A much larger increase in the fall pig crop for Illinois and the Corn Belt over that of 1925 was indicated by the June 1st survey, but later heavy losses from disease and unfavorable weather at farrowing time reducing the average size of litters actually saved, chiefly account for the modern increase shown for the 1926 fall pig crop. On the basis of the spring and fall survey information gathered by the Rural Carriers, the increase over 1925 for the 1926 spring and fall pig crops combined is less than one per cent.

The 1926 fall pig survey further indicates an increase of 6.5% in the 1927 spring pig crop for Illinois and about 9% for the Corn Belt, in view of the fact that the corn hog ratio strongly favors feeding, the number of pigs farrowed next spring and early summer may not show quite the usual decline of 8 to 10% from December 1st breeding intentions. Supplies of hogs for market to November 1, 1927 for the country as a whole are not likely to be any larger than the moderate marketings of hogs during the past year.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and sons Olaf and Gordon, Chester Graham and Olaf Black were entertained at the home of John Turner Friday evening with music. Friday was the birthday anniversaries of both John Turner and his daughter, Fern.

Mabel Hoskins of Mattoon visited the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Sylvia Galbreath and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing are on the sick list.

James K. Huie was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Bill Burcham and wife and Mabel Hoskins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and family.

Carl Moran was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

O. G. Buxton visited in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Eva Sutton is spending this week here with her parents, C. I. Sutton and wife.

Mrs. Sylvia Tuggle and son Estol of Sullivan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Turner. Estol remained for a few days.

Mrs. Reub Davis was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

Mrs. John Blak spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Mrs. Doris Stiff has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conwell entertained several friends to a musical Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Mr. and Mrs. William McCullar and daughter Hortense, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burcham, Miss Leota Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Winchester and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and daughter Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conwell and son Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles and daughter Helen were callers in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Montonye and daughter Juanita and Mr. and Mrs. E. Titus of Mattoon attended the funeral of Isaac Hoskins Monday.

Ruah Anderson visited a few days this week with Mrs. Gloe Rardin of Lerna.

Ora Leffler and J. W. Hoskins were business callers in Sullivan Wednesday.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks entertained Sunday with a pot luck dinner, the occasion being Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Miss Gynith Mayberry and Clovis Franklin's birthday anniversaries. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Loraine and Loren and Johnson Kelly.

Mrs. Sen Elzy has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry this week.

Mrs. Hugh Franklin and Mrs. W. D. Foster spent Monday in Sullivan with Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Friday in Sullivan.

Arthur Herendeen and J. E. Watkins were visitors in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family and Mrs. Charles Sweitzer and family spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Herendeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of near Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

NO ARGUMENT

My boy, it will pay you to be diligent in your studies. Remember, you have learned no more than you should. Well, they can't even't learned

LOCALS

—Miss Eva Wiser of Arthur spent last week with Miss Etha Bushart.

—Hats for men \$2.95—J. H. P.

—Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen spent from Wednesday until Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart.

—J. J. Gauger and daughter Helen who spent several days with relatives at Kenton, Ohio returned Monday. Mrs. Gauger remained for a longer visit.

—Hubert Hinton left Thursday for Springfield, Ind., where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hinton on a farm of which they took possession some weeks ago. Springfield is in the Southeastern part of the state near Bloomington.

—Miss Lotta Broker sizes on sale at special prices at Coy's Shoe store.

—Miss Ida Collins is spending the week end in Decatur.

—Miss Mae Newlin, who was employed at the Progress for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Decatur Herald. Miss Nelle Dunn is filling the position made vacant by Miss Newlin.

—In the county court this week Mrs. Pearl Crowder was named as guardian for Nelda V. and Elton E. Wirth, minor heirs of Eva E. Wirth, deceased.

—J. E. Righter, Charles Ballinger and Walter Crane were named by Judge Grider to appraise the estate of the late Alfred Bolin of Jonathan Creek township. Mrs. Bolin is administratrix.

—Dr. W. P. Davidson of Decatur, formerly of Sullivan, who has been ill in the hospital for several weeks was removed to his home Wednesday.

—Carl Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell is seriously ill with pneumonia in his room in the Terrace Block. Carl is a printer employed by the Moultrie County News. He was suddenly stricken Saturday evening. Members of the Blackwell family are with him.

—Prof. H. I. Tice is driving a new Chrysler 60 coach; Keith Williams a new Essex coach and Tobe Webb, McLaughlin & Billman, Ed Daniels, and John Graven used Fords, all of which were bought from the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carline Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver has been on the sick list.

Miss Clarabelle Sutton who is employed in St. Louis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton.

Mrs. Dale Elzy and family spent the week end with her parents.

Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with F. M. Martin and family.

Mrs. W. S. Delana visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Carroll and attended the Farmers' institute and the Christian church revival.

Miss Clarabelle Sutton returned to St. Louis Thursday after a visit with her parents.

Little Dean Tull has been on the sick list but is reported better. Joe Basham was a business visitor at Windsor Saturday.

Ira Carson was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carder and daughter were Sullivan callers Friday and attended the Institute.

John Black and Monroe Shaw were Sullivan callers Monday.

Harrison Maxedon spent Sunday with Charles and Arthur Hollenbeck.

Orville Lane and wife have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Lane.

Don Lane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeds at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter and Katherine Misenheimer spent the week end with relatives at Allenville.

Miss Sybil Beck spent Monday

CUSHMAN.

Miss Helen Myers who was taken to St. Mary's at Decatur last Thursday is getting along very nicely at this time.

O. A. Foster was a business visitor in Lovington Saturday.

Mrs. William Kirkwood and son of Kirkville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and family.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, has been confined to her home the past two weeks with whooping cough.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and son Thomas and daughter Martha spent last week in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Miss Veva Bragg of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Life Dixon and family are planning to move to Arthur in the near future. Mr. Dixon has a position as bookkeeper for the Monroe Road Machine Co., at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood spent Monday with Mrs. Margaret Wood. Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

W. J. Myers and daughter Agnes spent Sunday in Decatur with Helen Myers at St. Mary's hospital.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas spent Saturday in Sullivan.

The snow has been drifted so bad that it has been difficult for the mail carrier to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis and J. E. Landers spent Wednesday attending the farmers' institute.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her father in Danville.

Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Wednesday afternoon in Arthur.

Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the one o'clock luncheon of the Woman's club in Arthur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of James Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor.

KIRKSVILLE.

George Bruce and family, George Atteberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Gustin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Opha Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans, Opha Yarnell and family spent Sunday with Edmund Green and family.

Flay Bradford of Union Pier, Mich., visited Wednesday and Thursday with his uncle, Edmund Greene, and family.

Rolland Maxedon and family spent Monday at Harlan Ritchey's.

Mrs. Stella Kirkwood and daughter Loveta spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Montague.

Janice and Edward Maxedon have been spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ritchey.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reedy is improving from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

The doctor had just been visiting a patient and as the man's wife was showing him out he said to her, "Your husband's not so well to-day, Mrs. Maloney. Is he sticking to the simple diet I prescribed?"

"He is not, sorr," came the reply. "He says he'll not be after starvin' himself to death just for the sake of livin' a few years longer."

B. Andy Wrap says: "Rags make paper, paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make more loans, loans make poverty, poverty makes rags, then ya start all over agin."—Booklan Wrap.

with relatives at Bruce.

Miss Anna Abrams of Findlay is visiting Mrs. Eliza Waggoner.

J. B. Tabor has been on the sick list.

Joe Arthur spent Sunday night with Mrs. Eliza Waggoner.

AG. STUDENTS TO HAVE JUDGING CONTEST HERE FEB. 4th ON GRAIN, ETC.

Poultry and grain judging teams from each of the twelve high schools teaching agriculture will compete for the district championship at the annual contest to be held in Sullivan, February 4. Each school will be represented by approximately ten men although the three highest individual scores made will constitute the team.

The schools in the district are Sullivan, Shelbyville, Tower Hill, Stonington, Assumption, Decatur, Maroa, Hillsboro, Nokomis, Argenta, Litchfield and Taylorville.

The teams will judge two rings each of yellow and white corn, winter wheat, and red clover, and one ring each of yellow and white soybeans. They will likewise identify crop and weed seeds.

To Judge Poultry

The poultry contests will be on two rings each of Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns, and eggs.

The championship of both the grain and poultry carries with it a large banner awarded the school, and with four individual ribbons for the winners.

The poultry will be furnished by local fanciers and the placing made by them before the contest. The grain will also be furnished by the local growers although some samples have been brought to the school by the students at Sullivan. Other samples will be brought by teams from outside high schools.

It is hardly probable that a program will be held in connection with the contest, it being expected that the boys will be busy throughout the day in judging the different rings.

The stock judging contest will be held at Tower Hill and Shelbyville sometime during April, the exact date to be set later.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New corn No. 4	58c
Corn No. 5	54c
Corn No. 6	52c
Soy Beans (mill)	\$1.10
Soy Beans (black seed)	\$1.25
Wheat	\$1.21
Oats	39c

Produce Markets.

Butterfat, 46 to	48c
Spring 44 or more	21c
Spring 44 or more	22c
Spring, light weight	17c
Stags	17c
Old cocks	8c
Ducks	20c
Geese	11c
Eggs	34c
Capons, 7 and over	28c
Capons, 6 lbs to 7	24c
Capons, 5 lbs. to 6	22c

The local Wadley branch this week bought about two and one half tons of capons at 29c per lb.

HIS WAS

Aunt: "So your fiance went away yesterday. Parting is very painful, isn't it?"

Niece: I should think it is, Auntie. Every rib in my body aches."

Sometimes even a fool makes a better friend than the man who knows too much.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

PAUL CASE, Dept H533 Brockton, Mass.

Ewing's Variety Store

WHITE FLAME LAMP FLUES, No. 2 Ea	10c
QUEEN ANNE LAMP BURNERS No. 2 Ea	15c
RAYO LAMP CHIMNEYS Ea	15c
LARGE ENGRAVED LAMP CHIMNEYS Ea	21c
"JULIETTE" TALCUM POWDER, box	10c
"BLUE SEAL" VASELINE No. 1, bottle	10c
LISTERINE	15c
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	10c
COLGATES RIBBON DENTAL CREAM, Tube	
"HER MAJESTY" HAIR NETS Ea	
POWDER PUFFS Ea	
"NARCISSUS" FACE POWDER, box	
"QUALITY TOILET PAPER, roll	
RAZOR BLADES FOR GILLETTE RAZOR, box	

HOME OF POPULAR PRICED MERCHANDISE
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Closing-Over PUBLIC

Having decided to quit farming, highest and best bidder at my place, Charley Drew place, about 1 1/2 miles

Monday, Jan. 23

Beginning at 10 o'clock

6 HEAD OF
Black mule, wt. about
3 years old, wt. 1000; 3-
mares, 9 and 10 years old

One three year old
years old, was fresh
ed 3-year old Jersey

Four Feet
McCormick Deering
2-bottom plow, 1
is in first class condition

Two box
Tower cultivator
99, used one
McCormick binder
drill, John
I. H. C. machine
Farmer
of work
halter

Excursions to CHICAGO via C & E I

(CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS RY.)

\$4.50 Rate going on Saturday, Jan. 29, '27
SPEND TWO DAYS IN CHICAGO

\$3.50 Rate going on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1927

GOING TRIP

Lv. Sullivan (x) 12:51 a. m., Sat., Jan. 29th, or Sun., Jan. 30th.
Ar. Chicago (Dearborn Station) 6:45 a. m., Sat. Jan. 29th, or Sun., January 30th.

RETURN TRIP

Lv. Chicago (Dearborn Station) 10:00 p. m. Sunday, January 30th
Ar. Sullivan (x) 3:31 a. m., Monday, January 31st.

(x) Stops on Signal

(Time shown is Central Standard Time)

Tickets good in coaches only and honored going only on Train 26 and returning on Train 25 according to date and schedule above.

Half fare for children. No baggage checked.

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Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
W. B. Hopper, Pastor
The sermon subjects for next Sunday will be "A Man Who had a Great Brother."
In the evening the service will be evangelistic.
You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
L. C. Bennett, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Edith Aldredge superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 7 o'clock.
Wednesday evening worship 7:30.
The Thursday afternoon Prayer Band will meet with Mrs. Dora Thorne at 2:30 o'clock.
Friday evening worship at 7:30.
Rev. Alvin Kauffman will be here Thursday January 25th.
Rev. Kauffman is a missionary and will preach that night.
Everyone is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
D. A. MacLeod, Pastor
Last Sunday we were glad to see so many out to the Sunday school and morning service. There were a greater number out to both of these services than the Sunday before. This is saying a good deal with so many suffering from bad colds in the home, and so much snow on the ground. It is this loyalty to the church worship that really keeps the home fires burning. In appreciation of the good turn out we called off the evening service.
The congregation had a nice little surprise, in having with them Rev. William Hopper, who gave an inspiring message, that was enjoyed by all present.
Next Sunday we hope to have your prayers and your assistance in all the services of the day. Together we can make these services tell for the good of all, both young and old.
Subject for the morning, "Heavens Sunshine."
Sunday evening subject, "Two Kinds of Greatness."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

THE GOSPEL MISSION
H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, and regular service at the Hall on Thursday evening.
We have been praying for a revival, God is working, and His arch-enemy is not idle. When a revival is prayed down, the devil is prayed up, and the forces of righteousness and the forces of the revival ground, which is a battle. But we know we have believed, "Let us come boldly to the throne *and have grace in time Now is the time to fight of faith. It is not by power, but by His spirit. If you faint in the day of battle, your strength is small. The Lord came not to bring a sword. As I search my soul I find any where that I have not the Christian an enemy. I have ceased to look upon him except each diffidently believing that it is more eternal

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This is a study of the beginnings of Methodism in America and the development of the movement which has brought the Methodist church into being, and made it one of the greatest powers for good in the world. Mr. Tice, superintendent of the High school, will conduct the study. All young people are invited to this service, and also any others who care to engage in this fascinating study.
Evening worship at 7:30 in charge of the pastor. The theme is "What Will You Take for Yourself?" A striking climax is reached when the sermon closes with a sleight-of-hand illustration of the meaning of the theme.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The church where there are no strangers invites everyone to all these services.
The report from the District Epworth League for the first two quarters of the year shows this Chapter in fourth place in the district in points of efficiency. The three Leagues having a higher standing than Sullivan are Blue Mound, Cleveland Avenue and Assumption. The young people of this chapter are to be congratulated on this showing. The standing is determined by a system of credits for different kinds of work done, and so high a rank in the district shows a grade and amount of work greatly above the average.

—Mrs. Margaret Wood is very ill.

FULLER'S POINT.
Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn and daughter Joyce were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.
Cecil Creath attended teacher's institute at Sullivan last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway and family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Grant England and W. W. Rightsell were callers in Mattoon Monday.
Chester Carnine was a caller in Sullivan Monday.
John Furness was in Mattoon Monday.
John Parks of Mason, spent Monday night and Tuesday with W. W. Rightsell and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and family.

FARM BUREAU HATCHERY AND GERMINATION PROJECTS WILL SOON BE STARTED
Farm Adviser C. C. Turner has announced that owners of flocks which are expected to furnish eggs for the hatchery will be asked to start saving eggs next Monday for Saturday delivery. If present plans are followed the first hatch will start peeping about February 21st. Orders are already coming in assuring a prosperous season. Miss Marie Frantz will be in charge of the correspondence and business end of the hatchery.
Corn germinating work will be

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started about February 1st. This was a great success last year and it is expected that the custom germination will be used by quite an extent by the farmers this season.
—Miss Addie Wood, who is a tician and is employed in New was called to this city, owing illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Wood.

Chiropractic Treatments

Dr. F. L. James announces the reopening of his office in Sullivan. Regular visits on Tuesday and Saturday of each week.
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To The Citizens of Sullivan:

On Monday, January 17, 1927 the Central Illinois Public Service Company presented the following proposition to your Mayor and each Alderman:-

January 17, 1927.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Sullivan, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

The Central Illinois Public Service Company respectfully submits for your consideration the following proposal for the purchase of that part of the City's electric property hereinafter described:

For that part of the City's electric utility property, exclusive of generating plant and real estate which are to be retained by the City, the sum in cash of.....\$ 75,000

Coincident with said purchase the Company will render all electric service, including lighting, power, cooking and heating, under its standard rates at a saving to the City and its residents of more than \$5,000 per year, or an aggregate during a twenty-year period of more than\$100,000

If in your consideration of this proposal there is any matter upon which information is desired, the Company will be very glad to supply it at such time and place as will meet your convenience. During the past year the Company has been so fortunate as to have a number of municipalities transfer to it their electric utilities and in each instance this has followed a frank, open and exhaustive discussion and has resulted in a mutual understanding, friendship and advantage which the Company hopes it may be given an opportunity to establish in the City of Sullivan.

Yours very truly,

Central Illinois Public Service Company.
By J. Paul Clayton,
Vice President.

Before entering into a contract to spend \$45,000, or more for new electric generating equipment, your Mayor and Council should investigate fully this Company's proposal.

Central Illinois Public Service

IN 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.

To the creditors of William Thomas of Lovington, in the county of Moultrie, in said District, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on the 5th day of January A. D. 1927 and the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office in the Metropolitan Building, East St. Louis, Ill., on the 19th day of January A. D. 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where you may attend, prove your claims, select a trustee subject to the approval of the Referee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at East St. Louis, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927.

J. G. BURNSIDE,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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.
 (First publ. Jan. 7, 27. 1-3)

COLES.

Mrs. Elmer Cheeley spent the week end at Janesville.

Mrs. Anna Davis spent Wednesday night in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Claxon and son John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family.

Miss Thelma Curry who has been suffering with the scarlet fever is no better.

Mrs. Viola Scoby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraker and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family.

Mrs. Clay Davis and sons

Warren and Fred spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis.

Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday with Mrs. Dave Roland.

Miss Nora Cheever has been suffering with the mumps.

Mrs. Tom Fraker and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouch and family who has been at the home of his mother for the past three weeks returned to their home in Cooks Mills Friday.

Richard Bouck is staying with his sister, Mrs. Waverly Mathias since they took his mother to Mattoon.

WHITFIELD.

Whitley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ethel Lovins in Windsor next Wednesday. Subject will be: The bible in the public schools. Roll call will be responded to with bible verses.

Tim Edwards and Rex Garrett attended the farmers institute at Sullivan last Wednesday.

In spite of almost impassable roads 25 attended Sunday school at Whitfield Sunday.

Some who ventured out in their cars around here last Friday, found on their return trip home the roads so badly drifted with snow that they were unable to get through only after several hours of scooping snow.

A. C. Maxedon butchered a beef Friday.

Ed Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Butler visited with Orval Wisley and family Monday. Mr. Wisley continues quite poorly.

Miss Ruba Henderson returned home Friday after a few weeks stay in Sullivan, with Mrs. Waggoner.

T. I. Leggitts visited with A. S. Henderson and family Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Frederick a son, January 17th.

LAKE CITY.

Mrs. Margaret Sherman has accepted a stenographic position with the Mueller manufacturing Company in Decatur.

Mrs. Osa Ault and Miss Vera Powell attended the teachers institute at Sullivan last week.

Mrs. Lina Noel entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday night.

Roy Dickson came home from Chicago Saturday where he had undergone an examination at the Veterans hospital. He left Monday for the Jefferson Barracks hospital where he will take treatment for a few weeks.

Will Baker and Clyde Dickson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker, in Decatur.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rush Weeks, January 11, a son.
 Mrs. Tom Dickson and son Clyde

were Decatur callers Monday.

James Miers, of Decatur, was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Harkless, Mrs. Hattie Tohill and Miss Nellie Sherman attended the teachers institute at Sullivan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker have gone to Decatur to reside until spring. Mr. Baker is employed at the Wabash shops there and has been driving back and forth all winter.

W. E. Baker, rural mail carrier was unable to make all of his route each day since the snow as the drifts were impassable in places.

Several from here attended the sale of Mrs. Mabel Weidner near Dalton City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker of Decatur spent Monday with Mrs. L. M. Baker.

F. I. C. CLUB INVITES CLUB OF LOVINGTON AND BETHANY

The Friends In Council club met at the home of Mrs. Inez Robertson Monday afternoon. A large number of members were present. An invitation was extended to the Federated clubs of Bethany and Lovington, to be guests of the local club, at an afternoon's entertainment to be given in the near future at the R. B. Foster home. Those named for the entertainment committee were: Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Lucille Foster, Miss Mayme Patterson, Mrs. Mamie Brewer and Mrs. Mary Miller. The following program was presented: Solo—Betty Foster.

The club was then favored with a musical program by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn, of Mattoon. Rev. C. D. Robertson then addressed the club on "Study of Saul—Browning," Rev. Robertson was given a rising

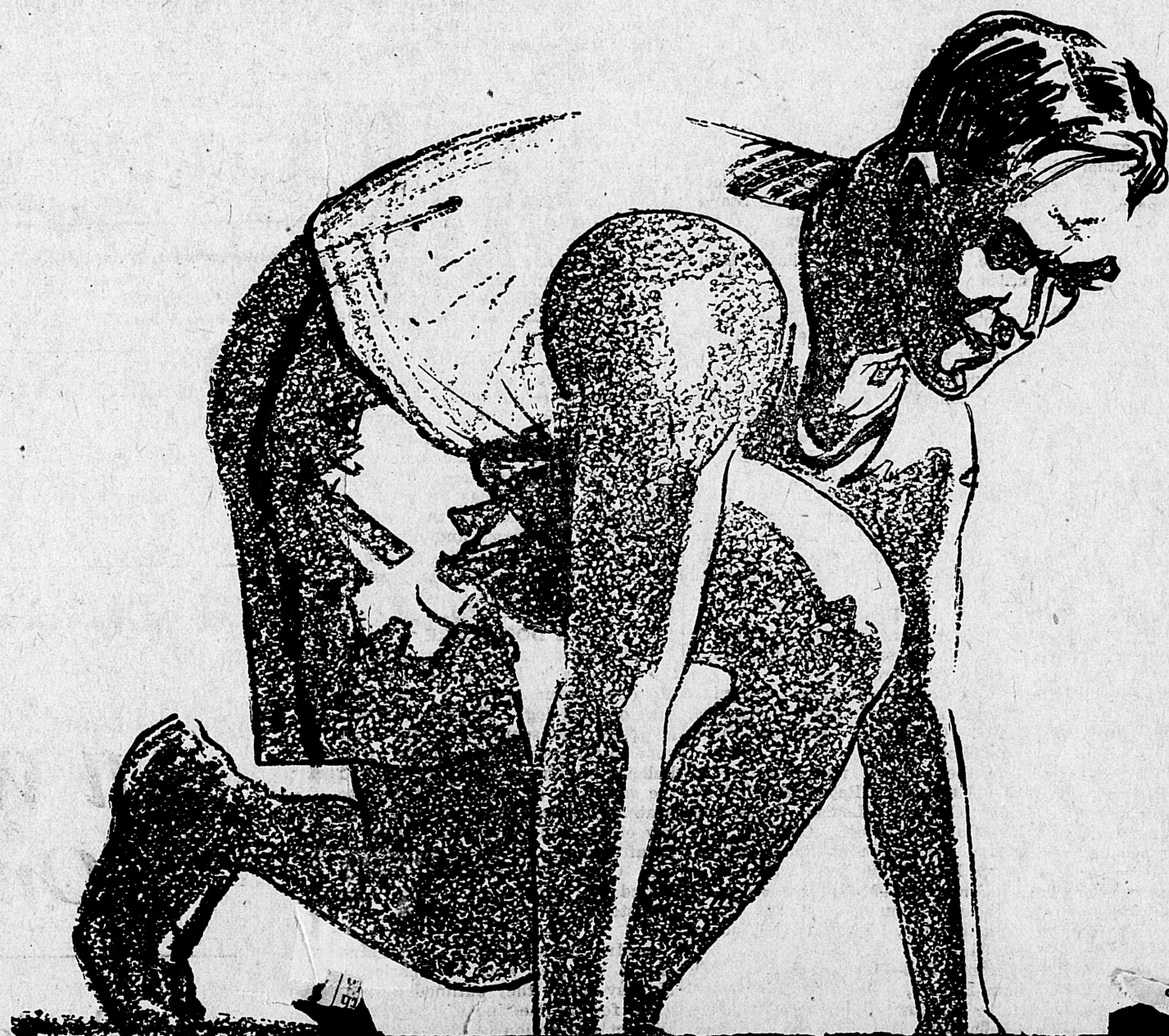
vote of thanks by the club for his co-operation. A number of the school teachers were present to hear the address. The next meeting will take place February 7th at the home of Mrs. Kittie Craig.

—We need the money and the room and you need the shoes—Let's get together at the broken lots sale—Coy's Shoe Store.

—Mrs. Nellie Francis and Mrs. Nellie Canfield of Lafayette, Ind., Robert Stearns of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stearns and Brockway Stearns of Chicago were here to attend the funeral of Miss Gertrude Meeker.

—Paul Woodruff of Decatur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp from Friday to Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Windsor, a son, January 16th.



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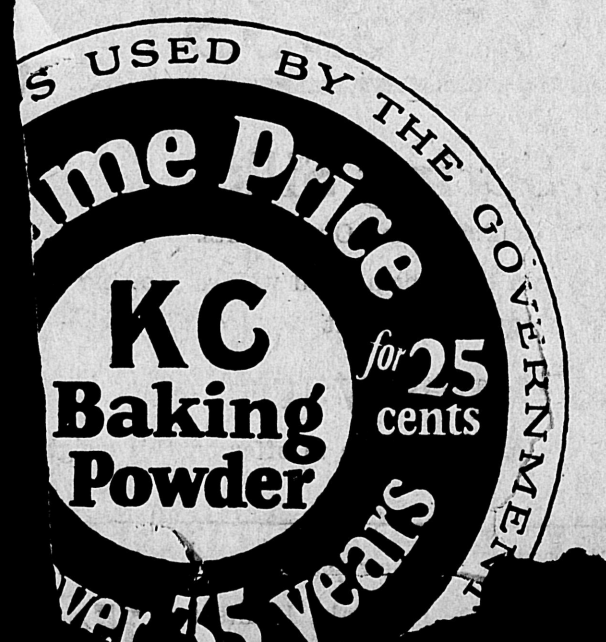
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Grade School Notes

School re-opened Monday after three days of vacation at which time the teachers were in attendance at the Moultrie County Teacher's Institute.

The semester examinations were given on Monday and Tuesday to all pupils who failed to make the Honor grade for the semester.

There are many pupils who deserve mention other than the three highest ranking students. Besides these we are giving the names of all the Honor students. This list contains the names of all students who have been neither absent nor tardy during the semester and have an average grade of 85% or above for the entire semester in all subjects and are therefore exempt from all semester examinations.

There is also another group of students who have been neither absent nor tardy during the semester and their names also appear.

Following are these students arranged by grades:

Eighth One

Albert Price, 96.4; Donnabelle Pifer, 95.1; Genevieve Mallinson, 95.1; Alberta Harsh, 93.1.

Honor Roll—Albert Price, Donnabelle Pifer, Genevieve Mallinson, Alberta Harsh, Donald Pearson, Cleo Garrett, Dorothy Wood, Mildred Smith, Adrian Sears.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Hattie Belle Bilibrey, Orla Cummings, Ruby Lewton, Dorothy Wood, Wayne Fulk, Albert Price, John Winchester.

Eighth Two

Helen Cummins, 97.5; Valeria Lundy, 96.3; Helen Gauger, 95.7.

Honor Roll—Helen Cummins, Helen Gauger, Ruth Doughty, Dorothy Blackwell, Etha Jordan, Valeria Lundy, Joseph McLaughlin, John McKinney.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Dorothy Blackwell, Ruth Doughty, Mark Kenney, Floyd Finley, Covert Finley, Dale Elder, Esther Loy.

Seventh One

Merle Fisher, 96.4; Katherine Burville, 94.5; Albert Doner, 92.8.

Honor Roll—Helen Cummins, erine Burville, Albert Doner, Virgil Childress.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Carlisle Allison, Marie Alumbaugh, Bernice Baugher, Katherine Brville, Bernice Dixon, Inez Loy, Freda McKim, Hilda Selby, Juanita Steele, Wayne Carnine, Paul Dixon, Albert Doner.

Seventh Two

Honor Students—Charlotte Baker, Norma Gene Clark, Maurine Elder, Beatrice Hill, Helen McCarthy, Billie Fleming, Hugh Grote, Dean Harshman.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Kenneth Armstrong, Lois Arterburn, Charlotte Baker, Norma Gene Clark, Eleanor Clevenger, Harold Conard, Billie Fleming, Ruth Harlow, Beatrice Hill, Helen McCarthy, Melvin Nedden, Genevieve Perry, Howard Poland, Leonard Reedy.

Six Two

Olive Ruth Martin, 96.6; Paul McDavid, 94.5; Evelyn Dunscomb, 94.4.

Honor Students—Hazel Bathe, Mildred Colclasure, Evelyn Dunscomb, Olive Ruth Martin, Fern Reedy, Margaret Roberts, Christine Tarter, Elmer Dunscomb, Dean Foster, Paul McDavid, Jack McLaughlin.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Hazel Bathe, Evelyn Dunscomb, Eileen Myers, Fern Reedy, Mildred Stand-erfer, Jack Condon, Elmer Dunscomb, Paul McDavid, Darrell McGuire, Jack Poland, William Richardson, Christine Tarter.

Five One

Letha Bushart, 93.8; Vera Loy, 93.7; Doris Matheson, 92.6; Lloyd Selby, 92.6.

Honor Roll—Letha Bushart, Sylvia Ethington, Vera Loy, Doris Matheson, David Moore, June Myers, Geo. Poland, Lloyd Selby, Mary Fleming, Clyde Misenheimer, Lone Reedy, Martha Wright, Weldon Turner.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Helen Blythe, Letha Bushart, Mary Fleming, Paul Gregg, Leo Jenne, Vera Loy, June Myers, Robert Reedy, Lone Reedy, Lloyd Sleby, Wendell Turner.

Five Two

Eleanor Cummins, 95.5; Bernice Fultz, 92.4; Louise Colclasure, 92.4; Mabel Colclasure, 90.9.

Honor Roll—Eleanor Cummins, Charles Barnes, Louise Colclasure, Mabel Colclasure, Bernice Fultz, Edna Robinson.

Neither Absent nor Tardy—Lucille Alumbaugh, Raymond Blystone, Guy Carnine, Louise Colclasure, Iloe Collins, Olleen Condon, Leo Dixon, Bernice Fultz, Rachel Kinsel, Marie Russell, Hughes Tarter.

Four One—Miss Durborrow

Elsie Holzmuller, 95.8; Rhoda Belle Duncan, 95; Mildred Winchester 94.6.

Honor Roll—Richard Perry, William Harlow, Mildred Winchester, Sallie Bristow, Elsie Holzmuller, Rhoda Belle Duncan, John Tichenor.

near the honor mark and have expressed their determination to be listed in this roll next semester.

The superintendent and teachers will be glad to talk to any parent concerning the work their children are doing if it is unsatisfactory and will try to help in any way possible to bring the child up in his or her work.

C. L. Brewer, Superintendent.

STA-RITE HAIRPIN INDUSTRY BOOMING

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sta-Rite Hairpin Co., of Shelbyville held in that city Wednesday, J. L. McLaughlin of this city was re-elected on the board of directors.

Reports made showed a tremendous growth of the industry for the past year. 499,000,000 hairpins were manufactured out of 124 tons of wire.

The company paid out over \$37,000 in wages and \$16,000 in advertising. It is expected that the company will soon employ 100 people. 14 machines were kept in operation 24 hours per day for the past year and a number of new machines will be added this year.

Sullivan had a chance to get this factory about 7 years ago, but the business men had just been stung by the Auto-Signal fizzle and let Sta-Rite get away from them. Mr. McLaughlin has had a lot of faith in the company and has stuck with it till prosperity dawned.

Z. B. WHITFIELD IN BIG INSURANCE DEAL

An insurance publication reaching here recently contained the information that Z. B. Whitfield, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Southern California, had embarked in the insurance business on a big scale. He has purchased the International Life agency for the Southern part of California and in doing so had acquired the rights of eight firms which had formerly represented the company there.

BIG DOG SCARE

Officer Charles Getz was called to the office of McLaughlin & Billman Monday afternoon on a hurry-up case of mad-dog. When he arrived he found that some stray cur had gone to the second floor of the Odd Fellows building and nearly scared the occupants of the rooms there to death. The cur had gotten into the law offices and promptly threw a fit after which he threw another fit, etc. Officer Getz when he arrived, batted the intruder over the head and stopped all of the trouble.

—Mrs. Orman Foster and Mrs. Mattie Gardner went to Charleston Monday where they outlined a program for the meeting of the District convention of Rebekahs.

MANY WOMEN TAKE PART IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE EXHIBITS

(Continued from page one)

Class C, after dinner mints—Pauline McCaulley, 1st; Grace Powell, 2nd.

Section G—Vegetables

Class A, Corn—Mrs. James Shields 1st; Mrs. O. C. Weger, 2nd; Mrs. Carrie Landers, 3rd.

Class B, Beans—Mrs. Mose Sherman 1st; Mrs. O. C. Weger, 2nd; Mrs. W. E. Devore, 3rd.

Class C, Peas—Mrs. Cleo Spaugh, 1st; Mrs. Mary Clark, 2nd; Chaney Sisters, 3rd.

Class D, Tomatoes—Mrs. Nellie Shirey, 1st; Mrs. P. G. Wiard, 2nd; Mrs. Joseph Depres, 3rd.

Class E, Vegetable Soup—Mrs. Lizzie Eden, 1st.

Section H—Fruit

Class A, Cherries—Mrs. Will Clark 1st; Mrs. W. E. Devore, 2nd; Mrs. John Dolan, 3rd.

Class B, Apples—Mrs. Nellie Shirey, 1st.

Class C, Blackberries—Mrs. P. W. Carder, 1st; Mrs. Nellie Shirey, 2nd; Miss Jessie Whanger, 3rd.

Class D, Peaches—Mrs. W. M. Bushart, 1st; Mrs. John Daum, 2nd; Jennie Neal, 3rd.

Class E, Spiced Peaches—Mrs. P. W. Carder, 1st; Mrs. Ed Jeffers, 2nd; Mrs. Lewie David, 3rd.

Class F, Sunshine Strawberries—Mrs. J. F. Bracken, 1st.

Section I—Pickles

Class A, Beet Pickles—Mrs. W. E. Devore, 1st; Mrs. Sarah Reedy, 2nd; Mrs. George Elder, 3rd.

Class B, Mixed Pickles—Mrs. Stella Dazey, 1st; Mrs. Henry Francis, 2nd; Mrs. Clyde Esry, 3rd.

Class C, Sweet Cucumber—Mrs. Ed Jeffers, 1st; Mrs. John Dolan, 2nd; Mrs. John Morrison, 3rd.

Class D, Ripe Tomato Catsup—Mrs. Albert Landers, 1st; Mrs. Lois McIlwain, 2nd; Mrs. Roscoe Beals, 3rd.

Section J—Jelly

Class A, Blackberry—Mrs. John Dolan, 1st; Mrs. W. E. Devore, 2nd; Mrs. Jesse Powell, 3rd.

Class B, Apple—Mrs. P. W. Carder, 1st; Miss Ella Baker, 2nd; Mrs. S. Locke, 3rd.

Class C, Plum—Mrs. P. W. Carder, 1st; Mrs. Jessie Wood, 2nd; Miss Ella Baker, 3rd.

Section K—Eggs

Mrs. Henry Francis, 1st; Mrs. Ross Thomas, 2nd; Mrs. O. C. Weger 3rd.

Section L—Honey

Class A, Comb—Mrs. Edgar Bundy, 1st.

Class B, Extracted—Mrs. Edgar Bundy.

—Sleighting parties are now the vogue, in this city, as the twelve inch snowfall of Thursday of last week has been firmly packed. This is probably the first time for ten or twelve years, that sleighs are being used instead of cars.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mont spent Wednesday in Decatur.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Alfred Bolin, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alfred Bolin late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the April term on the first Monday in April 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 19th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Martha Ellen Bolin, Administratrix.
F. M. Harbaugh, Attorney. 3-4.

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