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Loren Brumfield To Head Sullivan Grade Schools Next Year

Board to Select Balance of Teaching Staff Tonight. Two Teachers Do Not Seek Re-Appointment. Board Has New Secretary.

Loren Brumfield of Bethany has been engaged as principal of the Sullivan grade schools for the school year 1927-28. He succeeds Prof. C. L. Brewer who has been in charge as principal since the resignation of Prof. R. O. Ives in 1925. Prof. Brewer's application was not before the board for consideration.

The new principal will receive \$1800 per year which is \$200 less than has been paid in the past. The school year consists of nine months. He has been principal of the Bethany grade schools for some years and has an excellent reputation as teacher and school executive. He is a married man with wife and two children.

At a recent meeting of the board Mrs. Jessie Edwards resigned as secretary and Mrs. Ada Chapin was selected to fill that office.

The board plans to meet tonight (Friday) to select the rest of the teaching staff. Two of the present staff are not applicants for re-appointment. They are Miss Gladys Wainscott and Miss Grace Martin. Miss Martin will go to California and Miss Wainscott has not divulged her future plans.

It is reported that a large number of applications are before the board for consideration.

EVANGELIST BOLLMAN WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church is now without a regular pastor but the official board is making arrangements to have preaching every Sunday until a call will be given to some pastor, to fill the vacancy which now exists.

Rev. O. C. Bollman, who for the past few weeks has been conducting evangelistic services at Monticello has agreed to preach here Sunday morning.

Bible school services at the usual hour. Plans will be made to make of Mother's Day, May 8th an outstanding day in both Bible school and church services. All classes will strive for a big attendance and a special program will be a part of the day's observance.

Rev. Roy M. Cloyd of Watseka has consented to fill the pulpit for Mother's Day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services at the Christian church.

WILLIAM MONROE WILSON NEW MASONIC HOME FARMER

William Monroe Wilson of near Charleston has been named as farmer at the Masonic Home to fill the vacancy caused by the accidental death of Charles Hart. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Paul Wilson who lives southeast of this city. He is an experienced land and dairy farmer and will move his family to the home as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Hart and family will continue their residence at the home until they make their plans for the future. It is presumed that they will move to Aurora, as most of Mrs. Hart's relatives reside in that part of the state.

—Experienced operation in Beauty Parlor. Marcelling, 50c. Try the facial Packs \$1.00. Phone appointments, No. 360 Strickland Hat Shop.

R. B. DENTON GOES TO LANSING, MICHIGAN

R. B. Denton, formerly of this city, but who for some months was employed at Elmwood City, Pa., has taken charge of a newspaper plant with 12 linotypes at Lansing, Michigan, as machinist. His duties are to keep the machines in running order. Mrs. Denton and son Bobby who have been visiting here for the past two weeks expect to leave the latter part of this week for Lansing.

WES PATTERSON ILL; TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Wes Patterson who has been in failing health for some weeks was taken to the St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Wednesday morning to undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson live in the Gene Campbell property in the West end of the city.

SCALDED BY HOT WATER

Mrs. Tom Kinsel was seriously burned at 7:30 Monday, when a kettle of water, which she was heating on a stove, exploded. Mrs. Kinsel suffered burns on both limbs.

—All hats, including big new shipment, will be put on sale at greatly reduced prices Friday and Saturday only. The Strickland Hat Shop, South side square. 1t.

MRS. LUCILLE FOSTER ATTENDS STATE P. T. MEET

Mrs. R. B. Foster, delegate to the Parent-Teacher State Convention held in Quincy last week, returned home Friday.

At the banquet, one of the outstanding events of the convention, four hundred delegates, were served. The theme stressed through out the convention was "Better Parenthood", and all lectures touched on this subject.

Mrs. Foster went with the delegates from Decatur, on a special train, and they were forced to return one day earlier on account of the high water. The special went through six inches of water at Naples. Mrs. Foster will give a complete report of the convention at the P. T. A. meeting May 10th.

Kansas Educator To Make Commencement Address Here May 30

School Year is Rapidly Drawing to a Close. Rev. Robertson Baccalaureate Speaker; Honor Point Students for Second Semester.

The Sullivan Township High school has announced its commencement dates for the balance of the school year.

On May 20th the Junior-Senior banquet will take place.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on May 29th by Rev. Robertson of the M. E. church.

Monday night, May 30th will be commencement with Dr. P. C. Somerville as speaker. His subject will be "The Double D of Youth." Dr. Somerville is from Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kansas.

The following is the list of students and their honor points for the second semester:

98%—Mildred Chapin.

95%—Ruth Condon, Eileen Hagerman, Rose Eden Marin, Lyle Robertson.

94%—Doris Graven, Lloyd Hawbaker, Lewie Sharp, Jean Whitfield, Agnes Wright.

93%—Opal Burcham, Vernon Elder, Eloise Harshman, Lucia Harshman, Bonnie Leavitt, Mabeline Lilly, Zelma Mathias, Lenna Price, Fern Sickafus.

92%—Loveta Carson, Jennie Margaret Cummins, Freda Doner, Carrie Greene, Mabel Henderson, Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Emogene Mathias, Ruth Pifer, Earl Rhoades, Bertha Roley, Velva Wallace.

91%—Stanley Bragg, Edna Buxton, Dorothy Clark, Elita Collins, Olive Dazey, Louise English, Carmen Harris, Harold Hoskins, Bonadell Mallinson, Enid Newbould, Faye Queary, Wilma Rhoades, Lelia Smith, Robert Sullivan.

90%—Everett Bushart, Helen Everett, Meda Harris, Fern Lane, Bernice Lawson, Letha Ledbetter, Edna Rauch, Cora Risley, Margaret Thackwell, Elda Wallace, Gladys Wood.

89%—Wilbur Bushart, Fern Goodwin, Paul Harshman, Wm. Heacock, John Hogue, Jeanette Landes, Mabel Leeds, Jeanette Lovelless, Roland Lorton, Wanda Mayberry, Dorothy Mitchell, Vern Righter, Lenore Roley, Royce Roley, Herwald Smith, Roberta White.

88%—Aletha Bolin, Loveta Bolin, Lloyd Brown, Grace Cody, Paul Dazey, Wm. Dedman, Eugene Drew, Levia Elder, Clyde Freeman, Emily Harshman, George Hoke, Vern Kellar, Gilham Lowe, Herman Martin, Wilthe Miller, Agnes Pyatt, Wm. Rhodes, Lillie Sullivan, Delphia Trinkle.

DONATE TO RED CROSS FUND

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Bennett, Monday evening. The class voted to give the sum of \$10.00 to the Red Cross for flood relief. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. The May meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Reta Wilson.

FOR MOTHER

A box of the very latest in stationery will make a nice present. We have a limited number of neat and artistic boxes of writing paper and fancy lined envelopes that sell for \$1.00 per box. Could anything be nicer for a Mother's Day offering?

—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and family have moved back to their home in this city from Sycamore where they have lived for some months.

—The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Powell. All missionary societies in the city were invited as special guests.

—Mrs. A. Humble and family moved Thursday to a farm near Fossil, Illinois where her son Lloyd has been employed for some time.

Prospects For Route 132 Construction This Year Appear Good

Gov. Small Receives Delegation from This County and Intimates That Part of Route From Bethany to Home May Be Completed Before Winter.

There is an excellent prospect that part of Route 132 from the Masonic Home to Bethany through Sullivan will be built this Summer.

This was the cheering news brought back to this city by the committee which went to Springfield Tuesday to see Governor Small in regard to this matter.

Arrangements for the audience with the Governor had been made by Representatives Hawkins and Reeves, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hopper, chairman of the organization which is boosting for the early construction of Route 132.

Those in the delegation which presented the matter to the Governor were: O. E. Lowe, J. L. McLaughlin, A. E. McCorvie, Homer W. Wright, John J. Gauger, Frank McPheeters, F. J. Thompson, T. C. Fleming, Rev. W. B. Hopper, H. H. Hawkins and Chester Horn from this city; C. O. Tohill, O. C. Hoskins, Mike Sconce, T. G. Scheer and Carl Crowder of Bethany and Senator Hamilton of Mattoon. Representative Reeves of this district was also present.

Mr. McLaughlin spoke on behalf of Sullivan; Mr. McCorvie on behalf of the Masonic Home and C. O. Tohill presented Bethany's plea.

The Governor stated that gasoline tax would be necessary to do all the road building in contemplation and was informed that local organizations had endorsed such tax.

While no definite promises were made, yet the delegation was given some assurances that part of Route 132 would be built this year and it is presumed that it will be between Sullivan and the Masonic Home although Sullivan to Bethany may also be included. The engineering department will proceed without delay in making a survey and locating the route to be followed.

FIFTEEN CHILDREN EXAMINED FOR PHYSICAL DEFECTS WEDNESDAY

Fifteen children of pre-school age were examined at the South side school building Wednesday afternoon at a clinic held for that purpose under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association and the Friends in Council Club.

The ladies who assisted were Mrs. C. C. Turner, Mrs. C. E. McFerrin, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, Mrs. Arlo Chapin, Mrs. C. L. Brewer and Mrs. Clyde Harris. The doctors and dentists who conducted the clinic were Kilton, Lawson, Williamson, Foster and Butler.

The following children were examined:

Paul Wilson, Roy Loy, Jack Sona, Eugene Brackney, Paul Schneider, Howard Children, Wyvonna Price, Mary Helen Cook, Alta Mae Foster, Opal Reynolds, June Kracht, June McKown, Irene and Iren Loy (twins).

Miss Hortense Myers spent Sunday in Arthur.

MAY WE HAVE A LITTLE BETTER SERVICE ON STREETS, PLEASE?

Sullivan's side streets are in an awful condition this Spring. No work has been done on them for months. Ruts hub-deep are encountered everywhere and in many places there are chuckholes without bottom. Cars have gotten stuck in these holes this week.

Our voters have decided to continue the present city administration in office. It is the best administration the city has had, according to the opinion of those in a position to know.

We hope that our streets will come in for a little more attention in the future. Drainage is needed badly. If no sewers are available, how about surface drainage. Open the ditches, grade the streets and then drag 'em, drag 'em and drag 'em and then drag 'em some more. One man, one team and one drag, always on the job when dragging is practicable, will work wonders for our dirt streets.

This is not a criticism but we'll venture to say that it voices the desires of at least 98 per cent of the people of this city who are unfortunate enough not to live on paved streets.

Nominate Candidates For Circuit Judges; Sentel's Big Battle

Republicans Met at Decatur Thursday; Boggs and Baldwin Assured, Sentel in Doubt. Democrats in Convention Today.

This is judicial convention week. At time of going to press the Republican convention in Decatur is beginning work toward nominating a ticket.

The three present Circuit Judges are Franklin Boggs of Champaign, James A. Baldwin of Decatur and George A. Sentel of this city. The former two are sure of re-nomination. Judge Sentel's re-nomination is in doubt. Besides the three present judges there are three other candidates for the nominations.

DeWitt county presents Frank Lemon of Clinton; Piatt county presents Elim Hawbaker of Monticello and Douglas county presents Judge Walmsley of Tuscola. If the candidates from the four smaller counties keep up a spirited fight, Judge Sentel, now being on the bench, will have an excellent chance for re-nomination. If, however, the delegates from Piatt, DeWitt and Douglas counties can get together on one of their three men, Judge Sentel's chances will dwindle and result in defeat. Champaign and Macon counties hold the key to the situation. Judge Sentel has some influential friends in those counties, so also have the other candidates. The votes of the two larger counties will be scattered among the small county candidates, it is believed, until such time as the delegates from the smaller counties can get together and show a preference, after which Champaign and Macon will swing enough support to the preferred candidate to put him over.

Moultrie county has had a circuit judge for the past 30 years and the other smaller counties of the district feel that Moultrie is not entitled to a candidate on the ticket this time. That feeling may have much weight in Decatur and Champaign.

The Democrats will meet in Decatur today (Friday) afternoon to nominate a ticket. There is plenty of good material in this district from which to make a selection, provided the parties selected will accept the nominations. Among the foremost of those mentioned is our own J. L. McLaughlin. Other prominently mentioned are Carl Weillepp and Grover C. Hoff of Decatur, Louis Busch of Champaign county, L. A. Williams of Clinton, Carl Reed of Monticello and Lot Herrick. In ability none of the present judges in any way exceeds this array and the Democrats hope to put a strong ticket in the running.

If Mr. McLaughlin consents to permit the use of his name, Moultrie delegates will present his name to the convention, as he was given the unanimous endorsement of the County Central committee at a meeting held some weeks ago. The local delegates to the convention are as follows: R. B. Foster, H. H. Hawkins and Ed C. Brandenburg of Sullivan, Monroe Shroyer of Lovington, S. E. Grant of Lowe township, H. S. Harrison of Gays and George A. Daugherty of East Nelson. These delegates may name their own alternates in case they cannot attend the convention. It will be called to order in the court house at Decatur at 1:30 o'clock.

H. I. TICE RE-EMPLOYED AS PRINCIPAL OF THE SULLIVAN TWP. HIGH

The Board of education of the Sullivan township high school has re-employed Prof. H. I. Tice as principal at an advance in salary.

It is planned to have a meeting the early part of next week at which time the rest of the teaching staff will be named.

ABANDONED CHEVROLET

A Chevrolet car was abandoned Sunday on the road near the Prairie Chapel. Two boys and two girls were seen leaving it and walking East toward Cushman. The license plates were removed from the car that night.

START JUDGING LAWNS

Of the thirty six lawns entered in the "Better Lawn contest", all but twelve have been eliminated. An out of town judge will have the final word in selecting the first and second best lawns. Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Bethany has been asked to act as judge in the finals.

BUSINESS MAN WEDS

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday to Joe H. Wood, Jr., of this city and Stella M. Smith of Lovington.

—The Home Oil Company Orchestra will broadcast from WJBL at Decatur Saturday night from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

TRUCKLOAD OF FISH PUT INTO WYMAN LAKE

State Game Warden T. G. Scheer on Monday brought to this city a truck load of fish from the state hatchery at Havana on the Illinois river. The shipment included 900 fish of good size. They were rock bass, crappie and blue gills. Mr. Scheer stated that he expected to be back within a month with a truck load of big mouth black bass.

The park committee has announced that no fishing will be permitted at the lake during the Spring season.

The lake is now well stocked with fish, a big shipment of all sizes having been planted here about two years ago.

The present shipment was secured largely through the efforts of H. H. Hawkins, representative from this district in the Legislature.

Sen. Beveridge Died Wednesday at Home in Indianapolis

Former Sullivan Man Became World Famous in Fields of Politics, Oratory and as a Biographical Author. Sisters Live Here.

Albert J. Beveridge, step brother of Mrs. E. B. Eden and Mrs. Columbus Miley of this city died at his home in Indianapolis Wednesday. He was in his 65th year.

Mr. Beveridge was born in Highland county, Ohio October 6th, 1862. The family later moved to Illinois and settled on a farm near Chippis Station. Young Beveridge attended school here and graduated from the Sullivan high school.

Ambitious, though poor, he was a persistent student and, as is often the case, was not overly popular with his associates. He later went to Greencastle, Indiana and graduated from DePauw University in 1885.

Highly talented, the former Sullivan lad, at once became prominently mixed up in politics as a Republican. In 1899, at the age of 37, he was chosen United States senator from Indiana by a compromise effected in a deadlocked legislature. He was re-elected at the close of his term. In 1910 he went down to defeat before a Democratic landslide. Two years later he joined the so-called Progressive movement and became closely associated with ex-president Roosevelt. When the Progressive or Bull-Moose party went into decline he drifted back into the Republican fold. In 1924 he staged his last great political battle in Indiana. He succeeded in defeating Senator New for the Republican nomination but went down to defeat before Samuel Ralston, the Democratic nominee.

Besides politics, Mr. Beveridge was known the country over as one of its greatest orators. He also excelled in the field of biographical literature and his "Life of Marshall" is regarded as his master-piece. At the time of his death he was at work on a "Life of Lincoln".

He was twice married. His first wife died in 1900. His second wife whom he married in 1907, and two children survive. The children are Albert Jr., and Abigail. Besides the two half-sisters in this city he leaves an aged half brother, Samuel B. Beveridge of Clarinda, Iowa.

While Sullivan was the childhood home of Mr. Beveridge, his temperament was such that he had very few friends here. He never seemed to take any pride in Sullivan and this city very cordially reciprocated that feeling.

His last visit to Sullivan was in 1918 at the time of the death of his mother.

The following article prepared by Sullivan people who were familiar with Mr. Beveridge's connection with this community will be of interest. It is taken from Thursday morning's Decatur Herald:

"Although Sullivan knew Albert Beveridge as a boy and until his

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T. H. SCOTT RETURNING

The Progress is in receipt of a letter from T. H. Scott who has been spending the Winter in East Weymouth, Massachusetts, saying that he expects to be home within a few days. Mr. Scott says: "This country has been, and is now, needing a good big percent of the surplus rains you have been getting in those great river bottoms. No rains here this spring of any consequence, but plenty of winds off the old ocean."

—McCUSKER GROCERY—Fresh leaf lettuce, strawberries, onion plants, sets, seed potatoes, garden seeds, bulk and package; salt fish 5c; Bacon strips 25c; Besto Nut Margarine 25c; Dinner Bell margarine, 30c; 3 packages Flak-O-Wheat 25c; Poultry Prescriptions, feeds, work clothes.

—Miss Mayme Patterson entertained the Sew-a-Bit club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Hundreds of Rebekahs Here Fri. For Annual District Convention

Tuscola Selected for Next Year's Meeting. State Officials Here and Participated in Program.

The Rebekah convention held here Friday surpassed all expectation in the matter of number attending and was a success in every imaginable way. It's estimated that about 350 or more attended the night session.

All but two of the 25 lodges in the district were represented and large delegations came as visitors from lodges outside the district. The district closed a very successful year's work under the supervision of Mrs. Mattie Gardner, of this city, who served as president.

The convention next year will go to Tuscola. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Nelle Nicholson, Charleston.

Vice President—Mrs. Daisy Pedigo, Hindsboro.

Secretary—Elizabeth Thomas, Charleston.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ordea Ekiss, Dalton City.

Warden—Mrs. Hattie Foster, Sullivan.

Past President—Mrs. Mattie Gardner.

State officers present were Mrs. Luella McCool of Springfield, president of the Rebekah State Assembly; Mrs. Ida G. Sherman, Chicago, chief of examiners and instructors; Mrs. Mae E. Crowell, Rockford, state assembly secretary.

Superintendent and Mrs. Saylor of the Old Folks Home in Mattoon came for the afternoon and night session. They brought with them Grandma Barbara Stanke, formerly of this city but who now lives at the Home. Mrs. Stanke's many friends were glad to see her and Supt. Saylor spoke very highly of the love and respect which everybody at the home has for Mrs. Stanke.

At the night session the Tuscola degree team gave the Memorial service of the order and the Etna team exemplified the degree work. Both of these teams were highly proficient in demonstrating the lessons Rebekahs and Odd Fellowship teach.

Following the close of the night's program refreshments consisting of doughnuts and coffee were served to all present.

TEXAS OIL CO. LEASES OIL STATION TO BE ERECTED BY MASONS

A contract was closed Thursday of last week whereby the Sullivan Chapter 128, Royal Arch Masons agree to erect a modern filling station on their lot at the junction of Hamilton and Harrison streets on route 32 and to lease same to the Texas Oil Company of New York for a period of ten years, with option of purchase at any time for \$10,000.

The lease calls for completion as soon as possible and provides that the Masons are to furnish the place complete, so far as building, drives and air compressor are concerned. The company will furnish the equipment and will lease, the place at \$9,000 for ten years or at the rate of \$75 per month.

The lease was signed by Sullivan Chapter 128, D. K. Campbell, George Roney and R. B. Foster, officers.

MRS. McCRAWLEY WILL RESUME HER DUTIES AT THE MASONIC HOME

Mrs. Carrie McCrawley will on Saturday resume her duties as head nurse at the Masonic Home hospital. Miss Bernice Swain who has been in charge for the past year will return to her home in Paris.

Mrs. McCrawley has been on a year's furlough, and has spent most of that time at her home in Booneville, Ind. Her many friends will be glad to again have her as a resident of the Sullivan community.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL MAY LUNCHEON MONDAY

The annual May luncheon of the Friends in Council club will be given Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church. Following the luncheon a business session will be held at which new officers for the ensuing year will be selected.

FIRE TRUCK CALLED

The fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, where a gasoline stove threatened to start a fire. Very little damage was done.

—C. W. Green, secretary of the Moultrie County Mutual Relief association spent Tuesday in Springfield attending a meeting of the Associated Mutuals of Illinois. This body is attempting to secure legislation regulating the mutual insurance companies of the state.

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EDITORIAL

SHALL IT BE KING CALVIN I?

A political machine consists of the men and women who are holding public office by the grace of appointment on the part of some elected official.

For example, President Coolidge's political machine consists of all Federal appointees who owe or feel that they owe their appointment to President Coolidge personally or to the fact that he and his party are in power.

Not only does it apply to such appointees but it includes their relatives and friends. In the South it includes the leaders of the colored voters who constitute the Republican party there and consequently get the Federal appointments.

It can be readily seen that this great political machine is represented in every nook and corner of this nation. It is augmented by the professional politicians, and those elected to office on the wave of popularity which swept the Republicans in by a tremendous victory in November 1924.

Now this big machine, well oiled with salaries and emoluments from the public treasury, is being set into motion to continue Calvin Coolidge in the office of President of the United States for another four years. The wheels of the machine are greased by the big tariff-protected interests. Campaign funds will flow into the Republican treasury as the swollen Mississippi now flows into the Gulf. The pets of the administration, industrial and political, have decreed that Calvin Coolidge shall again be his party's nominee.

The liberties of a republic are safe-guarded not only by its constitution but also by those precedents and customs which through a century and a half have thrown additional precautions around the liberties which we enjoy.

George Washington served two terms as president and refused a third. Thomas Jefferson refused a third term. General U. S. Grant wanted a third term and was emphatically turned down by his own party. Theodore Roosevelt who served part of one term after the death of McKinley and then served one full term, was ambitious to serve another full term and the people when given the opportunity said "Nay Teddy, this shall not be."

Calvin Coolidge served 19 months of the term of Warren Harding after that president's death. He was then elected to a full term.

His political machine is now working hard to create sentiment throughout the country for a re-nomination. If so renominated and elected Calvin Coolidge will break down the two-term—the eight-year tradition. Once the bars are down, there is nothing to prevent another term and another, if political maneuvering can accomplish it.

We do not believe that Calvin Coolidge has

imperialistic ideals. He may not be seeking to establish a dynasty on American soil. He can keep away from it or he can throw down the bars which will make it possible.

Are we of this day and age to live to see King Calvin I entrenched in power at Washington? His veto of important legislation passed at the last session of Congress shows that he thinks himself greater and wiser than this country's legislative branch of government. Will he attempt to abrogate and make void the 8-year tradition and seek to be the first man who serves longer than Washington, or Jefferson, or any of the other illustrious men who have preceded him?

RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY VS. AMERICANISM

The one man who is the big worry to Republican politicians is Al Smith, governor of New York. As an able executive he has no superior in this nation. New York, the great Empire State has elected him again and again to its highest executive office. No scandal of any kind or character has at any time attached to his administration at Albany.

Two objections are raised against Al Smith, when his name is mentioned as a candidate for President:—He is a Catholic and he is very liberal on the wet and dry question.

The first objection is raised by fanatical bigots, who seek to stir up religious turmoil in this country. They question the sincerity of all who do not subscribe to their own denominational ideas. In their own opinion they are absolutely right and all others are wrong. They being protestants and Al Smith being a Catholic, in their opinion that makes them saints and Smith a sinner.

A New Yorker, antagonistic to Smith, recently through a magazine asked the Governor: "If you were elected President would you be governed by the laws of the United States or by orders from Rome?"

Gov. Smith answered as follows:

"I recognize no power in the institution of my church to interfere with the operation of the Constitution of the United States or the enforcement of the laws of the land."

That ought to suffice, but the better-than-thou element will of course not see it that way.

"But Al Smith is wet", you will hear people say. Well so are lots of people who hypocritically pose as dries. Bootlegging is this country's greatest industry; enforcement of the Prohibition law is its leading farce; violation of the law by so-called reputable citizens of all classes is admittedly undermining all law. It is just another attempt to make mankind good by legislation and like all such attempts it is back-firing.

Al Smith is not wet, in the sense that he desires a return of the old-time saloon conditions. He is liberal enough to see that legislation which prescribes what men may eat or drink will not work well. While it is the law, he will enforce it.

If Al Smith is a nominee for president he will not run as a Catholic nor as a wet, but he will run as an American citizen of highest type, who has, by service to the people, shown, his qualifications and the ability to fill the highest office this nation has to offer.

Many people of this country, regardless of creed or party are giving the New York governor very careful thought and respectful consideration.

BRISBANE

SEE WHAT WE SEE.
SACCO-VANZETTI.
STUDY VITAMINS.
EGYPT AND U. S. A.

Recently Mr. Gifford, head of the telephone company, proved that "television," making it possible to see and hear individuals or crowds hundreds of miles away, is practical.

The question, "How can that be made useful?" is answered in a way that in centuries to come will shed light on our civilization.

"There is no doubt about it," you are told, "the only way in which television can be made profitable is IN CONNECTION WITH P R I Z E FIGHTS." People will pay well to see men fighting and to hear the yells of the mob gathered around the prize ring. Would television make money enabling distant crowds to see and hear great preachers or college professors? It would NOT.

A conference of college students has decided against trial marriage, quite solemnly, by a vote of 16 to 7. Wise Providence has decided against it by a vote of about 100 to 0.

When the seven young gentlemen who think they believe in trial marriage fall in love, they will know positively the marriage they plan is to last forever, would detest the theory of a trial and insult anybody suggesting it.

Or if not, they would not be worth marrying.

"It would be better for Massachusetts and the administration of justice generally, if a commission could be appointed to investigate the evidence on which Sacco and Vanzetti are condemned to die." That is the opinion of the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Congregational clergyman and member of the Massachusetts legislature. The commission, for which he introduces a bill, would consist of the Chief Justice of Massachusetts Supreme Court, and four others to be appointed by

the Governor. The commission would be authorized to recommend to the Governor a new trial of such course as might seem necessary.

The impression that justice in the United States is in a hurry to execute anybody or determined to do so should be carefully avoided. This is a case that has never been passed upon, as regards the evidence, by any but one judge, and a case in which after-the-war excitement played a considerable part.

An Egyptian tomb near the Giza Pyramids, opened by Vienna scientists, contain the record and mummy of a very rich dwarf married to an impoverished princess, thousands of years ago.

Our rich princesses marry mental dwarfs, rich in titles. That's the difference, and that Egyptian princess had the better of it. She got something in exchange for her hand, with the long, tapering fingers.

Interest yourself in vitamins. Dr. H. C. Sherman, learned professor of chemistry, proves that vitamins bring maturity earlier and make it last longer. Vitamins are found in milk, butter, lettuce and all green vegetables, cod liver oil, red wine (barred here), fruits, yeast, etc.

In addition to vitamins, mineral salts are absolutely necessary to life. No animal can live without them.

Public school education should include information on diet. Mothers especially are interested in vitamins. Experiments with animals show vitamins influence the number of the young and successful rearing after birth.

There is much prosperity in this country and, fortunately for us, it is not all based on "natural resources" oil, iron, coal, forests, good soil, etc. Most of it comes from inside the national skull. Sir Ernest Benn observes that American prosperity is, in many cases, five per cent natural resources, ninety-five per cent work intelligently organized. If natural resources alone counted, "Brazil, Liberia and Iceland would be the world's most prosperous countries."

Commander Udet, greatest German flier left over from the war, will fly in a gliding plane without any engine from a mountain peak in Bavaria, 2,000 feet high.

This means literally tobogganing from the top of a mountain to the valley below on thin air. It would astonish those long dead and buried that used to smile at the poem describing Darius Green and his flying machine.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS PREACHER-PENSIONS

The Presbyterian church of the United States is now engaged in a campaign to raise \$15,000,000 as a fund to be used to pension aged preachers. An appeal is being made from every Presbyterian pulpit in the country and success is in sight. Over \$9,000,000 of this amount has already been raised in Eastern states.

—Miss Mabel Blackwell is employed as an apprentice at the switchboard at the local telephone exchange

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gaddis and family of West Frankfort visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. Gaddis Sunday.

—Misses Mildred Moore and Maurine Cochran spent Saturday evening in Decatur.

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F. C. BROWN DID NOT ACCEPT GOVERNMENT'S CIVIL SERVICE OFFER

Some weeks ago F. C. Brown was offered the position of head of the United States Civil Service. This was a responsible position, carrying with it a very substantial salary.

Mr. Brown's wife is a former resident of Moultrie county, her maiden name being Dora Davidson. Her sister Mrs. Cliff Baker received a letter from her this week saying that Mr. Brown had declined the government position and had taken the position of acting director of the Museum of Peaceful Arts in New York City. This museum has a \$23,000,000 endowment and great plans for future usefulness. It is temporarily housed in rooms in the "Scientific American" building.

HEADQUARTERS CO. TO CAMP GRANT JULY 31 TO AUGUST 13th THIS YEAR.

Adjutant General Carlos Black has announced that the annual Summer encampment of the Illinois National Guard this year will be from July 31st to August 13th. The place for the encampment will again be Camp Grant near Rockford. In the encampment will be approximately 365 officers and 5,000 enlisted men. Included in call to encampment is the Sullivan unit, consisting of Headquarters Co., 1st Battalion, 130 Infantry.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library board is working out a plan to get some new fiction for vacation reading. Our fiction committee faces a problem each time it selects fiction for there is so much "Jazzcubistic stuff foisted on the market as best sellers, it finds it hard to select worth while stories.

We have several best sellers now and no one reads them. As fiction they are poor; as literature they are worse and as an artistic effort a perfect failure and so out of one dozen books we will have a possible 3 or 4, and it is easy to understand the situation when we stop to think of the task.

The Juvenile list is selected and books will be ordered soon.

HON. R. C. MILLER NOW SPORTS A NEW MARMON

You folks remember the fellow we used to call Cleve Miller, who was always promoting things around this city? He left here last Fall and located in Albany, Washington. He immediately connected up with the big moneyed men of that locality and reports received here state he is rapidly accumulating his first million.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Albany Herald-Democrat: "R. C. Miller returned this morning from Portland, sporting a new eight-cylinder Marmon. B. L. Downes, his associate, also spent the week end in Portland." You just can't keep these Sullivan fellows down when once they hit their stride.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. Allison Bringer 21, Peoria.
Marguerite Liston 21, Peoria.
Frank Knearen 18, Shelbyville (father's consent.)
Esther McGinley 18, Pana.
Louie Pedigo 19, Sullivan (father's consent.)
Wilma Shadow 16, Bethany (Mother's consent.)

The latter couple was married by Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Sunday.

—Mrs. Violet Blackwell visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Martin in Mattoon Sunday.

—Mrs. J. E. Jennings went to Bloomington Friday where she attended the Passion Play of which her daughter, Miss Caroline is a member of the cast. Mrs. Jennings returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Will Barton left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Grayville.

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BLUE JAYS VS. MOUSE HAWKS PLAY DECIDING GAME OF SERIES HERE SUNDAY

The ball game last Sunday between the Blue Jays and Mouse Hawks was rather one sided. The score was 14 to 4 in favor of the Blue Jays.

This makes one game each team has won, the Mouse Hawks winning their game by the close score of 13 to 12.

The next game will be played on the Sullivan diamond next Sunday, starting at 2:00 p. m. This is bound to be a hotly contested game and the public is invited to come out and see the fun. No admission fee will be charged.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood visited relatives in Terre Haute, Sunday.

RAY LANE SELLS HIS BEMENT REGISTER

Ray Lane, a former Sullivan resident, who for some years has been publisher of the Bement Register has sold that business to A. O. Dowell of the Rantoul Press and Carl H. McCoy of Bloomington. Mr. Lane has not announced his business plans for the immediate future.

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On Sunday April 24th our attendance was 33. We have set our goal for next Sunday at 40 and on Mother's Day, May 8th, we ought to double that. Come and bring a friend.

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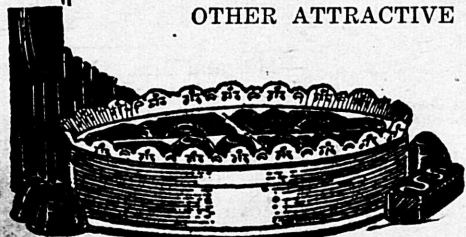
Mother's Day, May 8th.

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MUSIC NOTES

The mixed chorus sang at the Millikin contest Saturday night. Although they did not place, the judge complimented them on tone quality and they received the highest grade in enunciation.

The girls glee club sang "In a Spanish Garden" by Moskowski, at Bethany Tuesday night. They will sing the same selection at the Okaw Valley contest May 6.

LITERARY NEWS

The Agorian Literary Society is practicing for the play "Paw's New House Keeper," which will be given in about two weeks.

GENERAL NEWS

Harold Newbould, Katherine and Colleen Hollonbeck have the mumps. Misses Olive Greathouse and Olive Paterson of Toledo visited school Friday.

The Senior Class play was a success. The total receipts were about \$118.00.

Lois and Ruth Davis spent Tuesday evening in Mattoon.

Evalyn Finley spent Friday afternoon and Saturday in Casey and Terre Haute.

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have made out their pro-

grams for next year.

Agnes Wright has been elected editor-in-chief for next year's Retrospect. The staff was picked early so that those who wanted to could visit the display of year books at the office of the Decatur Herald, in Decatur.

JOKES

Found in Freshman Theme

The guide was guiding a guy. As the guide guided the guy, the guide guyed the guy until the guy would be no longer guided by a guide whom he had hired not to guy but to guide. So the guyed guy guyed the guide. No wonder everybody guyed the guide guiding a guyed guying guy.

Edna Rauch (reading about a fire) And a woman escaped down the water pipe.

Ruth Kinsel—"Oh, how nice to be so slim!"

Evolution

Ambition of 1870—a gig and a gal. Ambition of 1920—a flivver and a flapper.

Ambition of 1950—A plane and a jane.

Mr. Dennis—What insect lives on the least food?

John Hollonbeck—The moth. It eats holes.

Mr. Tice—What's an aigrette? Charles Hengst—A new kind of omelette.

Our Modern Poetry Club

President—Jack Finley. V. President—Ralph Leeds. Secretary—"Hilly" Walker. Treasurer—(They couldn't trust anyone.)

Some of their contributions are: Jack Finley using "horizon" in a poem:

Her nose and her mouth are lovely, Horizon her teeth are grand— She just moved in next door to me Oh, I love her to beat the band.

Vice Pres., Ralph Leeds, using "lesson" and "hermit" in the same poem:

Un-lesson you go to the circus You won't find a sight to compare To my grandmother on my father's side, That's hermit the white bobbed hair.

Secretary Walker using "therefore" in a poem:

Our neighbors have four children, And so have we. And when our four fight with therefore It's an exciting fight to see.

BRUCE.

Otto Kinsel and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bathe in Sullivan.

Mrs. Otto Frederick who was brought to her home here Wednesday of last week is getting along fine.

Mrs. Hazel Doughty of Peoria who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden is reported better. Mrs. Vera Niles and Miss Icel Hidden spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel spent Thursday of last week with her mother, Mrs. William Fleshner who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharpe and Miss Mabel Waite spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp near Quigley.

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

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter in Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckemier entertained their daughter and her son of Greenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Mrs. Pearl Condon and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull. Miss Inez West spent Sunday night with Miss Muriel Kinsel.

Mrs. Sarah Niles was a business visitor in Sullivan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy and son of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. C. Messmore and wife.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent the week end with Miss Mona Rose.

Miss Emma Evans has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Niles of Allen-ville spent one day this week with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Mrs. Taylor Plummer is visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

GOLES.

Miss Jane Willis of Sullivan spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Willis.

Mrs. Ruth Bouck and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Roland and family.

Hutch Davis' children have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers and

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Misses Maril Feller and Lenora Feaney spent Sunday with Miss Doris Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and baby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Davis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nora Bouck and son Bill.

GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curry and family of Ash Grove spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Will Seritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moberly and family visited her mother, Mrs. Rose in Shelbyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman visited relatives in Ashmore Sunday evening.

Miss Elda Libotte and Reta Cooper visited Mrs. Edgar Mitchell, Friday evening.

Lucille Wright visited Mrs. Vern Carol in Mattoon the first of the week.

Miss Kate Bricker has returned to her home in Ohio after a two months' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Sarah Fleming.

Mrs. Dorsey Fleming and daughters of Decatur visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George



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Mathias.

Kate Fleming who has been seriously ill, is some better at this writing.

Burl Hooten of Paxton visited friends here last week end.

Hazel Winings visited friends in Neoga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen and family spent Sunday with Mike Cullen and wife.

Sheridan Kinkaid of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinkaid.

WHITFIELD.

Mrs. Rex Garrett and Mrs. Fred Edwards were callers in Windsor Monday.

Little Betty Ann Edwards visited in Windsor Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruba Henderson returned home Sunday after a three weeks stay in Mattoon.

Most of the farmers started working in the fields Monday although the ground is still wet.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Next Sunday will be Rev. B. M. Webb's regular appointment.

Services, Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00 and 7:00 o'clock.

T. I. Leggett is improving his farm

residence with a new coat of paint.

Joe Hudson of Windsor sheared sheep for Tim Edwards, G. C. Garrett and T. I. Leggett last week.

Sheldon Davis has been remployed to teach Whitfield school again. This will make his third term and he will receive \$125.00 per month.

Sunday visitors: Mrs. Erna Mahan and children of Windsor with G. C. Garrett and family Sunday; Paul Murray and family with Ray Bundys near Sullivan; T. I. Leggett with Roscoe Bolings in Ash Grove. Other visitors with Mr. Bolings were T. B. Athey, Fred Athey and Russell Boling of Decatur, and Owen Glasscock and family of near Gays. This was Mrs. Boling's birthday anniversary.

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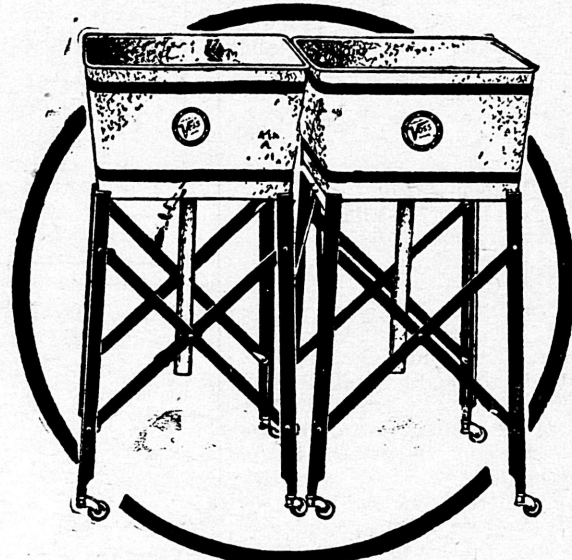
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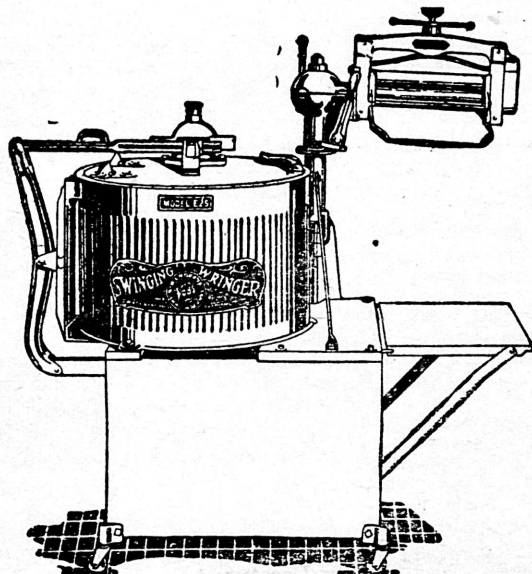
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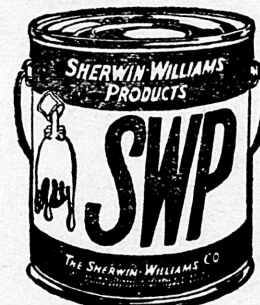
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SENATOR BEVERIDGE DIED WEDNESDAY AT HOME IN INDIANAPOLIS

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graduation from High school, there was never much in common between the two. Beveridge made no pretense of avoiding the appearance of being upon a higher plane of intellectual development and importance than the people of the "old home town." He probably also remembered his early hardships in the community before his prominence demanded respect.

"There was for instance the time of his graduation from High school when another young man of his age sent a metal band as a gift with the message to "wear it upon his head to avoid expansion."

"There was an early romance in which he felt interested in the daughter of a prominent family and this romance didn't develop as well as he may have hoped.

"Beveridge just wasn't on a plane with the young people of his age and he didn't or couldn't mingle with them. Perhaps he didn't have time; and perhaps he didn't want to most of the time.

May Have Been Bitterness
"Whether it was a little bitterness regarding his early life's experience, or some other cause, it is nevertheless the fact that Beveridge never referred with pride to the home of his youth. The people of Sullivan didn't especially hold his attitude against him, but neither did they as the years went by show undue pride in the prominent man who had come from their midst.

"Beveridge upon his visits back to Sullivan to see his mother and sister displayed little or no interest in the other people living here. He usually engaged a room in the Eden house and walked from there to his sister's home, one block west.

Not Teetotaler
"Upon these occasional visits, there were indications at times that Beveridge was no personal practitioner of teetotalism. He did what imbibing he desired in the confines of his own room without the good cheer of friends. If he had drunk enough to show some affect in his carriage, he held the populace in scorn as he appeared on the street, neither attempting to hide nor magnify his condition.

"If people chose to say that "Allie" was drunk, he didn't care apparently, for their opinion mattered little in his whole scheme of life.

Kin Was Scornful
"Even his brother in law, the late E. B. Eden, never appreciated his distinguished kin. It was always with an under current of distaste that he referred to Beveridge.

"When Allie comes to our house, he puts his feet on the best table and flicks his cigar ashes all over the rugs, while if I smoke in the house I put the ashes on my hat brim to be carried off the premises before I dump them," Mr. Eden complained on the occasion of one of Senator Beveridge's visits.

"Make It Short"
"Why once when Allie was home he asked me about something in which he was interested. I couldn't tell him then, but I said I would write him a letter about it.

"All right," Beveridge is quoted as answering, "but make it brief."

"I made it brief, all right," Bus added, "so damned brief that he didn't get any letter at all."

Always an Orator
"Beveridge was always the orator. His every day conversation as a youth was in the most polished terms. In school he would declaim whenever the opportunity offered, and some of his schoolmates remember a speech he made at the time of the death of another boy, Hartwell Eden. His capability at expression was amazing they say.

Was Section Hand
"His schooling was obtained by dint of hard work, both in High school, and later at DePauw University. While in High school he worked as expressman, section hand and teamster. In 1880, says I. J. Martin, Beveridge took the competitive examination for entrance at West Point, but did not succeed. He thought that he could best get his education that way, lacking money to go to college in the manner he would like.

"He told me afterwards," Mr. Martin says "that he was glad that he did not get the appointment. He felt that he got a better education than he would have there, and he did not like militarism anyway.

Jealously Blamed
"Beveridge, though he did not pass this examination, was a prodigy in his books in school. His brilliancy was what occasioned the jealousy and dislike for him, Mr. Martin says. It was that jealousy that brought about the iron band incident at Beveridge's High school graduation.

"When Beveridge left Sullivan for DePauw, he secured enough money from a railroad agent here to start him. After he graduated from college, he repaid the loan. During his career at DePauw his powers as a speaker singled him out and in 1884, a year before he graduated, he was on the list of Republican speakers that stumped the country for Blaine.

Made Orations
"He came here and made a speech on the Fourth of July," Frank Harbaugh recalls.

"Mr. Harbaugh was in the fifth grade in school with Beveridge and was associated with him in handling a lawsuit here soon after Beveridge began the practice of law in Indianapolis. Beveridge was representing some Indianapolis firm and Mr. Har-

baugh took the local end of the case for Beveridge's client.

Two Sisters Survive
"The Beveridge family settled on the Curry farm northeast of here when they moved out here from Ohio. This farm was located in the vicinity of what is now Chippis Station. One of the Beveridge sisters taught the Merritt school two miles east of Cadwell.

"Two of his sisters still live here, Mrs. E. B. Eden and Mrs. Columbia Miley. Following the death of his mother here a few years ago, Beveridge's visits to his old home ceased.

FIRST OF OKAW VALLEY BAND CONCERTS TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The bands and orchestras of the Okaw Valley will appear in their first concert Sunday afternoon in the Sullivan Township High School auditorium. Bands from Arthur and Sullivan will perform, as well as orchestras from these and other high schools. Each band and each orchestra will make an individual appearance, playing their best selections, and as a grand finale the best musicians from all the orchestras will unite under the direction of Mr. Darling, the musical director of Arthur, in playing the well known Raymond Overture.

This is the first time that the orchestras and bands of the Okaw Valley High Schools have ever appeared together in a public concert. The patrons of these schools have no opportunity to compare their home orchestra or band with that of the near-by schools. Public school music has grown immensely in recent years so that bands and orchestras are found in every up-to-date school. With athletic contests and literary contests every spring, it was inevitable that the idea should extend to musical activities.

People who are interested in school activities, and people who like the best in band or orchestra music, will not miss this treat in store for them. With the open road calling you after your Sunday dinner, strike out toward Sullivan for a pleasant afternoon. Be at the High School by two-thirty, so that you will miss no part of the program. It is the biggest musical event of the year. Watch for the printed programs.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son visited in Sullivan Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funston and family of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mumma.

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

Miss Alberta Harsh spent Friday night with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

Elmer Burks and J. W. Poland were visitors in Poria Saturday. Miss Evelyn Burks of Indianapolis has been visiting her brother, Elmer Burks and family.

Miss Gertrude Monroe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alberta Harsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin of near Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Markwell and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin.

PALMYRA.

Several cases of mumps have developed in this neighborhood.

Chalmer Pifer is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane and family, Mrs. Mary Lane and son Roscoe spent Sunday with Walter Lane and family.

Andy Waggoner is no better at this writing.

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

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton visited Palmyra school Tuesday.

School closes here Friday. Leota Smith has been employed to teach the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth French, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Howard and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine.

Miss Fern Messmore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin.

Mrs. Vira Niles and Miss Icel Hadden of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frederick spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Martin and family spent Sunday with Roy Martin and family.

Miss Loveta Carson spent Saturday with Miss Annabelle Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shumake and family spent Sunday with Austin Henderson and family.

FINDLAY YOUNG MAN

IS A MINISTER
Cecil Francisco preached at the Smyser Christian Church near Allen-ville on Sunday. Two weeks ago he preached at Knoxville, Illinois, the pulpit formerly occupied by Rev. R. Leland Brown. At Knoxville he had a conversion and baptismal service. Cecil is a student in Eureka College. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Francisco and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melcher—Findlay Enterprise.

CALF CLUB MEMBERS GOT THEIR OHIO JERSEY CALVES HERE LAST WEEK

The calves for the Moultrie County Calf club, which were bought in Ohio of last week and were distributed next day.

All were very greatly pleased with the shipment. The cost to the members ranged from \$64.46 to \$145 per head, which included transportation expense and insurance.

The club members so far enrolled, who got calves Tuesday are the following: Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig; Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Winings of Lake City; Alex and V. A. Mitchell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mitchell of Bethany; Hugh and Vern Righter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Righter of Jonathan Creek; Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig; William and George sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Atchison of Lovington; Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Bethany; John, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck of near Sullivan; William son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder of Jonathan Creek; Wayne and Granville, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cochran of Jonathan Creek; Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Bethany; Dalsen and Vincent, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Esry of Bethany; Junior and Rush, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Weeks of Lake City; Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Sullivan and A. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tipword of Bethany.

In this shipment of calves for the club members were also other cattle which had been purchased for Moultrie breeders. Mr. Tipword got one, W. S. Elder two, Rollo Winings one, J. H. Sharp one and John Craig three.

LIVE PLANTS AND BULBS AN IDEAL GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

When Mother's Day sentiment swept over this country some years ago those who sponsored the move designated the carnation as Mother's Day flower. Since then there has been an enormous demand for white and red carnations on that day. Mother's Day this year is May 8th.

The tendency now is to use plants instead of cut flowers. The cut flowers last for but a few days while live plants furnish joy for weeks and months and even years. Another custom which is being encouraged is to send Mother a box of bulbs, of popular variety. She can plant these and have all the pleasure of seeing your gift come to bloom. Carnations are very nice, but like all cut flowers, their beauty is for but a few days, very often like the sentiment which causes them to be sent. A plant or bulbs seem ever so much more appropriate, especially to that Mother who loves flowers.

HON. ROBERT SCHOLES TO ADDRESS ISAAC WALTON CLUB HERE MAY 13th.

Arrangements have been made for the re-organization of the Isaac Walton chapter here on May 13th. Dr. O. F. Foster who has been in charge of the preliminary work has secured twelve charter members toward re-organization. Representatives from state headquarters of the League have been here in the interest of the matter.

On May 13th at 6:30 o'clock there will be a banquet in the interest of the League in the basement of the Christian church. Hon Robert Scholes of Peoria, speaker of the House at Springfield will be here to deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Scholes is greatly interested in the work which the Isaac Walton League seeks to accomplish.

The League is sponsoring conservation of game and fish and of proper preserves for the same in this state. It opposes pollution of streams which result in killing fish, it is absolutely opposed to game hogs who slaughter the wild things without limit for pleasure or profit. It seeks to protect the landowner against encroachment and trespass and endeavors to conserve to posterity the privilege of hunting and fishing and enjoying the great outdoors.

Speaker Scholes will outline in detail the program which sportsmen have mapped out for the future in Illinois.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WILLIAM BATHE HOME

Tuesday of this week was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Bathe. Anticipating the event, relatives and friends went to the Bathe home northwest of this city Sunday and tendered her a surprise party. All came with well-filled baskets. Those present besides the Bathe family were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKown and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsel and daughter Carrie; Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressey and daughter Norma Jean; Mrs. Jennie Taylor, Cecil Fultz, and Mrs. Gertrude Kinsel.

SERVICES AT SMYSER

Rev. Cecil E. Francisco preached at the Smyser church last Sunday.

The services were well attended and much appreciated by those present.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Social meeting at 11:00.

There will also be a meeting of the church board to consider employing Rev. Francisco. Come next Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

Wisdom Begins With Mother

By Albert T. Reid



Liberal Donations To Red Cross Relief Fund For Flood Sufferers

Moultrie County People Respond Whole-Heartedly With Money to Help Care For Victims of the Mississippi Waters.

The people of Moultrie county have responded promptly and liberally to the plea of the Red Cross for funds to aid the thousands of refugees and flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

The quota asked from the Moultrie County Chapter was only \$200. Moultrie county people, however, have done far better than that and contributions are still coming in.

There was perhaps never a time when contributions were more sorely needed than in this case. It is estimated that nearly 150,000 people are in need and the Red Cross is the main source of supply in food, clothing, etc. In order to facilitate the work only money donations are asked at this time. Later it may be possible to ship clothing and supplies into the stricken districts.

Remittances made to the Red Cross by Moultrie county branches are as follows:

Arthur branch—\$200.
Lovington Branch—\$200.
Bethany Branch—\$100.
Dalton City branch—\$10.
Jonathan Creek—\$25.

Sullivan branch has taken nothing out of its treasury as yet but is making up a fund through donations which to date amount to nearly \$200, with quite a bit more expected. None of these donations were secured through personal solicitation but all have come as voluntary donations paid to the treasurer and the president of Moultrie county chapter.

Any one desiring to donate to this worthy cause can leave the money with J. A. Webb at the M. & F. State bank. The list of donors and amounts received to time of going to press were as follows:

Mrs. Ellen Dolan, \$5.00; J. E. Watkins, \$3.00; C. W. Green, \$1.00; E. L. Lilly, \$5.00; Orman Newbould, \$1.00; Effie England, \$5.00; Howard Wood, \$5.00; Cash donation, \$5.00; Julia and Mary Brown, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Garrett, \$3.00; cash, \$2.50; C. E. Hankley, \$5.00; Carl C. Wolf, \$5.00; Mrs. T. B. Ewing, \$1.00; Masonic Home, \$5.00; Mrs. Ella Blair, \$5.00; Jack Brackney, \$5.00; Lucy M. Dunscomb, \$5.00; Inez Gaddis, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dolan, \$2.00; Mrs. Della Garrett, \$15.00; George A. Fields, \$4.00; Dulcinea Purvis, \$3.00; C. W. Kelso, \$2.00; Loyal Daughters, \$10.00; J. T. Grider, \$5.00; P. M. Hankla, \$1.00; Lizzie Ginn, \$25.00; Mrs. C. W. Clark, \$1.00; Mervin Reed, \$5.00; Mrs. G. R. Brown, \$1.00; M. E. Ladies Aid, \$10.00; Sam Dick, \$10.00; O. F. Cochran, \$2.00; Hettie Purvis, \$5.00; Nelle Dunn, \$1.00; Dr. A. K. Merri-man, \$2.00; Fannie Purvis, \$5.00.

This makes a total of \$717.50 for Moultrie county.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rentrifrow and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shaw and daughter Virginia in Lawrenceville. The Shaws were formerly engaged in the Greenhouse business here and are now owners of two large greenhouses in Lawrenceville. At present they are adding a rose house as an addition. Mr. Shaw recently purchased a large truck for use in his floral delivery.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmuehler and family visited with relatives in Teutopolis, Sunday.

—Mrs. T. J. Miller of Shelbyville spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Siron, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron and children and Mrs. Ella Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.



YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAS POWER

(By Dr. Frank Crane)
Knowledge is power—sometimes. It is power only when it is practical knowledge.

The mere acquisition of facts and information may make a man informed, but unless those facts apply to what he undertakes they do not increase his power.

You may learn all the intimate facts about all the Kings of England without helping you appreciably in the cement business.

It may make it easier to live with yourself, but it will not increase your power.

Barrie has a play about a yacht full of educated people which goes aground upon an uninhabited island.

The only man who knows what to do is the uneducated butler.

He builds a shelter and hunts for food while the others stand helpless. What little education he had was of a practical sort that applied to the needs of the moment.

He had power because his knowledge applied there. In a drawing-room conversation the others would have had power because their knowledge fitted the needs of that situation.

Those who speak of the failure of education make the mistake of thinking that power is the only end of knowledge.

Knowledge is of three kinds. There is knowledge that gives power; knowledge that gives culture; knowledge that gives wisdom.

Knowledge is like the food we take into our systems. Part of this food goes to make flesh, part to make blood and part goes to make the structure of the bones.

So only a part of knowledge goes to make power. Some men without any broad education attain positions of great eminence because the narrow range of their information is all practical and applicable to their work.

Another part of knowledge feeds culture. It gives interests and ideas and appreciations that make men's lives more enjoyable and full.

And another part of knowledge gives wisdom. It builds self-control and understanding. A man may be powerful like Alexander the Great, or cultured like Oscar Wilde, and know not the meaning of wisdom.

And as Durant, using the popular adage loosely, says: "Knowledge is power, but only wisdom is liberty."

TEACHERS NAMED

There are quite a number of changes in teachers for the next term of school according to the reports of employment which have been sent to the county superintendent's office. Those reported this week are: Nazworthy, Miss Mary Floyd; Lilly, Miss Vera Wooley; Dyer, Miss Vera Seitz; Baker, Mrs. D. E. Freeland; Brick, Elda Libotte; East Stringtown, Paul R. Smith; Forest Hill, Burl Pankey; Vernon, Lillian Taylor; Cook, Margaret Leitch; Purvis, Mabel Martin; Fairview, Hollis R. Sallee; Ailenville, Mrs. Nina Butler; Reedy, Mabel Rawlings; Todds Point, Maurine Spencer; Palmyra, Leota Smith; Bolin, Harold Martin; Lone Star, Maurine Wallace; Titus, Mrs. Esther Bracken; Lincoln, Margaret Lilly; Whitfield, Sheldon Davis; Newcastle, Lucretia Walker; Strickland, Mrs. Melissa Keyes; W. Stringtown, Mrs. Josephine Harkless; Pleasant Hill, Ruby E. Hanna; Prairie View, Helen Keyes; Bolinger, Bonnie B. Smith.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New Corn No. 457c
Corn No. 555c
Corn No. 653c
Wheat\$1.17
Oats38c

Produce Markets:

Butterfat45c
Hens21c
Old cocks10c
Eggs19c
Broilers 31 and24c

—Mrs. Nancy Query returned to Chicago Wednesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Gaddis.

—Mrs. Freda Elder of Champaign spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fingeld and son of Chicago visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker.

—L. T. Cridner of Paxton spent the beginning of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge.

—New Buicks were sold the past week by the R. D. Meeker garage, to G. S. Thompson, Robert Collins, Henry Ray and John Webb.

—Francis Lowe who spent several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe returned to his home in Mississippi Saturday.

—Mrs. W. R. Robinson returned Wednesday evening from Mexico, Mo., where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

—The C. H. Tabor Motor sales reports the following transactions: Mose Price Chrysler 50 coupe; Charles Lambert, Bement, Chrysler 50 coach; Dr. A. D. Miller Chrysler 60 sport model coupe. Harold Yarnell Ford coupe, J. M. Hazen, Shelbyville, Overland sedan.

—Mrs. J. B. Tabor is on the sick list.

—Miss Mabel Blackwell is employed as an apprentice at the switchboard at the local telephone exchange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gaddis and family of West Frankfort visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. Gaddis Sunday.

—Misses Mildred Moore and Maurine Cochran spent Saturday evening in Decatur.

—Mrs. J. E. Jennings went to Bloomington Friday where she attended the Passion Play of which her daughter, Miss Caroline is a member of the cast. Mrs. Jennings returned Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood visited relatives in Terre Haute, Sunday.

—Mrs. Will Barton left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Grayville.

A BIG PROMOTION

Loren Brumfield has been employed as principal of the grade schools in Sullivan. A committee from there was here the other day and Monday night he went to Sullivan and met with the board and was employed. He will have two school buildings and fifteen teachers under him.

He has had charge of the grade school here for nine years and has given splendid satisfaction in his work. He is a good instructor, a fine disciplinarian and the boys and girls like him.

Mrs. Brumfield will teach the American again next year, and will drive from Sullivan.

Mr. Brumfield's mother will keep house for him.

This is quite a promotion for Mr. Brumfield and one that he deserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield will both attend school this summer.—Bethany Echo.

—Marvene Hill spent the week end in Decatur with relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADS.



SAVE TIME!
SAVE LOSS!

If you want something; if you have something to sell—tell about it through THE PROGRESS Classified Columns

FOR RENT—6 room house, good condition, good well, with bath. Inquire this office. 16-12.

FOR SALE—Sow and 5 shoats; also two Poland China male hogs ready for service; will consider good cow in trade. Hugh Franklin R. No. 4, on Guy Little farm. 1t*

WOOD FOR SALE—I have a quantity of dry wood, suitable for use in kitchen range or furnace; delivered \$2.50 per cord. J. L. McLaughlin, phone 90 office; 877 farm residence. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, self starter, new tires and tubes, engine in good repair; priced very reasonable. Apply to Masonic Home Farm. 1t.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of good Manchu soy beans, test 96.—Herschel Reedy, Bethany, Phone 3 on 26. 16-12*

FOR SALE—Jersey bull 20 months old, priced reasonable; also pasture at reasonable rates.—Harry Booker, Allenville. 16-t3*

FOR SALE—7-room house and 4 lots in Sullivan, Ill., 4 blocks from square. Note or small cash payment and balance monthly. Terms to suit. Address X.X.X. care of Champaign News Gazette, Champaign, Ill. 16-4t.

PASTURE—Wanted, cattle and sheep to pasture; \$1.50 and \$2.00 per month; running water. One mile North of Jonathan Creek church. W. H. Crozier. 16-2t*

SPRAY MATERIAL—Liquid Lime sulphur 30c per gal; Arsenate of lead 25c a lb.—Laban Daugherty, phone 731, Sullivan. 15-3t.

I HAVE A FEW Spring Coats and dresses, just received. All a price or less for quick sale. Call and see the material, workmanship and styles. Mrs. G. F. Allison, 1403, Campfield St., Phone 233W, Sullivan, Ill.

NOTICE

I have fifty head of good brood sows to farrow this spring that I want to let out to responsible parties to raise pigs on the shares. If interested see me.—J. P. Lanum. 15-3t.

FOR SALE—Side board and dining table and Axminster rug, cheap.—Mrs. L. M. Craig. 15-3t*

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

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

BABY CHIX—We produce blood tested and Farm Bureau certified chix for those who want the best for foundation stock. Certified chix cost no more than ordinary chix, while our broiler prices are as low as any mould chix. Send for prices.—Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 6. 13-tf.

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

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.

WORLD'S GREAT NEED

A little more kindness and a little less greed;
A little more giving and a little less greed;
A little more smile and a little less frown;
A little less kicking a man when he's down;
A little more "we," and a little less "I";
A little more laughs and a little less cry;
A little more flowers on the pathway of life;
And fewer on graves at the end of the strife.

—Selected.

"How did Miss Talkative go crazy?"
"She tried to have the last word with an echo."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the matter of the estate of Rose Ann Quiett deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Rose Ann Quiett deceased, has caused her final report and account as such administratrix to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, and that she will apply to said Court on Saturday the 7th day of May A. D. 1927 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as she can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for her final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

LUCY QUIETT,
Administratrix.

Cochran & Cochran
C. R. Patterson
Attorneys. 1t.

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 7th day of May 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 ten o'clock a. 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 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 \$5000.00 dated December 15, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 72 of Mortgages on page 521.

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 6th day of April A. D. 1927.

I. J. MARTIN,
Executor.

COMBINATION PUBLIC SALE

At Lovington, Illinois

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927

I will sell at my barn beginning at 12:00 o'clock noon:

25 Head of Horses and Mules

Consisting of farm horses and mares, 12 mules from 3 to 6 years old; 6 head of extra good broke saddle and all purpose horses.

75 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 30 head of the best Jersey cows I ever owned all T. B. tested and either fresh or will be in a few days; 30 head of yearling and two year old Jersey heifers; 10 head of stock calves; 5 bulls, yearlings and two year olds.

200—Head of Hogs—200

Consisting of 30 brood sows ready to farrow; 145 head of feeding hogs weigh from 60 to 120 lbs., all double immuned, and ready to feed.

15—Black Faced Breeding Ewes

One Coming 2-Year-Old Registered Jersey Bull.

Quite a lot of farm implements and harness. Ten tons of baled Timothy hay.

TERMS—Three months on my property. People consigning property make their own terms. Bring in your property. All consigned property sold first.

HARRY C. KEARNEY, Mgr.

Frank Foster, Clerk.

A. A. Shields, Cashier.

"How long you in jail fo', Mose?"

"Two weeks."

"What am de cha'ge?"

"No cha'ge, everything am free."

"Ah mean, what has you did?"

"Done shot my wife."

"You all killed you' wife and only in jail fo' two weeks?"

"Dat's all; den I gits hung."—The American Boy Magazine.

"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking as the doctor ordered. How does it go?"

"Seems a bit awkward at first without a windshield."—The American Boy Magazine.

ORDER IN THE COURT ROOM

Judge (severely): "The idea of a big strong man of your size beating up a poor weak woman like that!"

Mose: "But, yoa, honah, she keeps irritating me all de time."

Judge: "How does she irritate you?"

Mose: "Well, Judge, it's like dis: She keeps sayin' 'Hit me! Beat me! Just hit me once and I'll have you hauled up before that bald-headed old reprobate of a Judge, and see what he'll do to you.'"

Judge: "Discharged!"

"Beautiful," murmured the flapper tourist as she gazed upon the image of the Spinx. And as an afterthought she added, "But dumb."

NOTICE OF PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

State of Illinois)
Moultrie County.) ss.

In the County Court, To the April term, A. D. 1927.

In the Matter of the Petition for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Humphrey, Deceased.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1927, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary A. Humphrey, deceased, was filed in the County court of Moultrie County, Illinois, and that also on the same date was filed a petition, asking that the said instrument in writing to be admitted to probate as and for the last will and testament of Mary A. Humphrey, deceased.

Said petition states that the following named persons are all the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of the said deceased, to-wit: Jesse L. Humphrey, Laura Pea, Annie Marlow, Annie Abrams, Charlie Abrams, Curtman Abrams, Elza Abrams, Willie Haynes, Harley Bailey, John Bailey, Frank Bailey, Carrie Roundhouse and the unknown heirs of Nellie Burns, deceased, and the other heirs at law, if any, of said deceased are unknown to said petitioner.

You are further notified that the hearing of the proof of the said last will and testament has been set by said court for the 31st day of May A. D. 1927, at the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, in the county and state aforesaid, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said instrument in writing should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said Mary A. Humphrey, deceased.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1927.

J. B. Martin,
Clerk of the County Court.

Thompson & Wright, Attorneys. 16-t3.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter and Mrs. Susie Loy and children, Berdina Turner and Mrs. Minnie West and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

Mrs. Wayne Williamson of Sullivan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann, the latter part of last week.

Fern Turner and Olaf Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilcox and daughters at Cooks Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Newlin of Mattoon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. LeGrand.

Miss Ida Moran of near Dunn spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Miss Leota Hoskins and Joe Hasler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burcham.

Rev. G. R. Ridgway spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Mattoon.

Miss Alberta Shumbarger spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller returned to Chicago Tuesday for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Preston returned Tuesday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks at Sullivan.

Clarence Crawford and family are visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Wickiser was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Lester Glover of Decatur visited the first of the week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gloe Rardin of Lerna spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Laura Sutton and daughters.

Miss Edythe Preston is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Brooks and family in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler is very poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter of Mattoon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing Wednesday evening.

LAKE CITY

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

Mrs. Sherman Noble of Elwood, Indiana spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Watson.

Everett Ault was a business visitor in Bloomington Friday.

Mrs. Osa Ault has been hired to teach the advanced grades and Miss Vera Powell the primary grades. This makes Mrs. Ault's second year and Miss Powell's third year.

Miss Marguerite Dickson entertained several of her friends at a birthday dinner at her home Thursday evening. Those present were Kathryn Adams, Bonnie Vansickle, Hortense Redfern, Eleanor Rankins and Florence Armstrong.

Mrs. Callie Hagaman of Peoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stackhouse.

Clyde Dickson and Chester Dickson were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton of Decatur visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Essie Howell had her tonsils removed at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, Monday. She is now at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings.

The pupils of the eighth grade will have a commencement at the Methodist church Friday night. A splendid

program has been arranged for the evening. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winings and daughter Grace were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Scott and Vernie Scott and daughter Jane, of near Milmine, were callers here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morphy, of Lovington, visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Noel.

THE RULE OF THE RANCH

As in the western novels the cowpuncher married the beautiful school teacher who came from England, and after a great celebration in Iron Spike, they lit out for their ranch in the mesquite, some thirty miles away.

Some two months later one of the guests at the wedding celebration happened to meet the bridegroom riding into Iron Spike.

"Howdy, Bud?" he cried, "How's the wife?"

"Ain't you heard?" inquired Bud, rather surprisedly. "Why, as we were riding out, the wife's horse shied pitching her off and she broke a leg. We were more'n twenty miles from the doc, too."

"My," exclaimed the other, "ain't that terrible! What did you do, Bud?"

"Do?" echoed Bud. "What could I do? Why I shot her o'course!"—London Answers.

"Hear about old Slyce? Why did he do it? He'd stood up under all sorts of hard luck."

"I know it. Fire, shipwreck, panics, divorces—we figured he was case-hardened, and now he's gone."

"Jumped off that cliff by the third tee, didn't he?"

"Yes—just scrawled a note and left it with his clubs."

"What'd it say?"

"It said, 'This is too much. Have just made a hole in one, without a single witness. Good-by.'"

FOOD FOR NEWLYWEDS

The bride and the groom were visiting in San Francisco. They stopped at a restaurant where a flip young waitress served them.

"Would you care for some honeymoon salad?" she asked.

"What it it?" asked the confused groom.

"Just lettuce alone," replied the waitress.—Rock Island Magazine.

Mrs. Youngbride: Oh, Harry, you have d-d-deceived me! We're not legally married!

Her Husband: But Marjorie! What makes you think that?

Mrs. Youngbride: I took our marriage certificate to the bank and they wouldn't lend me a cent on it!

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland and sons, Mrs. Allen Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane attended a birthday surprise in honor of Mrs. Dale Stephens, in Mattoon Tuesday evening.

THE GOLF EXPERT

Old Timer: "Well, I see you've made a start at the game. What did you make it in?"

Novice: "Say, this is a real game; I'm all for it. Made it in forty."

Old Timer: "Well, well, you are a wonder. I suppose you'll be out regularly after this."

Novice: "You bet, I'm going to try the second hole tomorrow."

HIS CONDITION

Rev. Thompson: "How do you do, Mrs. Smith? I hear your husband is ill."

Mrs. Smith: "Yes, I'm sorry to say he is."

Rev. Thompson: "Is he critical?"

Mrs. Smith (with a sigh): "Critical? He's worse than critical; he's abusive."—Exchange.

Caller: So you new husband' is lazy, is he, Mandy?

Mandy: Lazy. Ah'll say he's lazy. Dat man been out back o' de bahn sawin' wood all mawnin' jes' to git outen goin' to de stoah to git me a loaf o' bread.

CHOOSE YOUR WORDS

One day a man walked into a fur store and said:

"I want to get a set of furs like the black ones in the window."

"Oh, you mean skunk?" said the salesman.

(Ed. Note.—May he rest in peace.)

BEDROOM TRAGEDY

"Dick almost drowned last night."

"No! How come?"

"The pillow slipped, the bed spread and he fell into the spring."

NEXT!

"There's no getting around it—there's one guy you've got to take your hat off to."

"Who's that?"

"The barber."

LITERALLY

Busy, bustling business man to steno as phone rings: "Take the message and I'll get it from you later."

Steno (demurely): "Your little girl wants to send you a kiss over the telephone."—Exchange.

TO THE LETTER

"He threw his slippers at me and told me to go to the devil," sobbed the unhappy daughter.

"You did right by coming home to me," answered the mother.—Ex.

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

Moultrie County Abstract Company

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Mistakes in writing deeds and mortgages, sometimes mistakes in recording and it is possible mistakes in abstracting.

All instruments should be carefully examined before filing for record. We do this free of charge for our patrons. We do this to help you and to aid in keeping titles and records clear of errors.

You may think a deed is correct because it is copied from another deed—most mistakes are made in that way.

In the past few months several titles have had to be revised with new deeds and new mortgages.

Our system of abstracting enables us to detect errors that other systems will not discover and our patrons get the benefit of careful and accurate abstracting. Send us your work or tell your agent to do so.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF GOD
A. L. Childress, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Preaching—7:30 Sunday evening
and during the week, 7:45.
The revival is still in progress. You surely are missing a feast to your soul by neglecting to come out to hear the good preaching from the good old book.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday services were well attended, especially the evening service. We are pleased with these fine audiences and the splendid interest manifested in the services.

All regular services will be held next Sunday.

Remember that Mother's day is to be a great event.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

A. J. Burville, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., communion and Bible study at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., subject "When We Love God's Word" When an individual has no desire to eat we know they are sick. When an individual has no desire to read the Word we know they are spiritually sick. The young convert that has no desire for the Word has not really passed from death into life. In other words, he has had a dose of excitement and has not really passed from death into life.

Bible class on Tuesday night and prayer meeting on Thursday night. We invite all of God's people to our services.

CADWELL-ROSEDALE

James T. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday school at Cadwell-Rosedale 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at Rosedale, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Attendance last Sunday: Cadwell, 54; Rosedale 30.

The evening services at Cadwell last Sunday was well attended. The Play, "The Living Water" was well rendered. It was appreciated by all who were present. Other special numbers were given as follows:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Harley Taylor.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Earl Campbell.
Duet—J. B. Craig and Elsie Slover
Address—Rev. J. T. Wilson.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church of Cadwell met with Mrs. Willie VanDever last Thursday afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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

The Easter inspiration still holds; attendance is good, and the inspiration is at a high point. Were you there? Why not?

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

Epworth League devotional service and Bible study at 6:30 p. m. All young people and older people with young hearts, should avail themselves of this privilege.

Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m., with good, rousing music, fine fellowship and helpful sermon.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church where there are no strangers invites all to attend these services who do not habitually attend elsewhere.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is May Day, and may we be able to rejoice that we are spared to see this wonderful season of the year. The month of May is in some ways the most wonderful season of the year for all of nature is taking on new life and new bloom. Everything is most beautiful to the eye, while the song of the bird is sweet to the ear. The sombre pictures of other days are made bright with new life that dazzles in splendor. Everything speaks of a more glorious day. Should it not be thus in all life. May we who are the higher part of nature shew forth some thing of the same spirit, and be able to rejoice in our day. Enter into His house with praise, and come forth with singing. We will look for all the faithful at the services of the day.

Please do not forget the Bible study at the morning hour and the service following and you will be welcome at all times. Subject for morn-

ing, "Life, Its Problem and Purpose". Subject for the evening "Rock Foundations or Sand."

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Tuesday evening prayer meeting at G. S. Thompson's. Regular prayer service at the Hall on Thursday evening.

As we look into next Sunday's lesson, we are reminded that Jesus is standing trial yet today, and will throughout this age. Let us profit by Peter's failure at the Lord's trial.

John, after the first flight and fright, soon recovered himself, took his place near Christ and stood with Him in the trial. But Peter followed afar off. Then he lost himself in the world's crowd and warmed himself at the world's fire. This was all perilous for Peter. God's children may go to worldlings to witness, to warn; but not to find fellowship. When any of us, God's children seek comfort, entertainment, or fellowship at the devil's fire, we are certain to fail. Peter, lost in the atmosphere of the Lord's enemies, could not withstand the index finger of a servant maid. His moral breakdown followed, when he denied, lied, and cursed. People, thoughtlessly out of the Lord's place for them, have a hard task to stand up against the Lord's enemies.

FULLER'S POINT.

Miss Fanny Brinkey of Chicago was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Blackburn.

Miss Mary Crane of Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Crane and family.

Mrs. Clara Daily of near Cooks Mills spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Phillips were callers in Mattoon Tuesday.

The Coles county veterinarian finished his work for testing cattle for T. B. this week.

The late freeze and frosts did lots of damage to fruit trees.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and working in the fields.

Fred and Steven Cannoy and Evelyn Carnine and Merna Tate wrote on Final examination April 21st at Cooks Mills for 7th year work.

Mrs. Marjorie H. Myers, Red Cross nurse, of Mattoon visited Fullers Point school Tuesday.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Wednesday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fred, Mrs. W. W. Lewis and Miss Vivian Lewis spent Friday in Sullivan.

Rolla Thomas and children spent Saturday afternoon in Decatur.

Mrs. Wilbur Ballard spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.

Ed Durr spent Thursday in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Sunday in Decatur visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday at the home of Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and

family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr Sunday.

Miss Lua Hudson spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson.

CUSHMAN.

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

Miss Mittie Blair has been re-employed to teach the Morning Star school for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son spent Sunday afternoon in Kirksville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood spent Sunday in Decatur, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fultz.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McClung of

Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Outhouse and daughter spent Sunday with relatives near Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mrs. Mattie Fread of Sullivan, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

COVEY'S HAVE A SON

The Progress is in receipt of a birth announcement announcing the arrival of George Willis Covey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Covey on April 23rd, 1927. The Covey's reside in Kansas where Harry is editor of the Kansas Journal.

E. F. BAYNE'S COW GETS SPECIAL MENTION

The Rawleigh herd of 22 pure bred Holsteins in Stephenson county made an average of 1518 pounds of milk and 49.3 pounds of butterfat during the month of March and, according to the summary of the report of the dairy extension service of the U. of I., was the highest producing herd in Illinois during the month of March.

Holsteins seem to have topped the list for March. The highest producing cow was a pure bred Holstein owned by John R. Logan of Stephenson county. She produced 9,926 lbs. of milk during March and 333.2 lbs. of butterfat.

E. F. Bayne who lives southeast of this city had a grade Jersey that gets special mention in the report. She made 3,285 pounds of milk and 176.5 pounds of fat.

The report shows remarkable results which some of the dairymen have achieved by changing rations or making slight additions to same.

CHRISTIAN PREACHER LEAVES FOR SOUTH BEND

Rev. George M. Anderson and family left Monday for South Bend, Ind., where he has secured a position of pastor. The Hayes Transfer Co., of Decatur trucked the family's household goods to their new home.

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CHAPTER III MYSTERY VISITOR

The speaker paused and then went on solemnly:

But this I promise you, on the word of Parson John Kennedy, that no man shall follow you—no man shall touch you."

Parson John Kennedy! The man for whom they had laid and sprung a thousand futile traps. Who had beaten them at every turn! And this formidable man was playing into her hands!

"Now, then, choose," said Irony, for so the girl had mentally named her tormentor. (Would she ever be able to recognize his voice in case he did get away?) "I can certify that we are all unmarried, young and brave."

She did not look toward the man who had offered to sacrifice his liberty to save her life. She looked at Irony.

"I will marry you, sir," she said, "and you shall share the misery you thrust so wantonly upon me."

"I see that I am hoist on my own petard." He had the courage to laugh. And few of them realized what fine-grained courage it was. He was saving this girl's life at the expense of his future; for nothing except an inhuman jest like this would have swerved Parson Kennedy. "So be it. Miss, about to become Madam Who—I haven't even asked you to wipe the grime from your face so that I might recognize you in the future. I am satisfied."

Half an hour! she thought. Doubtless no stranger marriage ceremony ever took place than that which joined Jeanne Beaufort to this mad banterer, unknown to her either by face or name. When it was done, Parson Kennedy offered the quill to the girl. She hesitated for a moment, straining her ears. Forty minutes, forty minutes—they were on the way to her. She wrote "Mary Smith" on the hastily drawn-up certificates. Irony seized the pen from her trembling fingers and signed "John Jones." Then he stepped back—just in time. Her hand had flown to the curtain of his mask.

"Not quite," he laughed. "Mary Smith is not your real name; no more is Jones mine. But you will write your real name there when you are alone. You have told us that you believe in oaths. I'll add my real name among those who witness the transaction. Find it if you can."

John Kennedy, D. D.
C-W-G-L P-R-D-M
A-N-K-S P-P-A-G
G-R-D-A J-N-K-F
J-W-G-A P-B-N-S
F-W-G-S W-B-E-H

He folded his bare arms across his chest, and upon the left forearm she saw a bit of tattooing, a blue circle with a curious little device in the center. The glance was sufficient to print it indelibly in her mind.

Fifty minutes! Dear God, why did they not come?
"All over!" said Parson Kennedy, putting on his mask. He pulled out the drawer and tossed upon the table some stout twine. "Bind her, Benedict, and tie a handkerchief over her mouth. Then set her in my chair."

Coats and hats were picked up in furious haste, papers stuffed into pockets; and then, like so many falling rockets, they leaped down the rickety stairs, close-pressed and jostling.

"Curse you, you have wrecked three lives this night!" whispered a voice in Irony's ear. But as he turned, the speaker disappeared.

Up in the loft the girl struggled and strained futilely. Beaten, dishonored, humiliated! It was intolerable. It was all some hellish nightmare; it could not possibly be fact, reality. And yet, that dreaded man, Parson Kennedy—he had been real enough.

A marriage certificate, crudely done but none the less genuine stared at the varied scrawls. God in heaven, married! To what, to whom? She suddenly became limp, swayed, and sank face downward upon the able—where her belated troopers in butterfly found her.

Madam Who?
When Jeanne Beaufort started out on her self-imposed mission that night she had been something of an adventurous girl! She left that loft wholly a woman—broken, bewildered and terrified, it is true, but a woman, her brain seething with unimaginable reprisals.

Her troopers had come to arrest a band of conspirators; instead they loosed a tigress who reviled them and taunted them for their slowness.

Each and every one of those eleven men should pay; and more than his comrades, the man she had named Irony.

Parson Kennedy had had the hardihood to disclose his saturnine face to her. She could watch him in Washington, move against him in direct and open warfare.

None of them would recognize her again; of this she was assured.

Within three weeks' time Jeanne was able to pick up her natural role.

She was always meeting Morgan, and he was always sighing for some favor, always metaphorically at her feet. One day she liked him; another she disliked him.

Perhaps this was accountable to the fact that she knew there was a strong and vital man deep down under all his foppery.

"But I do not love you, and I have no intention of loving you," she protested.

"Well, since you intend not to love me, I see hope. Come, Jeanne Beau-

fort, let us understand each other."

"I understand myself perfectly," she countered.

"You laugh, joke, dance, play—and all the while that brilliant mind of yours is scheming, scheming."

"In mercy's name for what?"

"The Cause!" His face grew serious.

So did hers. "What do you mean by that?" She felt vaguely alarmed.

Did he know?

"I mean that what you are, I am; that I search for Death even as you do; that hazard is breath to us both."

To stab the enemy in the back, that is your work and mine. To a soldier who falls into the enemy's hands—to him the honors of war! But to you and me—short shift, as they say. We shall be in Washington together shortly; and from time to time I shall be under your orders. Not a word; your aunt is approaching. I shall see you at the ball tonight. I expect to join my regiment tomorrow. Good day!"

She felt her aunt's arm steal around her. "Your ball-dress has come. Better try it on and see if it is all right."

"You will break hearts," said her aunt, reflectively.

"I hope to," replied Jeanne enigmatically. She slipped off the gown.

"You're a strange girl. If you weren't flesh and blood, if I didn't know you as I do, I should say you had no heart."

"Sometimes I wonder. Perhaps I should have been a boy; they don't have to have hearts."

"There are times, however, when I believe that you are a boy."

"That's an odd remark," Jeanne declared, turning quickly.

"Auntie!"

"You have made trips to Washington. Your secret is not yours. I understand. But take care. I can surmise that you are playing with dangerous weapons. You'll want to be alone now; so—by-by until supper."

Jeanne sat down on the bed. For a quarter of an hour she remained motionless.

So Henry Morgan was a spy and had learned in some manner that she was one also.

And the keen, logical mind of her aunt was no longer to be ignored. If they two had found out her secret, others might. Henceforth she must step with the utmost caution. She was strong only because she was unknown.

Married! She laughed; it was a queer little sound.

How she had poured over that document! Vainly had she striven to make sense of those broken words.

She must go to the ball that night, dance, laugh, chatter.

"You are as beautiful—"

"Now, Major, if you please!"

"But this night is my last," Morgan declared. "You would not send me to the front unhappy!"

"Where is your regiment?"

He smiled but did not answer. A young man in civilian dress approached. He bowed ceremoniously to Morgan. Then he bowed to Jeanne—it was almost a salaam.

"Miss Beaufort, Major Morgan pro-

mised to present me. I beg to recall the fact to his mind."

Jeanne looked inquiringly at Morgan. She saw his body stiffen ever so slightly.

"I beg your pardon," said Morgan. "Miss Beaufort—" But the band started up, and the rest of the introduction was unintelligible. Jeanne never learned the stranger's name until long afterward.

Morgan took himself off. The stranger stood at her side and chatted pleasantly. He was rather original; and certainly he was comely. In the middle of a sentence he bowed abruptly and walked quickly toward the door out of which Morgan at that moment vanished. Jeanne looked after the stranger less chagrined than astonished.

"Well!" she murmured. "The next time I see Mr. What's-his-name I'll snub him unmercifully."

At midnight while Jeanne was at supper, a man in a half mask entered the garden of her home. He appeared to be familiar with his ground, for he went directly to the ladder hanging against the board fence, raised it to the window, climbed up and disappeared inside her bedroom.

A man who had followed him pressed closely against the fence and waited.

The man in the half-mask calmly proceeded to open Jeanne's trunk.

There were several suits of male attire, one in blue, one in butternut and three in non-descript. He shrugged. Next he opened the Florentine box.

The thing he sought, however, he did not find. He found a blank slip of paper and drew something upon it.

He tucked it into the side of the dressing mirror, blew out his candle and stole away.

The other man followed him cautiously.

Suddenly the shadower ran forward on his toes. The other heard him, but was not quick enough. They fought silently, but the advantage lay with the assailant. With a grip of iron he held the other's arms against his back, reached over and snatched a paper from the inner pocket—neatly, as if he knew that paper would be there. Then he flung his victim roughly against the wall of the house and took to his heels.

When at length he stopped, it was under a street-lamp. He straightened out the purloined sheet, read it, tore it into little pieces and dropped them into the gutter.

He looked at his watch; he had one hour. In that time he must find two horses and ride ten miles.

"Ah, my friend, I was right," he said to himself. "I don't know what you were doing in that house, nor whose house it is; but I had an idea that you carried the life of my comrade in your coats."

(Continued Next Week.)

PIFERS TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pifer have been appointed to fill the vacancies at the Masonic Home hospital, caused by the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gore.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Miss Grace Powell is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Baker in Sullivan.

Babe Jones spent Sunday with John Nichols.

Mrs. Bessie Bolin and sister, Mrs. Rosa Cox of Arkansas who were called here to see their father, Asa Johnson, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lawson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Nichols.

Russell and Jim Slover and Hugh and Vernon Righter spent Sunday afternoon with Walter Bolin.

Mrs. Mary Mathias visited at George Olivers Sunday.

Miss Mary Bracken of Decatur spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Miss Lola Slover called on Mrs. N. C. Ellis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bolin spent Sunday at Jason Sullivan's.

Mrs. R. Bolin spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charley Ballinger.

Mrs. Gene Powell spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. Nora Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and family of Urbana called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger Sunday.

Bernice Bolin and Emogene Mathias spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mary Mathias.

Bert Lane and family spent Sunday with Walter Mathias and family.

Dorothy Freeman has the mumps.

Miss Ruth Oliver is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder and sons Vernon, Wayne and Dale were Sunday visitors with Walter Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wooley, Bernard, Wayne, Kenneth and Agnes Wooley spent Sunday in Effingham with Mrs. Wooley's mother.

Coral Wooley spent Sunday with Willard Bolin.

Mrs. Grace Purvis was at Mrs. George Oliver's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of near Hammond spent Sunday with Mrs. Freeman.

CADWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and children Herschel and Willis and Henry Ray of Sullivan spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Maye Ray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poland in Sullivan.

Alice and Jimmy Landers spent Saturday with Wilda Vee Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hoffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kanitz and son of Bement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickel entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughters Marjorie and Sarah and Mr. and Mrs. Halec Lansden of Sullivan.

Willie Kanitz of Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz and daughter, m. as heretofore.

Maurine spent Thursday afternoon in Decatur.

J. B. Craig, wife and son were Decatur callers Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and Helen Shaw were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne Sunday.

Mrs. Lucas Seass spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne.

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Effective Sunday, the St. Louis-Chicago train No. 22 will be due at Sullivan at 2:08 instead of at 2:13 p. m. as heretofore.

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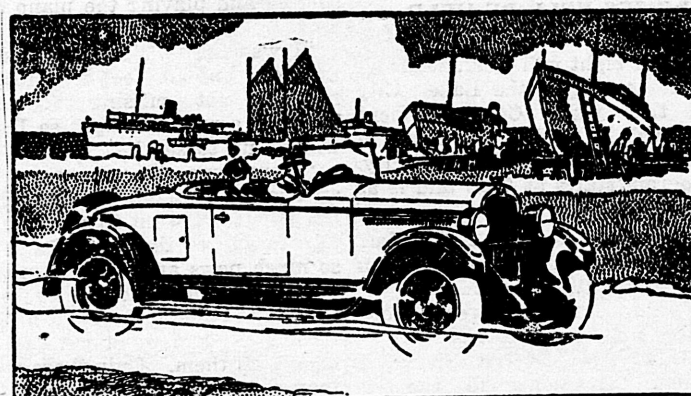
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Country Club Committees Named For Present Year

A business meeting of the officers of the Ladies Division of the Sullivan Country Club was held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of the president, Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

The Committees and their month in which to entertain were named as follows:

May—Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Chairman; Mrs. C. H. Tabor, Mrs. A. E. McCorvie, Mrs. C. E. Hankley, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. B. M. McCune, Mrs. T. A. Scott, Mrs. Wayne S. Williamson, Mrs. A. O. Croso, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. A. D. Miller. June—Mrs. A. K. Merriman, chairman; Mrs. F. C. Newbould, Mrs. O. F. Dolan, Mrs. J. W. Pifer, Mrs. Frank Witts, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Miss Opal Ellis, Mrs. C. F. McClure, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. L. P. Dickerson, Mrs. J. R. Drake, Mrs. O. F. Cochran. July—Mrs. J. F. Lawson, chairman; Mrs. C. R. Patterson, Mrs. D. M. Butler, Mrs. O. J. Gauger, Mrs. C. O. Throckmorton, Mrs. C. H. Stokes, Mrs. G. A. Roney, Mrs. E. C. Brand-

enburger, Mrs. R. B. Foster, Mrs. O. C. Worsham, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. C. F. Eads, Mrs. W. R. Robinson. August—Mrs. Margaret Todd, Chairman; Mrs. M. L. Lowe, Mrs. G. A. Sentel, Mrs. H. C. Kearney, Mrs. Ross Tucker, Miss Cora Gauger, Miss Lois Todd, Mrs. D. K. Williams, Mrs. F. B. Wood, Mrs. Guy Conklin, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Byrom, Mrs. P. M. Hankla.

September—Mrs. C. E. McPheeters, Chairman; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Ruth Todd, Mrs. A. Nicholson, Mrs. T. L. Hudson, Mrs. Elliott Billman, Mrs. C. S. Ferris, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. David Cummins, Mrs. J. F. Gibbons, Mrs. O. F. Foster, Mrs. L. W. McMullin, Mrs. G. R. Fleming.

October—Mrs. S. T. Butler, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. Loren Todd, Mrs. Chester Horn, Mrs. Inez Gaddis, Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. J. J. Gauger, Mrs. Frank McPheeters, Mrs. J. B. Tabor, Mrs. J. D. Eads, Miss Jessie Buxton, Mrs. F. M. Craig.

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On this point in law, Justice of the Peace M. A. Mattox found Mrs. Catherine Monroe not guilty of disturbing the peace when the case against her was heard in his court Saturday morning.

Some weeks ago on a quiet Sunday evening, after services in the Nazarene church in the North part of this city, Mrs. Monroe made the remark that some folks had been telling untruths about her and named the party she had in mind. No evidence was introduced that there was much of a peace disturbance and the quiet of the neighborhood was not molested, as neighbors testified at the trial.

The case came to Judge Mattox's court on a change of venue from Judge "Daddy" Brown who heard the opening of the case in the court of the Police Magistrate, during the illness of that judicial incumbent. At that time Mrs. Monroe was her own attorney.

When the case opened for trial Saturday Elliott Billman was on hand to defend her. Col. J. E. Jennings city attorney, conducted the prosecution.

After the evidence was all in, the attorneys waived the usual argument to the court and Judge Mattox decided in favor of the defendant. He lectured all on the evils of gossip which seemed to have been the cause of all the trouble.

In order to restore pleasant relations all around Rev. L. C. Bennett who had been the complaining witness, led those assembled in prayer service, after which they returned to their homes.

The Judge based his decision on that part of the evidence which showed that Mrs. Monroe's character had been attacked and that she had a perfect right to defend it.

Since the Judge's ruling a similar Oklahoma case has been given much publicity. In that case the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, not knowing that the matter had already been decided in Illinois, decided as follows:

"That people in religious assemblies do not always see the benefit of dwelling together in harmony is at times painfully apparent, and courts are frequently called on to unravel difficulties arising therein. In the recent case of Lovett v. State of Oklahoma, 239 Pacific Reporter, 274, the accused, who had formerly been a minister, and at the time in question was a Sunday school superintendent, was present in Sunday school when a discussion was started by the members thereof concerning certain alleged misconduct on his part. After some discussion had taken place, he arose and stated that any one who made such charges against his character was an infidel liar. For such remark he was prosecuted under statutes forbidding uttering profane discourse, etc., in a religious meeting, but the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, on appeal from conviction, held that, since his character had been attacked, his remarks in defense of himself were justified."

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT BILL UP TO GOVERNOR

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—Representative William Weiss' bill already passed by the house, was passed today by the senate. The measure would increase the salaries of county superintendents of schools \$600 per annum in counties not exceeding a population of 85,000. In counties exceeding 500,000 population the increase shall be \$3,000 per year. The bill now goes to the governor for approval or veto.

PEARCE REUNION

The Pearce reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bell Cartwright in Mattoon Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Henderson, Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce and family, Kirksville, Mrs. J. E. Pearce, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bush and James Campbell of Decatur, V. O. Scott, Cerro Gordo, Cornelius Hendricks, Mattoon and Mrs. Tella Pearce of this city.

BIG PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR CLOSING DAY AT THE TWO-MILE SCHOOL

Mrs. Helen Miller Goodwin, teacher at the Two-Mile school has arranged the following program which will be given at the school on Thursday evening May 5th beginning at 8 o'clock:

We just arrived from Bashful Town—School.

Welcome—Eight children. Why I am Sad—Virginia Dolan. Ho for Vacation—Paul Hawbaker. Welcome—Mary E. Baker.

The Queen's Choice—School opera.

Boy's Wish—William Flanagan. How I Hate 'Em—John Baker.

A Boy's Trials—Junior Crowdsom. A Brave Boy—James Baker.

A Small Boy's Piece—Thomas Crowdsom.

What Great Men Liked—George Markwell.

A Girl's Trouble—Dorothy Purvis. Our Little Mouse—Eloise Pifer.

I Can't Help Sighing—Martha H. Baker.

A Little Girl's Welcome—Cecelia Trotter.

Tom, the Piper's Son—Harry Markwell.

Best Time for Vacation—Margaret Baker.

This is the Way We Do—First, Second and Third grades.

When Jim Spoke His Piece—8 pupils.

Queer Teachers—Virginia Dolan. A Nice Grandma—Verl Hawbaker.

Behind Teacher's Back—Third grade.

A Short Speech—Garold Dolan. Happy Vacation—Betty Dolan.

A Bashful Boy—Russell Drew. Why I Am Happy—Kathryn Brooks.

Hard Luck—George Markwell. Fine Clothes for the Close—Mary E. Baker.

Vain Regrets—Robert Traller. Wanting and Getting—Fourth grade.

Our Childhood School—Agnes Drew.

Vacation in the School Room—Selvin Trotter.

Class Will—Eighth Grade. We'll All Come Back—School.

Don't Lose the Key—Linda Trotter.

The Lonely Clock—Jack Brooks. Our Examination Day—School.

Class Graduation Song—8th grade. Closing Speech—Gerald Dolan.

Goodbye—7 children. Goodbye—8th grade.

William McCaig writes to mother while en route to China with Marine Corps.

Mrs. Ada Womack is in receipt of a letter from her son, William McCaig who is a member of the Marine Corps Expeditionary forces, 75th Co., 6th Regiment China. The letter was written as the U. S. S. Henderson on which he was stationed was nearing Honolulu.

It is as follows:

"U. S. S. Henderson, April 10, 1927.

"Dearest Mother:

"Well, here I am on my way to China and far out in the Pacific. Am having some ride and a fairly good time—as well as can be expected.

"Am on the Henderson now about 1400 miles out in the ocean and will be in Honolulu about Friday. Will mail this letter from there and will not be in China until about May 4th so you see I've got some ride ahead of me on the water. Have been having a good time today in drills and inspections and the boys have been singing and playing the piano all day long.

"I was pretty sick the first two days out but am feeling a lot better now and not missing any meals. There is a movie tonight so I guess I will go up to see it.

"I suppose the papers are saying an awful lot about the boys leaving but you don't want to pay any attention to any of that stuff, as it is just so much news and nothing more.

"We will be back in a short while. There are sending a bunch back from Honolulu but I don't get to come back with them. Only those with less than a year to do get to go back and I have a little more than that.

"I have seen Vernie Hicks since we started out and he says he thinks he will go back but does not know for sure and he may get to as he is married and that may help him a lot, where I haven't any good reason at all.

"Mother will you save all the money you can from what comes home as I will need it when I get back and I will send you some more along whenever I can. If you really need it go ahead and use what you need and don't go without for yourself and the little sister and I will get along all right.

"Well mother, I must close as there is nothing more to write about and it sure is hard to write while the ship is rolling around like it is right now. Hope to hear from you soon.

"Lots of love and kisses

"William."

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION FOR MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT

Send Mother the Progress for a year as her Mother's Day present.

Every week the arrival of the paper will remind her of the sender's thoughtfulness. A year's subscription is a present in 52 installments.

If you can't come to the office, phone your order.

—Kenneth Roney motored to Vandalia Sunday.

LOCALS

—Miss Jessie Buxton made a business trip to Mattoon, Monday.

—The Household Science club will meet Thursday, May 3rd at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ruth Poland. The leader will be Mrs. Jesse Powell.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe who are making a trip through the South and West, spent part of last week in Jaurez, Mexico. Although they report difficulties in getting over the high water in places, they experienced no trouble otherwise, and are thoroughly enjoying the trip.

—Miss Jennie M. Cummins attended a Fraternity dance in Decatur Friday evening.

—Church services at St. Columba's Catholic church 10:00 a. m. Sunday, Rev. Father Lawrence Winking in charge.

—Keen Kutter garden tools, hose, rakes, lawn mowers, etc., will give the fullest measure of satisfaction to the users.—J. M. Cummins Hardware sells them.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander and two sons of Urbana visited with the former's aunt, Miss Mayme Alexander, Sunday.

—Mrs. O. J. Gauger entertained the 20th Century club and several guests at her home Tuesday. Fifty ladies were present.

—Rev and Mrs. Howard Billman of East St. Louis spent the week end with their son, Elliott Billman and family.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Weger Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. G. R. Fleming called on Mrs. W. A. Newbould, who is a patient in a Decatur hospital, Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilton and family visited with relatives in Monticello, Sunday.

—Mrs. Mabel George and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin.

—Miss Oma Baker who was called to Ohio, on account of the death of a relative last week, returned to her home, Wednesday of this week.

—Spring fries are now ready, weight from 2 1/2 to 3 pounds. Call Bayne's, phone 723. 15-2*

—Mrs. Jessie Miller attended the funeral of a relative held in Ivesdale Tuesday.

—Harry Hill, Ted Cooley, Buster Buxton and George Wiard who went to Sycamore last week, have all secured jobs in that city.

—Mrs. Mary Shuman is spending several weeks with her son, Bliss Shuman and family in Champaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shubel Burnett and family and May Joyce Alvey, all of Mattoon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, Sunday.

—Mrs. Reta Harsh and children left for Chicago Sunday, where they will reside. Mr. Harsh is employed in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and Mrs. Flora Creech visited at the home of the latter's brother, Bert Smith, in Bethany Sunday.

—Mrs. Delmar Williamson, Mrs. Charles Nighswander and daughter Catherine and son Harold spent Saturday in Mattoon.

—Ruth, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, is seriously ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse was called in Monday to assist in caring for her.

—Lawns are needing a trimming. Start the season right with a brand new Keen Kutter mower.—J. M. Cummins Hardware.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Mattoon visited relatives in this city, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lansden, Mrs. Bessie Gaddis and daughter, Olive Jane, and Mrs. Hattie Breisler spent Friday in Charleston. Mrs. Breisler visited at the home of her brother, M. D. Dowling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clem Jones, flood refugees from New Madrid, Mo., their married daughter from Chicago and their son Russell and wife of Mattoon were guests at the J. H. Smith home here Sunday. Mr. Smith and Mr. Clem Jones were neighbors at Mt. Vernon years ago. Mr. Jones is now circuit clerk of New Madrid county, Mo. That city is under water, so he will spend about a month in Illinois before returning home.

—The Sunshine Class of the Methodist church will have a bakery sale Saturday afternoon, at the Shirey, Newbould & Hankla Grocery.

—Dr. E. E. Bushart, wife and daughter Etha drove to Rockford the early part of the week and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attended the Illinois Osteopathic convention which was held there.

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

—Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Mills of Decatur and her sister Miss Edith and son Hubert Mills and grandson, Master Hubert Magill were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magill in this city Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Georgiana Boling of Windsor visited Mrs. Amanda Mitchell in this city last week. The two ladies were schoolmates in girlhood days.

—The Clyde Lehman family, recently returned from Florida, has rented the Boozie residence property on South Washington street. The John Parker family has rented the Selock residence on East Jefferson street. Mrs. Tella Pearce had the renting of these properties.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sist a daughter, April 24th, name Pauline Marie.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reed, a daughter, April 25th.

POOR FEEDING CHIEF CAUSE OF UNPROFITABLE DAIRYING

Urbana, Ill., April 26.—One of the chief causes back of unprofitable dairying is the faulty feeding of cows Dr. W. B. Nevens, assistant chief in cattle feeding at the U. of I. College of Agriculture, says in a revised handbook entitled, "Feeding the Dairy Herd," which the college now has ready for free distribution to interested farmers and dairymen. The aim of the publication, according to the author, is to present and explain in as simple a manner as possible some of the best practices in the feeding of dairy cattle.

In setting up a background for dairy herd feeding practices, Dr. Nevens discusses the uses which the dairy cow makes of her feeds, the principal causes of feed, the importance of knowing the composition of feeds, the similarity between pasture and the ideal ration, the economy of home-grown feeds, the buying of concentrates, ready mixed feeds and the characteristics of feeds. A detailed discussion is then given on feeding dairy cows during the winter, feeding for advanced registry testing, feeding dairy cows during the pasture season, the care of the cow at calving time, feeding dairy heifers, feeding dairy bulls and the grinding and fermenting of feeds.

Except for furnishing too much bulk, spring pastures are an ideal ration for milk production, it is pointed out in the publication. In order to get the best rations for barn feeding the dairyman therefore should duplicate as closely as possible the characteristics which make spring pastures so desirable. Among these characteristics are palatability, digestibility, succulence, physiological effect, balance and cost.

Under most conditions a dairy herd can be fed more economically on feeds raised on the farm where they are used than it can on purchased feeds, Dr. Nevens points out. Cereal grains and non-legume roughages, however, tend to be low in protein. The dairyman who is planning to grow a part of his feed must consider, therefore, not only differences in the amounts of feed that can be secured from an acre of the crops commonly grown in the corn belt but also differences in the feeding value of the various crops.

The new publication is Circular No. 272 and may be obtained by writing the college.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance in the hour of our bereavement when death claimed our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank for the many floral tributes.

J. E. Burtcheard and family

Mrs. Bessie Martin

Mrs. Floy Hostetler

Mrs. Rose Reeder

—Miss Mildred Lowe of Decatur who spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Genevieve Lowe, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Williams.

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Mrs. Charles Hart and family.

SULLIVAN'S EGG SHOW IN CLASS BY ITSELF

A bulletin issued by the C & E I railroad on the success of the Better Poultry Train which spent a few hours in Sullivan on Monday, April 11th shows that 29,590 people visited the train on its 33 stops in this state. Sullivan visitors numbered 1093. At all but two of these stops the merchants had arranged an egg show and gave prizes.

In number of entries Sullivan almost doubled its next nearest competitor. Sullivan had 136 entries in its show, which was staged in the Armory. The next nearest number of entries was at Villa Grove where there were 77. Shelbyville had 65, Danville 15 and Arthur 12.

There is strong sentiment here to have an egg show each Spring. If one will be given next Spring, efforts will be made to have a judge and instructor on the job all day to explain how eggs are judged and graded as to size, quality, etc.

LOCAL U. S. MARINE BOUND FOR CHINA

Washington, April 27.—Looking forward to service beyond the seas with the reorganized Sixth Regiment of U. S. Marines in China, Vernie N. Hicks, of Sullivan, Ill., is one of the young men selected to strengthen the forces sent to the Far East to protect American lives and property.

When it was decided to send more Marines to China, the men who comprise the Sixth Regiment were hastily assembled in the East, and dispatched across the continent to San Diego, Calif. The regiment, famed for its service in the world war, embarked on the transport Henderson for duty in China early in April.

Hicks, who is a grandson of Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, of Sullivan, is 26 years old and was born in Sullivan. He joined the Marine Corps at Decatur, in May 1924. His name is listed with the marines from Quantico, Va., who left for the West Coast with the regiment. Several other marines from Illinois are either stationed at Shanghai, or are en route to China.

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