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Lightening Killed Frank E. Leeds Wednesday Afternoon

Sudden Death of Well Known Farmer a Shock to Large Circle of Relatives and Friends. Funeral Today in Findlay.

Frank E. Leeds was struck and killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon on his farm in the extreme part of Moultrie county, a few miles East of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds and an invalid son Roy lived together. Mrs. Leeds had gone to Shelbyville to spend the day at the fair. Mr. Leeds remained at home with Roy.

On an adjoining farm lives the oldest daughter, Mrs. Eva Barnes, and toward evening she went to her parents' home to help her father with the milking. When she failed to find him anywhere around the house she became alarmed and search was begun.

Not until about 7:30 were the lifeless remains found on a path that led from the pasture to the house. A hoe was lying nearby and the presumption is that he had gone to a truck patch to do some work and when the thunderstorm came at 2:30 started toward the house. He was struck and instantly killed.

The report of Mr. Leeds sudden death was a great shock to the members of his family and his many friends. He had resided at various parts of the county and was well known and liked by all who knew him.

He was a native of Claremont County, Ohio where he was born July 7, 1859. When he was about 6 years of age his parents moved to Illinois and he has since resided here.

On the 24th of November 1881 in East Nelson township he was united in marriage with Susan Elzy. To this union were born twelve children, all of whom are living. Mr. Leeds' sudden death was the first break in the large family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds started house-keeping on a farm north of Sullivan in the Eagle Pond district. Eight years later they moved to East Nelson township where they lived until about 15 years ago when they moved to the place where he died.

The twelve children and wife survive. The children are: Eva, wife of Newt Barnes near Findlay; Carl G. Leeds, east of this city; Stella, wife of T. V. Drew of this city; O. E. Leeds of Champaign; Perry Leeds near Alleville; Carrie, wife of Walter Mathias, Lovica, wife of Bert Lane of East Nelson township; Roy at home; Ray near Findlay; Clarence in Chicago, Elmer at Masonic Home and Grace, wife of Howard Summers of East Nelson.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Cora Durborrow of this city and two brothers, John of near Kirksville and Walter in California.

An inquest was held by Coroner McMullin Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held (today) Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Christian church at Findlay and burial will be in the Findlay cemetery. The Moultrie Lodge No. 158 will participate in the last sad rites, he having been one of the oldest members of the lodge.

WEATHER DELAYS PLAY IN WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

The women's tournament of the local golf club is not progressing as fast as had been expected, due to the rains this week. About four matches are to be played in the first elimination.

Those who have played and results are as follows:

Mrs. Bess Hankla won from Mrs. John Eads; Mrs. Cora Fleming won from Mrs. Mae Pearson; Mrs. Blanche Foster won from Mrs. Frank Eads; Mrs. Eva Hill won from Mrs. O. L. Todd; Mrs. Lute Hudson won from Mrs. Nona Cochran; Mrs. Charlotte Butler won from Mrs. Ruth Campbell. In the second series of matches Mrs. Hankla eliminated Mrs. Fleming 2 up.

CAN YOU USE HELP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?

A number of the boys and girls attending high school are looking for places where they can work after school to earn their board and room. Both boys and girls are seeking such places. If you can use one in your home, kindly communicate with H. I. Tice, the principal, Phone 303.

McCUSKER GROCERY—Cash specials—25 lb. bag Cane Sugar, \$1.65; Bacon Strips 25c, 5 lb. \$1.00; Coffee Blend, 35c 4 lb. \$1.00; bulk Cocoa, full lb. 15c; Try our Mac's special coffee; the best Apples, Peaches, Melons, Vegetables, Feeds, Work Clothes, etc.

—Albert Hadley and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mr. Hadley's brother, James Hadley in this city last week.

PROMINENT YOUNG BACHELOR JOINS RANKS OF THE MARRIED MEN

Oral Edgar Bundy and Miss Viola Jones, a popular young couple of this community were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. W. B. Hopper at his residence at 3 o'clock. Mr. Bundy is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bundy and is engaged in farming southwest of this city. His bride has for some years made her home with the Bundy family.

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

Sixty-five Start Education in Grade Schools This Year

Due to Change in Age of Admission Class Is Unusually Large. Reading Circle Has Been Organized; Meets Mondays.

The enrollment in the Sullivan grade schools this year is 396 which is one less than last year.

The largest enrollment is found in the two First Grade sections. This is due to allowing children to start to school who will be six years of age on or before December 31st of this year. Next year's beginners will doubtless not be so large in number, due to this overlapping. This year's beginners classes number 65. Last year's enrollment as beginners was 50.

Miss Anna McCarthy who teaches one of these beginners classes met her pupils Monday. She had been absent from the city and Miss Mildred McClure was in charge of this class the first two days of school.

The Sullivan Teachers Reading circle has been organized with Mrs. Gertrude Fortner as president and Mrs. Ferne Williams as secretary. Meetings will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:45 to 4:45. In these meetings the teachers study books written especially for teachers who desire to make professional growth.

This year's beginners are the following:

Sarah Powers' Room
Girls
Dorothy Alumbaugh, Mary Helen Cook, Udeene Collins, Myrtle Devore, June Kracht, Ollene Loy, Irene Loy, Verna Lucas, June McCarthy, Rose Myers, Wynona Patterson, Betty Quayry, Irene Reynolds, Jean Sweetzer, Eleanor Williamson.

Boys
Paul Bolin, Gene Brackney, Howard Childress, Fred Davis, Roy V. Loy, Raymond Lucas, Billy McIlwain, Robert Myers, Harry Nottingham, John Poland, William Rice Robert W. Roley, Paul Schneider, Glenn Shaw, Charles Lee Stone, A. W. Foster, Don Wheeler.

Anna McCarthy's Room
Girls
Mary Baugher, Bernice Colclasure, Jane Henry, Helen Jenkins, Cora Lucas, Frances Mallinson, Pansy McClure, June McKown, Katherine Nichols, Audrey Phillips, Leah Rentfrow, Opal Reynolds, Bonnie Jean Siron, Mildred Smith, Helen Tice.

Boys
Harris Aldridge, Harry Bathe, Jr., Robert Blythe, Junior Campbell, Jack Cool, Melvin Courtright, Edgar Courtright, Vernie Davis, Eugene Dolan, Edward Farlow, Dean Harmon, Oscar Holzmüller, Roy Loy, Teddy Risley, B. C. Smith, Jack Sona, A. W. Tarter, Earl Welch.

C. O. PATTERSON HAS RESIGNED AS HEAD OF COW TESTING ASS'N.

At a meeting of the Moultrie county cow testing association held in the farm bureau office Tuesday night, C. O. Patterson resigned as president and V. I. Winings, the vice president was advanced to that position. Mr. Patterson also resigned as secretary of the Jersey breeders association of the county.

The resignations were the result of some misunderstanding relative to membership in the testing association and all seemed to regret Mr. Patterson's resignation as he has been a good booster for this work.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Sullivan Community Club will have its first meeting after the Summer vacation Monday night in the Master in Chancery's office in the court house. Several important matters will be up for discussion. Kindly arrange to attend.

NOTICE

All persons and business houses having accounts against the Masonic Home kindly present them on or before Sept. 19th and oblige.

A. E. McCorvie, Supt. 36-3t.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin of Jerseyville who visited the Chaney sisters and other relatives returned home Wednesday of last week.

High School Seniors Total 48; Seventy-six Freshman Enrolled

Mac Grigsby Elected Class President of Seniors and Jeanette Loveless of Juniors. Freshman Class, Half Boys, Half Girls.

An equal number of boys and girls—38 of each, constitute this year's Freshmen class at the local Township High school. The members of this class are the following:

John Brackney, Bernard Brumfield Wilber Carter, Donald Christy, Dale Elder, Stanley Fleming, Covert Finley, Floyd Finley, Otis French, Olaf French, Wayne Fulk, Turner Graham, Samuel Harshman, James Horn, Homer Hoskins, Mark Kenney, Donald Lane, John LeGrand, Dean Mattox, Floyd Maxedon, John McKinney, Wm. McKown, Joseph McLaughlin, Burnell Moore, Donald Pearson, Gentry Pedigo, Albert Price, John Purvis, Wm. Purvis, Dewayne Reedy, Adrian Sears, John Smith, Don Stone, Homer Sullivan, Gifford Wheeler, Robert Witts, John Winchester.

Girls
Adeline Baggett, Dorothy Blackwell, Julia Carr, Margaret Cochran, Thelma Courtright, Orla Cummings, Helen Cummins, Geraldine Diamond, Ruth Doughty, Agnes Drew, Veela Freese, Lucy Freese, Helen Gauger, Ella Graven, Venita Graven, Alberta Harsh, Annabelle Henderson, Etha Jordan, Ruby Lewton, Sylvia Locke, Esther Loy, Valeria Lundy, Genevieve Mallinson, Fern Mathias, Lucille McIntire, Martha Misenheimer, Kathryn Nighswander, Donnabelle Pifer, Flossie Randol, Helen Schoonover, Jennie Seitz, Mildred Smith, Ina Stone, Ruby Webb, Dorothy Wood, Agnes Wooley, Nelda Worth, Lois Young.

There are 48 in the Senior class—19 boys and 29 girls as follows:

Boys
Joseph Ashbrook, Clifton Bolin, Stanley Bragg, Robert Carter, Gerald Cazier, Glenn Clark, Everett Drew, Russell Freeman, Mac Grigsby, George Hoke, John Hollonbeck, Vern Kellar, Kenneth Randol, Wallace Ritchey, Homer Johnson, George Sabin, George Thompson, Hildreth Walker, Charles Buxton.

Girls
Opal Burcham, Dorothy Clark, Grace Cody, Elta Collins, Gertrude Davis, Lois Davis, Olive Dazey, Annabelle Devore, Florence Engel, Evalyn Finley, Doris Graven, Rose Graven, Blanche Hall, Carmen Harris, Lucia Harshman, Mabel Henderson, Olive Hoskins, Mabel Jeffers, Letha Ledbetter, Mary Elizabeth Leeds, Bonadell Mallinson, Irene Mattox, Rozetta McKim, Alberta Monroe, Maxine Robertson, Olive Taylor, Elda Wallace, Agnes Wright, Claudia Yarnell.

At a meeting held this week the Seniors elected the following class officers:

Mac Grigsby—president.
Olive Taylor—Vice President.
Bonadell Mallinson—Secretary.
Stanley Bragg—Treasurer.
The Juniors also held a meeting and their election resulted as follows: Jeanette Loveless—president.
Herwald Smith—vice president.
Freda Doner—secretary.
Jean Whitfield—treasurer.
The Junior class student council representatives are Wiletha Miller, Faye Quayry and William Elder.

TO DISCUSS WHETHER BULL TRAIN STOPS HERE AT MEETING SEPTEMBER 17

The Community Club has called a meeting to be held in the circuit court room Saturday, September 17th at 12:30 o'clock to discuss whether or not this community wants the C & E I bull train to stop here some time in November.

This train is being run over the road of that company to stimulate interest in better dairy sires. A number of such bulls will be carried on the train and will be for sale to dairymen or groups of dairymen who want to make an investment in bettering their herd.

The C & E I will have some of their farm department men here to thoroughly explain the matter at the September 17th meeting.

There is some talk that an effort will be made to stage a dairy show in connection with the train's stopping here.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The regular September meeting of the board of Supervisors will be held next Tuesday. At that time tax levies will be made and those of the various townships will be up for approval.

WANTS COMMISSIONER JOB

Dave Spaugh a young farmer residing near Alleville has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for highway commissioner. Mr. Spaugh feels that he is well qualified to fill this job and promises that if elected he will move off the farm and devote his entire time to it.

W.C.T.U. Will Hold Annual Convention Here Next Tuesday

Good Program Arranged for an All-Day Session. Officers Will Be Elected and Reports Read for Past Year's Work.

The Moultrie County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in the Christian church in Sullivan Thursday, September 15, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The program for the morning session will consist of reports from all the county superintendents and a county executive will also be a feature of the morning program.

Mrs. Vira Gilbreath of Windsor will give a reading, which will be followed by Noontide prayer.

12 o'clock—Pot luck dinner.
1:30 p. m. Praise service led by Mrs. Kate Ewing, Evangelistic supt. Song, "America, The Beautiful"—Mrs. Jessie Wood and Mrs. Grace Clark.

Election of County Officers. Reports of years work by Mrs. Harriett Clendenen, county secretary and Mrs. Lena Stevens, county treasurer.

Reading by Mrs. Maggie Bence. A summary of the year's activities in temperance work by presidents of the five local unions:

Mrs. Carrie Landers, Sullivan.
Mrs. Harriet Clendenen, Arthur.
Mrs. Rhoda Floyd, Kirksville.
Miss Minnie Edwards, Bethany.
Mrs. Eva Leggett, Windsor.
Missie by Misses Lena and Etha Bushart.

Reading—Miss Claudia Yarnell. Paper, "Before and After the passage of the 18th Amendment in our County Seat," by Agnes Kellar. Benediction.

EVA NIHSER GONE; SWEETHEART DETAINED WHILE SEARCH IS MADE

Luther Wiles, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles of Bethany is in the county jail and Eva Nihiser 15 of Dalton City is among the missing.

Friday evening August 26th young Wiles visited the Nihiser home and made a date to take Eva to the State Fair at Springfield. He later in the evening got the girl and they drove to Springfield, where he states they spent the night driving around.

Early Saturday morning they drove to the entrance of the fair grounds and a man whom Luther knew slightly offered to get his car into the grounds and succeeded in doing so.

Luther and Eva saw the fair for a time. Then according to his story he worked for a while for his friend and sold peanuts. He had given the girl a dollar with which to entertain herself.

When he rejoined her in the evening, she was all off of him and told him so—he says. He refused to have anything further to do with him and he drove home alone. Her coat was in his car and he drove through Dalton City and tossed it over the fence into the Nihiser backyard.

When the girl failed to return the parents started a search and officials have joined in it. They have visited various fairs but have found no trace of the girl and the fellow with whom Luther says he last saw her. On Friday of last week Luther was taken into custody and is being held in jail, pending the outcome of the search. The stories he tells are not always the same and he may know more than he is willing to confess.

GUY LITTLE STARTS WORK ON VERMILION CONTRACTS

Guy S. Little, local contractor has been awarded some contracts on highway work in Vermillion county and will for the next half year or so make his headquarters at East Lynn in that county.

TWO SOUTHDOWN LIQUOR DISPENSERS PAY FINES AND GET OUT OF JAIL

Clarence Hatchett and Roy Warner, who say their home is in Neal, Illinois, entered pleas of guilty in the county court Friday to a liquor charge and were each fined \$125 and costs, the total for both amounting to \$237. They could not pay all of the fine at once but friends came to their aid Saturday and paid in full.

Officials report that the father of Hatchett intimated that he knew a great deal that he was ready to spill unless certain parties paid his son's fine. The threat seems to have worked for the friends came to the rescue.

The other two bootleggers, or alleged bootleggers, named Sanders and White are out on bond and will have their cases up for disposal in the county court Monday.

—Mrs. Perry Bland and daughter, Mrs. Goodloe Moore and daughter Helen who spent several weeks with friends in this city left Saturday for Chicago.

DR. AND MRS. WILLIAMSON WILL MOVE TO CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Williamson are planning to leave Sunday for Chicago where they will take up their residence. Saturday will be the last day the doctor will practice his profession here. He opened his office about a year ago and has enjoyed a good practice.

In Chicago he will be associated with an older practitioner in surgery and will be in charge of this work in a hospital in South Chicago.

—Mrs. N. A. Craig left Sunday for Mitchell, Illinois where she will visit with her son Eber and family.

Substantial Relief Given Hail Storm Farmers By Red Cross

Needy Tenants Will Have Corn and Feedstuffs to Take Stock Through Winter. Distribution Entirely on Basis of Need.

Moultrie Chapter of the American Red Cross has completed its relief program relative to the victims of the hailstorm which ruined crops here on the afternoon of August 6th.

Following the storm, chapter officials visited the devastated fields and interviewed some of the tenant farmers who had been hard hit. Conditions were found to be such that help was needed to keep them going.

An appeal was sent to division headquarters at St. Louis and rural relief worker Miss Nelle Williams was sent here to make a preliminary survey and determine whether or not the situation was such as demanded outside relief. Miss Williams was taken over the areas where the worst damage had been done. A meeting of representative men of the community was called and to them she explained the system of relief as administered by the American Red Cross.

At this meeting a motion was made and passed asking the Division headquarters to send a "case" worker to check up on the needs of those affected.

On Wednesday August 24th Mrs. M. A. Lasater arrived here to do this work. For several days she applied herself very industriously to calling on the hail victims, getting financial statements from them, verifying these statements and in a general way checking up on conditions.

It was agreed in conference between Mrs. Lasater and local officials of the chapter that between \$3,000 and \$4,000 would be needed from outside sources in order to do effective work.

After practically all cases needing help were reported, a request for a grant of \$3,000 was sent to the St. Louis headquarters. This grant was allowed and check for same has been received. In completing the work, however, it was found that an additional grant of \$325.00 would be needed and accordingly that was asked for and allowed.

None of this money was handed directly to the people who were helped. Instead, it was determined how best it could be applied in the purchase of corn, hay, etc., and orders for such commodities were given to the people helped.

Local chapter officials from the very start stressed the point that the people who needed help were not destitute so far as clothing and food was concerned, but what they needed was corn and hay to feed their stock through the winter and in some cases wheat to seed their fields this fall. On this basis the relief funds were apportioned.

As has been stated in these columns before, the relief given was not to compensate the people for any loss they might have sustained but it was rather to relieve a need that existed for support to take the people through the winter and enable them to continue their farming operations.

The relief was extended only to tenant farmers. Landowners could not be included in the program.

The workers, both Miss Williams and Mrs. Lasater were thoroughly skilled in the trying task they had to perform. Both have had considerable experience in this kind of work in all parts of the Middle West. Their aim was to place every dollar expended where it would do the most good and the chapter officials feel that this end was fully achieved.

The relief program was brought to a close Friday and Mrs. Lasater departed for St. Louis to make a report Friday afternoon. From there she expected to go to her home in Paul's Valley, Okla., for a few days before proceeding to other fields where relief is needed.

The fact that these farmers who were helped will be kept going on the farms will be a valuable asset to the community wherein they reside.

The Red Cross has shown itself a friend in need. It has shown the people of Moultrie county that it functions with commendable speed, is thorough in its investigations, and

Isaac W. McClung Succumbed to Heart Trouble Mon. Night

Had Been in Failing Health for Several Years. Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon; Burial in Greenhill Cemetery.

Isaac W. McClung, well known Moultrie county man, died Monday night at his home on Jackson street. He had been in failing health for several years due to heart trouble. This affliction became steadily worse until the end was not unexpected.

He was born in Lowe township on April 28, 1873.

He was united in marriage with Miss Cynthia Byrom and for twenty three years they engaged in farming in Lowe township. They then moved to Lovington and lived there about 18 months after which they came to Sullivan to reside. They built themselves a beautiful home on the corner of Jackson and Worth streets.

Mr. McClung engaged in real estate, stock and bond business and became a director of the Merchants & Farmers State bank. On account of ill-health they occasionally spent some time away from here in an effort to recuperate. Mrs. McClung's mother, Mrs. Byrom has been making her home with them and her health has been very bad for some years.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Lacey of California.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday by Rev. D. A. MacLeod. At the cemetery Moultrie Lodge 158, I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was a member, was in charge. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Lem Warner, Farley Young, Howard Wood, Dr. S. J. Lewis, John A. Webb and R. B. Foster.

KENNETH HALL PATIENT IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OPERATED FOR APPENDICITIS

Kenneth Hall, son of Alonzo Hall of near Fullers Point, and a student in the local High school, was taken to the hospital in Mattoon Monday and operated for appendicitis.

Kenneth has been feeling badly for some time and the early part of last week took a half dozen pills as a cathartic. He thought he was taking calomel pills, but instead took pills with strychnine by mistake. This overdose of poison aggravated his abdominal trouble and his case was a very serious one at time of operation. Latest reports say he is getting along as well as can be expected.

His brother Ralph and sister, Mrs. Orval Lane arrived from Beloit, Wisconsin to be at the bedside of their suffering brother.

SPRINGFIELD DEFEATED CHRYSLERS SUNDAY

The K. of L. team of Springfield Sunday won the local ball game, defeating the Chryslers by a score of 5 to 1. The local team scored its only run with Pribble's double when Harsh was on second. Mohan, the visitors' second baseman got four singles in five times up.

The score by innings was as follows:

	R	H	E
K. of L.	5	7	2
Chryslers	1	6	1

Batteries: Springfield, Gallasse and Alane; Chryslers, Gunder and Horn.

INHERITANCE TAX IN JAMES WOOD ESTATE

I. E. DeBruer, named by the court to fix the inheritance tax in the estate of the late James Wood made his report as follows:

Deceased left two heirs, a brother and a sister, J. W. Wood and Mrs. Freda Elma Jenkins. Each of these got half of the estate of \$13,074.51. Of this amount \$10,000 was exempt from the tax and the tax on the balance amount to \$61.47 for each heir.

RESIDENCE BURNS

The residence property on West Jackson street, occupied by the Delmar Stevens family burned early Friday morning of last week.

The property is owned by Mrs. Susie Fread. The insurance adjuster arrived here Tuesday and within an hour adjusted and paid the loss. The company was the North American represented here by Wright Bros.

AGED COUPLE OBSERVED THEIR 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday was the 59th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson. They spent the day quietly at their home southwest of this city where they have lived for the past 58 years.

—The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Phillip McCusker, Thursday afternoon.

its workers do not leave the job until the task at hand is brought to a successful conclusion.

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EDITORIAL

TRAINING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE BIGGER CITIES

Do you know how many children are in the Sullivan public schools?

There are 688.

Did you ever investigate what it costs this community to educate a child that goes through the local grades and high school?

We'll tell you; approximately \$750.

Well what of it? What's the use in giving these figures?

Some more community building stuff. If you'll bear with us a minute we'll show you what we are driving at.

If these 688 pupils who are today enrolled in our schools spend their entire school time in this community, how much is the community spending for their education? It figures about \$516,000.

That's a lot of money. But we must admit it is well spent.

These figures are from the community standpoint only and do not take into consideration what the parents spend for books, clothing, etc.

Now then, after an investment of this amount in educating our children, what does the community get in return?

Here's the answer—These children of ours, after leaving school go to other communities to make their homes.

Why? Are they ungrateful to the home community?

Far from it. They leave this community because there is no opportunity here to make a living. There are no factories and no industries where they can get employment. What else is there for them to do, but to go to the larger cities, because we have no way of using them after we have trained them?

Every young man and every young woman, who leaves Sullivan to earn his or her living elsewhere, is an inestimable community loss, looking at the matter from a strictly economic standpoint.

We train the brains that help make big cities what they are. History conclusively proves that the best intellects come from the smaller communities. They go to the bigger cities ready to make them their home. They apply there the training which communities like our have paid for.

Any community that fails to provide a future for its young people is criminally shortsighted.

We can't keep them all here under the best of conditions. But if conditions here were attractive, we could attract some here from other communities. We would at least get an even break.

So far we have been discussing this matter from a cold-blooded financial standpoint. We hope we have impressed you with this one fact. We are spending a lot of money to educate and train our youth for the bigger cities, which give nothing in return to communities of this size.

But there is another view of this matter, deserving of some consideration.

Does it give you a lot of joy when your children leave Sullivan to make their homes elsewhere, where you may see them once in a great while? You say you are ready to make the sacrifice for the good of your children. It's a sacrifice, of that there is no doubt.

Would it not add greatly to your pleasure in life to have your children living here, employed in business and in industry where they can make a good living? After their marriage,

would you not like to stroll down to their homes and fondle the babes and take some interest in their home life?

Are you glad to be rid of them—glad to have them strike out for themselves?

The young people are leaving Sullivan because we have no employment to offer them here. They're not overly anxious to leave the old home town, but they must live and to make a living they must work.

Why have we no way of employing these folks in Sullivan? The answer is that no really determined effort has ever been made to provide work for them here.

We are located in the heart of one of the richest states of the Union. We have plenty of water; three railroads, hardwoods, good schools, churches, park and lake, paved streets and with a few additional improvements, Sullivan could be made as pretty a residence city as central Illinois can boast of.

We lack employment. We have no payrolls worth mentioning. No manufactured goods is shipped out to the markets of the country and no money from the markets comes in here. We lack that vital point of contact with the world.

Is there any good reason why this should be the case?

Other communities smaller than Sullivan have factories and payrolls. How did they get them. They played the game with an eye to the future and they have put over big things for their communities.

Efforts in the past have been made by business and professional men to interest factory builders. They have worked hard and sacrificed time and money. But they had their own affairs to look after. They could not stay on the job persistently enough. We need a community secretary who will be able to devote his entire time to the upbuilding of this community. Under such a plan we have a chance to get factories.

It takes money to finance that plan. That apparently is the only drawback. Are we willing to put up what's needful?

NO MASONIC HOME ROAD

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, it is gradually becoming apparent that the Len Small administration will not build a hard road to the Masonic Home this fall and for another winter, at least, the wallow of mud which separates this Home from the city will have to be navigated as best as can.

Those who were supposed to know the mind of the State Highway department relative to this matter, all claimed that promises had been made that this road would be built this year.

So far as can be learned no action whatever has been taken toward even locating this part of Route 132.

Draw your own conclusions.

LET'S BE CONSISTENT

The other day a voter informed us that he did not like Governor Al Smith of New York and among the reasons he cited was that he belonged to the Tammany organization.

For an intelligent citizen of Illinois to criticize Tammany in New York is either inconsistency or ignorance.

Governor Al Smith has given New York good government and no taint or graft or crookedness attaches to his public life.

We Illinois folks with our Frank L. Smith—Len Small—Bill Thompson—Oskar Carlstrom aggregation certainly have the brass to even attempt to criticize affairs of states like New York.

Why if ex-Governor McCray of Indiana would move over into this state, we'd elect him to the Senate or give him some job commensurate with his unsavory past record. Illinois likes to and does elect men of that calibre to its highest offices.

Not until people sweep away some of their better-than-thou delusions and demand a standard of honesty and efficiency in public office, will they be entitled to anything better than they now have.

But when they ring church bells to help elect Frank L. Smith—Goodnight!

can be answered only by faith.

Two kinds of good news for automobile owners:

First, you are told that if and when the natural supply of gasoline gives out, synthetic gasoline will be made to take its place.

Second, scientists have discovered a system of bud grafting on rubber trees which should increase the yield of a tree 400 per cent.

It is predicted that the cost of rubber delivered in this country will drop from twenty-five cents to less than ten cents a pound.

Scientists say they can make synthetic rubber as well as synthetic gasoline, but that probably will be postponed, like artificial gasoline making, until natural supplies diminish.

A French scientist proves by careful observation that cancer is NOT contagious. To do away with the false, persistent suspicion is a great blessing. Married couples, living together, one the victim of cancer, do not contract the disease from each other, and cannot contract it. That is proved by reliable statistics.

Paris dressers, realizing that long hair is "coming in," are buying stocks of "transformations," long hair arrangements for women to wear while waiting for bobbed hair to grow.

Short hair is common sense, of course, and in time, long hair will be as obsolete as a veil over the face.

Long after men had cut their hair, primitive women let their hair grow long, because, matted with grease, it was a good thing in cold weather.

Long hair seems "feminine" to men. Women do what men want, and the long hair comes back. It will go away again.

At San Toy, mining town in Ohio, Ray Wiggins, annoyed, bit off the ear of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Taylor.

A mob around the courtroom wanted the man lashed, and the Mayor of San Toy told Wiggins he would quash the charge of "maiming and disfiguring" if he would take the lashing.

Wiggins said "Yes." His back was stripped, he was lashed twenty-one times and everybody apparently was happy, including the mother-in-law. What is the difference between a man that bites off his mother-in-law's ear and a mob that insists on a public lashing?

There is some mild government supervision of the radio. Do the supervisors consider it necessary or desirable that the details, bloody or otherwise, of prize fights should be sent into homes and listened to by twenty millions of Americans, including children? Would you describe that as making an intellectual "Christian" and elevated use of a great scientific discovery?

We must have the prize ring, the bloody fights, of course, for those that can afford to pay \$125 a ringside seat, just as we must have "speak-easies" for those that can pay \$25 a bottle for champagne. But why carry the prize fighting into so many homes?

Don't prize fight promoters realize that radio broadcasting will stop that radio prize fighting eventually? Clergymen here and there will be aroused as they listen to the interesting fight news coming in over the radio and then there will be trouble. Many clergymen, fortunately are interested in things more important to human salvation than Darwin's monkey theory—which, by the way, was never taught by Darwin.

RIGHT INHERITANCE

EASY TO GIVE

By Dr. Frank Crane

Most normal men and women live for their children.

Beyond getting what satisfaction they can out of their own lives, they want to see their children get satisfaction out of theirs, they want to see they have a better chance and more advantages than they themselves had.

Just how to accomplish this requires much thought and calls for all our intelligent planning.

It is pretty well established that leaving your children a lot of money does them no good. More wrecks have been caused, more lives ruined and more characters undermined by having things made too easy for children, by giving them too many unearned advantages than by anything else.

It may be safely concluded that if any man has a grudge against his children and wants them to be failures the surest way is to leave them a lot of money.

Thinking people know that other things, such as character and the like, count more than money.

Just how to leave our dear ones what they require is rather difficult. In the first place, we ought to do what we can to bequeath to them an orderly and law-abiding society, a state in which the laws are respected and obeyed. People, therefore, that countenance bootlegging and other illicit acts which happen to be popular, are working for a state of society which will be inimicable to the coming generation.

The second thing is character. It is our duty to our children to give them a good biological inheritance. This we can do by living clean lives ourselves and, in the final analysis, most of the good we do other people depends on how well we take care of ourselves.

If the children are healthy and strong and normal physically the next thing they need is moral character.

Unfortunately, this is a more difficult thing to come at. Out of many a family with the highest ideals and the most blameless practices can come a descendant who is absolutely lacking in moral stamina. About all we can do is to give as good an example as possible and good teaching.

The result then is in the lap of the gods. We can't help it and we are not to blame if the young scion turns out crooked. It is lamentable, but it is inevitable.

Another thing we can leave our children is friendship and association with the right kind of people. This we can only do by associating with the right kind of people ourselves.

The best that can be done, in a nutshell, is to know our children, be com-

panions with them and influence them by our own character as much as possible.

MAKING MATTERS WORSE

Husbands who have been bombarded by back-seat advice when driving a car will appreciate the following story:

"Where do you think you are going?" growled the officer. "You're in too much of a hurry. I think I'll hand you a ticket for speeding." The frightened motorist paled.

"And," continued the cop, "I also believe I'll hand you another ticket for passing that red light back there."

"I also think," the policeman continued, sarcastically, "that I will slip you a ticket for obstructing traffic."

By this time the driver was frightened speechless. But not so Mrs. Feitelbaum, in the rear seat. She spoke up: "Oh, pshaw, Mister Policeman, don't pay no attention to him. He's drunk."

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

A subscriber, feeling ill, wished to call a drug store to order some medicine, but was unable to get the right number. She asked for the supervisor, and said, "I'm trying to get the drug store, and I always get the wrong number."

"What seems to be the trouble?" the supervisor asked.

"Oh, it's only a slight cold, but I ought to do something about it," came the answer.

THE PRICELESS POSTSCRIPT

According to The Erie R. R. Magazine, the following is an actual report that was received by a railroad superintendent from a passenger conductor:

"Dear Sir: I am enclosing card from passenger that was on my train No. ---, leaving --- at 5:15 p. m., October 10th.

"There was a small head of a nail worked through the cushion of seat and into passenger's. Tore hole in pants an inch long.

"I am sending information for use if claim is filed.

"Yours resp., Cond.

"P. S.—This passenger was a man."

OPEN SEASON

A tourist was just emerging from a cornfield by the roadside, bearing in his arms a dozen or so handsome roasting ears. A second car approached and stopped, whereupon the tourist reached for his pocketbook and asked in an embarrassed manner, "How much?"

"One dollar," replied the newcomer and then, after receiving payment, remarked, "Mighty fine field of corn, that. I wonder who it belongs to?"—Boston Transcript.

Pete Wheeler of Hickory Holler had ordered four tire covers from a mail order house. They were sent to him, and a few weeks later the manager of the mail order house was surprised to find the following letter on his desk:

"Gentlemen: A few weeks ago I ordered four tire covers from you. I put them on and hadn't drove fifteen miles before the blame things had worn clear out. Now I want some new tire covers or my money back. Peter Wheeler."—Kansas Sour Owl.

AFTER THE BALL

Nurse: "On whom are you operating today?"

Surgeon: "On a fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat on the links."

Nurse: "And who is the felling waiting in the hall who seems so nervous? A relative?"

Surgeon: "No, that's another golfer—a Scotchman. He's waiting for his ball."

A prim and proper young miss was much horrified on the street to find a small boy, apparently not much over six years old, smoking a cigarette.

"Little boy," she commanded, "throw down that horrid thing this minute."

"Go chase yerself, lady," answered the infant disdainfully; "hunt yer own. I found this one myself."—Ex.

NO FIGHTING

Judge (during the trial of man for drunkenness)—"Did the prisoner protest when you arrested him?"

Officer—"Oh, no sir! He was very sweet about it."

Judge—"Sweet! What do you mean?"

Officer—"Why, he threw his arms around my neck and asked me for a kiss!"—Calgary Eye-Opener.

A NEW CREATION, TOO!

"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately."

"She got a terrible jar."

"What has happened?"

"Why, she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her new hat and somebody sold it for 35 cents."—Brunswick Record.

JUMPY LIKE

"I simply can't stand the toot of a motor-horn."

"Why not?"

"Some guy ran away with my wife in a car and everytime I hear a horn I think he's bringing her back."

WISE SAWS!

I saw Esau kissing Kate;
The fact is we all three saw;
For I saw Esau, he saw me,
And she saw I saw Esau.

WOW!

"Every time I kiss you, it make me a better man."

"Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven tonight."—Ex.

LOCALS

—Bonnie Conard of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Craig spent Friday in Decatur.

—Mrs. Clark Dennis was hostess to the Poinsetta card club Thursday afternoon of this week.

—Miss Anna McCarthy who spent the summer months at Winegar, Wis., returned Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Cochran who spent several weeks with relatives in this city and in the East returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corbin of Paris spent Monday in this city.

After spending the week end with relatives, Archie Cochran returned to Springfield Monday.

—Mrs. Ed Cooley has stored her furniture and will live with relatives in Arthur this winter.

—Miss Mildred McClure, who will teach in Evanston this winter left for that city Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Stain and son of Chicago who spent a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Stan, returned to Chicago, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and son Billy have rented rooms in the property of Mrs. Myrtle Stain.

—Mrs. Helen Davis will leave for Decatur Saturday where she will spend several weeks nursing.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas of Decatur visited at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis, Sunday.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. Rella Bracken Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lloyd Jones and daughter Margaret Jean of Berkeley, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Hettie Ellis, and also her brother, Walter Strickland.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and son George were called to Vernon, Ill., Monday on account of the death of Mr. Thompson's brother-in-law, O. D. Jackson.

—Miss Etha Bushart who went to Chicago Saturday to visit relatives, returned Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. B. Allison of Mattoon who spent several days at the home of Dr. E. E. Bushart returned Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy spent Sunday in Mattoon.

—Walter Bake of Mattoon spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Miss Hortense Myers spent Monday in Decatur.

—Mrs. J. M. David is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Flossie Briscoe and daughter who spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Orman Foster expects to return to Chicago Friday.

—Hugh McDonald who is employed with the Hearff-Jones Company left for Indianapolis, Sunday.

J. W. Finley, Olaf McIntire and Ray McCune are also on the road for this concern which sells class pins, rings, and invitations.

—Rufus Hagerman spent the week end at Jacksonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hawbaker spent Tuesday in Decatur.

—Miss Mabel Blackwell who started for Chicago Saturday with Misses Goldie Cooley and Leota Stain was compelled to return home that same day, when she became very ill.

—Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Chicago spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Newbould.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risley, Sept. 1, a son.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colclasure, Sept. 4, a girl.

—Miss Caroline Jennings of Bloomington spent the week end with relatives.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Estella Everett.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing expect to leave Monday for a week's travel through Ohio.

—Thornton and Marvin Bromley of Chicago spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Della Bromley.

—Mrs. Stella Everett and daughter Miss Mabel Langston visited with relatives in Arthur Sunday.

—Among the folks from this city who attended the concert and chicken fry at the St. Isadore church near Bethany Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg and son Byron and J. B. Martin and family.

—Gerold Pearce and Maurice Van Sike both of Dowagiac, Michigan arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with friends. Mr. Pearce until about two weeks ago was a resident of this community.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollonbeck and grandson J. C. Hollonbeck returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sullivan of Decatur were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickerson. The boys went fishing in the morning and golfing in the afternoon.

—Mrs. Houston Devine and children Edith and Helen of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Carnes and family northeast of this city.

Johnnie (to the new visitor): "So you are my grandma, are you?"

Grandmother: "Yes, Johnnie. I'm your grandma on your father's side."

Johnnie: "Well, you're on the wrong side. You'll soon find that out."

"It took you a long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the dentist's assistant.

"Yes, he married the girl I loved."—Warner American News.

Letters

There are scattered around over this county, outside of Moultrie and surrounding counties about 350 families which each week get a news letter from Sullivan. That news letter is The Progress.

We know that these people appreciate their Progress for they are the most promptly paying subscribers we have. The Progress is perhaps the only paper which reaches them with news of Moultrie county. They do not get Decatur, or Mattoon or Springfield papers.

For this reason they read The Progress very thoroughly. We know they do, for many of them have told us so.

Now there is one thing these folks overlook and that is that we home folks here are just as much interested in them as they are in us. We like to rejoice in their good fortunes and are ready for a word of sympathy and assistance should misfortune befall.

That is why we have from time to time extended to them an invitation to write us a newsy letter that we can publish. We repeat that invitation here and expect to keep on repeating it as long as the Almighty

permits us to get out a newspaper.

Tell us about conditions where you are. If you are afraid that you cannot word your letter so that it will look well in print, cease to worry and get busy. We'll edit the letter and it'll be something that you'll be proud to see in print. Your friends will be glad to hear from you. You may write personal letters to a few friends or relatives here occasionally, but what about the hundreds of others whom you once knew? You like to read about them in the Progress, why not keep in touch with them by writing a letter for publication occasionally.

Letters of general information, letters with news items, letter disagreeing with us, letters for the Forum column, letters with remittances, letters of advice, letters of condemnation, letters political, religious, educational, letters from the farmers, the business men, the professional men and men of class or no class, always are thankfully received.

In the weekly edition of The Progress we tell you just about everything we know. Why not reciprocate and write us a letter and tell us a little of what you know occasionally?

We like to hear from you; so do our subscribers.

Good letters help make a good newspaper—and as Harvey Woodruff says in the Trib—Help! Help!

BRISBANE

SCIENCE AND RELIGION. GASOLINE AND RUBBER. CANCER NOT CONTAGIOUS. VANISHING BOB.

The Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Divinity School in Chicago University, says "philosophy is of no use in religion, because we cannot analyze our religion, 'the greatest moments are felt, you cannot define them in words. There is not a philosophical term in the language or the intellectual processes by which we seek to grasp the meaning of religion.'"

Philosophy has nothing to do with religion, and religion has nothing to do with philosophy. Philosophy deals with problems that can be solved, or may be solved, by proof, argument, thought. Religion deals with questions entirely beyond our reach, that



CEDAR SWAMP

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THE LEADING CHARACTERS:

EDISON FORBES, a young resident of Scottdale 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, he stands trial which results in a long prison sentence. He is soon pardoned, however, but back in Scottdale he and

PATSY JANE, his pretty wife, agree that public sentiment against him would warrant their migration up north where Eddie has a quarter section of land. While there they form the acquaintance of

ISAIAH SEALMAN, a shifty neighbor who is anxious to buy their property. Eddie learns that the back taxes total over eight hundred dollars and must be paid in five months to avert forfeiture. Sealman makes a generous offer which is refused—Eddie thinking the land must have some value unknown to him to warrant his neighbor's interest. Things do not go well. Eddie fails to get work and succumbs to his old yearning by falling in with a bootlegger's gang, getting drunk and being shanghaied to Chicago. Upon his return he discovers that Pat has left him and will not return until he has quit drinking. This he determines to do. He secures work on a nearby ranch, run by Davenant, and after many temptations at last beats his enemy, John Barleycorn. All this time he is slowing earning money but realizes that when the tax is due he can't possibly have enough. Sealman renews his offer and is again refused. One day

NANCE ENCELL, his former sweetheart calls, finds him alone, offers to pay the deficit but is rebuffed. Then Nance kisses him—and is seen by Patsy who had called to attempt a reconciliation with her husband. Pat leaves without listening to his explanation. Broken-hearted, Eddie tries harder than ever to earn the money and one morning early while berry picking, notices fresh tire marks on his property.

CHAPTER XIX

Just Dessert

A light truck was standing near the scar on the side of the mound—the scar which he and Pat had noticed on the first day of their journey of exploration. Two men were busily at work, scraping and shoveling the sour-smelling earth into sacks which they loaded onto the truck. One of them was the Long Portage expressman. Eddie's face hardened at sight of the other. It was his companion of the night of the accident, the youth who had so cravenly deserted to avoid the possible consequences of discovery.

As Eddie came upon the workers, the youth started. Then he leaned on his shovel. He smiled insolently. "Gee, you're an early riser," was his first remark.

"Have to be, to keep my farm from being carried away. What's the big idea?"

"You mean—this?" The youth nodded at the truck. "Well, they say this stuff is good for stock, salt in it, you know. So I was getting some for the cattle at Encell's."

"At Encell's?"

"Yes. I'm visiting over there, you know?"

Eddie regarded him speculatively. "Well of course I'd like to see Encell's stock do well," he said mildly. "But wouldn't it be courteous to ask me first about this stuff?"

The sneer in the young man's smile became more pronounced. "Why should I ask you? You lose this place on tax-title the first of next month. I'm already the owner. I bought the title from the Brower estate by telegraph two days ago."

"The Brower estate?" echoed Eddie, puzzled.

"Sure. You don't know what's going on under your own nose," was the contemptuous retort. Old Brower died suddenly, and the family doesn't care about this northern Michigan estate idea of his. All his tax titles were put on the market. I got this. So, really I have more right here than you."

"Listen, kid," commanded Eddie, quietly. "You're off—away off. You haven't any right here until after the first day of next month. Then you only have a right if I fail to redeem the property. Well, it'll be redeemed. So right now you're a trespasser and a thief. You're stealing my property."

The lean-jawed expressman rubbed his bristles nervously. "Don't blame me, Mr. Forbes," he pleaded. "He said he owned this when he

hired me." Eddie waved absolution. "You're using pretty rough language, Forbes," commented the youth coolly. "Thief, eh?" I'll show you the first of the month. Where would you get three hundred and fifty dollars to take care of that tax-title?" He laughed ironically. "Everyone knows you're broke, that your wife has left you and you're just stalling here because you don't dare show your face in Scottdale. Why you escaped being a jailbird because that old crook of a governor pardoned you. So don't get fresh with me."

"So that's it, eh?" was Eddie's comment. "Well, I don't think those few sacks of earth are worth much. But you'll leave them, just the same. Unload."

The youth's reply was to drop his shovel and rush, a scowl on his weak, dark face. Eddie met him with a straight right hand that puffed the loose lips. As a fight it did not compare with the fierce battle against the motor-tramp. This adversary had neither the courage, the strength nor the resolution of the wanderer. His eyes were blackened and his nose bleeding, though he had scarcely left a mark on Eddie, when he turned his back and clamored onto the truck.

"All right, you big bully!" he complained. "I'll have the laugh when the sheriff throws you off. You put your foot on here and I'll shoot you like a dog. "Yes, I will!" he raved, as the expressman started the truck. "And you keep away from Nance Encell, or I'll drill you anyway."

"So that's it?" mused Eddie. "I remember he always did like her. Of course he wouldn't have been so nasty if it hadn't been for booze. His breath was like a distillery. He got away with that dirt, after all. Oh, well, I guess he paid for it." He grinned.

Absentmindedly he picked up an empty sack, one which had been left and which had been overlooked. A name and address were printed on the sack in black letters. He whistled when their significance came to him with the others. He was, the slick one, a director of the bank, Eddie recalled.

When he drove back to the big ranch, Davenant himself, black with passion, met him at the door of the bunkhouse.

"Get your dirty traps together, Forbes, and make tracks," snarled the big man.

"Why, Mr. Davenant, what's the matter?" asked Eddie, in surprise. "Matter?" echoed Davenant, doubling his fists, and Eddie noted that the formidable knuckles were barked, "matter? You've been giving liquor to Millig, that's all."

Millig, another farmhand, had managed heretofore to keep his potatoes from the notice of the owner. But he had, seemingly, been careless, had been thrashed when he grew impudent, and discharged.

"But I didn't give him liquor," protested Eddie.

"You did. Don't lie to me."

"I tell you I didn't," returned Eddie sharply.

"Well, he got it from you. You had it."

"He didn't. I—" he began, and stopped. He recalled the bottle in his suitcase.

"Hah!" growled Davenant at his hesitancy. "You'd better admit it."

Eddie entered the bunkhouse. His suitcase open, lay in the middle of the floor. The bottle was gone. He returned to the outside. "You're right, Mr. Davenant," he acknowledged.

"There was some liquor in my bag, and it's gone. I didn't give it to him, or tell him—"

"But you had it." "You know how I hate booze, but you brought it here. I suppose you figured on a spree yourself. I've a notion to give you what I gave him." He advanced, his arms swinging.

"Well, maybe you can, but you'll get something in return," snapped Eddie. "You won't be beating up a drunken squarehead if you try any funny business with me." "I'll leave you a few marks, anyway."

"Get off my place," shouted Davenant, more furiously than before. But his advance ceased. Eddie came out to load his possessions in the car, the owner was nowhere to be seen. Bull, the foreman, was, and he was regret-

ful and sympathetic. "Sorry to lose you, Forbes." He glanced over his shoulder as he spoke, toward the main ranch house, a commodious two story log house, as though fearful of being overheard. "But you know how it is. The old man's crazy on the subject of liquor. They say his son drank himself to death a year ago. What in thunder did you want to keep that bottle around for? You might have known that nut Millig would smell it out."

"Oh, I don't know, I'd forgotten it, more or less," replied Eddie. "I'm sorry to have to go, Bull. I like working for you. Well, if you'll give me what's coming—"

The foreman went to the ranch house and returned, presently, with Eddie's pay check for wages to the end of the month. He bought Eddie's pig, which had thrived wonderfully, for eighteen dollars. As the discharged farmhand drove homeward and later, as he was disposing his goods and chattels to make the cabin cosily livable, he had time to ponder on two things which had been crowded to the back of his mind by more stirring events.

"The address on that sack means something," he thought. "It's up to me to squander a little something on telegrams to find out exactly what. His story about carting the stuff away as salt for the stock is all bosh. The pure salt is on top."

"What about the other remark of his? What did he mean by talking about three hundred and fifty dollars for the 'first' tax title? Didn't I get the dope straight from the county treasurer? Guess I'll get downtown right away and find out where I'm at."

CHAPTER XX

Wiped Out

He drove to the railroad station and sent away two telegrams. He went to the county building and stated his errand to Peter Wimple. That official nodded, as though confirming something that had long been a matter of doubt.

"You know, Forbes," he explained, puffing on his pipe, "I've thought a good many times that maybe you didn't understand me. I suppose you knew that a tax title issues for each year of back taxes, but that you have two years from the date of issue of each to redeem them."

"There are two such plasters out against your property. To settle them both would be eight hundred and thirty-odd dollars. But if you'll pay the two-year-old one the first of the month, you'll still have a year for the other one."

Eddie swallowed jerkily. "How much is the first one?"

Peter consulted his canvas-jacketed book. "Three forty eight, seventy-two," he reported. "Seems pretty heavy taxes on poor land, but they built two roads and widened and

deepened Portage creek, all in the same year. Then the penalties are heavy. It makes it pretty binding, even though the improvement costs were spread over three years."

Eddie went out with his nose in the air. He had given the tough old world an under hold and pinned its shoulders to the mat, first flop. He had licked booze and he had saved his home. Now to find Patsy Jane and tell her what pride had forbade his telling before; The identity of his companion the night of the accident. And, also, take her home.

For he needed but three hundred and fifty dollars, and he had more than that sum in the Long Portage bank. He consulted the stub of his checkbook. He had about four hundred dollars—a young fortune! And more in his pocket.

Of course he had no job. But he could get one. Of that he felt certain. And he would begin building up his land against the day he would crop it and stock it and make it pay good dividends.

He went into the bank to deposit the Devenant check and the loose cash he was carrying. There were three persons behind the cheap partition of white pine stained to look like hardwood, and iron grills stained to look like bronze. Gray little Gilman, the cashier; Harold Faunce, the young bookkeeper; and Sealman, slick and rotund, combing his beard with his fingers as he talked earnestly.

"We were just about to get in touch with you, Mr. Forbes," began Gilman nervously, as he swept the currency forward and checked the deposit slip.

"Why?" asked Eddie. He felt Sealman's bright, bold eyes upon him.

"I wanted to notify you of your overdraft—Mr. Forbes." The latter exclamation was a flustered remonstrance. For Eddie, thrusting an arm through the wicket, seized his deposit and pulled his bankbook from the cashier's fingers, so that the uneasy pen left a long, black mark down the page.

"Now say that again," commanded Eddie.

"Your account is eighty-four dollars overdrawn," returned Gilman. He glanced over his shoulder in hunted fashion as if to make sure that Sealman were there in support.

"You're crazy," was the brief retort. "Here are your vouchers. See for yourself," invited the cashier, defensively.

Eddie leafed them over. They were all in order—Hold on, the check to Sealman for the pig had been raised from five dollars to five hundred.

"Looks to me as though the bank is out four hundred and ninety-five dollars," he announced. "This check has been raised. Of course you know that, Gilman. This man has told you it was written for five dollars."

"I haven't told him anything of the kind," returned Sealman.

Eddie turned the check over. It was endorsed "I. Sealman," but just below was another signature in a smooth and flowing script. "Henry W. Robbins." He reverted to the

face of the check again. The forgery had been cleverly done, though close scrutiny revealed how the "hundred had been cramped because of limited space.

"Any jury would call that a raised check," said Eddie, scornfully, shoving it back. "Looks as though this bank was negligent in taking it."

"We'll have to ask a jury to decide it," returned Gilman. "This bank disavows responsibility. You were negligent in drawing it. If the line after 'Five had started closer to the 'e' and had been drawn clear through, there would have been no negligence. But you left a space and the forger took advantage of it."

So that was it. Maybe Sealman (Continued on page 6)

LAKE CITY

Mrs. Will Nicholson and daughter Marthel of Charleston were the guests of Joe Dickson and family Tuesday night.

B. C. Hamm and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burcham, Mrs. Ona Mitchell, Mrs. Ada Ault, Mrs. Ella Rankins, T. A. Dickson and family, T. F. Winings and family, and Mrs. Earl Estes attended the Arthur Fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins visited with Mrs. S. E. Scott near Milmine, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall and son Bobby of Decatur spent Sunday evening with T. F. Winings and family.

Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter Betty Jane of Decatur visited Thursday with Miss Sylvia Dickson.

Miss Mildred Stewart of Moweaqua, spent the week end with Maude and Grace Winings.

Mrs. Ada Collins of Sullivan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sallings.

Mrs. Earl Estes has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickson and son Charles and daughter Grace of Decatur visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Maude Keller and daughter Olive of Champaign, visited the first of the week with Mrs. George Vansickle and Mrs. T. A. Dickson.

Mrs. Jesse Burcham of Williamsburg spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard.

Earl Smith of Decatur was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson and daughter Dorothy of Evanston visited the first of the week with Mrs. John Rankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson have returned home after a motor trip to Burlington, Wis.

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When Buick improves upon Buick—the standard for the year is set

Buick for 1928 introduces a higher standard of beauty and luxury than the world has ever known. Buick interiors are as modish as exquisite drawing-rooms—as harmoniously colored—and as comfortable. Buick's new Fisher bodies are low-swung without any loss of head-room or road-clearance.

And so, down to the smallest detail of construction, wherever refinements could be made, Buick has made them. Again Buick has improved upon Buick. Again the standard for the year is set.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation

Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 Coupes \$1195 to \$1850
Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added. The G. M. A. C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available. The model illustrated is the Five-Passenger Sedan, Series 120, \$1495.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Why RED TOP Steel Posts Are Better

Check up on each of these points. Aren't they just the points you want in a fence post?

- Made only of tough, durable seasoned railroad rail steel—long lived in the fence line.
- The One-Man Handy-Fastener easy to apply, holds fence permanently in place.
- Studded re-enforcing rib makes post stronger.
- Baked-on aluminum finish is rust-resisting. Adds to appearance of fence line.
- No hole punched to weaken post. Easy driving triangular anchor plate riveted to studs. Firmer post anchorage.

STARTING with RED TOP Posts and the RED TOP Driver this is what you alone can do:

Drive 200 to 300 posts a day through the hardest soil. This means you can get rid of all your fence work this Fall—repairs and everything.

Red Top Steel Fence Posts

YOU can even build that new fence you've been thinking about—do it quickly and what's more—be done with that fence job for many long years.

Come in and let us show you on an actual post the differences that sold us on RED TOPS and make us recommend them so strongly. Then, too, we can show you how doing a little fencing this Fall will turn waste into profit. It's a good idea—one that will repay the fencing cost in a couple of years and, after that, make extra profits for you.

38c each. Delivered in lots of 100 or more.

S. T. Bolin Implement Co.

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

C. A. CORBIN

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

We have a full line of floor coverings and furnishings
Modern Undertaking Establishment, in charge of Charles F. McClure, licensed embalmer and undertaker
Lady attendant
Phone 36 or 21; Night call 344

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

FIREPROOF GARAGE

R. D. Meeker, Prop. Phone 158. Sullivan

JACK H. PEARSON
"SULLIVAN'S LEADING CLOTHIER"

SAVE 10 PER CENT

On this big Sales Day, you can make your Dollar buy \$1.10 worth of men's wear at our store.

As an illustration of how much this Saving will amount to on an outfit such as the average man will need for fall and winter wear, look over the list given below. The merchandise listed here is not the best we have in stock, nor is it the lowest priced but we have selected a medium priced quality to make plain what the 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT means to the purchaser. This discount applies on all cash purchases from \$1.00 upon all merchandise in stock.

	Regular price	Discount price	You save
SUIT	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$2.50
OVERCOAT	20.00	18.00	2.00
SHOES	5.00	4.50	.50
UNIONSUIT	1.00	.90	.10
SWEATER	3.50	3.15	.35
NECKTIE	1.00	.90	.10
HAT	5.00	4.50	.50
HAT	5.00	4.50	.50
OVERALLS	1.95	1.75	.20
WORK SHIRT95	.85	.10
TOTAL	Regular Price-\$65.90	At 10% Disc. \$59.30	You Save \$6.60

SAVE 10 PERCENT ON ALL WORK CLOTHES, SHOES, ETC.

The 10 per cent discount applies on all cash purchases from \$1.00 up. Nothing Reserved. Our complete fall and winter stocks await the 10 per cent saving. We invite you to come and take advantage of it.

Specials For Big Fall Sale

RED TOP STEEL POSTS \$38.00 per 100 delivered
50c OFF ON ALL CANVASS COLLARS
\$1.00 OFF ON ALL LEATHER COLLARS
REGULAR \$3.00 COLLARS For...\$2.50
REGULAR \$5.00 COLLARS For...\$4.00

S. T. BOLIN
Implement Co.

This Week's Used Cars

2 FORD COUPES, 1926, Good Ones
1 BUICK COACH, new paint.
1 MASTER SIX ROADSTER 1925
SOME CHEAP CARS

FIREPROOF GARAGE

R. D. MEEKER, Prop.
Phone 158

HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'LL LIKE

PICNIC HAMS

Miller & Hart Brand

Regular value 25c per lb., as a sales day special 22c per lb.

These hams are 4½ to 5½ lbs.

The best all-purpose ham.

We sell everything you'd expect to find in a sanitary modern meat market.

Shasteen Bros.
PHONE 86

Have the Children a Good School Dictionary?

IF NOT, LET US SUPPLY THEM. WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF

Webster's College, Home and Office Dictionaries WHICH WE ARE SELLING FOR ONLY 89c EACH

if sent by mail 10c additional

The Sullivan Progress
A worth-while newspaper at only \$1.50 per year.

THREE MODERN GRACES

Work Hard
Spend Wisely
Save Regularly

A savings account provides an ideal place for regular saving and we cordially invite you to save with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Used Cars

1926 CHRYSLER 58 FOUR DOOR SEDAN
1925 MAXWELL 4 DOOR SEDAN
1927 CHRYSLER 50 COACH
1927 CHRYSLER 50 COUPE
1927 CHRYSLER 60 4 DOOR SEDAN
1927 CHRYSLER 60 COUPE
1925 70 FOUR DOOR SEDAN
2 1925 FORD COUPES
1 CHEAP FORD TOURING

C. H. TABOR
MOTOR SALES

BIG FALL AT SULLIVAN, WEDNESDAY

Just When You Need It Most

MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS

Those who have visited Sullivan on the big sales days which the Retail Merchants have advertised heretofore have been greatly pleased with the money savings values offered. This sale will be bigger and more comprehensive than ever.

Come to Sullivan -- Let us prove it

David Hardware

Special Sale Prices on our entire stock of Aluminum and Enamelware

All Sale Prices Cash

SEE OUR WINDOWS

22 REMINGTON SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES

15c per box

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Notions

DICKERSON'S

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

To make this day one to be long remembered we have made special preparations to give this sale. Look this ad over carefully and take advantage of what you can get.

A Big Cotton Plaid Nashua Blanket 66x88

TURKISH TOWELS
Fancy Checks 15x26
Sale Price each 10c

COTTON TOWELING
15 inch
Sale Price per yd. 5c

LADIES HOSE
Chiffon, black, beige & gunmetal
Sale Price Per Pair 50c.

OUTING FLANNEL
Light and Dark, Yard Wide
Sale Price, per yard 15c

COMFORT CHALLIES
Yard Wide
Sale Price
5 Yards For 69c

COTTON BATTS
3 pound stitched
Sale Price 79c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
White
Sale Price 3 for 10c

Extra thick for quick and even heating and fuel economy. WOOD HANDLE, cooler, easier, and better-looking.

Get this "Wear-Ever" ALUMINUM Fry Pan

\$1.00
Reg. Price \$1.75 at a special price for a limited time

and for tempting delicacies buy this

"Wear-Ever" Ring Mold

also specially priced

\$1.00
RECIPE FOLDER FREE

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS SPECIAL

ONE MAN'S PART WOOL SWEATER COAT AND ONE MAN'S 2:20 WEIGHT BLUE WORK JACKET

The Two This Day at **\$1.98**

BOX PAPER

Fancy colors—48 Envelopes, 48 sheets of paper.

Value 50c

Limit one Box to Customer.

Sale Price, Per Box 25c

Sullivan Retail Merchants

ALL SALE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14TH

Right at the Beginning of the Season

KINDS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Read the offerings on this page. It only represents a part of the attractive buying propositions which merchants are preparing for you. In the afternoon there will be the big attraction on the Square as heretofore.

to you that your dollar buys more

WHAT GAINS

er In Our ndows

B. Hall

Special Price on all Furniture

RAG RUGS, 27x54 Regular price 75c, 2 for \$1.00
30x60 CHATEAU RUGS, Regular price \$2.50, 2 for \$4.00

Lack of Space Will Not Permit Us To List All of the Many Bargains We Offer on Bargain Day.
PORCH SWINGS AND REFRIGERATORS ON CLEARANCE PRICES

We are also making special prices on odd pieces of Furniture.

W. R. Robinson

FURNITURE—UNDERTAKING

For Coupon Day

SPECIALS IN WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS AT

\$2.22

Coy Shoe Store

Specials for Sales Day

Wednesday, Sept. 14th

5 GALLON GAS AND 1 QT. OIL \$1.00
5 QUARTS OF OIL \$1.00

With each tire we will sell a corresponding size tube for \$1.00.

GROTE'S GARAGE

Deposit the Dollars you save on sales day

And ALL OTHER DAYS WITH THIS BANK.

WE ALLOW INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

Merchants & Farmers State Bank

Do You Shave With a Safety??

We are offering all our subscribers, old and new, whose subscriptions are paid in advance a complete

VALET AUTOSTROP RAZOR SET **FREE**

This set includes a handsome case, the razor, a good strop, blade and book of instructions.

It's worth \$1.00 of any man's money.

The Sullivan Progress

DUNSCOMB DRY GOODS COMPANY

QUALITY FIRST—VALUE ALWAYS

MONEY SAVING ITEMS for SEPT. 14 That You Need Now

FANCY CRETONNE PORCH PILLOWS, Sateen trimmed, and filled ready to use, at **75c**

RUFFLED CURTAINS Of Cross-barred Marquisette, standard size at per yard **50c**

Choice of any of our short sleeved LADIES \$2.00 PRINTED WASH DRESSES at **\$1.50**

Choice of any of our Rayon-crepes, Silk & Cotton Crepes, Silk & Cotton Prints, and Voiles that sold up to \$1.00 per yard, choice per yd. **50c**

Choice of any of our LADIES \$3.00 to \$3.90 RAYON and PRINTED DRESSES AT **\$2.39**

SAVINGS ON FALL MERCHANDISE

\$1.35 WOOL CHALLIES at per yard **98c**

Good quality 2½ lb. Stitched COMFORT BATTIS, at per roll **75c**

\$1.50 Striped Wool French Flannels at per yard **75c**

\$2.35 Silk and Wool JERSEY CLOTH, 54-inches wide at per yard **\$1.98**

Part Wool PLAID BLANKETS, extra large size, 70x80, sateen bound, comes in all shades, and weighs 4½ lbs. Price per pr. for that day only **\$3.95**

36-inch OUTING FLANNEL, in light and dark colors at per yard **15c**

Also as a Special Introduction to our line of New Fall and Winter Coats, we will allow you a discount of 10 per cent on any Fall and Winter Coat bought and paid for that day.

Our New Fall Lines of Silks, Plain and Fancy Velvets, Woolen Dress Goods, Blankets, etc., are very complete.

Ewing's Variety Store

Specials for Wed. Sept. 14

CLOSING OUT BARGAINS

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
1 Lot RAYON STEP INS	.98	75c
1 Lot RUFFLED CURTAINS	.75	50c
1 Lot PRINCESS SLIPS	\$1.35	98c
1 Lot Aluminum Dishpans	1.16	98c

We have many other items at specially low prices but the above extra to close out.

—REMEMBER THE PLACE—

EWING'S NORTH SIDE SQUARE

ROUND OAK FURNACES

For Schools and Residences

QUICK MEAL ENAMEL RANGES
KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY

THE CUMMINS HARDWARE

EAST SIDE SQ. SULLIVAN, ILL.

Bargains That Every Housewife Can Use

Wednesday, September 14th.

TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for	25c
LAUNDRY SOAP, 4 large bars	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 for	25c
3 CANS PORK & BEANS	25c
3 CANS HOMINY	25c
3 CANS TOMATOES	25c
3 CANS RED BEANS	25c
3 CANS CORN	25c
3 LBS. COFFEE	\$1.00
3 SMALL BOXES CORN FLAKES for 25c	

Loveless & Elder

MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY
West Side Square.

One Lot School Girl Hats \$1.00

For Wednesday Only

NEW FALL FELT HATS \$2.95 to \$5.00
1 LOT HOSE \$1.00
NEW FALL SILKS, CREPES, SATIN
GORDON HOSE \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95
GORDON BLOOMERS \$1.50, \$1.95

Buxton Bonnet Shoppe

We Invite You to Call at Our Filling Station

On Bargain Day

AND WHENEVER IN SULLIVAN

We handle the best in Gasoline and Oils

Superior Oil Co.
FISHER BROS., Props.

Bargain Day Sales

BEARINGS FOR ALL CARS \$1.00
HEAD LAMPS \$1.00
VACUUM TANKS \$1.00

If You Need a Stove See the Big Line We Have on Hand

W. H. Walker

Merchants Association

CEDAR SWAMP

(Continued from page 3)

was not responsible for the forgery, but he has taken advantage of it to tie up his funds until after the passage of tax-day, two weeks away. He thrust his head and shoulders through the wicket, so that the flimsy grill creaked under the strain.

"Sealman, you damned crook," he said harshly, "you've been trying to swindle me out of my place ever since I came here. You've connived at this trick to tie up my money. But it won't do you any good. You'll never put a finger on a grain of that white sand. You hear?"

"This is slander, Forbes," warned the other, his combing fingers moving agitatedly. "I have witnesses." "Witnesses be damned," retorted the angry man. "You aren't go into court." He turned on his heel and strode out, banging the door violently behind him. He had barely reached the street when he heard his name called. Sealman was in the tiny vestibule of the bank and came hurriedly toward Eddie.

"Now Forbes, there's no use in having trouble over this," he began, placatingly. "I don't deny the check was for five dollars. I passed it on for a load of huckleberries to a stranger. He didn't want to take them to town because it was late. I've never seen him since. How was I to know he'd raise the check?" "Well, what else?" demanded Eddie.

"I don't want you to lose your place and get nothing for it. I want it, Forbes, it goes well with my land. I'll make you a good offer." "You will, eh?" "Yes, I'll give you thirty-five hundred."

Eddie's answer was to place the heel of a work-roughened hand against Sealman's high-bridged nose and push violently. The bearded man tottered from the edge of the walk into the gutter. Whereat he uttered a venomous oath, quite out of keeping with his sleek placidity.

Eddie went on up the street, thinking rapidly. That morning he had two strings to his bow. One had been snapped. He could not borrow money from Davenant. But the governor remained.

The postoffice at Long Portage occupied a corner of the largest general store. Eddie bought a pencil tablet. He stood at the postoffice desk and wrote the governor, outlining his situation and asking for a loan of three hundred dollars. He told of his battle with liquor, and how he had won, of his plans for the future. He stamped it and affixed a special delivery postage. He carried it to the station himself, and handed it to the clerk on the southbound train. The governor would have it early next morning in his office in Lansing.

Always there had been with him the thought of Patsy. Now he went to Attorney Kinnane's office. The old lawyer was alone. "Where's my wife, Mr. Kinnane?" he asked. "Not here just now, Mr. Forbes." She's out in the country for a few weeks."

To Eddie's look of bewilderment he added: "She comes in quite frequently and if you wish to reach her a letter in my care will be delivered promptly."

(Continued Next Week.)

GREETINGS FROM LONG ABSENT NATIVE SON OF SULLIVAN

"582 E. Eighth St. -
Riverside, Calif.

"Sept. 1, 1927.

"Editor Sullivan Progress:

"Enclosed please find payment for my subscription to the Progress.

"Though I have spent the last forty years in California, thirty-five of them in Riverside, I still retain my interest in the old home town where I was raised and wish to be remembered to any of the old friends who are still living.

"There are many former Sullivan people in Southern California but I have not been fortunate enough to run across many of them.

"Yours Sincerely,
"Alonzo Martin."

State of Illinois)
Moultrie County) ss.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Moultrie, to the September Term, A. D. 1927.

Clara B. Swits, et al,

vs.

John Swits, et al.
IN CHANCERY FOR PARTITION,
ETC.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Swits and affidavit of the unknown heirs at law, legatees and devisees, of the said John Swits and their places of residence, the Defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, notice is therefore hereby given to the said John Swits, the unknown heirs at law, legatees and devisees of John Swits that the Complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 19th day of August A. D. 1927, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said Defendants returnable on Monday, the 26th day of September A. D. 1927 next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said John Swits, the unknown heirs at law, legatees and devisees of the said John Swits shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in the City of Sullivan, in said County, on Monday the 26th day of September A. D. 1927 next, and plead, answer or demur to the said Complainants' bill of Complaint, the same and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West,
Circuit Clerk.

Sullivan, Illinois, August 19th,
1927. 31-4t.

MINOR PARENT-TEACHERS

The first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Minor school district will be held Wednesday night, September 14th.

The Sullivan Home Oil Company's musical organization will furnish vocal and instrumental music. Besides this an interesting program of other features has been arranged. A social hour will follow the program. The teacher at Minor school this year is Vern Smith.

CHERRY TREES IN BLOOM

A number of cheery trees in this community are in full bloom. These trees suffered greatly during the prolonged wet spell during the Spring and summer and old timers say that blooming in the fall is a sort of last gesture before these trees die off. Reports say that the wet weather hurt this kind of fruit trees all through Southern and Central Illinois.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

VAUSE & KIGER, Complainants
Solicitor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

Moultrie County.) ss.

MOULTRIE COUNTY.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEP-

TEMBER TERM, A. D. 1927.

CLARENCE M. HOLMES

VS.

Henry S. Apple, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Henry S. Apple, deceased, Emily Apple, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Emily Apple, deceased, John Warburton, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of John Warburton, deceased, Hezekiah King, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of Hezekiah King, deceased, Job P. Doan, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of Job P. Doan, deceased, Willys King, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Willys King, deceased, Mary Ann Warburton, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of Mary Ann Warburton, deceased, Mary A. Warburton, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Mary A. Warburton, deceased, Robert Armantrout, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of Robert Armantrout, deceased, Emely Armantrout, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of Emely Armantrout, deceased, Harmon Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Harmon Smith, deceased, David C. Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of David C. Smith, deceased, Lydia Ann Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of Lydia Ann Smith, deceased, Archillaus C. Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Archillaus C. Smith, deceased, A. C. Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of A. C. Smith, deceased, David Harbaugh, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of David Harbaugh, deceased, Elizabeth Harbaugh, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Elizabeth Harbaugh, deceased, Rachel Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Rachel Smith, deceased, William Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of William Smith, deceased, George T. Lilly, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and spouse of George T. Lilly, deceased, Sarah L. Lilly, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Sarah L. Lilly, deceased, Emily Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Emily Smith, deceased, Malinda Smith, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and spouse of Malinda Smith, deceased, Ruby Parker and Fredric Parker.

IN CHANCERY NO. 9782.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN said

defendants that said complainant has

filed his bill of complaint in said

Court; that summons has been issued

for said defendants in said suit returnable to the first day of the next

term of said court, to be held at the

Court House in Sullivan in said County,

beginning on the Fourth Monday of

September, A. D. 1927. That the

names of the parties to said suit are

as above set forth and that said suit

is still pending in said court.

Sullivan, Illinois, August 25, 1927.

(SEAL) Cadell West,

Clerk of said Court.

First Insertion August 26, 1927—4w.

GAYS.

John Furry of Oakley has been visiting friends here.

B. Power of Chicago spent the week end with Miss Bell.

Clark Burden has returned from Kentucky.

Mr. Burkhead, who had been in Oklahoma, is home.

Mr. Smith, wife, mother and uncle have started back to Washington after ten days stay with his parents.

Miss Jane Bell was a caller in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Panches spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias.

D. E. Fulier and family spent Sunday evening with R. L. Fuller.

Mrs. A. Hopper, Mrs. F. House and Bob Smith and their families spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Farrell, Mr. Droke, Mrs. Carlyle, Miss Cooper and Mrs. Davis are all quite poorly at this writing.

Mr. Burkhead and family spent Monday at Shelbyville.

Albert Hopper spent Sunday with C. N. Hopper.

C. N. Mattox is home for a few days.

Mr. Drumond celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday, September 4th.

Mrs. Mary Carlyle is staying with her son Henry for a few days.

Miss Florence Mattox has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. C. Huntington spent Tuesday with Mrs. Casstevens.

—John P. McDonald went to Decatur Wednesday.

PUBLICATION NOTICE—Chancery

State of Illinois)

Moultrie County) ss.

Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1927.

Ora Coe, Complainant

vs.

Edgar Coe, Defendant

BILL FOR DIVORCE NO. 9780.

in Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of

Edgar Coe the defendant above named,

having been filed in the office of the

clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie

County, notice is hereby given to the

said non-resident defendant, that the

complainant has filed her bill of complaint

in said Court on the 22nd day of August

A. D. 1927, and that a summons thereupon

issued out of said Court against said

defendant, returnable on the 26th day of

September A. D. 1927 as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said

Edgar Coe shall personally be and appear

before the said Circuit Court on the first

day of the next term thereof, to be holden

at the Court House in the City of Sullivan

in said County, on the 26th day of

September A. D. 1927, and plead, answer

or demur to the said complainant's bill of

complaint, the same and the matters therein

charged and stated, will be taken as

confessed, and a decree entered against

you according to the prayer of said bill.

Cadell West, Clerk.

McLaughlin & Billman, Complainant's

Solicitors.

August 22, A. D. 1927. 34-4.

BRUCE.

G. T. Rose of Sycamore was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rose. His wife who had been visiting here returned home with him Monday.

Mrs. Essie Darst went to Indianapolis, Ind., Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baxter of Missouri and Mrs. Butler Tull of Sand Creek and Ralph Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Chester Ledbetter and family entertained to a basket dinner at Paradise Lake Sunday the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sharp and family and Harrison Ledbetter in honor of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and Mrs. Alma Rose and daughter Mona were Sullivan callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weakley of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Weakley.

C. D. Sharp was called to Mt. Vernon last week on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Niles attended the Cox family reunion at Neoga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and daughters Bessie, Lelia and Lois and Ollie Sampson were Sullivan callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and daughters Rosemary and Pauline of Gays spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane of Decatur are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mollie Knott of Allenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alma Spaugh and family.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemier spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanner of Bethany spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Winchester.

Mrs. Sarah Niles spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cena Rose and family.

COLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Solts and family of Minnesota spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family.

Mrs. Job Johnson and Mrs. Nora Bouck and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and baby spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Davis and daughter Fern.

Webb Cheever has the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Nellie Bell and Mrs. Daisy Cummins of South Dakota came

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Star Art Studio SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

SERVICE ★ QUALITY

Tuesday to visit with their father, Frank Davis who is evry poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson attended a family reunion at Vincennes, Ind., Sunday.

Mary Cheever is visiting in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family spent Sunday in Flora.

Orvil Jeffries and daughter Irma are visiting his mother in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Armantrout and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton and son Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Howard Hunt and Evelyn Gilbert were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bud Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son Joe and Mrs. Nellie Bell and Mrs. Daisy Cummins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis and family.

Everett and Donald Bouck are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Bouck.

Rev. George Wilbur is visiting in Chicago.

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

James Claxon spent the week end in Wheeler.

Mrs. Viola Scoby spent the week end in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCartney spent Thursday with Rolland Carnine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards motored to Marshall Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oce Miller of Benton spent the week end with Roy Light and family.

—Jim Harris and family have moved from the VanHise property on East Jackson street to the Ed Cooley residence on North Washington St.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stark of Shelburn, Ind., spent the week end at the Webb Tichenor home.

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Sullivan Residence Property For Sale at Public Auction

The undersigned, agent of the estate of D. G. Lindsay, deceased will sell at public sale, on the premises in the city of Sullivan on

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1927

Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

The residence property belonging to said D. G. Lindsay estate and consisting of a tract of land with 75 foot frontage on S. Washington street, and about 300 feet in depth. This property is located one block South of Water street (paved) and on it there is a five room house, with new roof, good outbuildings, well, cistern, fruit, etc. This place is well located to make an ideal home, as it is only three blocks from the center of the city.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash, or arrangements can be made whereby the buyer will have 10 days time to make payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

G. L. LINDSAY, Agent

LOVINGTON, ILLINOIS

O. F. DONER, Auctioneer.

CHURCH NOTES

ALLENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. B. Hopper, Minister
 "The Modern Use of Prayer" will be the subject for the morning sermon.
 In the evening "The Conversion of Lydia" will be the subject.
 Sunday, October 2nd will be Rally Day. Please keep this important date in mind.
 All members of the church are requested to be present at the morning service next Sunday.

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 "The Name of Jesus". What name is sweeter than the old time song "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds in a Believer's Ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear." Dear name the rock on which I build my shield, my hiding place, my never failing treasury filled with boundless stores of grace. There is more melody and real genuine soul food in these old time hymns than in those modern rag-time songs. This is an age of machinery, but not an age of soul feeding music and poetry.
 Prayer meeting as usual at the home on Tuesday night. Bible class on Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray, Superintendent.
 Good attendance has marked the entire summer, and now that vacation season is over, it should be even better. We were glad to welcome back last Sunday several who have been away during the summer.
 Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach.
 The Epworth League will hold a short meeting beginning at 7 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The feature of the evening service will be the installation of the Epworth League officers for the coming year. The candle-lighting installation ceremony will be used. It is very picturesque and impressive.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Only two weeks until Conference. May they be the best of the year.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
 9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:30 a. m. Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.
 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
 Cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and at hall on Thursday evening at 7:30.
 Within the last month we have talked with spiritual people, with those less spiritual, and those with no spirit at all, and the verdict of each is, that Jesus must be coming soon, we believe it, are you ready? We believe the midnight cry is sounding on the air "behold He cometh." Now what is your part? Arise, trim your waning lamp and refill. In order to refill our lamp, we know that we must have oil in our vessels, that is the one important thing, and while it is yet time, if your vessels are empty, go to that one who has to sell and fill your vessels. We have felt the importance of this one neglected portion of the gospel, and will likely have considerable to say with reference to it, until Jesus comes, or calls.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday, and we trust you can avail yourself of the privileges of the same. We need the church influence and the church needs your help in every possible way. These services depend not upon one but upon all, so we all have some part to play.
 We invite you to the bible study at ten o'clock. This service is not alone for the children, but for those who are older in years. We all need the consolation and comfort of the Word, and a true knowledge of the same makes for life in our every day routine.
 Subject for morning service—"Jesus' Leadership."
 Subject for the evening "Lessons From Trees."
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A special invitation is given to all young people not engaged in some other church service.
 We trust that the services may now take on new life with the beautiful days of the season. We need some new life in all the churches and we can all help in some one of the churches and what helps one helps all, and the community at large.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor
 We are coming to the readers of this paper with our first message, as pastor of the First Christian Church. We were accorded a most enthusiastic reception at Sunday school last Sunday, and a splendid hearing at the morning worship, represented by 73% of the Sunday School attendance. Is it too early in our ministry, or asking too much, to express the hope that this shall become 100% in the near future? It was our privilege to unite in the union service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. Thus our first Sunday in our relation to the Sullivan churches was spent, with both pleasure and profit to us.
 We come now with an invitation and an urge to every member of the Christian church to be present at all services next Sunday. This invitation is also extended to all friends of the

church, to those not worshipping elsewhere, to the public, a most cordial invitation to everyone.

Next Sunday's services will begin with the Sunday School session at 9:30 a. m. The morning worship will open at 10:45 with the communion, followed by the pastor's message to the Church under the subject "Turn You and Take Your Journey." While this subject will be presented with the thought of our new relation as pastor and Church, we trust it will be of interest to all.

The evening services will begin with the Christian Endeavor at 7:30 o'clock. Church services at 6:30 o'clock, the subject being, "The Compulsion of Jesus." Come, let us have a great day together.

NEWBOULD REUNION SUNDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Newbould annual family reunion was held Sunday, September 4th in the auditorium in the Freeland Grove.

At a business session the following officers were elected:

President—W. A. Newbould of Decatur.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Gardner of Sullivan.
 Dinner was served at 1 p. m. with about seventy relatives and friends of the family present.

Those present were:
 Mrs. Cynthia Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Chal Newbould and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbould and children Francis, Gerald, Helen and Cynthia, Mrs. Ethel Newbould and children Enid and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Foster and daughter Jane, Mrs. Belle Kenny and son Mark of Sullivan; Mrs. Dora Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harned, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeland and daughters Helen and Jacquelin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Cole and children, Joseph and Mary Lou of Bethany; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowers and son Hal, of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Liye Harrison of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Atherton of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foster and sons Robert and Gerald of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacker of Kokomo, Ind.
 Guests present were Rev. MacLeod, Mrs. Eva Runyon, Miss Jeanette Loveless and Peter Gardner of Sullivan; Miss Rosemary Weidner of Dalton City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffrey and daughter Jean of Dousman, Wis.; Richard Jeffrey and Miss Myra Dyer of Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Lombard, Ill.; Mrs. Etta Bishop of Decatur.

It was decided that this reunion be held annually in the auditorium at the Freeland Grove, the first Sunday in September.

MARBLE REUNION

The Marble family reunion was held at the Fair Grounds Park, Urbana Sunday, Sept. 4 with 105 in attendance and 7 visitors. Several more came in the afternoon.

Those attending from Sullivan and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marble and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briscoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nichols and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch and son, Mrs. Laverne Cain and children, Miss Eva Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Selock and son and Mrs. Grace Selock of Decatur, John Erwin and children of Neoga.

Dinner was served cafeteria from a long table loaded with all kinds of good things to eat.

JONATHAN CREEK.

Mrs. Maria Walker and daughter Freda spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miller of Champaign spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin.
 Miss Nettie Slover spent Saturday night with Miss Vera Wooley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family and Nettie and Sadie Slover attended the fair at Arthur Saturday.
 Ralph Powell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and family.

Russell Slover is visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover.

Miss Eunice Haze and Mrs. Jessie Mines and daughter Dorothy of Birmingham, Ala., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz and family returned home Friday from a two weeks visit in Kentucky.

Mrs. Grace Shuman and daughters Bernadine and Mildred and Mrs. J. E. Baker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Hazel Fultz spent Saturday night with Lucille McIntire.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ashbrook of Homewood, and Mrs. Mary Ashbrook of Sullivan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and family.
 Joseph Purvis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Grace Shuman and daughters Bernadine and Mildred and son Charles and Mrs. J. E. Baker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Piper have moved from the Beals place to the William Bland farm west of Sullivan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother,

Mrs. Sadie Drew.
 Ralph Harris of Michigan spent a few days last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger and Mrs. Hurl Elzy spent Monday in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hoover of Mansfield spent the last of the week with Mrs. Mary A. Mathias.

EAST HUDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J C spent the week end with relatives in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conlin and family visited near Lovington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson and sons and Mrs. Louie Patterson and daughter Bernice of Terre Haute spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family.

Mrs. Chris Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson, Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited the Shelbyville Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J C Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson, Mrs. Louie Patterson and daughter Bernice of Terre Haute spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Patterson.

Mrs. Edna Tomlinson and daughter of Chicago visited Miss Ann Elliott Friday.

Mrs. George Monroe and Mrs. Walter Longwill spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nance of Herrick spent Monday with Miss Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sweitzer and family spent Tuesday evening with Miss Anna Elliott.

Arthur Herendeen and daughter Grace, Mrs. Flora Creech and Miss Ann Elliott visited Tuesday at Long Creek.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clayton Poland and family.

FULLER'S POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell and Chester Carmine and family attended the basket meeting services at Jonathan Creek Sunday.

Elison Hunt and son Ellison Jr., spent Sunday with Lewis Daily and family near Gays.

Kenneth Hall was operated on at Mattoon hospital Monday night for acute appendicitis. His condition is fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. Orville Lane of Wisconsin arrived Tuesday night, being called by the serious illness of their brother, Kenneth Hall.

Mrs. Nicia Tolley returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Creath after an extended visit with relatives in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Nathan Powell and C. W. Phillips shelled corn the first of the week, delivering to Coles and Allenville.

Miss Ruth Cannon passed Monday evening with Mrs. Fred Roberts in Mattoon.

Helen Phillips, Grace Nash and Elison Hunt entered the Mattoon high school Tuesday as sophomores.

CUSHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butts and Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Friday afternoon in Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filson of Taylorville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Filson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers entertained several guests to dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Switzer and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Selock and son of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family spent Sunday in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood entertained to dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fultz and daughter Dorothy of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Dixon and family of Arthur.

Mrs. Leo Murphy and daughter and son spent Sunday in Sullivan with Mrs. Kate Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Walter Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurl Tish and son of Decatur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts.

Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sallings and son of near Arthur spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings.

A PROMISE

Teacher—"You naughty boy. I only wish that I could be your mother for a week."

Youngster—"That ought to be easy. You see mother's gone away for a month to visit her relatives. I'll speak to 'dad' about it tonight."

—Mrs. Mabel Nichols, who is employed at the Miller Insurance Company was unable to be there the beginning of the week, due to illness.

—Jack Finley has rented a residence in Decatur and expects to move to that city shortly. His children Ruth and Jack are attending the Decatur school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb and children and Mrs. Lena Forest visited the Eastern Star home at Macon, Sunday.

FORMER SULLIVAN GIRLS IN THRILLING AUTO MISHAP SUNDAY NIGHT

The Misses Ethel Chaney and Alice Preis, former Sullivan girls were members of an automobile party Sunday night which met with an unfortunate accident on Route 32 between Lovington and Lake City. The girls were not injured.

They were members of an automobile party with Earl Ramseyer of Decatur and Wilbur Sieberg of Chicago.

Something went wrong with the gas lead and in attempting to remedy the trouble a quantity of gasoline was spilled on the slab. While Mr. Ramseyer was filling the vacuum tank, Mr. Sieberg lit a match to illuminate the procedure. He stood well back to keep the flame away from the fumes but when the match burned down to his fingers, he dropped it and the spark of life which remained in it, lit the gas on the slab and in a few minutes Mr. Ramseyer was enveloped in flames. He rolled on the ground and succeeded in putting out the flames, but was severely burned in doing so. He was badly burned on face, arms and shoulder and was taken to the Wabash hospital in Decatur. The car was totally destroyed by fire.

Miss Chaney is a student nurse in the Decatur and Macon County hospital and Miss Preis who is also a nurse has for some time been employed in Chicago.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: that we, the members of Moultrie Post No. 318 G. A. R. Sullivan, Illinois, do hereby extend to the Womans Relief Corps of the State of Illinois, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the Memorial Tablet bearing the inscription of Gen. Logan's Order No. 11 establishing Memorial Day. And which table was erected on the west side of the Court-House of Sullivan in said county, on the 9th day of August 1927, and dedicated, the presentation being made by Mrs. Flo Jamieson Miller, grand secretary of the W. R. C. of the Department of Illinois, and the response was made by Rev. J. H. Crowder, commander of the Moultrie County Battalion.

Thos B. Fultz, Commander.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved: that we, the members of the Moultrie Post No. 318 G. A. R., Sullivan, Illinois, at our regular meeting September 3, 1927, do hereby extend to the Daughters of Union Veterans Tent No. 58 of Sullivan, Illinois our sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid dinner furnished at our reunion August 10, 1927 in the Freeland Grove, Auditorium.

Thos B. Fultz, Commander.

JUDGING NUMBER OF GRAINS IN A JAR

A Bloomington feed and elevator company had a jar of corn and beans at the Arthur fair last week. Everybody was given the opportunity of giving an estimate as to the number. The actual count showed 6765. John M. Floyd's estimate was the closest with 6731; Mrs. A. G. Dedman, Bethany 6780; Mac Freese, Sullivan 6683; Hassa M. Bauscha, Mattoon 6692. Estimates ranged from 100 to 11,000-000. Those coming nearest to the actual count, were given quantities of laying mash for their efforts. It was an advertising proposition staged by the Arthur hatchery.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The new library books for the rental shelf are "Wall Flower" by Bailey. The Juvenile books replaced are "Injun Babies" by Dixon and "The Young Pitcher" by Grey.
 General circulation "The Black Knight" by Dell.

BACK FROM SCOTLAND

Superintendent and Mrs. A. E. McCorvie of the Illinois Masonic Home returned Saturday night from an extended vacation during which they visited Scotland which is the ancestral home of the McCorvie family.

FAMOUS MEN
 Saturday evening the people all over the country were busily tuning in to get WJBL at Decatur to hear Bill Courtright, the famous Sullivan Jewsharp and harmonica expert broadcast his part of the program. When the announcer relieved the suspense by informing a waiting

world that the next number was Bill he also stated "Bill says this number is dedicated to Ray Meeker of Sullivan." And so both the dedicator and the dedicatee shared the fame of the Jewish melody. That shows Bill does not want all the fame for himself but is willing to divide with his fellow-townsmen.



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THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

Saturday, September 17

AT 12:30 O'CLOCK SHARP

At this meeting C & E I representatives will explain the object of the Bull Special which they will run over their lines in November, and plans will be made to have this train stop here.

This is a matter of dairy development. If interested be sure to be present.

Sullivan Community Club

MISS McCURE'S PUPILS IN RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT IN M. E. CHURCH

The music pupils of Miss Gertrude McClure gave a recital at the Methodist church Thursday night, September 1st. The numbers and players were as follows:

"Mister Bee" Matilda Bilbro—Lela Mae Miller.
 "The Bobolink" Ella Ketterer—June Luke.
 "The Mill Wheel" Matilda Bilbro—Shirley Pifer.
 "Little Jacks' March" Frederiksen—Finley Pifer.
 "The Bird on the Limb" and "Playing Ball" Matilda Bilbro—Marion Miller.
 "Little Soldier Boy" Bert Anthony—Marion Pifer.
 "The Lullaby" U. S. Williams—Helen McCune.
 "Little Bo Peep" Engleman—Amanda Tichenor.
 "Rondina" Ralph Elicker—John Tichenor.
 "Song of the Drum" Priscilla Risher and "At Break of Day" James H. Rogers—Betsy Pearson.
 "Folded Wings" Torman and "The Choo-choo Train Mari Paldi—Elsie Holzmueller.
 "Blushing Roses" and "Tick-Tock" Ann Priscilla Rischer—Miriam Wiley.
 "Little Garotte" Albert Von Doenhoff and "The Comical Clown" C. W. Krogman—Dorothy Chapin.
 "Barcarolle" Burgmuller and "Rondo" Wagner—Olive Ruth Martin.
 "The Haunt of the Fairies" Marie Crosby—Jerry Pearson.
 "One Summer Day" Geo. Spaulding Duet—John and Amanda Tichenor.
 "The Squirrels" Kroeger—Helen Gramblin.
 "Spinning Song" Albert Ellmenreich—Amanda Harsh.
 Vocal Solo—Mrs. Blanche Foster.
 "Forest Brook" Guritt—Dorothy Wood.
 "Minuet" Walter Silbert—Martha Wright.
 "Dause Rustique" Felix Borowski and "Swaying to and Fro" Geo. Hamer—Helen McCarthy.
 "The Acrobat" L. Streabbog—Adeline Elliott.
 "Hide and Seek" Charles Dinnee—Raymond Lambrecht.
 "La Fantastique" Concione—Helen Cummins.
 "Forest Murmurs" Carl Bohm—Mary Emily Lewis.
 "Flying Doves" Carl Heins, duet—Dorothy Chapin and Helen McCarthy.
 "Springtime Caprice" Grant-Schaefer and "The Morning Bell" Burgmuller—Beatrice Hill.
 "Canzonetta" V. Hollaender and "Elfin Dance" Adolf Jensen—Eleanor Cummins.
 "Danse Hongroise" Paul DuVal and "The Dolls' Parade" Ida Bostlemann—Merle Fisher.
 "Valse Impromptu" Rathbun and "Sunbeams and Roses" Paul Bliss—Evelyn Carmine.
 "Scarf Dance" Chaminade and "Reverie" Vernon Eville—Valeria Lundy.
 "Starlight" Leslie Loth and "Souvenir" Ruby Lewton.
 "Rustle of Spring" Linding—Billie Miller.

BUSY VISITING SCHOOLS

County superintendent of schools, Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton is busily engaged in visiting the rural schools and will not be in her office except on Saturdays or by special appointment.

THE ILLINOIS THEATRE
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Sept. 8—Sept. 16, Inclusive

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
 Night 7:00
 Leatrice Joy in
"NOBODY'S WIDOW"
 "Naughty Boy"
 Admission 10c and 25c.

SATURDAY
 Matinee 2:15
 Evening 6:15
 Harry Carry in
"THE SEVENTH BANDIT"
 "Don't Fire"
"FELIX, THE CAT"
 Admission 10c and 25c.

SUNDAY
 7:00 p. m.
 Douglas McLean in
"LET IT RAIN"
 "Peaceful Oscar"
"KINGGRAMS"
 Admission 10c and 30c.

MONDAY ONLY
LON CHANEY in
"Outside the Law"
 ADM. 10c and 25c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
 7:00 p. m.
 Colleen Moore in
"TINKLETOES"
 "Upper Cuts"
 Adm. 10c and 30c

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 7:00 p. m.
 Olive Bordeau in
"PAID TO LOVE"
 "Sailor Beware"
 Admission 10c and 25c.

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"What Price Glory"

THE HARRELL-BRIGHT REUNION IN WYMAN PARK SUNDAY

The Fourth annual Harrell-Bright reunion was held at the Wyman Park, Sullivan on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1927.

The usual reunion program was carried out, such as gathering and meeting of old friends and relatives, placing the good eats on the long tables, which with comfortable benches the city park is kind enough to furnish to reunions. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served.

Invitations and reminders were sent to members thereby increasing our number from 110 to 121 this year.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon, being called by the president, Mrs. Melissa E. Keyes. The minutes of the 1926 meeting were read, and the roll called by the secretary, Mrs. W. Purvis.

A beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Jane White of Watson, she being the most elderly lady present. She is lovingly called Aunt Jane by relatives and friends alike. We hope she will be with us many more reunions.

Officers elected were:
 President—A. N. Hout.
 Vice Pres.—Helen M. Keyes.
 Corres. Sec.—Mrs. Alta Keeling.
 Recording Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. W. Purvis, re-elected.
 Those present were:
 Mattoon—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oakley, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Latoskie Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Drake, Mrs. Nale and Misses Juanita and Myrtle Taylor.
 Effingham—Mrs. E. Pendlay and George Pendlay.
 Vandalia—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and family.
 Tuscola—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harrell and son Walter.
 Watson—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Norris and son James Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White.
 Lovington—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hout and daughters Corrine and Pauline and Lena Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steed, Mr. and Mrs. Jont. Smith, Al Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Trader, Mrs. Emma Hout, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leonard and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frantz and family, Mary Marcheski, Midge and Helen Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hout and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Townsend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mochabee and daughters Maxine and Jean Adabelle, Mrs. Bert Smith and family and Mildred, Ida Mae and Ruth Zears.
 Arthur—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrell and children and Miss Jessie Robinson.
 Sullivan—Mr. and Mrs. W. Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrell and family and Mrs. G. W. Spaulding, Jr.
 Bruce—Earl Rauch.
 Decatur—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeling and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. William McGullion and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell and family.

A CHANCE OFFERED TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

It is not often that a man who has been robbed, will give the party who committed the crime a chance to make good and escape restitution, when he knows who that party is.

Charles H. Jenne of the Home Oil company is ready to give a man here in Sullivan that chance; in fact all he asks is but a part of the stolen goods and he is liberal enough to tell the fellow to keep the rest.

Mr. Jenne's offer and warning is as follows:

"If the person who took the keys which I left on the concrete foundation at our loading pumps Saturday, night, August 13th and then returned and took the locks on the valves one week later, will return all the keys and leave them on the doorsill at the pump-house, he may keep the two keys and the locks that fit them and there will be nothing further said about this matter. If, however, you do not return the keys I will come with an officer to get the keys and you with them."

"Charles H. Jenne."

MANY HERE SUNDAY FOR 5TH ANNUAL KLIVER REUNION

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Mathias and Elizabeth Kliver was held at Wyman Park on September 4th. Those present were as follows:

Mrs. Ella Wilson and son Verne of Cicero, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolfe and sons Donald and Wilson of Kokomo, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and daughter Marceline of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marxmiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flynn and daughters Grace and Ruth of Decatur, Miss June Featherstone, Miss Dorothy Watkins of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Claven and baby of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monroe and daughter Dorothy of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Athey and son of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Leggett and sons Thomas and Archie of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McClure and daughters Gertrude and Mildred, Mrs. Frank Drish, Misses Hattie, Sarah and Mary Powers of Sullivan.

NEW STANDARD OIL MAN

James Dedman this week became manager of the local Standard Oil company filling station, the position which had for the past year been filled by Harold Yarnell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dedman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Booker and family spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

FIRST PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING OF SEASON AT LOWE SCHOOL TUESDAY NITE

Parent Teachers' meeting will be held at the Lowe school building, Tuesday evening, September 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Every parent and teacher should make a special effort to be present at this first meeting of the new term. The following program has been prepared:

Song—Assembly led by Miss McClure.
 Piano Solo—Jane Foster.
 Business—President, Mrs. C. W. Tichenor.
 Piano Duet—Mrs. Matt Dedman, Mrs. Fred Fisher.
 Reading—Enid Newbould.
 Duet—Mrs. J. H. Pearson and Mrs. Homer W. Wright.
 Music—Helen McCarthy and Dorothy Chapin.
 Piano Duet—Amanda and John Tichenor.
 Introduction of teachers by Mr. J. L. McLaughlin, president of school board.
 Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. R. B. Foster.
 The program committee: Mrs. Gertrude Fortner, Mrs. Hattie Foster and Mrs. Mike Finley.

LAWRENCE THOMAS PRESIDENT MOULTRIE CO. MEN'S CHORUS

The Moultrie County Men's Chorus met in the M. E. church Tuesday night for rehearsal and business.

As the first meeting in September is the date for election of officers, a nominating committee consisting of J. S. Strohm of Lovington, L. W. Hawkins of Allenville and Cliff Miller of Sullivan.

The following were nominated and elected:
 President, Lawrence Thomas, Sullivan.
 V. Pres., George Harris, Lovington.
 Sec'y-Treas., C. O. Throckmorton, Lovington.
 Librarian, J. B. Martin, Sullivan.
 Director, J. Kenneth Roney, Dalton City.
 George Titus was retained as pianist. This position is not elective.

It is hoped that more interest will be taken in this organization. An appeal is made to every man in the county who is interested in music to cooperate and boost to make it a success.

The next meeting will be held in Lovington M. E. church, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Men don't wait for a special invitation. You are welcome to attend.

ELSIE MAY COE ASKS FOR DIVORCE FROM LYNN COE

Through her attorneys, McLaughlin & Billman Mrs. Elsie May Coe has filed suit to divorce her husband, Lynn Coe to whom she was married December 22, 1916. The couple has one son about 9 years old.

She charges her husband with drunkenness and non-support and that his actions were such that she had to leave him and make her home with her parents.

Lynn Coe is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury for attempting to kill Fred Boyce, a friend of his wife's and a former sweetheart. Boyce escaped with a slight flesh wound in the temple where the bullet struck his head.

PICNIC DINNER IN HONOR OF JERSEVILLE GUESTS

A picnic dinner was held in Wyman park Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin of Jerseyville. Those present were Harris Chaney and wife and son Cadelle of Cowden, O. C. Weger and wife, Ed Cazier and wife, Mabel and Gerald Cazier, Mrs. Andrew Chaney, Lucille, Leda and Jimmie Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sager, Alice, Anna and Charity Chaney of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dickerson, Marvin Cazier, Ethel and Roselle Chaney, Alice Preis, Dollie Rahm, Earl Ramseyer, Mrs. Potter of Decatur and Mr. Feiterland of Chicago.

DEMOLAY PICNIC IS HELD AT WYMAN PARK

Mattoon DeMolays and their parents, more than 100 strong, went Thursday afternoon to Wyman park, Sullivan, to hold a picnic, an invitation having been extended to all Masons. The DeMolays and their lady friends remained after the picnic program to participate in a dance.

The picnickers assembled at the Masonic Temple in South Sixteenth street at four o'clock and formed a motorcade. Forty or fifty automobiles were used. Many of them passed the late afternoon swimming in the lake.

A big picnic supper was served from baskets carried from Mattoon. Summer refreshments added greatly to the menu.—Mattoon Journal Gazette.

READING CIRCLE MEETING

A meeting for the Rural-Section of the Teacher's Reading Circle will be held at the court house Saturday, September 10th from 3 to 4 p. m. The assignment is the first five chapters in "The Learner and his Attitude."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Mallernee, 21 Lovington.
 Edna Mae Armantrout, 18 Decatur
 Charles H. Henry, 19, Sullivan.
 Goldie B. Rose, 16, Sullivan.
 Clyde Gibbons, 19, Bethany.
 Juanita Perry, 17, Bethany.
 Oral Edgar Bundy, 35, Sullivan.
 Viola Jones, 30, Sullivan.

—Mrs. Lucille Ford of Janesville, Wisconsin visited this week with the J. B. Martin family.

LOCALS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp and children of Sycamore spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharp.

—Lester Barnes of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his mother—Mrs. Frank Barnes.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brown, formerly of this city, but for some time residing in St. Louis have changed their place of residence to 4625 Drexel Blvd., Chicago.

—The residence property of the late D. G. Lindsay will be sold at public sale on Saturday, September 17th. The property is now occupied by Al Lindsay and family.

—Justice of the Peace M. A. Mattox returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with relatives in Ohio, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Robinson, Illinois.

—The parent-Teachers meeting which was to have been held at the Purvis school Thursday night, was postponed on account of the death of Frank E. Leeds. It will be held Tuesday night of next week.

—The Belle Hopper Missionary Society will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Kelso.

—The Division leader of the Loyal Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Chester Horn, to outline a plan for a contest to be started shortly.

—Miss Lou Phelps is back at her place of duty as secretary in the Fair Bureau office. In company with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baker she spent several weeks visiting relatives near Kankakee. They returned to this city Wednesday of last week.

—P. J. Smith, tester for the Moultrie County testing association returned Friday after a prolonged vacation spent up North. He has resumed his work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hutson of Mattoon and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stockton of St. Louis were calling on friends here Sunday.

—The Triangle club will meet Saturday with Letha Bushart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy and son Everett spent Sunday with Leo Reeves and family.

—Mrs. Nancy Waggoner, Rusha Tull, Belle Allison and daughter Carlisse and Altabelle Waggoner were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arthur and family near Windsor Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane of Springfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Waggoner.

—Mrs. Charles Wright of Findlay, and daughters, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. George Moyer of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Ruth Cribbet of Findlay and George Moyer and Roy Williams Jr., of Shelbyville called on Hubert Wright and wife last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerborn Jr., of Chicago arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holzmueller and family. They left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Effingham before returning to their home. Mrs. J. Feuerborn of Effingham who spent a week at the Holzmueller home accompanied her son and wife Sunday evening.

—Marvin Cazier of Decatur spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cazier.

—Ferne Garrett and Helen Whitfield who spent the summer at Antioch in the northern part of this state returned home Wednesday morning. Maxine Wright who was also at Antioch stopped off at Chicago for a few days' visit before returning to this city.

—Judge and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield of St. Louis spent the week end with relatives in this city. Mrs. S. W. Wright who had been visiting in St. Louis returned with them. Judge Whitfield has almost entirely recovered from his serious accident which took place in the southwest some weeks ago.

COUSIN IS CANDIDATE

T. J. McIntire has received information that his cousin Miss Ella Lewis of Litchfield, Kentucky has been nominated a candidate for superintendent of schools of that state. Being a cousin of Tom's it is of course needless to say that she's on the democratic ticket.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Moultrie County, entered on the 6th day of September A. D. 1927, in the matter of the application of George A. Daugherty Administrator of the estate of Lucina A. Daugherty, deceased, to sell land to pay debts, I, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public vendue at the West door of the Court House in Sullivan, Illinois to the highest and best bidder therefore, the real estate described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) of Daugherty Brother's addition to the City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage given to F. J. Thompson for the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars and the interest thereon from April 24th, 1927 at 7% per annum.

The purchaser or purchasers of said real estate to pay for the same in cash within ten days of said sale. Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1927.

George A. Daugherty, Administrator.
 Thompson & Wright, attorneys for Administrator. 36-3t.

BASKET DINNER SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN HONOR OF BARNETTS

As a get-together-get acquainted movement, the ladies of the Christian church have arranged a basket dinner for the noon hour Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett. Rev. Barnett is the church's new pastor.

All members and friends are cordially invited to participate in this dinner. Bring your well filled baskets and also bring your own table service.

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Beginning with September will hold regularly two meetings each month. Remember the date the second and fourth Tuesday evenings, September 13th being the time of the next meeting.

Julia Brown,
 Press Correspondent.

FERRIS SEEKS RE-ELECTION

United States Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris of Minnesota is a candidate for re-election. Sullivan people know Mr. Ferris as one of the lecturers at the recent Chautauqua session.

NEW DELIVERY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Keller and daughter of Stewardson moved into the Claude Harris property Monday. Mr. Keller has purchased a half interest in the Sullivan Delivery of which Edwin Renfrow is the owner.

RUTH TURNER KILLED

News has reached friends and neighbors near Bruce that Ruth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Turner was killed in a railroad crossing accident in Tennessee Monday morning. The Turner family formerly resided near Bruce.

WHITFIELD.

Sixty attended Sunday school at Whitfield last Sunday. There was a good attendance at the services. Rev. Webb filled his last appointment at this time.

School began at Whitfield Monday with 21 enrolled. Sheldon Davis is the teacher.

Whitfield W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting in Windsor City park last Wednesday with about 40 members and visitors present. Mrs. Maggie Bence had charge of the program. Election of officers for the next year was held as follows: president, Mrs. Grace Goddard; vice president, Mrs. Fern Kinkade; secretary, Mrs. Allie Merkle; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Smith. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by those present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Shaw.

Mrs. Frank Myers and children visited with relatives near Greenup from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray entertained Mrs. Ed Murray and children of Decatur Sunday.

Montelle Cox and wife of Chicago visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cox.

Rex Garrett and Frank Myers each has new tractors.

Mrs. Margaret Waggoner of Decatur visited with her daughter Mrs. Rex Garrett Monday.

Rev. Webb and family were dinner guests of A. C. Maxedon and family near Gays Sunday.

Clyde Shaw and family spent Sunday with Mark Bragg.

KRISLIAS DRIVES REO

James Krislias, popular and enterprising owner of the Chocolate Shop is driving a Reo Wolverine coupe which he purchased last week. In this classy turnout Jim would like to visit the folks back in Greece but is afraid the water would be too damp and too deep to attempt a trip across to the fatherland.

HAROLD GOLDSMITH, LAWYER

Sullivan friends have received word from the Charles Goldsmith family who formerly resided here but are now residents of Bend, Oregon, that Harold who graduated from High School last year will enter a northwestern university this Fall to start on a five-year law course.

TWO YOUTHFUL COUPLES MATRIMONIALY UNITED

Charles H. Henry 19 and Goldie B. Rose 16 both of this city were given a marriage license Saturday on consent of their mothers and were then united in marriage by the county judge.

On the same day a license was issued to Clyde Gibbons 19 and Juanita Perry 17, both of Bethany on consent of parents. The ceremony for this couple was performed by Rev. Howard Oborn of Bethany.

Ernest Mallernee 21 of Lovington and Edna Mae Armantrout 18 of Decatur were licensed the same day and went to the Methodist parsonage where C. D. Robertson performed the ceremony.

COLLISION NEAR ALLENVILLE

Francis Chaney of Peoria and Ed Robb of Allenville collided about one fourth mile south of that town Wednesday night of last week. The Robb car was a complete wreck. The Chaney car had a bent front axle, a broken windshield, bent fender and ruined wheel. No one was seriously injured.

BILL AND LINDY ARE GUESTS AT SALT LAKE CITY

The Progress is in receipt of a card from W. E. Hicks, mailed from Ogden, Utah. Mr. Hicks says "This is a very pretty city at foot of mountains; clean, wide streets, like all western cities. Will go to Salt Lake City tomorrow. "Lindy" will be there."

MARVINE HILL HAS GONE TO DECATUR

—Marvine Hill has gone to Decatur and will attend the schools in that city this winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dickerson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cazier.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

HOGS FOR SALE—Six sows with pigs. Call Mrs. Hamrahan, Phone 267Y or see John Shipp, Sullivan, Ill. 36-1t.

FOR SALE—New timothy seed tested for purity. Melvin Wiley, Allenville. 36-4t*

FOR SALE—1925 Fordor sedan, good condition, balloon tires. See Charles Kelso at Alexander Lumber Co. 36-1t*

FOR SALE—Ford speedster, 1922 Ford coupe; also a bicycle; will sell or trade. Carl Summitt at Tire and Battery Station. 36-1t*

REAL ESTATE propositions: Choice lot in Effingham to apply as down payment on 5 or 6 room house in Sullivan; modern 6-room house in Shelbyville for sale or trade on small farm near Sullivan; houses for sale at \$1,000, to \$5,000; farms ranging from 5 acres to 200 acres. Hubert Wright, over M & F. Bank building, Sullivan. 36-1.

APPLES sprayed six time; of excellent quality and size. Several varieties. Call at orchard or phone your order for fall and winter delivery. Will start picking Jonathans about September 15th. Price 75c to \$1.50. Guy A. Pifer, Phone 861, Sullivan. 36-4t.

FOR SALE—One 10-horse Lawson engine and Spartan eight-inch corn grinder in good condition. If interested call phone 270 or see it at farm of J. W. Wood, Sullivan, Ill. 35-4t.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—New crop white and sweet clover honey, 20c per lb. 14 lb. box \$2.50. J. W. Dale, Sullivan, Phone 667. 29-tf.

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**LIGHTNING DESTROYED
TWO BARN WEDNESDAY**

Lightning Wednesday afternoon struck the Delmar Selock barn near Liberty church and destroyed it with contents. At about the same time it struck the Claude Lane barn nearby and burned it to the ground. Mr. Lane lost his best team in the fire.

There was about 60 tons of hay in these two barns.

The lightning was very bad in that immediate locality and it was only a mile and a half from the spot where Frank Leeds was killed during the same thunder storm.

**BETHANY WON LABOR
DAY BALL GAME HERE**

The Bethany Cubs won a very decisive victory here on Labor Day in their battle with a local team composed of the younger element and some of the regular Chrysler lineup. The score was 16 to 3. Batteries for Sullivan were Grafton, Tabor, Gun-der and Coombes; for Bethany Farris, Goodman and Harding.

ASKS DIVORCE

Goldie V. Dowers filed suit for divorce from Jesse G. Dowers in Macon county circuit court Wednesday evening, alleging desertion. She was married to the defendant in Sullivan, March 15, 1905, and the alleged desertion occurred August 29, 1925. They have six children, one of whom is married. Two children live with their father, and the remaining three with their mother.—Bethany Echo.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. Arah Brookshire of near Chicago is here visiting Mrs. Julia Humphrey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holley and family of Trowbridge.

John Turner, Olaf Black and Chester Graham attended the Shelbyville fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French and Rosa Mae Maxedon spent Sunday with Orion French and Family of Mattoon.

Miss Ruth Davis has been very sick with acute indigestion.

Ansel Howard of Decatur spent Sunday with his family here.

Harry Booker and family and C. D. Booker and family spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sybil Miller spent the week end with Miss Rowena Martin of Mattoon.

Beldon Turner spent Saturday night with Mrs. Susie Sullins and family of Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Black have returned from Cooks Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monroe and Gloyd Rose left Friday of last week for a trip through northern states and Canada, expecting to be gone a week.

**CALF CLUB EXHIBIT BIG
FEATURE AT MOULTRIE
DOUGLAS FAIR AT ARTHUR**

A number of high school students attended the Moultrie Douglas County fair at Arthur on Thursday. The main attraction for the youngsters was the showing of the heifers of the boys and girls calf club.

The members of the calf club were all present with their calves which made a very striking showing, and were no doubt the most outstanding exhibit in the livestock line at the fair.

The judges decision was as follows: First Hugh Righter, second George Atchison, third Vern Righter, fourth Alex Mitchell, fifth William Atchison, sixth, Barbara Winings, seventh Dalsen Esry and eighth Wm. Elder. No higher placings were made but each calf exhibited was awarded a five dollar prize.

As some of the calves that placed in the money at Springfield did not place at Arthur the boys and girls are still sure that each has the best calf. The fairs have proven nothing as to which is the best one of the bunch. Most every one is well pleased at the outcome. The calves were shown in the open classes in which Hugh Righter placed third.

Students from the S. T. H. S. making the trip Thursday were: John LeGrand, Dean Mattox, Stanley Fleming, Otis French, Carl Dolan, Everett Drew, Floyd Maxedon, Melvin Lilly, Wm. McKown, John Purvis, Don Lane, Homer Sullivan, Clyde Freeman, Earl Rhodes, Russell Oliver, Vern Righter, Hugh Righter, Dale Landers, Glen Landers, Harold Walker, Joseph Ashbrook, Turner Graham, Fred Cogdal, Seth Devore, Dora Devore, Paul Dazey, Wm. Elder, John Hollonbeck, Wallace Graven, Granville Cochran, Wayne Cochran, Kenneth Walker, Dean Bell and Edwin Bolin. Others making the trip were Farm Adviser C. C. Turner, Grant Cochran, Frank Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollonbeck, J. E. Righter, Arthur Walker and G. H. Iftner.

**DAIRYMEN WILL TOUR COUNTY
NEXT MONDAY; UNIVERSITY
MAN TO ACCOMPANY THEM**

Plans for a Dairy Tour on September 12th, to visit the different herds in the Moultrie County Improvement Association have been completed. The plan is to start in at Frank Flemings, Jesse Powell, Ralph Emel, Clyde Patterson; and then go south to Ed Bayne, Paul Wilson, Roy Martin, A. A. Hollonbeck; then north to L. D. Seass, John Craig, Chas. Prettyman, Henry Francis, Felix Lavery, J. S. Bicknell, Wilbur Redfern, V. I. Winings, Harve Sharp, A. D. Tipsword, C. E. Cotner, Bone Walton and L. A. Wheeler.

Frank Fleming leave 8:15; Jesse Powell 8:40; Ralph Emel 9:05; Clyde Patterson, 9:35; Ed Bayne 9:50; Paul Wilson 10:05; Roy Martin 10:20; A. Hollonbeck 10:35; L. D. Seass 11:05; J. Craig 11:30; Chas. Prettyman 12:00; Henry Francis; 12:30; Felix Lavery 12:45; J. S. Bicknell 1:15; Wilbur Redfern 1:40; Rush Weeks 2:00; V. I. Winings 2:20; C. E. Cot-

ner 2:50; Harve Sharp 3:10; A. D. Tipsword 3:30; B. Walton 4:00; L. Wheeler 4:30.

Anybody interested is cordially invited to accompany this tour.

Prof. Brock of the U. of I. in charge of cow testing work in the state has promised to be here for the day.

The dairymen will take basket dinners with them.

DONATE TO MONUMENT

The Moultrie County Teachers Association has agreed to make a donation to the fund which is being raised to erect a monument for Anna Louise Keller, the heroic Central Illinois school ma'm who, last year when a tornado swept down upon her school, saved the children and lost her life.

Herschel Reedy and family entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reedy and daughter Beatrice of Corydon, Iowa, Mrs. W. S. Reedy of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Emel of Kirksville. The first mentioned started home Tuesday and when west of Decatur their car was hit by an interurban and the car was wrecked and Mr. Reedy was badly bruised about the head.—Bethany Echo.

—Mrs. James Dolan has been seriously ill this week.

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

—Mrs. Eliza Waggoner spent the week end with her brother in Whitley.

—Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purvis is very ill with pneumonia, since Monday. This is the second attack of this illness Joseph has had.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conn in Lovington, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Clark of Chicago visited over the week end with her father, W. H. Chase.

—Wiley Everett who resides on the Joe Elzy farm was injured Wednesday when a load of wood he was hauling slipped and he fell underneath.

PALMYRA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elzy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son.

Several from here attended the Arthur fair last week.

Mrs. Rose Bolin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hollonbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty of Peoria spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin and family, Mrs. Sarah Weaver and Mrs. Ellen Temple spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Katherine Hollonbeck spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lehman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Misenheimer entertained relatives from St. Louis last week.