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Determined Fight Against Curtailment Of Telephone Service

Community Club Representatives Appear at Springfield Hearing To Again Register Protest Against Toll Charges.

The Sullivan Community club is prepared to fight to the last ditch in an effort to retain the present telephone rates and service and is ready to go a little farther and demand a reduction in rates or better equipment.

This is the development in the fight against the petition which the Illinois Central Telephone company has on file with the Commerce Commission at Springfield to discontinue the present service between Sullivan, Arthur, Bethany, Bruce and Kirksville and to substitute a toll service therefor.

Some months ago the commission ruled on this matter and placed Bethany on a toll basis but insisted that the Bruce, Kirksville and Arthur service continue as heretofore. The telephone company petitioned for a rehearing and this matter was heard at Springfield Wednesday.

No New Evidence

Representatives of the telephone subscribers were present and the company was represented by Attorney Lemon of Joliet. If any new and important evidence was introduced the representatives failed to discern just what it was.

Dr. S. W. Johnson, S. B. Hall, Mayor C. R. Patterson, Homer W. Wright, Cash W. Green of this city; L. D. Seass of Jonathan Creek and Lute Hudson of Bethany appeared to fight for their people.

Arthur Changes Front

At the former meeting evidence was presented showing that Arthur was in favor of the proposed change which would require the payment of toll. The Arthur telephone company and the business men of that city have taken a turn about and at Wednesday's hearing Mr. Seass presented a letter from the company officials reversing their former stand and protesting against the proposed change. They stated that they had been misinformed when they took their former action. This letter was accompanied by a petition from the business men in which they unanimously asked that the toll rate be not put into effect. This change on the part of Arthur is due to the zealous missionary work done there by Mr. Seass.

The Commissioner Wednesday heard statements from all who cared to make them relative to the case.

The case was then continued until September in order to give the company time to answer some of the arguments made by the people's delegates.

Community Club Met

At a meeting held by the Community club Monday night these telephone matters were thoroughly discussed.

It was decided first of all to continue the fight against the proposed change in toll service which would do away with free service between Sullivan and Arthur, Bethany, Kirksville and Bruce.

The second step was that instructing the chairman to name a committee to investigate the situation and discover whether or not Sullivan had good grounds to petition for a reduction in rates.

Led by Dr. Johnson

At the opening of the meeting Dr. Johnson who attended the previous hearing in Springfield presented the notice he had received from the State Commerce Commission which called for a rehearing. He stated that this notice was so indefinite that it was really hard to understand what was meant, but it was taken for granted that the case re-opened was that which had formerly been passed on by the commission. The petition for rehearing stated that new and important evidence was going to be introduced by the Illinois Central Telephone Company.

All present were of the opinion that it was advisable to continue the fight against the toll rates at Wednesday's meeting.

Committee Named

In the absence of Dr. S. T. Butler who is away on a vacation, Dr. S. W. Johnson was named chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee were H. C. Shirey, R. B. Foster, C. R. Patterson, Dr. J. F. Lawson, W. R. Robinson and S. B. Hall. Besides these it was urged that as many as possible accompany the committee to Springfield.

Demands Rate Reduction

With this disposed of Dr. Johnson suggested his counter move in the telephone fight. He stated that the present rates were fixed in 1920 in the after-war period when material and everything else was at its highest pitch. He stated that an investigation had convinced him that many of the matters entering into telephone

ADVISABLE TO SOW SWEET CLOVER IN CORN THIS YEAR

The conditions seem very favorable this year to secure good results in sowing sweet clover in the corn just before the last cultivation of corn. The recent rains and the late corn favor the growth of sweet clover. With favorable conditions the sweet clover makes sufficient growth to live over the winter and make a good pasture crop in the spring or to turn under for green manure crop.

In the average year sowing sweet clover in corn is not usually very successful because of two conditions, viz: drought and shading. If it turns off very dry and the ground cracks badly there is not much chance for the sweet clover. In wet seasons the corn grows so rank and the foliage is so heavy that the sweet clover is shaded and will not grow to any extent.

In the past few years we have seen some fine seedling of sweet clover by sowing in the last cultivation of corn. This year the conditions seem much more favorable than usual. Sow broadcast before the last cultivation at the rate of 10 or 12 lbs. to the acre. The seed can be bought for \$8.00 per Bu., 60 lbs. to the Bu.

AMISH FARMER ATTACKED BY FOX APPARENTLY MAD

Joe Yoder, Amish farmer, attacked recently by a fox when he went between the corn crib and a barn on his place, succeeded in killing himself free of the animal, and later killed it with a shot gun. The head was sent to Springfield for examination. It is believed the animal was mad.

MANY WANT \$5.00

B. C. Monroe, who has opened a new agency for selling Whippets and Willys-Knight cars received quite a number of answers to his advertisement inserted last week in which he offered \$5.00 for name of prospect to whom he would sell first car.

service and equipment had been substantially reduced in price and as practically all other business had readjusted itself to these lower prices, there was no logical reason why the telephone rates should not do likewise.

Out of Date Equipment

Other speakers deplored the fact that Sullivan has to get along with an old-style, out-of-date equipment of a type which has been in use here for about twenty years while in other cities it has been discarded long ago. One of the speakers declared that it was an "imposition on Manager Witts and the girls to make them operate a telephone exchange with such equipment as is here available."

Secretary Billman advanced two ideas in the discussion. First, let us make sure that we have a real case before we go before the commission. Second, there would be no objection to the rates now charged, if improvements in equipment and service could be had.

All present testified to the efficient and courteous treatment which is rendered by the local employees.

Manager Witts Speaks

Frank Witts, manager of the local branch was present and told of conditions as he viewed them. The local exchange is showing a slight loss instead of growth, consequently a change in equipment would not be advisable from an investment standpoint. He did give it as his opinion that if the community would demand new automatic equipment, it might be possible to get it. He cited the fact that the company now has a \$12,000 yearly payroll and that if a rate reduction were secured, it would doubtless mean a reduction in salaries. He gave it as his opinion that a move for lower rates, such as Dr. Johnson was suggesting would be an expensive move for the city as it would entail engineers fees and other costs to get the needed evidence.

Dr. Johnson then made a motion for the appointment of a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and report back to the club. In prefacing his motion he declared that the petition of the telephone company which is up for a rehearing is seeking a very decided decrease in service for local subscribers and that no provision is made for a corresponding rate reduction. If the toll service is granted the company, its subscribers should have a very substantial reduction in rates to equitably adjust the matter.

Seek Arthur Control

In connection with this matter it has been learned on good authority that the Illinois Central Telephone company has been buying up stock from the stockholders of the Arthur Telephone Company and that if a majority stock can be acquired a reorganization with increased capitalization will result.

While some stockholders have sold, others are determined that they will not sell their stock to the company, provided that the home folks want it.

MRS. FLETCHER PATTERSON DIED SATURDAY; FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Ida Joannah Patterson, wife of Fletcher Patterson died at the family home in the West part of this city Saturday at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 16 days.

She was born in Indiana July 31, 1853 and came to Sullivan with her parents and spent practically her entire lifetime here. In 1868 she was united in marriage with Charles Woodard. To this union were born five children, one of which, a son Samuel, died in 1886. Mr. Woodard died in 1884 and in 1899 she was married to Fletcher Patterson. To this union were born two children, both of whom survive.

She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ralph Gowen of Chicago, J. H. Woodard of San Francisco, Calif., William Woodard of Shelton, Nebr., Mrs. Otis Saunders of Muncie, Ind., Allie Jack Patterson of Minot, N. Dakota and Marie Patterson of Chicago. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. A. J. Burville. A quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, J. J. Harsh and Mrs. M. A. Foster sang. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery. The pall bearers were Guy Bupp, George Elder, E. O. Dunscomb, Potter Arterburn, C. E. McFerrin and Harve Baugher.

NORMAL SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton has announced that the following pupils who graduated from the eighth grade this Spring have been awarded Normal scholarships. These scholarships are awarded according to the governmental township divisions. They entitle the holder to enter the Normal University high schools of any of the Normal schools of the state for a high school term of study.

Selection is based on highest grades made in the final examinations. Those fortunate enough to attain this rank are:

Mary Schuetz, White School. Agnes Drew, Two-Mile school. Charles Hoskins, Henton school. Lois Young, Smysor school. Harold Burcham, Grandview. Edna Briscoe, Reedy School. Imelda Reedy, Bohler school. Alexander Mitchell, Cook school.

GRACE THOMPSON HOSTESS FRIDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Miss Grace Thompson, youngest daughter of F. J. Thompson entertained at her home on Harrison street Friday afternoon of last week at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon.

The color scheme of decoration was yellow and white and a centerpiece of flowers of that color graced the center of the table and was flanked on either side by tall yellow candles with ribbon bows.

Miss Jennie Margaret Cummins won first favor at cards.

Those present were Bernice Lawson, Margaret Harrington, Gladys Wood, Nina Loveless, Helen Newbould, Nellie Whitman, Mrs. Drucilla Lee, Hazel Tabor, Ruth Pifer, Jennie Margaret Cummins and Grace Thompson.

NEW TEXACO STATION NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

One of the most attractive places of business in this or any other community is the Texaco Filling Station erected by the local Masonic Lodge and leased to the Texas Oil company. The station located at the corner of Hamilton and Harrison streets on route 32 gives that part of the city a metropolitan air and looks like a million dollars. It was not only built for usefulness but is also exceedingly artistic. John Bupp has leased the station from the Texas Company and is in charge.

The oil companies by their filling stations, kept clean and well painted carry convincing argument that weeds and rubbish are not conducive to modern business.

TOOK INSTRUCTION IN ART AT HARRIS BROS.

A few weeks ago J. Kaenelle, an artist in drawing, painting, etc., came to this city and established headquarters at the Harris Bros. store. He placed on sale and sold a lot of his oil paintings. He organized a class consisting of Grace Grider, Charlotte Duncan, Evelyn Finley and Carleton Harris and gave instructions by lecture and demonstration. Mr. Kaenelle left Thursday for other cities to pursue his interesting work.

MILLINERY CLOSES

Mrs. S. P. Strickland who for some years has conducted a millinery store and beauty parlor on the South Side of the Square this week closed her place of business, due to lack of patronage.

PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT AT ROBINSON HOME IN HONOR OF GALESBURG GUESTS

Tuesday evening, Miss Clara Robinson and Raymond McMullin entertained 15 couples at a dance on the beautiful lawn of the Robinson home, in honor of Misses Clarice Salzberg and Doris Cox, of Galesburg.

The decorations were carried out in the pastel shades of streamers, and Japanese lanterns.

An Orthophonic Victrola furnished the music for the dance. Punch was served during the evening. Favors for the girls were small boxes of chocolates. Later refreshments were served at small tables on the lawn.

The guests were Misses Clarice Salzberg and Doris Cox of Galesburg, Margaret Shirey of Lovington, Alice Paulin and Katherine Pape of Mattoon, Bernice Lawson, Jennie Margaret Cummins, Grace Thompson, Helen Newbould, Grace Hensley, Margaret Harrington, Gladys Wood, Hazel Tabor, and Catherine and Clara Robinson of Sullivan and Dale Foster, Vesper Hoffman, William White, James Simpson, Reginald Coil and Raymond McMullin of Lovington, George Noel of Lake City, Ivan Wood, Edgar Palmer, William Heacock, Henry Wright, John Bupp, Harry Palmer, Glenn Wright and Kenneth Grafton.

SENSIBLE PLAN FOR DECREASING PAUPER EXPENSE OF COUNTY

There is some talk that Moultrie county may have a rock pile. Carloads of limestone can be bought and shipped here at a very reasonable rate.

During the Winter time many able-bodied men apply for county aid. They are shiftless as a rule and poor managers. The county must either aid them at the county farm or at their homes. They say they cannot get work. Usually they do not try very hard to find any.

If the plan talked about is put into effect, any able-bodied man who may apply for pauper aid, will be given a job breaking rock and will be paid a reasonable price for so doing. The broken rock (macadam) will be used for road building purposes on the country roads or in the villages, which will buy it at actual cost of material and labor.

Another way in which such rock-piles could be used would be to put jailbirds on the job to earn out their fines at so much per day, instead of keeping them in jail, feeding them well, and letting them idle their time away.

County officials interested in this matter are quietly making an investigation and if they get enough encouragement, this plan may be put into effect. If it is, able-bodied men must work or starve. There will be no more imposing on the county, but the county will get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar handed out to such people. There are of course always legitimate charity cases which the county must aid, but the grafters and lazy moochers will be gotten rid of.

ENTERTAINED BELLE HOPPER MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Clara Brandenburg Monday evening with twenty four present. The following program was given: Hymn, Take My Life and Let it be—Assembly; Devotional—Mrs. Minnie Heacock; Prayer—Miss Ethel Lindsay; Talk, Stewardship, A Divine Partnership, Mrs. Hopper; Vocal solo, Miss Gertrude McClure; Paper, Forceful Facts—Mrs. Eva Hill; Joy of Giving Self—Mrs. Clara Brandenburg; Discussion Leader—Mrs. Lora Shasteen; Missionary Facts—Mrs. Mildred Kilton; Hymn, "Forward Through the Ages"—Assembly. The program was in charge of Division No. 1 with Mrs. Lora Shasteen as leader.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME HERE

PROVED POOR EXHIBITION Sunday the Decatur I. T. S. team of the Central Illinois League played the Chryslerers here on the home diamond. From beginning to end it was a poor exhibition of baseball. The Sullivan team played way below usual standard and Decatur did not do much better.

When the contest was over the scoreboard showed that Sullivan had made 12 runs and the visitors had made 16.

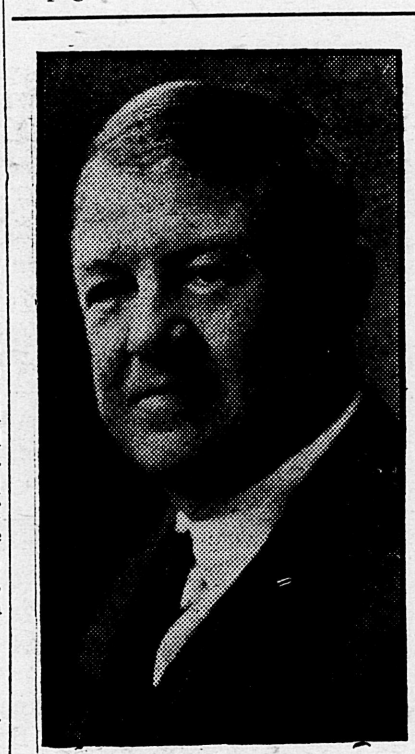
Sunday the Springfield K L's will play here. This is reputed to be a strong organization and the Chryslerers promise to do better than last Sunday so a good game is in prospect.

WILL MOVE TO URBANA

Mrs. Hattie Pifer and daughter Ruth will move to Urbana next month where Ruth will attend the U. of I. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper have rented Mrs. Pifer's property and will move into it.

MOTORCYCLE RACING AT FAIRGROUNDS TRACK

Homer Starks of Isabel, Illinois is putting on some motorcycle races at the old Fairgrounds track Sunday. Mr. Starks assures the public that he has plenty of good entries and that a high class racing exhibition will be in store for all who attend. See ad on page 3.



TOM CORWINE

It has been demonstrated time and again that chautauqua audiences like good, clean entertainment; they like to laugh and this year when Tom Corwine appears on our chautauqua platform we are told that we will do nothing but laugh. He appears afternoons and nights, Saturday, August 20th.

For a number of years Corwine has ranked as one of the best "all-round" entertainers on the American platform. He is described as an Entertainer, Humorist, Polyphonic Imitator. His humorous sketches are irresistibly laughable. Many of his imitations are so real that his audience sometimes doubts whether he has not some artificial means to assist him. His abnormally developed faculty of imitation, working upon his lungs, mouth and lips, is all the assistance required.

His repertoire includes: Music, Vocal and Instrumental; "Barnyard Morning and Evening Sounds"; "School Boy and Bumblebee"; "Rocking the Baby to Sleep"; "Telephoning to Kate So Pa Will Not Hear"; "Dogs Fighting in Front of a Country Post Office", etc. We are sure we are to have at least one hour of real merriment at the chautauqua. You will not want to miss it. Arrange now to attend all sessions from August 19 to 23rd inclusive.

ATTENDED REBEKAH MEET

The following Rebekahs from this city attended the Shelby county district meeting at Windsor Tuesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch, Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Roney, Mrs. Minnie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster, Mrs. Eva Runyan, Mrs. Flora Creech, Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe, Mrs. D. D. Kingrey, Mrs. Clara Brandenburg, Mrs. Mattie Fread, Mrs. Carrie Dedman, Mrs. Blanche Atchison, Miss Nelle Dunn, Miss Ida Collins and Miss Vene Millizen.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The County Convention sponsored by the Moultrie County Sunday school Association will be held in the Christian church in this city, August 3rd. This meeting is interdenominational, and all bible school workers are invited to attend. A basket dinner will be served during the noon hour. A meeting was called by Rev. Claudius Blue, president of District No. 3, Tuesday evening at the M. E. church to boost for the convention.

SURVIVORS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT MATCHED

The tournament now being played on the Sullivan Country Club golf course shows the following as survivors of the first foursomes played and the next match play will be as herewith presented:

O. F. Cochran vs. Paul Hankla. Don Butler vs. Bert McCune. C. R. Patterson vs. E. Billman. Carl Wolf vs. F. Newbould. Dr. Lawson vs. Troy Scott. J. H. Pearson vs. G. L. Todd. G. A. Sentel vs. F. W. Wood. W. A. Gardner's opponent will be low man in the following foursome which up to Thursday had not played their first contest: Frank Eads, Chas. Ferris, J. L. McLaughlin and C. Hessler.

—Buy a Whippet and be a booster.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, a daughter, Tuesday.

Substantial Decrease In Rates Charged Light Plant Patrons

New Equipment and Business Management Makes Possible a Decrease Which Will go into Effect in this month's Bills.

The patrons of the Sullivan municipal light and power plant are being given a very substantial reduction in rates.

The matter was discussed at Monday night's meeting of the City Council and will go into effect at once. The July service will be charged at these new rates.

The new rates are made possible by the more efficient operation of the light plant since the installation of the oil engines and other improvements. These engines are effecting a very substantial saving and on the first month's operation such saving will approximate about \$700. The cost of the engines and installation will be paid out of such savings and there is a generous slice left which will be passed on to the consumers in reduced rates.

The new rates will be as follows: Light—minimum monthly charge, \$1.00; first 25 kilowatts 14c per kilowatt; all over 25 at the rate of 8c. Power—Minimum monthly rate \$2.50; first 100 kilowatts 8c; next 400 at 7c; all over 500 at 5c. Heat—Minimum \$2.50; first 50 kilowatts 5c; all over 50 kilowatts 4c.

This reduction is 2c on the first 25 light kilowatt hours and 2c on the first hundred in power. It is 1c per kilowatt hour reduction on the first 50 in heat. The biggest reduction is in the use of power where it amounts to 20 per cent.

Sullivan has been getting good service from its municipal plant under the Patterson administration and the management of Cale Cunningham. It is not at all out of line to expect continued improvements and rate reductions.

The C. I. P. S. company which has been trying to secure the local plant has this week also announced big reductions in their rates. The new rates have for some time been under consideration by the state commission whose duty it is to regulate public utilities.

—Every Whippet owner is a booster.

DO NOT START LAWSUITS UNLESS YOU FINISH THEM

James Davis, son-in-law of Mrs. Emma Moran last week appeared in Police Magistrate Lou Lambrecht's court and swore out a warrant charging his mother-in-law with disturbing the peace, breaking furniture and divers other unladylike actions. The case was set for hearing Tuesday morning. The complaining witness failed to show up, but instead sent a letter asking that the charges be dismissed.

This Judge Lambrecht refused to do and has set the case for hearing Friday morning. If the complainant fails to show up then an officer will be sent to bring him into court.

"I'm tired of these family fights that they bring into court and then when the case is called for a hearing, they try to wiggle out of it," says Judge Lambrecht. In other words what the Judge is telling the community is "Don't start a lawsuit as a matter of bluff. If you start something you'll have to stay for the finish."

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER PARTY AND DANCE

Miss Bernice Lawson entertained a number of friends to a six o'clock dinner party at her home on East Harrison street Thursday evening. After the dinner the party attended the dance at Freeland Grove. The party was given in honor of the Misses Doris Cox and Clarice Salzberg, both of Galesburg who are visiting at the home of Miss Clara Robinson.

Those present were Misses Grace Thompson, Helen Newbould, Clara and Katherine Robinson, Doris Cox, Clarice Salzberg, Margaret Harrington, Jennie M. Cummins, Gladys Wood, Grace Hensley and Bernice Lawson.

PASSES EXAMINATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon received a message from their son Harold this week informing them that he had successfully passed the examination for Certified Public Accountant. He took this examination several months ago, but results were only recently announced. This is a rather difficult examination and a bright future in the world of accountancy awaits those who can make the grade.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son Billie left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. Fleming is enjoying a vacation from his duties as assistant cashier at the First National Bank.

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EDITORIAL

\$650,000

From the various departments of propaganda and whitewash of the state government, The Progress is in receipt of information pertaining to the payment by Gov. Len Small, into the state treasury of Illinois of the sum of \$650,000, the compromise settlement effected by Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom in the litigation to collect about \$1,125,000 which the courts at one time claimed that the Governor owed the state.

The Governor and his mouthpieces reiterate the statement that he did not owe this money to the state but that it was "interest received by others" on money which the Governor had deposited in their banks during his term as state treasurer.

A big half page mat with picture of the famous check has been received at this office. Doubtless we are expected to print this gratis, in the windup of this fiasco.

In this publicity material appears the line: "Five years of ruthless persecution ended by sacrifice of Personal Fortune for Protection of other Defendants."

In his own letter the Governor says: "I wish also, at this time, to thank the many thousands who by voluntary contributions have aided in lightening the burden and in making possible this payment."

In one place it is said that the governor has "sacrificed his personal fortune" and in the other place credit is given to "voluntary contributions."

It's dollars to doughnuts that these "voluntary contributions" which were mooched from the state payrollers more than paid the governor's debt and that he has a tidy sum ahead from that source for it was a case of come across or get off the payroll.

One thing you can mark down as an absolute fact and whitewash will not hide it: If Len Small had not owed the state of Illinois \$650,000 he never would have paid it.

LOTS OF COMMENT BUT NOT VERY MUCH ACTION

Our calling attention to uptown weed patches and frontyards for the billboards has elicited much favorable comment among the people who would like to see Sullivan the neatest town of the cornbelt.

Few backs have bent, few brows have sweat, few scythes have swished, few sickles have glimmered in the sunlight and very few of the weeds have bitten the dust. Talk never mowed any weeds nor cleaned away any rubbish. Why even some of the bricked streets are raising a crop of weeds where the accumulated dirt has been undisturbed since last Spring. Some people surely must like weeds, or they would not tolerate so many of them.

TELEPHONES

We people in Sullivan have good telephone service, although the equipment is not much to brag on. Manager Witts and his assisting staff are courteous and efficient and in every way anxious to give the patrons of the local exchange good service. There is no complaint about the service, although good service is

what the people are entitled to for the price they have to pay.

For the rest of the Central Illinois Telephone Company we can profess no such love. The General manager, Mr. Cheadle of Joliet likes Sullivan for the money he can get out of it. And he takes out of it every cent he can. His telephone directories are printed in Indiana, although the work could be as efficiently and economically done in Sullivan. The same applies to all other printed matter and other supplies that the local exchange uses.

Instead of a decrease being granted in rates, changes are continuously being asked for which will cut out service privileges now enjoyed, such as the substituting of toll service for free service. Independent exchanges are being gobbled up wherever possible and when such a performance is consummated there naturally is reorganization, inflation and higher rates.

We reiterate that we appreciate the service Sullivan now gets, but we protest emphatically against any and every change that will lead to a curtailment of service or an increase in rates now prevailing.

THE SIGNS IN WINDOWS

In some of the Sullivan stores you see signs in the windows: "This is a Home Owned Store."

Do you ever ponder just what that means? It is something that these merchants ought to advertise. They ought to print it in newspapers, blazon it on the now unsightly billboards, print it on slips and inclose them with every package they send out.

"This is a Home owned Store" means that the owner thereof is a Sullivan resident. The money he makes he spends here. If he is prosperous he invests in other local enterprises. He improves his place of business, he improves his home. He gives local men and women work. He spends his profits in developing Sullivan. He is a livewire community asset. He is assessed on his stock in trade and on his buildings and pays taxes that help keep up the schools and all other community affairs. The man who owns the "home-owned Store" is the backbone of a community. If he prospers the community prospers.

Naturally he ought to be a liberal advertiser, but even if he is not, he deserves your respectful consideration.

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL AGAIN

Back comes the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill. Agriculture in general and mid-western agriculture in particular, is aroused and the battle for Federal aid is to continue. For the sixth time this measure is to demand the attention of Congress and the President—and unless all signs fail the next Congress will again put it up to the President to give agriculture some sort of relief or assistance, else have the party face a vital issue in the 1928 election.

Concluding a strenuous two-day session, in which agriculture leaders representing farm organizations from a dozen mid-western and Southern states participated, the Northwestern Agricultural Conference at St. Paul last week passed a resolution demanding that the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill be enacted into law at the next session of Congress. Further: another resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the House Committee on Agriculture to meet before the regular session of Congress and have the McNary-Haugen bill ready for introduction when Congress convenes.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, Congressman O. J. Kvade of Minnesota and many members of Congress from mid-western and southern states were among the speakers at the conference and virtually all urged unremitting effort to gain "full equality for agriculture. It was declared the administration had "clearly repudiated the platform on which it was elected" in its failure to give relief.

So with our Flood Relief—Farm Relief; Bankers laying a barrage or the groundwork for tariff revision "downward" (scheduled immediately after election) and the usual presidential year manoeuvring of party leaders, the December session of Congress promises to be merry.—Autocaster Service.

Do we want it?

(Third article of a Series)

"I've got an item for you, if you want it." We often hear this remark. Do we want it? We can bet your bottom dollar that we do. Hunting items is the editor's favorite pastime, for it is his bread and butter route.

You often hear it said that the sweetest words are "inclosed find check." Perhaps they are but in an editor's ears the words "I have an item for you" have about the same ring.

When Monday morning rolls along the editor faces the ever new task of getting out a newspaper and getting it on press by Thursday evening. There are no "ifs" or "buts" about this matter, it must be done. There may be a scarcity of ads etc., but that cuts no figure, the paper must go to press, whether the transaction for that week be profitable or unprofitable.

So on Monday the search begins. "What do you know," "Do you know any news?" "Have any company over the week end or have you been anywhere?" These and similar questions are always on the tip of the editor's tongue and with them as bait, he gathers in the reports of the various happenings in the community. Everybody knows an item or two that are worth printing, but some people do not realize that what they know is news. There is a certain stock phrase that a good reporter must have a "nose for news."

Now to get back to the original question—do we want it?

We most certainly do. Tell us all about the things that you consider news. If they are really not news there is no harm done. If they are we'll gladly print them and be a thousand times obliged to you for the information.

The efforts of the editor and the reporter and the co-operation of their loyal friends is what makes a newspaper newsworthy and interesting.

Next week "What are Tips"

BRISBANE

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
FATHER PLAYS BEAR.
AND REASON TO BE THANKFUL
IF I HAD SOME MUSH.

Justice Taft says he likes the law better than the White House and, nearing his seventieth year, announces he will not retire. He certainly should not retire, for he owes to the public many future years of good effort. His mind and his smile are as young as ever, and every well informed man in the United States, big or little, would gladly submit any issue to the judgment of Chief Justice Taft.

In six hours New York's National Guard laid out an airplane base, ready for use, with radio, telephone and all other requirements. A fine achievement.

The United States Government should take as much time as necessary to provide an airplane base for every great city.

Governor's Island in New York Harbor should be given up entirely to flying, with a big cock for submarines.

The richest city, New York, containing the United States Sub-Treasury and all its gold, is unprotected from the air.

There ought to be an air field there from which swift United States pursuit planes would rise like mosquitoes from a stagnant pond, to meet any invader.

Human beings are like children. A father plays "bear" with his little child, and the child is relieved when the bear stands up and becomes, once more, "father."

In England the eclipse put out the sun, changing day to night, and everybody knew that it was only make-believe night. Nobody feared that "the devil was eating the sun." Nevertheless, when the eclipse passed and the sun came shining out once more, the crowds cheered. They were glad to have mother nature stop playing bear.

When Uncle Sam's fiscal year ended last week, he found a surplus of \$635,000,000. Secretary Mellon had "guessed" \$625,000,000, a good prophecy.

Uncle Sam really is a rich person and can afford anything he needs. He ought to dig canals, harness water power, build the greatest air and submarine fleets in the world. He should stop trying to persuade Europe to do what it doesn't want to do, attend to his own business and be in a position to make other nations mind theirs. Until this nation is prepared to de-

fend itself against any ten other nations the Government will not have done its duty.

"Well done, but what did you do the next day?"

Fokker, airplane builder, would have an answer ready for Napoleon's favorite question. On Wednesday a Fokker plane flew to Honolulu. Next day a Fokker plane reached France. Now Fokker announces a plane to fly, nonstop, for seventy-two hours, and go from Seattle to Tokio, 5,000 miles. This Government should contract with Fokker to keep him here for life building airplanes. Ancient Monarchs and Popes offered any inducement that would bring great artists to their courts. The great artist of today is the airplane artist.

On the Hudson, not ten yards from shore, off Sing Sing Prison, three boys were struggling. Prison guards could not leave their duty to save them. Convicts begged permission to save the boys, but the guards, rifles leveled, forbade them to follow their impulse, jump into the river and pull the drowning boys ashore. The three boys drowned while guard and convicts looked on, some of the latter weeping.

Once more those convicts feel that they never had a chance, not even a chance to help others, at risk to themselves.

They had a bad start in life, most of them, and things have gone wrong with them ever since. When they missed the opportunity to save life they again felt cheated.

If the prisoners had no chance in the beginning is not the fault of society, whose fault is it?

DON'T GIVE UP

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Whatever has happened to you, don't give up.

Do not admit that circumstances are more powerful than you.

Though your head be bloody it should not be bowed.

You may have had financial losses and the accumulations of years may have been swept away, possibly by the treachery of some friend. What of it? Tighten your belt and go at it again.

Your health may be impaired. What of it? Other people have had discouragements and have lived bravely through them. The world is full of unsung heroes who have met with reverses and yet kept up a brave front.

Keep your flag flying. The bankrupt merchant or the disillusioned youth may see no escape but suicide, but those who are wiser tackle the problem again.

There is no great teaching that does not instruct us that we can rise upon our faulty past and climb the stairs to a finer future.

No more damnable gospel was ever preached than that for you or any man or woman there is no hope.

If you have sinned, if you have made mistakes, rise up! Shake off the past and face the future. There is no man living but what has committed some errors. We can allow the burden of life to plunge us into despair or we can shake it off and seek other fields.

The world is wide and if there is any one thing that both religion and philosophy teach it is that we can rise upon the wreck of our dead selves and enjoy that which remains. You don't know what is around the corner and no man can tell what the future has in store for him.

Be a thoroughbred and keep up your courage, even though the battle may be against you.

Many a person has given up when success lay just ahead of him. If you can't do anything else, hold on. Believe in yourself, believe in life, believe in your star. If none of these beliefs can be proved to be sound their effect upon your character at least is sound, and one who is dominated by a persistent belief in his success is much more liable to have a sure hand and a good eye than the one who doubts himself.

Some one has said that you are never going to succeed in life in anything, mental, moral or physical, until you have stricken from your hands and heart and brain the shackles of fear.

What we want in this world is something to tone us up, to put us at our best, and fear is just the opposite of this.

HURRAH FOR THAT!

In one way, the presidency of Coolidge has been a fine thing for the boys of the country. Some of the little cynics were beginning to clear their throats and wink when told that every American lad has a chance to become president.

But seeing Cal in the high places, all the little no-counts and dummies are perking up again and planning to make the White House. As the poet would say, the clouds of doubt have faded and the sun of faith is shining.

Who now dares to dispute the proverb that any old Yankee can become president?—Illinois Miner.

GOOD OLD PALS

"Yes, sir. It certainly pays to study," said the young man as he received his usual fifty-dollar check from his old man. "If not for my studies I wouldn't have this check. And I owe it all to my fellow students."

EVEN UP

"I hear you've accepted Jack," said an old flame of his. "I suppose he never told you he once proposed to me."

"No," retorted Jack's new sweetie, "not exactly. He merely said he had done a lot of silly things before meeting me. But I didn't ask him what they were."

AN UNKIND CUT

"I shall never marry," William declared, "until I meet a woman who is my direct opposite."

"Well, Bill," said Aggie, "that shouldn't be difficult. There are a number of intelligent girls at school."

The Days to Beg for Favors of Highway Dept., are at Hand

Perhaps no matter is closer the heart of the people of Illinois than that of hard roads.

Those who have hard roads through their communities want more and those who have none are pleading for some.

For various obvious reasons very few hard roads are being built this year. But the people are impatient so some show must be made towards getting ready to hand out the plums next year.

As the first step in that program public hearings on location of routes are now being held in various parts of the state. One such meeting was held at Shelbyville Monday morning.

Representing the highway department of the state department of public works and buildings was Col. Cornelius R. Miller, R. R. Benedict, several minor officials and two stenographers.

The meeting was staged in the auditorium of the Shelbyville Township High School. When the Sullivan delegation arrived the room was well filled, in fact it was filled to overflowing.

We will try to describe the procedure. A pompous gentleman from Altamont was holding forth on the advantages of a proposed route (128) from Tower Hill South to Altamont. In bright colors he painted the industrial and other nice things about Altamont and urged the state commission to build the road along the line he proposed. There were none to gainsay what the orator from Altamont had presented, so Mr. Benedict as master of ceremonies asked for the speakers who represented route 129, the route (most of the people in that part of the country call it) from Windsor to Effingham.

Plenty of oratory was available to show the commission what locations were advisable and why certain locations should be preferred to others. Although the law specified Windsor to Effingham, no proponents of a direct route were present, but all seemed to favor a route that would utilize part of route 16 from Windsor to a point Southwest as far as Smith's corner and thence South to Strasburg. Here the difference of opinion began. The Strassburgers seemed to favor going straight south and East while Stewardson a mile West and Shumway another mile west seemed to feel the road should swerve westward far enough to embrace their communities.

Here was where real country oratory got into action. The bankers, the merchants, and all others gifted with persuasive power of speech were scheduled to talk. Cards containing the names of these people had been handed to the commission before the meeting started. As they were called one after another they went forth to do verbal battle and to try to make an impression on the highway officials in favor of their respective locations. They waved aloft their sheaves of releases for that particular location they favored. The country doctor, long of beard and bald of dome told of the paramount need for better roads in his part of the country. Mr. Miller and his associates were referred to as "distinguished commission," while they sat patiently by hearing about the merits of Stewardson sausages and a packing plant on the same order as that of Armour's. The Wabash railroad was panned for its inefficient service as with tears in their eyes the petitioners told of the horrible condition of country roads for certain periods of the year, and the difficulties of travel by rail.

After the folks from Strasburg, Stewardson and Shumway ceased from speechmaking the folks from further South took the floor on call. The first was a very energetic young farmer Roy Kelley by name who stated "I am of the species known as Farmer, and believe me if conditions do not change this species will become extinct." He then represented the claims of Summit township in Effingham county and asked the state to pass up Effingham and connect Route 169 with Route 11 two miles west of that city and thus make a decided saving without in any way inconveniencing anybody.

Effingham then went to bat. Very plainly and emphatically they stated that the law read a "route from Windsor to Effingham" and that the law could not be changed. Other speakers took up the defense of Effingham, citing river crossings, Holstein cattle herds and one even referred to the "medieval" history of road building in Illinois. The two stenos took turns in industriously taking down all that was said. All specified that releases of right of way were ready any time the department was ready to specify certain location and advertise for bids.

In these matters all classes and kinds of people were interested. The young and even the old grey heads who at best can enjoy hard roads but a few years more were earnest in their zeal to serve their neighbors and friends. Most of the speakers were applauded at the conclusion of their talks.

Then the matter of route 169 from Shelbyville North to route 132 was taken up. Two young farmers, one Harve Stewart and the other DeForest Baird spoke very convincingly in favor of this route being located North of Shelbyville to Dalton City on the county line road. They said that they had no preachers, lawyers, doctors or other professional men to plead their cause. Cecil Coventry, Eli Coombs and Dr. Askins as eagerly and patiently pleaded for a road to come through Findlay and connect up with 132 at Bethany, thus saving four miles of road and giving more people service. Several spoke on the 132 connection and the Decatur men got on the job. This was a good time to leave. We left. Decatur's professions of friendship and good will to the smaller cities is all bunk anyway. While the smaller cities and farmers are trying to get these roads to benefit their communities Decatur wants them so that it can suck the

life out of these smaller communities, from which it takes all it can get without ever giving anything in return.

Some Sullivan folks and Allenville folks thought that the matter of location of route 132 from Mattoon to Decatur was to be taken up at this meeting. They were mistaken. This matter will be taken up at a hearing to be held in Sullivan at some future date.

ILLINOIS WHEAT CROP DAMAGED BY DISEASES

Urbana—Some diseases of wheat are more prevalent this season in Illinois than they have been for several years, according to reports from observers sent out by the State Natural History Survey.

Speckled leaf spot, leaf rust, stinking smut, and scab are doing more than the usual amount of damage to the crop. Stem rust, however, is less prevalent, only traces of it being found in most places except in the south-central part of the State.

Leaf rust and spot are practically 100 per cent prevalent, and scab is seriously on the increase, especially in the southern half of the State.

ILLINOIS OIL IS WORTH \$14,000,000 A YEAR

There are now more than 15,000 producing oil wells in Illinois, most of them being in the southeastern fields, according to the State Geological Survey. The total annual production is about eight million barrels and is valued at fourteen million dollars.

PROSPERITY

By William Cunningham

There's lots of talk of profits,
Of buyin' an' of sellin',
Of Cal an' Nervous Nellie,
An' Herb an' Andrew Mellon.
The papers talk of business
Prosperity an' such
But of all the fellers that I know
There's none amounts to much.
An' none who's made a pile of jack
That he didn't straightway lose,
Exceptin' Jimmy Skelley,
An' Jimmy's sellin' booze.

John Seegar made some money
When he took to stealin' cars;
But John got doggone careless
'An' he's behind the bars.
Seth Maple was a genius—
Th' county buried Seth—
He fell to writin' poetry
'An' I guess he starved to death.
Hank Cole started farmin'
'An' now he's broke an' beggin'
But Jimmy Skelley made th' grade,
For Jimmy—he's bootleggin'.

Henry Schenk tried bankin'
'An' made a little pile,
But Henry got to foolin'
In politics an' ile,
'An' left th' bank a year ago,
But didn't leave a dime.
They caught 'im at th' border,
'An' now he's doin' time.
But Jimmy Skelley's wealthy
'An' drives a Cadillac.
He didn't know his talents
Till they passed th' Volstead Act.

Skelley's always honest,
'An' his stuff, it stops your thirst,
Tho' generally I am tem'prate
Till someone tries it first
Now Skelley ain't fer Coolidge
Ner even McAdoo.
He's all fer givin' credit
Where he thinks th' credit's due;
An' tho he is a busy man
He says it's his intent
To start a club an' call it
"Volstead Fer President."
—Illinois Miner.

To miss a kiss
Is more amiss
Than it would be
To kiss a miss;
Provided that
The kiss you miss
The miss herself
Would never miss.
But if you try
To kiss a miss
With whom a kiss
Would be amiss,
You'd better always
Miss the kiss.
—Middlebury Blue Ribbon.

Betty: "Is your Packard friend coming tonight?"
Hetty: "No."
Betty: "Dodge Brothers?"
Hetty: "No, dearie; this is Willys-Knight."

THERE'S A REASON

"I haven't taken a woman out in five years," offered the prisoner as he broke another stone.

SHOT AT SUNRISE

German—There is one word in the English language that is always pronounced wrong.

American—What word is that?
"Wrong, of course."

ALL THROUGH HISTORY

Samson—Do you neck?
Delilah—S-a-a-y, that's my business.

Sampson—Well, let's transact a little business.
The annual wood crop in Illinois is worth thirteen million dollars. This is a greater value than all the butter made or all the orchard crops grown in the State. Two out of every three farmers in Illinois have woodlands.



CEDAR SWAMP

by Michael J. Phillips

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THE LEADING CHARACTERS

EDISON FORBES, a young resident of Scottdale, goes on a little joy ride with another young fellow. Some liquor is consumed. They are stopped suddenly by the sight of a booze truck driven by

SCOOTERS LIBBEY, a worthless character, who has smashed his machine into another car, killing its lone occupant, a woman. Forbes' companion and Libbey quit the scene hurriedly, leaving the former alone to face a constable who reasons that Eddie, with the scent of Whiskey about him, must be connected in some way with the accident. Accordingly Forbes is arrested.

Out on bail Eddie keeps from his wife the name of the person he was with. Forbes does this to shield the younger fellow who would be ruined if the truth were learned. Instead Eddie bears the brunt of the circumstantial evidence and at his trial is declared guilty—and sentenced to prison for a long term of years. At the jail one of the authorities approaches and introduces himself.

CHAPTER V

"I'm Warden Courtney" announced the newcomer. "You're to go up to Lansing right away. The governor wants to see you."

Eddie looked at him uncomprehendingly. "The governor?" he stammered. "Me—why?"

The warden smiled. "He'll tell you when you get there. If you hurry you can catch the next interurban limited. There's one due in 10 minutes."

"But—" Eddie looked about uncertainly.

"No officer; you go alone." Still smiling the warden shook hands with him. "Good luck." The handclasp propelled Eddie toward the door. "You know where the station is? All right; better step lively."

He caught the car. He did not know what to think. In fact, the waves of emotion which had passed over him made clear thinking impossible. He dared not hope; but the car wheels clicked endlessly: "The governor, the governor, the governor—and it seemed a song of hope."

When he reached Lansing he found that Governor Albright was expecting him. When he gave his name to the attendant in the executive suite, he was ushered at once into the private office. "Well, Forbes," grunted the governor, as they shook hands, "how many kinds of a fool have you been making of yourself?"

He was a big man whose age was hard to estimate and whose hair was of a certain shade which defied the coming of gray. Eddie started at the beginning and told him the whole story, withholding only the name of his companion.

"So you took a chance on prison to protect this fellow who was with you?" queried the governor, when he had finished.

Eddie nodded. "But I don't know that I would have done it," he confessed frankly, "if I'd thought they'd convict. It didn't seem possible they could do that on the evidence."

"Anyway, you did," returned the governor. "The world calls you a chump for that. But somehow, my boy, I'm for you. There's too much thinking of ourselves and too little thinking of the other fellow in the world of today."

"I suppose you're surprised at my sending for you. Fact is Edison, we should know each other. Did you ever hear that your father was one of my best friends 40 years ago?"

"He mentioned you sometimes before he died, sir."

"Well, I brought you here on his account. When we were both youngsters we worked in the lumber woods together. It was he who gave me my start. He came into a little money about the time I had a chance to buy a block of pine. He let me have it. In a couple of years I cleaned up a mighty comfortable stake. There was no stopping me after that."

"Of course I paid him back long ago. But I've always had a warm spot in my heart for Joe Forbes. If it hadn't been for him, the chances are about fifty to one I'd never been Governor of Michigan."

"That's why I sent for you, Edison. I feel I owe him something. I kept an eye on your case. I couldn't interfere until you'd had your trial. When I heard you'd been convicted I telephoned the warden to send you down. Boy, I've pardoned you."

"Pardoned me—pardoned?" gulped Edison.

"Yes, I read the evidence pretty closely. I came to the conclusion you were telling the truth. I was far enough away from Scottdale not to be blinded by prejudice, and local issues. So you're a free man."

Edison sat motionless, bereft of the power of speech. "Of course the long-hairs will rant about my turning you loose," went on the governor, with a good-natured smile. "But I'm through with this term. I should worry what they say, when my conscience tells me I've done right. Now Edison—"

"Yes, sir."

"There's one thing I want you to promise me. You know, your father was a fine man and a clever man. He would have gone a long ways if it hadn't been for—"

and now less than ever. I wish you'd promise me, Edison—not to quit drinking, because that may be beyond your strength, but to try to quit drinking."

"Oh, Governor, I promise to quit now, forever!" breathed Edison.

The governor slapped him on the shoulder. "All right, lad; that's fine. You see, it sort of puts us in the hole and makes the long-hairs right if you fall down on me. I'd like to turn the laugh against 'em. Now run along to that little wife of yours."

In the train-ride from the capital to Scottdale Edison came as near to true happiness as at any time in his life. The fate which he had faced and no narrowly escaped had toned down the riotousness of his joy. The tornado of emotion which had carried him breathlessly to the depths of misery, through the uncertainty of the journey to the governor's office and through most of the interview that followed, had left him somewhat exhausted.

So he was in a condition of delightful languor, swathed in the ineffable thought that he was a free man—free to start over again, free to take up life again with Patsy Jane. Prison doors did not open blackly behind him. They had closed, closed forever.

"That's as near as I want to get," he said to himself, with a shudder. "That's what booze did for me. I'll never take another drink!" But even as he reiterated the pledge anxiously he was conscious of a lack, of a void at his nerve centers which a good stiff drink would plug up effectually.

CHAPTER VI

A Change of Scene

Scottdale hummed like a swarm of angry bees over the governor's pardon. The community had never been for Albright. In all his campaigns it had voted for his opponents, professing church-goers who singled out the liquor law in their speeches as the one they would enforce most rigorously. This applied to Scottdale which, furthermore disapproved of Richard Albright because he was known as a "liberal."

Judge Persons issued a public statement in which he declared that the governor's action was a "gross abuse of power," and made the Forbes case a "travesty of justice."

To Edison and his wife the town had become impossible. He could have stayed on, found work of some kind, and forced it to revise its estimate. But the game was not worth the candle. He knew something of the inert vindictiveness toward the erring of which small communities are capable. It might be years before he could fight back to grudging position again. These would be years of loneliness and ostracism.

"It isn't worth it, Eddie," agreed Patsy Jane, soberly when, the first rapture of reunion over, they discussed the future. "Any boy that was born here and tries to be somebody is under a handicap. They can't admit he can possibly be as good as someone who comes from away. No; we'll go. But where?"

"I've thought of that," replied Eddie eagerly. "Don't you remember dad had some cutover pine lands near Long Portage? Let's go up there. The land isn't much good, I suppose. But there's a house on the place; anyway there was three years ago when I went fishing on Portage creek."

"It's wonderful up there in the summer. We can make the land support us. If you'd care to go so far from civilization and rough it, Patsy Jane," he concluded, wistfully.

"Why, of course I would, Eddie," she returned promptly. "I'd love it! If the land won't support us, why there are opportunities there just the same as here are. It's that or a big city. And I hate big cities."

"So do I," he rejoined, his face clearing magically. "I'm crazy to give the wilderness a trial. We'll buy a second-hand bus and some camping stuff and start."

It was nearly noon of the third day when surmounting a considerable ridge, they saw the roof of the log cabin. Patsy Jane greeted it with a triumphant chirrup. The journey had been a pleasant one. They had left behind the prosperous section of the state with its paved road, with the first day. Concrete had been replaced by gravel, which in turn yielded to dirt turnpikes.

These made way for sandy tracks which wiggled with apparent aimlessness through the jackpine country. Spring was appreciably more tardy as they penetrated northward. The nights were chill but the days were fine and sunny.

The Forbes hundred and sixty acres were twelve miles east of the village of Long Portage. They had stopped in the woods town for provisions and other supplies. It boasted a railroad division headquarters, a sawmill, and little else.

The log house, much to Eddie's surprise and satisfaction, was found to be in fairly good condition. The roof was whole. Apparently, deer-hunters had used the place the previous autumn as a camp. There was a rusty but serviceable stove which he did not recall as having been there previously, in the kitchen.

The kitchen was a lean-to adjoining the main building. The bigger structure was divided into a combination living-room and dining-room,

and a bedroom considerably smaller. The living-room had chairs and a table, of a sort, and there were bunks nailed to the log walls on two sides.

"Why, we can stay here tonight, Pat," he announced gleefully. "It won't be much of a job to clean up. Wonder if the pump's all right?"

A few strokes of the handle of the iron "pitcher" pump near the back door brought up an abundance of clear, cold water. "We're sitting pretty," he declared. "Let's have lunch. I'm crazy to tear in and make this place into something."

In mid-afternoon, as they were scrubbing and were refurbishing happily, they had a visitor. He had walked to the cabin over the rolling jackpine wastes. "Good day to you, he began. 'I saw the smoke from your chimney. My land adjoins part of your quarter section on the west.'"

"How do you do?" greeted Eddie, taking the proffered hand. "I am Edison Forbes. This is my wife."

Sealman. Somehow, the name fitted him admirably, Eddie thought. He was as sleek as a seal which had just emerged from the water. He had smooth brown hair, worn long, but kept in excellent order. He had a full though sloping forehead, and a large, high-bridged nose. The lower part of his face was covered by a beard several shades lighter than the hair. It was also sleek and well kept. The man was large, inclined to stoutness, and with an air of being above the rough frontier clothing which he wore.

"Here for a summer outing, I suppose?" persuaded Sealman, as he looked about with large shrewd blue eyes.

"Here for good," returned Eddie, smiling frankly. "I own this place, you know. We thought we'd give the north a trial."

Sealman shot him a quick glance. "I had heard that people named Forbes owned it," he said, slowly. "But I thought you'd abandoned it. The taxes—"

"By Jove, that's so!" interrupted Eddie, frowning thoughtfully. "I've neglected the taxes for some time. I must go downtown tomorrow and see about them."

"You intend to farm, Mr. Forbes?" "To tell the truth, I don't know," returned Eddie. "We haven't had time to look around and decide. I don't suppose much of this land is good. I haven't any implements or horses—"

Sealman nodded agreement. "The land isn't much good. It goes in streaks up here in the jackpine country. There's an occasional belt of good land and then a belt of white sand that won't raise rag-weed. Yours, except along Portage, is mostly sand. It's all right to spend a vacation on, though it's pretty lonesome even in summer. I'm afraid you'll be pulling up stakes again pretty soon."

Eddie had a good, sizable jaw. He thrust it forward unconsciously as he answered: "Oh, no, we won't. We've decided to locate in the southern part of the state. We haven't seen much of our land, but we like what we've seen. I don't think it's lonesome here—"

He looked doubtfully at Patsy Jane.

"Neither do I," she supplemented spiritedly. "I want to stay here. I love it. If the farm won't support us, my husband can find something to do, I'm sure. We don't need much."

Sealman considered without speaking for a time. He spoke slowly: "Well, if that's the way you feel about it I might be able to use you. Forbes, I'm raising a good deal of alfalfa lately. They've taken to feeding sheep and cattle on these barrens. Most of my land's under cultivation. I need a hand—"

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BRUCE.

Lois Sampson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson is on the sick list.

Earl Abbott suffered a broken arm Monday night, when he was trying to crank a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Lukemier entertained about 20 guests to a pot luck dinner Friday. The guests were from Decatur.

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

Mrs. Helen Alvey of Mattoon called on Mrs. Alma Spagh Sunday night. Bertha Abbott is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp of Quigley spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull of near Sand Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent Sunday with relatives near Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledbetter and family, Miss Muriel Kinsel and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Monna Sampson and Roe Sharp and family were Mattoon callers Sunday night.

Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and Miss Lucille Noffke were Sullivan callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luttrell were Sullivan callers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Sunday with Fred Sampson and family.

Mrs. Lelia Bupp of Sullivan spent Monday with Mrs. Sarah Niles.

COLES.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Cheeley has returned to her home at Janesville.

Ezra Johnson has returned home from a visit in Wisconsin.

Nora, Fern, Norma and Webb Cheever spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth, Emma and Robert Armantrout.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley spent Sunday at the Shilo church.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Sparks and daughter Blanche at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby and Katie Ratkovic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and family.

O. F. Foster, Dentist

X-RAY WORK

EXTRACTION OF TEETH

Special Attention Given to
PYORRHEA

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Townley and family and Mr. John Gearheart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons Richard and William. Miss Willis is visiting with Mrs. Zula Gearheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reub Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Authenreith and son Vause spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lue Authenreith and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and son Joseph and Charlie Booker motored to Decatur Wednesday to see Grandmother Booker who is a patient in the Macon County hospital. They found her getting along as well as could be expected.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodwin of Mattoon motored to Turkey Run, Indiana Sunday and spent the day.

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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1927

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Return Trip: Leaving St. Louis Union Station 9:45 p. m. same dates. (Central Standard Time.) Baseball—Washington "Senators" (with Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, baseball comedians) vs. St. Louis "Browns" July 24th.

New York "Giants" (with Rogers Hornsby) vs. St. Louis "Cardinals" July 31st.

Similar Excursion each Sunday, up to and including October 30th, 1927.

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Sunday Afternoon July 24th.

Come and see some real racing.

Among the drivers in action will be J. C. Calhoun of Mattoon, Adrian Sprague, Archie Sprague and Jesse Jones of Terre Haute and also drivers from Decatur and Indianapolis.

Time Trial for races will start between 10 and 11 a. m.

The Races are being put on by Homer Starks of Isabel, Ill.

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Aug., 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Daily Program

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AUGUST 19

- 2:30 P. M. Opening Concert. The Lions Male Quartette. One of the best male quartets on the Chautauqua platform.
- 7:45 P. M. Concert. The Lions Male Quartet.
- 8:45 P. M. Entertainment Program "COUNTERFEIT MIRACLES", DeJen & Company. Magicians-Entertainers. Extraordinary.

AUGUST 20

- 2:30 P. M. Prelude Program, Tom Corwine.
- 3:00 P. M. Concert, The Toys. Vocal and Instrumental.
- 7:45 P. M. Entertainment Program, Tom Corwine. Polyphonic Imitator.
- 8:45 P. M. Concert, The Toys. Two Distinguished musicians.

AUGUST 21

- 2:30 P. M. Lecture "THE MAN WHO CAN", Wm. Rainey Bennett. A popular Lecturer.
- 3:30 P. M. Concert. The Howard Orchestral Quintet. Giving the best in Instrumental music.
- 7:45 P. M. Concert. The Howard Orchestral Quintet.
- 8:45 P. M. Lecture, "THE RESTORATION OF THE AMERICAN HOME", Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris. United States Senator from Michigan.

AUGUST 22

- 2:30 P. M. Concert. The Apollo Choir. Double Mixed Quartet and Accompanist.
- 7:45 P. M. Concert. The Apollo Choir.
- 8:45 P. M. Impersonator, Robert H. Manlove. "The man of many faces."

AUGUST 23

- 3:00 P. M. Afternoon Play, "IMPOSSIBILITIES", The Elwyn Dramatic Company. A Delightful Three Act Comedy.
- 7:45 P. M. Evening Comedy, "THANK-U", The Elwyn Dramatic Company. A great play by a professional cast.

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3 CANS RED BEANS 25c
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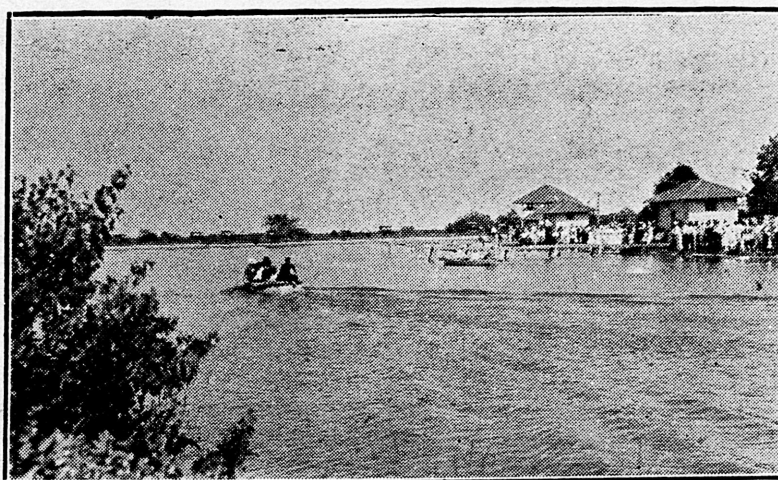
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Price per yard 50c

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BIG SALE = July 26th

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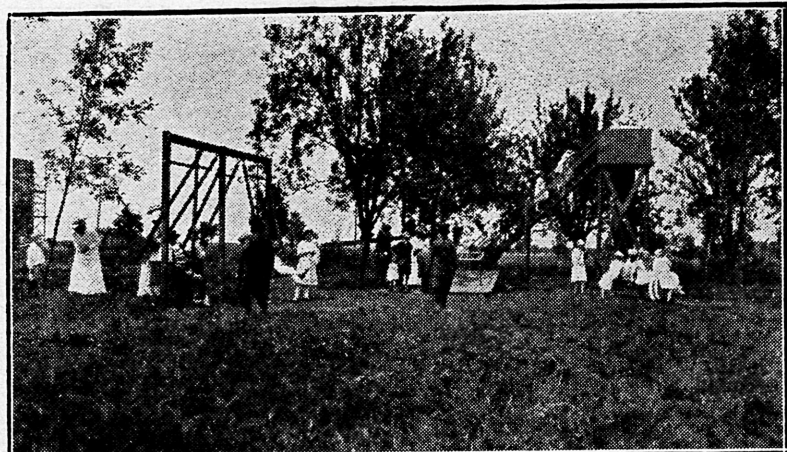
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\$3.00 SHIRTS, sales day price	\$2.15	95c WORK SHIRTS	79c
2.50 SHIRTS, sales day price	\$1.95		
\$2.00 SHIRTS, sales day price	\$1.45	\$1.50 UNION SUITS	\$1.15
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CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. B. Hopper, minister

Our morning services are planned with the idea of being helpful to the church membership. The morning sermon subject will be: "Making the Gospel Beautiful."

The evening services are evangelistic. The evening subject for the sermon will be: "Drifting."

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and breaking of bread and Bible study at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "Spiritual Clothing." We that believe in Jesus are shrouded in the righteousness of Jesus. God looks at his blood washed servants and sees in them not their sins but the righteousness of Jesus through the blood. When we come to consider ourselves the best of us how full of mistakes, slips and sins we are. My sins, not in part "but the whole" (from the beginning of my life to the end) are nailed to his cross and I bear them no more, praise the Lord, Oh my soul.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday night at the home 2201 West Jackson Street. Bible class on Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent. It still holds up; it looks as if "Old Summer Slump" has been destroyed. May he keep on being dead.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., in charge of the pastor. During the warm weather, the services are limited to one hour in duration.

Rev. Harry Cochran will preach at the union service. The mere announcement of his name is all the exhortation needed to secure a good attendance, for "Harry" is our own, and is always given a good hearing. Orchestra and other musical features are a part of the program every Sunday night.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular service next Lord's day. Kindly note that Sunday school and bible study takes place before the morning service. These two services combined is not a lengthy period, and if you are privileged to attend we would appreciate your presence. We believe that you would better appreciate the spirit of the day, and the good things in God's world, by spending a little time in the worship of Him, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Life is a gift. Whence came it? What is our appreciation of it? What is our purpose with it? To day live and be merry for tomorrow we die, nay there is the thought to live, and in the hour of darkness we call upon Him, in the storm of life we are reminded, of a greater power than self, but why not in the sunshine of life and the strength of our being. God calls us to worship with every silent, yet whispering voice of Nature.

Subject for morning service, "Development of Personality."

Sunday evening Union service at the Park, and Rev. Harry A. Cochran will give the message of the evening. Every one is invited to these services.

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.

Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting at Mert Carpenters. Thursday evening prayer meeting at Hall. Week services at 8:00 p. m.

Substitution has been practiced all down through the ages, Adam first started it when he tried to cover his sin, without the shedding of blood, but it seems to be more prevalent today than ever before, when it comes to Christianity. One of the newest substitutes for the Blood, is Stanley Jones' "The Christ of the Indian Road". While not having read the book, we have read enough to prove to us, that it is only Modernism with a new dress on. The devil is a clever person, (for person he is) and if you will not fall for one of his deceptions, he will dress it up to look differently and present it again. How carefully we have to watch now days. The Lord's exhortation "Watch and Pray" is very needful to follow today, it seems to me more than ever before.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Margaret C. Wood Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Margaret C. Wood 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 September term on the first Monday in September 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 16th day of July A. D. 1927.

Charles Wood,
Administrator.
Thompson & Wright, Attorneys.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER

Fifty relatives and friends came to the country home of James Landers with well filled baskets and surprised Mrs. James Landers at the noon hour Sunday, it being her birthday anniversary.

After the dinner hour the time was spent in a social way. It was also the birthday of Ross Thomas.

On departing all wished Mrs. Landers and Mr. Thomas many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and family, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. Anna Ray, Mrs. Manuel Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family.

LAKE CITY

Ben Bogie of Decatur is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. John Rankin.

Jesse Burcham and sons Emmett and Ernest of near Effingham were guests of Joe Brohard and family, Sunday.

T. L. Martin and family spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Salem and Flora.

Mrs. Will Stackhouse spent Monday with friends at Lovington.

Miss Sylvia Dickson spent the week end at Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dettling and family of Hammond and Mrs. Emma Funston of Lovington were guests of Charlie Dickson and family, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Shockley of Virginia preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Sarah Stockman, who was injured in an auto accident last week, is getting along nicely.

Commissioner R. T. Lee had two carloads of oil spread on the roads in this township the first of the week.

"Uncle" Joe Brohard attended the picnic at Arthur Sunday given for the Veterans of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Miss Cressie and Byron Powell of Decatur spent Sunday with John Powell and family.

Wheat threshing will start soon in this section.

Will Long entertained a number of relatives at his home here Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickson and children, Keith Redman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and son Ralph, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Light and children, of Decatur, Mrs. Ella Rankins and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins, Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilt and daughter.

MERRITT DISTRICT

Mrs. W. L. Landers, Mrs. Raymond Shasteen, Mrs. Jesse Bell and Mrs. Manuel Sipes called on Mrs. Will Lewis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles McKittrick and daughter of Michigan visited Alvin Maddox Saturday.

Russell Yaw lost another good horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandaveer and family of Chicago spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenney.

Rev. R. E. Henry and son of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter and son attended a Wilson reunion in Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter and Mrs. Clifford Davis and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ross Thomas.

FORMER MOULTRIE RESIDENT

DIED JUNE 27 IN CALIFORNIA

Samuel Phillips, a former resident of this community passed away the 27th day of June at Santa Ana, Calif.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, two children, John Phillips and Mrs. Cora Hammock of Daly City, Calif. On daughter Mrs. Anna Luella Williams preceded him in death 23 years ago. He also leaves the following grandchildren, Mrs. John K. Bragg of East St. Louis, Clarence S. Williams of Decatur and Mrs. John W. Smith of Mattoon and Paul, Clarence and Junior Hammock of Daly City, Calif., and 8 great grandchildren.

—The latter part of last week, H. H. Smith, went to Carter, Ill., for a short visit with his brother, G. W. Smith, who is agent for the C. & E. I. at that point. Mr. Smith brought his niece, Virginia Smith home with him for a two weeks visit.

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FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and children of near Greenup were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rominger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnine and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Carnine near Allenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ellis of Whitley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger.

Martin Ellis of San Jose, Ill., visited this week with friends and relatives of this vicinity and Mattoon.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Mattoon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruth Cannoy.

Miss Ruby Henry of Kentucky spent the week with her cousins, Lotie and Opal Cannoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bettis and family of near Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cannoy and family.

Mrs. Don Martin and Miss Ava Cannoy of Chicago are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

A. V. Phillips shipped two car loads of fat cattle the first of the week.

EAST HUDSON.

Mrs. Walter Longwell, Miss Telya Monroe and Mrs. Telya Thomas of Chicago visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mrs. Clayton Poland is spending the week in Sullivan with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fotser and son Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Miss Gertrude Monroe returned home Monday after a visit in Michigan.

Wayne Monroe visited Colva Mayberry last week.

Mrs. Jesse Swank, Miss Ruby Shipman, Fleta Wood and Miss Flo Bragg spent Tuesday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alumbaugh and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen and family.

Roy Sickafus visited Miss Ann Elliott Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Cunningham returned to her home in Bethany Tuesday after a visit at the home of F. O.

Cunningham. Alberta Harsh is visiting this week with Miss Gertrude Monroe.

LIBRARY NOTES

Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of Illinois in five volumes has been received at the Library the last week and "The House Bills of the 55th General Assembly" have been presented to the Library by H. H. Hawkins—3 Vol.

Miss Cora Gauger donated the five books listed below. They are stories for girls and we are glad to get them.

Four girls at Chautauqua by Pansy
Four Girls at Home by Pansy.
Not Like Other Girls by Carey
Our Bessie by Carey
Mildred Keith by Finley.
Len Small vetoed the Library Bill.



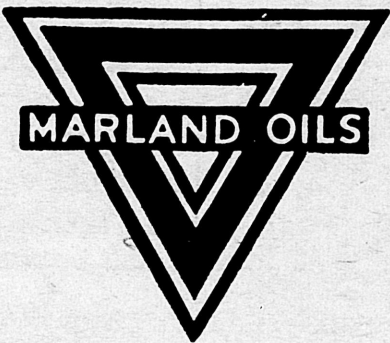
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JONATHAN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spaugh and daughter Norma Gene and Hazel Fultz spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family.

Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters Oma and Ella spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Mrs. John Nichols and Lozellia Lawson were Arthur callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family and James Purvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Nina Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Park and son Wayne of Humbolt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elder, Jr., and family.

Miss Mary Crane left Friday for Charleston for a few days visit.

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

Mrs. Carrie Mathias and daughters, Zelma, Imogene and June assisted Mrs. Walter Bolin in cooking for threshers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ballinger and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mahala Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Crockett of Arthur spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Mrs. Ella Bolin spent Sunday with her son, Walter Bolin and family.

Mrs. Mahala Freeman assisted Mrs. Nora Oliver in cooking for threshers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Malone and family of Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashbrook and family.

Daisy and Joseph Crane spent from Thursday until Saturday with Adah, Caroline and Wilma Cran.

Miss Florence Hogue spent Monday with Miss Grace Powell.

Ray Malone of Bethany is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver.

Cleve Davis of Decatur called on Burley Fultz Monday evening.

The Household Science club met at the home of Miss Grace Powell Tuesday afternoon.

Russell Oliver and Ray Malone called on John Nichols Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Baker and daughters Oma and Ella.

Misses Grace, Mildred and Reta Powell and Denzel Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue.

Miss Mary Bracken of Springfield visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son.

Rev. Brown was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leeds and daughter Mary Elizabeth called on Mrs. Nancy Bracken and son Monday evening.

Mrs. Bell Sullivan spent Monday with Mrs. Nancy Bracken.

Misses Oma and Ella Baker of Sullivan assisted Mrs. Dale Holsapple in cooking for threshers Tuesday.

WHITFIELD.

33 attended S. S. at Whitfield last Sunday. Rev. Black failed to come on account of illness and Rev. A. C. Maxedon preached Sunday night. Rev. R. L. Ridgeway of Allenville will preach next Sunday.

Whitley W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Storm in Gays. Division No. 4 will prepare the program with Mrs. Grace Goddard as chairman.

Tim Edwards and Rex Garrett were in Champaign last Friday.

Tim Edwards received a car load of cattle Thursday which he will fatten.

Sunday visitors: Mrs. Fern Brackney and children of Sullivan with Rex Garrett and family, Roscoe Boling and wife, C. O. Glasscock and wife and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and daughters with T. I. Leggitts.

CUSHMAN.

Mrs. O. A. Foster spent last Wednesday in Dalton City with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin spent Thursday night in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor of near Lovington spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood entertained several friends with an ice cream supper Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Jack Stairwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son Donald Eugene of Decatur spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter Ruth spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan with Mrs. Mattie Fread.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy and family near Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Leslie Horn.

Miss Grace Wightman of Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Logan Bathe Sunday evening.

MRS. MARY ALLISON HAS PASSED 91ST. MILESTONE ON LIFE'S HIGHWAY

(Contributed)

Mrs. Mary Allison celebrated her ninety first birthday on Sunday, July 17th at the home of her son, G. F. Allison and family of Sullivan.

During the afternoon friends and neighbors gathered to help grandmother rejoice in the fact that the Lord had loaned her ninety one years of time and those years filled with a considerable amount of health and happiness. Several of the old hymns which grandmother loved were sung, a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord was made for his loving kindness and tender mercies toward all.

A short talk was made by Mr. H. H. Smith along the line "that one measure of a life was not so much in the number of years lived, as in the well spending of those years." Grandmother could testify to a long life and a well spent one. Mrs. Allison is still much blessed with health, doing all kind of light house work around the home, and oftentimes without her glasses, but standing out far more prominent than the strength of her body, is that of her soul, which is sweetly abiding in the love of Jesus.

HONEY BEES HAVE PUT UP AN ENORMOUS CROP

This has been an exceptionally good season for honey. Bees have had favorable conditions to work under and the material from which they make honey has been plentiful. The white clover has blossomed on hill-sides and pastures so they look as if though they were covered with a sprinkling of snow. Red clover, al-sike and sweet clover has also been very profuse in bloom and the bees have from early morning until late at night sipped the nectar and turned it into a honey of highest quality. J. W. Dale Southwest of this city says that for some weeks he has been busy in the fields all day and then at night has spent several hours providing uppers and honey storage room for his bees. When storage capacity has been exhausted these busy workers have even started building their combs on the outside of the hives. Mr. Dale is but one of many who has lots of bees. He says that his swarms have already stored at least a thousand pounds. Honey is selling at 20c a lb., in small quantities and at lower prices when large quantities are bought.

BARNES BUTTERFLIES ARE SEEKING PURCHASER

When Allen F. Moore was in Congress, he introduced a bill appropriating \$310,000 for the purchase of the Barnes butterfly collection, located at Decatur. In the ensuing campaign Democratic newspapers opened battle on the Congressman along the butterfly route. Before the campaign was over "\$310,000 for a bunch of butterflies" was the paramount campaign issue and although Moore was re-elected, he spent a lot of money in counteracting the butterfly dope and his majority was very substantially cut. He dropped the proposition and it was no more heard of in the halls at Washington where statesmen and near statesmen assemble.

Since those days the butterfly collection has been resting in repose in Decatur. New efforts are now being made to secure funds from other sources than the public treasury to purchase them. Dr. Barnes has promised the Decatur and Macon county hospital a donation of \$100,000 out of what he realizes out of the sale.

MOULTRIE STOCKMEN WELL REPRESENTED AT URBANA

Friday was cattle feeders day at the University of Illinois and the following from this county were in attendance at the various exhibits, lectures and demonstrations: Farm Adviser C. C. Turner, Jake and Henry Hortensine of Gays, Orville Hogue, Ray Evans, L. D. Seass, E. E. Ascherman, J. L. Mayes, John S. Smith, William Selock, Rex Garrett, Henry Jurgens and Perry Knoblock.

ATTENDED ROAD MEETING

Sullivan folks who attended the hard road meeting at Shelbyville Monday morning were H. C. Shirey, J. J. Gauger, Ed C. Brandenburger, Chester Horn, Homer W. Wright, O. C. Worsham, W. R. Robinson, H. H. Hawkins, Farley Young and Frank Doughty.

DR. WALLACE JR. TO JOIN FATHER BY FALL

Saturday Dr. J. Frank Wallace made his first business trip to this city since his return from an Eastern trip during which he attended the graduating exercises of his son, L. R. Wallace from the School of Optometry at Rochester, N. Y. Young Wallace has spent seven years in the study of the optometrical profession and will join his father next Fall in the practice in Decatur.

—Herwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, returned on Monday of this week from working on the farm of his uncle, A. A. Smith in Fayette county. Herwald brought a little money, and big coat of southern tan back with him.

PERRY PLAYS BALL

Harold Perry, son of McPe Perry of this city enlisted in the army some months ago and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Last week he sent his father a clipping from the Oklahoma City News telling about his pitching ability with the Wichita team of the Western League. Young Perry seems to be making quite a hit as a ball player.

LOCALS

—Mrs. Hettie Purvis had as her guests last week her sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. Celia Ashton of Altamont, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tension of Dallas, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bundy south of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Bethany visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al Crockett Sunday.

—Miss Leota Smith left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Missouri.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago is spending a week with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Decatur spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elliott Billman and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pettit of Villa Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

—Miss Jean Whitfield who spent a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Zion Baker in Urbana returned home Monday.

—Charles Barnes is spending several weeks with relatives in Gillespie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Coy left Sunday for a trip through Canada and the northern states.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley is spending this week with relatives in Arthur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and the Chaney Sisters spent Sunday with Mr. Weger's brother, Frank Weger near Mulberry Grove.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Eden is spending several weeks with Mrs. Will Sherman at St. Joseph, Mo.

—Mrs. Al Crockett who has been very ill is able to be up and about.

—Miss Julia Brown who has been on the sick list, has improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Billman of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman.

—Mrs. Grace Todd spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Butler and Helen Cummins who spent several weeks in Colorado expect to return Thursday or Friday of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey who spent several days at the home of Miss Lizzie Ginn returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday.

—Mrs. Grace Todd left for Opdyke Wednesday and is spending several days with relatives.

—Mrs. William Cooley and son Billie left for Bloomington Tuesday where Mr. Cooley is employed with the L. T. Hagerman & Co. They will reside there for the next few months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank returned to their home in Peoria Monday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Nan Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell and family and Mrs. Murphy of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kathryn McDonald.

—Mrs. Frank Craig who has been visiting with relatives in Danville, returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber and son Junior of Decatur spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Conard.

—The Morgan Community club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey, Wednesday.

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—Mrs. J. M. David, Mrs. Bert McCune and Mrs. Jessie Gibbon spent Saturday in Decatur.

—Misses Jean Bryant and Dorothy Cokendolpher of Mattoon spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon called on Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Monday.

—Mrs. Fleta Travis and daughter Charlotte, Mrs. Sherman Burcham and daughter Opal of Allenville called on Mrs. Tella Pearce Monday.

—The Township Household Science club met with Mrs. Jesse Powell Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolch, Harvey Tolch and Mrs. Theis of Effingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmuller.

—St. Columba's church services at 8 a. m. Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Pearson's class of girls of the M. E. church enjoyed an outing at Fairview park in Decatur, Wednesday. In the afternoon they attended a matinee and that night drove to Lovington and attended the band concert.

—A picnic supper was enjoyed by members of Mrs. Guy Kellar's class of girls of the Christian church at Wyman park, Friday evening.

—Mrs. J. F. Lawson and daughter Bernice who spent several days with relatives in Gays, returned home Thursday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Cochran and children of Cisco are spending a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives in this county. This week they spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Muma of near Dunn Station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes and daughters Lola and Bonnie and Mrs. Elsie Frederick of Kirksville visited with their aunt, Susan Booker at the home of Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter Mabel Mae and Mrs. Susie Loy and children visited their grandmother, who is a patient in Decatur and Macon county hospital, Saturday night. She was not so well Friday night and Saturday as she had been.

C. D. Booker returned home with them, having been at his mother's bedside since Wednesday of last week.

—Pete Mackan formerly of Jonathan Creek township is staying with his sister, Mrs. W. O. Martin and husband in Decatur and is reported seriously ill with tuberculosis.

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Macon county hospital in Decatur, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballinger returned to Oregon Monday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Kingrey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

—Mrs. Pearl Martin of Detroit is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingrey.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron and children spent Sunday in Shelbyville. Her mother, Mrs. T. J. Miller accompanied them home for a visit.

GONE TO FLORIDA

Almond Nicholson, accompanied by his nephew, Jack Silver left Wednesday morning in his car for Fort Myers, Florida where they will visit three weeks. On his return trip he will bring with him his sisters the Misses Margaret and Mayme Nicholson who expect to spend a month here.

—Lieut. C. O. Throckmorton of Lovington, a member of the Sullivan Country club has gone to Peoria where he will be stationed at Camp Holt for the next two weeks and will be in charge of the encampment of the Sixth Land Corps.

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Z. B. WHITFIELD CUTS PECULIAR CAPERS AND THEN DISAPPEARS

A newspaper report from Glendale California states that officials are seeking Z. B. Whitfield on request of his relatives. The report says that before disappearing he seemed in a daze and acted peculiarly.

The people of this community will remember Mr. Whitfield as one of the two central figures in the bank failure case some years ago. Mr. Whitfield seemed dazed or doped at the time the bank closed its doors. Some claimed at that time that this condition was faked to attract sympathy. The man's physical condition led to the investigation which disclosed that the bank had been looted. He later pleaded guilty to the charge and served a few years in the Southern Illinois penitentiary, where the bank president, W. A. Steele was also sent.

After his release he was sent to California and from reports seemed to be on the road to prosperity, having secured very important insurance connections and being the head of the International Underwriters Company for Southern California.

The news report from Glendale reads as follows:

"Wide-spread search was started yesterday by deputy sheriffs for Z. B. Whitfield, fifty-three years of age, head of the International Underwriters Insurance Company, following his second disappearance during the last three weeks.

"Fear was expressed for Mr. Whitfield by his brother, W. H. Whitfield of Glendale, who reported the disappearance to Captain Davison, head of the sheriff's missing person detail.

"A previous report that the insurance man had disappeared was made on June 28. Later the report was received that the man was found wandering the streets of Glendale in a dazed condition. It was stated that considerable jewelry and some money he had when he left home were gone.

"One of Mr. Whitfield's sons was sleeping in the same room when on July 8, the elder man slipped out of the room and again disappeared. He has gray hair, a scar above his mouth on the left side, and a growth on the left hand."

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Brandon, Mrs. Minnie Creath and son Willie and Mrs. Bowman Snyder and daughter of Danville, Mrs. Lloyd Lilly and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children and Miss Irene Mattox called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and son in Findlay Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernie Galbreath was taken to the Mattoon Memorial hospital Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

C. D. Booker returned home from Decatur Saturday evening where he had been with his mother, who is in the Decatur and Macon county hospital suffering with a broken hip.

Mrs. Will Ethington of Sullivan, but formerly of here and who is in the Mattoon hospital, isn't recovering very well from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter and Mrs. Susie Loy and

children of Sullivan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker.

Word was received Wednesday from Miss Ruth Judd, who is visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., that she will be home Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Knott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children.

Miss Olga Moran, who has been seriously ill, is better at this writing. Z. I. Standerfer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Standerfer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter spent Sunday with C. I. Sutton and family.

Miss Eva Sutton and Merwin Briscoe spent Sunday with relatives in Mattoon.

Chester Graham, June Martin and Berdina Turner spent Saturday afternoon in Sullivan.

Veda and Roy Loy returned to Sullivan Saturday after a week's visit here with their grandparents.

Miss Adah Martin of Decatur is visiting Miss Olive Hoskins.

J. C. Judd attended a meeting in Mattoon Tuesday evening that was given by the Hulman Company.

PALMYRA.

Miss Beulah Sutton spent Friday afternoon with Miss Merle Carder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family spent Thursday with D. L. Maxedon and family.

Misses Ella and Rosie Graven, and Mabel Eathel and Marcia Rose Martin spent Thursday with Miss Wilma Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and sons and Andy Waggoner were Sullivan callers Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shaw and family of Sullivan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxedon and Monroe Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner and family.

Miss Ersie Basham spent Sunday with Miss Clarabell Sutton.

Mrs. Noah Smith of Sullivan spent the last of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Frederick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck.

Miss Eleanor Cannon of Mattoon is visiting Miss Catherine Misenheimer.

Misses Wilma Rhodes, Ruth Dixon and Charlotte Richardson spent Wednesday with Misses Colleen and Catherine Hollenbeck.

Most of the people in this vicinity are cutting oats.

Misses Dulcinea and Fannie Purvis and Mrs. Hettie Purvis of Sullivan spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck and daughters.

Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer and daughter assisted Mrs. George Purvis cook for threshers Monday.

Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter assisted Mrs. Ansel Howard cook for threshers Monday.

GAYS.

Mrs. Mabel Pleasant and son Byron have returned to their home in Indiana after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and family of Mattoon spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clem Shafer.

Mrs. George Bowman and niece, Mrs. Mabel McClain of Mattoon visited relatives at Ashmore Sunday.

May Shadow has returned to her work at Terre Haute after a ten days visit with her mother, Stella Love.

Mrs. Sallie Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vern Carrol in Mattoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Panches and family spent Sunday with her parents, George Mathias and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank House and son Melford Jean of Mattoon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Joe Smith and wife.

Mrs. Catherine Huntington visited her niece, Mrs. Ray Ferree Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Armantrout and daughter Maude were Mattoon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Montague visited his parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Winings visited Mrs. Robert Smith in Mattoon Monday.

Mrs. Will Cowan and daughter, Edna are keeping house for her brother Jett Ellington and son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlyle and son Billie Joe of Mattoon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller and family spent Sunday evening with her brother John Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

NEW ROUTE PROPOSED SULLIVAN TO MATTOON

The Windsor Gazette this week says that the people living at Bruce and on the East Nelson-Whitley township line are working to secure the location of route 132 from Sullivan to Mattoon as follows: from Sullivan South along route 32 to a point West of Bruce, thence East through Bruce and continuing straight East for 13 miles to connect with route 25 North of Mattoon.

Such route would cut out the Masonic Home road, which has heretofore figured in all calculations for the location of route 132. Whether or not the East Nelson-Whitley folks can convince the highway department that their route is the most feasible will be determined later on.

—Mr. and Mrs. Len Loveless motored to Bloomington Thursday.

LOCALS

—Mrs. C. A. Zoeller and daughter Fanny of Mattoon called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCusker Sunday.

—Misses Myrtle and Lucy Dunscomb and Lester Dunscomb are enjoying a week's vacation at the Shades.

—Richard Kilton, who has been ill with whooping cough, is recovering.

—Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, has a case of the Mumps.

—Every Whippet owner is a booster.

—Miss Celia Dean returned to her home in Moweaqua after spending a few days with relatives.

—The annual basket dinner given by the Pleasant Grove church, at Cooks Mills will take place the last Sunday in July.

—Miss Caroline Jennings of Bloomington came Saturday and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings.

—Mrs. Levi Dickerson is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hasenmueller in St. Louis.

—Mrs. William Barton spent the week end with relatives in Springfield.

—Buy a Whippet and be a booster.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe made a business trip to Charleston, Tuesday.

—Gloyd Rose is spending several weeks with his uncle, Roy Seright and family at Harrisburg.

—Mrs. W. A. Newbould of Decatur spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Cynthia Newbould.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witts made a business trip to Macon, Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Cutright, telephone operator is enjoying a week's vacation in Arthur.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pearson, a daughter. Name Betty Rose.

—Mrs. John Dean of Neoga is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Yates.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duncan and daughter Edna Jean of Mattoon spent Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Reedy. Edna Jean remained for a longer visit.

—Misses Doris Cox and Clarice Salzberg of Galesburg arrived Sunday for a visit with Miss Clara Robinson.

—Buy a Whippet and be a booster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Billman are putting an additional room in their home.

—The fronts of the Pearson Store, C. A. Corbin Store and J. M. David store have all been repainted this week by John Matheson and Hugh Roney.

—Mrs. Maude Fultz and family of Kirksville and Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Saturday with Harry Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bean in Villa Grove.

—Mrs. Vira Bundy of Chicago spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy.

—Every Whippet owner is a booster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and Mrs. Austin Henderson spent Monday with Mrs. Sarah Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Miller and son Junior of Oklahoma City, left on their return trip Thursday morning after having visited since Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson.

Mr. Miller is Mrs. Patterson's brother.

—Ray Rickey, employed at Coventry's Cafe spent Monday evening in Findlay visiting his mother, Mrs. Lulu Weger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cain and family spent Monday evening visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cain near Findlay.

—Robert Celbott of Berwyn, Ill., was a week end guest at the Frank Thompson home.

—Mrs. Edith Hodge of Champaign who came Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge, returned Tuesday.

—Every Whippet owner is a booster.

—Mrs. Stella Ellis who has been visiting with friends at Robinson, returned Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hodge and son Lowell, their guest Mrs. Edith Hodge of Champaign spent Sunday at Paris.

—P. J. Smith, who officiates as tester and adviser for the Moultrie County Dairy Improvement Association, left the early part of the week on a vacation.

—Purvis Tabor and Hubert Kingrey motored to Chicago Tuesday and will bring back a new Chrysler for the C. H. Tabor Motor Sales.

CHANGE IN TAXING LAW PERMITS LEVYING AS MUCH TAX AS HERETOFORE

Where will next year's tax money come from to pay the bills of the county, the cities and villages and the schools? This question has caused considerable worry since the return of the assessors shows a great decrease in personal property assessment as well as a 20% reduction in all real estate valuation.

Many public institutions which had in the past hardly gotten enough money to operate on faced a big decrease, as taxes levied on the assessments were already as high as the law allows.

In the meantime many property owners were feeling good because they thought their decreased assessment would mean less taxes next year.

Present indications are that all parties have been more or less mistaken.

The Legislature which adjourned

several weeks ago passed a tax law which says that taxes shall be levied on the full assessed valuation instead of one half of the assessed value as has been the case since 1919. There was no change made in the rate of taxation. By changing from half to full value and levying taxes on that at the old rates, it can readily be discerned that taxes will not be lower but the chances are good that they will be higher.

The Moultrie County Board of Review is working on the assumption that the full assessed value will be used as a basis of extending next year's taxes, even though the assessors have turned in their books and publication has been made on one half assessed value.

States Attorney Foster has written to Attorney General Carlstrom for an opinion but none has as yet been forthcoming. The Macon County board of review, however, did receive a letter from that source saying that the full value would be the basis on which next year's taxes would be extended.

Such being the case the decrease in real estate assessment will not mean very much in the final outcome of the case when the farmer or other owner of real estate goes to pay his taxes.

CHURCH NOTES

CADWELL—ROSEDALE

M. E. Church

James T. Wilson, minister

The Sunday school attendances were good last Sunday. Rosedale had 26 and Cadwell 96—A total of 122 in both schools. Next Sunday they are determined to reach their goal at Cadwell of 100. Let Rosedale try to have 50. We must not forget the church during the summer month.

Rosedale had a record attendance at their ice cream supper last Friday July 15. Mrs. Carl Heerdt reports that \$38.45 was cleared. We wish to thank all who helped to make the supper a success. We are indeed grateful to the Moultrie County Chorus. Those men can sing!

Rev. Milton Wilson of LeRoy preached at Cadwell last Sunday night. Rev. Bob Bruce Wilson of Grace church, Urbana was also on hand to sing. We were glad to have you. Come again.

Program for next Sunday: Two Sunday schools—Cadwell and Rosedale—Two Superintendents, C. E. Durr and Carl Heerdt. Two purposes to help others and yourself. One time for Sunday school 10:00 a. m., July 24.

Two sermons next Sunday at Rosedale 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MRS. PATRICK FOGARTY DIED SUNDAY IN DECATUR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Agnes Fogarty, 59, widow of Patrick T. Fogarty of Bethany died in St. Mary's hospital in Decatur about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of seven weeks. She had been confined to St. Mary's hospital for the past six weeks, and her death resulted from a second stroke of paralysis which occurred last Wednesday.

Mary Agnes Kinney was born near Bethany, Nov. 26, 1867. She was united in marriage to Patrick Fogarty on Sept. 5, 1899 at St. Isadore's Catholic church, near Bethany. They lived near Dalton City and Bethany for many years where Mr. Fogarty farmed. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Dalton City, and was an active member of the Altar society.

She leaves four sons, John R., Vincent, Frank and William Fogarty, all of near Dalton City. She also leaves two brothers, Daniel Kinney of Decatur and William Kinney of Alberta, Canada.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Dalton City.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness in the loss of our wife and mother.

Fletcher Patterson and Family.

MRS. ANNA BLAND HOSTESS AMERICANIZATION PROGRAM

An interesting program on Americanization will be held Thursday, July 28 in the home of Mrs. Anna Bland with Mrs. Clara Jordan as leader.

The following program will be given:

Song, America by union.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer, Mrs. C. D. Robertson.
Opening address by leader.
Musical reading—Enid Newbould.
Piano Solo, Gloyd Rose.
Paper on Americanization by Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey.
Solo, "America, the Beautiful"—Mrs. Jessie Wood.
Closing Prayer—Mrs. Robertson.

ATTRACTIVE SIGN

C. F. McClure, artist-painter this week finished painting a big display sign on the West exterior wall of the building occupied by the Les Atchison Tire & Battery shop. The sign as completed is one of the largest, most conspicuous and artistic signs in the city.

LONG DISTANCE WARNING

The Christian church will have a chicken fry in Freeland Grove on the evening of Tuesday, August 30th. This is giving you about six weeks warning to work up a good appetite.

NEAR DROWNING IN OKAW

George Allen who lives near Bruce narrowly escaped drowning when he tried to swim across the Okaw Sunday afternoon. The deep, swift current got the better of him in mid-stream. His brother, Willis Allen and Carl Summitt saw his distress and reached him in time to bring him safely to shore.

AT FEEDERS MEETING

In addition to those parties named in an item on page 7 of this issue, the following attended the feeders meeting at the U. of I. Friday: Reub Davis, Ross Morrison, Fred Williams, Luther Hennigh, Mrs. J. L. Mayes and John Jones.

—Miss Olive Martin went to Olney Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mabel George who is a hospital there. Mrs. George is the mother of a baby girl born Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburger and son Byron left Thursday evening for a vacation trip through Indiana and Michigan. They expect to be back by Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Silver, mother of Mrs. A. Nicholson is reported greatly improved after a long illness. She is able to be up and around.

The largest face-brick plant in the world is in Danville, Illinois.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

PASTURE—Good blue grass and clover pasture with running water for rent. Phone 690 28-2.

FOR SALE—Some nice shoats, call phone 690. 28-2

FOR SALE—Nice baled *red clover hay, reasonable price. See Cash Powell, Sullivan. 27-tf.

PASTURE—Have room for about six more at very reasonable rates. Harry Booker, Allenville. 20-tf.

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

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

USE the famous pink bar "Semtray" cleansing cream to protect your skin from hot sun, wind and dust. It produces that bewitching rose and ivory complexion for which American women are becoming famous. Price 60c. Satin Face bath \$1. Powder 50c. Perfume, 50c. Complete line of Toilet goods. Mrs. G. F. Allison, Phone 233W, 1403 Camfield St., Sullivan. 29-1t.

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FOR RENT—Good six room house, barn and garage; grapes, pears and apples; location one block off route 32; reasonable. Phone Sullivan 6815. 29-tf.

FOR SALE—Good wood ready for stove. \$2.00 per cord.—Victoria Glover. 1t*

Just Received FINAL REDUCED PRICES on ready made hand material

Also handle complete line of Pyrex ware and beautiful nickled Casseroles

Ladies \$3 umbrellas most all colors Now \$2.29

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J. E. KRISLIAS, Prop.

To The Customers of The Electric Department of The City of Sullivan, Illinois:-

A part of the savings in the cost of the operation of the City's Light Plant which has been brought about by the recent installation of the new Diesel Engines and other equipment, is being passed to you on this month's bill and bills to be hereafter rendered.

The expense of operation has been materially reduced, but as the cost of the new equipment is to be paid from the savings in the operating expense, we can give you only a part of the benefit of this saving at this time. Other reductions in rates will be given as the finances of the electric department justify.

Respectfully yours,

C. R. PATTERSON, Mayor.
C. E. HANKLEY,
E. O. DUNSCOMB,
C. E. McFERRIN,
J. F. LAWSON,
W. H. BIRCH,
F. W. McPHEETERS,
—Aldermen.

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TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

Night 7:00

"YOUNG APRIL"

"Open Spaces"

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SATURDAY

Matinee 2:00—Evening 6:30

"THE GALLOPING COWBOY"

"Buried Treasure"

Felix the Cat

Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

7:00 p. m.

"EVERYBODY'S ACTING"

"Close Shaves"

Kinograms. Adm. 10c-30c

TUESDAY

7:00 p. m.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

"Hitchen' Up"

Adm. 10c and 30c

WEDNESDAY

NO SHOW