

STRANGER KILLED BY DROWNING ON ROUTE 32, THURS.

Cards in Pocket Bore Name of Otto T. Shoat. Pinned Under Upset Ford in Ditch Near Van Gundy Curve Shortly Before Noon Hour. Long Battle for His Life.

A man presumed to be Otto T. Shoat, met death shortly before the noon hour Thursday when his automobile turned over on Route 32, on the curve North of the Van Gundy home, and he was pinned under water for a few minutes.

He was driving an old Ford touring car and another car followed closely after. It is said that his car was veering from side to side as if the driver were drunk or asleep. Suddenly it lurched off the road and toppled over. The steering wheel struck the man full in the breast and pinned him under water. The occupants of the other car hurried to his rescue but could not move the car. Neighbors, among them Dewey VanGundy and Kendall Hamblin and others who live close by rushed to the scene and in a few minutes the car was dragged off.

Means of resuscitation were at once applied and about a quart of water was forced out of his lungs. Medical aid was summoned and Scott Myers and Walt Jenkins rushed the pulmotor to the scene.

A car passing about this time stopped and one of the occupants, a young lady, evidently a trained nurse, began to aid in the work. Everything possible was done for more than an hour, before the workers, among whom were Dr. Miller and Dr. Kilton, gave up hope.

In his pockets was found a bill fold which contained the name of Otto T. Shoat and showed that he had been admitted into the Masonic lodge at Ashmore, Illinois. He carried an Indiana union card showing that he belonged to the bricklayers union. The name on this card was O. T. Shoat. On his car were license Illinois plates and a Springfield tag.

He was a man of between 50 and 60 years of age, smooth shaven and with a shock of iron grey hair. The idea that he might have been intoxicated was discounted when it was found that no smell of liquor was discernible.

When all hope of saving his life was finally abandoned, he was removed from the scene of the accident and the coroner was called for.

CHANCERY CASES RULED ON IN CIRCUIT COURT SESSION SATURDAY

Judge Sentel held a session of the Circuit Court here Saturday after which adjournment was taken to June 4th.

In the case of Maggie Simpson vs. John Simpson for separate maintenance, decree was awarded and the husband is to pay his wife \$35 every two weeks toward the support of their five children. They live in Lovington.

In the partition suit of Ivan Kepler vs. Kittie Ann Pearce and others, decree for partition was awarded and O. C. Worsham, O. F. Dolan and A. E. Foster commissioners in the case reported that the premises were divisible and made partition of same. The court approved the report and issued decree confirming title. Solicitor's fees of \$100 were taxed as costs and are to be paid in equal parts by Ivan Kepler, Kittie Ann Pearce and Sherman French within thirty days. After such action the cause was stricken.

The Cerro Gordo Building & Loan in its bill to foreclose received a foreclosure decree for \$2,333.22 against John Simpson and others of Lovington. The premises involved are to be sold.

Saturday afternoon Judge Baldwin of Decatur presided to hear arguments in the case of James Milliken vs. George Bruce and others. The action was foreclosure of mortgage by assignee. Decree as entered shows \$720.71 on first mortgage; \$1548.61 on second mortgage and a decree for \$963.16 on cross complaint of George A. Sentel one of defendants. The decree is for these amounts and costs and provides for sale.

RUSSELL HARSHMAN BUYS CRAIG COAL BUSINESS

The F. M. Craig coal business has been sold to Russell Harshman, a young business man of this community.

Mr. Harshman is at present engaged in moving a house from the West part of the city to some lots on South Hamilton street. When the job is completed he will occupy it as a residence for his family.

TWO POOR FARM INMATES FOUND TO BE INSANE

A medical commission consisting of Dr. A. D. Miller and Dr. S. W. Johnson Thursday morning conducted an investigation into the mental condition of Frank Schoonover and John Oaks, both inmates of the county farm. These men have been causing a good deal of trouble at the farm by their erratic actions, and were found to be insane. They will be taken to the Jacksonville asylum.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE 6th Judicial District



LOUIS O. WILLIAMS of Clinton

Mr. Williams, Jos. L. McLaughlin of Sullivan and Jos. P. Gulick of Champaign are meeting with great encouragement in this campaign for these important offices. These three prominent attorneys are candidates on the Democratic ticket.

CITY COUNCIL NAMES OLD APPOINTEES FOR ANOTHER YEAR'S SERVICE

The City Council at its meeting Monday night confirmed appointments as made by Mayor Patterson. Dr. S. W. Johnson was named health officer.

Policeman Charles Getz was re-appointed. Scott Myers will continue as water superintendent; John Traylor as city teamster. No appointments were made for the light plant superintendency, but it is understood that the light committee has a new plan under contemplation whereby Rube Blystone will be named as superintendent of the plant and Cale Cunningham as superintendent of the entire system.

Arthur Cain and the other employees at the light plant have been retained in their jobs.

MATTOON BALL TEAM SWAMPED BY HARSH'S SULLIVAN TEAM SUNDAY

Despite the cold and disagreeable weather a fair crowd turned out Sunday afternoon to see Manager Harsh's Sullivan ball team administer a terrific trimming to the Mattoon team. When the score keeper and his assistants finally figured the sad story it read 15 for Sullivan and 4 for Mattoon.

Sunday the Decatur Blues will play here. They have in their lineup some of Decatur's best independent players. Badorek, who pitched for the Decatur Greys in former years will pitch for the Blues Sunday.

Manager Harsh's aggregation of baseball talent drafted from Sullivan and nearby cities, will be the same Sunday against the Blues as it was against Mattoon.

For May 29th the Decatur Greys have been booked. They will also play here on July 3rd and 4th and will be one of the attractions at the big 4th of July celebration.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

There will be an examination for U. of I. scholarship in the office of County Superintendent Nettie L. Roughton on Saturday, June 4th. High school graduates are eligible to write in this examination.

HOPPER AT DES MOINES

Rev. W. B. Hopper is spending the week in Des Moines where he is representing the state of Illinois at a national convention of social workers. Rev. Hopper was scheduled to make an address to the convention.

MARRIED BY GRADER

Judge John T. Grider on Saturday united in marriage Harry McConnell 21, of Decatur and Mildred Harrington 19 of Tuscola. The ceremony was performed at the Judge's office in the Court House.

NEW BRAKE LINING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The Tire & Battery Station has installed a modern brake-lining equipment, which enables them to give prompt and efficient service in applying new brake lining to all makes of cars. See their adv. on page four.

Decatur Kiwanis Met Here Friday Night; Try For Local Organization

Interesting Meeting Held at Methodist Church. Objects of Kiwanis Fully Explained by Enthusiastic Workers from Neighboring City.

Sullivan may have a Kiwanis club. A meeting was held at the M. E. church Friday night. At this meeting 19 Kiwanians of Decatur were present. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Following the dinner there was some singing with Miss Gertrude McClure at the piano and Forrest Wycoff of Decatur leading.

W. Harold Wiley of Decatur, district Kiwanis governor was introduced as chairman of the meeting by J. L. McLaughlin of this city.

Mr. Wiley in a short address stated that the Decatur men were here not to try and force Sullivan men to start a club but rather to present to the Sullivan folks the desirability of taking up this work. He called upon Cecil Miller, now a resident of Decatur, but formerly of this city, and Mr. Miller spoke very highly of the spirit and aim of Kiwanis. He is a charter member of the Decatur club.

J. R. Holt, president of the Decatur club then spoke and was followed by others from Decatur.

Sullivan men were then called on to state how they viewed the matter. Judge Sentel, opening this phase of the meeting, spoke very highly of the achievements of Kiwanis as it has come to his attention and urged that the club pay even more attention to the unfortunate youth. He stated he was anxious to become a member. J. J. Gauger, president of the community club was also an enthusiast for organizing a club here, as also were Homer W. Wright, J. H. Pearson, Paul Hankla, Dr. O. F. Foster, J. H. Pearson, O. F. Cochran, Rev. Robertson, and others. Some explained that the principles of Kiwanis were rather new to them and they desired a little more time to think the matter over before committing themselves.

One of the world's leading Kiwanis is Attorney Horace McDavid of Decatur, who at present is an International trustee of the order.

He stated that there are now in the United States and Canada 1600 Kiwanis clubs with an approximate membership of 100,000. New clubs are constantly being organized and in the twelve years of Kiwanis existence only 12 clubs have surrendered their charters.

The aim of Kiwanis is not merely commercial, but it is more in the nature of a service club. It seeks to uplift the social life of a community and to do good whenever and wherever it can. In line with this policy it also seeks to improve the material matters of community life, such as trade expansion, etc. Its motto is "We build".

The Kiwanis maintain national headquarters and a staff of field workers. Every club is supposed to have a definite program of work and the home office helps to furnish that. Especially is this true in so far as newly organized clubs are concerned. Mr. Johnson a field worker was present Friday night and also added to the information which the Decatur men imparted. He had spent Friday afternoon here and called on some of the prospective members Saturday.

Following the discussion it was suggested that a temporary organization be effected to see what can be done in securing the 35 memberships required for a charter. The membership initiation fee is \$25, of which amount \$15.00 goes to the international. For future years the membership dues are \$15.00 the greater portion of which remains in the local treasury. Fifteen of those present signed up as charter members.

It was made very plain that the Kiwanis club does not take the place of the Community club or any other civic organization that may now exist. It does not interfere with the work of such clubs or organizations but rather it assists.

Kiwanis clubs meet at a noonday luncheon once a week. In order for a member to remain in good standing, he cannot miss these meetings more than three times in succession. If he does, his name automatically drops off the membership roll. The same applies also to payment of dues.

Membership in the club is restricted to two from each trade or profession in the community, excepting ministers. No limit need be placed in ministerial memberships. The big idea in the membership classification and restriction is to place a man and his competitor where they can meet at least once a week, get better acquainted and unite with others similarly placed in seeking to do good to the community in which they live.

—Miss Velva Sullivan spent Monday and Tuesday at Decatur.

Thousands Here When Merchants Awarded \$250 Gold Wednesday

Thunder Shower Wednesday Morning Made Fields Too Wet So Farmers Came to City; \$250 More on Tuesday, June 21st.

A big crowd was present in this city Wednesday afternoon when the Retail Merchants Association gave \$250 in gold to some of their fortunate patrons.

Charles Winchester got \$50; Oral Colclasure, Mrs. Minnie Heacock, Mrs. Grover Graven and Miss Sarah Martin, each \$25.00 and each of the following \$10—Helen Newbould, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Mrs. Fred Sona, Ralph Emel, Ruth Hostetler, Prof. H. I. Tice, Dale Holsapple, Oscar Piper, Walter Carnes and Fred Miller.

The next award will be on June 21st at which time \$250 in merchandise certificates will be distributed.

Preceding and following the giving of the awards Wednesday the merchants had some very busy hours.

A heavy shower of rain Wednesday morning made it too wet for corn planting so farmers all came to the city to mingle in one of the biggest trade crowds Sullivan has seen for some time.

People living anywhere near Sullivan are becoming firmly convinced that Sullivan is the best place on earth to do their trading.

TWO FILLING STATION ROBBERIES NOW IN JAIL HERE; ARE MOWEAQUA MEN

John Skiff and Jesse Chapman, both from Moweaqua were brought here and placed in the county jail after their capture early Monday morning, following the robbery of the Simpson Bros. filling station in Lovington.

The men walked into the filling station shortly before midnight Sunday night while one of the proprietors and about eight other people were in it. At the point of a gun they robbed the cash register and got about \$27.33. One man covered those in the station with his gun while his companion got their car, a Ford sedan which had been parked about a block away.

James Simpson and Earl Hoffman got into a car and followed the fleeing robbers. They passed them on the road near Moweaqua and secured the license number. This information was telephoned to neighboring cities and it was learned who the car belonged to. The Lovington men got to Moweaqua before the robbers and enlisted the aid of Night Marshall Swallow. When the car arrived it was ordered to stop. The robbers opened fire and several shots were exchanged. The men were taken into custody.

Identification will be easy as some of the people in the filling station recognized the men. Robbery with a gun means a long sentence in the penitentiary. One of the two men is said to be a paroled convict.

The men were given a hearing Tuesday and placed under \$7,000 bond each. The people who were in the filling station at the time of the holdup identified them.

Skiff is now out on parole and has a bad record. Penitentiary officials have asked Sheriff Lansden to hold him, in case he should come free on the charges now pending against him.

EIGHTH GRADE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT MAY 28th

The commencement exercises for the graduates of the eighth grade of the rural schools will be held Saturday, May 28th, at 2:30 p. m. in the Auditorium of the Sullivan Township High School.

County superintendent, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton has arranged the following program:

March—Class.
Song—Girls' Chorus.
Music—Toy Orchestra.
Address—Rev. C. D. Robertson.
Piano Solo—Virginia Ekiss.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

The class colors are rose and white and the class flower is the pink carnation.

MRS. SONA OPERATED

Mrs. Henry Sona was taken ill last week and the ailment diagnosed as appendicitis. She was removed to the hospital in Mattoon Saturday and underwent an operation. She is reported doing nicely.

THANKS OFFERING SERVICE

The W. F. M. S. will have a thanks offering service at the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. Robertson will preach the sermon. All members are requested to be present.

—New Perfection, Quickmeal, Puritan and Red Star oil stoves and ranges at J. M. Cummins & Son Hardware. 20-2t.

LADIES SOCIAL SEASON AT COUNTRY CLUB OPENS

The social season of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Country Club will be opened with a covered dish luncheon and bridge at the club house, Tuesday, May 24th.

The first committee which will entertain is composed of the following members: Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. H. Tabor, Mrs. C. E. Hankley, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. B. M. McCune, Mrs. T. A. Scott, Mrs. Wayne S. Williamson, Mrs. A. O. Crosno, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. A. D. Miller. All club members are urged to attend.

Thomas A. Reedy Confesses Attempt to Burn His Residence

Aged Retired Farmer Says He Was Not in Right Mind When He Did So. Now Being Held in the County Jail.

Thomas A. Reedy, aged 73, a retired farmer, is in the county jail charged with the attempt to destroy his residence by fire Tuesday morning.

He has waived a preliminary hearing and been placed under \$5,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Relatives and friends would give this bond if they thought it advisable that the man be released. They fear, however, that he is mentally unbalanced and that for the present it is advisable to keep him in custody.

At about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Reedy came to the home of Mrs. Tella Pearce who lives across the street South from the Reedy home and asked her to turn in a fire alarm.

The truck responded promptly and the men were met at the door by Mr. Reedy, who barred their entrance, saying the oil stove had exploded and the rooms were full of flames. The firemen entered the house, however, and found on all hands signs that the fire had been prepared for. Cans of kerosene were setting in all rooms and plenty of oil-soaked rags and paper were scattered around. The doors and windows were nailed shut. The fire having had no draft, made little headway and the flames were smothered before very much damage was done.

Mr. Reedy was at once taken into custody. He at first denied the charge of incendiarism but later confessed and said that he must have done it, but it all seemed like a dream to him.

He has stated that he has spells at times when he is not aware of what he is doing and that these spells have been of frequent recurrence within recent months.

The house carried \$1800 in insurance. Mr. Reedy bought it from Mrs. Grace Selock about three years ago when he and Mrs. Reedy returned from California where they had resided. About two years ago a barn on the premises burned. No suspicion attached to Mr. Reedy at the time and he denies having had anything to do with starting that fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy have two sons who are living in the West. The couple has lived in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and other states during their married life and they have accumulated some property. The bigger portion of their possessions is a ranch in California estimated to be worth about \$12,000. This ranch has been sold several times but the purchasers would not make good on payments and this has caused Mr. Reedy considerable worry. He is a type man who likes to manage his own affairs and was never inclined to accept advice from others in his financial matters.

During all the years he has lived around this community from time to time, his record has been of the very best. He is of a likeable personality, somewhat deaf, and all who knew him thought of him as an honest and upright old man. For these reasons they refuse to believe that he was in his right mind when he set the fire trap which was to have destroyed his residence.

There is some talk of filing a petition to inquire into his sanity. If found sane, there seems to be no other course open to the law but to send him to the penitentiary.

Much sympathy has been expressed for his aged wife who is prostrated on account of the calamity which has befallen. It is said that she has been observing that her husband has been acting queerly at times within recent months, and, since the fire, she has asked that he be kept in confinement for the present at least as she is afraid of him.

Mr. Reedy is quite cheerful in jail and talks freely about his affairs to those who have visited him. He says the whole affair seems like a bad dream to him or something that happened many years ago.

Macon and Champaign Democrats Aggressive In Judicial Campaign

Dissatisfaction With Republican Principles in National Affairs Expected to Have Important Bearing on Election June 6th.

Two of the most remarkable political meetings ever held in this 6th judicial district were held this week, according to the opinion expressed by men who have been in close touch with affairs here for 25 years or longer.

On Monday night the democratic candidates for circuit judge, some of their friends and workers and the committeemen of Champaign county held a meeting at the Inman hotel in Champaign. The big dining room was well filled. Enthusiastic promises of support were forthcoming from all parts of Champaign county and from the other counties nearby all of which were represented by big delegations.

The three democratic candidates are making good. They have made good as lawyers in long years of practice and are now making good as standard bearers in this judicial race.

To Moultrie people who perhaps do not know Jos. P. Gulick and Lou O. Williams very well, it is but fair to say that these two men are men of the same high caliber and standing that Jos. L. McLaughlin holds in this community. They are men of ability and possess the requisite qualifications to fill the office of circuit judge in such manner as will meet with the approval of all law-abiding citizens in the district.

On Tuesday night a meeting was held in Decatur. While a big room had been secured for holding the meeting, it was somewhat in the nature of an overflow meeting and the room hardly seated the crowd which numbered between 150 and 200. Prominent Decatur Democrats such as J. M. Allen, Horace McDavid, Frank Wiley, Rev. Henry and former Mayor Borchers took a very active part in the meeting and made enthusiastic and encouraging predictions as to the outcome on June 6th.

More than 30 of Moultrie county's enthusiastic Democrats from Sullivan, Lovington, Bruce and Arthur were present at that meeting. The candidates spoke as also did representatives from all six counties in the district.

The friends of the three democratic candidates, regardless of partisan affiliation will give them a big vote on June 6th. If the people of Moultrie county want to make sure of the election of Jos. L. McLaughlin to the circuit bench, they must go to the polls to vote on June 6th. The same applies also to the other two candidates.

The county meetings have developed a feeling of certainty that victory can be attained, provided the people go the polls to vote.

It is generally conceded that success for the democratic judicial ticket in Illinois would be an effective way of registering disapproval of Republican policies as practiced by President Coolidge and his advisers. If the cornbelt farmers want to voice a protest the opportunity is now close at hand. A Republican victory, would be regarded by the President as an endorsement of his course in denying the farmers relief legislation and on the day following his veto of the McNary-Haugen bill, granting the steel trust an increase of 50% in tariff duties.

HOME MILLING COMPANY PREPARED TO DO GRINDING

The Home Milling company has installed new grinding machinery and is now prepared to grind grain in any quantities on short notice. The grinding will enable farmers to mix their own feeds and poultry mashes, thus saving a very substantial amount in their feeding bills.

See the Milling company's adv. on page 3.

—Summer health and comfort requires a good refrigerator. We sell the "Siberia" which is moderately priced and contains all of the good features you expect in the refrigerator you want to use. J. M. Cummins & Son, Hardware. 20-2t.

THE THRONE ESTATE

In the probate court Mrs. Dora Throne has been named as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, John S. Throne. Bond was given in the sum of \$1,000.

NOTICE

My office will be closed on Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July and August.

Er. O. F. Foster. 20-2t.

—M. J. Raymond B. Singer and daughter of St. Louis returned home Monday after an extended visit with Mrs. Sarah Dawdy of this city.

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EDITORIAL

IF YOU NEVER REGISTER A PROTEST, YOU'LL CONTINUE TO SUFFER YOUR WRONGS

The farmers of the cornbelt are displeased with President Coolidge. He has treated them unfairly. The policy of his administration is to favor the Eastern manufacturers and let the farmer get along as best he can.

This is not a political statement. It is the bare facts. Every farmer knows it.

The administration Republicans say: "The farmers may be dissatisfied, but you'll notice, they still vote the Republican ticket."

There is one more election before Congress meets again in December. That election is the judicial election Monday, June 6th. The issues are not political. Both the parties in this 6th judicial district have good and able men on their tickets.

Administration forces at Washington are watching these judicial elections. To them the issue is merely Republican or Democratic. If the Republican candidates are again elected, Calvin Coolidge and his friends will smile and regard it as an endorsement of their acts, of the veto of farm legislation and of the increase in the tariff on the products of the steel trust. They will say: "The farmers approve our course, they still vote the Republican ticket."

If these judicial elections swing Democratic, especially here in Illinois, it will sound the tocsin of warning that the farmers are aroused. They are demanding justice. They demand equal rights. If the government refuses them protection, they demand that special privileges be also taken away from the people who manufacture what the farmers have to buy.

A Republican vote on June 6th, means an endorsement of Calvin Coolidge even more than an endorsement of the Republican judi-

cial candidates. The President and his advisers will regard it as such and act accordingly.

They will view a Republican victory with glee and patting each other on the back will justify their past actions by saying: "The farmers are satisfied. They still vote the Republican ticket."

What means most to you, your party or your family? Remember, June 6th will be the last chance you have to register a protest at the polls before Congress meets again.

A MAN'S REPUTATION VS. A BLOODHOUND'S NOSE

A rather deplorable thing occurred in this city about two weeks ago. A grocery store was entered at night and money and merchandise were stolen.

The outraged owner, vowed vengeance and rightfully so. To assist the officers, it was suggested that bloodhounds be brought to this city. They were brought from their kennels at St. Elmo. By the time of their arrival hundreds of people had been in or near that store.

The usual preliminaries were gone through and the hounds started off on various trails. During the course of the day's man-hunt the dogs visited about a half dozen or more homes in this city. Nothing incriminating was found at any of them, although the officers and various other officious persons conducted searches of these premises.

The Sheriff found himself in the quandry of having to question in an official way a dozen or more people. Common sense would indicate that not all of these could have been guilty. It is very doubtful if any of these people knew anything whatever about the perpetration of the robbery.

The fact that the dumb brutes (we refer to the dogs, for the officials did nothing but what was their apparent duty) had gone from the robbed store and sniffed at a man's front steps cast suspicion on that man or on members of his family. Some people are always ready to believe the very worst in such cases. In days to come gossips and shrews will hold it against these innocent people that a bloodhound accused them of a crime.

There may have been one guilty one among those visited, but it is absolutely sure that the rest of them were not guilty.

No jury would accept bloodhound evidence unless the party tracked were found with the goods in his possession.

So taking everything into consideration, bloodhounds are perhaps mistaken in 90 per cent of the cases where they are used and many innocent people are placed in very embarrassing positions and their reputations suffer besmirching—all because a hound dog's nose made a mistake.

Let us carefully take all of these matters into consideration before we again expose the reputation of the people of this community to bloodhound's sense of smell.

ATTENDED G. A. R. DEDICATION SERVICES IN DECATUR

Mrs. Lilly Kinsel who is the Patriotic Instructor of the Daughters of Veterans took part in the Dedication of the monument of the G. A. R. held at the Elk's city club, Decatur. Aside from Mrs. Kinsel, those who attended from this city were: Mrs. Ella Jenne, Mrs. Minnie Panches, Mrs. George Lansden, Mrs. Stella Everett, Mrs. Ethel Newbould, Mrs. Pearl Crowder, Mrs. Nannie Birch, Mrs. Al Crockett, Mrs. Rose Hawkins. The G. A. R. encampment was in session for three days in Decatur this week.

REBEKAHS TO ENTERTAIN

The losers of a contest recently staged by the Rebekahs will entertain the winners in the lodge room, Wednesday May 25th. Great plans are being made for the entertainment which starts at 8 o'clock and is for Rebekah members only.

ENTERTAINS FOR GRADUATES

Mrs. Jessie Miller entertained in honor of three girl graduates at her home Saturday evening with a three course dinner and bridge. The honor guests were presented with beautiful corsage bouquets, while the favors of the other guests were roses. The honor guests who are all members of the this year's graduating class, were Misses Bernice Lawson, Ruth Pifer and Jennie Margaret Cummins.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, a daughter, May 10th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough, a daughter, May 13th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane, a son, May 15th, name James Andrew.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley LaRue, a daughter, May 13th.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Booker, a son, May 14th.

"Hello," called a feminine voice over the telephone, "is this the Humane Society?"

"Yes," replied the official in charge.

"Well—there's a book agent sitting out here in a tree teasing my dog," The Earth Mover.

BASKET MEETING AT SMYSOR, MAY 29

An all day basket meeting and memorial service will be held at the Smysor church Sunday, May 29. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Basket dinner at noon. Memorial sermon, decoration of graves, etc., in the afternoon. We have yet decided who will be the speaker of the day, but are corresponding with two or three ministers for regular work and want to secure one in time for this service. Come at 10 o'clock with your basket full of dinner and enjoy the day with us. Further announcement next week.

BANKERS ATTENDED LITCHFIELD MEETING

Moultrie county banks were closed Tuesday and the bankers and employees attended the group meeting held at Litchfield.

On Friday night of last week the Arthur bankers were host to the Moultrie county bankers. Matters of interest to the banking profession were discussed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman—C. R. Hill, Sullivan.

Vice-chairman—S. A. Vradenburg, Arthur.

Sec'y-treas.—E. W. Boyd, Arthur.

J. F. Gibbon of this city was named on the nominating committee for group 7 and L. G. Hostetler of Lovington was named as alternate.

Those from Sullivan present at the

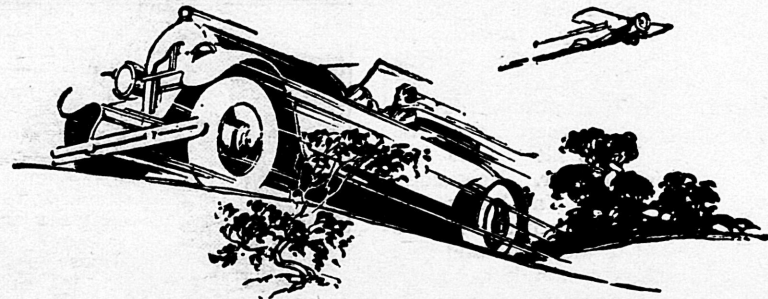
Arthur meeting were Chester Horn, G. R. Fleming and C. R. Hill of the First National; J. F. Gibbon and C. R. Patterson of the Merchants & Farmers and J. B. Tabor and D. G. Carnine of the Peoples Bank of Altonville.

—Dewey Clark of Chicago spent the week end with relatives in this city. Mrs. Clark who spent about a week at the home of her father, W. H. Chase, returned to Chicago with him.

FARROW CHIX FOR SUCCESS

June 1st to July 10th Prices on QUALITY MATINGS PURE BRED Farrow Chix. 100% Alive Delivery

100	200
S. C. White Leghorns—\$ 8.00	\$15.50
S. C. Brown Leghorns—	8.00 15.50
Barred Rocks—	9.00 17.50
S. C. Reds—	9.00 17.50
Anconas—	9.00 17.50
White Rocks—	10.00 19.50
Rose Comb Reds—	10.00 19.50
Buff Orpingtons—	11.00 21.50
White Wyandottes—	11.00 21.50
Heavy Assorted—	7.50 14.50
Light Assorted—	6.50 12.50
Special Matings 2c a chick higher than Quality Matings. Farrow Chix for May 15 to 31 delivery 3c a chick higher than above prices. All flocks American Cert-O-Culd. Order today at these prices.	
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Red Crown Ethyl "knocks out that knock"—uses carbon to develop power—makes the engine quick to obey—lively and alert! Carbon troubles gone. Unfailing power. Unflinching speed. Smooth miles of delightful motoring.

Touring Suggestions

- 1—Belle Isle, Detroit, Michigan. The most beautiful public park and recreation ground in the world. Its 725 acres are surrounded by the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. Sixteen million dollars worth of improvements have been added to the natural beauty of the park.
- 2—The Petrified Forest, north of Medora on the Peaceful Valley Ranch in North Dakota. Highway 39.
- 3—Hahatonka Spring, a beautiful spring in the midst of some of the most gorgeous scenery of the Missouri Ozarks. State Highway 5.
- 4—Ottawa, Kansas, the site of the old trading post of the Ottawa Indians, and the home of Ottawa University, founded by the chief of the Ottawa tribe, John Tecumseh Jones. Ottawa is an Indian name meaning "to trade." State Highway 16.
- 5—Spillville, Iowa. It was in the quiet little village of Spillville on the banks of the Turkey River that Antonin Dvorak, greatest of Bohemian composers, gained the inspiration to compose "Humoresque." Meet of the people of Spillville are Bohemians. Near Calmar, State Highway 20.
- 6—Horseshoe Mound, resembling a huge horseshoe, offers a wonderful view of the surrounding country. On Route 5, east of Galena, Illinois.
- 7—Petalum Rock towers over the banks of the Wisconsin River. An object of outstanding natural beauty. On Wisconsin Highways 80 and 21.
- 8—The Lumberloft Cabin, made famous by Gene Stratton Porter's stories, located in a picturesque spot on the banks of Sylvan Lake. Elk Point Road south of Rome City, Indiana.
- 9—The South Dakota State Game Preserve, consisting of over 61,000 acres between Hermosa and Custer. The preserve is well stocked with buffalo, elk, deer, antelope and other native game. State Highway 36.
- 10—The Minnesota National Forest, including Cass Lake famed for its Norway Pine forests and sandy beaches. Leech Lake widely known for its pike fishing and Winnibegoshish Lake, one of the best lakes for wild duck hunting in the state. Cass Lake on Highways 19 and 8, and Cut Foot Sioux near Highway 8.



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LADIES—14073 B. C. DON'T DIE OF CANCER. GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY NEED NON-EXPLOSIVE FUEL.

A. W. Pond, scientific gentleman, back from Africa, says ladies of 150,000 years ago used cosmetics, 'extravagant ornaments' and painted their cheeks red.

They went to extremes, wore necklaces made of ostrich eggs, and some of them painted their faces yellow and black, as well as red.

Still earlier, 500,000 years ago, when men used "fist hatchets," long sharp stones shaped like pickaxes, the ladies, then covered from head to foot with reddish hair, were probably pulling the hair from their cheeks, noticing that gentlemen preferred smooth skin. It has been a long painful climb to the flapper of today, but worth it.

Don't die of cancer—it isn't necessary. At the age of forty, one out of every ten persons has a cancer. 100,000 die of cancer in the United States every year. At least 75,000 die unnecessarily. Autopsies show that thousands, dead of old age, take cancers, to the grave with them.

Pay attention to any strange growth on the body. A few seconds work will often prevent a cancer spreading. Above all, keep in good condition, with regular sleep, moderate exercise, much fresh air and your blood will take care of the cancer.

The Government has wondered what to do with surplus taxes. It might use the first few hundred millions to indemnify victims of the Mississippi flood. If Government had used its brains and money and had done its duty, in years past, the flood would not have occurred.

Those that realize the importance of soil fertility will be interested in Colonel Ewing's casual remark that men digging for artesian wells in lower Louisiana, went through fifteen hundred feet of the richest soil, deposited by the great river, a soil far richer and deeper than that of Egypt.

Standard Oil of New York will issue \$125,500,000 new stock, bringing the total up to about \$450,000,000. The company doesn't need that trifle, but will let employees of the company buy the stock to increase interest in their work. They had al-

ready bought ten millions of the stock.

Uldine Utley, fifteen-year-old evangelist arrived to save souls in New York at an unfortunate moment, with the Snyder case in full blast. Not even a New Yorker can attend to everything at once. Still, she saved forty-five souls on her opening night—not bad, in New York. But some will need to be saved several times. New York's night life is exciting.

In Baltimore Jules Askin, artist, painted from nature on the Sabbath. You are not supposed to work on Sunday in Baltimore. They locked him up. He asked: "Who paints the beautiful sunrise and sunset on Sunday, and what do you do to Him?" The cold jailer replied: "Ask the Judge; you're not supposed to argue."

A hydroplane struck by lightning, in full flight, falls, the gasoline tank exploding and killing four. This will not discourage flying, but will stimulate work on non-explosive fuel. The Germans are near it, with their extraordinary light Diesel engine construction.

Some day, wireless power, taken from sources miles below the flier, will solve the problem.

An unfortunate leper, John Early is at large somewhere in the South, having escaped from the Carville (La.) leprosarium.

Men dread to arrest him, but there is little to fear. Soap and water have reduced leprosy to an insignificant disease. And the newest discovery, chaulmoogoa oil, conquers it.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

IN THE TENT GOING ON

The meetings of the Church of Christ, held in the tent back of the Fireproof Garage are starting with fine attendance and attention. The preaching is done by D. A. Sommer of Indianapolis with songs led by his son, Paul Sommer. The subjects are as follows: Thursday night, "What will the Next Generation in America be Like?" Friday, "Who Made the Devil?" Saturday night, "The Goodness and Severity of God." Sunday night, "The Downfall of America." The meeting begin at 7:45. They will continue through next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey of Decatur spent the beginning of the week at the home of Mr. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Della Bromley.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing spent Monday with friends in Benton.

—Mrs. W. A. Newbould who has been a patient in a Decatur hospital for a number of weeks was removed to her home in Decatur, Saturday.

—The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Cummins Tuesday.

Ten Seconds

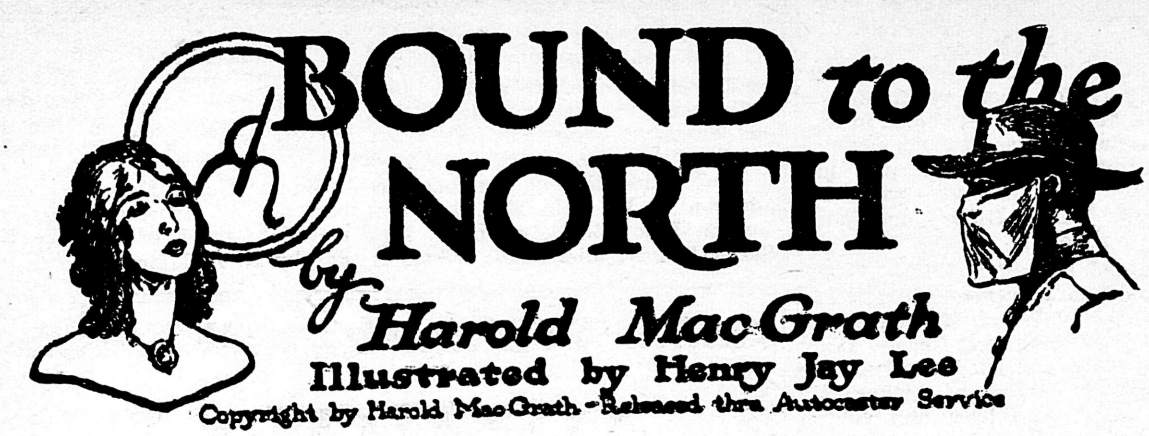
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**CHAPTER VI
"CAPTURE"**

The Parson and Armitage lay quietly in the thicket for fully half an hour, when they rose and plodded off toward the city.

Evidently the abductors had convinced themselves that a lone man would not have attempted the rescue of Parson Kennedy; and they too chose the path of discretion over that of valor.

"Do you know where we are?" asked Kennedy.

"Yes—about five miles below the city. That's the Potomac over there. I had mighty hard work hanging onto the back of that hack. All told there were five of them. The girl must have arrived on horseback before they did. It strikes me we'll see more of that cabin."

"What was the man at the door?" "I don't know. He had a handkerchief over his nose and mouth. Then he ran."

"Ran and left the woman; h'mph!" "She seemed able to take care of herself. You said that I freed the viper. Who put poison into her fangs? You did. From a lawful enemy you turned her into a personal one."

"Was I alone in that? Who suggested marriage—to save her?"

"You showed your face that night you told her your name."

"I did so, believing that she was about to die."

"Well, you had a look at her tonight."

"Not very. The dodger reads that Jeanne Beaufort is very pale; this girl had the color of a Creole."

"I can make a Creole by using the juice of a walnut-shell. She's clipped her hair short. Whenever you see Henry Morgan talking to a man or a woman you don't know, follow and find out who and what they are."

"So Morgan is the man! I suspected that."

"And his life wouldn't be worth a puff of smoke but for one thing; he is going to take my hand and put it on Jeanne Beaufort's shoulder. And the fob thinks he's hoodwinking us all!"

"But what about Senator X, whom Morgan serves?"

"We have warned him as much as we dare. But the Senator is a thick-headed mule. He stakes his life on Morgan's integrity. And until we get Jeanne Beaufort, we can't lay the facts before him plainly."

In rushing from the cabin Jeanne hand gone straight to her tethered horse and ridden away. Armitage! She had heard Parson Kennedy roar out that name.

Armitage with Parson Kennedy! Armitage one of the eleven? It was not possible. There had been nothing in his attitude to suggest that he had recognized her. She was dressed almost exactly as she had been that night in Richmond.

Armitage was purely an outsider; and this conviction afforded her great relief.

That Parson Kennedy had spoken her name did not alarm her. She knew that he had but taken a chance shot in the dark.

Why should he hate her whom he had wronged?

She entered Washington. She had sworn to run these men down.

Two days later Armitage called upon Alice Trent. They were to go out riding. It was a glorious September day, mild and sunny.

"How is it that you are not with those beloved troopers of yours?" "Oh, for the present I am aide to one of the chiefs. It is my business to see that fresh troops are promptly entrained, that the recruiting officers are not permitted to get into the dol-drum; and sometimes I draw or copy maps. By the way, did you witness the riots in Baltimore at the beginning of the war?"

"No, I was not there at the time. How wonderful those elms are! Is General Armitage your father, by any chance?"

"He is—and the finest old chap in the world too. He's just a man, but something of a martinet; and to tell the truth, I'm rather afraid of him. You see, my company is among his troops, in the old regiment he was in command of before his promotion; and he's an idea that, when I'm around, I should do double turn so that no one could accuse him of showing favoritism. The boys in irony call me the old man's pet. Lord how he makes me grind. But I like it."

"And so you draw maps?"

"Of a kind. To the uninitiated my maps would suggest Chinese characters. Have you any men-folk at the front?"

"My father died at Manassas and my brothers at Gettysburg," she answered, staring across the fields.

"I beg your pardon! I'm sorry."

"Why shouldn't you ask me? But I'd rather not talk of them."

Armitage had unwittingly opened the secret door. She was Jeanne Beaufort once more, with a thousand-dollar reward for her, "dead or alive." What was it? Why could she not play with this Yankee as she had played with others? What subtle barrier was it that blocked each impulse as it was forming? Was it because he was virile, good to look at, frank and pleasant? Or was it because the heat of her hatred for Northerners had abated, and that she, naturally honest and direct, despising hypocrisy, was beginning to weary of this game in which hypocrisy was the chief essential? She was groping in a blind alley.

After the ride she gave him tea; but the zest had gone out of everything. She hated herself, Morgan, Armitage—hated the world.

Armitage returned to his rooms in a thoughtful and analytical frame of mind. He must not see this lovely girl often. She drew him too closely.

On the following morning he was ordered to report to his regiment and remain with it until it was necessary to recall him. He wrote a note to Alice Trent, regretting that he would not be able to see her before he left. She saved that letter; but she was glad that he had gone from town. She had a human heart also, and it was just as wonderfully made as his.

She went about her affairs as usual. Twice she visited the house with the secret door and left her information in the drawer of the deal table in the attic. There was no sign "To rent" upon this house; yet it was vacant. No one was ever seen to enter it in the daytime. The house belonged to the Confederate Government, sub rosa. If Jeanne found the candle out of the bottle, it signified that there were orders in the drawer for her.

Thus, on the second visit after Captain Armitage's departure, she learned with delight that she was to be given active service again.

A certain general, who was one of the few great strategists left in the Confederate Army, was in danger of annihilation, and only an exact knowledge of his enemy's plans of campaign would permit him to slip out of the net.

These plans were at this moment in the tent of General Armitage, having been carried to him by Captain Armitage himself. So Senator X had secretly written to some friends in Illinois. Of course, Morgan had unsealed this letter, read its contents and revealed it, as he did with most of the Senator's correspondence. She, Jeanne must act immediately.

A mile south of Armitage's troops, in the hollow of a blazed rotten oak, were hidden batteries and telegraphic instruments. The lower wire was to be tapped. Communications here had not yet been destroyed.

Each night at nine the receiver would be at his post. The mobility of the troops would not make it advisable for her to attempt to communicate in person; hence the telegraph.

All she had to do was to get the information required and telegraph it.

"All I have to do!" she mused, with a crooked little smile. All she had to do was to steal into an army of formidable numbers, go straight to General Armitage's tent, glance at the plans and telegraph them! She rocked with sudden ironic laughter. But there was a glow of pride in her heart. She was given this hazardous exploit as casually as if she had been asked to tea. It meant that her ability, her cunning and resource, were highly prized. She would make the attempt; she would prove definitely to her insurgent heart that there was nothing but the Cause.

The cloth dodgers were growing dingy on trees and fences. "Dead or Alive." To cook your hare you had to catch it.

The camp lay in the Virginia hills. It was early in October, and the night air was chill. The men were gather-

ed in groups about the fires.

In General Armitage's tent he and his staff were discussing the final details of the campaign which was to be set in motion the following night and end in scattering of the Rebel forces. Success meant that they would be in Richmond by Christmas.

Trooper Murphy, whose picket-duty lay between the stream and the tenth telegraph pole to the south, felt the need of extending his line of march. He was disobeying stringent orders.

He determined to go ten telegraph poles beyond his allotment. So, when he reached the end of his beat, which twisted westward, he paused, counted the poles—and rubbed his eyes. There was still a tint of lemon in the west, enough to throw out in distinct relief each pole. Now, if his eyes weren't deceiving him, something was moving up that tenth pole, nearly a thousand feet away. It stopped at the cross-bars, twisted itself about the lower one, and seemed perfectly content to remain there.

Private Murphy knew now what this meant—espionage; and some frowsy butternut was sending Morse.

"Come down out av that, Johnny, or I'll cook yer potatoes in salt-peter!"

A quarter of an hour later the orderly outside of General Armitage's tent stuck his head inside the flap.

"Private Murphy, sir to report with a prisoner."

The General and his staff looked up from the maps.

"Anything unusual?" demanded the General.

"The officer of the day sent him directly to you, sir."

"Bring him in."

Captain Armitage, however, did not look up.

"What's this about?" "A spy, sir, I caught him in the tillygraph poles, sor, an' brought him in."

General Armitage turned his flashing eyes upon the prisoner. "Have you anything to say?"

"No sir."

"How long have you been in this camp?"

"Two days, sir."

"What troop do you belong to?"

"None."

"You were sending a message?"

"I was, sir."

There was a pause. "You knew the penalty of such action, coupled with the wearing of a blue uniform, and that neither youth nor age matter?"

"Yes."

"You were sending information to the enemy. What information?"

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"The information which will prevent the springing of the trap." There was something in the sound of this sentence that caused the man bending over the maps to look up. "God!" he murmured, as he saw the face. Jeanne Beaufort! Suddenly the dark eyes met his, and their glance bit into his soul like acid.

"Search him," said General Armitage. "And be quick about it."

"It will not be necessary, sir, until after—I am dead." There was not the slightest tremor in the tones. "What I took away from this tent, sir, I took mentally."

General Armitage ran his fingers through his beard. "Very well, then; I'll grant you that much. Take him away, Private Murphy. Orderly; Take this message to Crompton Sunrise. Tie his hands and feet."

(Continued next week.)

The Guy Stem property on Market street will be moved opposite the Bert Poland property on the East side of South Hamilton street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Nathan C. Ellis Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrices of the estate of Nathan C. Ellis late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased hereby give notice that they 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 9th day of May A. D. 1927.
Estella E. Baker and Hettie B. Ellis, Executrices.
C. R. Patterson, Attorney. 19-3t.

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.

I. C. CROSSING

FOREMAN PENSIONED

Frank M. Fortner, crossing flagman at Pekin, Ill., was retired on pension December 31, 1926, after about forty years service with the company. Mr. Fortner was born in Clay County, four miles north of Brazil, Ind., December 15, 1856. He moved with his parents to Shelby County, Ill., in 1860, living there until 1871, when the family moved to Bethany, Ill.

He entered the service of the P. D. & E. in 1879 as section laborer at Bethany, Ill., working at that point and later at Dalton City.

When the Illinois Central took over the P. D. & E. he remained with the Illinois Central and on January 20, 1915, went to Pekin as crossing flagman, which position he held until the time of his retirement. He was loyal and conscientious, working steadily except at times when he was laid off on account of reduction of forces.

Mr. Fortner was married to Jane Corriell at Sullivan, Ill., in 1891. There were no children born to this union.—Illinois Central Magazine.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited Sunday with home folks in Jasper county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and family.

Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mrs. J. W. Poland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever in Lovings-Thursdays.

Mrs. Clayton Poland is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and family.

Visitors at the home of Clayton Poland last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayberry, Mrs. Ray Woodruff, Mrs. Ray Heiland, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. Tobias Rhodes, Mrs. Levi Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Elmer Burks who is working at Chesnut visited home folks over Sunday.

Murray Shaw and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Miss Ann Elliott, Mrs. Mae Jeffers and Mrs. Flora Creech visited Sunday in Long Creek and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nance and family of Herrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herenden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cunningham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMahan and family.

KNOW ILLINOIS!

Almost one-fourth the total length of the Mississippi river, 610 miles, borders on Illinois.

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Of Illinois' 102 counties, 96 have one or more memorials to Civil war veterans.

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—Gloyd Rose of Millikin University, spent the week end in this city.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS OF 19TH. DISTRICT TO MEET HERE FRIDAY, MAY 27

The local lodge of Pythian Sisters is completing arrangements for the entertainment of the 30th annual convention of the 19th district which will be held here next Friday.

There are eight temples in the district as follows: Sullivan, Greenup, Charleston, Bridgeport, Mattoon, Robinson, Herrick and Lakewood. A big delegation is expected from all of these places. The state Grand Chief, Mrs. Rose Pence will also be present. Mrs. Anna E. McKenzie of this city is the district deputy grand chief and is completing her 7th term in that office.

The program for the convention is as follows:

Afternoon Session—1:30
Called to Order by D. D. G. C. America by members.
Introduction of Grand Chief, Grand Officers, Supreme Guard and Deputies.
Address of Welcome—Lulu Newbould, Lilly Temple.
Response—Nettie Saylor, Purity Temple.

Opening in Ritualistic Form.
Invocation—Rose E. Pence, Grand Chief.
Roll Call of Temples and Reports.
Minutes of last convention.
Ballot Drill by Lakewood Temple.
Wand Bearers Drill—Purity Temple.

Instructions and Corrections—Grand Chief.
Draping of Charter—Eureka Temple.
Adjourn to 7:30 p. m.
Grand Temple Degree.

A drive to Illinois Masonic Home and through Wyman Park under the auspices of Sullivan Community club.
Chicken Dinner M. E. church 5:30.

Evening Session—7:30
Called to Order—Anna E. McKenzie.

Presentation of Flag.
Welcome to Grand Officers, Supreme Guard, Deputies and Grand Chief.

Solo, "To You"—Winifred Sentel.
Musical reading—Marjorie Newbould, accompanied by her mother.
Piano Solo, "Tarantelle by Liszt"—Mabel Scott.

Solo, Aria from "The Barber of Seville, Donizetti"—Winifred Sentel.
Drill, Purity Staff—Mattoon.
Roll Call and Collection for Homes Good of the Order.

Guests Retire—
Exemplification of Degree Work—Convention officers assisted by Mattoon staff—Jessie Frisby, Captain.
Instructions and Corrections—Grand Chief.

Closing Convention.
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Installation of Convention Officers
Grand Chief—Lulu Newbould.
Grand Senior—Stella Drew.
Grand Manager—Esther Hall.
Pianist—Grace Grider.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN AGAIN DELAYS PLANTING

A heavy downpour of rain Wednesday morning, followed by another deluge Wednesday evening will delay corn planting for several days longer.

Wednesday evening about 6:30 a storm blew up from the Northwest and this was followed by a heavy rain. It is conservatively estimated that at least 3 inches of rain fell during the night.

The rain was accompanied by wind and lightning. A horse belonging to C. P. Bacon of the Titus farm north of this city was struck and killed.

Many plowed fields looked like ponds Thursday and roadside ditches were full, while all streams were carrying another load of water to the already over-burdened Mississippi.

Very little corn has been planted and the situation is beginning to look very discouraging.

CLOSING AT GRANDVIEW

Friday, May 13, being the last day of the Grandview school the patrons of the district wishing to show their appreciation to the teacher, Mrs. C. L. Martin, pleasantly surprised her at the noon hour by coming to the school with well filled baskets. Mrs. Martin has taught in the district for four years. It was quite a disappointment to the children, their parents, and the interested patrons when they learned that Mrs. Martin had declined the school for the coming year. She is leaving in the near future for a few years stay in California.

To deeper impress upon Mrs. Martin the love, good will and appreciation that she has rendered to the district, Mrs. Potter, one of the directors presented to her, from those present, a cut glass ice tea set.

Those present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burcham and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wells and daughters, Miss Lewis, Bernice Hoffman, Opal, Wayne, Cleo, and Mildred Davis, C. L. Martin and Mrs. Potter's niece of Sullivan.

LIGHTNING KILLED STEER

Wednesday morning during the thunderstorm about 7 o'clock lightning struck and killed a steer on the farm of T. M. Edwards in Whitley township. The Sullivan Mutual Fire Insurance company was notified, appraised the animal at \$80 and insurance was paid at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

The line of March for Decoration services will form at the court house square at 1:45 p. m. Monday, May 30th and march to cemetery.

Line of March

Band
Civil War Veterans
Spanish-American Veterans
National Guards.
Boy Scouts
Flower Girls
School Children.
Marshal of the day—S. J. Lewis.

Program

Music—Band
Song, "America"—Assembly.
Invocation—Rev. C. D. Robertson
Reading of General Order and Logan Memorial order.

Music—Male quartette.
Address—Rev. H. B. Oborn.
Music—Male Quartette.
Selection—Band

G. A. R. Memorial services at Soldiers' Monument.

The Daughters of Veterans will have charge of The Flower Girls and the school children. They will follow the National Guard in the line of March.

The Decoration of graves will be in charge of the Daughters of Veterans.

REGISTER YOUR LAWN EACH MONTH, IF YOU WANT TO WIN PRIZE

The committee of the friends in Council club which is in charge of the monthly better lawns contest, announces that all lawns must be registered each month, in order to be in competition.

The impression that has gone out is that one registration will suffice for the entire contest. That is not true. Register at the Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Company each month if you want the judges to give your lawn some consideration in selecting the winners.

The reason for the monthly registration is that some who entered for the first month may want to drop out, while others may be desirous of entering.

The ladies of the Arthur Women's club will select the winners for June 1st. Mrs. Lucille Foster is chairman of the F. I. C. Club's better lawns committee.

The movement for better lawns is showing good results in making Sullivan a city of very attractive residences.

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.

12 O'CLOCK DINNER SUNDAY AT ALBERT LANDERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers entertained sixty relatives and friends at a pot luck dinner Sunday at their country home south of Cadwell. It was the birthday anniversaries of Albert Landers, James Landers and W. L. Landers. The afternoon was spent in a social good time and music. All departed late in the evening declaring Mr. and Mrs. Landers royal entertainers.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Seass, Mrs. Levi Seass, Rev. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and family, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Wilford and Conrad Ritchey, Miss June Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Angel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Fulfer, Miss Doris Leon Dixon, Misses Margaret, Hazel and Ruby Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Cecil Roberts, Miss Beulah Roberts, Clyde Freeman, Wilva Vee Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and sons.

LIBRARY NOTES

We now have on the shelves, the Illinois Blue Book consecutive from 1913-14 to 1925-26. These books are wonderful sources of information about our state and covers the following subjects and many more: Illinois Geological Survey, State Training School for Girls, Forestry Movement, Road Construction. Also of the schools admitting students from recognized high schools which is important to those who have a plan of entering some college.

The schools will soon be closed for the 1926-27 year and we must say they have treated the Library with respect, very little confusion and no impudence, and all together a very agreeable lot to serve. We will miss the teachers and children.

We have been cleaning house, have everything in shape to make the reading room a pleasant place in which to read and rest. The electric fans are in readiness for the weather man to turn on the heat, he is somewhat slow about it in this section.

MARRIED BY BROWN

Lon Ballinger 34 and Rose Holley 18, both from Trowbridge came to this city Wednesday and after securing a license, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace G. R. (Daddy) Brown at his residence. The couple will reside on a farm in Shelby county.

—Those that spent Sunday with George Monroe and family were Chris Monroe and family, Claude Monroe of Peoria and James Kilmer of Mattoon.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET WITH MRS. FERN REEDY THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sullivan W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fern Reedy north of Bethany on Thursday, May 26th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lora Shasteen and Mrs. Fern Reedy will be leaders.

The subjects to be discussed will be Child Welfare and Mothers.

Devotional—Mrs. Ruth Powell.
Paper, "Our Children Strokes"—Mrs. Nettie Wiard.

Paper, "Our Children Putting Things Away"—Mrs. Hattie Breisler
Talk, "How we conduct our WCTU meetings in California"—Mrs. G. N. Lewis of Long Beach.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Florence Williams.

Paper, "Our Children's tired time"—Mrs. Fern Reedy.

Paper, "Child Welfare"—Mrs. Lora Shasteen.

Special Music—Wyvona Price.
Reading, "The Shrine at Mother's Knee"—Mrs. Edith Kinsel.

LAST OF TOWNSHIP HIGH BONDS HAS BEEN PAID

The last of the 150 bonds for \$500 which constituted the issue of \$75,000 voted to build the Sullivan Township High School has been paid. It matured on May 1st. The Township High School's district now has no outstanding indebtedness.

The officials of the district are having Bond No. 1 and Bond No. 150 framed and some special services may be held at some near future date to celebrate the wiping out of this entire bond issue.

This district was fortunate to build when it did. The \$75,000 if used for building purposes today would not near suffice to erect as good and well equipped a building as was possible at the time the work was done.

DID YOU WEAR A NEW STRAW HAT SUNDAY

Sunday, May 15th was supposed to be the official opening for the straw hat season. Because of the wintry blasts which swept over the Illinois prairies no straw hats were exposed to the elements here. Sunday morning folks shook the moth balls out of their "heavies" and fur coats and the styles of the day were of the mid-winter variety.

A few golf bugs braved the winds on the golf course and all goose-fleshed over, with teeth chattering, they tried to play a few golfs. No one played in par and no records were broken.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

School closes Tuesday, May 31st. The commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the O. B. Lowe building at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Ryman of Decatur will deliver the address. Mrs. Ryman is an interesting and forceful speaker and we know there will be a large audience present to hear her address.

The semester examinations will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. There are a large number of Honor students who will be exempt from these examinations.

Most pupils of the school will be promoted this year but there are some that will have to take the work over again next year.

The Eighth Grade picnic will be observed on Friday of next week. This picnic will be held in Decatur again this year as it was last year.

The Commencement program will appear in the papers next week.
C. L. Brewer, Supt.

FOREST LARSON CALLED AFTER LONG ILLNESS; WAS HUSBAND OF RUTH DRISH

Forrest Larson passed away Wednesday at his home on South Main street after a long illness.

He was born at Ashland, Wisconsin, April 21, 1897 and while a student at the Wausau High school he enlisted in the army for special service. At the expiration of this enlistment he enlisted in the Navy at the Great Lakes station and while in service there was taken ill. He then entered Stevenport Normal and spent three years in that institution.

On the 5th day of July, 1924, in Chicago, he was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Drish of this city, who was employed in Chicago at the time.

When his health became such that he could no longer follow his vocation as a member of Beck's Orchestra, they moved to this city and have since resided here.

Besides his wife he leaves his father, L. N. Larson, of Wausau, Wisconsin, and one sister, Mrs. Fred True of Ladysmith, Wis.

His father arrived here Tuesday and was with his son when he passed away.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon and interment will be in Greenhill cemetery.

The services will be held at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Grace Bolinger of Shelbyville. The pall bearers are Roland Lorton, Keith Fultz, Mel Gifford, John Lucas, Albert Lucas and James Cummins.

—Warmer weather is oil stove weather. Select your new stove or range from our big stock. We have four lines to select from—New Perfection, Quickmeal, Puritan and Red Star. There are no better lines made.
J. M. Cummins & Son, Hardware. 2t.

—J. D. Martin transacted business in Janesville Friday.

BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. WILBUR BALLARD

Sunday, May 15th being Mrs. Wilbur Ballard's birthday anniversary, seventy-five of her relatives and friends gathered at her home in Cadwell while she was at Sunday school and surprised her with a pot luck dinner. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard and family were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beals and son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clevenger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon and children of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilbrey and children of Arcola, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughters, Charley Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandever and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ballard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey of Cadwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Oll Harding of Bethany and John Dyer and daughters of Lovington.

The afternoon was spent in a social way. The ladies tried to put Mrs. Ballard under the bed but they were unsuccessful in their attempt. On departing all wished Mrs. Ballard many more happy birthdays.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE POWELL ENTERTAINED SUNDAY FOR LONG BEACH CAL. GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Powell Sunday entertained friends and relatives in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lewis of Long Beach, California who arrived last week for a visit with Moultrie relatives and friends.

At the noon hour 52 sat down to a sumptuous feast prepared in honor of the occasion.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bozell, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherburn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

BABY CHICK Prices Reduced Again.
On May 20 our prices are as follows: For Blood Tested Stock; White Leghorns 9c, Reds and Barred Rocks 10c, Orpingtons, White Rocks, Wyandottes 11c, Un-tested stock 1c cheaper. June 6 take another cent off.—Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill. Arthur Hatchery, Arthur, Ill. 20-2f

PUBLIC AUCTION of Threshing machinery.

On Saturday, May 28, at 1 o'clock p. m., there will be offered at public auction at Kirksville, one 36x60 Avery separator, used four seasons; 1 Reeves traction engine; both in good condition; also one lot with building, used as machine shed and located in Kirksville.—W. J. Graven, Mgr., R. No. 4, Sullivan. 20-2t.

FOR RENT—Charles Lucas property

7-room house, 4 lots and barn \$12 per month. Call Mrs. Tella Pearce. 1t.

PASTURE—Have room for about six more at very reasonable rates.

Harry Booker, Allenville. 20-2f.

FOR SALE—A barn in good condition, located in Sullivan. Apply To Mrs. Mary E. Buxton, Sullivan. Phone 277. 20-4t.

FOR SALE—700 bu. Ill. Soy beans, Germination 95 to 98%. Phone J. W. Wilson, Stewardson, Ill. 20-3*

GOOD, HANDY PASTURE—for 2 gentle, not breachy cows—S. M. Palmer.

MODERN ROOMS, for transients, at the Eden Inn one block west of Square. 18-2f.

FOR SALE—One golden oak dining room suite. Paul M. Hankla. 18-2f

LIGHT BRAHMA eggs for setting—at \$1.00 per 15. Have limited number to spare. Ed C. Brandenburg, Sullivan. 18-2t.

WOOD FOR SALE—I have a quantity of dry wood, suitable for use in kitchen range or furnace; delivered \$2.50 per cord. J. L. McLaughlin, phone 90 office; 877 farm residence. 17-2f.

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

BABY CHIX—We produce blood tested and Farm Bureau certified chix for those who want the best for foundation stock. Certified chix cost no more than ordinary chix, while our broiler prices are as low as any standard chix. Send for prices.—Moultrie County Hatchery, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 6. 13-2f.

FOR UPHOLSTERING and all kinds of furniture work, call Lucas, Phone 462, Sullivan, Ill. 2f

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

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

Z. N. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Reedy and family, Mrs. J. K. Martin, Miss Mary Patterson, Mrs. Nettie Wiard, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dazey and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vice and son, J. W. Dale, Mrs. Margaret Byrom, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. Sarah Dawdy, Miss Jessie Whanger, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Selock and son. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers and Mrs. Tella Pearce joined the crowd. All had an enjoyable time and pleasant reunion with the California guests.

—Miss Telta Monroe who has been ill with appendicitis will be removed to the Mattoon hospital Sunday by A. D. Miller.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ALL Delinquent Tax Payers

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST. THERE WILL BE AN ADDED PENALTY OF 1%, OR 2% IN ALL DELINQUENT TAXES. A 1% PENALTY WENT INTO EFFECT, MAY 1ST.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 6TH. WE SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FOR JUDGMENT AGAINST ALL UNPAID TAXES; SALE WILL START JUNE 13TH.

D. G. Carnine

County Treasurer

THIS STAR IS TO CATCH YOUR EYE



We have an important message for you

HOW'S YOUR BRAKE LINING?

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Everybody who owns a car has experienced that sinking feeling when the brakes would not work properly at a dangerous moment—when you crashed into the other fellow's car and flirted with death itself. Poor brakes are not only a menace to yourself and those who ride with you, but to everybody else. You can't tell when a child may run across the road, or some other obstruction may suddenly appear. If your brakes are in proper shape you have the best guarantee against accident. If the lining is worn—you'll pay the cost for your carelessness and neglect.

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Better tell us your troubles than tell them to the Judge. It's much more pleasant and costs less.

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HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Editor—Mary Elizabeth Leeds.
Literary—Lois Davis.
Athletics—Dale Landers.
Jokes—Bonadell Mallinson.
General News—Rosa Graven.
Music Notes—Lucia Harshman.

GENERAL NEWS

Loveta Bolin was out of school last week with the mumps.
The girls in the cooking class prepared dinner for their mothers Friday afternoon.
The Junior-Senior Banquet will be given Friday night, May 20th.
Mrs. Roney was out of school Wednesday on account of sickness.
Enid Newbould is back in school after being out of school for two weeks with the mumps.
Miss Todd was not at school Monday afternoon.

LITERARY NEWS

The Thalian Society held its regular meeting in the music room Friday. The purpose was for electing the officers of next year.
The following officers were elected President—Carmen Harris.
Vice Pres.—Hildreth Walker.
Secretary—Mildred Chapin.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Gertrude Davis
Student Council—Agnes Wright.
After the election a short program was given:
Solo—Agnes Wright.
A discussion about the constitution of the society followed.

MUSIC NOTES

From the Senior class, Eileen Hagerman, Meda Harris, Ruth Pifer, Jennie M. Cummins, Royce Roley, Bill Dedman, Eugene Drew, and William Heacock have been chosen as a double quartet to sing at the commencement. The song they have chosen is "Speedwell."
The band is practicing for commencement.
All songs for Baccalaureate have been chosen and the mixed chorus is now practicing.
The band gave a concert Monday night in Wyman Park.
Ten band men received their letters of appreciation of their service this year. They were: Eugene Drew, Everett Drew, Bill Heacock, Bill Dedman, Everett Bushart, Wallace Ritchie, Donald Jenkins, Lloyd Brown and Roland Lorton.

JOKES

Miss Rice—"How far from the answer to the first problem were you?"
Harold Newbould—"About four seats."
Miss Blythe—"Will you parse the noun 'Mrs. Lawrence?'"
George Gifford—"It's a noun, proper class."
Miss Blythe—"The students object to the word class."
George Gifford—"Well, she's concrete."
Lowell Hodge—"What do you call your Ford?"
Gerald Alumbaugh—"Contempt."
Lowell—"Why?"
Gerald—"Because I'm always beneath it."
Mr. Davis—"What time is it, Lois?"
Lois—"Dale's watch isn't going."
Mr. Davis—"How about Dale?"
Claudia Yarnell—"I have an appetite like a canary."
Gertrude Davis—"Yes, you eat a peck at a time."

ATHLETIC NOTES

S. T. H. S. sent two contestants to Charleston last Saturday to compete in the District Track and Field Events. We received seven points with Baker placing first in the broad jump with a distance of twenty feet, one and one-half inches. Hostetter placed fourth in the same event. Baker also won the fifty yard dash but was disqualified caused by stepping out of his lane. He set a new district record of five and three tenths seconds.
The coach is organizing a baseball team to play Lovington as soon as school is over. Some of the men out now are: Baker, Hoskins, Martin, Sullivan, Elder and Nedden.

—Misses Martha and Mary Sutton of Charleston visited Saturday and Sunday with Will Sutton and family near Bruce.

—Will Simpson and Miss Jennie Jester of Pana called Wednesday on Miss Telva Monroe who has been ill.

MERRITT DISTRICT

James Landers, Mrs. Victor Landers and Mrs. Will Lewis have all been on the sick list, but are all better at this writing.
Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Herman Ray and Mrs. Clifford Davis attended the meeting of the J. U. club at the home of Mrs. Willard Clevenger in Arthur, Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Reuben Bibrey went to Danville Saturday to bring her father here for a visit.
Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Wednesday afternoon in Sullivan.
Mrs. James Landers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderveer Saturday.

SHOWER FOR MISS TODD

The pupils of the Sullivan Township High School Tuesday night surprised Miss Ruth Todd, one of their teachers with a shower at her home in honor of her approaching marriage to Lieut. D. K. Campbell, which is to take place in the near future.

BRUCE.

Mrs. Loren Batson and baby of Chicago, Miss Muriel Waite of Mt. Vernon are visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Charles Sharp and Miss Louise Waite.

Mrs. Andrew McDaniel and children spent Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bathe and family of Sullivan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley were callers in Lovington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Spaugh entertained several relatives and friends Sunday.

Miss Ruth Kinsel spent Monday night with Miss Mona Rose.

Mrs. Effie Niles is assisting Mrs. Belle Patterson with house cleaning.

Mrs. Lelia Bragg and daughter, Betty Lois spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharp and family of Huron, South Dak., came here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and other relatives.

Harve Ledbetter of Pierson spent Sunday with relatives here.

CHEVROLET FACTORIES BUILT 111,937 CARS DURING MONTH OF APRIL

Spurred on by the greatest demand in its history, Chevrolet in April again set up a new production record with a total output for the month of 111,937 units. This exceeds by 4,087 units the best previous monthly performance in the history of the company and establishes an all-time record for the monthly production of gear-shift cars.

Equally as spectacular as the remarkable monthly production feat and dividing the spotlight with it was the mark established April 29, when in the short space of a day's working hours, the factories built 5,347 Chevrolet cars and trucks. This was 272 units in excess of the best previous day's record.

It was particularly fitting that the record day happened to be the same one that Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, chose for a visit to the Flint plant. Mr. Sloan, with C. S. Mott, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, arrived at the factory early in the day as guests of W. S. Knudsen, president, and C. F. Barth, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Before Mr. Sloan had completed his inspection of the big Flint plant, where men and machinery were combining to build the eight types of Chevrolet cars now available, it was evident that a new production record was in sight.

Mr. Sloan waited for number 5,347 to come off the line, congratulated Mr. Knudsen on the remarkable showing being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company and its product and rode off the line in the epoch-marking model which again happened to be a coach.

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. B. Hopper, Minister.
All regular services of the church will be held next Sunday. We appreciate very much the splendid audiences we are having and invite the people of the community to worship with us.
The subject for the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "A Young Preacher's Task."
"The Great Mystery" will be the evening subject.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market prices Wednesday were as follows:

New Corn No. 4	75c
Corn No. 5	73c
Corn No. 6	71c
Wheat	\$1.25
Oats	42c
Produce Markets.	
Butterfat	38c
Hens	18c
Old Cocks	8c
Eggs	18c
Broilers 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs	21 and 22c

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

The annual social affair known as the Junior-Senior banquet at the Township High School will be held tonight (Friday) in the school gym.
An excellent menu, followed by program prepared for the occasion is as follows:

Menu
Fruit Cocktail
Chicken Croquettes Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Peas, Escaloped Corn
Radishes Cottage Cheese
Rolls, Butter
Butterfly Salad Saratoga Wafers
Ice Cream Tea Angel Cake
Nuts Candy
Music by Jazz Orchestra

Program
Vocal Solo - Royce Roley
Violin Solo - Jeanette Riggan
Vocal Solo - Paul Harshman

Toast Program
Toastmaster—Vern Kellar
SUCCESS - George Sabin
EFFORT - Harold Hoskins
NAME - Agnes Wright
IDEALS - William Heacock
OBLIGATIONS - Miss Blythe
REWARD - Mr. Tice
Vocal Solo - Meda Harris

Play, "Daddy"
Mr. Wrenon Brown, just like his fellowmen - George Hoke
Teddy Brown, his son pursuing football - Hildreth Walker
Paul Chester, a young doctor - John Hollonbeck
Thompson, The Browns' Butler - Wallace Ritchie
Mrs. Wrenon Brown - Bonadell Mallinson
Nellie Brown, her daughter, a debutante - Dorothy Clerk
Mrs. Chester, Mr. Brown's sister - Carmen Harris
Jane, The Browns' Maid - Gertrude Davis
ACT I—Mr. Brown's Study.
ACT II—Mrs. Chester's Drawing Room.
ACT III—Mr. Brown's Study again.
Six weeks are supposed to elapse between the Second and Third Acts.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT BUFFET SUPPER

Miss Velva Sullivan entertained the following guests to an eight o'clock Buffet Supper, Sunday evening:
Misses Matilda Bathe and Letha Rawlings of Decatur, Esther McCullum of Mattoon, Orpha Goodwin and Emily Collins of Sullivan and Virgil Ripley of Findlay, Buss Roberts of Decatur, Berthol Bathe, Lloyd Hilliard, Chester Drew, Kenneth Elzy and Wade Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe.

PATRICK'S BULL IS VICIOUS

Carl C. Patrick, who is Deputy County Clerk, and incidentally, a farmer and stock raiser of Edgar county, owns a G. O. P. Jersey bull, which was in the pasture on the John Boles farm Friday afternoon when Alvis Wheat, a young man, eighteen years old, went after the cows to do the evening milking.
Wheat, of course, isn't old enough to vote, but the bull evidently mistook him for a democrat, and became enraged when he saw the young man approaching with a pitchfork which he was carrying for protection, and charged, knocking the pitchfork from Wheat's hands and pinning him against the fence.
Wheat, when rescued from the attack by Herbert Sublette, who happened to be near, was in an unconscious condition, and would have, in all probability been killed had he not received help.
The injured man was treated by Dr. E. G. Conn of Chrisman, who found that he was seriously injured. It is reported that Patrick is going to have the vicious animal butchered.—Coles Co. Ledger.

—Clarence Miller, who is in the hospital at Mattoon is recovering rapidly and present plans are to bring him home the early part of next week.

Why Moultrie People Should Produce More and Better Poultry

The following three essays were the three selected by the C & E I poultry experts as best of the number handed in at the egg show in the armory on April 11th, the day the C & E I poultry train was here. The essays were taken along by those in charge of the train and returned last week, the winners being designated.

All of the winners are boys who are members of the Sullivan Township High School agriculture class of which G. H. Iftner is instructor.

The essays show that the Ag class has a grasp on those elements which will make for more and better poultry and as a consequence for better and more profitable farming:

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY

More and Better Poultry
Poultry raising occupies an important place in a well balanced agriculture. During recent years the development of the poultry industry has been greatly increased by the steady growth of the hatchery business.

Since the International Baby chick Association was organized the distribution of chicks from hatcheries has improved from year to year.

Until the development of the cold storage system, egg marketing was limited by the lack of means for preservation. At that time eggs were often preserved by immersion in lime water.

Production of dressed poultry was greatly increased by the development of the refrigerator car for both transportation and storage.

According to the census of 1920 poultry was raised on 90.8% of the farms in the U. S. and from the monetary standpoint, the poultry industry compares favorably with many important crops.

The raising of poultry utilizes labor and is a source of cash for practically every month in the year and furthermore eggs and poultry meats contribute an essential variety to the diet of the farm home table. All arguments are in favor of more and better poultry.

—Johnson Kelly.

Second Prize

The importance of an industry must be judged from the standpoint of both production and consumption of the products. Poultry raising is a business engaging the attention of farmers, laborers, business men, professionals and other classes of people.

Poultry products include primarily eggs and poultry meat. We find that ninety-nine per cent of eggs used are chicken eggs. Eggs are an important food because of their digestibility, and ability to build up body tissue. The albumen and yolk of eggs are used in many different kinds of arts, such as, the tanning of skins as an adhesive and by book binders in the gilding of books.

The poultry industry advanced with the increase of population more than any other industry. Factors influencing more and better poultry are sanitary feeding and housing, balanced rations, good breeding, culling, trap nesting, clean yards and

control and prevention of losses due to diseases, insects, rats and carelessness.

The idea of more and better poultry is being worked on and supported by experiment station workers, county agents, Farm Bureaus, and agriculture teachers. It is an excellent idea and should be supported by all those interested.

—William Elder.

Third Prize

Farm poultry is profitable because of small investment, minimum labor requirement, cheap feed, utilization of the waste products of the farm and destruction of weed and insect pests.

However, your profits may be increased by producing more eggs and higher quality poultry. Proper housing, cleanliness, management, and feeding will make a substantial increase in the total profits. More and better poultry can be handled if the flock is improved by culling, selection and breeding. Keep only one breed of chickens. This will bring success, pleasure, and add to the profits. The flock will produce high egg records and can be shown at fairs and poultry shows. Poultry raising will be more profitable when the products are standardized. Then the breeder or owner will strive to produce products of higher quality. He will receive more for his efforts and the consumer will be willing to pay higher prices for the products.

—Vern Kellar.

PEG HAS BIG LITTER

"Peg o' Wyman Park" the Criminalpolizei shepherd dog owned by Paul Hankla has a litter of seven pups. Pups as a rule do not get their birth notices in the paper, but when they are of the kind that are worth \$100 each, they are really entitled to some little publicity.

\$2.50

In Merchandise Certificates Will Given Away By THE SULLIVAN RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N. TUESDAY, JUNE 21st.

For further information ask any of the following merchants

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powell and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and daughter Grace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker of Monticello.

Ernest Davis called on John Nichols Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Wooley spent Wednesday afternoon with Misses Lola, Elsie, Nettie Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin called on Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaug are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday. She has been named Norma Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Spaug and family.

Miss Vera Wooley closed a successful term of school at Forest on Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Bathe spent Sunday with Miss Veiva Sullivan.

Clifford Beals spent from Tuesday until Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Drew.

Mrs. Florence Hogue and Mrs. Ethel Hogue and daughter Wilma spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Baker.

Margaret Balsler called on Margaret Cochran Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne Miller of Champaign spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Goodwin.

Miss Lavica Winchester is assisting Mrs. Cleo Spaug with her work.

Miss Reta Powell spent Sunday with Misses Lola and Elsie Slover.

Miss Mildred Powell spent Sunday with Miss Olive Elder.

Rev. Blue spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Piper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Piper.

Miss Nettie Slover spent Sunday with Mrs. James C. Lawson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Miss Vera Mae, Bernard and Miss Carrol Wooley motored to Effingham Sunday taking their grandmother, Mrs. Clair who had been here for a two weeks' visit.

The West Division of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Betty Harris Thursday.

Misses Lola and Elsie Slover spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Nichols.

Mrs. Hannah Collins is visiting with Mrs. James Williamson of Bruce.

Russell Slover went to Decatur on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Mathias spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Mathias.

MRS. CLARK MATTOX

Mrs. Clark Mattox died suddenly at her home in Gays Sunday night, the result of an attack of heart trouble.

The Mattox family has lived in Gays for the past 20 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

CUTWORMS GO THE LIMIT IN ATTACKS ON GARDEN PLANTS

Urbana, Ill., May 18.—There is no half-way work done by a hungry cutworm, and all cutworms are hungry in the spring. Consequently, attacked plants are a complete loss says L. A. Scmers, of the horticulture department, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Furthermore, the farmer or gardener often is led to believe that one cutworm has cut down several of his cabbage or tomato plants, but such is not the case. Several cutworms have done the damage and the farmer or gardener has found only one of them, according to Somers.

Five different control measures hold whatever hope there is for lessening the damage caused by this serious garden insect.

1. Late fall plowing. This is the best control measure. It breaks up the winter quarters of the larvae exposing them to the weather and to birds. A worm whose home has been broken up is seldom able to survive.
2. Poison bran mash. This should be applied a day or two before transplanted plants are set or before plants from seed come up. A good formula for this is: mix together 20 pounds of bran and 1 pound of Paris green. Dissolve 2 quarts of syrup in 3½ gallons of water and mix this solution with the bran mixture. Apply this in small piles at 8 by 8 foot or 10 by 10 foot intervals over the field. The crawling range of the cutworm is sufficient to reach one of these piles and most of them will do so and be killed by the Paris green.
3. Slightly wilted clover dipped in a solution of Paris green and placed around the field.
4. Hand picking. If one remembers that the cutworm cuts off a plant one night expecting to eat it the following night, one may surmise that the worm is hiding in the soil just under the fallen plant or very near to the cut. Here he may be found and killed by hand. One should remember, however, that this is after the harm is done.
5. Clean culture. If no clumps of grass or weeds are left in the field or garden, the moth will be forced to go elsewhere to lay her eggs and the young cutworms will be unable to reach the cultivated plants.

WINDSOR FARMER DIES IN MATTOON HOSPITAL

J. O. Neal, 50, a farmer residing near Windsor, passed away in Memorial hospital about noon Saturday from liver trouble. He was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago for treatment, but his condition grew rapidly worse.

Mr. Neal was born in the vicinity of Windsor and resided there all his life. About twenty years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Shuck, who, with five children survive. There are also two sisters.

NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Illinois)
) ss.
Moultrie County)
In the Circuit Court To the March Term 1927.
John A. Webb and) No.
Charles Kenney, Ad-) 9621
ministrators of the)
estate of Wm. J. Ken-)
ney, deceased.) In
vs.) Chancery
The Lake City Farm-)
ers Co-operative) Dissolution
Grain and Mercantile) of
Company, a Corpora-) Corporation.
tion.)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT OF JOSEPH SHERMAN, RECEIVER.

To the stockholders and creditors of The Lake City Farmers Co-operative Grain and Mercantile Company, a Corporation and to all persons, firms or corporations therein interested, in any manner;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Joseph Sherman, Receiver of the aforesaid Corporation, did on the 7th day of May, 1927 exhibit and file in the said Court in said Cause, a Final Report of his acts and doings as such Receiver; and showing an itemized account of all his receipts and disbursements of the funds coming to his hands as such Receiver. And asking for the approval of said Report and for a final order of distribution and discharge.

You are further notified that the Court ordered said Report set down for a hearing before the Court on the 4th day of June A. D. 1927 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as may be. The Court further ordered that any and all persons interested in said Corporation may file objections to said Report and to the discharge of said Receiver on or before the 4th day of June A. D. 1927 at nine o'clock a. m. and all objections will be heard at that time in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House in the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

By order of Court,
JOSEPH SHERMAN,
Receiver.
John E. Jennings,
Attorney for Receiver 19-3.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and F. M. Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

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

Misses Mary and Martha Sutton spent the week end with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane Saturday, May 14, a son. This is the second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollonbeck spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Homer Doughty.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Milsap and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family.

Miss Lena Pedigo is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enos of Carlinville are visiting relatives here.

Catherine Misenheimer and Ella Graven visited high school Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lane and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and family.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and family of Mattoon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and family.

W. W. Rightsell was a business caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Clara Akers of Mattoon. She passed away at her home early Tuesday morning after several weeks' illness. She was a former resident of this vicinity. Several children survive, Mrs. Nannie Kellar of Montana, Mrs. Zella Buser of North Okaw, Mrs. Nora Kelly, Mrs. May Stull and Mrs. Bertha Harding all of Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine of Alleville.

Chester Carnine was a business caller in Sullivan Wednesday.

Vernie Galbreath of Alleville spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

LAKE CITY

Mrs. William Butts visited relatives at Brownstown several days last week.

Mrs. John Rankins was called to Decatur Thursday evening by the serious illness of her brother, James Byrum.

Several from here attended the class play in Lovington Friday night.

Miss Marguerite Sherman of Decatur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Acom, of near Decatur, spent Sunday with John Acom and family.

Miss Essie Howell of Findlay, spent the week end with T. F. Winings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Madigan entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHart and Mr. and Mrs. Bullock of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson at a Bridge party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel were callers in Sullivan Monday night.

Miss Alta Duff visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Helen Eaker of Decatur spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Baker.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur callers Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Duff is visiting her uncle at Brownstown.

Miss Sylvia Dickson spent Sunday with friends at Sullivan.

Miss Doris Stackhouse who has been ill with scarlet fever is improving.

Miss Melissa Gifford of Decatur spent last week with Mrs. Ruth Gifford.

DUMB DAN HISSELF

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CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family and Mrs. W. E. Campbell of Sullivan spent Friday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Ernest Martin has been quite sick the last week with a bad case of the mumps.

Walter Foster of Normal spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Miss Veiva Bragg has gone to St. Louis to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson and son Lawrence spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. Miller in Mattoon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richey and family of Springfield spent Sunday with Misses Gertie and Ethel Randol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained several guests to dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kracht and family and W. E. Campbell of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daum and family of Pekin.

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. COLUMBA'S
Church Services at St. Columba's Catholic Church, Sunday at 8:00 a. m., Rev. Father Lawrence Winking in charge.

CHURCH OF GOD
A. L. Childress, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
There will be preaching in the evening at 7:45 on Sunday and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
L. C. Bennett, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 with Edith Aldridge superintendent.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Our Ladies Prayer Band meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edith Aldridge. Our revival is still going on. We are expecting more help. Meeting each evening 7:45. Everyone is 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.
Week day services at 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting at Mert Carpenters, Thursday evening service at the Hall.
The world is full of heavy hearts today, all because of sin. Not necessarily in those who are heavy hearted but because sin is in the land. The Psalmist says in Psalms 119-14: "I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches." In other words it says "The joy of serving the Lord far excels all other joys." If we have trials and burdens and we all do, if we will meet them without worry and disbelief we will find they have not the power to disturb our joy.
"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

METHODIST CHURCH
C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. There are fine teachers and congenial classes for all, and everyone is invited.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., the pastor will preach. Subject, "The Dawning Love."
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited.
The annual Thank Offering Service of the W. F. M. S. will be held at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver the address. Everyone is invited to come and of course every member

of the auxiliary is expected to be present.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The Daily Vacation Bible School is coming into splendid form. The plans are maturing rapidly, and it will soon be possible to announce the complete faculty. Classes will be held in various subjects of study and for hand-work, in addition to general and group assemblies for music and devotion. The School opens June 13.

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY
A. J. Burville, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Bible study and communion at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., subject "The Christian's Battle." Our last Lord's day lesson is a very important one, "The Birthday of the Church, the baptism of the Holy Ghost." The lack of knowledge in connection with the Second Chapter of Acts is responsible for the fads and fanciful interpretations so abundant and abounding these days. On the other hand this lack of knowledge is responsible for the unsettled condition of heart and mind of many of God's people, and is also responsible for the uselessness, barrenness and fruitlessness so clearly in evidence. Each individual has the Holy Spirit the moment he believes in Jesus. And has no need to wait for the promise of the Father. For that promise found its fulfillment on the day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is here in the Church, and also abiding in the hearts of all of God's people.
Prayer meeting on Tuesday night, Bible Class on Friday night.

HELPED LANDERS FAMILY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. A pot luck dinner was served and the evening was spent in a social way. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson, Misses Jessie and Grace Buxton, Misses Nina Loveless, Helen Newbould and Lucille Williamson.

—Raymond D. Meeker accompanied by Brockway Stearns of Chicago left Friday for Florida, driving a new Buick. They will visit other members of the Stearns family at Coral Gables.
—Mrs. Hez. Roberts, Mrs. Fedora Walton, Mrs. Mabel Waddell and Buster Roberts spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foster. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Foster visited Decatur relatives.

PARTY POSTPONED
The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church have postponed their monthly class party from Monday, May 30th to Wednesday, June 1st. The ladies will meet at some centrally located place and then drive to the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson where the meeting will take place.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie entertained the Senior Card club at the Masonic Home Wednesday evening.
—Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives in this city spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silvers at Liberty.

—The anniversaries of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah's will be observed with a program, Friday night, May 27th.

—Mrs. Lottie Lambrecht, son Raymond and Jack Sona visited Mrs. Theo Sona who is a patient in the Mattoon hospital, Tuesday.

—Four candidates have been voted into membership of Rhoda Rebekah lodge No. 167. They are Mrs. Sarah Barton, Mrs. Bob Filson and Misses Emma and Inez Isaacs.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe who have written to friends from Raton, New Mexico are on their return trip and expect to be home about Tuesday, May 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have been traveling for the past two months.

—Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and other relatives for the past few weeks left for her home Thursday of this week.

—Mrs. G. L. Todd and Miss Ruth Todd spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mrs. M. J. Miller is spending the week with relatives at Mattoon.
—Miss Lois Todd who has been teaching at Casey is at her home this week due to an epidemic prevalent in that city, all schools being closed.

—Misses Zelma and Emogene Mathias, Fern Hulsapple of Wisconsin and Miss Opal Mathias spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spough.

—The Domestic Science class of the S. T. H. S. entertained their mothers to a Mother-Daughter banquet in the dining room of the high school to a noonday luncheon Friday.

The members of the Board of the S. T. H. S. and wives were entertained to a six o'clock dinner in the Dining room of the high school Wednesday evening by the Domestic Science class and their instructors.

—The interior of the Buxton Bonnet Shoppe has undergone a complete renovation.

—Forrest Larson is seriously ill. His father, J. R. Larson of Wisconsin came to this city Tuesday to be at his bedside.

—Miss Laveda Clay of Lithia Springs visited at the home of Mrs. Phillip McCusker, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman of Lake City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Sunday.

—Mrs. Eliza Gaddis who spent a week at the home of her son Homer Gaddis and family at West Frankfort, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ab Womack and daughter who spent two weeks in Decatur, returned Saturday.

—Mrs. W. K. Holzmuller has received an announcement of an arrival of a baby daughter at the home of her brother, Joseph Feuerborn in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Feuerborn have visited in this city occasionally.

—Miss Opal Ellis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McNally in Decatur, Thursday and Friday of last week.

—The Chattering Chums enjoyed a pot luck dinner, and spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fern Potter in Decatur, Thursday. Those who attended were: Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. J. N. Martin, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Misses Grace and Jessie Buxton, Miss Vina Elder and Miss Opal Ellis.

—Mrs. Frank Wood of Chicago is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck and other relatives. Mr. Wood expects to spend the week end in this city also.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy attended the graduating exercises of nurses held in Mattoon, Sunday.

—Miss Altabel Waggoner attended a college Prom in Charleston Saturday evening and spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Marion Knight, Charleston.

—W. A. Newbould came to this city Monday and his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould returned to Decatur with him that evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Roney have moved from the J. M. David home into rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris.

—Mrs. D. Brown went to Kansas, Illinois Tuesday where she will work in a cafe.

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—O. C. Worsham and Elliott Billman motored to Danville Monday where they transacted business in the Federal court, relative to the bankruptcy case of The Fair Store.
—Mrs. A. Hagerman who was operated upon for goitre at the Sloan clinic in Bloomington on May 5th, has returned to her home here.

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Items of Interest Among the Enlisted



Headquarters Co. 1st Battalion, 130th Infantry expects to move into the new armory about July 1st.

Two officers were here this week visiting with the local company and while here inspected the new armory. They were well pleased with both company and armory.

Captain W. A. Meade, of the regular army regimental headquarters at Delavan was here on Tuesday for a visit and Sergt. Karbolling of the adjutant general's staff was a visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Rifle Team

Sergeant Harmon Batson, Sergt. Fred I. Panches and Corp. Floyd Panches have been selected by Lieut. Col. Davis to compete for positions on the regimental rifle team at the armory at Springfield May 28th.

Some Members Absent

Drill attendance is not as good as

usual these days owing to the fact that quite a number of the men are absent from the city and employed elsewhere. George Wiard is in Detroit; Cecil Yates and James Campbell are in Salem; Estol Stain, Earl Bromley and Lyle Poland are working in Chicago; Samuel Bolin is attending Knox College at Galesburg.

Recent enlistments are Lloyd Brown of this city and Roy Helmuth of Arthur.

C. M. T. C. Applications

Lieut. D. K. Campbell has received several applications from young men who want to attend the Citizens Military Training Camps this Summer. Of those applying Donald Jenkins and Wenzel Nedden have been accepted and applications are pending for Stephen Worsham, George Sabin and Joe Ashbrook.

Circuit Judge Election

The election is on Monday June 6th.

Three judges will be elected to serve for a term of six years.

The Democratic candidates are Jos. L. McLaughlin of Moultrie, L. O. Williams of Clinton and Jos. P. Gulick of Champaign.

The Republican candidates are Franklin Boggs of Champaign, James Baldwin of Decatur and Judge Walmsley of Tuscola. Messrs Boggs and Baldwin are now judges. Judge Walmsley secured the place on the ticket sought by Judge George A. Sentel, who is now out of the running.

Election polls will be at the cus-

tomary places. Every voter can vote for three judges. You cannot give one candidate 3 votes.

None of the candidates are running against any other particular candidate. It is an open field with six men in the running.

The Democratic candidates are making a combined campaign. Each of the three candidates is seeking support for his two running mates. All have hopes of being elected.

A small vote has been cast in past judicial elections.

The office of Circuit Judge is one of the most important in the gift of the people.

SURPRISE DINNER NEAR ALLENVILLE SUNDAY

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Riley Moran Sunday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Moran, he being 55 years of age.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moran and children Olga, Alta and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels and sons Earl and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer and daughter Helen Louise, William Moran and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit and children Arlene, Alva and Betty Lou, George Milam and family, Mrs. Janie Blackford, Anna Lee Clayton, Edd Robbs, Verne and Artie

Pettit all of Allenville and Miss Hazel Pettit, E. F. Titus and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leffler and sons Glen and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Montonye and children of Mattoon.

The birthday cake was baked by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Veta Moran. They all left wishing Mr. Moran many more happy birthdays.

Allenville Locals

Mrs. Kate Wernsing of St. Louis has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson and son of Findlay spent Sunday afternoon with John Turner and family.

Royce Loy of Sullivan spent the week end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

Miss Ruth Judd visited D. G. Carnine and wife at Sullivan last week.

Ernie Galbreath and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conwell.

Miss Fern Turner spent Tuesday with Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Mrs. Ora Leffler was a business caller in Mattoon Tuesday.

H. E. Wernsing and wife, S. E. Miller and wife and Mrs. Kate Wernsing spent Sunday with Ray Misener and family.

Marie Black of Mattoon spent Tuesday evening with her mother Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Lee Roughton of Decatur spent Monday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Roughton.

Mrs. Paul Hankla attended a bridge luncheon in Shelbyville Wednesday.

THREE WHO STOLE CHICKENS GET 30 DAYS; MAN WITH PINT 60 DAYS

About two weeks ago Judge Grider sentenced Asa Johnson, Charley Jackson and Homer Jenkins to 30 days in jail for stealing three chickens. He suspended the sentence and the youths were at liberty until Monday morning when he had them brought into court. Each paid \$2.75 for the chickens stolen and they were then given into the custody of the sheriff who took them to the jail to start serving their 30 days as guests of the county.

Last week John McCaig was arrested with a pint of liquor in his possession. He plead guilty to a charge of dealing in intoxicating liquor. He was sentenced to 60 days at the state penal farm. On his plea for a fine rather than a farm sentence Judge Grider fined him \$100. He was given his liberty to try and raise that amount and \$25 for costs but failed in his financial negotiations and was gathered in and taken to the Vandalia farm the latter part of last week.

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME COMMITTED

Penning a man up and feeding him 30 to 60 days because he has committed a crime is certainly a silly stunt so far as punishment is concerned.

Why not make the punishment fit the crime. If a fellow steals chickens lock him up and feed him chicken and nothing but chicken for 60 days and make him so sick of chicken that he can't look a cackler in the face much less be tempted to kidnap her from her roost.

And the bootlegger—gather up his supply of white mule or whatever else it is profitable to peddle under the Volstead laws, and when thirst assails him, let him drink his own stuff. When his throat grows parched let him trickle his white poison down into his belly. That would be a h-l of a punishment. But if you feed these fellows, give them shelter and a good bed, with plenty of better food than they ever taste outside of jail, where does the punishment come in? They simply spend their idle hours as the county's guests to think up some more devilment to practice when the opportunity offers.

YOU CAN'T PAINT A HOUSE WITH "APPLE SAUCE"

When someone pays you a compliment that is obviously exaggerated and too good to be true you call it "applesauce" in the slang of the day. You might just as well say bunk or taffy or softsoap. They mean the same thing.

But "applesauce" isn't restricted to pretty speeches and compliments. There's a whole lot of it in "cheap" paint.

For instance when someone tells you that a paint which sells at a very attractive low price is just as good as Sherwin-Williams SWP—for example—which is one of the highest priced paints—that it will give you a beautiful job—a durable job—and last for a long, long time, that's applesauce of the purest kind. Try to paint your house with that kind of applesauce—and what a sad awakening there will be.

You can lay this down as a hard fact: "The lower the price per gallon of house paint the more gallons you will need and the poorer paint job you will get."

House paint must be pure—made of finest materials in the most skillful manner—to stand up under the exposure to weather.

Cheap paint is naturally made of cheap materials or reduced materials. No one can cut the price without cutting the quality, or there wouldn't be any profit.

Even if you bought direct from the manufacturer the saving in middle-man's profits would not nearly make up for the difference in price. A good paint would still cost much more per gallon.

When you reduce the quality you reduce the covering and hiding quality. The paint becomes "wishy-washy." You need more gallons. You get a poor finish—cheap, insipid colors—that fade quickly—and the actual cost of the paint is just the same as if you had bought the best paint in the first place.

Furthermore, the cheap paint job is cheap looking. The colors bleach

out quickly—the film cracks and peels. Where a fine quality paint looks good for five years or thereabouts, the low price paint is all shot to pieces in a year or two. That means two or three complete re-paint jobs before one repainting is needed over the "quality" paint. And the extra repainting cost you can mark down as actual money loss which you would save by using the best paint you could buy in the first place.

There's no "applesauce" about these facts. They will save you money. If you want further proof that it pays to use good house paint, call at the store of O. J. Gauger & Co.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson motored to Charleston Saturday.

Friday May 13 was the closing day of the Crabapple school taught by Burl Mitchell. At noon hour the parents pleasantly surprised the teacher with weiner sandwiches, Ice cream and cakes. Following the dinner the afternoon was spent in a spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and family of Peoria are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Wilbur. Elbridge Cheeley has the mumps.

The Sewing club met at the home of Miss Fern Davis Saturday afternoon and organized. Those present were Misses Nora and Fern Cheever, Helen and Zella Henderson, Lillie

Foster, Ruth Armantrout, Berdina Graham, Eloise Cheeley, Thelma Curry, Marie, Olga and Naomi Feller, Lenora Teaney, Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred, Mrs. Pearl Feller and son Wayne, Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern and Mrs. Gus Teaney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family and John Gearheart and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family motored to Dunn Sunday afternoon.

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

Miss Wauneta Baber spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter Fern called on Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards Monday evening.

WHITFIELD.

Thirty one attended Sunday school at Whitfield last Sunday. The annual S. S. convention of the Ambraw Separate Baptists will meet with the Whitfield church on Sunday, May 29. There will be speaking by the different ministers, music, etc. Each Sunday school of which there

are nine will be represented with a short program in the afternoon. Basket dinner will be served at noon by the Whitfield S. S. A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Whitley Union will meet with Mrs. Gertie Neal next Wednesday. Division No. 2 will have charge of the program with Mrs. Pearl Illk as chairman.

Farmers in this vicinity are planting corn.

Clyde Shaw and T. I. Leggett were callers in Sullivan Saturday night.

Mrs. Tim Edwards and son Ralph were shopping in Sullivan Saturday.

Tom Goddard and daughter Osa, and Mrs. Cena Rose and daughter Margie were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Irene Edwards visited last week with her grandfather Goddard.

ESTATE OF ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE IS \$90,000

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18—The estate of ex-United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge totaled \$90,000, according to the will filed in probate court here today.

All the estate, composed of \$40,000 in personal property and \$50,000 in real estate, goes to the widow.

Miss Altabelle Waggoner spent Sunday in Charleston.

Mrs. Nannie Hagan of Chicago has been visiting, Mrs. Lizzie Waggoner and other relatives here.

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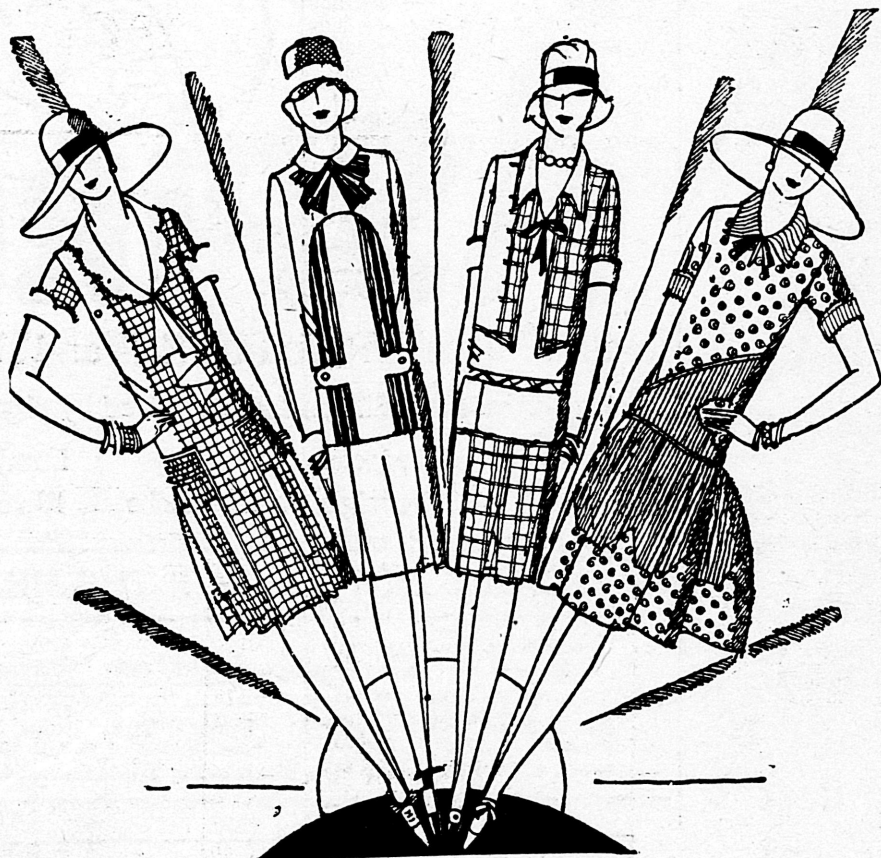
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William Boyd in

"Jim The Conqueror"

Felix the Cat

Admission 15c and 25c

SUNDAY

7:00 p. m.

Matinee 2:15

Gilda Grey in

Aloma of the South Seas

Kinograms. Adm. 10c-30c

Monday—Family Night

Alberta Vaughn in

"Uneasy Payments"

Adm. 10c and 15c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Ben Lyons in

"The Perfect Sap"

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.

Adolph Menjou in

"The Head Waiter"

Admission 10c and 25c

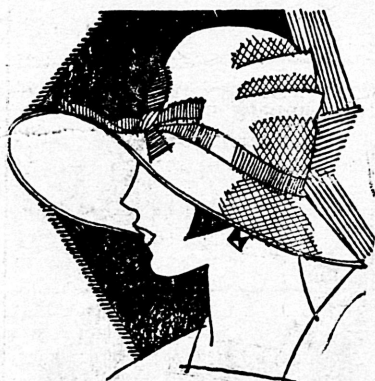
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