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## Annual Farmers Picnic in Wyman Park, August 24

Big Annual Event Expected to Draw Big Crowd This Year. Plenty of Entertainment Has Been Arranged for.

The annual Farm Bureau Picnic will be held in Wyman Park at Sullivan this year on Wednesday, August 24th.

This is one of Moultrie county's big annual affairs and farmers from all over the county congregate here on that day for a general get-together and good time.

The farmers usually arrive early in the morning and make a real day of it.

There are athletic contests, oratory band music and Moultrie County male chorus, horseshoe pitching, swimming, bathing and when daylight wanes and outdoor festivities come to a close, dancing starts in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The complete program as announced by Farm Adviser Turner is as follows:

### PROGRAM

- 10:00 Horseshoe pitching starts. Contestants to be on hand promptly.
  - 10:30 Treating wheat for smut by copper dust method.
  - 11:00 Hog Cholera Vaccination Demonstration.—Orion B. Goble, Charleston, Illinois.
  - 12:00 Picnic Dinner.
  - 1:00 Band Concert—Bethany band.
  - 1:30 Speaking—A. C. Everingham Legislative Activities at Springfield.
  - 2:30 Baseball Game—Bethany vs. Sullivan.
  - 3:00 Musical Program—Moultrie County Male Chorus.
  - 8:00 Dance.
- Illinois Agricultural Association Picnic at Mooseheart, Aug., 11. Fair Bureau Day at State Fair is August 26th.

## JUDGE SENTEL NOT IN LAW PARTNERSHIP

There has been some rumor that Judge George A. Sentel and Master-in-Chancery O. F. Cochran will form a law partnership. It has been authoritatively learned that no such partnership has as yet been formed. Judge Sentel will take a vacation until September 1st before deciding what he expects to do.

There is some talk that Judge Wamsley may not be legally qualified to serve as Circuit Judge until his successor as county judge of Douglas county is chosen.

One thing certain is that Judge Sentel and his friends are not agitating this matter. Because of some legal technicalities involved it may develop that George A. Sentel is still Circuit Judge.

## DONALD PEARSON TO CAMP GRANT AS ORDERLY

When Sullivan Headquarters Company entrained Saturday morning for Camp Grant at Rockford, they were accompanied by Don Pearson, who went as orderly for Lieut. Harry Barber of Decatur.

Lieut. Campbell of the local company rigged the orderly all out in military uniform.

Orderly Pearson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson and has taken an active interest in Boy Scout work and athletics.

## DECATUR I. T. U. AGAIN WALLOPS THE CHRYSLERS

For the second time since joining the Central Illinois League the Sullivan Chryslers went down to defeat before the I. T. S. Decatur team Sunday. The score was 9 to 7.

Sullivan had seven errors chalked up against them caused by the erratic playing of some of their most dependable men.

The score by innings was: R H E Decatur 100 313 010 9 10 1 Chryslers 000 200 032 7 9 7 The batteries were: Decatur—Yonikus and Williams; Chryslers—Dennis, Beam and Horn.

## MAXEDON SAYS HE DOES NOT INJURE APPENDIX

Lennie Maxedon who is facing a charge of violation of the state medical act says that in treating a case of appendicitis there is never any danger of bursting the appendix and so far as he is aware he has never done so. His treatments are all based on spinal massage and local massages to remove the cause that bears on nerve centers and thus impedes the general functions of the nervous system and other factors that may cause illness. All appendicitis cases are treated by him through spinal massage, only.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Wightsil, Allenville....21  
 Alberta Shumbarger, Allenville...16  
 J. M. Judd, Macon.....57  
 Mrs. Jennie M. Curtis, Decatur...42

## ELLIS REUNION

The Ellis reunion will be held in Wyman Park, Sunday, August 7th.

## YOUNG BUSINESS MAN TAKES BRIDE; CEREMONY THURSDAY EVENING

Marvin W. Harris and Lilah Bradley were united in marriage Thursday evening of this week at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bradley. The ceremony was performed by the county judge. Immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance.

Mr. Harris is a member of the firm of Harris Bros., who conduct a wallpaper and paint store in the McDonald building on Harrison street. His bride is a popular young lady of the younger set of the South Side. Both bride and groom are members of the church of God on South Hamilton street.

The groom has furnished a home for his bride on South Washington street where they will at once go to house-keeping.

The Progress joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

## MOULTRIE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MET HERE WEDNESDAY

Delegates from all parts of this county were here Wednesday in attendance at the annual convention of the Moultrie County Sunday School Association which was held at the Christian church.

An excellent program had been prepared with several out of town speakers. A basket dinner was served at the church at the noon hour and supper was served at the same place by ladies from the local churches.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Dalton City won the Reading Circle book offered as a prize for the largest attendance. There were 13 present from that Sunday school.

The treasurer's report submitted showed a small balance in the treasury. The county budget for the coming year calls for \$418.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. E. G. Mayes, Dalton City.  
 Vice President—Rev. Ira Blythe, Gays.

Secretary of Records and Corres., Mrs. Coy Brown, Bethany.  
 Secretary Annual Reports and Offerings—Mrs. Dora DeBruler, Bethany.

Budget—Carl R. Hill, Sullivan.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Dora DeBruler, Bethany.

Children's Supt.—Miss M. Florence Mattox, Gays.

Y. P.—Miss Bertha Edson, Gays.  
 Adult—Mrs. Ordea Ekiss, Dalton City.

School Officers—Ira Leitch, Bethany.  
 Leadership Training—Gloyd Rose, Sullivan.  
 Vacation Week Day—Rev. E. Sauer, Lovington.  
 Publicity—Lawrence Thomas, Sullivan.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF HIRAM JUDD'S 78TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine of this city attended the birthday celebration in honor of her father, Hiram Judd's 78th anniversary at Allenville Friday of last week.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Carnine, Mrs. LeClair of Mattoon, J. C. Judd and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller and sons and Fred Winchester.

The aged man received some nice gifts. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

## TWENTY THREE NEW MEMBERS FOR W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. spent a pleasant afternoon on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Anna Bland. This was the close of a membership drive during which 23 new members were secured. The losing membership solicitation team entertained the winners.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 18th in Wyman park with a basket dinner at the noon hour.

## RHODES REUNION

The annual family reunion of the Rhodes families will be held Sunday in Wyman Park. This reunion is usually well attended.

The Sharp family reunion will be held at the Harley Smith grove south of Bethany on Sunday, August 14th.

## SIXTH ANNUAL PICNIC SULLIVAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The sixth annual picnic of the Catholic congregation of this city will be held on Sunday, August 7. Mass will be celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Father Winking, after which the picnic will be held in Wyman park for the members of the congregation and friends.

## Moultrie Battalion Annual Reunion Here Wednesday

Thinning Ranks of G. A. R. Will Meet in Freeland Grove. Large Decatur Delegation Expected. Dinner in Auditorium.

Wednesday, August 10th will be the gathering of the veterans for the annual reunion of Moultrie County Battalion, G. A. R.

Registration will start at 10 o'clock in the Court house in the morning and a business session will be held at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

At 11:30 o'clock a procession will be formed and will march to Freeland Grove. The Daughters of Veterans and members of the W. R. C. will also join in this parade.

Dinner will be served by the Daughters of Veterans in the auditorium at 12 o'clock. Veterans and wives or widows of veterans will be provided with dinner tickets when they register. Others who desire tickets may secure them from M. K. Birch for 50c. The veterans, wives and widows will be served first and the rest of the folks will be taken care of afterwards.

The program for the day will be as follows:

Commencing at 1:30 the Sullivan band will give a concert in the auditorium and at 2 o'clock the following program will be given with the Commander, Rev. J. H. Crowder of Bethany in charge:

Song, "America" led by the Male quartet.

Invocation, Rev. D. A. MacLeod.  
 Address of Welcome, Mayor C. R. Patterson of Sullivan.  
 Response to Address of Welcome, Rev. J. H. Crowder, Commander.  
 Solo, Mrs. C. R. Williams, Lovington.  
 Chaplain's report, Judge W. G. Cochran.

Song, Male quartet.  
 Reading, Mrs. Miller of Bethany.  
 Address, Mrs. Inez Bender, Ex-National President of Women's Relief Corps.

Address, W. F. Calhoun of Decatur, Past Department Commander.  
 Quartet, Decatur Relief Corps.  
 Address—Rev. C. D. Robertson, Sullivan, and others.

Song, Male quartet.  
 Address, Mrs. Cora Ryman, Macon County Superintendent of Schools.  
 Benediction, Rev. C. D. Robertson.

The following committees have charge of the plans for the day:

Arrangements—Mrs. Nannie Birch, Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Nona Crockett, Mrs. Adilla Burns, Mrs. Dora DeBruler, M. K. Birch and Judge W. G. Cochran.

Finance—W. A. B. Crowder of Bethany, and J. H. Smith of Sullivan.  
 Decorating the dining room for the dinner—Daughters of Veterans.

Decorating court house and court house yard—Roy Fitzgerald, Donald K. Campbell, Elliott Billman and Ray Yeakle.

Committee to see widows are transported to park—I. E. DeBruler and Charles Esry of Bethany, and C. H. Tabor, Roy Foster and Judge O. F. Cochran of this city.

## TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 27TH FOR THE 1927-1928 SCHOOL YEAR

The Sullivan Township High school will open this year on August 29th. The dates for entrance examination and registration will be August 25th, 26th and 27th.

Football and basketball schedules have been completed with but one open date on each.

Prof. H. I. Tice and most of his staff of teachers are attending the University of Illinois and other teachers colleges during the Summer vacation.

New faces on the teaching staff when school reopens will be Waverly Ashbrook who teaches "Commercial"; C. V. Taylor, Hictory, Corma Tabor, Mathematics. The rest of the staff will be the same as last year.

Last year's enrollment was 269, which was some less than in former years. Of this number 43 were students not residing in the district. Of this total enrollment 37 graduated.

The school has prepared an interesting bulletin which will be placed in circulation among those interested in the near future.

## GIVEN MOTHER'S PENSION

In the County Court Saturday morning the county judge granted a mother's pension to Mrs. Lulu Charlton of Lovington. She will receive \$2.00 per week for each of her four children. Mrs. Clyde Harris acted as investigating officers in the case.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

County superintendent, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton is arranging for a teachers meeting to be held in her offices August 27th. The meeting will be for grade and rural teachers.

## DECATUR DISTRICT METHODIST PASTORS AND FAMILIES PICNIC

Monday was the annual picnic day for the Methodist ministers of the Decatur district at Wyman Park. Several years ago it was decided to have this outing each year on the first Monday in August. About 70 people were present Monday.

Following the basket dinner Rev. J. E. Reynolds of Blue Mound organized all present for games and contests and a very enjoyable time was had.

## Judy—Curtiss

One of the interesting events of the day was the marriage of Rev. J. M. Judy of Macon and Mrs. Jennie Curtiss of Decatur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Wells the district superintendent while Mr. Judy's fellow pastors and families constituted the wedding guests.

## ARTISTS DECORATE FURNITURE TUESDAY AT COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE

The buildings on the grounds of the Sullivan Country Club were recently given a coat of white with green trimmings. The ladies of the club have always taken care of the interior furnishings of the club house and Tuesday a delegation of them with paint and laquer, brush and pencil and palette went to the club house, dusted off the chairs and other furnishings and beautifully decorated them in appropriate color designs.

Those who participated in accomplishing this piece of artistic perfection were the following: Nona Cochran, Jessie Newbould, Bess Hankla, Lois Gauger, Cora Fleming and Blanche Foster.

Members of the Sullivan Country Club are very proud of their beautiful grounds and buildings. The sod on the fairways is like a smooth green carpet, the rough is better than some nearby clubs' fairways. The small streams which intersect have been flowing all Spring and Summer. All visitors declare that the grounds are some of the most beautiful they have ever seen.

Much credit for this is due Jim Lehman the custodian who works from sunup to sundown on the course and takes great pride in his work.

Jim likes to play a game of golf, but has an aggravating habit of forgetting about his game and attacking any weeds that may be along his route. He uses his clubs more often to uproot weeds than to swat the ball. All of which is to the benefit of the club grounds.

## BOYS PLAYING WITH MATCHES BURN BARN

Thursday afternoon of last week the barn on the farm of Dr. S. W. Johnson at the southwest corner of this city was burned to the ground and some oats in shock nearby was also burned.

Investigation disclosed that three boys, Virgil Furguson, Everett Arterburn and Guy Standerfer, ranging in age from 9 to 11 had been seen playing in the barn. Upon being questioned they admitted having started the fire in the manger and that it got from under their control. They said they had a fire there the day before but put it out.

There is no residence on the farm as it was burned several years ago while occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis.

Carl Leavitt who is farming the place had some hay in the barn. There was no insurance.

The three boys were brought into States Attorney Foster's office Saturday morning for questioning and admitted their guilt. Because of their youth it is not known as yet what further action will be taken in the case.

## TIMOTHY BALED TIMOTHY AND SOLD KICK JUICE

Sheriff Lansden arrested Timothy Stork a laborer employed with the Whitaker Baling outfit near Lovington, on charges of bootlegging. The man is said to be a hard worker with the baling gang but on band concert nights and Sundays puts in his time selling contraband liquor. He is being held under \$800 bond.

## MRS. LAND'S FATHER DEAD

On Saturday of last week Mrs. Geo. O. Land of Tuscola, Ill., formerly Roxie Woodruff of Sullivan received a message saying her father, Lewis R. Jamison of Seattle, Washington had died.

Mr. Jamison while visiting here at the A. N. Woodruff home made many friends in Sullivan who will be grieved to hear of his death.

## NEWMAN REUNION

The annual Newman and Harry family reunion will be held in Wyman Park, Saturday, August 20th.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Judd and family of Blomington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carnine Sunday.

## GOOD SCORES SUNDAY IN SULLIVAN'S FIRST GOLF HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

In the first handicap and blind bogey tournament played on the local golf course Jim Lehman, the course custodian and A. O. Crosno of Arthur tied for low score, each finishing with a 64.

Blind bogey hole was number 4. On that Bill Gardner and Bo Wood tied with two par 3's for each round. Because of the tie Lehman and Crosno, Gardner and Wood were each presented by the club with a golf ball.

In the future in case of ties the contestants will have to play them off.

	Out	In	To.	H.p.	Fin'l
A. O. Crosno	43	43	86	22	64
C. F. Eads	44	42	86	16	80
John Eads	48	48	96	16	80
R. B. Foster	45	45	90	16	74
J. J. Gauger	39	41	80	13	67
P. M. Hankla	43	41	84	13	71
S. W. Johnson	51	47	98	22	72
Jim Lehman	47	41	88	24	64
Ray Meeker	54	50	104	26	78
F. McPheeters	48	48	96	23	73
F. Newbould	53	44	97	18	79
G. A. Sentel	44	45	89	13	76
G. Stock	49	55	104	28	76
Geo. Titus	54	54	108	28	80
K. Williams	50	52	102	28	74
F. W. Wood	41	38	79	11	68
W. Robinson	47	45	92	24	68
Brandenburger	46	50	96	26	70
Don Butler	44	45	89	9	80

Another handicap match will be played next Sunday, at which time new handicaps will have been worked out, taking into consideration last Sunday's scores.

On Thursday afternoon Sullivan players went to Shelbyville for a tournament play. Salem was supposed to play Shelbyville on this date but on account of a soldiers reunion at that city they asked for a postponement.

## INVENTORY SHOWS THAT N. C. ELLIS ESTATE IS VALUED AT OVER \$100,000

An inventory filed in the estate of the late N. C. Ellis of this city shows that the deceased was the owner of considerable farm lands and other real estate and also had a snug fortune in good notes and government securities. The executrices in the estate are the widow, Mrs. Hettie Ellis and a daughter, Mrs. Estella Baker.

The inventory value placed on the farmlands is approximately \$150 per acre. At this value, and including some city property, the real estate is figured at \$9,175. A few items of real estate which were in course of sale are not included in this valuation.

Good notes and Liberty bonds are listed at \$9,284.86; money on hand \$2,265.51; life insurance \$1540. Besides all this he owned 5 shares of stock in the Merchants & Farmers State Bank and 65 shares of stock in the Urbana Home and Loan Association. The inventory shows that Mr. Ellis was a careful financier and no badpaperer assets of little value are listed.

The appraisers for the estate are O. C. Worsham, J. A. Wright and Farley Young.

## MOVES BIG HOUSE TO SOUTH PART OF CITY

Russell Harshman this week moved the Stem 9-room house from Market street in the West end of the city to his place on South Hamilton street. This was the biggest house-moving job undertaken in this city in recent years. The house was set on a full basement concrete foundation and will be remodelled to suit the requirements of Mr. Harshman and family and when completed will add another attractive residence to those now grouped on the Southern end of Hamilton street.

## SULLIVAN GOLFERS WENT TO SHELBYVILLE FOR RETURN GAME THURSDAY

A big number of the members of the Sullivan Country Club, accompanied by their wives went to Shelbyville Thursday afternoon. The men played a return tournament game with Shelbyville golfers while the ladies were entertained at bridge.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the golfers went to Effingham and defeated the players of that city by a score of 4 up. Twenty-two from the local club made that pilgrimage.

## D. U. V. TENT NO. 58 REGULAR MEETING

On account of the Daughters serving the dinner for the G. A. G. Reunion, Wednesday, August 10th, the regular meeting of the Tent will be held on the 4th Tuesday evening, Aug 23rd instead of the 2nd Tuesday.

—Julai Brown Press Corres.

## HARMINSON ADMINISTRATOR

J. R. Drake, Lovington banker and attorney, has been named administrator of the estate of the late Chester R. Harminson of that city.

## Lyn Coe in Jail For Attempting to Kill Fred Boyce

Turned Gun on Wife's Admirer on Trip to Her Home Where the Three Were Going to Discuss Their Matrimonial Future.

Fred Boyce has a bullet wound on his left temple and Lynn Coe is in the county jail, charged with assault with intent to kill.

The shooting occurred Saturday afternoon near the Masonic Home while both men were in Boyce's Ford and were driving to the Jason Sullivan home in Jonathan Creek township East of the Jonathan Creek church.

The story of the shooting is peculiar in many ways. It centered around the affections of a woman. That woman was Elsie Coe, wife of Lynn Coe and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sullivan.

Fred Boyce was a sweetheart of Mrs. Coe's some years back before she married Coe. Boyce later went to Chicago and was there married and employed in an ink factory until recently when he lost his job, after which he returned to this city. Since the shooting it is stated that he and his wife parted some time ago and have not been living together.

While around this community Mr. Boyce renewed his acquaintance with his boyhood sweetheart and visited her at the Sullivan home.

Lynn Coe worked in Sycamore. He came home to visit his wife and son occasionally. She did not want to go to Sycamore to live.

It seems that Coe learned of the attentions which Boyce was paying his wife and when he met him here Saturday they discussed the matter. They agreed that it would be a good plan to go to the Sullivan home and talk matters over with Mrs. Coe. Boyce says that Coe suggested this. drive me back to town." The walk

They got into Boyce's car and started. When they got near the Masonic Home they began arguing and Coe becoming enraged whipped out a revolver and turned it on Boyce. The latter grasped his hand and the bullet struck him a glancing blow on the temple. While the men were still wrestling for possession of the gun, J. E. Righter and son happened along and Mr. Righter took the gun away from the men.

Coe was by this time cooled down and accompanied Mr. Righter to this city. Boyce was taken to the Home hospital where his wound was dressed. Sheriff Lansden who had been notified by phone met Mr. Righter and Mr. Coe as they were driving toward Sullivan. Coe waved to him and when the sheriff stopped he came to his car, handed him the gun and climbed in saying "I guess I've got myself in bad."

The sheriff brought him to the city and locked him up and then started out for the Home to see how Boyce was faring. Boyce had left the Home and was walking East. When the Sheriff overtook him and asked him where he was going he stated "out to Sullivan's and they'll drive me back to town. The walk to the Sullivan home was farther than the walk to town would have been.

Coe was taken before Police Magistrate Lambrecht who placed him under \$10,000 bond to await action of the grand jury. As Boyce's injuries are not serious, the charge against Coe may be changed somewhat and arranged so he can plead guilty to a minor offense.

The sympathies of the Sullivan family seem to be with Boyce as they visited him here in town Sunday.

## 30 BU. PER ACRE

One of the best Winter wheat yields reported this far is that of Floyd Valentine on the Leslie Horn farm northeast of this city. Eight and one half acres threshed 255 bushels of good grain with very little smut.

Some wheat on the Doy Horn place threshed only 4 bushels per acre and the grain was very poor.

This threshing was done Tuesday by the Shim McDaniel outfit.

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## EDITORIAL

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

Several weeks ago the Progress presented the opinion of some of the Supervisors that it would be advisable for this county to have a rockpile on which able-bodied paupers could be put to work to earn a living instead of getting county support. It appears that there are at all times some folks like this at the county farm who could be thus employed.

Under this plan no able-bodied man would get a dollar from the county without rendering a dollar's worth of work.

This same rockpile could be used to have petty criminals work out their fines at so much per day. One of the rather ludicrous features of law as applied to these petty criminals at present is to sentence them to a month or two in jail, feed and house them well while their families in many cases draw pauper relief.

If these men were put at hard labor and the money they thus earn were paid to their families and deducted from a fine assessed, a sentence for chicken stealing and like misdemeanors would not be a vacation party for the crook but rather a punishment.

Now if this rockpile plan appeals to the people of Moultrie county, it's up to them to tell their supervisors so. These supervisors are the men who have the power to put this matter into effect. The county would be out but little and the little rocks which the convicts would make out of the big ones, could be sold at cost of material and transportation, plus labor, to the various townships for road work.

Newspapers of neighboring counties have commented favorably relative to the merits of this plan, since The Progress first gave it publicity. If you think the plan is a good one, talk to your supervisor. He's the fellow that represents you on the County Board.

### INSISTS ON CROOKEDNESS

Frank L. Smith of Dwight was elected Senator from Illinois at the general election last November. This result was brought about largely through the efforts of the Anti-Saloon League and allied church organizations and the expenditure of a million dollars or more. The larger part of this campaign fund was blackjacked out of the public utilities while Col. Smith was chairman of the commission presumed to regulate their rates.

The Senate at Washington, whose soul seems not quite so calloused politically, re-elected Smith when he appeared with credentials handed him for the short term to fill the vacancy caused by Senator McKinley.

Whether or not Smith will be seated when he next appears at Washington to claim the seat to which he was elected by about a \$1,000,000 majority is doubtful.

The Legislature of Illinois has passed a resolution demanding that Smith be seated and a committee from the Senate and House will appear at Washington to impress the will of the Illinois solons.

The predominant political sentiment in Illinois seems to glory in its crookedness. It demands that the result of such crookedness shall be given recognition at Washington.

We believe that the majority rules. The majority of voters in Illinois elected Smith. They know he was crooked. They knew that he and his political managers hi-jacked the utilities. Knowing all this they went to the polls while church bells were being rung in his

behalf and elected Col. Frank L. Smith.

If that is what Illinois wants, it is entitled to it. It deserves no better representation until it has an awakening which will show it the shame and the degradation which it brought upon itself through the election of Smith. Instead of prosecuting the man for his misdemeanors, they are putting him on a pedestal and the Legislature demands for him the Senate seat he bought.

### A NATION'S STRENGTH

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

Not gold, but only men can make  
 A people great and strong—  
 Men who, for truth and honor's sake,  
 Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep,  
 Who dare while others fly—  
 They build a nation's pillars deep  
 And lift them to the sky.

Well graded streets, well kept lawns and gardens, clean alleys, vacant lots devoted to grass and flower beds, business places kept neat and tidy, that's what makes for an attractive city. Its a case of continuous co-operation between the officials and the citizens. The officials can, if they will, see that Mr. Citizen does his part.

Sullivan's streets are now well graded. They have perhaps never been in better condition, with of course some few exceptions, where the holes and ruts were so deep that not enough dirt was available close by to fill them up.

Some cities have a system whereby their dirt streets are given an application of oil each year and the cost assessed against the adjoining property. That would be an expense to which many would object, but it really would not be more expensive in the long run than having the streets that are practically impassable for several months each year.

Foxy old Len, the governor of Illinois is getting the stage all nicely set for renomination and re-election. The first step is divided opposition. The Governor, of course, cannot be blamed for the fact that others will oppose him in the primaries, but it does look as if though everything were moving along just as he might wish it.

The opposition seems to be divided into five parts. That is there are five prospective candidates in the race against him.

Those mentioned in this respect are Secretary of State Lou Emmerson; Attorney General Carlstrom; former Lieut. Gov. John Oglesby; John Harrison, a Danville publisher; and last but not least there is Mrs. Medill McCormick. Each of these has a small following, but if they all keep scrambling your Uncle Len will mop up the face of the earth with the quintet.

So much for candidates, but don't forget hard roads.

The foxy old Governor has built but few roads this year. The money was available and there is no excuse but a political one for the inaction.

Hearings are now the order of the day. Nearly all the routes included in the \$100,000,000 bond issue have friends of certain locations for these routes. Hearings are being held at which respectful attention is given to all arguments advanced. Everybody thinks that their Uncle Len is going to favor their route. They dare do nothing and say nothing that might get them into disfavor. They must vote right or they know they'll be in the soup. With this bait of good roads location the nefarious Small administration is bribing the people with the roads funds to insure the renomination and re-election of the governor.

If Len Small has any spark of manhood about him, he can't do otherwise than despise these fawning bootlickers who are groveling in the dust before him, flattering him, and seeking as favors those things which are theirs by right.

## Family Reunions

(This is the fifth of a series of articles relative to the relation of the subscriber to the publisher as an assistant in getting out a newspaper.)

These are busy days. The automobile has made transportation easy and rapid. About a third of the world is always on wheels going somewhere and in a hurry to get there. There is so much to do and so much to see that some of the finer and nobler things which we have treasured in the past are overlooked and forgotten.

Family ties mean less than heretofore. The people of 20 and 30 years ago thought much of the family circle. Cousins, and second cousins and uncles and aunts and nephews and nieces and grand uncles and grand aunts, etc., were all regarded as rightfully belonging to the family circle. There was much visiting among relatives. On a Sunday morning Pa would hitch up Doll and Sally to the surrey, the whole family would pile in and would take the lone 6-mile drive to Cousin John's place there to spend the day, eat a big Sunday dinner, the men to discuss crops, take a walk through the fields while the women folks would talk about

the babies, canning, and the garden and the chickens and gossip generally about the neighbors.

There is little of that nowadays. Instead of this we have an institution that deserves encouragement. It is the annual family reunion.

At these reunions, held in a shady park (Wyman Park has many of them) or some other desirable place, the members of the family all gather round once a year to renew acquaintances. Some relatives come from distant states as they know that at these reunions they can see the whole relationship. There are the new-born babes to be seen and admired. Elmer may have a new bride, a new addition to the family circle to introduce, or Susie has got a new beau who has been invited for the occasion and puts his best foot forward to make a good impression on the family circle which he proposes to join.

Old times are discussed by the gray-headed grandfathers and grandmothers present while the younger generation talks about tractors and combines and such. The women folks discuss their various affairs and a very pleasant time is had by all. In connection with all this there is an institution known as the "well-filled basket" which makes its appearance about the noon hour. Under the shade of the trees the long tables are

set, the eats are spread thereon and then comes the call to dinner. All gather around the board and some kindly old grandfather will ask the blessing, or perhaps some minister will be among those present who will perform this ceremonial of thanksgiving.

These reunions are a great American institution.

Let us suggest something here: have somebody take down the names of all present, give the addresses of those who come from a distance and send a copy of this to The Progress. We will gladly publish it and you can clip the item from the paper and put it in your scrapbook. In years to come you will greatly treasure such things.

This is the season of family reunions. Please don't forget about these reports for the paper. There is no charge for printing them. It's news of the kind we are always anxious to get. And one other thing—please be prompt in sending them in. Do not wait a week or two before doing so.

"When I arrived here I had only a dollar in my pocket. With that small amount I made my start."  
 "What did you do with the dollar?"  
 "Wired home for money."

## BRISBANE

IMPONDERABLE ETHER  
 HEROES ARE GENTLE.  
 A SICK WHALE.  
 BE JUST TO ELIJAH.

Sir Oliver Lodge says the ether is the most important reality of the physical universe. Life and mind are associated with matter only indirectly through the ether, says he, and the ether is primarily man's habitation, not pseudo "solid matter," earth houses, automobiles and money that we call the real world.

Matter reduced to atoms is only electric particles revolving at frightful speed around an electric center. The real thing is ether.

Science tells us the ether is like a great stream of water, flowing on forever, and matter like a fisherman's net spread across the stream through which the ether flows, that ether is essential to the cosmic scheme, that Newton's law of gravitation should not work without it, and that ether is the only solid reality in the realm of ideas. But for the average man it is hard to conceive of ether as a reality. It seems as unreal as the fourth dimension.

Our minds are adjusted to the work we have to do, which isn't big or very important.

Thomas A. Edison was three days in New York's Botanical Gardens library, searching for some new rubber plant. He may find it, but it will probably be chemistry, not botany that will supply the new rubber. Elasticity, plus wearing quality, are needed. Human intelligence will produce something better than rubber, just as it produced something better than wood in the bronze and iron ages.

Be careful if you meet latroectus Mactains. It's ordinary name is the "black widow" and it's the deadliest spider on earth, possessing a bite causing death within twenty-four hours.

This tiny black spider has recently caused more than a dozen deaths on the Pacific Coast. On general principles, keep spiders and flies out of the house. Let them carry on their ancient war in the open.

Real courage is always gentle. Homer's "Mildest Manners and Gentlest Heart" are part of a fearless nature. Of all photographs taken of our Atlantic flyers, the finest shows Commander Byrd standing beside a wounded French soldier, helpless in a wheel chair. The expression on Byrd's face, pitying and tender, is that of a real hero. Happy the mother and father of such a son.

Commander Byrd, always in search if interesting occupations, plans a flight to the South Pole, and before the new year he will be flying through the coldest region on earth. He is determined to be the first man to fly over both poles.

In centuries to come, what we call our North and South Poles will again be warm, and some other spots on the earth will be the poles. Oil wells that Standard Oil has located inside Arctic region will supply nearby gas stations—if men still use power as primitive as gasoline in that future day.

Gas by then will probably be completely out of date, as whale oil is now for lighting. But do not be frightened into selling good oil stocks.

If told that the sickness of a sperm whale in the Atlantic Ocean could set up an ancient sailor man in a comfortable chicken business you might say "impossible." But it happened.

When whales don't feel well, lumps of substance called "Ambergris," valuable to perfume manufacturers, form inside of them.

Jeremiah Pratt, seventy-four years old, lookout on a schooner, saw gulls hovering over a big lump of Ambergris, worth \$12,500. With that money, Sailor Pratt will retire to a chicken ranch and thousands of women will go around perfumed by the Ambergris.

Uldine Utley, fifteen-year-old girl revivalist, who says Billy Sunday is greater than Mussolini because Sunday conquered the devil, is in New York City saving souls. She saved forty last Sunday, and doubtless they will show gratitude when they meet her in heaven.

Miss Utley, who brings everything close to her hearers, says: "Lindbergh was not the first to make a non-stop flight—the Lord did it, before him, by flying from heaven to earth and then from earth to heaven." It's an excellent thought, but not fair to Elijah, who, in a "chariot of fire and horses of fire" went up "by a whirlwind into heaven." See second Kings, chapter two, verse eleven.

That happened 900 years before the birth of Christ.

### THE BUNK ABOUT MOTHERS.

(By William Allen White.)  
 The Oswego mother who allowed her 15-year-old daughter to go to Kansas City on a shopping trip unattended is surprised that the girl disappeared.

Upon which text we desire to submit a few remarks upon the subject of mothers.

The mother business is one of the most overadvertised lines in the world.

Whenever a sob-squadder desires to turn on the faucet of our tears, he begins tremulous talk about mothers being the sacredest things alive.

Good mothers are sacred; so are good fathers.

But when you consider how many mean, ornery, good-for-nothing, do-less people there are in the world—don't forget this great important fact:

Some fool women in the mother business, neglecting her real duty is responsible for this meanness more than any other one thing.

A man may put the devil in his children.

But in nine cases out of ten the mother can breed it out, or train it out, or love it out, if she will work

on the job.  
 A lot of women get an idea that they can rest on the glory of merely being mothers.

A lot of mothers think that just because poets have had a lot to say about the sacredness of motherhood there is nothing else to do.

But fool people usually are the result of fool mothers.

Charity workers in every town know of scores of instances where men earn fairly good wages, and where the women in their shiftlessness, laziness, and meanness have put the family in poverty and want.

They can't cook; and they know nothing of taking care of children; they live out of sacks and cans; they gad the streets by day, and go to picture shows at night; they can't sew, and they won't clean up the children.

They haven't the character to make the children mind, and they are too thriftless and idle-minded to keep the house much better than a pigsty.

A mother is "the holiest thing alive" only when she is the embodiment of intelligent, consecrated love.

When she is merely a brood animal, when she is either a slattern if she is poor, or a gadabout and a bridge fiend if she is rich, she deserves no more credit for being a mother than she does for having warts or a high instep.

The gush about motherhood being so holy a function has fortified a lot of fool females in their folly.

And the blessed time is coming when the soft pedals are going to be taken off motherhood and put on womanhood plus horse sense.

I am in favor of a strict law which will prevent men with communicable diseases from marrying and breeding lust and vice into other generations. But along with that law should be a companion law which will prevent issuing a marriage license to—

A woman who can't cook.

Can't keep house.

Can't clean up children's dirty noses and necks.

And can't pass a decent examination on the feeding and care of infants.

When women know something about what they are going into, as married women—whether they are rich or poor—there will be more in the sacredness of motherhood than the poets have ever sung about.

New civilization has taken women from the home; it has put them in stores and offices and shops and factories.

But it must be learned, and the sooner the law cracks down on fool girls who go into matrimony caked in ignorance and breed fool children who raise hell in the world, the better will this sad old world be.

And further deponent sayeth not.

Mother used to wonder whether father's pants would soon fit Willie; now it's the other way.

### TO A HOUSE WREN

Jennie Reed

To what fair creature may belong  
 This charming ecstasy of song  
 That greets my ears each summer morn,

And does the very air adorn  
 With rippling notes of jollity—  
 Yet never hints frivolity?

A wee brown elf, so full of glee,  
 He breaks the dawn's tranquility  
 With music such as ne'er was heard  
 By devotee of the mocking bird—  
 A childish rhapsody of joy,

Like care-free whistle of country boy.

What are you, friend, or bird, or gnome,  
 That chimes my garden for your home?  
 Though upturned tail and sprightly hop

Proclaim you somewhat of a fop,  
 Your suit of homespun gray and brown

Betrays you are no circus clown.  
 Aesthetic taste you have evinced  
 By love for the scent of blooming quince;

Yet, you choose an old molasses tin  
 To ask your bride to keep house in!

What wondrous joy can bring the thrill  
 That tunes the notes of your magic trill?

Such rapture of enchanted love  
 Must come direct from heaven above.  
 Your mate seems much elated, too,  
 Though not so crazy, quite as you.

There's something in that can, you say,  
 That makes you both insanely gay?  
 Oh—now I know! The secret's out!  
 That "something's" what it's all about!

That old tin can! But quiet! Hush!  
 That mansion in the old quince bush  
 Contains their nest, with babes to nurse—

The axle of their universe.  
 Ah—that's the joy that brings the thrill

That calls to life his lyric trill.  
 Sing on, my bird, from Dawn till night,  
 Your rhapsodies of sweet delight.

### THINGS WILL TAKE A TURN

By Dr. Frank Crane

"I would rather be dead than a failure," said Belle Anderson, a thirty-year-old post graduate student at the University of California Hospital the other day.

So she mixed herself a death potion which her own knowledge as a chemist had taught her to make and committed suicide out on a lonely roadside where her body was found an hour later by a lone teamster.

Another one of those "rashly impulsive."

Why hurry?

Why not see what time will do? Time solves more problems than all our wit.

Most of us who have reached riper years can look back over our lives and see that the best things that ever happened to us were the frustrations of our desires oftentimes.

We wanted something badly. We wept for it and strove for it, but another got the coveted prize. Then the world all went dark and we were ready to give up.

But something else came along after awhile and further experience and wisdom showed us that it would

have been very bad for me if I had succeeded in getting the wanted.

When we get to Heaven, if we do, I think that in looking back over our earthly career we will value our kicks more than our kisses.

We will be able to truly say that, "with our stripes we were healed."

Because things do not come your way do not lose heart. Wait. Something better is probably just around the corner.

It is this attitude of constant hope that keeps the soul lighted up.

It does not do to act rashly. No one can tell what tomorrow may bring forth.

Tomorrow is the great adventure. About all that keeps life worth living is the element of adventure in it.

When you have committed suicide you have taken the step which precludes all further adventure and you have extinguished the lamp of the soul and the light of life.

What may happen in the next world we do not know, but we know that in this world something is bound to happen tomorrow. Why not stay alive and see it? If you are feeling pretty bad, perhaps it may comfort you to think that whatever happens it cannot be worse than what has already happened, therefore it will probably be better.

Keep trudging along and surely some opportunity will come to you to get away from the hated routine.

### FAMILY NAMES

The most common family name in the United States is Smith, with a following of 1,304,200 persons. Johnson is next with 1,024,200; Brown, 730,500; Williams, 684,700; Jones 658,300; Miller 625,800; Davis, 537,900; Anderson, 477,300; Wilson, 422,300; Moore, 363,400.

### BEEES DUMB, SAYS SCIENTIST

Bees may be busy, but not bright, says J. B. Millet, a French scientist who has been investigating their efficiency in gathering honey. Experiments have proved to him that the buzzers are guided solely by odor and they often pass by scentless flowers with stores of honey and go to those that have a sweet perfume and little sugar. He says that they even try to extract honey from perfumed artificial flowers.

### OLD PALS

"Yassum," said Callie, the colored cook, "I been engaged now for goin' on ten days."

"Who is the bridegroom?"

"Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."

"Have you known him long?"

"Yes, indeedy. Don't you remember Miz Harrison, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right after dinnertime so's I could get to the fun'el of a lady friend of mine?"

"Yes, I do."  
 "Wellum, de one I'm fixed to marry is de corpse's husband."

### REBUKE BACKFIRED

Yesterday I administered to a certain person a deserved rebuke, and it backfired. Thus is virtue rewarded. The certain person entered the room where I was writing, and stood, head, craned forward, reading over my shoulder.

"Darned bad manners," said I pointedly.

"I'll say so," agreed the certain person. "You might at least say good morning, even though you don't feel disposed to turn around."

I've found a girl who is sweet and sympathetic, but intellectual at the same time. When I stuck the wrong end of my cigar into my mouth the other night she said, after the excitement had subsided:  
 "How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it so soon."

Husband: "Why in the world are we having fish every day?"

Wife: "I've read such a lovely receipt for removing a fish bone when it sticks in your throat and I want to try it."

Partner: Oi, Hymie, I forgot it to lock the safe.

Partner: Vell, vat of it? Ain't we both here?

Bystander: Good heavens, you've shot the wrong man.

Chicagoan: "What of it?"  
 —Cornell Widow.

Help! Murder! Police!"

"What's the matter here?" the policeman demanded, breathlessly.

"My wife's feet," said Mr. Farrar. "She says they're killing her!"

### REVISED VERSION

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard

To get a drink of gin.

When she got there the cupboard was bare

And the old man was wiping his chin.

Contributor: "I hope you are carrying out those ideas I wrote you about."

Editor: "Did you meet the office boy with the waste-paper basket?"

Contributor: "Yes."

Editor: "Well—he was carrying out your ideas"—Putnam's Book News.

Wife—(awakening in the middle of the night): "John, get up. There's burglars in the house."

John—(hal-lozing): "What? This is a helluva time for your relatives to be calling!"

### A PIECE OF HER MIND

Agatha—Did Ella dare to find fault with her young daughter for arriving home with the milkman?

Harriett—No. She scolded the milkman for coming so late.—Life.





# CEDAR SWAMP

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### THE LEADING CHARACTERS

**EDISON FORBES**, a young resident of Scottsdale with an inherent craving for liquor, is held for the death of a woman who has been killed by a bootlegging truck. Circumstantial evidence points to Forbes and rather than tell the truth of the episode, which would clear him but cast another friend in a bad light, he stands trial and is sentenced to a long term in prison. The governor of the state, an old friend of Eddie's father, believes him innocent and pardons him shortly after his arrival at the jail. Back in Scottsdale he and

**SCOTTS 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.

**PATSY JANE**, Eddie's pretty wife, agrees that public sentiment runs too high against him. Accordingly they migrate up north to some land that has been in the family for years. Settled in their log cabin

**ISAIAH SEALMAN**, a neighbor, pays the Forbes a visit and intimates that there are some back taxes for the young couple to pay. Sealman offers to give Eddie a job after he goes down to Long Portage, a nearby town, and learns about the taxes.

The next day while walking about their property they discover a mysterious mound that contains outcrops similar to salt. At the tax office Forbes learns that the back taxes amount to over eight hundred dollars and that the certificates are held by a Chicago capitalist who is eager to obtain the property. Eddie has five months to pay. A few days later he helps a booze truck out of the mud and is presented with a bottle of whiskey which he hides before walking over to interview Sealman.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### An Offer

Sealman was not at home, a woman of middle age who answered his knock told Eddie. He was down town. She looked at him with the curiosity of people, one who sees few strangers. He could feel her eyes boring into his back from the small-paned windows after he had turned away and was retracing his steps.

Now what to do? he thought dis- satisfiedly. There was plenty of wood cut. He didn't want to coop up and read. There was nothing else, except an exploration tramp. That was it: He would follow the road north, to find out where the booze truck came from.

He stopped at the house to tell Pat and then turned into the sinuous double track, along which the broad tires had left their impress. When he was opposite the point where the liquor was hidden, he turned to the jutting rock and thrust his arm into the hole.

He withdrew the flask and thrust it into his pocket without looking at it. He swung northward for a mile without pausing. Then he stopped abruptly, snatching out the bottle, removed the cork with feverish haste and took a long drink.

The liquor was potent. He coughed and shuddered, but the effect of the stimulant was immediate. A genial glow coursed through his veins. He became optimistic. He whistled lightheartedly as he fell into a distance-eating stride that took him due north.

Mile after mile was reeled off, for he was determined to find the end of

the road. The soil was so poor that there were no settlers, no human habitation—nothing but the track, dipping into the hollow and surmounting the long sandy knolls with sparse jackpine covering.

He stopped occasionally to drink again. The exercise kept the effects of the whiskey down. At last, long past mid-afternoon, Lake Haron, cold and gray, under the assault of the rain, broke on his vision. The lake filled the entire horizon ahead. The road ended at a dock which thrust itself into the shallows. Fretful wavelets broke upon white sand. Pines of good size fringed the shores of the cove.

"They lighter it from out there a ways," was Eddie's thought. "The steamers shoot right across the lake from the Georgian Bay country. They run the booze-trucks day and night up here. But as they get down where there are more towns, they must lay out days."

He took out the bottle again. His potations had reduced the contents considerably. The stuff was beginning to take effect. "Well, another little drink won't do us any harm," he said aloud with a reckless laugh. "And I guess it's time to hit home-ward then. It's a long, long way to little old Tipperary down there by the creek."

"It's a long, long way to Tipperary," he sang, unsteadiness creeping into his footsteps.

Darkness had fallen when he slumped against the door of the cabin. The raincoat had impeded him. Somewhere back along the trail he had thrown it away. So that it was a drenched figure that toppled to the floor when Patsy Jane lifted the latch.

She got him undressed and to bed, somehow, lips compressed, eyes glowing with resentful inner fires. He was inert as a log. He slept the night through, without moving. Really it was more of a stupor than of sleep, for the liquor had the effect on his senses of a shrewdly-swung mallet.

He was sick next day, sick with a sense of failure and remorse and worthlessness, but physically ill as well. The exposure in the cold rain itself was a venomous drug. The adulterants which had been added to give bite and volume by the various handlers bordered on deadly poisons and they clawed and tore at stomach and intestinal linings.

It was not until the second morning, after he had eaten breakfast in a dressing gown, that Patsy steeled herself against the pity which kept welling up at sight of his pale face. She had tended him uncomplainingly, ignoring his fretful repinings and self-scourings.

"Now, Eddie," she said gravely, across the breakfast-table, "We'll have a little talk. I'm not going to say much. Nagging won't do any good. But we must have an understanding."

She hesitated before going on; "I don't need to tell you what liquor does for you. You know where it brought you—where you'd be if it weren't for the governor. Eddie I won't stand any more. I can't stand any more. This is the last time. If you get drunk again I'll leave you."

He searched the sad, piquant little face. The gray eyes were steady, the tender mouth firm. The finality of her words struck a chill in his heart. "But, Patsy! What would I do if you left me?" he burst forth, involuntarily, and then flushed at the childish selfishness of the remark.

"I don't know, Eddie. It might cure you. I can't seem to cure you by staying." There was not bitterness in her words; only sadness.

He leaned forward to take her hands. "You won't have to go, Pat," he assured her, his voice trembling with eagerness. "I'm through with booze! Oh, I know I've said it before, but this time I mean it. You'll see. Never another drop as long as I live." He meant it. He was sure of himself. The chains were broken. The conviction that he was his own man shone in his eyes. She thrilled with faith and conviction. She squeezed his hands joyfully.

There was a knock at the door. Sealman, the sleek, stood in a background of brilliant sunshine when Patsy Jane opened it. "What's the matter, Mr. Forbes—sick?" he asked, his keen blue eyes roving as he took a chair.

"A little under the weather," returned Eddie, shortly. "I was over to see you the other day, but you were out."

"Yes. You have looked up the taxes, I suppose. What did you find?"

"Well, I have better than eight hundred dollars to raise in five months. That job you talked about begins to look pretty good, Mr. Sealman."

Sealman considered his hands folded over his rounded stomach, his lips pursed beneath his glossy beard. "Rather a lot of money," he said, meditatively. "Have you ever considered selling?"

"O, yes we've talked it some," re-

plied Eddie. "But I don't suppose it would bring much more than the taxes—the whole thing."

"It isn't worth any more," agreed Sealman. "That is, it isn't worth any more to anyone except possibly myself. I wouldn't mind owning this quarter-section. It would round out my property nicely. I could run stock on it after it was fenced. You consider an offer?"

Eddie looked at his wife. Her face did not reveal her thoughts, but he knew that beneath the surface, she disapproved. The idea of selling was repugnant. "I'll listen," he said, non-committally.

"Well, the actual value is perhaps a thousand dollars. It might bring that if you had time to search for a buyer and interest the right party. Not a cent more. And it might take a year to find your man. Suppose I advance the money to satisfy the taxes, and give you a thousand dollars besides?"

A thousand dollars! The offer was surprisingly generous. It meant that Sealman considered the place worth practically twice what the average person would pay. Well, if it was worth more than eighteen hundred dollars to Sealman, it must be worth that to them.

"I don't believe I care to sell," he said, and Patsy Jane's eyes telegraphed approval.

### CHAPTER X.

#### Another Truck

Sealman showed his disappointment. "That's a good price, Mr. Forbes, a big price. You won't get another such offer."

Maybe not.

"You've admitted that there's a chance you can't raise the taxes. You may lose everything."

"That's a chance I mean to take," returned Eddie, smiling. He felt better that the refusal was behind him.

"Hum," Sealman digested this for a time. "I'm not justified Mr. Forbes, not justified at all. In fact, I'm probably foolish for doing it. But I might raise it to twelve hundred."

"No, thank you."

Sealman rose. Displeasure was struggling to show through the sleekness of his manner. "Fifteen hundred! That's positively the last word, Forbes."

"No, Mr. Sealman. I think I can make it worth that by keeping it."

The roving blue eyes encountered Eddie's for an instant. "Anyone else been making you an offer?"

"No, I haven't talked with another soul about it. By the way, how about that job? Does it look as though you could take me on as a farm-hand?"

Sealman paused at the door and turned, his hand on the latch. "I've changed my plans somewhat, Forbes. I don't see how I can use you. Good day."

"Why, the old hoptoad!" ejaculated Eddie. "What's gotten into him? I bet he's sore because we wouldn't sell or what?"

"I don't know, but I'm glad we didn't," returned Patsy Jane stoutly. "I don't like him any better than you do, Eddie. I'm glad you're not to work for him. What did he mean when he asked if anyone else tried to buy the place?"

"He meant that he's mighty anxious to get it. We haven't heard the last of him, Pat. Well, we'll have to jump in and pull it out of the fire. If he wants it and Brower wants it, there must be more to it than we realized. I can get a job, easy, I know."

His optimism was not justified. Most of the settlers in the vicinity had little good land, and that was illy-cultivated. They preferred hunting and fishing and getting outposts to farming, for which they had neither capital nor equipment.

When he crossed the creek, however, there was a ray of hope. The Davenport ranch, plaything of a wealthy Detroit, had a resident foreman. He told Eddie that the owner had ambitious plans for the year in the way of heavy planting and much clearing. He might need several men. When Mr. Devenant came up in a week or so, and made final decision, he had better be on hand.

Eddie felt that he could not afford to wait even a week. He went to town. But Long Portage was overflowing with labor. The married men who had been in the woods all winter were trooping back. Their summer jobs were kept for them. There was no chance for an outsider against their long-established claims.

The week passed dully. He dug and chopped out pine stumps, for roots and pitchy knots made excellent firewood. The hard labor of sawing and chopping smothered his homesickness and drowned in fatigue the craving for liquor which was ever near the surface.

He filled the woodshed to the eaves and even piled a tier around the inside of the garage, a slab shed with sloping roof. He made three trips to

the Davenport ranch. But the owner had not yet arrived.

Another rainy day found him chinking the logs of the cabin with mud from the banks of the creek. It did not really need it. But restlessness was devouring him, and the demand for liquor was rising like a prairie fire. The intensity of the passion frightened him. Back home, in normal surroundings and with a regular occupation, he had been able to keep it somewhat within bounds. Especially as the little town and its uncompromising opinions imposed restraints upon him.

But here, the frontier still, where life was much more open and simple, the restraints were fewer. The wilderness, grim and unfriendly in storm, gay and sparkling in sunshine, invited one to live his own life, uncaring. There were few to see and to comment. It was, he fancied, like the early days in the west. Some of the settlers here were failures who had come to the jackpine country to forget the past. They did not ask too-personal questions. Because they would resent such questions from others.

Just after noon, while he was at the creek for sodden earth, there was a hail from the north road. He recognized the guard of the liquor-truck whom he had assisted when it was mired. "Got a big wrench?" asked the man. "The nut's worked loose on this axle and one of our hind wheels was about ready to drop off when we noticed. Don't know what he's thinking of, but Jake hasn't a wrench in his toolkit."

"Just a minute," replied Eddie. He brought the wrench from the cabin and with a tumultuous admixture of feelings, accompanied the man up the road to the truck. It was but the work of a few moments to twist the nut home on the jacked-up wheel. When it was done the guard, with a knowing smile, reached for the box under the seat, but Eddie stopped him.

"Not for mine," he said. "The last bottle nearly put me away. I think it had arsenic in it!"

"But this is good stuff," assured Jake eagerly. "This is a little private stock we keep for ourselves and our friends. We were all out last week. 'All right, kid, it's up to you,' said the guard, when Eddie refused again. 'She's clearin' off. Come on and take a little ride.'"

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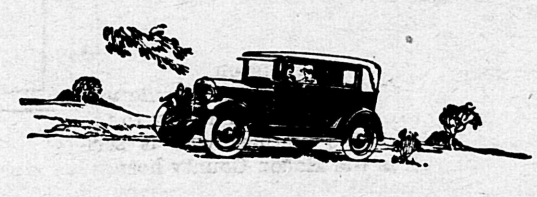
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## ORDINANCE NO. 282

AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, that the following sums of money are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the said City for the current year, and the following sums and amounts for the objects and purposes as hereinafter specified and set forth are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year for the public objects as herein stated for the fiscal year commencing May 10, 1927 and ending May 10, 1928.

Object and Purpose	Am't.
For fees, salaries and wages of officers of the city of Sullivan	\$ 3500.00
For lighting the streets of said City	\$ 4000.00
For the Maintenance and operation of the Water Department of said City	\$ 7500.00
For the Maintenance and operation of the Fire Department of said City	\$ 2000.00
For printing and Publishing expense of said City	\$ 500.00
For the maintenance and operation of Greenhill cemetery	\$ 400.40
For the contingent expenses of said City	\$ 500.00
For the maintaining, cleaning and repairing of the streets and alleys of said city	\$ 2000.00
For the maintenance and operation of the City Library	\$ 2000.00
For the maintenance and operation of Wyman Park in said City	\$ 2000.00
For the maintenance and operation of the electric light plant of said City (not raised by taxation)	\$35,500.00
Making a total of \$24,400.00 to be raised by direct taxation, exclusive of the amount to be raised by taxation to pay bonded indebtedness and interest thereon.	
For the payment of bonds maturing during this fiscal year.	
Electric Light extension bond, principal \$1000.00, interest \$250.00	Total \$1250.00.
For the payment of bonds under ordinance No. 250, principal sum \$2000.00, interest \$605.00.	Total \$2605.00.
For the payment of Special Assessment bonds against the City of Sullivan, Illinois \$125.00.	
and the said sums of the total sums of \$28,380.00 being the amount of all the taxes hereby appropriated, including bond indebtedness and interest thereon are hereby appropriated and the said items shall constitute the annual appropriation bill in and for the said City of Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois, for the fiscal year.	

Section 2. That all unexpended balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items of any appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 282.

Section 4. That an emergency exists and this Ordinance may be passed at the same meeting at which it is presented, and shall be in full force and effect as provided by law.

G. E. McFerrin,  
Frank McPheeters,  
E. O. Dunscomb  
Ordinance Committee.  
Passed August 1st, 1927.  
Approved August 1st, 1927.  
C. E. McFERRIN,  
Mayor.

Published August 5th, 1927.  
Attest, E. O. Dunscomb,  
City Clerk, pro tem.

## GAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler spent Saturday and Sunday at Cooks Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond visited with their son, Frank and family in Mattoon Friday.

Rev. Cooper and family is visiting in Indiana.

Mrs. Ray Waggoner and children spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shadow of Decatur visited Gays friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopper are the parents of a son born July 30.

Dr. J. D. Hardinger and son Dr. Bert Hardinger motored to Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hopper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Ethridge in Windsor Sunday.

## LAKE CITY

Mrs. Grant Heidebreder and sons of Chicago visited last week with Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. T. L. Martin.

Miss Leona Dickson is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Helen Ater of Springfield visited last week with Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall, of Powers, Michigan, is visiting relatives here.

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

Misses Grace and Ernestine Howell of Findlay are the guests of T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Roy Baker and son Will left Tuesday for East Moline to visit with S. B. Stocks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Decatur spent Sunday with Roy Baker and family.

Miss Sylvia Dickson spent several days last week with Mrs. Earl Smith in Decatur.

Miss Kathryn Adams is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Miss Vera Powell has returned

home after a several weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

T. F. Winings and family were Decatur visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lupton of Decatur, called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Tohill of Decatur spent Wednesday with Marion Keyes and family.

## ALLENVILLE.

Miss Irene Mattox spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Zion French and daughter Marie of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alfred Whitley and daughter of Cooks Mills have been visiting Mrs. Julia Humphrey.

Vera Loy of Sullivan is visiting her cousin, Berdina Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter and Mrs. Susie Loy and children of Sullivan spent Sunday with C. D. Booker and family.

Olaf and Gordon Miller and Fred Winchester known as the "Hawian Trio" broadcaster at WJBL Decatur last Wednesday evening and will again broadcast August 10th.

Mrs. Alfred Whitley and daughter and Mrs. Julia Humphrey spent Sunday with John Black and family.

Mrs. Boyda Burtcheard and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina were business callers in Mattoon Sunday morning.

C. D. Booker is in Decatur with his mother who is in a hospital. She is very poorly.

## CADWELL-ROSEDALE

Cadwell and Rosedale report a good attendance for Sunday July 31. Cadwell had 95 and Rosedale 33, a total of 128 in both schools. Everyone is anxious to keep up the attendance. Be sure that you and your family do your share. Both schools convene at 10:00 o'clock. Be prompt.

The Rosedale ladies are quite busy planning for the Chicken Fry next Tuesday evening August 9, country style. Everything on the table including the chicken. Elaborate menu at 50c per place. It will be at the home of Lew Winings one mile north of Fairbanks. Good oiled roads all the way.

The Cadwell folks had a fine time last Sunday. It proved to be a real home-coming. H. B. Pollock of Decatur preached in the morning. Rev. York, former pastor, also made a short talk in the afternoon. Brother Henry Jenne a trustee, who has taken an active part in seeing to it that the church improvements were made, thanked the congregation for their contributions. Henry Jenne and Henry Ray who both live in Sullivan, made the canvass. We thank you.

Remember the preaching services next Sunday at Rosedale—10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. William Ethington who recently underwent an operation in Mattoon returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis and son, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Mildred Marie Parris and Mr. Percy Wood of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting Mrs. N. C. Ellis and other relatives.

Mrs. Jess Hodge and son Lowell, Mrs. John Wolf, Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, son Raymond and Carl Wolf went to Chicago Friday. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and daughter, C. D. Booker and Mrs. Susie Loy and children motored to Decatur Monday evening to see Grandmother Booker who is a patient in the Macon County hospital. She is still in a very serious condition at this writing. C. D. Booker stayed over with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mawhew Rhodes returned Tuesday evening from a vacation trip to Scottsbluff, Indiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Landgrebe who now make their home there. They report a pleasant trip. Mayhew says Jake is getting young and ambitious and is growing an eye-brow on his upper lip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Atchison and son left Sunday for Dahlgren, Illinois where they spent the early part of the week with Mr. Atchison's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stearns stopped off here from St. Louis to spend the week end in the Meeker home. They have been touring Canada and the northwest. They left Monday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons and Mrs. Tella Pearce were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

Mrs. W. L. Landers spent Sunday evening with her sister Mrs. Will Lewis of near Lovington.

Charlie Booker of Allenville was called to Decatur last Thursday to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill in the Macon County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booker and baby, Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter Elsie motored to Decatur Saturday evening to see Grandmother Booker who is in a very serious condition. C. D. Booker returned with them.

Mrs. John Wolf, Carl Wolf, Mrs. Lottie Lambrecht and son Raymond motored to Chicago Friday and visited with Frank Wolf until Monday when they returned to this city.

Farm Adviser C. C. Turner and family left Tuesday on a two-weeks vacation trip. Their first stop was at Starved Rock and on Wednesday they expected to visit the Dells. Their destination is Caledonia, Minn. their former home.

P. D. Preston, night custodian at the Old Folks I. O. O. F. Home at Mattoon was a Sullivan visitor Wednesday.

—Dr. Dunlap of Springfield, a former Sullivan resident visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Dunlap who was also a practicing physician died several months ago.

—City Clerk J. E. Martin was laid up the early part of the week with an attack of rheumatism. He was unable to attend Council meeting Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins left Monday morning for a month's tour of the East. They expected to spend Monday night with the Albert Fetters family at Cotage Corner, Ohio. They will visit relatives in Pennsylvania and Virginia and expect to spend some time at Niagara Falls.

—C. H. Tabor Motor Sales reports the sale of Chryslers to R. M. Harshman and H. D. Bundy of Bondville; used cars to Earl Loy, Frank Osgood and Robert Neaves.

—Miss Mabel Langston returned to Chicago Sunday night after a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Everett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stearns spent Saturday and Sunday in the Meeker home. They were on their way back to Chicago from an extensive western trip.

—Miss Emma Harshman, saleslady at the Dunscomb store is enjoying a weeks' vacation.

—Morris Edwin Seright of Harrisburg is spending two weeks at Camp Seymour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dunscomb who spent three months in Europe where they attended the Rotary convention held in Belgium have returned to this country and are on their way to visit his mother, Mrs. Jane Dunscomb and his brothers and sisters in this city. Mr. Dunscomb is the Editor of the Berkley Gazette, and reside at Berkley, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booze.

—Mrs. Violet Deter, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silcott, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday for visit with Mrs. Ella Stedman and her sister Miss Emma Jenkins.

—Miss Bessie Long of Monticello, came to this city Friday to assist in caring for little Peggy Kilton who is ill with whooping cough.

## It Was a Certain Match

By QUEENA POLLACK

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SHIRLEY VAN DORN shifted gears, and settled back in her driver's seat to survey the surrounding country with zest.

"Don't take it too fast, dear," advised Aunt Victoria, who had been her guardian since her own mother had died ten years before.

"But I can't crawl," protested Shirley.

"You'll be tired by the time we reach Gardener's, dear, and week-end parties usually have strenuous athletic programs," began Aunt Victoria.

"Do you suppose I shall like anyone there?" interrupted Shirley. "If tiresome Tom Manley attaches himself to me, I warn you, auntie, I'll fly home."

"You know," Victoria Brownslee started, ingratiatingly, "Mrs. Gardner whispered at dinner the other night that she expected Ted Farson, the shipbuilder's son, if he returned in time. You've never met him, Shirley, and you know he's quite the catch of the season."

Helplessly, Shirley laughed. Wasn't it bad enough to have to listen to dull conversation of the usual sort, she thought, without having to be bored by another youth returned from Europe and his tourist impressions?

"Dear, I'm thirsty," put in Aunt Victoria, "can't we stop at the next spring?"

"Yes, of course, and let's trust that it will cool my indignation about hasty and plotted marriages," Shirley answered firmly.

Shirley drew up by the side of the road and told her aunt to wait in the car while she brought a cooling drink for her. Crossing the road to the spring, she narrowly escaped being run down by a dusty blue car that flew with powerful speed from out a side road. Her aunt visioned a thousand accidents and cried shrilly, "Shirley, be careful!"

A mild-looking youth in drab hiking costume pulled Shirley to the other side of the road, end encircled her shoulder with a stalwart right arm to steady her.

"Oh, thank you," Shirley said dutifully. "You know America might have lost one of her rashest daughters if you hadn't jerked me aside in time."

"And one of her prettiest, too, I venture," the youth added, with a wide winning smile.

"Tosh," replied Shirley in her old contemptuous manner for flattery. "But I started across this road to get my aunt a drink. Now I see no cups."

"If I may oblige you," said her companion, proffering a cup from a camping outfit, "I'll risk crossing the road this time for your aunt."

"No," she countered hastily, noting the disapproval on her relative's face at this prolonged conversation.

She bent over to fill the cup with glistening cool water, and thought her rudeness to the man who had saved her life was unworthy of her real feelings.

"Here," he said, masterfully, "let me at least fill the cup for you, Miss."

"My name is Shirley Sumner. And yours," she said evading the truth.

"Timothy Torrence," he replied, suppressing a smile. She did not know whether he was smiling over her name or his own. His was funny, to tell the truth, she thought.

"Well, good-by and thank you for my life, which I do not value very much these days," she said, attempting to disarm further talk.

"Good-by," he said, equally unperturbed, "I hope to have the good fortune to rescue you some other time."

Shirley ran back to the car without a backward glance. Strangely, her aunt was smiling, and not at all impatient. As she jumped into the driver's seat, she thought guiltily that she might offer to drive her rescuer as far along the main road as she was to travel.

Her aunt voiced the same thought, which surprised Shirley. "When she called the invitation, he accepted with alacrity."

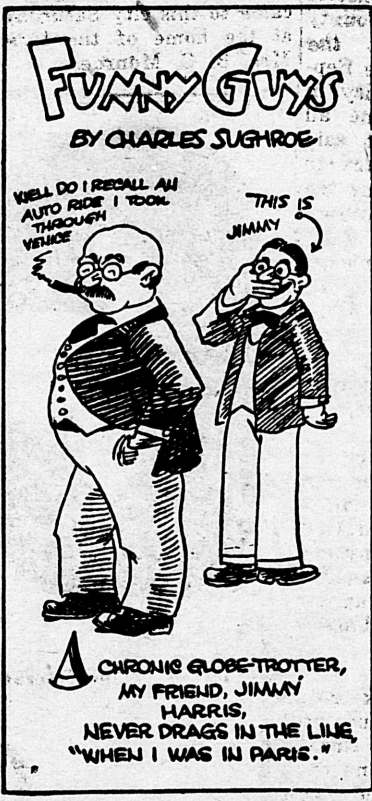
"This is my aunt, Mrs. Brownslee, and this is Mr. Timothy Torrence," introduced Shirley. "Climb in and keep each other company. I'm driving as fast as I can to the Gardner estate at Langhorn road. If you want to stop before they, please signal me." Without another word she was off.

Once again she shifted gears, but this time sat forward in her driver's seat, tense. Faster and faster, she found herself flying toward Langhorn road. She could not hear conversation in the rear of the car, but did hear low laughter. What a sudden and strange camaraderie for staid Aunt Victoria! As there was no call for her to stop, Shirley thought her passenger was going past Gardner's. She stopped the car, almost wilted with the rush.

"We're late already, Shirley," said Aunt Victoria as she emerged from the car on the Torrence boy's arm. "Perhaps it will save embarrassment later if I introduce you to Ted Farson right here. Shirley Van Dorn is her right name."

Bewildered, Shirley stared from one to the other, and then surveyed their smiles with one of her own.

"Oh, I recognized her," countered the smiling, brown-eyed traveler of intelligence. And once again, a stalwart arm encircled her shoulder and she knew she would be saved from the danger of misalliance.



**OLD PALS**

"Yassum," said Callie, the colored cook, "I been engaged now for goin' on ten days."

"Who is the bridegroom?"

"Wellum, he's a mighty nice man."

"Have you known um long?"

"Yes, indeedy. Don't you remember Miz Harrison, dat about two weeks ago you lemme off one day right after dinnertime so's I could get to the fun'el of a lady friend of mine?"

"Yes, I do."

"Wellum, de one I'm fixed to marry is de corpse's husband."

Wife—(awakening in the middle of the night): "John, get up. There's burglars in the house."

John—(hal-dozing): "What? This is a helluva time for your relatives to be calling!"

## LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Hartke and son, Roman, of Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Pals and daughter, Ceclia of Teutopolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son George and Byron Brandenburger motored to Indiana, Sunday.

—Mrs. Mattie Moore and son Guy and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Moore of Elgin came Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton Moore is a sister of Mrs. Maria Walker. They went to Lovington Thursday and will go to Springfield Friday where they will spend about a week.

—A number of Sullivan ladies who spent a week camping in Faries Park in Decatur, returned Monday.

—Miss Nell Bromley was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Edna Riley, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Summit, left Saturday to join her husband at Fort Worth, Texas.

—The Morgan Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irtyes Peadro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton returned to their home at Holton, Mo., Tuesday after spending several weeks at the Nighswander home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totten of Bement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and son of Blomington visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley.

—Mrs. Nettie Roughton made a business trip to Decatur on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Ora Coe returned from Sycamore Sunday after spending several days at that place.

—Leonard McCarthy of Decatur visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. McCarthy, Friday evening and Saturday.

—The Household Science Club enjoyed an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore Decatur spent the beginning of the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elliott Billman and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy who enjoyed a two weeks' vacation trip through the states of Washington and Idaho and also Canada and several other states returned, Saturday.

—John Bracken is driving a truck for the Home Oil Company during R. A. Collins' vacation.

—Mrs. Vic Clark, daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey motored to Bloomington Sunday where they visited Miss Fern Sickafus.

—Mrs. Helen Clark who spent several days at the home of her father, W. H. Chase returned to Chicago, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

—Mrs. Helen Davis went to Decatur Friday for a visit with relatives.

—Dorothy Richardson of Decatur is spending a week with Charlotte Richardson.

—Rufus Hagerman made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

—Mrs. Orval McGuire and children are spending a week with relatives in Peoria.

—Seth Devore of Tolona spent Sunday with his brother, R. J. Devore.

—E. E. Baer and Elmer Rip both of St. Louis came Thursday evening for a visit at the home of the former's uncle, E. C. Brandenburger. They left Friday for Chicago where they spent the week end.

—Lyle Burton of Danville, former resident of this city, spent Tuesday with old friends at this place.

—Rev. C. D. Robertson, wife and son left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Niagara and Detroit.

—Miss Evelyn Barnes is spending this week with friends in Metcalfe.

—Miss Leota Stain, operator at the local exchange, is enjoying a weeks' vacation.

—Miss Maurine Cochran of the L'Habit Shoppe, is enjoying a weeks' vacation.

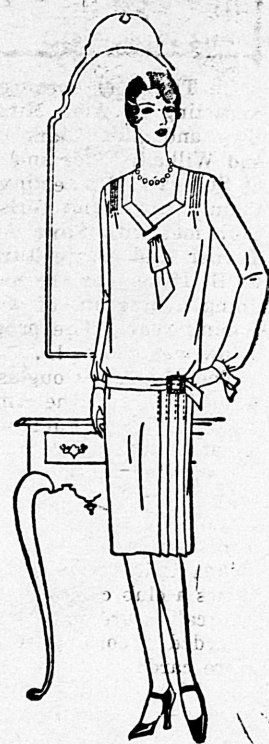
—Mrs. Rebekah Krauss, son Lawrence Krauss of Bethany spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. David.

—Miss Leota Stain spent Wednesday in Decatur.

—Robert Stearns, Mrs. Stella Mc-

## The Square Neck

Varies Its Course



The woman with a preference for simple, straight-line frocks need not invariably be led into the paths of the severely tailored. Above is one of the frocks so much in vogue just now, which combines simplicity with femininity, straight line with soft line. This is also an excellent frock for afternoon bridge, as the novel upper part looks very smart when one is seated behind the table. A narrow band of self material edges the neck in an interesting line, and continues through bound slashes in the frock to a looped-up finish that is repeated on the cuffs. Four plaits at the left hip and four inverted tucks at each shoulder give all the necessary fullness to this frock of slim outline. (Copyright, 1927, by Butterick)

Donld and Grace Meeker will leave Friday for Indiana where they will spend the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King spent Monday in Decatur.

—Miss Flora Hostettler of Lovington is driving a new Buick six purchased from the Fireproof Garage.

—Several relatives visited at the home of Charles Collins Wednesday. Those present were: Mrs. L. R. Collins and children of Decatur and Mrs. Drew and children of Moweaqua.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe and son Gloyd Rose and Morris Edwin Seright spent Sunday at the home of Gilbert Smith at Urbana.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schneider and family visited with relatives in Effingham, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright of Harrisburg who are visiting here, expect to leave Friday for Beloit, Wis., where they will spend about two weeks.

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## Interesting Year's Program is Arranged for Calf Club Members

On Thursday evening a committee consisting of Alex Mitchell, Dalsen Esry and Glen Clark of Bethany, and William Elder and Hugh Righter of Sullivan representing the Moultrie County Boys' and Girls' Jersey Calf Club met with Farm Adviser C. C. Turner and Agricultural Instructor, G. H. Iftner for the purpose of outlining a program of work for the coming year. The program outlined below was adopted.

The Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Association and the American Jersey Cattle Club are cooperating in making an attractive offer to the local club for showing the Jersey calves at Arthur, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3rd. First prize offers \$18. Every member who shows a calf is given \$5.00. That means that every boy and girl who shows a club calf will receive a prize. The calves are judged and prizes are awarded according to the following score card:

1. Individuality and condition of animal and growth made, 50%.
2. Records of methods of feeding, rations, amount fed, etc.—40%.
3. Written records of care and management—10%.

The scorecard provides for the judging of the club member as well as the calf. The best calf does not necessarily win. It depends on the boy or girl also. Some of the calves are receiving the best of care. Others are rooting for themselves. Each member of the club has promised to show at the county round-up which will be held at Arthur this year. No show will be held in connection with the Farm Bureau Picnic.

A club tour is being planned for the near future. This tour is for the purpose of giving each club member a chance to see all the calves. It will tend to encourage those who are lagging behind about fitting their calves. It is probable that the Moultrie County Jersey Cattle Club will arrange for a dairy tour in connection with the club tour.

Another feature that should be attractive to the boys and girls is a proposed judging contest to be held in connection with the county round-up.

The prizes will be:  
Best Judge—Gold medal and blue ribbon.  
Second—Silver medal and red ribbon.  
Third—Bronze medal and white ribbon.

The above prizes are donated by the American Jersey Cattle Club to members of the local calf club who show ability as judges of Jersey Cattle.

An application has been filed with the state office at Urbana for a standard 4 club charter. Miss Gladys Craig of Arthur is Secretary of the club and is looking after this matter. Suggested program of work for the Moultrie County Boys and Girls Jersey Calf Club:

**Activities and Proposed Dates:**

1. Organization of club. Discussion, "Feeding the Dairy Heifer", and "Fitting the Calf for the Show". Recreation feature in the city park—July 9th, 1927.
2. A club tour in connection with dairy tour of Moultrie County Jersey Cattle Club—August 1927.
3. County Roundup and Judging Contest, Moultrie-Douglas County Fair, Arthur, Illinois—Aug. 31 to Sept. 3rd.
4. Farm Bureau meeting to discuss breeding problems and pedigrees, club leaders and members of local testing association—October 1927.
5. Meeting for the purpose of discussing feeding problems encountered in feeding the heifer during the period prior to freshening—Club President and local tester—January 1928.
6. Raising the calf on the minimum amount of milk to secure maximum growth—Early spring 1928.
7. Pastures and their uses in the Dairy Industry—Early Spring 1928.
8. What a year in club work has meant to me. Reports, members of the club—Summer 1928.

A recreational hour will be a feature of the various meetings. This feature will be in charge of a program and refreshment committee.

When a doctor advises a mother to immunize her child against diphtheria or vaccinate him against smallpox, the impression that the doctor is merely trying to turn a fee is likely to take root. What if that were the real motive the result is far more beneficial to the patient than taking a chance on these diseases. If turning a fee were the predominating motive in the minds of doctors they would surely favor a heavy prevalence of smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases. Their only concern would be for people to keep just well enough to produce the necessary fees.

August is ordinarily the healthiest month of the year but it is also the month when the greatest care must be taken in order to avoid digestive disturbances. Diets should be light, made up of fruits, vegetables, liquids, and light meats. Infants are especially liable to intestinal difficulty. Foods are hard to keep wholesome. This fact suggests that special care should be taken to keep milk and dairy products cool all of the time until used.

August is the month when school children ought to store up a lot of health reserve to tide them over the fatiguing school period. Plenty of outdoor play where fresh air, sunshine and exercise for mind and body are splendidly mixed is a good recipe for their program. The schedule is even better when the meals are regular and prepared with the knowledge that they are correctly balanced.

August is also the month when typhoid fever is most apt to be searching around for a victim. Frequently this disease begins as an innocent indisposition which lulls the patient and his family into a careless attitude about personal hygiene. Sometimes these patients are called "ambulatory" but they can spread germs just as well as the bed ridden and they are most dangerous because they are not regarded as carriers of infection. The wise ones will be very careful of personal hygienic matters at all times and doubly so when feeling indisposed during these typhoid days.

### SHELBY BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE; BOOZE PEDDLERS

"A fellow who is a bootlegger is a criminal who will not hesitate to commit other crimes" says Sheriff Lansden.

This remark was made while commenting on the arrest of a number of men by the name of Cain who are wanted in Mattoon for robbing an express office about a year ago. The arrests were made last week.

This Cain crowd and their associates operated a booze manufacturing and selling roadhouse in the Northern part of Shelby county about a mile and a half west of route 32. This place has been in operation for a number of years. Former Sheriff Riley of Shelby County raided it a couple of times, but the prosecution fell down on the job and the bootlegging continued.

There is another joint of this kind also in that part of the country run by what is known as the Neal gang. They are in the hilly part of the country where things look wild and wooly.

These places must have been doing a prosperous business for they are cited as a source of supply for this part of the country. Some business men and others who stand high in their communities are said to have been patrons at these roadhouses and bought their Volstead poison.

The 'leggers appear to have a stand in with the law and enforcement officers to be permitted to ply their trade as long as they have done. With the Cain gang rooted out and its leaders in jail, the other oasis is doubtless preparing for prosperity.

Neighbors have made complaints from time to time against this nuisance. The places seem to run 24 hours a day and at all times of the night farmers living nearby are routed out of bed to give directions to the roadhouses to the thirsty who want to quench their thirst and lay in a stock.

If Moultrie county has any bootleggers operating on a wholesale scale at present, they are keeping well under cover, and Shelby county gets most of the trade.

### 300 AT LAIRS' CONVENTION

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Aug. 1.—(Universal Service.)—The Central Illinois Liar's Association held its second annual convention here yesterday with 300 delegates from a score of counties attending. Professional and business men made up the organization. Prizes were awarded to the five relating the biggest lies. Joe Hamlin of Shelbyville was elected exalted liar.—St. Louis Star.

### THE IDEAL MAID

Mistress—Can you serve company?  
New Maid—Yes; either way.  
"Either way?"  
"Yes, ma'am; so's they'll come again, and so's they won't."

### AND ONLY AN APPETIZER

Wife—"I can't find my last year's bathing suit."  
Husband—"Probably a moth ate it."

### KEEPING HEALTHY IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

Professional people are folks who are trying always to work themselves out of a job. Thus the teacher would have all people so learned that the professor would have nothing left to do. The preacher would have all mankind so righteous that none would need to benefit by his exhortation. The doctor would have everybody so healthy that his services would no longer be necessary.

The main trouble encountered in bringing these things to pass is that folks generally don't believe what these professional people say—at least their belief is not strong enough to lead to application. Doctors know enough to make this a pretty healthy world if all the available medical knowledge were practically applied. Nobody has to have tuberculosis and it is to the best interests of everybody for nobody to have it. Yet more than 5000 persons succumb annually to that disease in Illinois. Close to 50,000 are infected with tuberculosis and that makes a pretty heavy load for a state even of our magnitude to carry.

When a doctor advises a mother to immunize her child against diphtheria or vaccinate him against smallpox, the impression that the doctor is merely trying to turn a fee is likely to take root. What if that were the real motive the result is far more beneficial to the patient than taking a chance on these diseases. If turning a fee were the predominating motive in the minds of doctors they would surely favor a heavy prevalence of smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases. Their only concern would be for people to keep just well enough to produce the necessary fees.

August is ordinarily the healthiest month of the year but it is also the month when the greatest care must be taken in order to avoid digestive disturbances. Diets should be light, made up of fruits, vegetables, liquids, and light meats. Infants are especially liable to intestinal difficulty. Foods are hard to keep wholesome. This fact suggests that special care should be taken to keep milk and dairy products cool all of the time until used.

August is the month when school children ought to store up a lot of health reserve to tide them over the fatiguing school period. Plenty of outdoor play where fresh air, sunshine and exercise for mind and body are splendidly mixed is a good recipe for their program. The schedule is even better when the meals are regular and prepared with the knowledge that they are correctly balanced.

August is also the month when typhoid fever is most apt to be searching around for a victim. Frequently this disease begins as an innocent indisposition which lulls the patient and his family into a careless attitude about personal hygiene. Sometimes these patients are called "ambulatory" but they can spread germs just as well as the bed ridden and they are most dangerous because they are not regarded as carriers of infection. The wise ones will be very careful of personal hygienic matters at all times and doubly so when feeling indisposed during these typhoid days.

### 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.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Frazier arrived in Lovington Thursday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Drake. She has been a patient at Augustana hospital, Chicago for the past six weeks, following an accident in which she received a broken nose.—Lovington Reporter.

Structural iron worker back from Chicago tells me a story about an Irishman who slipped from a girder on the tenth story of a building under construction. As he sped toward the ground below, his partner leaned over the edge and shouted:

"Don't worry, Pat. Remember God is with you."  
"Begorra, if he is," Pat yelled back, "He's goin' some!"—Labor Review.

—Mrs. A. K. Merriman returned Friday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Mary Lanum entertained the Domestic Science club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Garvin in Windsor Wednesday.

—Miss Cleo Wood one of the teachers of the local grade school is spending her vacation on a tour of the East during which she will visit Washington, D. C.

—Bernard Hengst returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Hengst and other relatives.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois )  
) ss.  
Moultrie County. )  
County Court of Moultrie County. )  
To the September Term, A. D. 1927. )  
George A. Daugherty, ad- )  
ministrators of the estate of )  
Lucina A. Daugherty, de- ) To Sell  
ceased. ) Real  
vs ) Estate to  
Winona Cripchett, et al ) Pay Debts

Affidavit of the non-residence of Winona Cripchett, Richard Dolan, May Buxton, Francis W. Dolan, Turner A. Daugherty, Mary F. Miller, Jane E. Matthews, Samuel L. Daugherty, May Lorenson, Lizzie Foreber, John Webster, Lillis Davis, Anna Robertson, Sarah A. Daugherty, Elizabeth V. Daugherty, Mary J. Melinger, Newton C. Daugherty, Margaret Daugherty, Robert O. Daugherty, Sydney E. Daugherty, Henry F. Daugherty, Reuben Daugherty, James L. Daugherty, Lucina Majers, Rhoda Prosper, Margaret Davis, Helen Niles, Margaret McClain, Margaret Daugherty, Christine Daugherty, Milton Daugherty, Forestine Daugherty, Lucien Daugherty, Orana Daugherty, Sherrill Daugherty, Lizzie Wilson, James Nelson, Verna Inman, Bertha Church, Minnie Myers, John Nelson, Frank Nelson, Jesse Nelson, Hiram Nelson, Margaret Morgan, Walter Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, Ella Haley, Hazel Furgel, Bessie Nelson, May Junge, Anna L. Brackney and William P. Craig, part of the defendants in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the said Plaintiff George A. Daugherty, administrator of the estate of Lucina A. Daugherty deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Moultrie County, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Daugherty Brothers Addition to the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

and that a summons has been issued out of this Court against you, returnable at the September Term A. D. 1927, of said Court, to be holden on the first Monday of September A. D. 1927, at the Court House in Sullivan in Moultrie County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said above named non-resident defendants shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Moultrie County, on the first day of the term thereof, to be holden at Sullivan in said County, on the first Monday of September 1927, and plead, answer or demur to the said Complainant's petition, filed therein, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sullivan, Illinois, July 23rd. A. D. 1927.

J. B. Martin, Clerk.

Thompson & Wright Compl'ts. Solicitors. 30-4t.

—Lottie Holloway spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Nancy Waggoner.

—Grandma Hull is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Paters and family.

—Mrs. Nancy Waggoner, daughter Rasha, Mrs. Lizzie Hampton and Mrs. Mary Lane attended services at the Waggoner church Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seright and son Morris Edwin, and Gloyd Rose who had been visiting in Harrisburg, came to this city Saturday for a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. B. C. Monroe.

### LOCALS.

—Mesdames Love, Holmes, Gibler and Anderson of Mattoon and Mrs. Holmes of New Orleans, also Mrs. Lizzie Potter and her mother Mrs. Cook were guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie.

—Walter Schreck of Chelan, Washington spent Saturday with George Monroe and family.

—Mrs. Walter Longwill and Miss Telva Monroe spent Saturday in Jacksonville with Walter Longwill who is taking treatments at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe and Mrs. Walter Longwill spent Sunday with Chris Monroe and family.

—Mrs. Dave Cummins and daughter Jennie Margaret spent Monday at Windsor visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Spencer and attending a dinner party in honor of the 8th anniversary of Edna Mildred Spencer.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kull of Strasburg, a daughter, July 1st.

—Miss Veda Hankley of Chicago, arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hankley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele and son Thomas of Doniphan left Sunday for their home after visiting with the Joe Elzy family for a week. Mr. Steele is a former Sullivan resident. He is engaged in general merchandise, lumber and tie and livestock business at Doniphan, Mo., and is prospering.

—Mrs. Cora Martin and Mrs. Donnelly of Mattoon spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tella Pearce.

—The Loyal Women of the Christian church had an all day meeting with Mrs. Ella Blair Thursday.

—Misses Katie Lee, Carlisse Allison, J. D. Martin and Jake Lee spent Sunday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Clara Grigsby returned Saturday from a stay in Shelbyville with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Isenberg.

—While in Chicago last week J. A. Sabin paid a visit to the hospital where he recently underwent an operation. The doctors thumped him over thoroughly and pronounced everything O. K.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder and Mis Nelda North motored through six counties in this state Sunday and decided that this locality is above the average of any county in the advancement of crops.

—"Uncle Tom" Fultz and Mrs. Bert Fultz who visited several weeks with relatives in Indianapolis returned home Friday. Mr. Fultz always takes an active part in the annual reunion of Moultrie Battalion G. A. R. which this year will be held here on the 10th of this month. He is one of the battalion's oldest members and will observe his 91st anniversary this fall.

—F. M. Stevens is this week advertising his household goods for sale and will dispose of them at auction Saturday afternoon. After the sale he will remain here until after the G. A. R. reunion next Wednesday after which he will visit his sick wife in Missouri for some time and then expects to take up his residence in Indiana.

—George Monroe of Bloomington spent the week end here visiting relatives and transacting business.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and daughter Fern spent Saturday in Shelbyville.

—Fern Brown is visiting with the John Clark family at Assumption this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Fern and Misses Julia and Mary Brown motored to Assumption and visited with the Clark family Sunday and Fern remained there for a longer visit.

—Carl Hill, cashier of the First National Bank is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming and son Billie returned Thursday evening from a vacation automobile trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. Mr. Fleming reports many United States cars in Canada but says that Illinois license plates seem to predominate. Whether that means that Illinois people are more thirsty or are more anxious to see the sights of Canada, deponent sayeth not.

—Frank Thompson, Jr., and Wayne Fulk Monday made a tour of nearby towns and cities distributing window cards, tacking up signs and scattering programs telling people about Sullivan's biggest and best chautauqua August 19th to 23rd.

—Mrs. Maude Fultz and family of Kirksville spent Sunday with Mrs. Bolin of Sullivan.

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## CEDAR SWAMP

(Continued from page 3)

Eddie responded to the invitation. He did want to do something besides fight his own thoughts. He would ride a few miles toward town drop off, and walk back through the barrens, which were beginning to exercise a powerful fascination for him. Of course he wouldn't drink any of their beastly liquor.

While the truck went on, to wait for him below the ridge west of the house, he ran in to tell Patsy, Jane. "Go ahead; it'll do you good," she urged. And then she added: "Who are your friends?"

"Oh, a couple of fellows I met awhile ago," he said evasively, as he kissed her.

The booze-runners proved to be entertaining companions. They took it for granted that he was a kindred spirit, and they spoke freely and with humor of their calling—its dangers, its adventures, its sordid tangle of plot and crossplot.

The first time they produced a bottle and drank from it, he refused their invitation to join; and the second; but the third time he succumbed to their urging to "take just a sip." Which was only the start.

(Continued Next Week)

Only 2 weeks away now—the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, August 20 to 27.

## CHURCH NOTES

**ST. COLUMBA CHURCH**  
Church services at St. Columba's church, Sunday at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Father Sloan of Springfield in charge.

**ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

W. B. Hopper, minister

"Christ, An Example of Loyalty" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning.

The subject for the Sunday evening sermon will be "The Deceitfulness of Sin."

You are invited to worship with us. This church exists to serve and we will do you good.

**BRETHREN ASSEMBLY**

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Bible study and breaking of bread at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Bible questions answered." How did sin come into this world? Satan was made by God an Angel of light, but he fell through pride. To believe this world existed thousand of years before Adam and Eve, does not do away with the Bible. The Word does not tell us when this earth was made. Between the 1st and 2nd

verse of Genesis (1) there is room for thousands of years. To believe that a race of human beings existed before Adam is not doing away with the Bible. In fact the Bible seems to tell us in Isaiah and other places, that Satan was the cause of the earth being without form and void. The Lord does not make things in this way. This is the work of Satan.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday night. Bible class on Friday night.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Supt.

A very good place to be. Come and see if that is not true.

There will be no preaching service on August 7 and 14, owing to the absence of the pastor, who is taking a vacation.

Prayer meeting will be held as usual each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday School will hold the regular sessions at 9:30 each Sunday morning.

The union service at the park will be in charge of the Moultrie County Men's Chorus next Sunday night at 7:30. This organization will give a program of sacred and other high grade music and there will be some other features of profit and interest.

**THE GOSPEL MISSION**

H. H. Smith, Supt.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.  
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

The regular prayer meeting at the hall at 8:00 p. m. Thursday. Miss Gill of Chicago will be with us this week and next, doing such work as the Lord may direct. This week she is meeting with the children from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. each morning in the Mission, talking reading and praying with them. She will welcome children from any of the churches, and will endeavor to minister to their good. The evenings of this week are being spent in prayer, meeting in different homes. We have no plans for next week, but the Lord has, and we want to know and fit into the plans He has for us. The Lord said he would not hide from Abraham that which he planned, nor will He from you, if you really desire to know His plan. Miss Gill is a high school teacher in one of the Chicago high schools, spending her vacation times in Bible teaching. Though she claims to be no preacher, we believe the Lord will have her take charge of the services next Sunday.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Why go to church these summer days, when nature is so beautiful about us, and one can ride along the country highway, and breath in the air scented with the aroma of wild flowers upon the hillside, and delight the eye with pictures of living green in rich corn fields. God is in it all, and why not worship Him in the open fields, in the home and in the parks? True, if we worship Him at all we will seek His presence every where. But in order that we may carry the sense of His presence into the great highways of life, we might well assemble with others in His temple, to blend our thoughts and voices in praise unto His Holy name. We need the quiet hour for communion, in which the soul rises to higher things. Enter into His courts with singing and unto His house with praise.

Subject for morning service, "The Mind of Christ in You."

Please bear in mind the Sunday School hour and if possible spend a little time with us in the study of the word.

Next Sunday evening the Men's Chorus will have charge of the service. It will be a service of song. Come out and join us.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Horace Bachelor gave an inspiring message and those present were glad they came out to worship.

**GROWING BUCKWHEAT**

Several farmers in this county are trying to raise buckwheat this year. J. P. Lanum has quite a field of it in the Okaw bottoms West of the South Locke Hill bridge approach. This field was under water a good part of the Spring season and consequently could not be planted to corn in time to mature a crop.

Don't plan your vacation trips this summer without including the Illinois State Fair at Springfield. August 20 to 27.

**COLES.**

Naomi and Olga Feller spent the week in Mattoon visiting relatives.

Webb Cheever had his adenoids and tonsils removed Wednesday morning.

Elizabeth Elliott of Sullivan spent Wednesday night with Katherine Cheever.

Mrs. Amanda Davis and Mrs. Coral Wilbur accompanied thirteen girls of the sewing club to Lytle Park Wednesday afternoon where they enjoyed their evening lunch.

Miss Fern Davis who had another heart attack last Thursday evening is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Gearheart and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Townley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearhart.

Wayne Foster spent Sunday with Eldridge Cheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Ellis and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Claxon.

Frank More of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Bouck and sons.

Pat O'Bryant is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoby.

Mrs. Mary Willis and daughter Sarah Jane left Monday for Beaman, Iowa, for a two weeks' visit.

Harold and Doris Hinton of Monticello spent Sunday with Florence and Howard Hunt.

Mrs. Lester Pardieck was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Miss Rosie Ratkovic from Chicago came Thursday to spend her vacation with her sister, Katie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoby.

Mima and Oma Cralley and Ruth Bouck and Daniel children spent Friday afternoon with Katie and Rosie Ratkovic.

The Sunday guests at the home of Bud Davis were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Layton of near Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and daughter, Bettie, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fradie Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and sons, Warren and Fred, Misses Florence Hunt, Doris Hinton and Legreta Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritter and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hatfield.

**WHITFIELD.**

Forty-two attended Sunday school at Whitfield last Sunday. Next Sunday will be Rev. Webb's regular appointment. Services—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Whitley W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Storm at Gays. There were about 40 in attendance, several visitors were present. Mrs.

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Grace Goddard, L. T. L. Supt., had charge of the program. The next meeting will be at Windsor in the park. A picnic lunch will be served after the meeting. Mrs. Maggie Bence will have charge of the program.

T. M. Edwards delivered hogs to Windsor Monday.

Through a business meeting held at Whitfield Church last Wednesday night, Rev. J. L. Goleman was called as pastor for 1927-1928.

Miss Ruth Buckalew is visiting with friends in Shelbyville.

Betty Ann little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards was taken to Mattoon last Friday and had her tonsils removed. She is doing nicely.

Clyde Shaw and family were shoppers in Mattoon Saturday night.

Rex Garrett and family visited in Sullivan Sunday with Mrs. Neal Brackney and children.

For the fireworks program at the Illinois State Fair, four tons of high explosives are enroute to Springfield by express. Ten thousand separate pieces will be used each night, Monday Aug. 22, to Friday, Aug 26, inclusive. It takes two and one-quarter miles of use to touch off all the powder that will be burned to entertain the public.

**YOUNG NOBLE GRAND**

Fidelity Lodge of Odd Fellows at Windsor last week installed the youngest Noble Grand in its history. He is Raymond R. Hall who is but 20 years of age. His great interest in the work of the order caused his elevation to that important office. Only within recent years have the Odd Fellows been able to accept into membership those below 21 years of age.

**PARTY FOR MRS. CLARK**

A picnic supper was enjoyed in Wyman Park, Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Helen Clark of Chicago. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Charles Clark, son Glen, daughters, Norma Jean and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Clark, daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Bethany, Mrs. Relia Brackney, W. H. Chase and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark and family.

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A great deal depends upon the ability and integrity of railway employes. The service they produce through the utilization of railway property is one of the mainstays of our civilization. Without their ministrations our entire fabric of production, manufacture and distribution would collapse. Daily the railway employes of this country must handle safely, efficiently and economically railway property representing an investment of approximately \$13,000 for each employe, and daily they must safeguard and expedite the movement of more than two million passengers and shipments worth in the neighborhood of two billion dollars.

Personal responsibility of a highly exacting sort is the lot of every railway employe. Team work and willingness to serve are essential—they should be bred in the bone. With so much dependent upon them, is it any wonder that railway workers are inclined to regard their railway employment as a mark of distinction? This attitude toward their calling is true not only of employes engaged in the more highly specialized branches of railway work but also of those whose occupations differ little, if at all, from work in other fields.

Every railroad is measured by the character of its employes, as reflected in the service the railroad provides. Upon all the employes to some extent, but more especially upon those who come in direct contact with the public, depends the reputation of the railroad. It is no exaggeration to say that the employes stand for the railroad in the public mind.

The Illinois Central System regards itself as fortunate in the character of its employes. Many of them represent the second and third generations in this railroad's service. Their loyalty, courtesy and co-operation make possible the high standing which this railroad enjoys in public esteem—a standing which is the finest possible tribute to the family spirit of the organization.

The Illinois Central System was never better fortified than today in both plant and personnel. Body and soul, it is ready to meet all the demands made upon it.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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

CHICAGO, August 1, 1927.



# Chautauqua

## at SULLIVAN

August 19, 20,  
21, 22, 23

At Freeland Grove

An Exceptionally Good Well-Balanced Program Has Been Scheduled for This Year.

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The Directors this year impressed on the Loar Independent Chautauqua Company, which furnishes the talent for the local Chautauqua that there must be no substitutions and we are assured there will be none.

Out of the talent offered we selected the best and it has been so arranged that from the first day until the last there will be a variety of entertainment which will be sure to please those who attend.

On the opening Day, Friday, August 19th the first attraction will be the Lions Male quartette, one of the best male quartettes on the Chautauqua platform. At the night session the quartette will be on again, followed by the DeJen & Company, magicians, entertainers. On the next day we have Tom Corwine and The Toys. Corwine is a whirlwind of an entertainer, imitator, etc., and The Toys are musicians of world renown.

Sunday will be a big day at the Chautauqua. To open the program in the afternoon William Rainey Bennett will deliver his popular lecture "The Man Who Can." The Howard Orchestral quintet will furnish the music, both afternoon and night. The speaker at the night session is United States Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan. Senator Ferris is a headliner on this year's Chautauqua programs. His subject is "The Restoration of the American Home."

On Monday, August 22nd, the Apollo Choir furnishes the afternoon's entertainment and again at night. Added attraction at night is Robert H. Manlove, "The Man of Many Faces."

Tuesday, the last day of the Chautauqua is "play day" and the famous Elwyn Dramatic Company will present two plays. In the afternoon it is "Impossibilities" a three-act comedy. The night's play will be "Thank-U".

Season tickets are now on sale. The subscribers have been mailed their quota of tickets. They sell for \$2.00 each and are good for the entire chautauqua. For children from 8 to 12 the price of a season ticket is \$1.00. If you have no season ticket the price for a single admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children. You will note that the season ticket gives you ten big performances for only 20c each.

Programs are ready for distribution. If you want some to mail to your friends, apply for them at The Progress office.

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**SULLIVAN BOYS IN C. M. T. AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS ARE ENJOYING VACATION**

"A cannon boom and a loud playing drum and bugle corps, marching past our tents at 5:45 every morning, gets us out of bed without delay," writes Don H. Jenkins and Wenzel Neddin of Company E now attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

"The camp ends on August 5th," they say, "and we will return home at once, having had plenty of work, but lots of fun and good food along with it."

"We had been drilling less than a week when we had our first parade, and Colonel Falls, the camp commander, said that it was wonderful. Our second week in camp we started rifle practice and it was not long until the companies started firing on the rifle range, working for marksmanship and sharpshooter badges."

"We were put thru the 'mill' when we arrived here. The officers started us in at one end of a long tent in civilian clothes and we came out the other end with our civilian clothes in a sack and wearing nice fitting uniforms. The physical examination was from toe nails to hair roots."

"Every day we have had some kind of physical exercise with company basketball, volley ball, baseball and playground ball teams, not to mention the competition for tennis, boxing and track champions. If we could prove we could swim we were allowed to go in the big enclosed pool on certain days, but if we could not swim we were put in a class for instruction and almost all the boys can swim now."

"Two dances a week, big league ball games including the World Champion Cardinals, free movies and boat trips were part of the entertainment program furnished by the people of St. Louis.

"We have had a fine time with plenty to eat. Almost forgot to mention the big mess hall where they feed 1800 of us at one time. Last Sunday we had a big chicken dinner with ice cream and cake. Had watermelon for supper one evening and cantaloupe for breakfast.

"Visitors are always welcome, so tell anyone coming to St. Louis before August 5th to come out to the Barracks and see us."

Outclassing all others, the Illinois State Fair will be held at Springfield this year from August 20 to 27.

**BRUCE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and daughter Mona spent several days last week on a motor trip.

Mrs. Lewie LuRemier was a business visitor in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Orval Bragg who has been ill for the past few weeks was taken to the home of her parents Wednesday where she could be cared for. She was reported a little better Monday.

Chester Ledbetter and family were Windsor visitors Monday night.

Mrs. Jane Swank and Mrs. Jennie Love of Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp.

The Old Home Town Club will give a play Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Sarah Niles.

Mrs. L. C. Messmore spent Sunday with her son Frank Messmore and family near Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson and son Ollie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sampson of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDaniel entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Ben Miller of Sullivan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sharp were called to Mt. Vernon Tuesday of last week by the death of Mrs. Sharp's aunt and the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bragg and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weekley and sons enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Fairview Park in Decatur Sunday.

Misses Inez West, Muriel Kinsel Mrs. W. B. Winchester spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Letha Ledbetter spent Sunday with relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sharp and family of Quigley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

**WIGHTSIL—SHUMBARGER**

A warrant on paternity charge was issued Monday morning against Harold Wightsil of Allenville by Alberta Shumbarger. The young man was brought into court and expressed a willingness to marry the girl, who was only 16 years of age. Her mother gave her consent, a license was issued and the marriage ceremony was performed by the county judge.

—Dr. J. L. Lawson spent Tuesday in Decatur.

**MAYBE FORD'S NEW CAR IS BEING DESIGNED HERE**

Henry Ford is going to put a new car on the market. This is not news. Everybody knows it. What that car looks like is something people would like to know. Its design and all advance dope has been kept a profound secret.

The other day we were invited into the rear of the Fireproof Garage by Col. Raymond D. Meeker, who proudly displayed his nephew, Robert Stearns of the campus of Butler College Indianapolis. Robert was busily engaged in building himself a new car from the ground up. It has so many Ford characteristics that it may be that long awaited Ford model.

The radiator has the wellknown Ford emblem, but is painted red. The wheels are gorgeously colored in red and gray and green. A 25-gallon gas tank is being fitted into it. The body base will be of 2x4's and everything is being built very substantial and will resist shock, collision, high water and low prices. The underpinning and the engine room are about complete and one of these days Sullivan will have a brand new model Ford,—which we'd bet Henry himself does not know about—driving around the streets with Robert at the wheel, the Colonel as the guest of honor and last but not least, George Monroe, who has been acting in an advisory capacity during the course of the car's construction will act as footman and hornblower.

**EAST HUDSON.**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Hilliard and Mrs. Millard Shasteen visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poland spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family visited Sunday with Miss Molly Conlin and Harry Conlin of near Lovington.

Walter Sharp of Decatur is visiting Wayne Monroe this week.

Mis Alberta Harsh is spending a few days with Gertrude Monroe.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins helped Mrs. Millard Shasteen cook for threshers

Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Grantham and son Anderson of Arkansas are here for an extended visit with her sister, Miss Ann Elliotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tucker and Mrs. Flora Creech visited Friday with Miss Ann Elliotte.

Artuhr Herendeen, Mrs. Mary Grantham and Miss Ann Elliotte visited in Mt. Zion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff and daughter Lorraine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tucker of Long Creek visited Sunday with Miss Ann Elliotte.

**CUSHMAN.**

Mrs. Wm. Ray of near Boody spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers and family were Decatur visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Bragg returned from St. Louis Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bragg and family.

Mrs. J. A. Rudy assisted Mrs. Leo Murphy to cook for threshers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole of Dalton City and Will Guthrie spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Miss Zelman Devore, Delbert Devore and Jack Starwalt spent Saturday evening in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings entertained Mr. and Mrs. Younger Celerins of near Arthur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood and Doris Leone Dixon spent Sunday in Decatur Miss Dorothy Fultz returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son

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of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts and son spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe entertained several friends Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Misses Dorothy Fultz, Doris Leone Dixon, Tommy Campbell and Jack Starwalt.

**MERRITT DISTRICT**

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Campbell and daughter spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Fern Wilson is spending her vacation in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Laura Spanhook, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Henry Ray, Mrs. Roscoe Chandler, Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey helped Mrs. Herman Ray cook for threshers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family and J. E. Landers spent Sunday afternoon in Sullivan.

Mrs. Will Lewis is on the sick list. The wheat around this neighborhood is making around twenty to twenty-eight bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Russell Yaw helped Mrs. Clifford Davis cook for threshers Thursday.

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Mrs. Herman Ray spent Friday in Arthur at the home of John Warren.

Mrs. Herman Ray called on Mrs. Clifford Davis Thursday afternoon.

—R. H. Zarley of Peoria came Tuesday for a visit at the home of the Jennings sisters.

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**18,024 Stockholders receive dividend checks this quarter**

In order that the public generally in the territory served by the Company may have an opportunity to learn of the current activities of the Company in rendering service to its present and new customers, there is reproduced below the Quarterly News Items which are sent to stockholders with each quarterly dividend.

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**QUARTERLY NEWS ITEMS OF THE**

**TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:**

During the last quarter your company had a net increase of 2,244 electric customers, adding to its lines 1,894 kilowatts in lighting and 876 kilowatts in power. In addition power contracts were secured aggregating 1,232 kilowatts.

New electric franchises and or street lighting contracts have been granted your company by 23 communities in the territories served. The Company also secured contracts covering the power requirements for municipal pumping at Gibson City, Olney, Pana and Paris. The contract covering the pumping requirements at Paris is for a period of ten years. Wholesale power contracts were also secured covering electric service to five coal mines with an aggregate connected load under these contracts of 525 kilowatts.

During the last quarter your company started work on new transmission lines extending from Pana to Nokomis, to Savoy from Tolono, to Kinmundy from Effingham and to Tamms from Thebes, Illinois. The Pana-Nokomis transmission line will provide a double circuit from Kincaid power station into Pana and is expected to materially improve both the reliability and capacity of the service. The other transmission lines will extend transmission line service to communities recently acquired and will not only supplant small local plants at Kinmundy, Farina and Thebes, but will also enable the Company to serve the communities of Savoy, LaCede, Edgewood, Mason and Watson which have not heretofore had electric service.

On April 1, your company placed into service a high pressure gas transmission main between Mattoon and Charleston. This gas transmission main permits the gas supply for Charleston to be furnished from the Mattoon Gas, Light and Coke Company's plant at Mattoon. Improved service to Charleston gas customers has resulted from the Charleston plant being taken out of service and the gas supply being furnished through this new high pressure main.

The small town finds electric power a strong ally. As the evolution of industry turns into a new

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

and brighter phase, factories are released from concentration in densely populated urban centers. To a substantial extent this has been made possible by the transmission of electric power from advantageously located generating stations, efficiently operated and adequate in capacity, to communities for miles around, sometimes bringing electric service for the first time, sometimes replacing inadequate local plants. With the assurance to the small community of ample and economical power, industry is enabled to realize the advantages of better and cheaper living conditions for workers, and in many cases closer proximity to raw materials and markets. Development of the local demand immediately available—the grist mill, grain elevator, water works system, street lighting—justifies the initial investment by the utility company, which hereafter cooperates with the community in building up local industries and attracting new ones. In this healthy trend your company is among the most active participants.

The Schultz Baujan Company flour mill, located at Beardstown, Illinois, recently contracted with your company for purchased power to electrify their entire mill. Electrification was completed in April, just prior to a record flood stage of the Illinois River. In former years, floods of this character had forced the company to close down the mill because of inability to keep the boiler pits from being flooded. This year the flour mills continued in operation at full capacity, milling more than nine thousand barrels during the week the river was reaching and receding from the high flood stage of 25.18 feet. This company continued to operate the mill throughout the entire flood period existing in the Illinois River Valley and was enabled to promptly fill all regular and rush orders received from their many customers.

We earnestly advise you to carefully read the WARNING TO STOCKHOLDERS appearing on the last page of this folder.

Respectfully yours,  
**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

Springfield, Illinois. July 15, 1927.

**A WARNING TO STOCKHOLDERS**

During the past quarter two imposter salesmen attempted to swindle one of your company's stockholders out of \$27,000 worth of his stock. The imposters were trapped and arrested by the sheriff of Douglas County and are now being prosecuted.

We feel that a few words of warning are justified at this time with reference to trading securities. Frequently some of our stockholders are approached by parties who urge them to trade their stock for some other security. Usually such parties make numerous untruthful statements regarding your company and its stock, and also misrepresent their own securities. They do, however, value your stock at, or above the market price with some plan or scheme to accept it as cash in the trade.

Please bear in mind that reputable concerns do not permit their salesmen to resort to such practices.

When approached with such an offer, stockholders should investigate thoroughly before making a trade. Your company has a large investment, a part of which is probably visible to you in your own community. It has products which are necessities, not luxuries, which are constantly in demand, and some of which you are most likely using. Your company has always paid the dividends on its stock the day they were due.

If you have any question about your stock or your company, ask your company's representative in your community or write the Investment Department of your company at Springfield, Illinois. Do not accept any statement regarding your company without an investigation. If the salesman's proposition is strictly honest, he will be willing to wait until you do so. Be sure you investigate carefully before you re-invest your present valuable securities.

Respectfully yours,  
**CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

Each quarter the number of stockholders receiving dividend checks on their shares of cumulative Preferred Capital Stock in this Company are shown at the top of this advertisement. As an investment, this stock has safety of principal, high net dividend yield, and is tax free in Illinois. If you are interested in receiving one of these dividend checks you can secure full information regarding this security, from any employee.

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**JONATHAN CREEK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paine and sons, Virgil and Harold of Arkansas spent Saturday night with Tom Johnson.

Mrs. Albert Freeman is visiting her sister, Maud Hull of Blomington.

Chester and Agnes Drew were callers in Decatur Friday, the latter staying a week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Charles Ballinger spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Edd Slover and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, and Mrs. Mahalia Freeman motored to Paradise Lake Sunday afternoon.

Gene Cochran visited part of last week with his uncle Grant Cochran and family.

Mrs. Walter Bolin spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mary A. Mathias.

Miss Grace Powell was a Decatur caller Monday.

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**GEORGE HOKE REPORTS ON HEADQUARTERS COMPANY'S CAMP GRANT ACTIVITIES**

"Camp Grant, Illinois Monday, August 1st.

"Gentlemen:—

"We arrived in Camp Grant Saturday about 4 p. m. and on the ground in about an hour, and we were all set up and ready to go by dark. Although we were handicapped by not having Lieutenant Pribble with us. But we have passed in review for Col. Culbertson at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon and Hq. C., 1st Bn., held as good a line as anybody in the regiment although they were little handicapped by having a strange officer with them as the company commander acts as Battalion Adjutant for Major Powers, Battalion Commander.

"We had Medical Inspection Sunday night and we passed 100%. We are also 100% in attendance with two officers and twenty-nine men. Which is a very good number for Bn. Hq. Co. Rifle Companies and other line Companies such as machine and howitzer have fifty to seventy men. The 130th Inf., has 1008 men and officers, which will rank up among the highest in strength in the Division. There are about nine thousand in camp.

"D Company of the 1st Bn. a Machine Gun Company from Danville are all outfitted in tailor made whipcord uniforms which cost them about \$1,800 and we are betting on them to win General Foreman's prize for the best drilled company in the Division, as they are a real outfit.

"Governor Small will be here Aug. 10th to inspect the Division and there will be a review of the entire Division for him, which will include Infantry, Cavalry, Tank Corps, Medical Corps, and we also have an Aero Squadron with us this year. If any of the home folks are coming up this way that would be a good day to visit camp.

"I am inclosing some newspaper from the Rockford Daily Register Gazette which has quite a write up on camp this evening.

"Lieutenant Pribble arrived today about 10:30 a. m. and we were all very glad to see him, the 1st Bn. paraded this afternoon for Major Powers, and the Regimental Commander Col. Culbertson praised the 1st Bn., on their appearance at officer's call after mess.

"Lloyd Brown is playing with the band, Kermit Stain who was sick when we left home is feeling alright again. Everybody is well and feeling good.

"Sincerely,  
George Hoke

**AMISH LADS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY GET IN BAD; FIVE ARRESTED AND JAILED**

Five Amish boys were arrested in Arthur Saturday night by Sheriff Twiford of Douglas county. Two of them are charged with having taken indecent liberties with a girl and three are charged with disorderly conduct and pilfering. The names have not been made public. They are in jail in Tuscola.

These latter three are charged with having entered Amish homes while members were absent at church and having stolen small articles. It is stated that these boys have been pursuing these tactics for some time although the law has not been resorted to to punish them.

Several years ago some boys living on the Moultrie side were arrested and spent some time in jail here on charges similar to those charged against the Douglas county youths. At that time they had entered a wine cellar and while under the effects of the liquor had made some foolish little thefts.

Last year a young Amishman was in jail here for a few days on a statutory charge which was later adjusted. The Amish seldom get into trouble, or into the courts. What differences they have among themselves are adjusted in their organization. As a rule they are law-abiding, although the younger generation at times seems inclined to kick over the traces and cut up some.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Amish colony is surrounded by people of other religious beliefs who give their young folks a great deal of liberty, it is not strange that the young Amish at times get to stepping out. Because of their reputation as quiet law-abiding people, when they do get into trouble the matter is given much more publicity than is accorded others.

When the boys get in bad, their elders do not beg off for them but insist that they take the punishment that the courts see fit to mete out to them.

**ARTHUR GIRL BADLY BITTEN**

Arthur, Aug. 3—Mamie Bieler, aged nine years, is suffering from serious bites. A female bull dog that inflicted them has a twenty-four hour lease of life and the latter's master, Jake Helmuth, an Amish man, is confronted with one or two warrants and the alternative of paying for a city dog license and a fine for not having procured the license before, as well as bills incurred by treatment for the injured girl—all the result of the action of the Helmuth's ten-year-old son, George Helmuth, who became angered at the Bieler girl while she was playing with his sisters Tuesday, and released the bull dog and set her on the girl as the latter fled for her home in mortal terror of the vicious dog.

The girl was overtaken by the dog just as she entered her parents' yard, and was badly bitten on the hip and elsewhere. The attending physician states that none of the bites is less than a half inch in depth.

Mamie Bieler had gone to the Helmuth home to play with the children there, and assist in cutting out doll dresses. In some manner she offended George Helmuth. The Helmuths have two female bull dogs, and six pups. One of the two grown dogs is considered vicious and was kept tied. George unloosed her and set her after his playmate, with the above result.

City Attorney Marion Watson procured a warrant and sent the marshal to kill the Helmuth dog. Mr. Helmuth resisted that action, defied anyone to kill the dog or to set foot on the place for the purpose. He had taken the dog to the rear of the house and tied her there.

Dr. O. C. Bruce, police magistrate, issued a warrant for Helmuth's arrest, and he was taken to headquarters, where he was given the alternative of paying \$5 for a license or a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for having failed to provide the license, or kill the dog. Helmuth refused to do either, and Wednesday morning drove away in his automobile to seek the services of an outside attorney. Police Magistrate Bruce gave Helmuth until Thursday afternoon to kill the dog or stand trial on the charges against him. Helmuth decided to fight.

Payment of doctor's bills and treatment for the girl also will be demanded of Mr. Helmuth.

It is said that Helmuth's dogs have been the cause of trouble before, and that when officers have been sent to his place to dispatch the dogs, he has defied them. Neighbors are afraid of the bull dogs, and are demanding that action be taken to relieve them of the dogs.—Decatur Review.



**DEJEN & COMPANY**  
Magicians and Entertainers at the Chautauqua

One of the most attractive numbers on our chautauqua program this year, will no doubt, be DEJEN AND COMPANY. DeJen ranks as one of the best magicians on the American platform. Everybody likes a magician. But we are told that the program given by DeJen and Company includes many features in addition to his magic. Mr. DeJen will give a partial expose of spiritualism.

They will appear on the first night of chautauqua, Friday, August 19th.

He will not only demonstrate to you many of the methods of the crystal gazers, clairvoyants, mind readers, fortune tellers and others who lay claim to supernatural powers but will show you clearly how this phenomena is brought about. As the most unusual feature of a most unusual performance, DeJen & Company will present their own and original tests in thought-transference. This has been pronounced one of the most unique and popular features ever presented on a chautauqua program and DeJen and Company is reputed to be the only company doing this kind of work on the chautauquas.

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Mrs. John Bracken and daughter spent Tuesday with Monroe Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King and family and D. L. Maxedon and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and family.

Jean Hollenbeck spent Sunday night with Mrs. Rose Bolin.

Miss Wilma Rhodes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Kimberlain of Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selock.

Mrs. Will Sutton is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family spent Sunday with Albert Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jese Powell spent Sunday morning with Ira Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimberlain of Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollenbeck.

Miss Belle Misenheimer and Mrs. Cloe Misenheimer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel Hollenbeck.

Buster Hollenbeck spent Friday afternoon with Raymond Henderson.

**MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. Sarah Bell of this city is in receipt of a letter from California telling of the marriage of her daughter Mrs. Nannie Thomason to Thomas Kline at Pomona, Friday, July 15th.

They will reside at Pomona on their 6 1/2 acre home, known as the West Virginia Orange ranch. In addition to fruit growing Mr. and Mrs. Kline have 200 chickens and 100 rabbits. They raise oranges, grapes and English walnuts.

Mrs. Kline's many friends here will remember her well as this is her childhood home. She is a sister of Mrs. John A. Davis of Kirksville.

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**GOOD CORN WEATHER HELPS BELATED CROP**

The showers and the warm nights this week have greatly helped the corn. The early planted fields are beginning to tassel and if this weather continues for a few weeks more, there may be a fair corn crop after all.

There are, however, many late planted fields which cannot possibly mature a crop unless this part of the country has an exceedingly late fall. These fields are not yet knee high and at their best cannot get into tassel before the early part of September. In a normal year, the crop is beginning to ripen off about September 1st. From all indications there will be plenty of soft corn this fall and farm organizations are already planning how to handle this problem.

Wheat threshing is progressing nicely and oats is practically all in shock. Hay making is still in progress with one of the best hay crops this county has had in some years.

The soy beans are coming along nicely and oats is practically all in sunflowers. Alfalfa is making a good showing and pastures are fine. Most potatoes have ripened off with a small crop.

Despite the exceedingly wet Spring this has been a good garden year. Most gardens now have roasting ears and a bumper crop of tomatoes is ripening. Cabbage is doing well and some reports say that Illinois has the best early cabbage crop it has had for many years.

**MOTHER LOSES IN COURT FIGHT TO KEEP CHILDREN**

Mrs. Bessie Ritchie, 792 West Sawyer street, Decatur, lost a long fight to retain custody of her three children when a jury declared them all to be dependent in county court Monday afternoon.

Ralph Ivens, assistant states attorney, questioned Mrs. Ritchie extensively in respect to her means of support of herself and children and questioned the two daughters, 17 and 15 years of age, regarding liberties they were granted by their mother in being away from their home late at night.

A long list of state's witnesses chiefly neighbors and former neighbors of Mrs. Ritchie, testified in support of the petition.—Decatur Herald

**GRAVEN REUNION**

The Graven Reunion was held Sunday July 23rd at the home of W. W. Graven, five and one half miles Southeast of Sullivan. There were ninety-six present. During the last two years there were two deaths, five marriages and seven births.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Graven, Sr., W. W. Graven and family, Mrs. Anna Mattox and son, Art Graven and family, Will Sentel and family, Elmer Graven and family, Floyd Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graven all of Sullivan, Dale Elzy and family, Mrs. Julia Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ridgway of Allenville, Mrs. Minnie Graven and family, Ben Donell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Graven, Jr., Mrs. Zelma Graven and children all of Findlay, Ray Graven and family of Ashgrove, Lloyd Robinson and family, Gladys Graven, Andy Fultz and family of Shelbyville, Melba and Dwight Gaston of Windsor and Cecil Reynolds and family of Sullivan.

The next year's reunion will be held at the same place.

—Mrs. Minnie Graven and sons spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of W. W. Graven.

**FOUR MOULTRIE BOYS TO STATE FAIR SCHOOL**

Mrs. Roughton has secured permission to send another boy to the state fair school in addition to the three already named. The fourth to be named is Charles Hamn of Lake City. The other three are Dalsen Esry and Morris Fitzgerald of near Bethany and Robert Thorpe of Lake City. The Fair school starts when the fair does—August 20th.

Mrs. Roughton also has a number of tickets to give children who want to attend the fair on Children's day, August 26th. These tickets are free. Call at the county superintendent's office for them.

It is expected that many people will avail themselves of the free camping space at the State Fair this year. Tents can be rented at a very nominal figure from a firm located on the grounds.

**PREPARING TO CLOSE BRIDGE GAPS ON ROUTE 32**

L. A. Crockett, local road man on Route 32 reports that the State Highway Department is preparing to build the road gaps at Locke bridge and at the bridge West of Lovington. These gaps were not finished at the time the rest of the slab was built.

Material for the jobs will be shipped to Lovington and from there trucked to the places where it is to be used.

The maintenance crew of the highway department will not do the work.

**MONTGOMERY FARMER LOSES 3 HORSES FROM UNAKE ROOT**

Hillsboro, August 3—E. E. Littrell, a farmer living on the Glenn farm two miles northeast of Hillsboro, lost three valuable work horses the last week as a result of white snake root poisoning. This is the first case of white snake root poisoning reported in this vicinity the present year. Farmers in Hillsboro township are taking steps to rid their communities of the poisonous weed.

**BUICKS SOLD**

Claude Wheeler, salesman for Buicks at the Fireproof garage reports the sale of a Master Six sedan to Aaron DeBruler of Bethany, and similar sedans to A. S. Simpkins of Decatur and Hostetler sisters of Lovington.

**BULL ATTACKS FARMER**

Sunday afternoon while Jonas Stutzman of near Arthur was in the barnyard, a bull ran him into a corner among some buildings. Mr. Stutzman's head was cut badly. He would have been killed had he not thought to get hold of the bull's horns.

—Rev. and Mrs. Marion Arterburn of Mattoon were in Sullivan Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy and attending the county Sunday school convention at the Christian church.

**EFFINGHAM WOULD BAR CIRCUSES AND CHAUTAUQUA**

Effingham, Ill., July 29.—An ordinance introduced at the city council meeting Tuesday night is designed to exclude from the city all shows held under a tent or canvas, such as stock company shows, chautauquas, circuses, musical comedies, minstrels and drama. The measure will be considered at the next meeting of the council.

**WORLD'S LARGEST MAN**

The world's largest man, North Carolina claims, was Miles Darden, who lived in that state from 1789 to 1857. It is said he was 7 feet 6 inches tall and weighed more than 1,000 pounds. Despite his circus qualifications, he lived a quiet, uneventful life.

**DEATH PENALTY FOR ANIMALS**

The death penalty for animals was one of the ancient customs of Holland. The records show that a cat was hanged at Longueville in 1476 for biting an infant to death; a steer was publicly executed in Middlebourg in 1571 for goring a woman; and a cow was put to death for attacking a little girl.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL OF GRANDMOTHER IN HINDSBORO**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers and family motored to Hindsboro Wednesday where they attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sibba Williams who was past 94 years of age.

**ROBERTSON SELLS**

Wade Robertson has sold his residence in the North part of the city to Blanche Farlow for \$900. The place is designated as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 Block 4, Elizabeth Titus addition. Mr. Robertson recently vacated the place when he and family moved into the Walker property which he bought.

**STOP—GO**

St. Peter (to spirit at gate)—Stop! What was your worldly occupation? Spirit—I was a traffic cop. St. Peter—Go.

**GREEN IS RIGHT**

He—"How are you going to vote, my dear?" She—"In my green velvet walking suit with a hat to match."

**NAME YOUR PARTNER?**

Student (at box office)—Two tickets, please. Ticket Seller—What date? Student (absently)—Mary.

**High school agricultural classes, competing for cash prizes at the Illinois State Fair, will show how farmers may apply improved methods to the solution of all manner of farm problems. This will occupy a part of the new agricultural exhibit pavilion—made possible by the erection of the new grandstand.**

Greatly enlarged seating capacity, better protection from sun, more provisions for comfort, and the utmost safety—that's what you will find in the magnificent new grandstand at the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, August 20 to 27.

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Aug. 4th—Aug. 12 Inclusive

**TONIGHT AND FRIDAY**  
Night 7:00

Rod LaRogue in  
**"Gigolo"**  
"Brohew China"  
Adm. 10c and 25c

**SATURDAY**  
Matinee 2:00—Evening 6:30

Buffalo Bill, Jr. in  
**"Rawhide"**  
"Never Too Old"  
Felix the Cat  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
7:00 p. m.

**"The Rainmaker"**  
"Naughty Boy"  
Kinograms. Adm. 10c-30c

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**  
NO SHOW

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
7:00 p. m.

Vera Reynolds in  
**"Risky Business"**  
"Funny Face"  
Adm. 10c and 25c.

—COMING—  
August 14th-15th  
**Diplomacy**

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You'll need coal, that's sure. There is every indication that prices will be higher. The strike is still on. There has been very little coal mined this Summer. The surplus on hand when the strike started will soon be used up.

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**Russell Harshman**  
(Successor to F. M. Craig.)