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Charlie Blackwell Succumbs to Long Illness; Burial Thurs.

Young Business Man Made Hard But Losing Fight Against Ravages of T. B.

Charlie Blackwell a well known young business man of this city died Tuesday following a long illness. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some years and for the past year his condition has been very serious at all times.

He was born on a farm southeast of this city August 14, 1886 and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell. With his parents he came to Sullivan in his youth and has lived here since.

Before illness compelled him to retire, Mr. Blackwell was manager of the F. M. Craig coal and feed business with an office near the I. C. depot in the West end of this city.

He was united in marriage with Grace Hester, who with four children survives. The children are Mabel, Ida B., Dorothy Helen and Leonard. He also leaves his aged father and two brothers and two sisters as follows: Aaron Blackwell, who lives on the home farm; Minnie, wife of George Panches, Fred Blackwell of Tennessee and Effie, wife of Sheridan Mathias of near Allenville.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church, in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Claud, Elmer, Ray and Paul Blackwell and Earl and Fred Panches.

Egg Display Will Be Big Feature Of City's Poultry Day

Many Premiums Will Be Offered Besides the Ribbons Which the C. & E. I. Will Place on Best Quality of Hen Fruit.

April 11th will be a big day in Sullivan.

At 9 o'clock that morning the C. & E. I. poultry train will be on the tracks in the West end of the city and for three hours people interested in poultry will have the opportunity of learning more about poultry, through lectures, exhibits and pictures.

The train will be here three hours. The first hour will be devoted to lectures, following which the people can view the exhibits, consult specialists, etc. Then the folks will be invited to come uptown where a picture relating to poultry will be shown at the Illinois theatre.

Farmers wives are especially invited to visit the train as many of them do the biggest part of the poultry work on the farms. If they have small children they can leave them at a car, provided especially for that purpose. A nurse is in charge of the car and she will be assisted by two local ladies who will entertain the children while the parents gather up an accumulation of poultry knowledge.

Arrangements for these matters were completed Monday when C. M. Filson of the Ag. Dept. of the C. & E. I. met with the local committee, the chairman of which is Carl Hill.

Besides these matters already enumerated there will be an egg show. People are urged to bring exhibits of eggs. The C. & E. I. judges will place ribbons on white and colored eggs, there being four awards in each class. The Retail Merchants Association will offer cash prizes to the winners.

The association at a meeting Wednesday night decided to secure a very liberal lot of premiums to be offered on other egg exhibits. Just what these awards will be and how distributed will be announced later. In line with this, awards will be offered for best window displays along the poultry line and for best essays written by school children.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Retail Merchants Association will give away \$250 in Sullivan merchandising certificates, good as cash in any store that is a member of the association.

According to present plans, "Poultry Day" will be a big, busy day for Sullivan people and their guests.

Plan now to be in Sullivan on Monday, April 11th.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 9th.

All school officers to fill expired terms will be elected this year on Saturday, April 9th. This will include Township High officials, grade school officials, directors or rural schools, and school trustees, except where such trustees are elected at the annual township elections. Non-high school officials will also be elected. J. L. Mayes of Dalton City has filed a petition for election to the Non-High board.

DELEGATE TO MEMPHIS

Rev. W. B. Hopper who is a field agent of the Rehabilitation Department of the Vocational Education has been named as a delegate from Illinois to represent this state at a meeting of the men engaged in this work throughout the nation. The meeting will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, March 28th to 31st.

AUTO COLLISION

The Ford car belonging to Kenneth Roney was badly damaged Monday evening in collision with a car belonging to Dr. E. E. Bushart. Dr. Bushart was driving on route 32, which Mr. Roney who was driving South was crossing. The Bushart car was but little damaged. Occupants of neither car were injured.

Chicken Thieves Abandon Automobile In Windsor Cemetery

Whitley Farmers Rouse Out Officials to Help Catch Crooks Who Had Raided Henhouses. Warrants Out For Four Suspects.

Chicken thieves in Whitley caused a lively chase Thursday morning which ended in the cemetery at Windsor. Sheriff Lansden, Deputy Kin-kade, T. M. Edwards, Rex Garrett and Zion Buckalew were the posse that pursued the thieves who operated in Whitley township.

The farmers have for some time been suspecting thieves were visiting their hen roosts. At 1:30 Thursday morning Tim Edwards called Sheriff's office and stated that the thieves had been seen and were headed north in a car. The sheriff telephoned to Art Hollonbeck's and told him to watch and see which way the car turned when it reached his corner. He then hurried to Whitley township where the farmers joined him and the chase started. The car which had turned West was soon in sight and a lively race was on.

When the pursued car reached the cemetery North of Windsor it turned in there and a man jumped out and ran. He made his getaway. The sheriff took charge of the car, which investigation disclosed belonged to Owen Bennett. There were 20 chickens in the car. The capture was brought to this city. Most of the chickens had been stolen at the Rex Garrett place.

Warrants have been sworn out for four of the alleged thieves. The farmers are determined to break up the chicken stealing practice.

Some years ago a band of car thieves invaded Whitley and after the farmers made a determined warfare on them, they lived in peace for some time.

Sheriff Lansden started on the chase at 1:30 Thursday morning and it was 5 o'clock when he got back to this city.

Later Thursday morning Owen Bennett was arrested and brought to this city where he was arraigned before Police Magistrate Lambrecht. The hearing was set for next Wednesday and he was put under \$1000 bond which he was unable to give. He was locked up in the county jail.

WORK ON NEW ARMORY GOING AHEAD WITHOUT ANY UNNECESSARY DELAY

Workmen of Hagerman & Harshman, contractors are busily engaged in razing the walls of the old Armory building to a depth where they are sound and can be used in the new building. The basement is also being excavated of the rubbish that fell into it at the time of the fire two years ago.

Matters of finance, which were in some doubt last week, have been promptly taken care of and there seems to be no hitch now in having the building erected early this Spring.

This is the first worth-while construction job in the business part of Sullivan for some years and it is felt that it is but the beginning of a building program which will replace some of the business part of the city.

While the theatre building plans which were agitated about a year ago came to naught, opening for a modern theatre remains. A hotel man is also wanted to take charge of the hotel, which the present owners will remodel to meet modern needs.

GALESBURG DOCTOR TO SPEAK AT PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

Dr. McClannahan, of Galesburg, representative of the State Medical Association will be the pre-School speaker at the next Parent-Teacher meeting which will be held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 12th.

Gloyd Rose, of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Monroe.

Miss Mabel Lee who moved to Decatur with her brother and sister some weeks ago has returned to this city and now lives with Mrs. Booker on South Hamilton street.

Engine Explosion Kills C. M. Farlow Tuesday Morning

Former Sullivan Man One of Three Who Met Horrible Death While at Post of Duty, Shortly After Midnight.

Clarence Farlow, a former resident of Sullivan, was one of three men instantly killed when engine 1928 on the C. & E. I. railroad exploded two miles North of Salem, Tuesday morning about 40 minutes after midnight. Farlow was brakeman on the ill-fated freight train. Two others, C. M. Robinson, 55 engineer of Salem and T. E. Bruce 30, fireman, whose home was formerly in Findlay, were also killed.

Both Farlow and Bruce have for some time been residents of Villa Grove.

Besides the three men killed, two more were on the train. They were I. B. Long, conductor and Harry Barnett, brakeman. Both were in the caboose at the time of the explosion and escaped injury. None of the cars were jarred off the track.

Engineer Robinson was hurled backwards into the coal car and was badly scalded. Farlow and Bruce were blown some distance from the scene of the explosion. A deep gash in Farlow's breast caused his death, although other injuries were contributory. The two uninjured men hurried to Salem to summon help.

Just what caused the explosion is not known. The general presumption is that the engine was short of water and the men thought they could make the yards without stopping to take on a supply. Rumor says that old 1928 had for some years not been in the best of condition. The engine itself is so badly wrecked by the explosion that nothing of the cause can be learned from the wreckage.

Clarence M. Farlow was born in Sullivan February 5, 1892. His mother, Mrs. Hiram O'Brien is still a resident here. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Blanche Schooner Smith, who with one stepson, John Smith, survives him. He also leaves two brothers, John Farlow of Alton, Illinois and Thomas Farlow of Medley, Mo.; and one sister, Lulu, wife of Tobe Webb of this city.

An inquest was held over the remains of the three men at Salem, Tuesday morning. The verdict was that the men came to their death through the explosion of locomotive 1928, cause of said explosion being unknown.

Mr. Farlow's remains were brought to this city to the Tobe Webb home. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon, with Rev. C. D. Robertson in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of which the deceased was a member.

MOULTRIE-SHELBY ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE JOINT DISTRICT MEETING HERE

Moultrie Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F. will be host to the Odd Fellow district organizations of this county and Shelby county in the hall here on Friday night, April 15th.

It is expected to make of this meeting the biggest of its kind ever held here. Present plans are that the local lodge degree staff will exemplify the Initiatory Degree.

A committee consisting of Orman Foster, Walter Birch and R. L. Filson was named Tuesday night to plan for refreshments and entertainment.

On Friday night of last week a delegation of 22 members of the local lodge, attended a district meeting held at Dalton City. Two candidates of the local lodge, Fred Foster and Delmar Cole were given the first degree.

Following the evening's program refreshments were served by the Dalton City lodge.

NO ACTION UNTIL APRIL 4 IN THE HAWKINS CASE

States Attorney Foster says there will be no action in the case of Homer Hawkins before April 4th, the next day of circuit court. The supervisors at their recent meeting suggested a compromise settlement of this case, which provides for dismissal of the indictments pending in the circuit court, provided Homer Hawkins pleads guilty of an information to be filed in the county court and pays a fine of not less than \$100 and the costs in the case.

DR. MILLER TO MOVE

Dr. A. D. Miller will move his offices from the West side of the Square into the suite now occupied by the Dr. O. F. Foster dental parlors. Dr. Foster's new location has not been announced.

Mrs. Freda Elder of Champaign spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

Annual Meeting of Country Club Elected Cochran President

Reports Show That Club is in Good Financial Condition Despite Last Year's Fire Loss; to Join Big 4 Ass'n.

The Sullivan Country club is starting the year 1927 in the expectation of a pleasant and prosperous season. Reports made by officials at Monday night's annual meeting showed finances in a good state, despite the fact that the fire which destroyed the tool house and tools last year cost the club \$876.02, with no insurance.

The reports showed that the total receipts for the year 1926 was \$2199.42. Because of the fire, it was necessary to take some money out of the sinking fund, but that left \$915.95 in that fund at the end of the year and a cash balance of \$271.28.

The Secretary Billman's report showed that the club had a membership of 83 last year and judging by the interest displayed at Monday night's meeting indications are that there will be some new members for the coming year.

The fairways are in excellent condition this spring and the greens will not need very extensive repairs. Because of this fact the club is optimistic of adding a very substantial amount to its sinking fund this year. This fund is to be used ultimately for the purchase of the grounds which are now leased. The lease expires in October 1929. It was voted to put the first \$500 received this year into the sinking fund.

A new source of income was originated last year when the club decided to charge greens fees. The total so realized was \$180 and this amount will without a doubt be much larger this coming year.

President McLaughlin, who had represented the club at meetings held

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COMMITTEES FOR COUNTRY CLUB NAMED WEDNESDAY

At a meeting of the newly elected officers and executive committee of the club held Wednesday afternoon, Judge Cochran submitted the following committee appointments which were approved.

Grounds—J. H. Pearson, C. E. Hankley, F. W. McPheeters, J. B. Tabor, and O. C. Worsham.

Buildings—J. H. Smith, W. L. Rhodes and W. A. Gardner.

Membership—G. R. Fleming, O. F. Foster, D. M. Butler, G. A. Roney and Frank Newbold.

Tournament—J. J. Gauger, F. W. Wood and Paul Hankla.

House—Homer W. Wright, C. R. Patterson and Bert McCune.

A budget of \$1800 for the coming year was prepared.

MOULTRIE COUNTY MALE CHORUS ORGANIZED TUESDAY NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH

On Tuesday night the music at the M. E. Church was in charge of the men of the community. Mr. Kurtz, the evangelistic singer, encouraged the organization of a male chorus, and immediately after church the men present held a very interesting meeting in the church annex. The meeting was called to order by Judge O. F. Cochran, who presided as temporary chairman.

Mr. Kurtz was called upon to make a short talk in which he explained the possibilities that lie before an organization of this sort, and as it is the purpose to invite the men who sing, from the communities of the county, it will be a collecting together of the best musical talent in the County. He also explained the workings and results of similar organizations in other localities where he has worked.

A proposed constitution, written by Mr. Kurtz was then read and adopted. Officers were elected temporarily to serve until regular meeting in September.

President—O. F. Cochran.
V. Pres.—Homer W. Wright.
Secretary—Lawrence Thomas.
Treasurer—C. R. Hill.
Librarian—J. B. Martin.
Director—Kenneth Roney.

A committee appointed by chairman to arrange for a pianist was as follows: J. B. Martin, J. T. Grider and S. P. English. The first Tuesday night in each month was decided upon as regular meeting night, after which the meeting adjourned.

There were twenty seven men present and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm were displayed. An invitation is extended to all men of the county who can sing to join this organization, and have a fine musical organization for Moultrie County.

McCUSKER GROCERY—Special 15 lb. Beans, \$1.00, fresh radishes, head lettuce, cabbage, fruits, flour, feeds, bulk and package seeds, onion plant, sets, work clothes, self wringing mops, Dr. Le Gears poultry prescriptions, fish, codfish, seed potatoes, etc.

24 TEACHERS APPLICANTS WROTE FOR CERTIFICATES

Twenty four applicants for teachers certificates wrote in the examination held by Mrs. Roughton Friday and Saturday. This is considered small number for the Spring examination. Of those who wrote one was for a supervisory certificate; four for firsts and one for a special; all the others wrote for second grade certificates.

BAKERY SALE

Unit No. 3 of the Loyal Daughters will hold a bakery and candy sale at the Shasteen Brothers meat market, Saturday afternoon.

Need of Sewers Plainly Apparent When Floods Come

Heavy Downpour Last Week Flooded Basements with filth polluted back water. Appeal May be Made to Springfield to Seek Remedy.

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday night of last week flooded many basements, put furnaces out of commission and in other ways caused damage and trouble in this city.

As this was the second time within a year that Sullivan has had to contend with such floods, residents are seeing the need of a storm sewer system that will take care of this excess water. The sewer system or systems which now exist in this city are entirely inadequate to give service. There is really no system worthy of the name. When the heavy rainfalls come the water backs up into the basement, carrying with it filth and dirt, caused by the fact that cesspools and bathrooms are in many cases connected up with the drains which carry off the storm waters.

Naturally such condition is anything but conducive to conditions of health. When basements are covered with cesspool slime after the waters recede, conditions arise which are not only unpleasant but a menace to life as well.

The fact that such conditions have existed for some years does not excuse them in the least.

Some property owners this week were agitating the move to bring the conditions to the attention of the State Board of Health at Springfield. The board would send its sanitary engineers and after making a survey of the situation would advise as to whether or not sewers were advisable. When the sewer proposition was agitated some years ago, it was objected to because of a lack of water to flush them. That objection has now been overcome by securing a plentiful supply of water.

Another objection to lack of sewers is the fact that the outhouses, cesspools, etc., are sure to cause seepage into surface wells that are in use. The open out-house breeds flies, filth and disease.

It is generally recognized that Sullivan will never be an ideal residence city until it has a sewer system that will take care of heavy downpour of rain and also all sanitary needs.

If some one will take the lead, a big delegation would doubtless volunteer to make the trip to Springfield to appeal to the State Board of Health for advice in seeking a solution of the conditions which are growing intolerable.

MEN'S COMMUNITY CHORUS ORGANIZED SUNDAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Under the leadership of Rev. Horace Kurtz, singing-evangelist, a men's chorus was organized Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

This chorus is not denominational but is more in the nature of a community chorus. About an hour was spent in practice Sunday and the chorus made its first appearance at the M. E. church Tuesday night.

It is planned to use this chorus in all community affairs where they can participate. About 18 were present Sunday and all were urged to get others interested and make of this chorus a real community singing organization.

Homer W. Wright was chosen chairman and the following committee was named to co-operate with him: Carl R. Hill of the Christian church, O. C. Worsham of the Presbyterian and O. F. Cochran of the M. E.

The chorus plans to be one of the big features at the dedication of the city's new armory which is now being built.

Howard Wood who was a patient in the Memorial hospital in Mattoon was brought home Saturday evening and has almost recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

T. B. Fultz, Sullivan's oldest Civil war veteran went to Decatur Friday where he attended a birthday dinner given in honor of John Armstrong a G. A. R. comrade of that city.

N. C. Ellis Answers Death's Call After Many Day's Illness

Had Served This City as Mayor and Taken a Prominent Part in Community's Welfare. Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon.

N. C. Ellis died Wednesday night about 9 o'clock at his home on East Jackson street. He had been ill since the Fall of 1925 when he suffered a paralytic stroke. All the care and medical science could do was done for him but he never rallied sufficiently to be able to recover.

In the loss of Mr. Ellis, Moultrie county loses a man who took a very prominent part in its affairs over a long period of time. Among his other activities he served a term as mayor of Sullivan. He was a member of the Sullivan Township High School board from the time of its organization until a few years ago when he voluntarily retired.

Nathan C. Ellis was born April 27, 1854 in Shelby county near Ash Grove and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellis. On March 15th, 1877 he was united in marriage with Miss Nora Webb, who preceded him in death in 1896.

To this union were born four daughters, all of whom survive. They are Gertie, wife of Frank Fleming of this city, Estella, wife of Zion Baker of Urbana, Gladys, wife of Fred Whitfield of this city and Miss Opal at home. He also leaves 8 grandchildren.

In 1905 he was married a second time to Miss Hettie Stricklan, who survives him.

For the past 35 years Mr. Ellis has made his home in Sullivan. Prior to that time he lived on his farm near Fullers Point east of this city.

He was a member of the Christian church and until illness incapacitated him, he took a very active interest in the church's welfare. He was an elder at the time of his death.

Plans for the funeral had not been completed at time of going to press, but members of the family stated that it would doubtless be Saturday afternoon, with services at the Christian church and burial in Greenhill cemetery.

VAST DIFFERENCE IN OIL ENGINES AND OIL HEATING APPARATUS

Some citizens have been rather skeptical about the expected decrease in cost of operating the city municipal light plant, through the use of oil instead of coal.

They base their opinion on the fact that it costs about twice as much to heat a residence with an oil burner installed in a furnace as it does to heat the same house with the use of coal.

There is a vast difference between these two propositions however. What the city is installing are oil engines, operating on a different principle than the residence heating oil burners.

Furthermore, the engines to be installed are to be paid for out of the savings effected through the use of oil instead of coal. If there is no such saving, the Fairbanks-Morse people who sold the city the new equipment will be the losers. Their contract provides specifically that payments on the equipment are to be made only out of the savings effected through cost of operation.

Whether or not some legal objections will be raised to the city's program of installing the oil engines has not been made public at this time. Attorney Rufus Huff has been carefully examining all records pertaining to the transaction and it is presumed that he is acting for those who are not favorable to the proposition.

FARMERS TAX MEETING THIS MORNING (FRIDAY) AT FARM BUREAU OFFICE

It is expected that all parts of Moultrie county will be represented at a meeting this (Friday) morning at the Farm Bureau office when the matter of equitable assessment of farm lands will be discussed.

John Watson, tax expert of the I. A. A. will be present to advise with the farmers. The meeting starts promptly at 9:30 and will adjourn at 12 o'clock. Mr. Watson is scheduled to address a meeting of the 19th congressional district at Shelbyville in the afternoon of that day.

Each township has been asked to send a delegation to the meeting, and businessmen also are asked to attend. Any facts and figures that have a bearing on present land values are asked to be presented.

The assessors this year make their quadriennial land assessment. This work starts April 1st. In order to do anything that might affect the assessments uniformly all over the county, steps must be taken without delay.

Miss Ruth McCusker of Hillsboro spent the week end with home folks.

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EDITORIAL

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE

The following is part of a speech delivered in Congress on February 23rd by Hon. William A. Oldfield of Arkansas, exposing the fallacy of the continual Republican bla-bla that this country is exceedingly prosperous:

"Secretary Mellon in opposing farm relief legislation opposed such legislation on the ground that it would increase the price of food products in this country. He forgot to tell us, however, that the Fordney-McCumber tariff law was written for the purpose of increasing the price of manufactured articles to American consumers. He also forgot to tell us that the Fordney-McCumber tariff law increased the duty on aluminum 3 cents per pound and that 60 days thereafter Mr. Mellon's aluminum trust increased the price of this product to the extent of the increase in duty.

The President and Secretary Mellon and others like them who believe a small segment of big business interests ought to run the Government, tell us that we have unexampled prosperity because of the large amount of income taxes paid last year by individuals and corporations. If you will investigate carefully you will find that the great corporations and individuals connected with them who seek and secure special privileges through legislation and executive favor, are the only ones that are prosperous. Surely no one will claim that the hundreds of thousands of corporations that made no profits last year and the thousands that failed were prosperous. What is happening in this country today is that under privilege-controlled Government the banks and the small business men are being continually and surely put out of business and the field of business is being monopolized by a small group of big business interests which controls the Government; and I might add our agricultural population is being forced into peasantry. Secretary Mellon and the President also make the point in their opposition to farm relief legislation that it will enable the foreign consumers to secure American food products cheaper than our own consumers. Yet the President and Secretary Mellon both forget to tell us that this is one of the purposes of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law and this is the effect that the Fordney-McCumber tariff law has had on the consumers of our manufactured products in our country, and the consumers of our manufactured products abroad. If you will get the foreign edition of the Exporters and Importers' Journal of October 15, 1926, you will find a splendid illustration of this fact. In many of the articles the Journal advises that they will give the foreign prices on application. I assume that is on application by some foreigner who wants to buy American manufactured goods. The following are but a few of the outstanding illustrations:

"Harrow and plows that are made by American manufacturers and sold to Americans for \$108 are sold to foreign purchasers for \$72. Harrows and plows manufactured in America and selling to American consumers for \$165 are sold to foreign consumers for \$110. Gas stoves sold in America for \$100 are sold to foreign consumers for \$70. Baking powder, price per dozen cans of 2 ounces each, 95 cents; price to foreign consumers, 86 cents. Dozen cans of baking powder 5 pounds each, \$31.20 to American consumers and \$28.08 to foreign consumers. Hammers, price to American consumers, \$20.34 per dozen and to foreign consumers, \$15.26 per dozen. When Americans buy coffin and casket trimmings made in America they pay 30 per cent more than the foreigner has to pay. They pay for blacksmiths' tools 25 per cent more than the foreigner has to pay. Auger bits, the American consumer pays 60 per cent more than the foreign consumer pays. Steel rules and gages, the American consumer pays 20 per cent more than the foreign consumer. Screw drivers, the American consumer pays 33 1-3 per cent more than the foreign consumer. Hence, you will see clearly that the effect of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law enables American manufacturers to sell to foreign consumers cheaper than they sell to their home consumers; and they do it. Yet proponents on high tariff laws very carefully guard the people against these facts.

"Mr. Chairman, when the Democratic administration ended on March 4, 1921, every nation in the world was our friend. Many of the South American Republics entered the great war on our side not because they expected to furnish soldiers in the contest but to show their appreciation of the great American Government. To-day, after six years of Republican control, we have not a friend in the world, largely because of our tariff walls and other restrictions upon commerce. Today the European nations are getting together and are writing tariff laws which will prevent our exports of farm and factory to those countries, largely because we have written tariff laws to keep their products from our shores. The people may just as well understand now as later that they can not sell if they are not willing to buy. No Democrat wants to write a tariff law that will injure business conditions in this country, and we never have done so; but we are unalterably opposed to prohibitory tariff laws. We want honest competitive tariff laws that will encourage legitimate international trade and commerce.

"Another great question confronting the American people today is honesty in elections as well as honesty in Government. We have seen a veritable saturnalia of dishonesty in government within the last six years. Dishonesty in government is a natural corollary of corruption in politics. We should never hesitate to hit, and hit hard, corruption when it shows itself, either in elections or in office. It has been said that it is impossible to have honesty in government until we have first had honesty in elections; hence we invite men and women everywhere, regardless of party, who desire to assist in putting down corruption, both in elections and in office, to join us in this fight.

"We have within the last few days seen the sickening spectacle of high Government officials go on the stand to certify to the good character of a former Attorney General who was afraid to go on the stand in his own defense. We have also seen this same former Attorney General and former Alien Property Custodian of this administration, surrounded by relatives and friends at the conclusion of a former trial, being congratulated, not on being acquitted of the terrible charge of graft in high office, but on securing a hung jury. Yet some people wonder at the wave of crime in this country. The ordinary criminal has been encouraged by the example of crime committed in high office within the last six years.

"Mr. Chairman, with the headless, spineless, and heartless leadership we have at the head of our foreign affairs, I think it would be wise for this House to pass a resolution before we adjourn declaring it to be the sense of the House that the President does not during the recess of Congress, between March 4 and December 5, involve the country in war with Mexico without first calling Congress in extraordinary session. My friends, this is especially necessary when we contemplate the controlling influence exercised by Mellon, Doheny, and Sinclair, who, it is stated, own more than 80 per cent of the oil lands in Mexico and who are the only interests refusing to comply with the land laws of the country.

"Mr. Chairman, in conclusion permit me to suggest to Democrats in order to win in 1928 we must deserve to win. There is not room enough in this or any other country for two special-privilege, ultra-conservative, plutocratic parties. We can not hope to compete with the Republicans for the support of the despoilers of the people. Neither can there be two ultra-radical parties in the country. We must represent that great body of our citizenship who in their hearts and consciences desire a government which treats every man, woman, and child in the country just like it treats every other man, woman, and child when they come in contact with government. We must remain democratic; we must represent sound liberalism in America; we must protect the average citizen against the aggression of the corruptionist in politics; we must remain loyal to and fight the battle of the average citizen, the great common people.

Awful BILL BOARD Disgrace

There are times when the United States can sincerely regret that she is a young nation. When one is young, one oftentimes does many things unthinkingly. So with the nation—and the day we permitted the start in besmearing our beautiful landscapes along our national highways, with huge, lurid billboards and signs, is one of those things, like the follies of youth, which we wish we could undo.

An attempt to disfigure English landscapes with billboards and signs, a la American, is meeting with stiff opposition. Our sympathy is with the challengers and against this vandalism. It is our hope the protest will save the rural landscapes of England from such defacement.

A few successful protests by other nations may some day awaken America, and public sentiment force a removal of all wayside billboards which deface and destroy our nation's natural beauty.—A. N. S.

BRISBANE

PRESIDENT FACES WEST. THE DINOSAUR PARTY. STUDYING MUMMIES. MEN WILL DIG.

President Coolidge will spend his vacation in the West, in response to many invitations. He should drive in a big automobile from Kansas City to Seattle down to San Diego, fishing here and there. He would see millions of Americans that like him.

The biggest wars are soon forgotten. Over a direct cable from the United States to Germany opened last week, President Coolidge wired President Hindenburg his hope that "this additional means of communication will promote mutual understanding and good will between the two countries." And President Hindenburg replied most politely. Germany, rid of an expensive fleet, expensive standing arm and extremely expensive Kaiser, attends to business and goes ahead more rapidly than any other country in Europe.

Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn entertained friends at the Museum of Natural History, in honor of the tyrannosaurus, in Dinosaur Hall. That monster is 47 feet long from his beak to the end of his tail, 18 feet high at the hips, 21 feet around the waist, with bones that weigh more than two tons. He was a powerful animal, but couldn't last because he didn't have a brain big in proportion to the size of his body.

Civilization has developed a more powerful creature, which is the two-legged billionaire, able to control and command the work of 200,000,000 men for one day.

That billionaire will soon be numerous and the interesting question concerning him will be, "What about his brain?" Will it be big enough to keep him safe?

The learned Dr. Sack, of Heidelberg University, studying thousands of Egyptian mummies, finds that high living killed off rich Egyptians as it kills off rich Americans now.

Foolish eating, lack of exercise, especially lack of deep breathing, have through centuries been skimming the scum off the boiling pot of civilization.

Mummies of the fifth dynasty show signs of tuberculosis, affecting the spine, and gout, swelling the joints.

The Supreme Court decides unanimously that Texas' laws forbidding negroes to vote at Democratic primaries is unconstitutional. It is a most important decision, and not to the South only, since it may mean

Federal control over local primaries.

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This country last year imported more than \$80,000,000 worth of precious stones, \$5,000,000 more than the year before. And those purchases were made without the assistance of the extinct race of bar-tenders, to each of whom a large diamond was as necessary as a white apron.

M. Millet, French scientist would tear down the honey bee's reputation built up by Maeterlinck, Lubbock and many others, back to Aristotle. The bee is a dull, mechanical creature, says Millet; it does not know that it polenizes flowers and blossoms, does not ever know which flowers have honey, thinks only of getting sugar.

You can say the same of our human honey bees of industry. They build up civilization, make wealth, leisure and culture possible, but they don't know it, or don't care. They also are "only looking for sugar." But like the bee, they are doing the work for which the Lord created them, and that's sufficient.

INSURANCE COMPANY

HONORS M. A. MATTOX
Justice of the Peace M. A. Mattox was pleasantly surprised Monday morning when a representative of the Chicago office of the National Liberty Insurance Company of America called on him and presented him with a medal. The medal is "In recognition of 25 Years Faithful Service." As Mr. Mattox has served 30 years the medal has inset a special jewel representing these five years. Judge Mattox is exceedingly proud of being so honored.

AN AGED COOKIE
Among curious keepsakes in this city is a cookie, owned by Mrs. Sarah Bell. It was baked in Germany more than 20 years ago and was given to Mrs. Bell by her daughter, Margaret, now deceased. This relic of German art looks as good as new and rather appetizing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman and son visited relatives in Decatur over Saturday and Sunday.

RHEUMATISM

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAD ST PATRICK'S PARTY

A St. Patrick's party was given in the basement of the Christian church Saturday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society. Mrs. Stella Drew chaperoned the party. The rooms were artistically decorated in the St. Patrick colors. The prize for the best Irish joke was captured by Everett Bushart while Eugene and Everett Drew tied for the prize in the candle blowing contest. The evening was spent in playing games, and at an appropriate hour, refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Davis, Claudia Yarnell, Etha Bushart, Agnes Wright, Vivian Jennings, Valeria Hodge, and Charles and Vern Kellar, Eugene and Everett Drew, Homer and Kenneth Johnson, Gerald Elder, Kenneth Seitz and Everette Bushart.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

The Friends in Council club met at the home of Mrs. J. I. Wright, Monday afternoon, and at this time an excellent program was presented.

Mrs. Marie Pifer gave an instrumental solo.

Mrs. Mamie Brewer read a paper, entitled, "My Trip Through the East," which was greatly enjoyed by the club members.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin spent Tuesday in Louisville.

MRS. BUPP TO BE HOSTESS FOR LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Loyal Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Lelia Bupp Monday night. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Gertrude Fortner, Mrs. Alice Boyce, Miss Nettie Bristow, Miss Mae Newlin, Mrs. Susie McCarthy, Mrs. Rose Pifer, Mrs. Effie Byrom, Mrs. Clara Swisher, Mrs. Lelia Bupp, Mrs. Charles Strohl, Mrs. Minnie Baker, Mrs. Olive Gravens, Mrs. Lucille Harsh, Miss Dollie Dedman, Mrs. Fannie Vice, Mrs. Mabel Landers, Mrs. Bess Hankla and Mrs. Laura Dale.

—The Senior Card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin Thursday evening, March 24th.

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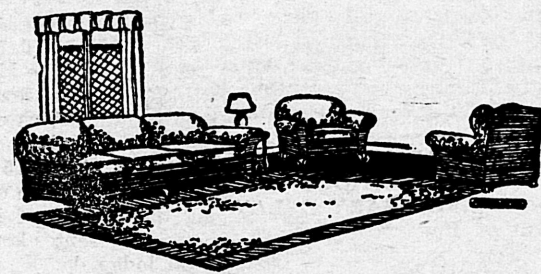
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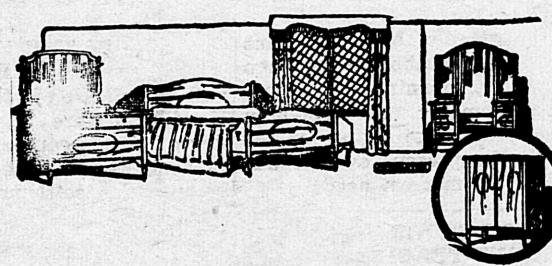
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and daughter Kathleen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and son Otis and Mrs. Bud Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Monday afternoon.

BRUCE.

L. C. Messmore has been on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Waite of Mt. Vernon has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sharp who has had the mumps.

Mrs. Otto Frederick is reported quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and family and Roe Sharpe were Sullivan visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Gladys Bragg has been very ill the last two weeks. Mrs. C. C. Girebreath has been caring for her.

Miss Mona Rose spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Kinsel.

Miss Emma Evans was a Sullivan caller recently.

Mrs. Fred Sampson is able to be up after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Otto Kinsel spent the week end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson spent a few days recently with Mrs. Orval Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter spent Sunday with Chester Ledbetter and family.

Andy Weakley is doing carpenter work for Mrs. Belle Patterson.

Earl Cochran spent Sunday at home.

Edgar Sampson is reported as much improved.

Thursday visiting at the home of Clifford Davis.

Sherman Fread shelled corn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips spent Friday in Sullivan.

Ed Durr and family spent Sunday in Sullivan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne.

Guy and Lynn Landers spent Sunday visiting with Ross Thomas Jr.

—Mrs. W. J. George and son John Martin returned to Flora Saturday after a few days visit with her father, I. J. Martin and other relatives.

—Amos Seright who fell and broke his leg on the ice early in January was uptown for the first time since the accident Monday. He manages to get around on crutches.

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INTO THE NIGHT
CHAPTER X.

A meeting between My Lady and me brought on, not long after, the expected crisis. As we talked, suddenly I saw Daniel nearing, striding rapidly, straight for us, a figure portentous in the fading glow, bringing the storm with him.

She saw, too. Her eyes widened, startled, surveying not him, but me.

"Please go. I'll keep him."

"It is too late now," I asserted, in a voice not mine. "I am here first and I'll go when I get ready."

"You mean to face him? I knew it. You will play the man! Watch him close! He'll give you little grace this time. But remember this: I'll never, never marry him. Rather than be bound to him I'll deal with him myself!"

"It won't be necessary, madam," said I—a catch in my throat; for while I was all iciness and clamminess, my hands cold and my tongue dry, I felt that I was going to kill him.

Daniel charged in for us. I did not touch revolver butt; he did not. He barked first at her.

"Go whar yu belong, yu Jezebel! Then I'll tend to this—!" The rabid epithet leveled at me I shall not repeat.

"Be careful what you say, Daniel. No man on this earth can speak to me like that."

All his face flushed livid with a sneer, merging together yellow freckles and tanned skin.

"Can't, can't he? I kin an' do. Now yu git. I've stood yore fast an' loose plenty. I mean business. Git! Whar yu'll be safe. I'll not hold off much longer."

"No more of that, you brute," I roared. "If you have anything to say, say it to me."

He whirled.

"Yu! Why, yu leettle piece o' nothin'—yu shut up!" By sudden reach he gripped her arm; to her sharp, short scream he thrust her about.

"Git! I'm boss hyar." And at me: "What yu goin' to do? She's promised to me, Git, yerself, or I'll stomp on yu like on a louse!"

I forgot instructions, I disregarded every movement preliminary to the onset! Bullets were too slow and easy!

I did not see his revolver; I saw but the bulk of him and the intolerable sneer of him, and that his flesh was ready to my fingers.

And quicker than his hand I was upon him, into him, clinching him, clinging to him, arms binding him, legs twining around his, each ounce of me greedy to crush him down and master him.

The shock drove him backward. We swayed and staggered, grappling hither and thither. I had his arms pinioned, to bend him. He spat into my face; and shifting, set his teeth into my shoulder so that they clamped like the teeth of a horse, through shirt and hide to the flesh.

We toppled together, came to the ground with a thump. Here we churned, while he flung me and still I-stuck.

The acrid dust of the alkali enveloped us. Again he spat, fetid—sprawled upon him, smothering his flailing arms; gave him all my weight and strength; smelled the sweat of him, snarled into his snarling face, close beneath mine.

Once he partially freed himself and buffeted me in the mouth with his fist, but I caught him—while struggling, tossed and upheaved, dimly saw that as by a miracle we were surrounded by a ring of people, men and women, their countenances pale, alarmed, intent. Voices sounded in a dull roar.

Presently I had him crucified; his one outstretched arm under my knees, his other arm tethered by my two hands, my body across his chest, while his legs threshed vainly.

I looked down into his bulging eyes. "Nuff. Cry 'Nuff!'" I commanded.

"Nuff! Say 'Nuff!'" echoed the crowd.

He strained again, convulsive; and

relaxed.

"Nuff!" he panted through barred teeth. "Lemme up, Mister."

"That settles it?"

"I said 'Nuff,'" he growled.

With a quick movement I sprang clear of him, to my feet. He lay for a moment, baleful, and slowly scrambled up.

On a sudden, as he faced me, his hand shot downward—I heard the surge and shout of men and women, to the stunning report of his revolver ducked side, felt my left arm jerk and sting—felt my own gun explode in my hand (and how it came there I did not know—beheld him spin around and collapse; an astonishing sight.

So there I stood, amidst silence, gaping foolishly, breathing hard, my revolver smoking in my fingers and my enemy in a shockingly prone posture at my feet, gradually reddening the white of the torn soil.

He was upon his face, his revolver hand outflung. He was harmless. The moment had arrived and passed. I was standing here alive. I had killed him!

Figures rushed in between. Hands grasped me, impelled me away, through a haze; voices spoke in my ear while I feebly resisted, a warm salty taste in my throat.

"I killed him. I didn't want to kill him. He made me do it. He shot first."

"Yes, yes," they said, soothing gruffly. "Shore he did; shore yu didn't. It's all right. Come along, come along."

Then—

"Pick Beeson up. He's bad hurt, himself. See that blood? No 'tain't his arm, is it? He's bleedin' internal. Whar's the hole? Wait—he's busted something."

"No," I cried, while their bearded faces swam. "He said 'Nuff'—he shot me afterward. Not bad, is it? I can walk."

As they hustled me onward the world had grown curiously darkened, and I dumbly wondered whether I was dying myself. Across a great distance we stumbled by the wagons and halted at a fire.

"You're all right." Jenks apparently had looked me over and was ministering to me. "Swallow this."

The odor of whiskey fumed into my nostrils. I obediently swallowed. Hands were rummaging at my left arm; a bandage being wound about.

"Did I kill him?" I besought. "Not that! I didn't aim—I don't know how I shot—but I had to. Didn't I?"

"You did! He'll not bother you again. She's yourn."

"But it wasn't about her! He bullied me—dared me. We were man to man, boys. He made me fight him."

"Yes, shore," they agreed—and they were not believing. They still linked me with a woman, whereas she had figured only as a transient occasion.

Then she herself, My Lady, appeared, running in breathless and appealing.

"Is Mr. Beeson hurt? Badly? Where is he? Let me help."

She knelt beside me, her hand grasped mine, she gazed wide-eyed and imploring.

"No, he's all right, ma'am."

"I'm all right, I assure you," I mumbled thickly, and helpless as a babe to the clinging of her cold fingers.

The group about me dissolved. Jenks, seated himself close beside us.

"Your arm won't trouble you," he said. "Jest a flesh wound. You two can eat and rest a bit, and if you set out 'fore moon-up you can easy get clear. We'll furnish mounts and grub and anything else you need."

"Mounts?" I blurted. "Set out," you say? You mean that I—should run away? I'll not leave the train and neither shall she, until the proper time. Or do I understand that you disown us?"

"Hold on," Jenks bade. "'Taint a question of disownin' you. But you've killed one o' the Mormons, the wagon boss's son; and when he

comes in the mornin' demandin' of you for trial by his Mormons, what can we do? We'll take the chance on sneakin' you both away and facin' the old man."

"I think we'd best go," I agreed. "It's the only way."

And it was. We were twain in menace to the outfit, and to each other but inseparable. We were yoked.

The fact appalled. It gripped me coldly. I seemed to have bargained for her with fist and bullet, and won her; now I should appear to carry her off as my booty; a wife and a gambler's wife. Yet such must be!

"Moon'll be up in a couple o' hours," Jenks said. "I'd advise you to take an hour's start of it, so as to get away easier. If you travel straight south'ard you'll strike the stage road in the mornin'. When you reach a station you'll have ch'ice either way."

"I have money," she said; and sat erect.

For the first half mile we rode without a word.

What her thoughts were I might not know, but they sat heavy upon her, closing her throat with the torture of vain, self-reproach. That much I sensed. But I could not reassure her. My own thoughts were so previous as to crush me with aching woe.

This, then, was I: somebody who had just killed a man, had broken from the open trail and was riding, he knew not where, through darkness worse than night, himself an outlaw with an outlawed woman—at the best a chance woman, an adventuring woman—now the spoil of killing!

(Continued next week)
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COLES.

Mrs. Elmer Cheeley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleschner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mrs. Alta Cooley and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scooby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merl Weaver March 21, a son. Name Hubert Franklin. Mrs. Weaver before her marriage was Flava Willis.

Mrs. Hazel Phillipott has been visiting with her father Dave Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family and Carol Fetters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley in St. Elmo.

Ivan Layton of Nebraska spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Armantrout and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Nora Bouck.

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Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1927. ORA G. E. PURVIS, S. H. OLIVER Executors. C. R. Patterson, Attorney. 11-3

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery STATE OF ILLINOIS

Moultrie County. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term A. D. 1927. E. T. Swiney vs. James H. Womach, Laura A. Womach, Earl Womach, Beulah Womach Garrett, and C. C. Firebaugh, Trustee and A. E. Poulter. Partition No. 9730 in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Earl Womach, the defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the first day of March A. D. 1927, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the 26th day of September A. D. 1927 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Earl Womach shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 26th day of September A. D. 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. (SEAL) CADELL WEST, Clerk. Bryan H. Tivenen, Complainant's Solicitor. March 15, A. D. 1927. 11-4t.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family spent the week end in Decatur visiting relatives. Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson. Elmer Burks who works in Eureka spent Sunday with home folks. Leonard Watkins and son Dee of Decatur visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of near Bruce and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family visited Tuesday evening with Miss Ann Elliott. Miss Telva Monroe visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins was a visitor in Sullivan Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alberta Harsh. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma visited in Lovington last week.

KEARNEY'S BIG

Combination Sale

At H. C. Kearney's barn in Lovington, Illinois, on SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1927 Beginning at 12 o'clock sharp 25 Head of Extra Good Work Horses and Mules 40—Head of Cattle—40 Including some good fresh cows and heifers. 3 or 4 good yearling stock bulls. 150 Head of Hogs Including 30 gilts of my own raising which are just starting to farrow; 75 pigs that are weaned; 45 shoats weighing around 120 lbs. All hogs are vaccinated. I will also sell Jim Miller's entire farm equipment in this sale consisting of two teams of extra good mares; 3 good Jersey cows; 10 or 12 brood sows and implements and harness—enough to farm 120 acres of land. Bring in your stock if you want it sold. All outside stock sold first. 20 Tons of Extra Good Timothy Hay Terms—Everybody listing stock makes their own terms. HARRY C. KEARNEY, Manager. FRANK H. FOSTER, Clerk. A. A. SHIELDS, Cashier.

—Mrs. C. R. Patterson gave a waffle lunch in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Cash Green, Monday. The guests were members of the Merry-go-Round club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Siron and family were Decatur visitors Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By Virtue of an order of the county Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, in the matter of the application of I. J. Martin, Executor of the estate of J. K. Martin, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned executor of said estate, will, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the South door of the court house in the city of Sullivan in the county and state aforesaid to the highest and best bidder therefor, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one third interest in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; and the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight; all in township twelve North, Range six East of the 3rd P. M., subject to a mortgage of \$4800.00 on the entire tract. And also the entire interest in the east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty four, Township thirteen North, Range Five East of the 3rd P. M., subject however, to a mortgage to Edward W. Carrington and Charlotta M. Carrington for \$5,000.00 dated December 15, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 72 of Mortgages on page 531.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the mortgage encumbrance hereinbefore recited. The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay fifty per cent of the purchase price in cash and the balance in twelve months. Said deferred payment to be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date, except the purchaser shall have the right to pay the entire balance of the purchase price upon the approval of this sale. Dated this 3rd day of March A. D. 1927. I. J. MARTIN, Executor. 9-4t.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S S. S. CONFERENCE APRIL 2ND.

The young people's conference for Sunday school district No. 3, comprising the townships of Sullivan and Jonathan Creek will be held here at the M. E. church, Saturday evening April 2nd at 7:30 o'clock.

All eleven churches of this district are urged to send their young people between the ages of 12 and 24 and adult workers are asked to accompany them.

Miss Olive Elder who is the advisor for this work in the district is preparing a complete program which will be published next week.

ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT WINDSOR

Ten people from this city attended the Sunday School Institute conducted at Windsor by the Illinois Council of Religious Education, Wednesday. Four instructors from the above mentioned organization lectured during the morning and afternoon sessions. Five counties were represented. Those present from this city were: Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Mrs. Hattie Pifer, Mrs. D. G. Carnine, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburger, Mrs. Chester Horn, Miss Grace Grider, Mrs. Agnes Kellar, Mrs. William Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and Mrs. P. G. Wiard.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers of the North Side School, the music teacher, Mrs. Nettie Roughton, Mrs. Brewer and the superintendent of schools visited the City Schools of Tuscola and Arcola Tuesday of this week.

The Tuscola schools were visited from 9:00 to 12:00 and the afternoon was spent in the Arcola schools.

Our teachers visited the work of the first four grades of these schools and found splendid work being done in both systems. I am sure we received many helpful suggestions from these teachers during the day.

Such visits as we have made during the past two weeks will be a source of great benefit, helping us to become better teachers and be of more service to the children of the community. C. L. Brewer, Supt.

—Lot Luttrell of Bruce went to Decatur to visit relatives Tuesday. —Assistance given anyone in the Making of Ladies or Children's wraps. Will also make same.—Miss Celia Carter over Mammoth. 12-2t* —Mrs. A. E. Foster entertained the members of the Merry-go-Round club at bridge at her home Friday evening. —Mrs. Belle Patterson of Bruce was a caller here Tuesday.

JOHN GRAVENS BOUGHT THE CHARLEY MARTIN FARM

The 177 acre farm belonging to C. A. Martin, located South of Kirksville was sold to satisfy a Federal Loan mortgage of \$10,500 Monday afternoon. It was bought by John Graven for \$70 per acre. There is a six-room house, garage and other improvements on the property.

When Mr. Martin bought the farm some years ago he paid nearly twice as much per acre as was realized in Monday's sale.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Eudora Clark of Bethany spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan Puckett and family near Findlay.

Mrs. Florence Hogue spent Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan and Charley Ballinger spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Webb and daughter Dorothy spent Thursday with Ed Slover and family.

Miss Helen Brown of Bethany spent Friday night with Miss Freda Berry.

Fred Buxton called on Asa Johnson Friday night.

Mrs. Pearl Parks of Champaign spent Friday and Saturday night with her brother, Sam Purvis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

Mrs. Bertha Drew called on Mrs. Bessie Spaugh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds and daughter Mary E. and Mrs. R. C. Parks were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Friday night with Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Misses Elsie and Lola Slover spent the week end at home.

Miss Helen Parks of Charleston spent Saturday night with Mary E. Leeds.

Ray Pifer of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Charley Ballinger.

Russell, Lola, Elsie and Nettie Slover and Bernice Bolin called on Mrs. John Nichols Sunday evening.

Miss Mary E. Leeds spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols called on Mrs. Lozella Lawson Tuesday evening.

PALMYRA.

Mrs. Mary Lane visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son Wayne spent Sunday with W. S. Delana and wife.

Chalmer Pifer is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb were Sullivan callers Saturday.

Troy, Roy, and Robert Chapman and Merl Carder spent Sunday with Helen Basham.

Mrs. Homer Doughty of Peoria has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden.

John Nichols and Andy Waggoner were business visitors at Sullivan Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Sarah Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard spent Monday with Austin Henderson and family.

Miss Belle Misenheimer who was

severely burned last week is recovering nicely.

Miss Clarabelle Sutton has returned home from St. Louis for a visit.

The home of Pete Carder was struck by lightning Friday night during the electrical storm, breaking the window glass out, and other damages about the house. A daughter Merle age 10 years was in bed and was shocked and received some burns about the face.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graven spent Sunday with Dale Elzy and family.

Rosy, Ella and Wallace Graven spent Sunday with Earl and Wilma Rhodes.

—Miss Lucille Hodge of Assumption visited at the home of her cousin, Miss Valeria Hodge from Friday to Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Tower Hill were business visitors here Saturday.

—John Hollonbeck is confined by illness at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Bolin.

—Joe Miller who last week got into trouble with John A. Webb appeared voluntarily in Judge Lambrecht's court Monday morning and entered a plea of not guilty to a peace disturbance charge. His preliminary hearing has been set for this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

LAKE CITY

John and Mildred Acorn, of near Oreana, spent the week end with J. H. Acorn and family.

Wilbur Moehn is spending his vacation at Bloomington and Chicago.

Mr. Pierce is taking his place at the depot during his absence.

Mrs. Jay Dwyer and children of Olney visited the first of the week with Joe Dickson and family. Miss Sylvia Dickson returned home with her for a visit.

Specimen of Official Ballot

Official ballot form with columns for Democratic and Republican candidates for Supervisor, School Trustee, Poundmaster, and Justice of the Peace. Candidates listed include J. E. Righter, Walter Wiser, Melvin Zinkler, J. E. Casteel, Clovus Milan, Joe Fifer, C. H. Molton, and Emmett Bracken.

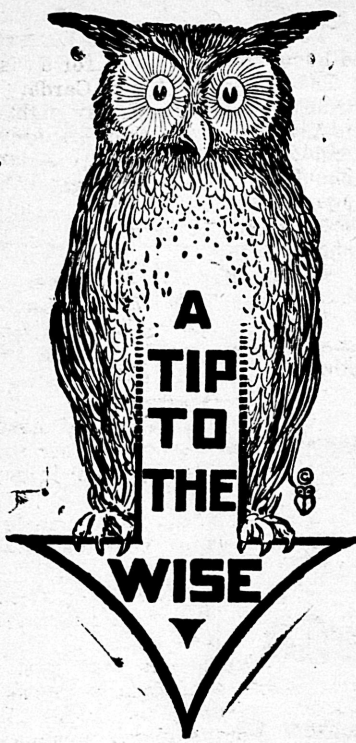
The above is a true and correct specimen of the Official Ballot to be voted in the Town of Jonathan Creek, County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1927.

RALPH SEAMAN, Town Clerk

350 HORSES WANTED. We just received another order for 350 plug horses. No objection to blemished or blind ones. Must be in fair flesh and have no fistula or polevils. WE WILL BE AT WOOD & LITTLE SALE BARN, SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS, ON Saturday, March 26 to buy all we can get. Bring them and get the cash. Will pay top prices for the right kind. Will be there rain or shine. C. R. Jordan Glen Stoutenborough

Big Arthur Community Public Sale Wednesday, March 30, '27 Starting at 10:00 o'clock a. m. HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, AND A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. HAY AND STRAW TWO GOOD USED FORDSON TRACTOR OUTFITS AND SEVERAL GOOD USED CARS, MOSTLY FORDS, ALL MODELS. TWO NEW 12-IN. TRACTOR PLOWS. All kinds of merchandise, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Bring in your property and have it sold for the high \$. We think we will have enough property for an all day sale. TERMS:—\$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over \$10.00, thirty, sixty, or ninety days will be given, with interest at 7 per cent from date on good notes, or seller of property may specify terms to suit himself. Two per cent commission will be charged on all property disposed of in sale. Sale Mgrs: C. L. DeHart, T. G. Salle, L. A. Eakle COL. T. G. SALLEE, Auct. CHAS. L. DeHART, Clerk.

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE At our Barn in Sullivan, Illinois commencing at 12 o'clock on Monday, March 28th. 15 Head of Horses and Mules 15 Consisting of good work stock ready to go in harness. If you have anything to sell in the horse line bring it in as the demand is greater than the supply. 80 HEAD OF HOGS.—We will have from 15 to 25 head of sows and Bred Gilts for this Sale; from 60 to 70 head of pigs and feeders. This is an extra good bunch of native hogs. A FEW MILK COWS AND HEIFERS 200 Bales Timothy Hay; 60 Bales Clover Hay; Threshed Bean Hay; 500 Hedge Posts; 8 Bu. Timothy Seed; Harness; Collars and Implements. This is positively our last sale of the season and if you have anything to sell bring it in anytime up to 11:00 a. m. on day of sale. WOOD & LITTLE, Managers O. F. DONER, Auct.



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FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. N. C. Ellis, Phone 146. 12-2t.

DO YOU WANT ANY old broken brick and rubbish for filling? You can have them for the getting; also old brick in fairly good shape at a reasonable price. See Shirey, Newbould & Hankla. 12-2t*

FOR RENT—An improved farm of 50 acres.—Thompson & Wright 12-2t.

TOULOUSE GOOSE EGGS for sale for hatching, 75c per setting of 6. Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, Phone 515-6 Kirkville. 12-3t*

FOR SALE—Number 1 timothy hay, \$17 per ton; ten ton oats straw, \$10.00 a ton. Phone 8 on 4 Bruce. 1t.

SEED POTATOES—Fine Early Ohio seed potatoes graded U. S. No. 1 and in two bu. sacks. From seed grower in Red River Valley at \$3.75 per sack. Car will arrive soon. Leave reservations at Sullivan at Moultrie County Hatchery or at Arthur at Arthur Hatchery.—Arthur Hatchery, Arthur, Ill. 12-3t.

FOR SALE—Pekin Duck eggs, 50c per setting. See Herbert Clayton or call John Clayton, Kirkville phone. 12-3t.

PASTURE—I have 40 acres of extra good pasture on old Michel place, 5 1/2 mi. north of Sullivan, 5 1/2 mi. south of Lovington and 2 mi. west

of hard road. Will take on stock at \$1.50 and \$2 per mo., beginning Apr. 1.—L. C. Rees, Sullivan, R. 3. 12-4t*

BELTS AND PULLEYS—The Progress has a quantity of leather belting also some wood and iron pulleys, shaft standards, etc. If you can use any of this material, call around and we'll show you what we've got. 11-2t.

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

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will be 3c an egg, full trays of 150 eggs. Hatching every Thursday. Located 3/4 mile south of Arthur.—S. B. Herschberger. 7-8t*

BABY CHIX—\$1.00 per hundred off on all orders called for at the hatchery. 10% deposit holds an order. Complete line of brooder stoves and equipment on hand at very low prices; another car of mixed feeds coming soon almost at cost. Write for prices. Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Illinois, Phone No. 6. 2-tf.

SALESMAN—A well known educational institution is desirous of having a representative in this county. They are interested in having men who do not only want to earn \$3500 to \$5000 per year, but men who are real result-getters. The work consists principally of following direct leads. In answering, state previous experience, where and how long employed and if convenient enclose a recent photograph for our files. A real opportunity for the right man to become a district manager Box X, Care of Progress office. 10-3.

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern, full basement, well and cistern; some fruit, two lots. This residence is located not very far from the uptown. For further information call at The Progress office. 11-2t.

FOR SALE—Good timothy hay. F. E. Bundy & Son. 11-2t*

BUFF ORPINGTON—Eggs for hatching 50c a setting or \$3 per 100. Mrs. W. E. DeVore, Phone 890, Sullivan, Illinois. 11-4t*.

FOR RENT—J. W. Cazier residence with garage, Sullivan, Ill. Address J. W. Cazier, 1505 Broadway, Mattoon, Ill. 10-5*tf.

FOR SALE—2 lots and residence of 5 rooms and 2 kitchens. Inquire at Progress office. 8-4t.

FOR SALE—One pure bred White Pekin drake \$2.00. Will have Pekin duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Josephine Murphy, Phone 7816, Sullivan. 9-4t.

WHITE WYANDOTTE—Frank Pifer's laying strain. Eggs for setting, 4c a piece.—Willis Allen, R. No. 6, Sullivan. 6-8*

LADIES AND MISSES Spring coats \$9.75 and up; flat silk crepe dresses \$6.95 and up; all-wool Jerseys, \$11.75; Stylish stouts for large

ladies \$2.75 and up; exclusive patterns, latest styles, best materials; Select your Easter or graduating outfit now, deliveries to suit you. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403 Campfield St., Phone 233W. 10-tf.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN eggs for hatching, \$3.00 per hundred. W. J. Gordy, Sullivan, Phone 887. 10-4t.

THOUSAND'S FROST PROOF—Cabbage and Yellow Bermuda Onion Plants. Taylor's Green Houses. Phone 162, Sullivan, Ill. 9-4t.

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

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

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS eggs for setting purposes for sale 3c an egg.—Mrs. Ross Thomas, Sullivan, Ill., R. F. D. No. 2. Arthur phone 5912. 2-tf.

Church Notes

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 6:30 p. m. Young people's services. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services. Prayer meeting this week on Tuesday evening at Mr. J. R. Hadley's. Next week at Dave Gentry's. Regular service at the Hall on Thursday evening.

While the spiritual walk of this life is a walk of faith, oftentimes it is only faith to look back to like trials which we have passed through. "Ps. 63:7. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice." David looks back, and in the looking he finds courage to rest in the shadow of the Almighty wings. Just take a backward look, not at your faults, the devil would have you do that, but look to the marvellous way in which God has brought you through many seas of doubt and uncertainty. What God has brought you through many Just slip in under His wing, and rest and rejoice for this place of refuge from the storm.

CADWELL—ROSEDALE

James T. Wilson, Pastor Superintendent—Edd Durr. Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Preaching services at Cadwell—10:45 a. m. Evening service at Cadwell, 7:30. A special program will be given as follows: Scripture Reading and Prayer. Instrumental music—Mrs. Earl Campbell. Reading—Dale Landers. Recitation—Francis Dippel. Play, "The Seeing Heart" by Mrs. Fred Kanitz, Mrs. James Wilson, Freda Van Deever, Ray Wilson, John Bolton.

Act I Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Earl Campbell.

Act II Dialogue—Being Somebody, Lloyd Ballard and Charles Van Deever. Cornet Solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Edwin Craig. Benediction.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mrs. Callie Burnette were business callers in Terre Haute Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Newlin spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting in Mattoon.

Mrs. S. E. Miller spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon.

Miss Celia Dean of Mattoon spent the latter part of last week here visiting Mrs. Rebecca Addington.

Mrs. P. D. Preston visited her daughter Mrs. T. J. Brooks and family in Sullivan Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Lilly who is employed at the home of Dr. Williamson in Sullivan spent the week end here.

F. C. Graham and son Chester and Olaf Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children.

Mrs. Sylvia Tuggle and son of Sullivan were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Cannon spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing.

Miss Edith King and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John King and children.

W. E. Mann was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Miss Edith Preston is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks in Sullivan.

Miss Zelma Mathias spent the week end with Miss Opal Mathias.

Mrs. Potter who has been sick is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misener and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton.

Mrs. Oma Crow of Bloomington has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Potter.

Bernita Chaney of near Dunn spent the week end here with Imogene Lee.

Miss Leota Hoskins was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

Palo Hall was a business caller in Sullivan Wednesday.

T. E. Bruce who was killed Tuesday when the engine boiler exploded near Salem, has several relatives and friends here. Mr. Farlow, who was also a victim of the same accident has two cousins, Fred and Clyde Farlow, who live near here.

M. AND MRS. A. K. PALMER ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Palmer were host and hostess Wednesday evening at a bridge party at their home. Six tables were at play. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox and Miss Doris Curry of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman, Mr. and Mrs. George Roney, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and Miss Long, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Meriman and their guest Miss Lyons, Mrs. Reta Harsh and Miss Zelda Pape.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurl Fish of Decatur spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and son.

Cline Sipe spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mrs. R. L. Filson and son Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Potter visited with Mrs. Verna Ball at Dalton City Friday evening.

Mrs. Harley Wood and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Thursday afternoon in Arthur with Mrs. Lafa Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin were Sullivan shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Saturday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard. Miss Zelma Devore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore.

Mrs. Albert Myers of Sullivan spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins were Lovington visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster to dinner Sunday.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

The mothers and daughters who assembled at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon greatly enjoyed the special address on "Girls of Today" presented by Mrs. Horace J. Kurtz, wife of the singing evangelist from Lafayette, Ind., who is directing the music at the revival services. Preceding the talk, Mrs. Richardson and daughter sang a duet, "Ivory Palaces" and a violin solo, "Angels' Serenade" was played by Miss Jeanette Landes Riggan. Mrs. C. D. Robertson presided over the meeting.

The address covered most of the subjects in which girls of the 'teen age and their mothers are especially interested. Mrs. Kurtz said in part, "I am giving this talk today because I love and believe in our American girls, our modern, twentieth century girls. Our girls are censored, but have you ever heard of an age when girls were not censored? Today our young people are the freest ever known in history and girls possess a freedom that their mother never possessed, yet because of this lack of restriction we cannot conclude that our girls are all going to fail. If our young people do fail it is generally a reflection on the home and can be traced to a lack of training in a moral, physical, and religious way in almost every instance. Our girls today are healthier and better instructed than any age of girls has ever

been and their children will grow to be stronger and live longer because our girls are better prepared for life than girls ever have been before. Our girls will make just as loyal wives and mothers as any preceding generation for woman nature never changes. Our women have never failed to carry on and they never fail to assume their share in the responsibilities of

life. There is no limit to what our young people can do today, for our boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow."

There was a fine attendance, many attending from other churches of the community.

—Mrs. Jesse Hodge and daughter Valeria spent Tuesday in Decatur.

I. J. MARTIN, President R. W. MARTIN, Secretary

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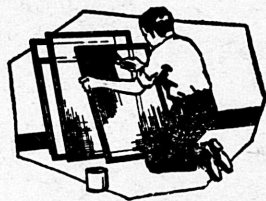
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Church Notes

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Owing to the inclement weather and the condition of the roads no services were held last Sunday. For our next Sunday sermons we will use the same themes announced for last Sunday. "Doctrine and Life" and "What is a Christian?"

You are invited to attend all the services of this church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

L. C. Bennett, Pastor.
Edith Aldridge, Supt.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service.

2:30 p. m. Thursday—Ladies Prayer band will meet at the home of Mrs. Dave Gentry on Market St. Ladies Prayer band will meet with Mrs. Roy Allgood Thursday, March 31st at 2:30 p. m.
Friday evening worship at 7:30. Every one welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD

A. L. Childress, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We are very grateful to have a better place of worship. After this week beginning April 1st we will be in the Baptist church. As we are very much cramped for Sunday school room at our present place we feel that it is in direct answer to prayer to have been able to get the church.

We will still have our regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting at our present place but have decided to drop our Friday evening meeting for a while.

We invite everybody out to our services. All are welcome.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30. Bible study and communion at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. at the home, subject "Why God Punishes."

We had quite a nice Sunday School lesson last Lord's day, "The Christian's Hope": In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." We have been thinking of that beautiful parable in the 19 chapter of Luke, 11 to 27 verses. The nobleman is Jesus, the far country is heaven. We are his servants. He said to the first servant. "Thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities." The church is associated with the Christ in the Coming Kingdom of a thousand years.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday night as usual. Bible study on Thursday night. We invite all of God's people.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope that every member of the Sunday school can be present next Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. You will enjoy the service better if you can enter into the song service at the opening. Let us make this service the greatest we have had. We note the good attendance in the past days, but with the coming spring days we can make it better. It is by cooperation we can do things and so we ask your help, not only in the Sunday school, but all the services of the day. There is always greater enthusiasm in a class when every member is present, the same is true in the multiple of classes. Your presence is always appreciated, and by being present you may be able to inspire some one who comes in anticipation of seeing you.

Subject for regular morning service, "Working While It Is Day."
Subject for evening, "The Measure of Life."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
You are invited to one and all of these services.

—The Misses Marcella and Marjorie Bupp and Miss Anna Durbin of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp. Miss Durbin is an instructor in Brown's Business College. She has in recent years had as pupils Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bupp's three daughters and only recently learned that the girls' mother was her cousin.

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Don Armantrout and husband.

Finley Gammill who had been confined to his home with the grippe is able to be back at the store again.

Mike Phipps and Donald Bjurstrom are ill with the mumps.

N. Montague and wife are moving from the Sarah Edwards property to the Mary Vincent residence.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Vern Carrol in Mattoon, the latter having had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter of Mattoon and Mrs. D. E. Fuller and family spent Sunday with Joe Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCulley visited her parents in Mattoon Sunday.

Sheridan Kinkaid of Sullivan attended the big supper at the Christian church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Marian Hobbs has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter in Champaign.

Miss Helen Kern who teaches in the Arthur High school spent last week end with her mother.

Royal Stone, who has been taking a course of embalming in Chicago is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fort visited Ed Shadow and wife in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. George Bowman has purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Ruth Curry has been very ill at her son's home in Decatur.

Mrs. Mary Buckalew visited friends in Toledo last week.

MRS. ALICE FRANKLIN DIED IN LOVINGTON

Hugh Franklin of this city was called to Lovington Thursday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Alice Franklin. The body was shipped to Monroe County, Kentucky for burial. Those surviving are J. C. Franklin, her husband and nine children, Hugh Franklin of this city, Nellie, wife of Ben Watkins of Kentucky, Loftis Franklin, Kentucky, Dewey, Roy, James and Jack Franklin, all of Decatur, Bertha, wife of Harley Caudill of Lovington, Ruth Franklin, at home. Hugh Franklin, his father J. C. Franklin and daughter Ruth accompanied the deceased to Kentucky for burial.

—Mrs. Sarah Greenwood of Findlay who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dolan, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Dolan accompanied her for a visit.

—Miss Ruth Larson and Miss Marie Hoke spent Saturday in Mattoon.

WHITFIELD.

Thirty attended Sunday school at Whitfield Sunday.

Whitfield and Lone Star schools played basket ball at Whitfield Friday. The score was 30 to 2 in favor of Whitfield.

Ed Daniels visited with relatives in the south part of the state over the week end.

Robert Weger and family of Decatur visited with Frank Myers Sunday.

F. R. Athey and wife and Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Reed at Windsor last week and visited a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Tim Edwards was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Frank Myers and Paul Murray were in Sullivan Saturday.

Sunday visitors: Paul Murray and family, Ruba, Ethel and Bessie Henderson with Frank Myers, Clyde Shaw and family with T. I. Leggitts, Rex Garrett's with Paul Edwards, and Tim Edwards and family with Don Armantrout and wife in Gays.

Mrs. Tressler of Ash Grove has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Garrett and family.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR 76th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday being the 76th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah Sona, relatives and friends gathered at her home in honor of the event. It was in reality a double celebration as her son Henry's birthday was on Saturday.

Those present were Mrs. Sarah Sona, Mrs. Crela Peters of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver of Shelbyville, Frank Stillians, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor of near Arthur; R. C. Parks and son Henry of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sona and son Jack, Mrs. Sam Purvis and daughter Ora and Helen Sona.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin of Decatur spent Tuesday in Sullivan. Mr. Martin has employment under Frank Torrence in the park department. He says he expects to return to Moultrie county to farm next year.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and son Grover spent Tuesday in Decatur.

AUTHORITATIVE DOPE ON HOW LONG A TURTLE CAN LIVE WITHOUT HEAD

Frank Pifer's snapping turtle which lived 66 days after its head was cut off has been the subject of much discussion in this community. The consensus of expert opinion seems to have been that "taint possible."

Mr. Pifer to secure some authority on this case wrote to the Prairie Farmer asking for information relative to how long a turtle can live without a head.

Charles A. Stookey, Jr., the assistant editor consulted with the learned professors at the U. of I. and received the following information which he in turn forwarded to Mr. Pifer:

"Regarding the inquiry from Frank Pifer, Sullivan, Illinois, I may say that many cold-blooded animals are tenacious of life, and the individual part will live long after life in the general sense has been terminated. The snapping turtle is a conspicuous illustration. Probably the specimens were kept in a cool place so that the processes of decay did not effect the life of the individual cells. So far as I know, it would be difficult to say just how long a turtle can live without a head. Your correspondent has a relatively conspicuous example of prolonged life of the individual cells of the animal. Whether it is a record or not, I could not say."

—Glenn Wright, student of the business college at Shelbyville, was unable to attend this week due to illness.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landers entertained several friends and relatives at their home Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and family, Rev. and Mrs. George Anderson and family,

Roberta Smith, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett and J. E. Landers.

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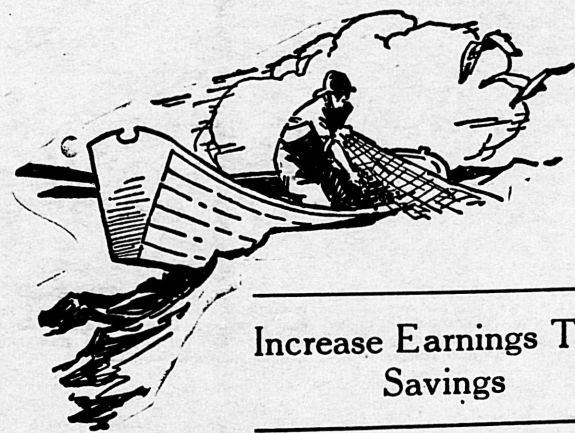


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General News—Gertrude Davis.
Music Notes—Carmen Harris.
Jokes—Claudia Yarnell.
Athletics—John Hollonbeck.
Theme—Agnes Wright.

GENERAL NEWS

John Hollonbeck has been absent from school on account of illness.

Valeria Hodge and Lorene Behen were visitors Friday afternoon.

The sub-preliminary contest will take place in the assembly hall at four o'clock on Monday evening of this week. The humorous readings and orations will be given Tuesday evening because of the large number of entries.

MUSIC NOTES

The returns of the operetta, which was given Thursday, March 17th, amounted to \$125.90. A large crowd was present.

The band rehearsed Monday night at seven o'clock.

The orchestra practiced at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. The orchestra is rehearsing for the Okaw Valley Contest which is to be held in a few weeks.

ATHLETIC NOTES

The Sullivan Freshman and Junior teams went to Windsor Wednesday evening of last week to play a game of basketball. The Freshmen played a snappy game winning with a large score. The reserves were all in the last quarter. The final score was 32-12.

The Juniors played the Windsor Juniors there also. This game was exceedingly rough from start to finish. The score ran tied up until the very last minute of the game when Windsor hooked a basket making the final score 19-21.

The league tournament is under way. Several teams have been defeated. The games show a close race for championship.

The girls' tournament started Monday night.

MY WORST FLAT TIRE

It was a June night, the most moonlight and the most romantic you can imagine. It wasn't hot-it wasn't cold-sit inside—say just cool enough to sit inside—and there I sat with the dumbest date I ever had.

You see, our parents were old school friends. His family was visiting in the city and his mother had said, "I am sure Percy would be delighted to call some evening."

Then my mother had assured her that I would be equally delighted. However, after mother saw Percy, she wasn't quite so sure, but the date was already arranged.

On the designated evening Percy arrived.

He was rather tall but a wee bit too thin to be called large. His hair was black and it had a hint of a wave. His hair was the most attractive feature about him. His eyes were rather topaz in color, or that is the way they looked, through the large rimmed glasses he wore. His nose was large—too large. His mouth was small and pouty and he wore the expression of a "mamma's boy."

You could see that he was terribly embarrassed although his every movement was exacting. He awkwardly handed me a large box of candy and laughed nervously. I ushered him into the parlor and he sat down on the davenport.

What happened in the next two hours I have never been able to remember—only that it consisted of subjects entirely foreign to me and of those in which I was not at all interested.

He didn't like dancing! He thought it almost disgusting that people could get an evening's entertainment out of it. He intended to learn some day though, just to see if there really was anything fascinating about it.

He very seldom went to a show! He thought that they were miserably overdrawn. He much preferred an evening of quiet reading.

No! he didn't care much for bridge—he gave no reason for this except that it was tiring as well as a waste of time.

He promised to teach me how to



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play tennis sometime though. I appreciated this noble offer but I knew that when the afternoon arrived, I was sure to have a dreadful headache or a sprained ankle.

We ate candy! He next told me he was very interested in the radio. He raved on about this at great length—and he used some of the most mysterious terms I ever heard. Of most of their meanings I had no conception whatever.

Finally after I felt I could stand his prattle no longer, I rudely interrupted his most uninteresting monologue and gently hinted it was time to go home!

It didn't seem to phase him, however.

We ate more candy! !!

Next, he talked of his career. It seemed he wished to be chronologist. He was very much interested in this subject. I might add, he discussed this subject to the greatest extent.

Finally, he looked at his watch and informed me that he had only fifteen minutes to stay. I know those were the longest fifteen minutes I ever spent.

During this time we ate more candy and he talked some more. He was holding out wonderfully well. In my own mind I estimated how much longer he could last.

After a while, (ages it seemed), he expressed his disappointment at having to leave so early. I assured him (hypocritically) that I was equally sorry.

He promised to call again and expressed his desire to spend as delightful evening as that one had been.

My intellectual friend took his leave!

I almost slammed the door after him for I was positively enraged that a beautiful evening was spoiled and a good dance missed—all because of "the worst flat tire I ever had!"

—Jennie M. Cummins.

JOKES

Mrs. Newbould "But Mr. Tice, do you think my boy is really trying?"

Mr. Tice "Yes, madam, your son is the most trying boy in our school."

Russel Freeman (giving a report on Garfield in history) "They shot him in the railroad station."

Agnes Wright "Do you think Miss Mathew is old?"

Carmen Harris "I know she is. She told me she once taught Chaucer."

Mr. Dennis (in Botany class) "Can you graft a pear on an apple tree?"

Steven Worsham "Yes, sir!"
 Mr. Dennis "What would be the result?"
 Steven "Pared apple, wouldn't it?"

Mr. Moore (in Chemistry) "Now take two of these."

Agnes Wright "Say while you're about it, I'd like to know what them theses are."

Dale Landers "Do you think, dearest, that you could manage on my allowance?"

Lois Davis "Why yes, I think I could, but how in the world would you get along?"

Mr. Tice "Does your baby exhibit any traits that lead you to think he will be fitted for any special career?"

Mr. Iftner "Yes. That kid is going to be the president of the biggest house-wrecking concern in the country"

Miss Powell (in Ancient History) "What happened to Athens?"

Raymond Gregg "It fell."

Miss Powell "What happened to Tyre?"

Raymond "It was punctured."

George Giford "I just had a sharp talk with my father."

Don Jenkins "What about?"

George "Pin money."

Gertrude Davis "I shall never marry." A by-stander looked around and discovered that she was merely reading a sentence.

LOCALS

—A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaw, superintendent and matron of the county farm.

—A daughter was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin McCune. She has been named Rowena Ruth.

—Spirea, hydrangia, roses, bulbs and roots at Brown's. 11-7.

—Mattoon Masons, members of Lodge No. 260 who came to Sullivan on Friday evening to attend the close of a three days' school of instruction, were Fred H. Beardley, J. V. Fitch, Sam Goldstein, George C. Harneson, Earl F. Collins, G. S. Bonnell, W. L. Hewitt, F. W. Krick, J. H. Powell, Alfred M. Ruster, Dewey Woollen, W. A. Flowers, S. B. Patheal, J. C. Weaver, P. B. Linn, Clarence Haskell, Andrew Weaver, C. J. Walker, W. W. Woolridge, G. H. Fye and W. O. Strong.

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—Mrs. McPheeters of Carbondale visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Fultz, Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. Etta McCormick of Campaign visited at the home of Mrs. Ruth Larson Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks went to St. Louis Sunday where Mr. Hicks entered a hospital for treatment.

—Miss Jessie Buxton and Mrs. Minnie Heacock spent Sunday evening in Decatur.

—Burpee's tested flower and garden seeds, at Brown's. 11-7.

—Almond Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster who spent several months in Florida left Sunday for their respective homes. They are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright spent Friday in Mattoon.

—Delmar Cole is on the sick list.

—Mrs. W. E. Hicks motored to Mt. Vernon Saturday evening and together with Mr. Hicks who spent a week in that city returned to their home.

—Want any ice? Call 187 and the Sullivan Ice Co. will deliver. Homer Frantz, Manager. 12-4t.

—Grandpa Fultz went to Decatur Friday where he attended the birthday party of John Armstrong. He spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tildon Selock before returning to this city.

—Mrs. Freda Horn was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday afternoon.

—Dr. Don Butler and wife spent Saturday evening in Decatur.

—Levi Messmore is on the sick list.

—The Sunshine club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Dunscomb, Friday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Parks of Charleston spent the week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Purvis.

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—Joseph, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.

—Ed Adams is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe and Byron Brandenburger spent Saturday in Decatur.

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—Rufus Hagerman transacted business in Hoopeston, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Edith Burleigh of Sarnia, Canada spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. David.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore of Decatur visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. P. Stricklan, Sunday.

—Dave Cummins went to Danville

Sunday where he is a member of the Federal jury this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Riley of Todd's Point a daughter, March 15th. Name Mildred Irene.

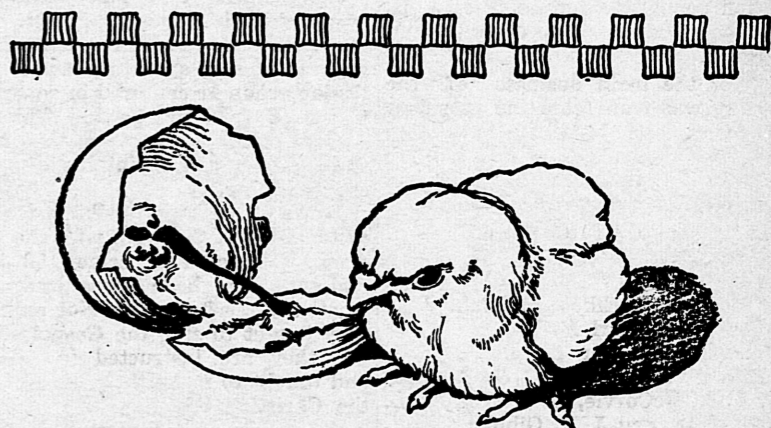
—Allen, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dickens underwent an operation Monday for the removal of his tonsils.

—Mrs. William Barton went to Springfield Monday to spend several days with relatives.

—Mrs. Irene Fingeldt and son Tommy who spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker, returned to Chicago, Monday.

—The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bakery sale and apron and bonnet bazaar on April 16th. Location will be announced later.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing made a business trip to Mattoon Friday.



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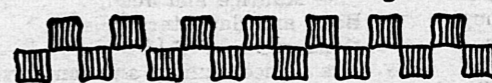
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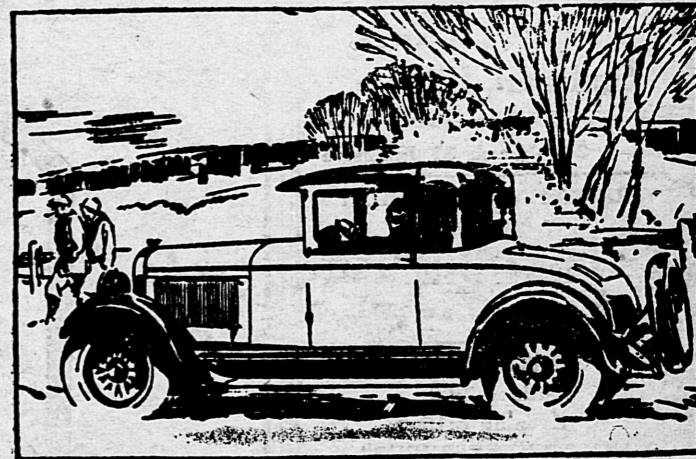
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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB ELECTED COCHRAN PRESIDENT

(Continued from page one.)

in Shelbyville last Fall for the purpose of organizing a Big 4 golf association made a report on what has thus far been done. It is expected that the association will be organized this spring and that the following clubs will be members: Paris, Charleston, Mattoon, Pana, Effingham, Hillsboro, Shelbyville, Moweaqua and Taylorville. Mattoon showed but little interest in the move last year and Vandalia may come in in place of that city.

After discussion it was unanimously decided that the Sullivan club become a member of the Big 4 Association when organized.

At the opening of the meeting President McLaughlin named a nomination committee consisting of J. H. Pearson, John J. Gauger and W. A. Gardner.

After the main business of the evening was transacted the president called for a report of this committee which recommended the following as officials for the ensuing year, and their election followed:

President—O. F. Cochran.
Vice-President—Dr. S. W. Johnson.

Secy.-treas.—Elliott Billman.
Treasurer—Carl R. Hill.

Trustee—Chester Horn.
Executive committee—G. A. Sentel, A. E. McCorvie, C. C. Wolf, J. L. McLaughlin and J. F. Gibbon.

It was voted to leave the membership fee, including first year's dues \$50 for Class A members and \$25 for the other classes. Rev. Anderson whose dues were paid ahead for the ensuing year was given a refund.

At the suggestion of Mr. McLaughlin a new plan of payment was adopted for the coming year. The regular dues are \$25 and the tax is \$2.50.

After a discussion it was voted not to grant permission for any "kid" parties at the club house. This does not exclude any members from giving parties for their children, but is to reserve the club house for the members and families and not make of it a place of general entertainment.

President Cochran announced that he would name his standing committees at a meeting to be held in the court house next Monday night. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

On Thursday of last week four automobiles, each occupied by two people reached this city from Florida. The occupants were enroute to their Northern homes and parted at Sullivan. In one car were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crist of Tuscola. They visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crist, east of this city. One car went to Havana, Illinois and two into Wisconsin.

Mr. Crist who is a hoisting engineer by trade went to Ocala, Fla., last December and secured a job on Dec. 14th. He worked until March 1st. The party rounded the peninsula before returning North and report a pleasant and profitable winter season.

—Miss Gladys Young of Decatur spent the week end at the home of Miss Valeria Hodge.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH ATTRACTING BIG CROWDS; CLOSE SUNDAY

The meetings in the Methodist church have reached the highest point in interest and enthusiasm seen in the city for many years. Some of the features of the week have been the great men's chorus on Tuesday night, Mothers' night Wednesday, the Sunshine Concert Thursday, and the Woman's meeting Sunday afternoon.

The women's meeting was conducted by Mrs. Kurtz, who delivered a very fine address on "Girls of Today." A duet by a mother and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Richardson and daughter, Charlotte, and a violin solo by Miss Jeanette Landes Riggan, were features of the program which were greatly enjoyed.

This meeting is conducted on a plan somewhat different from the ordinary method in that practically every night is a special night, the music, sermon and all features of the program being suited to some particular group or centered in some one phase of spiritual truth. This results in constant variety in the different services, and maintains unity in each meeting.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the work is the work with the children. A chorus of some 150 boys and girls has been organized and meets every afternoon. Not only are they taught to sing the Gospel songs, but they are instructed in religion and taught to make their decision for the Christian life.

A number of persons have come forward at the various services to indicate their acceptance of the Christian life, and the interest is deepening daily.

The services will close on Sunday with great mass meetings both morning and evening. There will be inspiring music and some special features which are entirely new.

OBSERVED THEIR TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a 12 o'clock dinner party at their home March 16th.

The table decorations were pink and white and the last course, angel food cake and brick ice cream also followed this color scheme. Tin spoons were given the ladies and St. Patrick's favors to the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson received several beautiful and useful gifts appropriate for a tin wedding.

The afternoon was spent playing games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Neal and daughter Mary Annetta, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Kimbrough and sons Maurice and Jean, Mrs. Harlow Boyd and daughter Eloise, Mrs. Otis Goddard and son Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munson and son David.

—George Curry of Villa Grove visited N. C. Ellis last week. The men had not seen each other for 20 years but Mr. Ellis, who is an invalid, immediately recognized Mr. Curry when he walked into his room.

—R. C. Parks and son Henry of Urbana spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Parks who had been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis since Friday returned, with them.

—Misses Valeria Hodge and Lorene Behen left Thursday night for Chicago where they commenced a three year's nurse's training at the Presbyterian hospital.

HELEN NEWBOULD IS NOW MRS. OFFENSTEIN; HONEYMOON IN INDIANA

Miss Helen Newbould and Paul Offenstein of Decatur were married in that city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian church, Rev. L. A. Crown, officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Moore, a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit with hat and slippers to match. Miss Moore the attendant, wore a frock of blue silk.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Offenstein left by motor for Indianapolis and other eastern points and after a week will be at home in an apartment at 1336 West Macon street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould, former residents of Sullivan but for some months living in Decatur. She is a graduate of the Sullivan Township High School and of Brown's Business college. She has been employed at the Decatur Drug company for the past two years.

While living in Sullivan she was prominent in all social and church work and was one of the popular vocal soloists of the Christian church choir.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Offenstein, is a graduate of the Decatur High school and attended Millikin U. He is auditor at the Decatur Drug Company.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES

The Republicans of Jonathan Creek township met Saturday and nominated Walter Wiser as their candidate to oppose J. E. Righter who was recently nominated by the Democrats. Supervisor Earl Casteel was not a candidate for re-election.

In Whitley township the Republicans nominated Orval Robey, the member of the county committee from the Gays precinct. The Democratic candidate is the present incumbent, Henry Hortenstine.

East Nelson Republicans had not filed any nomination papers for a candidate with the town clerk up to Wednesday evening. There had been some talk of running Lawsy Lilly, but from present appearances the Democratic candidate N. S. LeGrand will have no opposition.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 19th, 1927, next, at the polling places for the various wards; namely: at the G. W. Sampson building in the First Ward, Newbould and Jenkins Garage in the Second Ward, and the Armory in the Kizer building in the third ward, all in the city of Sullivan, county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, an election will be held for Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and for one alderman in the First Ward, one alderman in the Second Ward, and one alderman in the Third Ward, which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

JOHN EDEN MARTIN,
City Clerk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behen and daughter Lorene of Pana came to this city Thursday, and spent the afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

MOULTRIE CO. DAIRYMEN TELL SHELBY FARMERS HOW TO SUCCEED

The Dairy Committee of the Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce held a meeting at the Main street school Tuesday evening for the purpose of promoting the dairy interests and for the discussion of improvements of methods for those who are now engaged in the business.

Mr. Clyde O. Patterson of Sullivan, President of the Moultrie County Dairy Association, and who has the highest producing herd of cattle in Moultrie county, discussed the feeding and care of cattle from a practical standpoint. Mr. Patterson keeps a daily record of each cow and knows just how much butter-fat each cow produces each day. He does not have so many modern improvements, but lays most of his credit to the proper feeding of ground feed and care. He told of the great demand for registered stock and encouraged the farmers to buy more pure bred stock.

Mr. J. H. Powell, member of the Moultrie County Association, gave a short talk on the feeding of stock and the marketing of products.

Mr. P. J. Smith, a graduate of Michigan Agricultural College and employed by the Moultrie County Association, gave some records of various herds in this association and the importance of proper feeding and care.—Shelbyville Democrat.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. M. A. FOSTER, SAT.

Saturday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. A. Foster, her husband and friends planned a surprise party for her. Those present were Mrs. R. M. Magill, Mrs. Anna Sears, Miss Retta Webb, Mrs. G. S. Thompson, Mrs. Stella Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Foster, Mrs. Margaret Foster, Miss Nettie Davis, Willard Foster, Rev. Fisher of Chicago and H. H. Smith of this city. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

WILLIS SOUTHER, NATIVE SON OF SULLIVAN DIED IN CLEBURNE, TEXAS

Misses Kathryn and Nan Patterson this week received word from Cleburne, Texas of the death of their cousin, Willis Souther.

Mr. Souther was a native of Sullivan and related to many of the old families here. He was a cousin of the Horns and also related to the Rhodes family.

He was a son of Isaac Souther and Margaret Rhodes Souther. He married Yensie Roysse of this county and was thus by marriage related to several more of the old families.

After going to Texas he became a prominent citizen there and the Cleburne Enterprise has the following to say about him at his death:

Willis Souther, age 76 years, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence, 215 Heath Street. Mr. Souther had been in feeble health for the past eight years and confined to his room for the past four years.

The funeral was held Monday. Mr. Souther was born in Sullivan, Illinois, on January 16, 1851, and moved with his young wife to Texas in his early manhood and in 1875 located on a ranch near Godley where he continued to reside for several years, moving to Cleburne in 1883.

Mr. Souther was one of the pioneer liverymen of Cleburne and in connection with his only son, Alta, was engaged in the livery business in Cleburne for 35 years.

Up until the time when his health began to fail Mr. Souther was a very active man physically, engaging in farming, stockraising, in the business for which he was noted in Cleburne and in every active enterprise of the city. He was a successful business man, at that, and when he died was one of the large landowners of Johnson County.

Mr. Willis Souther is survived by his wife and one son, Alta, of Cleburne, two brothers, John Souther, of Rio Vista, and Alsom of Silvertown, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. Annie

Hawpe, of Joshua. Mr. Souther was a good citizen in every respect, being fair and square in every deal and his word as good as his bond. There are many old-timers in Cleburne and Johnson County who will keenly regret his passing.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library board has arranged to put in another stock of shelving which will greatly relieve the congested condition of the shelves now in use. They are so crowded that books can not all be put up in classified order which is confusing when locating some books needed. The new shelves will allow a better arrangement of the childrens books and release some room for filing periodicals which we find it necessary to keep.

We expect when the planned adjustments are made to have the study room for the school students to use, in the rear division, thus giving over the reading room to those who wish to come in to look over the magazines each week. As we have it now it is confusing for study and not satisfactory for readers of evenings when people have a little time for current reading.

It is the desire of the Library Board to have the Library serve all the people in the most satisfactory way.

The Library is the property of the people and you own about \$10,000 worth of books alone and it would help you to appreciate your belongings to drop in when you have a little leisure and take stock. No new books this week.

BUSINESS KNOLL COMMUNITY CLUB

The Business Knoll Community club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening March 25th. This time it will be in the form of a negro entertainment plus a lot of good music. Come and be happy with us.

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"Stupid But Brave"

"Felix, The Cat"

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THE CRIME OF THE JASPER B

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Bob Custer

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