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## Democrats Name McLaughlin For Circuit Judge; Sentel Loses Re-nomination Race

Republicans Chose Douglas County Man in Place of Sullivan Judge. Democrats Select a Strong Ticket Friday Afternoon. Plans Being Formulated for an Aggressive Campaign. Election Monday, June 6th.

The Democratic judicial convention which met in Decatur Friday afternoon named the following ticket:

J. L. McLaughlin, Sullivan.  
Jos. P. Gulick, Champaign  
Louis O. Williams, Clinton.

The election will be on Monday, June 6th.

Not inclined to follow the precedent of the Republican convention which had a continuous 24-hour session before completing its ticket, the Democrats harmoniously and unanimously selected their ticket, heard speeches from prominent democrats present and then adjourned to their homes to plan an aggressive campaign.

Judge George A. Sentel withdrew Friday morning after the 431st ballot was taken in a deadlocked Republican convention. On the 432nd ballot Judge D. W. Walmsley of Douglas county was nominated, thus completing the ticket on which Franklin Boggs and James A. Baldwin had been renominated on Thursday.

The Republicans had held an all night convention. Adjournment was taken for breakfast at 7:30-Friday morning and an hour later the grind was started again.

The names before the convention were those of Judge George A. Sentel of this city; E. J. Hawbaker of Monticello, Frank Lemon of Clinton and D. W. Walmsley of Tuscola. The three candidates opposed to Judge Sentel, and each seeking the nomination for himself, represented the other three smaller counties in this district. These three counties were determined to take the nomination away from Moultrie county. Their contention was based on the fact that Moultrie had had a circuit judge for 30 years—Judge Cochran 18 years and Judge Sentel 12 years—and that in fairness the nomination should go to a candidate from one of the other three small counties. Judge Boggs is from Champaign county and Judge Baldwin is from Macon county. Both of these counties divided their votes equally between the four candidates, with the understanding that any time the smaller counties could agree on a candidate the bigger counties' delegates would help put him over.

The break came after the 431st ballot when Champaign delegates demanded a poll of their delegation and it favored Judge Walmsley. Judge Sentel then took the floor and withdrew, asking Moultrie delegates to vote for Judge Walmsley. In a few minutes the battle was over and the weary delegates were homeward bound.

**Democrats Gather**  
When the Democrats met Friday afternoon several prominent lawyers were under consideration for the nominations. J. L. McLaughlin had long been a favorite with delegates from all the counties. Carl Wellepp of Decatur and Louis Busch of Champaign were also discussed. The only avowed candidate was Attorney Williams of Clinton, who came to the convention determined to take home from the Democrats what the Republicans had refused to give to DeWitt county when they turned down Frank Lemon who was seeking a nomination on that ticket.

The convention was organized by the selection of Howard Doyle of Decatur as chairman and James Stout of Champaign as secretary. All counties but Douglas were represented.

A motion was made that three candidates be nominated and this motion was carried unanimously. It had previously been rumored that the convention might only nominate one man.

When nominations were called for Mr. Coonrad of Champaign county presented the name of Joe Gulick. DeWitt county placed in nomination Louis O. Williams. At this stage of the game Mr. McLaughlin was still undecided and Moultrie county passed. After a recess was taken Mr. McLaughlin consented to make the race and his nomination by States Attorney Foster evoked a storm of applause.

There being no further nominations Messrs. McLaughlin, Gulick and Williams were nominated by acclamation.

Speeches were then made by Mr. Williams, Mr. McLaughlin, F. E. Williams of Champaign, Frank Dilatush of Monticello, George Marvel of Clinton, Horace McDavid, Carl Wellepp, James L. Allen and H. W. McNeil of Decatur and R. B. Foster of Sullivan. All pledged their support to the ticket nominated.

The convention presented a contract to that held six years ago. At that time the convention met and adjourned and nothing ever came of it.

In a convention of this kind there is always an under-current fostered by friends of the judges on the other ticket. This spirit attempts to discourage nominations in order to give the sitting judges a clear field for re-election without opposition.

If there was such feeling in Friday's convention, and a trace of it was at times discernible, it never had the temerity to try to take control of the convention. The delegates were determined to place a ticket in the field.

Democrats feel confident that they can elect all, or at least part, of their ticket.

### THREE YOUNG MEN; THREE CHICKENS; IN COURT AND OUT AGAIN

On the night of May 29th Charles Jackson, Homer Jenkins and Wm. F. (Asa) Johnson had a social party in the south part of the city.

As they were imbibing of the fluid that cheers, they developed an appetite for chicken—the real feathered variety.

So they hid themselves to the home of the Chaney sisters south of this city and took three off the roost.

The crime became known and all three were arrested. Information charging petty larceny were filed against the three. They appeared in Judge Grider's court and entered pleas of guilty. They were sentenced to 30 days in jail, but the Judge released and remitted the sentence on promise of good behavior. What became of the chickens? Well, that's something we never thought of investigating.

It may have been some mitigation of the offense that this crime was not committed with malice aforethought. The Progress has always been in favor of life imprisonment or some similar sentence for all chicken thieves.

### NEW CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE GARAGE IN THE ARMORY BUILDING

L. R. Cottingham and H. H. Miller of Valparaiso, Ind., on Wednesday opened a Chevrolet sales and service garage in the Kizer building, which has for the past two years been occupied as an armory by the local Headquarters Co.

The new garage will specialize on sales and service of Chevrolet automobiles and the owner says he has a direct agency.

For some years past the local territory was under the jurisdiction of the G. W. Bryant garage in Lovington, with J. J. Harsh as local salesman.

Chevrolet automobiles are getting to be almost as numerous as Fords, due to a certain extent to the intensive and persistent advertising campaign in the newspapers and the quality built into the cars. The old armory makes an ideal place for a business of this kind, being equipped with elevator lifts and spacious service and repair room on the second floor while the lower floor can be utilized as a salesroom.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY TO HAVE MEETING HERE MAY 12

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the Moultrie County Medical Society which will be held in this city at the M. E. church on May 12th. The doctors of Shelby, Coles and Douglas counties will be invited to attend.

The speaker will be Dr. Henry Bascom Thomas of Chicago.

### TEACHERS NAMED

Mrs. Leland Cummings, wife of the I. C. operator of this city has accepted the position as teacher of the Bruce schools. Mrs. Harkless who has taught there has accepted a school nearer her home which is North of Lake City.

Miss Mary Ponsler has been named to teach the Younger school in Marrowbone township.

### DOCTORS CHANGE OFFICES

Dr. O. F. Foster has moved his offices from the South side of the square into rooms in the Meeker building on the north side of the square. Dr. Miller is moving into the office rooms vacated by Dr. Foster.

### MOULTRIE COUNTY CAN BE PROUD OF PROMPT RED CROSS RESPONSE

The Red Cross plea for funds to aid the flood sufferers of the Mississippi has met and is still meeting with a very liberal response among the people of Moultrie County.

The amount reported last week for Moultrie County Chapter was \$717.50. During the past week Lake City Branch sent a check for \$100 and Bethany branch which had sent \$100 last week, sent another check for \$100.

Contributions made to J. A. Webb, treasurer of the chapter by individuals and organizations are as follows: Ruth Emel \$5.00; Mrs. A. L. Vaughan \$1.00; Lola Vaughan \$1.00; Dr. O. F. Foster, \$2.00; Addie and Emma Evans \$25.00; Mrs. Susan Kingrey \$5.00; Clifton Miller, 50c; W. J. Myers \$5.00; Charles Wood, \$5.00; Presbyterian church Sunday School \$44.00; Mrs. Louise Titus \$7.50; Mrs. Winifred Sentel \$7.50; W. I. Martin \$1.00; Mrs. E. A. Seass \$5.00; Mrs. J. H. Pearson's M. E. Sunday school class \$2.00; Don Campbell \$2.00.

The donations for the entire county at time of going to press Thursday totaled \$1036.00.

This is quite a bit more than Moultrie Chapter's quota but the cause is a worthy one for 250,000 people are homeless and the Red Cross is taking the lead in caring for these people until they can become re-established in homes of their own.

Instructions from Red Cross headquarters say that \$10,000,000 or more may be needed.

### SENIOR CLASS OF TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL HAS THIRTY-SEVEN MEMBERS

The following constitutes the graduating class of the Sullivan Township High school, who will receive their diplomas at Commencement, May 30th:

Ruth Davis of Allenville, Roland Lorton of Shumway, Charles Luke of Shelbyville, and the following from Sullivan: Collie Baker, Ruth Borne, Loveta Bolin, Lloyd Brown, Wulbur Bushart, Ruth Condon, Jennie Margaret Cummins, William Hancock, William Dedman, Gerald Elder, Eugene Drew, Eileen Hagerman, Andrus Harrington, Margaret Harrington, Meda Harris, Eloise Harshman, Harold Hoskins, Daisy Jeffers, Johnson Kelly, Inez King, Merle Kinsel, Bernice Lawson, Herman Martin, Ruth Pifer, Lenna Price, William Rhodes, Royce Roley, Bertha Roley, Orville Seitz, Ferne Sickafus, Gladys Sickafus, Gladys Wood, Mabeline Lilly and Ruth Winchester.

### BAND CONCERTS IN PARK BY HIGH SCHOOL BAND DURING MONTH OF MAY

The Sullivan High School band, under the direction of Prof. Moore, its instructor, will give a series of concerts in Wyman Park on Monday nights during the month of May. The first concert will be given next Monday night.

The entertainment given by the Okaw Valley bands Sunday in the high school auditorium was well attended and a financial success. All who attended were well pleased with the program given.

The bands of Sullivan and Arthur, assisted by orchestras from Sullivan, Tuscola, Arcola, Lovington and Arthur participated in the program. Similar concerts will be held in the towns whose schools are in the Okaw Valley Association during the remainder of the school season.

### MRS. RYMAN TO SPEAK AT 8TH COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. Cora Ryman, superintendent of the schools of Macon county has been secured as commencement speaker for the graduating 8th grade class for the local schools. The exercises will be held at 2 p. m. on May 31st.

It is planned to have commencement exercises for the 8th grade rural schools on May 21st. No speaker has as yet been secured nor program arranged.

### LAW OFFICES CLOSE

Thursday, being the first Thursday in May, all local law offices closed. Banks will not start their Thursday afternoon closing until June.

### BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Decatur Elks will play a Sullivan team here Sunday on the City Park diamond.

—McCUSER GROCERY—Berries from the grower, new potatoes, leaf lettuce, celery, asparagus, coconuts, red onion sets 10c qt., onion plants 10c hundred, bacon strips 25c lb., Besto Nut margarine 25c; Dinner Bell margarine 30c; seed potatoes, Six Weeks, Coblers, King's, Ohio; cane sugar 25 lb. \$1.70; fine coffees 30c and up; best of flour; feeds, work clothes, etc. Self wringing mop, poultry prescriptions.

### Several Changes In Teaching Staff For Grades Schools

New Teachers Are Loren Brumfield, Marjorie Clore, Vida Freese and Ola Reedy. No reading instructor in Departmental.

The grade school board of education at a meeting Friday night filled all positions on the teaching staff with the exception of Reading teacher.

Loren Brumfield of Bethany was chosen for principal at a meeting held last week. The rest of the staff selected is as follows:

History—Ethel Lindsay.  
Geography—Marjorie Clore—Miss Clore, a Lovington girl succeeds Grace Martin, who was not seeking re-appointment.  
Arithmetic and Coach—Kenneth Roney.  
Grammar—Mrs. Fern Williams.  
Music—Gertrude McClure.  
Penmanship—Cleo Wood.

5th grade—Marie Hoke and Vida Freese. Miss Freese takes the place of Miss Wood who has been promoted to the departmental to take the place of Gladys Wainscott who was not an applicant for re-appointment.

4th grade—Mabel Cazier and Wauetha Durburrow.

3rd grade—Blanche Carroll and Ola Reedy. Miss Reedy takes the place now filled by Miss Ruhama Hart. The Hart family will move to Aurora after the close of school. Miss Reedy taught in the public schools some years ago, but had to quit on account of ill-health. She has fully recovered and the Sullivan schools are fortunate in again securing her services.

2nd grade—Mary Powers and Gertrude Fortner.  
Primary grade—Anna McCarthy and Sarah Powers.

Noah Smith has been retained as janitor of the South Side and George Punched of the North side buildings.

### COUNCIL ADJOURNS TO MAY 9th WHEN FISCAL YEAR WILL CLOSE

The City Council had a short session Monday night at which very little business was transacted. The city's fiscal year ends May 9th. Adjournment was taken to that time, when claims will be allowed and other routine business will be transacted.

The city officials will then enter on their new terms in office. The only new man on the job will be George Roney who was recently elected city treasurer.

An ordinance was passed Monday night raising the salary of the city clerk from \$40 per month to \$60 per month, with a fee of \$1.00 for issuing of licenses. The ordinance has gone to the Mayor for his signature. He has not signed it nor signified any intention of doing so.

### SOON WILL NAME BOYS FOR STATE FAIR SCHOOL

Several applications have already been received from boys who want to attend the State Fair school which will be held in connection with the fair, August 20-26 this year. The board that makes the selections consists of Orla Kimbrough, president of the farmers institute; O. E. Lowe, chairman of the board of supervisors and superintendent of schools, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton. Moultrie county's quota is 2, but as some counties do not fill their quota this county has been able to get four boys into school there in recent years. Applications may be sent to Mrs. Roughton.

The girls who attend the Household Science school are named by Farm Adviser Turner in co-operation with the president of the Household Science department of the Farmers Institute which office this year is held by Jessie Wood.

### BUSY DAYS AT OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

Friday and Saturday were very busy days at the office of County treasurer D. G. Carnine. After May 1st a penalty attaches to all delinquent taxes. Many people wait until the last days of April and the treasurer states that more tax money was received Friday and Saturday than had been collected in all the previous days that the books have been in his possession.

### TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL STAFF NOT COMPLETED

The high school board of education has not completed its staff of teachers for next term of school. The board declined to make public the names of those whose contracts have been signed, but it is intimated that a complete staff will soon be announced.

### WORK ON CUSHMAN SCHOOL PROGRESSING

Hagerman & Harshman who were recently awarded the contract for the construction of the new Cushman school building started work this week.

### REV. JOHN L. DAVIS OF EUREKA WILL PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day will be observed at the Christian Church Sunday with appropriate services, both morning and night. Rev. John L. Davis of Eureka will preach.

A special program has been prepared for the Sunday school hour.

The Men's class is making a special effort to secure a big attendance. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Judges Select Two Best Lawns May 1; Contest Continues

Fred Harmon and W. K. Holzmuller Lawns Found to Score Best by Judges Who Made Final Selections.

The judges who made the selection of the prize winners did not know whose lawns they were judging. They had simply been supplied with numbers, but no names. Members of the Boy Scouts escorted the judges from one lawn to the other until all ten had been visited. By this arrangement the judging was as fair as it was possible to make it.

The May contest for best lawn in this city is ended. Everybody who has a lawn entered is now planning to compete for the June prizes.

The winner for May 1st was Mrs. Fred Harmon, with Elsie and Walter Holzmuller second. First prize was \$5.00 and second prize \$2.50.

Some months ago the Mammoth Shoe & Clothing company inaugurated this contest, which will continue for three months. J. H. Smith furnishes the prize money. About thirty lawns have been entered in the contest.

The Friends in Council club has taken over the task of superintending the contest and a committee of that club consisting of Mrs. Lucille Foster, Mrs. Jessie Tichenor and Mrs. Daisy McPheeters is in charge.

For May 1st the best ten lawns were selected by the local committee after which Mrs. J. L. Hudson and Mrs. Dalton of Bethany were called in as final judges.

A score card for judging was adopted. It is as follows: sod 20%; weeds 20%; walks 10%; cleanliness, 20%; bare spots 10%; general effect 10%; arrangement 10%.

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon scored 86% as follows: sod 18%; weeds 18; walks 8; cleanliness 18; bare spots 9; general effect 8; arrangements 7.

The Holzmuller lawn which scored 84 was judged as follows: sod 10; weeds 18; walks 8, cleanliness 20; bare spots 10; general effect 9; arrangement 9.

Honorable mention was given to the lawn of Mrs. Hettie Ellis which scored 83 and J. B. Martin whose lawn scored 81.

The other six were among the ten which entered the finals scored the following: W. A. Short 72; Mrs. Titus 73; Pat Pifer 75; Ed Gilham 53; Patterson sisters 62; I. McClung 60.

For the June contest Mrs. Harmon as first prize winner is barred. The winner of the second prize may compete, however.

The contest is proving a very good thing for Sullivan. Any effort that results in home beautification deserves encouragement.

### MAY MAKE THEATRE OUT OF THE TODD STORE ROOM

Contractors are figuring on remodeling the store rooms formerly occupied by the O. L. Todd stores, into a modern theatre. The building is in good condition and the location is ideal for such purpose.

Whether or not the matter will go beyond the "figuring" stage has not yet been determined. It would certainly mean much for Sullivan if the contemplated improvement could be made.

### I HAVE MOVED

My dental office has been moved to the rooms in the Meeker building, above the Candy Kitchen on the North Side of the Square. I hope to merit a continuance of your valued patronage in this new location.  
Dr. O. F. Foster. 18-4.

### TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Mrs. Clyde Harris, in charge of the County T. B. office has announced that a clinic will be held in the court house May 19th.

—All hats, including new shipments, will be put on sale at greatly reduced prices Friday and Saturday only. The Strickland Hat Shop, South Side Square. 1t.  
—Miss Susie Baker and brother, George Baker of Monticello visited at the J. E. Baker home over Sunday.  
—Blue Serge Suits at only \$23.50. See Pearson's adv. on Page 3.

### George M. Davis Near 90th Milestone Answers Final Call

Retired Farmer Had Made His Home With Children Since Death of His Wife. Funeral Services today. Burial at Arthur.

George M. Davis, an aged retired farmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Fuson, wife of Frank Fuson, in this city, Tuesday night. The infirmities of old age had for some time enfeebled Mr. Davis and the end was not unexpected.

He was born in Salem, Indiana, May 19, 1837. After attaining manhood he was united in marriage with Nancy J. Smith. The couple farmed in Indiana for a number of years, then moved to Christian county, Illinois and later spent 8 years in Kansas, before coming to Moultrie county. He farmed near Cadwell in Jonathan Creek township for some years and in 1909, after the death of his wife, which occurred on Feb. 14th of that year, he moved to Sullivan and has been making his home with his children.

He is survived by six sons and two daughters as follows: Ethel W. Davis of Sullivan; E. Arvel and C. Elva Davis of California, William M. Davis of Sullivan, John A. Davis of Kirksville and A. F. Davis of Arthur; Mrs. Alice Fuson of Sullivan and Mrs. Lora E. Thomas of Straughn, Ind. There are 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was one of the staunch old Jacksonian democrats of this county.

Funeral services will be held from the Fuson home this (Friday) afternoon at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Interment will be in the Arthur cemetery. His six sons will carry the remains to their last resting place.

The two sons in California arrived here Thursday. They were notified Monday that their father's end was near and at once started on their trip.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. TO HAVE LAST SESSION FOR PRESENT SEASON

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the South Side school Tuesday evening May 10th at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the year and the newly elected officers will be presented at this time.

Mrs. R. B. Foster, vice president-elect will give her report of the state convention at Quincy. A good attendance is desired.

The program is as follows:  
Business meeting.  
Music—High school orchestra.  
Reading—Helen Cummins.  
Music—Boys chorus.  
Community Recreation for the Summer—Ed C. Brandenburg.

### BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review this year will consist of O. E. Lowe, newly elected chairman of the board of supervisors; Elmer DeBruler of Bethany, a hold over member and one new member who is to be named by Judge Grider. Under the rules governing the board the Judge will name a Republican. He has not intimated who this will be. A. L. Hirt of Lovington served two years and his term has expired.

### WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE FROM GROVER C. HOFF

Rep. Grover C. Hoff of Decatur has been sued for divorce by his wife, who alleges cruelty. The couple has been married since 1907 and has three children. Mr. Hoff who is an attorney is known here through practice in the local courts. The couple separated April 28th.

### INDIAN REFINING COMPANY TO ERECT FILLING STATION

Latest filling station news is to the effect that the Indian Refining company has purchased from J. I. Wright the lots on Harrison street, where the Cadell West residence burned about two years ago and will soon start work on erecting a filling station there.

### TOM LYMAN DEAD

Hon. Thomas Lyman of Champaign county died last week and was buried Thursday. Mr. Lyman at one time represented this legislative district at Springfield and was a candidate for the nomination five years ago. He was a Democrat.

### IN HONOR OF MOTHER

Attend Sunday School and church services somewhere Sunday. The Men's Class of the Christian church Sunday school extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend their class Sunday. The orchestra opens services at 9:30.

—Prof. Don Ashbrook, an instructor in the schools at Herrin spent the week end with home folks.

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### Democratic Candidates for Circuit Judges

JOS. L. McLAUGHLIN—SULLIVAN

L. O. WILLIAMS—CLINTON

JOS. P. GULICK—CHAMPAIGN

Election Monday, June 6, 1927

#### McLAUGHLIN FOR JUDGE

Monday, June 6th this judicial district, consisting of the counties of Moultrie, DeWitt, Piatt, Douglas, Macon and Champaign, will elect three circuit judges to serve for a six year term.

Judge Boggs and Judge Baldwin seek reelection. Judge Sentel sought renomination, but because of jealousy on the part of the Republican organizations in other counties and strong personal opposition on the part of Jake Hill of Decatur and Harry I. Green of Champaign, the Judge was retired in favor of Judge Walmsley of Douglas county. So the Republican line-up will be Boggs, Baldwin and Walmsley. These are three able men, two of whom have served well.

But the Democratic party offers three men, as well or, perhaps even better qualified for these same judgeships—McLaughlin, Williams and Gulick. The latter two are not as well known here as is Mr. McLaughlin. The writer was in touch with the judicial situation from the Democratic standpoint for some months past. Consultation with party leaders in other counties showed a very decided demand that Joe McLaughlin be a candidate. He made a careful canvass of the situation. The usual argument that it was not advisable to be a candidate against the sitting judges were presented, often by Democratic friends of these judges.

Other friends argued that Democrats can be elected. It has been done before. No better qualified attorney ever aspired to that office than Mr. McLaughlin.

If the people of this district lay aside party prejudices and on Monday, June 6th go to the polls and vote for the candidates on a basis of qualification, then we feel certain that we will call our friend Mac by the dignified title of "Judge" for the ensuing six years.

He can be elected. The whole democratic ticket can be elected. Will you help? Assurance of support at this stage of the game will be a great encouragement to the candidates. But the ballot in the box on June 6th is what really counts.

#### WHERE WILL IT END?

Legislation—the act of creating more laws, with more officials to hold office, which re-

sults in higher taxes to support these officers to make more laws to give offices to more people, etc. It's a continuous merry-go-round and as Abe Martin says "there's nothing surer than death and higher taxes."

Some of President Coolidge's admirers want him to visit the Mississippi Valley and see the great floods, evidently thinking that the Old Mississippi will feel ashamed and shrivel up when Cal calmly gazes on it. With all of the other troubles these flood refugees have, why to inflict the presence of the President on them too?

We Americans long time ago legislated against having Chinese admitted into this country. When China reached our advanced stage of civilization and reciprocated by trying to chase out the whites, a h-l of a commotion started. We're sending Marines over there right now. Is an American in China better than a Chinese in the U. S.? Why not be a little consistent in this matter? These yellow people have rights that deserve respect. If the white countries persist in bullying the Chinese they may awaken the billion or so of yellow people in this world and the struggle for racial supremacy will be on.

In our humble opinion the person most deserving of pity is that one who is absolutely certain that his attitude on matters of religion, politics, liquor, golf, and kindred subjects, are absolutely right and all others are wrong. We do not believe that it is given to ordinary mortals to be absolutely right on anything. The best we can do is to follow the light the Creator has given us and, with a spirit of tolerance, have a sort of feeling that perhaps the other fellow is right after all. Intolerance, prejudice, and this so called better-than-thouism, is the fruit of small minds and hearts in which the spirit of love and brotherhood has grown rancid and stale.

Our ideal of government is one in which there are no privileged classes; where laws are never enacted so as to benefit a few at the expense of many; where the people get 100c worth of service for every \$1.00 in taxes they pay; where office is held by those who realize they are the servants of the people and not their rulers; where trickery, theft, corruption and graft of any and all kinds are not tolerated; where the courts give the same consideration to the poor man that they do to the rich man; where citizenship and social standing is measured only by useful service; where wealth is a result of honest effort; where no combination of wealth or of labor can throttle the rights of mankind as expressed in the words, "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness."

We believe that graft and corruption entail these rights; we hate and despise any government that legislates special privileges to any favored class, as a reward for political support or otherwise.

We believe that graft and corruption consist not merely in dishonest acceptance of money or material from the public officials, but also in acceptance of legislative favors that militate in favor of some at the expense of others.

In other words, we believe with all our heart in the principles of Democracy as enunciated by the immortal Thomas Jefferson.

#### I. J. MARTIN'S ESTIMATE OF ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE SAYS FAILINGS MAGNIFIED

In connection with the Progress news story of the death of Senator Beveridge last week, a sketch which had appeared in the Decatur Herald was also printed. This sketch said things about Mr. Beveridge which were not altogether complimentary. I. J. Martin, formerly editor of the Sullivan Herald, and a man who knew Mr. Beveridge during his residence, makes the following interesting comment:

"Editor Progress:

"I think the Beveridge article, republished from another paper in the last issue of the Progress may be misunderstood and create a wrong impression. The people of Sullivan know little about him except what they have read and heard. He left Sullivan forty-four years ago and his visits back had been short and infrequent. He made no effort to renew or extend acquaintance. It is somewhat ridiculous to say he was disliked by a people who did not know him.

"His life here was strenuous with work and study and he had little time or opportunity for intimate friendships. A talk with the few schoolmates who remain here indicate that while there may have been some jealousies there was no real enmity among them. Others of his class have been successful. Walter Eden is a prominent lawyer and legislator of Los Angeles and Ed Keller a rival of his for class honors is a distinguished preacher. Allan T. Stearns, an early classmate is a successful Chicago business man. Walt Eden said when Beveridge was elected Senator "Well Al has gone ahead of any of us" but none of them are jealous or envious.

"Bus Eden would not want his witicism taken seriously. He would have made the same or similar remarks about his best friend without the least tinge of bitterness. His business was to make people laugh.

"I don't think there was anything wrong in Beveridge's conduct or character, so conspicuous as to justify allusion in a published article. Slander loves a shining mark and rumors are often exaggerated so much that they have little semblance of truth.

"Beveridge did not entertain the comforting belief that poverty is a desirable stimulant to youthful activity and enterprise. He has said that the odds are too great against a poor boy and that if one succeeds his hardships are apt to leave indelible marks in his character. Perhaps, because Sullivan and its people were a part of his early hard environment, he did not cherish tender feelings for his "old Home Town" which had done so little for him. But it was indifference and neglect rather than "dislike." And if he was not proud of his old home, the people who knew of his great ability and his splendid public service are glad that his boyhood was spent here and that he graduated from the Sullivan High school.

I. J. Martin."

—Miss Alice Preis of Decatur spent the week end with home folks.

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—Lonnie Holloway of Charleston, spent the week end at the home of Altabel Waggoner.

—Albert Myers of this city is employed on the Abe Harkless farm north of Lake City.

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#### WHERE WILL ROUTE 132 BE LOCATED FROM SULLIVAN NORTHWEST TO BETHANY?

With a prospect that some work may be done on Route 132 this Summer there is much speculation as to the location of the route between this city and Bethany.

Several routes have been suggested, but it will be up to the state highway department to make the decision when a survey is made.

What appears as the shortest route is parallel with the I. C. railroad, the slab being put North of the railroad right of way. Another proposed route is to use Route 32 North to the first intersecting road and follow the road West past the Vaughan, Cunningham and Wright farms to the crossing near Dunn; from this crossing on the road would follow the tracks into Bethany. Another route spoken of would follow route 32 North to the Northern boundary of the Seright farm, across the road from where C. C. McKown lives. About a half mile of new right of way would be required, after which the old road could be used. Another suggestion is that route 32 be followed as far as the Prairie Chapel corner and go Westward from there. This route would miss Bethany unless it were given a southwest slant, which seems improbable.

Those who suggest use of route 32 seem to feel that this would save some mileage on new slab required.

No special effort is being put forth for any of these suggested routes, and the committee in charge of boosting for the early construction of route 132 is discouraging any effort along that line. The state engineers will survey what to them appears the most feasible route and that is where the road will be built.

#### GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopper of Allen-ville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper.

Mrs. Lydia Scott has returned to her home here after a winter visit with her sister in Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles Ballard of Mattoon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winnings last week end.

Mary Elizabeth Mallory of Mattoon visited her cousin, Mrs. Robert Smith Friday evening.

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Mrs. John Henson and granddaughter of Mattoon are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Mattoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carrol of Mattoon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Edwards.

Harlow Bowman and son Albert Lynn of Champaign spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Minnie Bolin is able to be up and about after three weeks' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes and family and Mrs. Francis Hughes visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shaffer and family spent Sunday with Emmitt Fleming and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and daughter, Miss Eunice and J. T. Hig-

ginbotham of Arocla visited Sunday with Mrs. Malinda Tichenor and daughter.

—William Waggoner of Chicago is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

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Investment enabled the railroads in the past to lead the way in national development. Similar investments in the future will have further beneficial effects. We as a people must do our share to encourage such investment by indicating clearly our intention to safeguard railway credit.

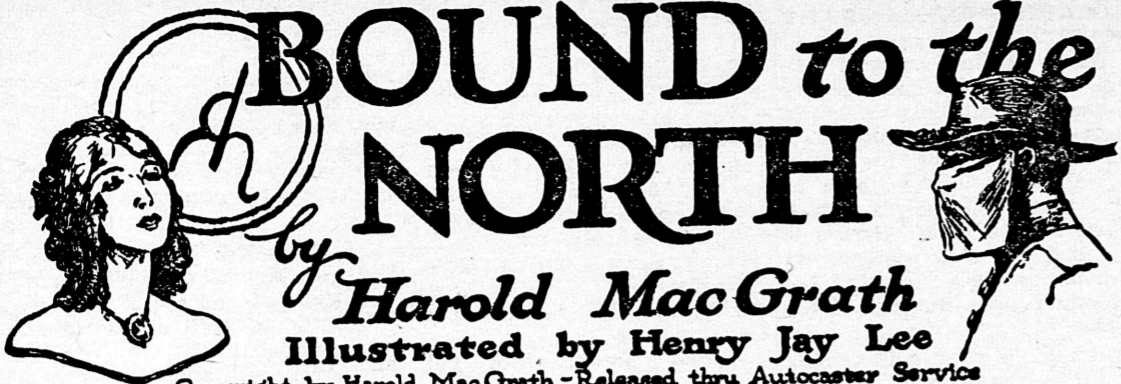
Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,  
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, May 2, 1927.

# BOUND to the NORTH

by **Harold MacGrath**  
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**CHAPTER IV**  
In the little station at Fair Oaks, some ten miles out of Richmond, a telegraph operator sat before his instrument.

At midnight he became galvanized into action. He ran outside to the station platform, glanced right and left, to make sure that no one was in sight; then he turned to the office and put out the light. A moment later he was in the cellar, a candle flickering in his hand. He pulled aside a stack of gunnysacks and uncovered a telegraph instrument. Over this he stooped.

In Morse code J-WG-A was repeated three times. He waited anxiously. Back came the answer—J-NK-F. The operator's message contained grave news. An attempt would be made the following night to blow up the ammunition stores in Washington.

The receiver of this message climbed down from the telegraph pole, hid his batteries and instrument, mounted and rode off into the night. The man in the cellar piled up the gunnysacks once more and returned to his office, relighted the lamp and slouched into his chair.

He had cleared the track for the coast-bound, and when that passed through, he was done for the night. All at once he assumed the attitude of a tense listener—running horses—he was certain he heard them. He reached for his revolver and carefully examined it.

Running horses were not unusual in the night, but one never knew or could foresee what they might bring. Louder and louder grew the hoofbeats, nearer and nearer. The sound ceased abruptly.

The operator waited, his revolver ready. Then came the sound of running human feet.

The door opened. The revolver flashed in the light—then dropped.

"George?" cried the operator.  
"Yes, John old boy."  
"What's up?"

"The whole business. The game at Fair Oaks is done for. The marvel is that it has lasted as long as it has. Did you send that message?"

"Yes."  
"Thank God! Fogarty will get away. Come! I beat the train to you. Five minutes—look alive!"

The operator blew out the light, and the two hurried out to the steaming horses.

"There she comes!" cried the newcomer, waving his hand down the track toward the point of light which grew larger as they looked. "A troop of Johnnies, old boy, all prepared to put your back to the station clapboards and sail you out. Mount!"

The rode in silence for half an hour, cross-country at first. They had mapped out a route against such a crisis as this. They walked a shallow stream toward an unused road, whence they might make their way northward without worrying over pickets.

"Tell me what's happened," said the late operator at Fair Oaks.

"Do you remember when the Parson made us all ride north, threatening to shoot any man who lagged?"

"Yes."  
"Well, that's all I'm at liberty to tell you just now. I came back because this is my post. You were sent down here to give me a life at the secret wire. But for quick and lucky work to-night, you'd have gone over."

"Who is it?"  
"I know; and that is sufficient for the present. You're not built for this kind of work, John, and that is why I'm not telling you anything. You still have some illusions. But to hoodwink the Parson!"

"Parson Kennedy is a Hun."  
"Yes, poor devil, he's a Hun. But in this kind of game we need Huns. We are going to let this double-spy go back to Washington."

"And why?"  
"There's a woman we want, Brother John."

"A woman?"  
"You're an old soft-soap, Jack; you can't get the idea out of your head that women are holy."  
"But to hunt a woman!"

"Whose name we don't know, whose face we haven't seen—h'mph! Fine chance we have of catching her, except in one way. This isn't the kind of woman you and I know; it's a female rattlesnake. Whenever she strikes, it's death. Do you know that I think? Well, that young woman we all married a few weeks ago may be the very woman we've been after."

"When we reach the road, you'll have to go it alone. I must get back to Richmond. Turn to your right three times, then go straight ahead. You'll strike our outposts by noon. Here we are. And good luck to you."

Then J-WG-A climbed the bank of the road. His friend wheeled his horse midstream and went splashing down it. J-WG-A and G-RD-A had gone their separate ways forever.

Meantime Jeanne had ordered her carriage. She was tired, and she knew that here aunt was struggling against sleep.

When Jeanne reached her room, she undressed and sat down before the mirror to do up her hair for the night. With a sigh she realized that those beautiful tresses must go, and not later than to-morrow—must be clipped short like a boy's.

She would save it, and wear it as a wig dyed brown. She saw the folded bit of paper sticking from the mirror's frame. Calmly she plucked forth the note and opened it.

Medusa's head!



A crudely drawn circle, with a strange, Greek-letter-like device in the center, stared back at her.

Below it was written in cramped letters:

Compliments of the season to Madam Who from her fond and loving, but neglected, husband.

The man she had married was still in Richmond!

The following morning Jeanne sent for her aunt. She sat down before the mirror, picked up a pair of bright new scissors and passed them over her shoulder.

"Cut it close, Auntie—close."

"But why, why?" demanded the bewildered aunt.

"I am a soldier; soldiers obey orders. I am going back to Washington, Auntie—but not as Jeanne Beaufort. I may never come back. In that case there will be four of us—with a gesture toward the photographs."

"Give me the scissors."

"Take them to the hair-dresser. Auntie. Never mind the price. Tell her the wig must be made within forty-eight hours. It must be dyed a dark brown."

"But why didn't you keep it on your head and dye it?"

"Sometimes I shall be a boy, Auntie."

Quite naturally her next glance was into the mirror. She rather admired the boyish face that looked back at her. The hair, freed of weight, showed a tendency to curl crisply.

In the evening of the third day Jeanne left Richmond. Her luggage was a small bag for such toilet articles as she needed. She took nothing else. She had trunks in Washington, and these contained everything. Ah, but she did take something else—a sheet of paper. Somewhere she might find an H or J or a G, some letter to compare with those on that document.

Dressed as a boy, it would have been comparatively easy for her to go directly to Washington; but she proposed to arrive this time in her present garments, the somber gray such as hospital nurses wore.

It took her ten days to reach Baltimore for that was her first destination. A deep tan lay upon her face, and to this she added a semi-permanent stain.

Only her eyes were Jeanne Beaufort's. She would call herself Alice Trent. The name came into her mind quite innocent of calculation. She had never heard of anyone by that name; she could not even recall having read it in a book.

It was one of those incomprehensible tricks of fate, this idle selection and later it came very near proving fatal to her.

How could she possibly know that Alice Trent was a living being, her own age, a resident of the very city she had chosen as her base?

Heretofore she had gone by the name of Susan Warren. She had lived quietly with a middle-class family whose sympathies inclined toward the South. Now she must go out in the high world; she must gather her information from military and diplomatic sources.

So, one morning, there arrived on the Baltimore train, among other passengers, a handsome young woman in sober gray. She glanced about indecisively.

A regiment was entraining. Until the soldiers had passed it was impossible to make the exit from the station. Company by company the coaches swallowed up the troopers.

An intoxicated man watched her speculatively. He approached, doffed his cap amiably and asked if she

would like a gentleman see her home. Jeanne had no time to reply. A lean brown hand seized the offender by the collar and flung him roughly to one side. A pleasant-faced young officer saluted Jeanne and offered to see her to her carriage.

"It was very kind of you," she said as she took her seat in a rickety old phaeton.

"The pleasure was mine. I am Captain Armitage."

"My name is Alice Trent." All young officers were useful.

He raised his hat, and she was driven off. A very agreeable face, she thought. But he was a hated Yankee; and so she dismissed him with a shrug.

Political influence, unmerited promotion, jealousy, inefficiency, cheating arm-contractors, these prolonged the Civil War two years. It was only when the iron ring began to tighten about Richmond that the Government awoke to the fact that Lincoln and Grant could end the war if let be, and that there were as dangerous enemies within the gates as there were outside of them.

About this time the Secret Service bureau became a real arm of the Government. It began to be what it has since become, second to no other in the world.

Certain families, known to be in sympathy with the South, were watched. Jeanne knew this and arranged her plans accordingly. The family to which she was assigned as a guest from Baltimore had borne the closest scrutiny, cheerfully, urbanely and successfully.

They were Northerners who had the bulk of their fortune invested in the South. Aside from the zest of the intrigue, they were delighted to have Jeanne. Her dark beauty, the splendor of her eyes and dark brown hair, her low, musical voice—this captivated them from the start.

That her skin was artificially darkened, that her hair, while her own, was yet a wig, was quite unsuspected by her hosts. They vaguely understood that her presence in Washington had political significance but beyond this they did not bother their heads. They had been asked to harbor her so long as harborage was necessary; they needed no more than that.

They began to take her everywhere and within a fortnight's time she became a bright new star in the political and military firmament of Washington life. Morgan took particular pains to keep out of her orbit until September.

On the other hand, wherever she went she found that young Captain, John Armitage. He attached himself to her immediately. He was just enough different from the ordinary average man to interest her. He was really unusual, being of that type of youth which has surrendered half of

its illusions and tenaciously clings, blindly we might say, to the other half.

He was bold one day and diffident the next.

Her interest in him deepened quickly, for she wanted to get to the bottom of this peculiarity. He was still a Yankee, but she no longer qualified the word.

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# LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamb of Bement visited at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters, Sunday.

—Mrs. George Roney was hostess to the Junior "500" club Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Iftner entertained the faculty of the S. T. H. S. and the wives at their home Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirey motored to Rock Falls, Illinois Tuesday and returned Thursday with Mr. Robinson's new sedan hearse which was repaired after recent damage in a fire at the Jenkins storage rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer and family visited the latter's mother and brother Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge.

—Harry Shipman purchased a new Chevrolet roadster this week.

—Miss Dorothea Summitt of the Wabash Hospital in Moberly, Mo., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summitt.

—Clyde Pence of Decatur visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pence.

—Harold Newbould who was out of school several weeks, on account of illness was able to resume his studies, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy have rented an apartment in the Steele property and moved to that place, Friday.

—William Cooley and Elmer Burks were callers in Charleston and Mattoon Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jane Gaddis, is staying at the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—Ernest Martin closed a successful year at the Cushman school, Friday. He has been re-employed.

—Miss Enid Newbould has contracted a case of mumps and is unable to attend school.

—The Union School of which Mrs. Ruth Davis is the teacher, closed for the school term, Friday.

—W. E. Hicks who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Mt. Vernon where he was recuperating, was able to return to his home, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conklin, and Mrs. J. J. Gauger spent Saturday in Collinsville.

—Mrs. Finley of Mattoon came the later part of last week for a stay of several weeks at the home of her son, J. W. Finley.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitz of Mattoon visited over the week end at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stearns of Chicago spent the week end at the Meeker home.

—Miss Lucy Campbell of Chicago is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swallow of Shelbyville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnes, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conn and daughter Fanny Virginia of Lovington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg, Sunday.

—Homer Pifer and Eddie Coventry spent Monday evening in Lovington.

—Homer E. Stanley of Nokomis, is the new manager of the A. and P. store, which opened its doors for business Saturday. Mr. Stanley expects to move his family which consists of a wife and two children to this city after the school term has closed.

—T. H. Scott of East Weymouth, Mass., arrived Tuesday of this week and will spend several months with friends and relatives in this city.

—Grandpa Fultz who spent several days with relatives in Decatur returned Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keys of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins and family spent Sunday in Clay county.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Eden, Misses Sarah and Mary Powers, Miss Vene Millizen and Mr. Bushart motored to Indianapolis Friday to attend the funeral of Albert J. Beveridge. They returned that same evening.

—Mrs. Ella Monroe of Iowa arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dolan.

—Mrs. Freda Elder of Champaign spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer.

—Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

—The Township Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Chandler Poland, who resides on the Howard Wood farm, near Lovington, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. A. Newbould, who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, is very ill.

—Mrs. Carl Edmiston of Monticello who has just finished her school year, came to this city Saturday and will visit for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitman.

—Mrs. J. E. Zwishler of Chicago arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Palmer and other relatives. She returned to Chicago Sunday.

—George Roney, optometrist, is making two trips weekly to Mattoon, Tuesdays and Thursdays, where he has opened office rooms.

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

—Misses Beulah and Vida Murray of Decatur visited with Miss Etha Bushart Sunday.

—Mrs. Clint Coy, who was a patient in Mattoon hospital for several weeks was able to return to her home in this city Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henton in Bement, Sunday.

—Miss Etha Bushart is clerking in the City Book store during the absence of Mrs. Bert McCune.

—Mrs. W. H. Bain and daughter Carol of Waynetown, Ind., who spent several days with Mrs. Bain's daughter, Mrs. G. H. Iftner returned Monday.

—Mrs. Stella Ellis visited with her sister, Mrs. Misenheimer in Mattoon Monday.

—Miss Lorene Behen, student nurse at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, will return to her home in Pana. Harry Behen, her father, expects to motor to Chicago Saturday to get her.

—Mrs. Stella Ellis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lizzie Walker.

—Prince, a small dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge, was killed when a car driven by Gerald Alumbaugh struck him Saturday. Prince was ten years old and had been with the family for that length of time.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker have moved from their rooms above the bakery into the residence property of Til Selock in the East part of this city.

—Miss Gertrude Bland has accepted a position with the A. & P. Grocery.

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

—Hon. Merrill M. Whemhoff, assistant to Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom at Springfield, was a Sunday visitor with friends here.

**APPRAISORS NAMED**  
In the County Court Judge Grider has named J. B. Tabor, Guy S. Little and Burney McDavid as appraisors of the estate of the late F. M. Craig of which J. L. McLaughlin is administrator.

**BLACKSMITH INJURED**  
H. V. Siron had the misfortune of sustaining a deep gash in his right leg Friday when a hoe which he was sharpening struck him with great force. The sharp edge penetrated through his apron and clothes and cut a gash about two inches wide to the bone. It required three stitches to close the wound. It has not bothered him much and he shed a horse a few hours after it happened and has been at work every day since.

**ONE OF ALLENVILLE'S OLDEST RESIDENTS DEAD**  
Sarah Elizabeth Ray was born in Park County, Indiana, May 18, 1847 and departed this life April 30, 1927 at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to James W. Wheeler in 1866. To this union 14 children were born. Her husband and six children preceded her in death. The children living are Maye Bruce of Villa Grove, Jessie Nichols and John Wheeler of Arthur, Belle Montonye of Mattoon, Flora Burtcheard of near Coles, "Bine" Glover, Joel Wheeler and Charles Wheeler of Allenville. She also leaves 28 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren besides a host of friends to mourn her departure. The Pallbearers were the following grandsons, Beldon Bruce, Harry Nichols, Clarence Montonye, Ray Burtcheard, Fred Wheeler and Boyda Burtcheard.

Flower girls were granddaughters, Marie Leffler, Melvina Nichols, Nina Wheller, and Zina Messmore.

Burial was in the French cemetery.

**Other Allenville Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. McFarland and daughter of Mattoon were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Brooks and daughter of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mrs. P. D. Preston and daughters.

Earl Myers and family of near Cooks Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and daughter.

Wanda Spough of Bruce is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Knott this week.

Miss Ola England was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Leffler and daughter and Miss Fannie Carr were business callers in Mattoon Monday.

W. F. Turner and family visited with Mrs. Whanger and daughter near Sullivan, Sunday.

Marie Black of Mattoon was a business caller here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Glover who has been in the Mattoon hospital for a few weeks was brought to her home here Sunday. She is reported to be getting along fine following an operation for tumor.

Mrs. Susie Loy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter of Sullivan and Berdina Turner spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter Elsie.

Percy Martin and wife of Mattoon spent Sunday with N. S. LeGrand and family.

Ray Misenheimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mrs. Earl Miller has taken Fern Turner's place at the I. C. depot here for a few days while Miss Turner is doctoring for what the doctors believe is a tuberculosis joint in her ankle.

Miss Alberta Shumbarger returned to Shelbyville Monday to her work.

Mrs. Gloe Rardin and daughter and Miss Ruah Anderson spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Sutton and daughter.

Mrs. M. Knott and James Spough spent the week end with Mrs. Alma Spough and daughters at Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moran and Miss Edythe King visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth Sunday evening.

Misses Berdina and Marie Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

Miss Rhoda Lowe of near Lake City is visiting Mrs. Jane Moran this week.

Miss Leota Hoskins spent the week end in Mattoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Addington and Mrs. Elizabeth Leffler visited Mrs. Julia Humphrey Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter Fern and Olaf Black were business callers in Sullivan Tuesday.

Saturday being the 38th birthday off Miss Elsie Booker, Virgil Booker and family, Susie Loy and children, Harry Booker and family and Berdina Turner spent the evening with her.

**MRS. ED COOLEY'S MOTHER OBSERVED 81ST. BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**  
Mrs. E. E. Hammond of McAllister, Oklahoma is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cooley in this city. She recently observed her 81st birthday anniversary and on Sunday nephews and nieces came here to do honor to the event. It was the first time in 37 years that all were together. Among the good things that graced the festal board were four big angel food cakes brought by the guests. The table decorations were tulips. Radio furnished the music. In the afternoon all visited Wyman Park and the Illinois Masonic Home.

Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley and children of Decatur; Mrs. Laura McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinley and family and Mrs. Esther Benton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berry and family of Forsythe, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stillman and family, Mrs. Blossom Hengst and children of Decatur; Miss Emma Cooley, Mrs. Ed Cooley and daughter, Miss Goldie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooley and son Billy.

**J. B. TABOR VIEWED FLOOD DISTRICT DURING HIS SOUTHERN VISIT**  
J. B. Tabor, who in connection with his grain business, also does feeding of cattle, went South last week to see what prospects were for buying a few carloads of cattle from the flood regions. He went as far South as Natchez and saw the floods which have made hundreds of thousands homeless and are inundating all of the lowlands as levee after levee gives way before the rampage of the Mississippi.

At Natchez, he viewed through a telescope a beautiful valley in which were prosperous homes, hard roads and all else that looked as if it were an ideal place to live. When he arrived in Jackson a few hours later he learned that the levee had given way a few miles below Natchez and all of this valley was under water.

The refugees are being cared for and while many seem very unhappy because of the misfortune which has befallen them, conditions are as well as can be expected.

Mr. Tabor returned Sunday without having bought any cattle. He learned that a lot of stuff was being offered at the stock yards in Memphis, but it must have been runty stuff as reports said that year-old feeders weighed only about 200 lbs. while two-year olds averaged a little better than 300 lbs.

One reason why the levees are not able to withstand the waters seems to be that in various places the levees on opposite banks of the stream are built too close together while in other places they are many miles apart. When the raging waters reach the narrow places, the levees can't stand the pressure.

From present indications it will take a long time before the flooded areas will again attain the development which existed before the swollen Father of Waters started spreading havoc and desolation.

**MAYME PATTERSON NEW PRESIDENT F. I. C. CLUB; OTHER BUSINESS**  
The Friends In Council enjoyed their annual May luncheon in the League room of the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and crepe paper, the color scheme being in keeping with the club colors which are pink and green. Mrs. Robertson returned thanks, after which the club members sang a parody on the state song, "Illinois"

After the luncheon the business was brought before the club. The new officers were named for the next club year. They are: President, Miss Mayme Patterson, First Vice, Mrs. Marie Pifer, Second Vice, Mrs. Lucille Foster, Secretary, Mrs. Clara Brandenburg; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Crowder.

The club voted to have a county picnic in Wyman Park this summer, the date to be made public later.

January next the club will observe its twenty fifth anniversary.

Delegates to the state convention which will be held in Danville May 17-18-19 and 20 were named. They are Miss Mayme Patterson and Mrs. Ada Chapin; alternates, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. C. Brandenburg.

Mrs. F. A. Brown was voted into the membership of the club.

Mrs. Pearl Crowder and Mrs. Eva Hill, delegates to the District Convention in Moweaqua last Thursday and Friday, gave their reports. The 19th District convention will be held in Champaign-Urbana next year.

**MOULTRIE COUNTY MEN'S CHORUS WELL ATTENDED AT TUESDAY'S MEETING**  
The meeting of the Moultrie county Men's chorus at the M. E. church Tuesday night was well attended. A big delegation was present from Lovington.

The music recently ordered has arrived and rehearsals will soon be under way. George Titus is pianist and Kenneth Roney director.

The next meeting will be held May 10th at the M. E. church in Lovington. It is planned to enlist men from all over the county in this movement. President O. F. Cochran has named the following to constitute a membership committee: C. O. Throckmorton, Lovington; T. L. Hudson, Bethany; Carl Heerd, Rosedale; Claude Hoffman, Arthur; Rush Weeks, Lake City; Henry Boyd Whitley; Lawrence Gammill, Gays and Kenneth Roney, Dalton City.

All men who like to sing are cordially invited to attend the Lovington meeting Tuesday night.

Indications are that the chorus will stage a cantata or pageant some time during the Summer season. It is planned to have this chorus sing at the big dedication which will be staged here upon the completion of the new Armory.

—Sheriff Thrift of Decatur on Wednesday visited his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hammond who is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cooley in this city.

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
Market prices Wednesday were as follows:  
New Corn No. 4 -----61c  
Corn No. 5 -----59c  
Corn No. 6 -----57c  
Wheat -----\$1.21  
Oats -----40c

**Produce Markets.**  
Butterfat -----40c  
Hens -----20c  
Old Cocks -----8c  
Eggs -----18c  
Broilers 18 to 21 lbs 31 and -----24c

**STHS ENTRIES FOR THE TRACK MEET SATURDAY TO BE HELD AT ARTHUR**  
Coach Dennis has entered the following STHS athletes in the Okaw Valley track meet which will be held at Arthur Saturday:  
Collie Baker—Broad jump, 2:20 hurdles, 50-yard dash and pole vault.  
William Hostetter—Broad jump, 100-yard dash, shot put.  
Ralph Leeds—quarter mile and half mile.  
Herman Martin—shot put and discus.  
Harold Hoskins—shot put and discus.  
Russell Freeman—javelin and half mile.  
Relay team—half mile race—Collie Baker, Hostetter, Martin and Hoskins.  
Competitors will be athletes from the other nine schools of the Okaw Valley Association.

**PROBATE COURT MATTERS**  
Elliott Billman, named to fix transfer tax in the estate of the late Mrs. Barbara A. Horn, reported that no such tax is due.

Charles Erwin was named administrator of the estate of John M. Erwin and gave bond in the sum of \$6,000.

H. H. Clore, adm. of the estate of the late Hillory Rhodes made his final report. In the distribution of the estate Sheldon Rhodes one of the sons of the deceased gets \$1171.10. The present whereabouts of Sheldon Rhodes is unknown so this amount was paid to the county treasurer who will hold same in trust for the missing heir.

Mrs. Stella Ellis, administratrix of the estate of the late John N. Mattox was granted permission to make a partial distribution of the assets of that estate.

**BUSINESS KNOLL SCHOOL CLOSES; COMMUNITY CLUB MAKES RED CROSS DONATION**  
The Business Knoll School closed Saturday with a program of games which had been arranged by Orville Powell, teacher. He furnished prizes awarded the winners.

This school district has a live-wire community club which participates in all school affairs. They attended the closing exercises and a big basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

In past years it has been customary to have ice cream for this occasion. This year no ice cream was bought, but at the suggestion of the Jonathan Creek Red Cross branch of which Mrs. J. J. Ryan is president, this money was donated to the Red Cross for use in the flood districts of the

Mississippi where hundreds of thousands of refugees are now being cared for.

Mrs. Ryan brought a check for \$25.00 for this purpose to the Moultrie County Red Cross chapter officials at Sullivan Wednesday.

**EVA WISER AND DONALD RYAN UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT SHELBYVILLE APR. 20**  
Miss Eva Wisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisner and Donald Ryan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, both of Jonathan Creek township, went to Shelbyville on April 20th and were there united in marriage by Rev. Father Lawrence Winking.

They have taken up their residence on the place known as the E. D. Elder farm.

Mrs. Ryan has been a school teacher for three years and recently closed a successful term of school at Fairview in Lowe township. A big program of athletics, in which four schools participated was a feature of the closing day.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the ladies of the Business Knoll Community club and friends tendered the bride a shower at her new home. Seventy-five were present and many useful articles were given the bride.

**HELPED BUS MISENHEIMER CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY**  
Sunday, May 1st was O. O. (Bus) Misenheimer's 59th birthday anniversary. The children planned a complete surprise for him. A bounteous dinner was served at the noon hour with about 40 relatives and friends to enjoy his dinner at his home in Mattoon.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and family, Misses Fern Mansfield, Julia Bailey, Art Day and Thomas Hayes of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Misenheimer and family of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer and family, Mrs. Rose Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hollonbeck and family of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Misenheimer and family, Chester Misenheimer and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Misenheimer of Mattoon. The day was enjoyed by all present and they departed wishing him many more occasions like this one.

**TEACHERS NAMED**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Gifford will teach at Crabapple; Grace Keyes at Lanton; Mildred Keyes at Grandview and Mrs. Mae Frederick at Allenville.

—Mrs. Frank Craig is spending this week with relatives in Danville.

## Mother's Day Program --


### Christian Church Sunday School

**SUNDAY MORNING, BEGINNING AT 9:30**

In honor of the Mothers—Living and Dead.  
Good music—Inspiring singing—Special Numbers  
We cordially invite you. Bring your friends.

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Large and small models—with many new brim effects, and new notes of trimming. Of felt, crochet straw, milan, bangkok, and novelty straws. In all colors, including black.

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## Buxton Bonnet Shoppe

**METHODISTS TO HAVE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING FINDLAY MONDAY-TUESDAY**

The annual spring meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Decatur district of the annual Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Findlay, Illinois Monday and Tuesday, May 9, and 10.

The following is the program:

**Monday**  
Afternoon Session  
2:30 Devotional Period—Rev. G. W. Flagg.

3:00 Address—Dr. J. C. Baker.  
4:00 "The Changing Responsibility of the Church"—Dr. J. C. Nate. Discussion.

Evening Session  
6:15 Banquet  
Addresses:

"A Man's Religion in 1927"—E. J. Andrews, Decatur.  
"How Can an Average Church Participate in a World Program?"—A. J. Davidson, Blue Mound.

"Every Man a Winner of Men" W. R. Wiley, Buffalo.

8:00 Devotions—Rev. A. P. Jordan.  
Address—Rev. O. L. Markman, D. D., pastor First M. E. church, East St. Louis, Ill.

**Tuesday**  
8:30 Morning prayers—Rev. G. N. Wilkerson.

Roll Call—Name two best books read this year.

9:00 Probable General Conference Legislation:  
Education—Dr. W. J. Davidson.  
Episcopacy—Dr. F. B. Madden.  
Conference Claimants—Dr. H. C. Gibbs.

10:30 Kingdom Interests, Dr. W. D. Fairchild.

11:15 A study in Christian Giving—Rev. J. C. Berry.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 Prayers—Rev. C. W. Gant.

2:00 My Ambitions for the Men and Churches in my District—Rev. E. J. Campbell, Dist. Supt. Springfield Dist.

2:30 The Chief Task of the Church in the Community—Rev. C. S. Boyd.

Wherein is Modern Evangelism Weak?—Rev. J. E. Reynolds.

Wherein is Modern Evangelism Strong?—Rev. Harry A. Cochran.

The Teaching Task of the Church, Rev. J. Fred Melvin.

The Place of the Holy Spirit in Modern Preaching—Rev. E. H. Sauer

4:30 Dismissal.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT HOUSE PAINTING ECONOMY**

In a recent advertisement in one of the leading magazines you may have read that "there is a 'joker' in the 'cheap' paint can."

A joker, you know, is something hidden—which you don't see—which bobs up at some unexpected moment and catches you unawares.

We all know that contracts have sometimes been made which contained "jokers." But this is probably the first time many of you property owners have been told that there is a "joker" in the house paint you are offered at a very low price.

In the advertisement it was explained this way: The low price paint is offered you as a paint which is just as good as, say, Sherwin-Williams famous SWP—the leading quality paint. It is offered as a paint that will give you a fine looking job at a big saving in cost per gallon—sometimes as much as \$2.00 per gallon. It looks like paint and it smells like paint. On the face of it, the inexperienced buyer might easily fall for the arguments.

But here is where the "joker"—the part that you cannot see—comes in. And it is a double-faced joker.

The "cheap" paint is, of course, cheap in quality. That's the only way it can be made to sell at a low price. It contains only a little bit of real paint material. For example, where a high grade Outside Gloss White contains 90 per cent of finest white lead and zinc oxide, the cheap white paint will contain only 50 per cent and in many instances less. Even if you bought direct from the manufacturer, a good paint would cost more than this cheap paint.

Now this weak wishy-washy paint has little covering and hiding power. To cover any given surface requires many gallons more than of good paint. So, while you pay less per gallon, you pay just as much for the amount of paint needed to finish your house as you do for the good paint. That's one side of the joker.

Then another feature which does not show in the paint and is not printed on the label or in the literature of the cheap paint is that the "cheap" paint job is always sickly and can't stand the outdoor climate. In a year or two it cashes in—and you are compelled to scrape or burn the remainder off and do it all over again. That's the other side of the "joker."

A good paint job lasts about five years before repainting is needed. It not only costs no more in the beginning than the "cheap" paint, but it saves you in cold cash the money you have to lay out for two or three repainting jobs.

You may not now agree with the story told by this big manufacturer. But you will when you think it over. The facts are absolutely positive. And there are plenty more, if you would like to hear them, at the store of O. J. Gauger & Co.

—Miss Oma Baker who spent two weeks with relatives in Columbus, Ohio, returned to her home, Monday.

—Misses Phyllis Harshman, Evelyn Keen, Lucy Moore, Doris Carter, and Eva Bradley spent Saturday afternoon in Mattoon.

—Miss Esther Hoke of Charleston spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker.

—Mrs. A. H. Miller, daughter Lela May, Miss Mayme Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family spent Sunday afternoon in Tuscola.

**EAST HUDSON.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard and Levi Patterson visited W. D. Patterson in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family and Miss Eloise Mallinson spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharp and son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tucker of Long Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder of near Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sweitzer and family spent Sunday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cookson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Mrs. Earl Horn and sons Frank and Junior visited Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ann Elliott.

Miss Eloise Mallinson spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leeds called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. Ballinger spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Nichols.

Miss Maude Johnson called on Mrs. Ed Slover Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Relia Bracken was a Bethany caller Thursday.

Miss Reta Powell, Frances Marion Powell and Hester Hoke of Westervelt spent Sunday with Mrs. William Powell and daughter.

Miss Vera Wooley spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Righter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathias.

Mrs. Clair of Effingham is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Al Wooley.

Arlie Lawson has quit work at the Masonic Home and has gone home to help farm this year.

Misses Lola, Elsie, Nettie Slover and Vera Wooley and Mildred Powell were Sunday callers of Miss Grace Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Sunday afternoon in Arcola.

The Ladies Aid of the West division met at the home of Miss Maude Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Bernard and Carol Wooley were Decatur callers Sunday.

**FULLER'S POINT.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Mason spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Pifer in Sullivan and attended the Okaw Valley band and orchestra concert at the STHS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurat and family near Greenup.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Rominger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Hindsboro.

Roy Creath is on the sick list.

Mrs. Leroy Blackburn was surprised Monday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A number of friends were present.

Frank Tate, teacher of Fullers Point school closed a successful term Friday, April 29. A program was given by teacher and pupils in the evening and after this patrons of the district served ice cream and cake.

Evelyn Carnine, Merna Tate and Joyce Blackburn received certificates for perfect attendance records. Mr. Tate is re-employed for next term.

Several cases of smallpox has made appearance in Cooks Mills.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Mattoon spent the week end with her son C. M. Phillips and family.

**LAKE CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connour and children of Winchester spent several days last week with Brutus Hamm and family.

Miss Maurine Evans of Atwood attended the commencement exercises Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Henry Fathauer, in Decatur, Saturday.

John Eskridge and family of near Hammond and Mrs. Emma Funston of Lovington spent Sunday with Charles Dickson and family.

Earl Smith of Decatur spent Sunday with Joe Dickson and family.

Miss Elsie Stackhouse of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bullock of Decatur spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Noel.

Miss Florence Armstrong is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton of Decatur were callers here Tuesday afternoon.

S. R. Ward spent several days last week with relatives at Riverton.

Miss Naomi Dickson of La Place was a caller here Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Dickson and daughter Sylvia were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Decatur visitors Monday were T. F. Winings and family, T. A. Dickson and Will Baker.

A large crowd attended the commencement exercises Friday night.

Mr. Harris, superintendent of the grade schools in Decatur, and Mr. Brandenburger of Sullivan were the speakers of the evening.

Sunday was the 66th birthday anniversary of Joseph Sherman, and 25 relatives and friends came at noon with well filled baskets, giving him a complete surprise. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Ada Ault, Mrs. Amy Calvert, May, Ruth and Elizabeth Morrison, Pearl, Nellie and Margaret Sherman, Lucille Hoelscher Ed Sherman and Viola Hoelscher.

**CADWELL**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughters Marjorie and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenne and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pickel spent Sunday with Ed Durr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanitz and daughter Maurine spent Sunday with Eddie Kanitz of Bement.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever and family spent Sunday afternoon with Henry McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell were also callers there.

Sunday callers at Wilbur Ballards were Charles Christian, John Dyer, Miss Sheet and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Wilbur Ballard is on the sick list. Lena and Wilbur Bushart of Sullivan spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Milam were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor.

Rollo Dixon and family of near Lovington spent Sunday with Earl Dixon and family.

Ray Wilson and family and Chas. Wisner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cochran and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman and son James, Mrs. Mary Bracken and son Emmett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken.

The Cadwell school visited Fairview school on Friday and participated in a track meet held there by the Mentzer, Cadwell, and Fairview schools. Fairview won first place, Cadwell 2nd and Mentzer 3rd.

Cadwell school will have a picnic in the Bracken woods near Jonathan Creek church on Saturday May 7th. This is the last day of school and a short program will be given by the pupils.

**CADWELL SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Quartet—"Away where the birds are singing"—Reta Ballard, Marjorie Bolton, Freda Van Deveer, Frances Dippel.

Welcome Address—Henry Diener. The Sunnyside—Robert Dixon.

Recitation, "A Merry Thought"—Raymond Mast.

Dialogue, "The Favorite Room"—Second Grade.

Recitation, Daisy Concert—Marcella Ballard.

Recitation, "Dolly Rose"—Mayme Beachy.

Recitation, "To the Rosebud"—Charles Ballard.

Recitation, "The First of May"—Sarah Bolton.

Dialogue, "The Rose Baby"—Fern

Wilson and Helen Shaw.

"The Class Prophecy"—Reta Ballard 8th grade.

Song, "Beautiful Hours, Golden Hours"—6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls.

Recitation "Pockets"—Willis Ray. Recitation "No Time for School"—Ada Fern Dixon.

"The Last Will and Testament"—Marjorie Bolton, 8th grade.

Recitation, "When Mother is Away"—Marjorie Ballard.

Dialogue, "Our Confessions"—4th grade.

"Address to Under-graduates"—Frances Dippel, 8th grade.

Recitation—"Save the Wild Flowers"—Josephine Picknell.

Song—Hip, Hip, Hurray for Glad Vacation—8th Grade.

Recitation, Bob White—Martin Beachy.

Recitation, "Vacation Time"—Corwin Craig.

Recitation, "On a Load of Hay"—Johnnie Ballard.

Recitation, "The Mystery"—Anna Mast.

Recitation "Happy the Man"—Jackie Mast.

Recitation, "The Mothers Strike"—Anna Miller.

Recitation "The School Year is Over"—Noah Beachy.

Valedictory Essay—Mattie Mast.

The last day of school will be on Saturday, May 7th. The school will have a picnic in the Bracken woods near the Jonathan Creek church.

Mrs. Esther Bracken, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig and son Corwin went to Decatur Tuesday afternoon.

**PROGRAM FOR LAST DAY AT FOREST SCHOOL TUESDAY**

Tuesday, May 10th is the last day at Forest school. The program in charge of Vera Wooley, teacher will begin at 2:00 p. m. At noon there will be a picnic dinner on the playground. There will be games and a general good time for everyone. All parents and patrons of the district are cordially invited to attend.

The program will be as follows:  
Song by the school—Howdy Do.  
Address of Welcome—Ondein Randol.

A Little One's Welcome—Mary Ellen Randol.

Song by the School—Old Black Joe.

The Land of Counterpane—Chas. McCune.

Good Night and Good Morning—June Cordray.

When the Flowers Are in the Garden—Helen Cordray.

Song by the School—Home Sweet Home.

The Arrow and the Song—Paul Matheson.

A Forest Flower—Ondein Randol. Dialogue by two pupils—"Willie Wouldn't."

Dad's Schoolmate—Herbert Pearce Spring—Ethel Matheson.

A Boy's Song—Buddy Randol. Song by School—Once Was a Man. Jippy and Jimmy—Kenneth McCune.

May—June Cordray.

Song by four girls—Sweet and Low.

The Owl and the Pussy-cat—Mary Ellen Randol.

Out of the Morning—Charles McCune.

Song by five boys, There's a Long,

Long Trail.

The Gardener—Buddy Randol. The Violet—Ethel Matheson.

Song by the School—Reuben and Rachel.

Just Suppose—Paul Matheson. Song by two girls—My Old Kentucky Home.

Song by five boys—The Babes in the Wood.

Play "Edgar's Surprise"—by School.

Song, America—School.

Closing Address—Herbert Pearce. A Little One's Closing Address—Kenneth McCune.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Monday evening. Divisions Number Two and four will have charge of the program.

—Mrs. Velma Iftner will entertain the Poinsetta club at her home Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. J. M. David were Decatur callers Saturday.

—Mrs. J. J. Gauger will entertain the Senior card club at her home Friday evening of this week.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of John M. Erwin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John M. Erwin, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the July term on the first Monday in July, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this second day of May, A. D. 1927.

Charles L. Erwin, Administrator, with the will annexed.

C. S. Edwards, Attorney. 18-3t.

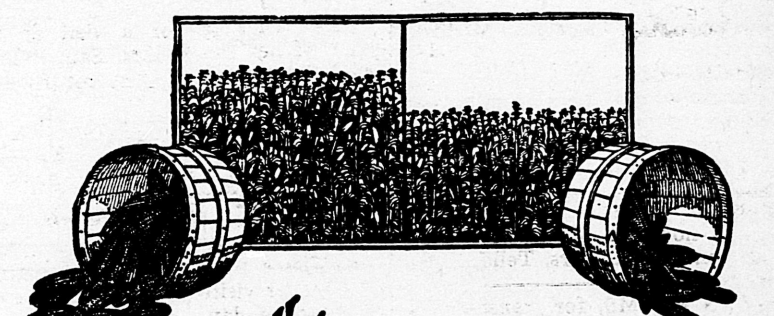


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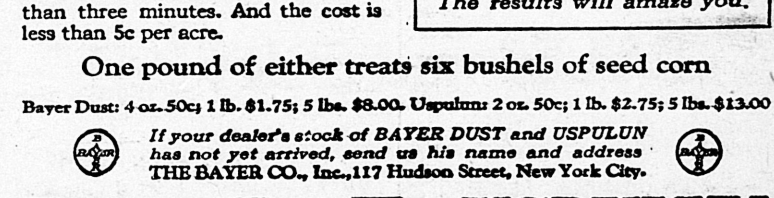
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**JOHN M. (TICE) ERWIN DIED  
FRIDAY NEAR NEW LIBERTY;  
BURIAL IN SAND CREEK**

John Mathias (Tice) Erwin died at his home near New Liberty church of Christ Friday, April 29, 1927 and was buried at Sand Creek cemetery Sunday, May 1. Funeral services were conducted at New Liberty by Elder J. V. Brady and burial was under direction of undertaker Wirt Lovins of Windsor.

Mr. Erwin was born on May 29, 1848 in Clairmont County, Ohio. He was the youngest of a family of 10 children and the last to die. He was 78 years and 10 months old.

He was united in marriage to Lucinda Gaddis August 8, 1875. She died Sept. 26, 1879 leaving one son John. Mr. Erwin then married Josephine E. Fleming of Shelbyville, November 12, 1882. To this union were born four children, Bertha, wife of Fred Walker and Charles. The oldest and youngest children died when quite young.

Mr. Erwin came from Ohio here and lived for five or six years where J. C. Dawdy now resides then with his first wife he moved across the road and has lived there ever since, upwards of 50 years. He joined church at a meeting held at what was then known as Dodson school house in the seventies. Later placing his membership at New Liberty.

He leaves to mourn his death his son John, daughter Mrs. Bertha Walker, and son Charles, two grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. His wife died February 24, 1927. While bowed down with his great sorrow he took sick and gradually grew weaker until he died. He never wanted to get well. All that loving hands could do, was done for him by his children and friends. His son Charles moved in with him after the mother's death.

Mr. Erwin was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be missed not only by the children and grand children, but in the church where he and his wife attended when their health would permit, and in the entire community.

A large crowd attended the funeral and burial, coming from Decatur, Shelbyville, Neoga, Gays, Sullivan, Findlay and Mattoon.

**D. U. V. TENT NO. 58  
OBSERVES PATRIOTIC DATES  
OF APRIL WITH PROGRAM**

The Daughters of Veterans observed patriotic dates of April with a splendid program prepared by the Patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lillie Kinsel.

April 9 Appomattox Day:  
Reading, "Battle of Appomattox"  
Mrs. Edith Crockett.

Song, "Just Before the Battle Mother"—Mrs. Grace Richardson.

Reading "The Artist's View of Appomattox"—Mrs. Hettie Purvis.

April 10 Patriotic Day:  
Duet, "How Betsy made the Flag"—  
Mrs. Nannie Birch and Mrs. Ella Jenne.

Display of flags by the four color bearers and Patriotic instructor.

April 27 General Grant's birthday:  
Reading the life of Grant—Mrs. Goldie Tucker.

Song by Tent, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

Time of next meeting May 10th.  
Julia Brown, Press Corres.

**MERRITT DISTRICT**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family spent Sunday in Sullivan visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter Frances spent Monday afternoon in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Venters spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and children spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter Vivian were shopping in Lovington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers spent Saturday evening in Sullivan.

Mrs. Ross Thomas attended the last day of school at the Morning

Star school Friday.

The Merritt school will close Friday with a picnic in the woods.

Bob Burgess visited Lonnie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained the following relatives and friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shastene and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and children, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter, and J. E. Landers.

**BRUCE.**

Mrs. C. D. Sharp is on the sick list. Mrs. Alma Rose was a Windsor visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois Sunday.

Lewie Sharp has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunter of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull, George and Will Sampson of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Opal Frederick and daughter were Sullivan visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester spent Sunday with H. R. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sampson of Windsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.

Miss Louise Waite of Mt. Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Sharpe.

Mrs. Alma Spauha was a Sullivan visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Bragg of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sprinkle of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sampson.

Mrs. Otto Kinsel was a Sullivan caller Monday.

—The Guy Jordan family expects to move to Decatur in the near future where Mr. Jordan is employed at Staley's. They will not move their household goods at present but will secure furnished rooms.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas, our All Wise Father has seen fit to call from our midst, our friend and neighbor, Charley Hart, on Wednesday, April 20, 1927 at his home on the Masonic Home Farm,

Whereas, it is well remembered that he has lived and worked as a member of this community and in our Parent-Teacher Association all through his residence here, that he has ever been an inspiration to our Association, by his earnest effort for the good of the community and that he has in all things merited and attained the love and affection of all his friends and acquaintances,

Whereas, the members of this Association do recognize and accept his passing both as a public loss to this community and a personal loss to the members of this Association,

Now therefore, Be It Resolved that the Purvis Parent-Teacher Association in commemoration of the esteem in which we held our friends, Charles Hart, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to his immediate family in their hour of sorrow and bereavement,

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, a copy sent to each of the county papers and a copy spread upon the records of our Association.

Dated this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1927.

PURVIS P. T. ASS'N.

By

Mrs. Merle Miller

Miss Mabel Martin

Miss Mary Daugherty

Committee.

**THERE WILL BE NO  
BIG FOUR GOLF CLUB  
ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR**

From present indications the proposed Big Four golf organization will not be formed this year. About ten cities with country clubs discussed this proposition last fall and committees were named.

The Sullivan club was ready to join and the officers were instructed to take such steps when the organization was formally launched. Latest reports say there will be nothing doing this year.

The Mattoon club never did look

with favor on the project. Evidently they think they are in a little bigger class than club like Sullivan, Shelbyville, Moweaqua, Effingham, etc.

Mattoon is now trying to organize an association in which the clubs will be Springfield, Urbana, Taylorville, Mattoon and perhaps three others.

**MYSTERIOUS STRANGER  
SAVED BAKER RESIDENCE  
SUNDAY MORNING**

A young man Sunday morning by his presence of mind and prompt action saved the residence property occupied by the J. H. Baker family on Jackson street.

Miss Lou Phelps who lives with the Baker family was out in the yard when a car stopped in front of the house and a young man jumped out of it and came running with the remark "Lady, do you know your house is on fire?" Miss Phelps had not noticed but a glance showed that the flames were licking all over the roof.

While neighbors turned in an alarm the stranger remarked: "Get some water while I get a ladder." The ladder was placed and water was handed up which succeeded in holding the flames in check until the fire truck arrived. The truck had responded very promptly and with the

chemical hose in a few minutes had the flames under control.

The roof was badly damaged and the chemicals also damaged the interior of the house. The damage is covered by insurance.


In the excitement, the young man vanished in the crowd before he could be thanked for his service. Miss Phelps and the Baker family feel very grateful for what he did for them.

Sunday morning Carl Jones of Dewey, Illinois, who is Mr. and Mrs. Baker's son-in-law came to this city with his son for a visit, and on business. He came uptown and con-

ferred with contractors relative to putting a new fireproof roof on the Baker building. A shingle roof on his brother's house had caught fire during the week and he was planning to safeguard the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. While these negotiations were on, a spark must have dropped on the Baker roof and burned off the greater part of it.

Misses Mary and Martha Sutton of Charleston came Saturday afternoon, and their grandfather, F. M. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin accompanied them for a visit over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sutton, and family near Girard.

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## Church Notes

**CADWELL—ROSEDALE**  
James T. Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday school, Cadwell-Rosedale at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at Cadwell—10:45.  
Preaching at Cadwell—7:30 p. m.  
Attendance last Sunday—Cadwell, 56; Rosedale 37.

**BRETHREN ASSEMBLY**  
A. J. Burville, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., bible study and communion at 11:00.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30, subject, "Some Things Christians Are."  
Prayer meeting on Tuesday at 7:30.  
Bible class on Thursday at 7:30.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
W. B. Hopper, Pastor.  
Next Sunday is Mother's Day and we are expecting a great day. There will be special music and the services will be in keeping with the day. You are invited and we suggest that you bring some one with you. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Faith of Our Mothers".  
In the evening the theme will be "The Use of the Insignificant."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
L. C. Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Edith Aldridge, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening worship at 7:30.  
The Thursday afternoon Prayer Band will meet with Mrs. Lottie Phillips at 2:30.  
Friday evening worship at 7:50. Mrs. Laura Algood is appointed leader for that night.  
A revival will start Sunday May 8th.  
Everyone welcome.

**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 services.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.  
Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at Wes Mariners.  
Regular prayer meeting at the hall on Thursday evening.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The three most beautiful and significant words we have, are Jesus, Mother, and Home. Every day should be mother's day with us who still have mother, to many, mother is only a sweet memory now, she has gone on, out into the eternal future. No opportunity now to smooth the tired brow, or chase away the ache from the weary heart by little acts of kindness and appreciative love.  
Blessed mothers, whose prayers have been a substantial prop in holding the old world together. We who still have praying mothers this side of the grave, are surely blessed of the Lord.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
If you cannot count your blessings those beautiful May mornings, then in your imagination you want to stand in the other fellow's shoes, or rubber boots. Your lot in life may be a whole lot better than you have thought in the passing moment. It is well to look beyond the narrow circle in which we stand, to get a true

vision of the joys and sorrows of mankind. Our problems may be great and many, but others of our kin, have ample to solve. Our joys, and our blessings may be many, it is ours to share with others in the world of which we are a part. We can only measure our life in terms of reality, and true service to our fellowmen.

May we not forget this next Sunday morning, and seek to serve in some humble capacity, in the worship of our Lord, to His glory and the good of our fellowmen.

Sunday school before the morning service, and everybody welcome.

Subject for morning service, "Parental problems."  
Subject for evening "Such As I Have."

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
C. D. Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent Murray and his corps of efficient teachers are always glad to welcome all who come. And they are coming; attendance is running materially above the marks of a year ago.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will be in charge and will deliver the sermon.

The Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m., for all young people.

Mother's Day Program at 7:30 p. m. Mother's Day has become one of the outstanding occasions of the year, and rightly so. It will be observed with appropriate music and other special features, and the pastor will speak on "Some Mothers of the Bible."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

If you are a stranger and are tired of it, come; this is the church where there are no strangers.

Plans are rapidly maturing for a Daily Vacation Bible School to open June 13. A strong faculty will be in charge. Parents should hold this in mind and see that their children are enrolled.

**PALMYRA.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graven and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family spent Sunday with W. W. Graven and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family and Mrs. Rose Bolin attended a birthday dinner in Mattoon Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Callie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner were Sullivan visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday in Allen-ville.

**The Big Game**  
The Blue Jays played The Mouse Hawks Sunday at the diamond in Sullivan. The Mouse Hawks won by a score of 12-14. This was the deciding game of the series. Many spectators were present.

**CUSHMAN.**  
Parents and friends of the pupils and teachers of Cushman and Morning Star schools gathered at the school house at noon hour Friday with well filled baskets and enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Leo Murphy had her tonsils removed last Saturday.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. R. L. Filson tendered her a surprise party Saturday night. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. Refreshments of Pie, coffee, and pop corn were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Cogdal and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and son Osie, Mrs. Charles Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Oathouse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon and family of Arthur spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Miss Hortense Myers and Oscar Sheek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Oathouse and daughter spent Sunday in Taylorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole of Dalton City spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mrs. Tom Kinsel who was burned very badly last week is getting along nicely.

**TABOR'S SALES**  
Miss Margaret Harrington has purchased the 50 Chrysler coupe which Romaine Harshman traded in on a new 60 Chrysler coupe. S. E. Walker of Shelbyville has purchased a 60 sedan; Charles Lambert of Bement a 60 coach and Elmer Leeds a used Ford.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Kerchival of Windsor were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook in Jonathan Creek township. Their son Don of Herrin and Waverly and wife of Downs were also home for the day. Ruth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Ashbrook to Downs for a week's visit.

### MRS. CARROLL RESIGNED ALLENVILLE POSITION

Mrs. Blanche Carroll of this city who had accepted the position of principal of the Allenville schools has resigned to accept re-appointment on the teaching staff of the North Side school in this city. She had heard rumors that married women teachers were not to be re-appointed here and applied for and was named for the Allenville position. When members of the local school board informed her that no new ruling had been made and asked her to reconsider, she decided to retain her local position and resigned at Allenville. Mrs. Mae Frederick has been hired by the Allenville board. Mrs. Nina Butler will teach the lower grades.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Those who attended the 19th District Convention of Women's clubs which was held in Moweaqua, Thursday and Friday of last week were: Mrs. Pearl Crowder, Mrs. Elma Jenkins, Mrs. Ella Stedman, Mrs. Cora McPheeters, and Mrs. Nona Cochran who attended both days. Those who attended the Friday session were Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Bess Hankla, Mrs. Grace Sona, Miss Katherine Lehman, and Mrs. Marie Pifer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hadley and family of Terre Haute visited relatives here Sunday.

—Harry Hill, Ted Cooley, Charles Buxton and George Wiard who recently went to Rochelle, Illinois to secure employment have notified home folks that they are now in Detroit and all working.

### WILL OF J. M. ERWIN

The will of the late John M. (Tice) Erwin was filed for probate Monday. It provides for the distribution of his estate between his wife and three children. The will was made Nov. 4, 1921. It named Mrs. Erwin as executrix. She preceded her husband in death in February of this year. Under the terms of the will the property will now be divided between the two sons, John W. Erwin and Charles L. Erwin and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ann Walker. The will specifies how the land is to be divided. Charles Erwin, because of the greater value of the land will him is to pay each of the other two heirs \$500. The witnesses of the will are C. S. Edwards, Sam B. Hall and E. L. Craig.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton spent Monday and Tuesday in Springfield.

—Miss Grace Buxton who spent five months in Chicago, returned to this city Monday.

—Walter Aldridge and wife, Mrs. A. Aldridge and son Harold spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Fletcher Patterson, who is very ill.

—Harold Aldridge and mother of Chicago arrived here Sunday to visit relatives. Harold is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties there.

—Kenneth, Lonnie and Olive Mahoney of Lovington were visiting their grandmother and uncle Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge.

—Cecil Preston of Lovington, who is employed at Staley's in Decatur, was a Sullivan visitor Wednesday.

—W. H. Weger of Tuscola visited at the home of his brother Curt Weger Sunday.

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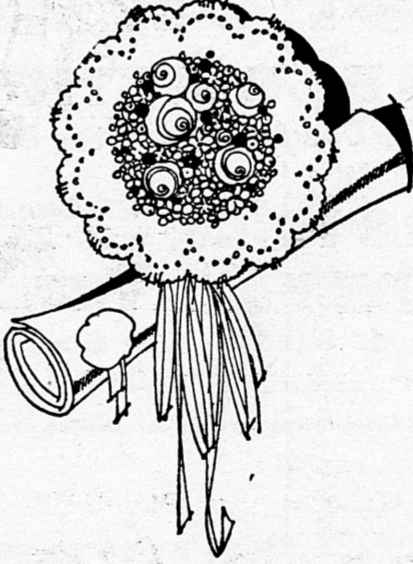
# COMMENCEMENT TIME



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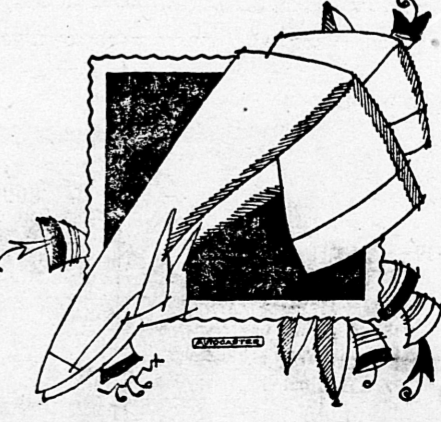
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Matinee 2:00—Evening 6:30  
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**SUNDAY**  
7:00 p. m.  
Matinee 2:15  
Ford Sterling in  
"THE SHOW OFF"  
"Open House"  
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**Monday—Family Night**  
MONDAY  
Bob Custer in  
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**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.  
Lon Chaney in  
"Tell It to the Marines"  
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Admission 15c and 30c

**THURSDAY—FRIDAY**  
Jack Holt in  
"Forlorn River"  
(a Zane Grey Story)  
"Bear Cats"  
Admission 10c and 25c