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Library Board Is Hampered By Lack Of Adequate Funds

Necessary to Curtail Expenses for Coming Year. Cannot Keep Up-to-Date on Present Income. Suggested That Benefit Show Be Given to Raise Funds.

The Sullivan Public Library Board held a meeting in the library club room Tuesday night. The board consists of nine members as follows: I. J. Martin, J. J. Gauger, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Mrs. Ada Chapin, Mrs. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Mae Pearson, R. B. Foster, Elliott Billman and Ed C. Brandenburg. All but Messrs. Foster and Billman were present Monday night.

In organizing I. J. Martin was re-elected president; Mrs. Jessie Edwards, vice president and Ed C. Brandenburg secretary.

The library board is facing a serious situation in lack of finances to properly conduct the library upon the same high standard which has made it an institution of which Sullivan has been proud.

Due to the financial stringency, the magazine list for the coming year has been substantially cut down.

No money is available for the purchase of new books and the outlook for funds is not promising.

A "Readmore" library started in a store on the Square is being very liberally patronized by those who want new fiction and fail to find such books at the library.

The matter of having a home talent benefit play was discussed but no definite action was taken. It is deemed certain that the people of the community would back any movement looking toward raising funds for book purchases.

President I. J. Martin named the following committees for the ensuing year:

Fiction—Mrs. Pearson, E. Billman and J. J. Gauger

Juvenile—Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Richardson and Brandenburg.

Classified Books—Mrs. Edwards

R. B. Foster and I. J. Martin.

Finance—Brandenburg, Gauger and Billman.

Rules—Foster, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Richardson.

SULLIVAN'S FOOTBALL RECORD A SAD STORY NONE ON ALL-STAR TEAMS

The Sullivan T. H. S. football team this year ended in the cellar in the Okaw Valley Conference race. They won but one conference game. Monticello won the conference championship.

The Monticello boys fill many of the positions on the all-star team selected by the Okaw Valley coaches. Hewitt and Hoover of Lovington placed on the second team.

Sullivan failed to place on either the first or second teams but honorable mention was given the following players: Lundy at fullback; Hollonbeck at halfback; Lundy is also mentioned as end and Vern Kellar as center.

The Sullivan boys started the season with a win over Assumption and ended with a win over Shelbyville. Both of these were non-conference games and did not count in the Okaw Valley championship contest.

NEW MERCHANT

Norman Pasley of Mattoon bought the depot restaurant and grocery this week from Noah Smith, who had but recently bought it from Charles Getz.

—Earl Ballinger has gone to Amboy, Ill., where he has employment.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTION

Rev. Barnett in his Thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian church advanced this idea for people to think about:

"We have two big institutions where our young men are taught the arts of war—West Point Military Academy and Annapolis Naval Academy. These places are financed by the government out of taxes paid by the people. It may be good investment in preparedness.

"But why spend so much to prepare for war and nothing to prepare for peace? Would it not be reasonable that the government also maintain an institution or two in which the arts of peace could be taught to our young men and women? Graduates from such institutions would be well fitted to be ambassadors of peace to the other nations of the world.

"It would simply be putting preparedness for peace on an equal footing with preparedness for war."

BEECHER CITY LADS STOLE CHICKENS FROM FARMER NEAR LOVINGTON

Cecil Grubaugh and Gilbert Miller are two enterprising young crooks who came to Moultrie County from the vicinity of Beecher city some weeks ago. They posed as corn huskers and in that way got the lay of the land so they knew where they could steal things.

They stole chickens from the farm of Harry Conlin and after their arrest admitted that they had made three raids on Conlin's chicken house. They told where they had taken the chickens to sell them.

Fayette county officials nabbed Miller and locked him up at Vandalia. Grubaugh was arrested in this county and locked up, but the Fayette officials wanted him, so local officials accommodatingly handed him over. The charge of stealing will stand against the two youths and Moultrie county law will take a crack at them after Vandalia has meted out its punishment.

The boys were brought back here from Vandalia and had a hearing in the County court Thursday afternoon.

Both boys enter pleas of guilty and were sentenced to six months at the state penal farm.

ROAD BOOSTERS WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY AT THE COURT HOUSE

Everybody interested in getting early action on building of route 132 is asked to attend a meeting held in the court house Friday (today) at the noon hour. The meeting is called at that time of the day to give those folks who want to come by train from the east and west a chance to get here in time and return home by train after the meeting.

There have been intimations that a hearing will be held soon to determine the location of this route from Decatur to Mattoon. The exact date for such hearing has not been set.

At today's meeting action will be planned to boost this project and keep continually in touch with the state highway department and urge that route 132 be built during 1928.

DALTON SUPERINTENDENT ILL

Prof. George Whaley of the Dalton City high school is ill at his home in Assumption. J. D. Knight of Lovington is substituting for Mr. Whaley.

November Ends With Floods and Heavy Snowstorm

Weather Halts Gathering of Corn Crop and Makes it Impossible to Get Into Fields. Freak Weather For This Time of the Year Does Much Damage.

This part of Illinois has had freak weather this week. It has ranged from midsummer thunderstorms to midwinter blizzards.

People have been working outdoors in their shirt-sleeves with the sleeves rolled up on one day and before 24 hours passed they have been bundled up in their heaviest undies and overcoats.

The early part of the week was mild and soggy. On Tuesday, however, midsummer weather prevailed. The heat was uncomfortable and doors and windows were open in places of business and in the residences.

Shortly after sundown thunderclouds appeared on the horizon in all directions and about ten o'clock a storm of wind and rain struck this city. From then on it poured practically all night.

By Wednesday morning all streams were flowing bank-full and in many places were across the country roads. In the city some of the lower places on the streets were under water and Sullivan's inadequate sewer system could not carry it all, so the excess backed into the people's basements.

It rained Wednesday morning until about eleven when it began to get colder and then for about two hours a wind from the north brought a heavy snowfall. For the first half hour it melted as quickly as it fell, but after that it began to pack and the folks who had been uncomfortable in the heat of Tuesday, and those who had not, saw the country bedecked with a 4-inch snow.

Thursday was rather moderate and much of the snow melted before night-fall.

The weather is very discouraging for the farmers who are anxious to get their corn out of the fields. The exceedingly wet weather is bound to result in much damage to the corn.

THIEVES STEAL BATTERY OUT OF WALTER BOLIN'S CAR SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night while Walter Bolin and family were attending the Christian church services, his Ford was stolen from where he had it parked.

On Monday morning when S. F. Garrett and other folks who live in the northeast part of the city arose, they saw a Ford car parked alongside the street. Three of the doors were open and it presented a lonesome appearance. When the car was not taken away, officials were notified.

Mr. Bolin had in the meantime reported his car stolen. He was told about the car found and came to get it.

He found that the battery had been taken out of the car. Nothing else was taken. Tools were scattered around and indications were that the battery thief or thieves made a hurry-up job of it.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS XMAS BAZAAR

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church will have a Christmas bazaar and bakery sale Saturday, December 10th starting about 10 a. m. at the South Side Meat market. Place your orders for dressed chicken and cake with Mrs. Howard Wood.

—Deputy Sheriff Sheridan Kinade returned Friday from a hunting trip to his farm in Missouri.

BLACKSHEEP

Installation of serial story was crowded out this week. We expect to give you double portion next week.

INSURANCE PAID IN FULL DIAMOND BROS. DISTRICT AGENTS FIDELITY-PHENIX FARM INSURANCE CO.

The large barn belonging to Mrs. Theodosia F. Newman of Charleston, Ill., located on her farm about eight miles north of Charleston was totally destroyed by fire, including hay, grain, harness and farming implements that belonged to Mr. Spence, the tenant. Diamond Bros. District Agents of Arcola, Ill., adjusted the loss on the barn and paid Mrs. Newman \$700.00 in cash without discount, this being the full amount of insurance carried on the barn.

All losses under the PHENIX special farm policies are adjusted from the Arcola office by Diamond Bros. District agents and paid in full without discount, no two-thirds or three-fourths clause in the PHENIX special farm policies—the best policies for a farmer to have, you assume no liability, just pay for your own policy that's all. We do the rest when you have a loss.

Story of New Ford Will Be Told At Wolf Garage Fri.

Today Ends Suspense in Automobile World When Ford Agents Will Tell About New Car. Pictures and Specifications on Display.

The full story of the new Ford automobile, described by Henry Ford as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field", will be told first in Sullivan next Friday, December 2, according to announcement today by local dealers.

A public reception is to be held here simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry.

While no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by local dealers, the Ford Motor Company, from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford will be as far in advance of the present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy of operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

This car, which is to succeed the famous Model T line, will be shown on Friday by Ford dealers in many of the larger cities of the country. In Sullivan photographs and descriptive charts of the new cars will be on display at the Carl C. Wolf Garage, showrooms, where the public will be given the complete story of the new Ford car. Later various models (Please turn to page 4. Column 2.)

BASKETBALL SEASON FOR S. T. H. S. OPENS TONIGHT ON HOME FLOOR

The Sullivan Township High school basketball season opens tonight (Friday) on the home floor in a game with Atwood. Coach Dennis has been engaging his prospective players in hard practice and the boys are very desirous of opening the season with a victory.

—James and Clyde Lehman were Champaign visitors Sunday.

HUNTERS KILL HIGH QUALITY WHITE WYANDOTTE CHICKENS; PLACED IN JAIL

Ted Farlow and "Firpo" Whitrock thought they would reduce the meat bills of their respective families by bringing home a number of rabbits when they went hunting on Sunday, November 19th. Game was scarce and the boys killed a fancy white Wyandotte chicken on the Aaron Blackwell farm and wounded another so it died later. Mr. Blackwell made complaint and the boys were arrested. They admitted that the chicken had been killed but each blamed the other for the commission of the crime. Both were bound over to the January term of court under bond of \$100 each which they were unable to give. As a consequence they were locked up in jail one night after which Farlow plead guilty to the shooting. Mr. Blackwell was paid for his chickens and the boys were released and told to refrain from using a gun for a period of one year.

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED THURS. NIGHT AT ARMORY

The Armory team of the Headquarters company opened the basketball season Thursday night Dec. 1st at the Armory by playing the Bethany Amateurs. Results of game were not available at time of going to press.

Manager K. Grafton of the Armory quintette has booked the Decatur Pump Company team for a game here Saturday night, December 10th. Care is being taken so games will not conflict with the High school games.

The coach of the Armory boys is Ivan "Cotton" Wood, himself a famous player in his younger days. The line-up consists of Fultz and Wiard, forwards; A. Stain center; Garrett and Panches, guards.

On Thursday night, Dec. 17th the Illinois Power & Light Co., team of Decatur will play here with the armory team.

If the community extends a liberal patronage to these boys it will be assured of good independent basketball during the winter season.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Booze of Decatur on Thanksgiving Day entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boyer of Bethany and Mrs. Mary Beitz and Mr. and Mrs. William Beitz of Decatur.

—With every \$1.05 worth of Keen Kutter razor blades we will give you a \$1.00 razor free; one to a customer. Cummins Hardware. 48-2.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The business part of Sullivan looks dead in the early evening after most of the stores have closed. This is bad for a community, for the bright lights have a fascinating attraction. A business man this week suggested this plan:

The city has plenty of "juice" available and not used. Why wouldn't it be feasible for the city to offer free juice for lighting electric signs in the uptown, at least for a period of one year, the merchant to furnish his sign. All signs would be on one circuit and could be turned off at a specified hour.

Another suggestion is that the court house tower be lighted as a beacon to send its shaft of light into the heavens, so it could be seen for ten miles or more.

If, as has been stated, there is plenty of electric current available to dispel this darkness, without cost to anybody, let's use it and make Sullivan as attractive and well lighted as possible.

MOTORCYCLE TOURISTS FIGURE IN ACCIDENT ON ROUTE 32 TUESDAY

Jerome Blessing 19 suffered painful injuries Tuesday evening when the side car of the motorcycle in which he was riding collided with a hayrack on a wagon, the driver of which was Ben Miller.

The accident occurred about a mile south of this city on route 32. The conveyances were both headed north at the time. There was no light on the wagon. The wagon and driver were not injured and continued on their way. Miller is said to be in the employ of J. H. Wood, Jr.

Donald May was riding the motorcycle to which the sidecar was attached. He says he was going about 15 miles an hour but did not see the wagon in time to get around it. He would have cleared it, had it not been for the extending hayrack frame.

The two boys were on their way to Davenport, Iowa which is their home. They had made a trip to Jacksonville, Florida and left there the day after Thanksgiving.

After the accident young Blessing was brought to the office of Dr. Kilton in this city. His face had struck the hay frame in such manner as to tear a big gash in the lower jaw, which required several stitches to close. A wood splinter had also been driven through the lower lip and pinned it to the upper palate. When brought to the Doctor's office his mouth was thus pinned shut. Extracting the splinter was a painful operation.

Following the operation he was taken to the hotel and placed in bed. Mr. May said that his injured buddy wanted to continue his trip Wednesday but that he did not consider him able to travel and that they would spend a few more days here.

BUY HOTEL FIXTURES IN CHICAGO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson spent the early part of the week in Chicago buying furniture, rugs and other fixtures for the hotel which they have leased here and of which they will take charge about January 1st. Work on remodeling and modernizing the hotel is progressing steadily and when finished Sullivan can boast of one of the best places of that kind in any city of similar size in central Illinois.

Mutual Relief Ass'n Re-organizes Under New Laws

All Mutual Life Insurance Companies Cease to Exist Jan. 1st, Unless Re-organized. Moultrie County Mutual Has Paid Out \$35,000 in 8 Years.

At a meeting in the court house Monday, which was attended by all but two directors of the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association, steps were taken to reorganize the company in conformance with the new laws passed by the last session of the Illinois Legislature.

Attorney C. R. Patterson has been engaged to draw up a new constitution and by-laws and to prepare the other documents entering into the matter of reorganization.

Under the new law, this association as well as all other mutual insurance associations goes out of existence and must reorganize if it expects to continue business after January 1, 1928.

It was the unanimous desire of all directors at the meeting that the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association continue in business and keep up its system of home protection, which it was organized to do in 1919. Since the time of its organization it has paid \$35,000 in death benefits.

At Monday's meeting a resolution was adopted to continue business and to reorganize, also to adopt the new constitution and by-laws. This constitution and by-laws are substantially the same as those which have been in force during the past eight years. The law makes it obligatory that new certificates be issued to all members after January 1st, when the plan of reorganization goes into effect.

All old members will be taken over into the new organization on the same status which they have enjoyed in the old one.

The new organization provides for a board of seven directors. The old association had ten. The seven who will constitute the directorate until the first annual meeting in April are: O. F. Cochran, president; Cash W. Green, secretary; Dr. J. F. Lawson, medical director; J. H. Pearson, J. L. McLaughlin, Ed C. Brandenburg and Charles Patterson.

The association will positively take care of all claims up to the time of reorganization and thereafter. The report of the secretary showed the membership around 1000 and the finances in good shape.

The constitution and by-laws adopted Monday will now be submitted to the State Department and if found satisfactory, new charter will be issued and further steps taken as the law directs, so as to keep the home protection which this association gives in full force without any lapse whatever.

GOOD SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN BOOKED FOR THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

County Superintendent Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton has announced that she has booked Dr. Roscoe Glenmore Stott of Franklin, Ind., as one of the speakers for the institute which will be held the first three days in February. Dr. Stott is an author, a public speaker and a poet. He wrote the song "I love a little Cottage."

Prof. George Tapy of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., has also accepted booking as one of the institute speakers. He is one of the best known educators in Indiana.

—Joe Sherman of Lake City was a Sullivan business caller Monday.

Can Anybody Here Satisfy Old-time Resident's Craving for Milam Apples?

"Hollywood Calif.
"November 26, 1927.

"Editor, Progress,
"Sullivan, Ill.
"Dear Editor:

"The subject matter of this letter is 'Apples'—MILAM Apples!

"I have not had any MILAM apples for about thirty years and if I don't get some before I check out, I will feel that this incarnation is more or less a failure.

"I was born in Sullivan, in the brick house down near the old grist mill, which after we left there was purchased by Wm. Elder, a banker, and I think it is probably now known as the "Elder place." It seems to me I have heard rumors that he sold the old home to a man named Steele—but I am not sure of this.

"Anyhow, one of the delights of my life during the winter season was the aforesaid Milam apples, and the reason I am bothering you with all this "applesauce" is that if possible I would like to have you put me in

touch with some one there in Moultrie county who can ship me a barrel or a box of these apples so that I may receive them before Christmas time.

"If you will take a little time out of your busy life to extend this courtesy to me I will be deeply grateful to you. If you can put me in touch with such a person and advise me what the apples will cost I will send a New York draft to pay for them in advance, otherwise I am willing to accept them C. O. D.

"It may be that some of you about the office knew about my father, who was Joseph H. Snyder, formerly Sheriff and later Constable of Moultrie county. My brother, Wm. F. Snyder, was a member of the first graduating class of the Sullivan school.

"Wishing you and THE PROGRESS and my good old birthplace town the best and most prosperous New Year they have ever known.
"Cordially yours
"Silas E. Snyder"

Standing of Students in Grades For Second Semester

The following gives the list of the three highest average students in the grade schools for the second semester. The names of others whose average was over 90 is also given.

Third Grade—Mrs. Carroll

Betty Pearson—95.7
Thelma Carnine—95.7
Martha Fragg—94.7
May Joyce Alvey—94.6

Above 90%—Amanda Tichenor, Edna Dolan, Ada May Vail, Betty Clark, Irene Harlow, Bobby Jenne, Lorene Kingrey, Ruth Lucas.

Third Grade—Miss Reedy

Helen Lucas—94.7
Sarah Aldridge—94
Gertrude Perry—94
Richard Foster—93.6

Above 90%—Florence Crockett, Doris Reynolds, Celia Sears, Louise Brackney, Maxine Mallinson, Lloyd Childress.

Fourth Grade—Miss Cazier

Dorothy Chapin—96.7
Clayton Tarter—93.1
James McLaughlin—92.5

Above 90%—Royal Freeman, Johnny Swisher, Helen Sona, Marcia Rose Martin

Fourth Grade—Miss Durborrow

Jack Matheson—95.3
Verile Dixon—94.4
Dean McPeeters—93.1.

Above 90%—Mildred McDonald, Francis Newbould, Robert Whitfield, Clara Colclasure, Junior Cool, Wilma Shaw, Noel Rhodes, Veda Loy, Richard Dunscomb, Zula Collins, Billie Briscoe.

Fifth Grade—Miss Hoke

Jane Foster—95.4
Jerry Pearson—95
Amanda Harsh—92.6

Above 90%—Dale Smith, Richard Perry, Ada May Mallinson
Corma Jane Finley.

Fifth Grade—Miss Freese

Harris Wood—93.2
Rhoda Belle Duncan—93.1
Ruth Witts—93

Above 90%—Elsie Holzmueller, John Tichenor, Wayne Jordan.
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EDITORIAL

COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE

Mr. Haldeman-Julius, a Kansas publisher of books approves his young daughter's experiment in "companionate marriage." The girl, eighteen, has married a twenty-year-old boy, the two "will continue living their lives after marriage as they lived previously, until they determine whether they are entirely suited to each other." Until then they won't live together, at least not in the same house.

Exactly what the plan is seems uncertain. But other things are certain, including these. Until they live together, they cannot possibly know whether they are suited to each other or not. Companionate marriage is as old as the human race and as old as the monkey race. All the monkeys live in companionate marriage, free to quit at any time, and they like it.

It took human beings thousands of centuries to establish marriage—a device by which Providence and women, co-operating, are gradually teaching men to be decent. It's a slow process, but that is no reason for getting discouraged and going back to old monkey days and ways.—A. E. S.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

After January 1st all mutual insurance companies in Illinois will cease to exist, unless reorganized along the line of the new laws governing such transactions.

Both of the mutual insurance associations existing in this county are being re-organized in compliance with these laws.

This class of insurance as administered by the Moultrie County Mutual Relief Association and the Sullivan Mutual Relief Association is the very best home protection procurable. Both companies have been tried and found honest and reliable.

They are both made up and managed by home folks. The Moultrie County Mutual Relief Ass'n of which Cash W. Green is the secretary has been in existence since 1919 and has paid out since that time the sum of \$35,000. This money was paid in benefits of \$500 each. It went to your neighbors and friends in time of need.

Many companies have within recent years been organized for mutual insurance. Some operated on a state-wide basis. They were conducted for the profit of a few individuals. Instead of paying claims promptly, the management of these companies dodged responsibility. Court dockets were clogged with suits of claimants trying to get justice. That's why new laws were necessary to govern them.

There has never been a contest, a lawsuit, or a serious dispute relative to the management of the affairs of our two home associations. They are managed by people you know. They are managed for the benefit of those people

GUILTY

At a recent examination of 151 men who wished to become citizens of the United States, the judge asked one applicant the usual questions and had received satisfactory replies, although it was evident that the man had a hard time fathoming some of the questions. At last he asked: "And now do you belong to any society or organization inimical to government of the United States?"

This was too much for the man, and he was silent. The judge explained the meaning and again asked the question. A gleam of understanding overspread the face of the man, and he replied: "Yes, judge. I'm a Democrat."

An old lady who lived in the back country and seldom visited the city saw, for the first time, a street car running along. "Well, I never!" she exclaimed. "I've seen 'em going with horses, and I've seen 'em going with steam but I never thought to see 'em going with a fishing-rod."—America's Humor.

Mr. Milligan: "If I'll be having security equal to what I take away will yez trust me till next week?" Mr. Sands the butcher: "Certainly."

Mr. Milligan: "Well thin, sell me two av thim hams an' kape wan av thim till I come ag'in."

Teacher—Conjugate the verb "to swim." Pupil—Swim, Swam, swum.

Teacher—Now conjugate the verb "to dim." Pupil—Say, you trying to kid me?

Motor cops have remarked that very few of the speed fiends they arrest are their way to church, or to work.—Boston Transcript.

who have membership certificates. They have not made any money. They are not conducted to make money.

Both of these associations are reorganizing to comply with the new laws. Members will receive new certificates. Affairs will be conducted as efficiently as heretofore. There will be no break in protection.

We believe in boosting worthy enterprises. You folks who know what these associations have done for their members, join the booster chorus. It is the lowest priced home protection available, bar none. We do not say that all other companies are questionable, but we do emphatically affirm, that you cannot go wrong with a membership in these home associations.

ILLINOIS POLITICAL MORALS SO LOW THAT COL. SMITH IS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE

The state administration seems to be solidly back of a demand that the United States Senate give Col. Frank L. Smith the seat to which he was elected last November.

Smith is the man who through his manager Allen F. Moore of Monticello, accepted big money gifts from the public utilities companies while he was chairman of the State Commerce Commission. The money so received was used in his political campaign in which Col. Smith defeated Senator William B. McKinley.

State officials who demand that Col. Smith be seated say that the people of Illinois were fully aware of what Smith had done, but nevertheless went to the polls, while church bells were ringing in his behalf, and elected said Smith to the United States Senate.

There is some merit to this claim. Smith was elected. The Anti-Saloon League and kindred "reform" organizations helped put him over. They overlooked the gifts that the utilities companies made.

If Illinois wants to be represented by a man of Smith's calibre, who shall deny it that right? If Chicago wants to be ruled by a Bill Thompson, is not that Chicago's right? If the people of Illinois should rally to the support of Charley Birger and send him to the Senate, shall that august body close its gates in his face, because it does not like his past record?

Smith has never been prosecuted in Illinois for his breach of trust in accepting money of utility companies the rates of which his commission was supposed to regulate. The Attorney General is one of his staunchest defenders.

Illinois has sunk to a sloppy level politically. Anything goes, so long as it has a dry label, and plenty of financial support back of it. The big idea is to get elected, no matter how or by what slimy means.

We believe firmly in states rights and if the people of any state are willing to be represented by men like Smith and Small and Thompson and Carlstrom, that's their right. The majority by its acts shows that it is no better than the men it elects.

The people must learn to think straight instead of politically if they want better government. And until they do, it is only reasonable that they quit belly-aching about high taxes, hard times, etc.

Smith today is truly representative of conditions in Illinois, so let Smith represent it, even though a minority of its voters blush in shame at the low state of degradation to which our grand old state has fallen.

"General!" The orderly approached. "The enemy approaches!" "A'right," said the General. "If he wants to surrender, let him; if he wants to fight, tell him I'm busy."

"Sir," said the orderly, "he has a couple magazine contracts for you and him to write a story of your war for fi' cents a word."

"Show him in!" shouted the General. And thus ended the war.

"Now hissen, Maggie!" the henpecked husband fairly screamed. "I been nagged enough, get me? I'm givin' you fair notice, if I can save up as much as 60 cents out o' what you allow me lunch money, I'm goin' t' start leadin' a double life!"

"Now," said the teacher, "you may name three extinct creatures."

The village flapper stood brightly and obliged: "The Dodobird, the Dinosaur and the Chaperon."

Dr. Philleam: "You needn't worry about your wife, she has a remarkable constitution." Henpex: Say, doc, you ought to see her bylaws, rules and regulations.

"Why are you divorcing your husband?" "Well, the other night he was reading the paper and I slipped up and kissed him on his bald spot!"

"Yes?" "And he said, 'Quit playing honey, and get out those letters I dictated yesterday.'"—The Earth Mover.

Mattie: "I think it's terrible, sending all those marines to China! Why, what'll they do over there?"

Hattie: "Heavens, haven't you ever been out with a marine?"

A certain golfer who is so completely absorbed in his pastime that mere domestic matters have long ceased to trouble him, has a small son named William.

One evening, upon returning from the country club, his wife remarked. "William tells me he was caddying for you all afternoon."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the astonished man. "Well, now that you mention it, I thought I had seen that boy before."—The Outlook.

Edith and Eunice, sisters, were informed that twin boys had been added to the family circle.

"Well, that's sure a joke on us," Edith commented joyously. "Eunice and I both prayed for a new baby brother, but we thought we were talking about the same one."

Wife—"Now that I have had my hair bobbed, I don't think I look so much like an old lady."

Husband—"No. Now you look like an old gentleman."—L' Illustration (Paris).

Waiter—"Would you like to drink Canada Dry, sir?" E. Bracken-Brackenavitch "I'd love to, but I'm only here for a week."—Judge.

TIP FOR SANTA CLAUS Salesman—"Something in golf apparel, madam?"

Lady—"I would like to see some handicaps. Large size, please. My husband said that if he'd had a big enough handicap yesterday, he'd have won the match."—Boston Transcript.

The trouble with the drunken motorist is that he is not only full but

Brisbane

ALAS, POOR BEARS. FOR CHILDLESS MOTHERS. THIS CHANGING WORLD. HERE TO STAY.

Three hundred thousand dollars is bid for a New York Stock Exchange seat. The price would be \$130,000 this year, only a beginning.

Stock Exchange seats go up with stock prices. The public is always a bull.

Poor Wall Street bears! Virgil Jordan, chief economist of the National Industrial Conference Board, tells the Railway Business Association:

"A great industrial boom is coming that will make 1925 and 1926 look like a depression.

"Business expansion in 1928 and later will strain our transportation facilities and credit resources to the limit, and put the powers of the Federal Reserve system to a real test."

The average citizen will say: "Amen, let the expansion expand."

This news, if confirmed, will lighten the hearts of many women. Dr. Maglian, of Manchester, a scientist of standing, says that by an operation in gland transplanting it has been made possible for hitherto childless women to bear children. Only those who know the intense sorrow of a woman, married and childless, can realize what this means.

The world accepts changes as they come. Not long ago crusaders in New York tried to prevent bicycle riding by women, called immodest, luring ladies too far from the house. Now they go 1,000 miles in motors, or try to fly over the ocean.

Next, Aldermen decided that women must be forbidden to smoke in public restaurants. Now the big Pennsylvania Railroad puts ladies' smoking cars on its first class trains from New York to Washington.

Nevertheless, women should not smoke until they are through with child bearing. Each child should have a chance, and gets it, no matter what his father may do when his mother doesn't smoke or drink strong liquor before he is born.

Hans Lageneth, who died at eighty-two with a beard seventeen feet long had claimed the world's long beard championship. He did something better than anybody else, yet no one made "a beaten path to his door" on this earth.

However, when Gabriel calls us all, his beard, longer than anybody's will probably attract attention and amaze the beardless angels.

Generally speaking, we are prosperous, those willing to work get along. But Mrs. Hildegar Wywias did not find it so. She struggled for five years with four children, feeding clothing, paying rent, washing, cooking and working as a "garment presser" for \$25 a week. She scorched one expensive dress. That took a week's pay. Each month the rent took a week's pay.

Prosperous America was not prosperous enough for Mrs. Wywias. She broke the gas meter, opened all the jets, then knelt by the bed where her five-year-old son was sleeping, her three girls asleep nearby.

All were dead, when found, with no more rent or food bills to pay. There is still room at the BOTTOM for those that would make conditions better.

Birth control and publishing information about it are approved by Britain's "National Council of Public Morals."

Theoretically women should have the right to decide how many children they will have.

But it is well that understanding of birth control has been postponed. It might have prevented the arrival of Napoleon and Carlyle, and surely would have prevented the arrival of Caruso, a nineteenth child.

Mrs. Peabody, head of the Women's Committee for Law Enforcement, says "ten million women are not only talking and praying, but working to retain prohibition, and see that it is enforced."

They need not work or pray to keep prohibition in the Constitution; nothing can get it out.

As for enforcement, there is room for much working and praying in that direction.

A NEW THOUGHT

John Bupp's little boy, Ray, is a brick in the common acceptance of the term. He spends a great deal of his time up town, and the questions that he can ask would do credit to a regular down east Yankee and the speculative turn of his mind is something more than usual for a four-year-old. His taste may not always be altogether refined, owing to the street association; but he has an eye to the future, in his own peculiar way.

One day this week, he was lounging at D. F. Stearns' boot and shoe store on the south side of the square. A customer was in and Ray engaged him in conversation something as follows:

"When I get to be a man. I can wear big gum boots like them, can't I?"

"Oh, yes, you can wear gum boots."

"And when I get to be a man, I can chew tobacco, can't I?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"And I can smoke cigars, too, can't I?"

"Oh, yes; and you can go with the girls too."

"What fer?" asked the youngster promptly, in astonishment; for this was evidently a new train of thought to him. The laughter that followed ended the conversation, and the little fellow is probably wondering yet why any boy should want to go with the girls.—From The Progress of 1885.

Inebriate—"Whash ya looking for?"

Cop—"We're looking for a drowned man."

IMMORTALITY OF MAN

(By E. F. White)

The question: "Is man mortal or immortal?"

In discussing this all important question, we take the ground that man is mortal. This is abundantly proven by experience and by the word of God—Job 4:17.

Man is everywhere represented as mortal and no where in the word of God is man called Immortal. This is not saying that there is no Immortality possible for man.

In the future Immortality may be obtained upon certain conditions and at certain times which is plainly taught in the word of God; and which will be clearly proven in due time.

Man was made from the earth and was a perfect man as regards his Physical organization but in that condition he was simply a dead man, could not fill the purposes of God.

God created man for the purpose of His own glory; so it was necessary that something else be done and God knew what to do. So he breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life. This breath of life made man a compound being. First the body, second the breath of life and immediately man became a living soul.

Man was made of the same material and received the same breath that the beasts received but man was superior to the beast; had been made for a nobler purpose—for the glory of God. Therefore, he was endowed with intellect sufficient to know and obey God.

that God gave to man and it is further proven that man did understand proven that man did understand God's law; and also that man had the power to obey God and live. Also he understood if he disobeyed God he would die and as soon as he disobeyed God fear came upon him.

What caused man to disobey God? The devil came into the garden in the form of a serpent with a lei in his mouth and virtually said that God had lied; said God knew that man would not surely die.

Now I wish to prove from a reasonable standpoint that man did not have an immortal soul. God was to wise for that. Man had never been tried; so God planted a tree of life in the garden and told Adam he could eat of it freely.

What was the object of a tree of Life? My understanding is that it was to perpetuate life which is further proven by inspiration for God immediately placed a preventative around the tree of life. What was God's object? He says to keep the way of the tree of life, lest man should eat and live forever. In this simple condition. Now we must say that man did die or we must say like the devil said: that God knows he would not die. I propose to say that man died and died to all intents and purposes, had not another plan been wrought out to save him.

The Holy Writ teaches us that man was without God and without hope in the world and without a remedy. Man was Eternity doomed. Read John 3:16. God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son to die that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish but shall have everlasting life.

Now we will prove by inspiration of God. Man in a state of nature does not possess an immortal body nor soul—2 Tim. 1:10. Jesus Christ hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel and is obtained by righteous living. See 1st Tim. 1:17: Now unto the King Eternal, immortal, invisible the only wise God be honor and glory forever and forever Amen. This is the only place in the Bible that the word immortal is used and it applies to God and not to man.

Read 1st Tim. 6:14 to 16 that thou keep the commandments without spot; unrebukable until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ which in his time He shall shew who is the Blessed and Only Potentate, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords who only hath immortality dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto.

This shows that God alone hath immortality and no man can approach it only in God's way and at God's good time.

Now read Romans 2:7: To them who by patience continue in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality eternal life.

This shows how immortality is to be obtained. Now we will show when it is obtained.

Read First Cor. 15:52 to 54 at the last trump when the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed—What sort of a change?—This mortal must put on immortality so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality then shall death be swallowed up in victory. Then we can say thanks be to God that giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Those two changes come at the resurrection of the saints of God. First they put on incorruption, second they put on immortality. This glorious liberty is only to the saints of God.

Read Romans 2:8-9. But unto them that are contentious and do not obey the truth but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish; upon every soul of man that doeth evil.

Man ever since the fall has been under and is under condemnation and can only be redeemed and have eternal life and immortality by one process except ye be born again ye can not enter into the kingdom of God. Then we are born of God we are

made partakers of God's divine nature and we become His children by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost. Then we can look up to God and say our Father Who art in Heaven. Then we can sing Hallelujah to Jesus Who died on the tree to raise up this ladder for me.

Banana culture is the third principal industry of the Hawaiian Islands and exports have been increasing in recent years; from 87,000 bunches in 1910 to more than 250,000 in 1925. The average valuation of a bunch for export is about \$1. There is need for better shipping service to enable growers to supply prime fruit to the West Coast markets.

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

(By F. A. Dunning—Illinois Masonic home.)

While driving along on the public highway

This sign you often will see "Look out for the cars when You hear the bell ring" That sign is for you and for me.

At times there's a sign that read like this— "Danger, Stop, Look and Listen".

So use great care when the railway you cross And watch for the headlights glisten.

When you're all keyed up by care and strife

Of business and trouble and woe Which go to make up a strenuous life And you feel all the time in a hurry

Slow down the pace quickly and look the ground o'er

When you come to a sign just referred to.

There's danger ahead, beware, have a care

That sign was intended for you.

Don't try to steam up and burn up the track

Or start a mad race on a bluff, Because if you do your car you may wreck

And that would be trouble enough.

Close down the throttle throw out the clutch.

And bring your car quickly to rest. Of all the rules of the road you may know

This one is most surely the best.

There are undertakers living in most every town

They have many "grave" stories to tell

They say it with flowers and neat fitting shroud

And seem to be doing quite well.

So Stop! Look! Listen don't stage a mad race

While driving by night or by day Have a care what you do be sure it is true

That same careful driving will pay.

"You must say 'our,'" stormed Mrs. McSnorter at him, "I'm tired of hearing you say, 'my house,' and 'my car,' and 'my daughter.' The constant use of that word gets my goat."

The next morning, McSnorter arose in his usual rough frame of mind and spent about five minutes rummaging about the room.

Finally she turned over in bed and yelled at him, "What in the devil are you looking for?"

"For our pants," answered McSnorter sourly.—The Earth Mover.

An X-ray examination of a demented woman at Cambridge, Del., revealed her uncommon appetite for assorted hardware. A photograph of her stomach disclosed among its contents one teaspoon, six metal hair curlers, six safety pins, three of them open, 12 buttons, 6 wire hair-pins, and a door key. These together with a dose of poison self-administered made her quite sick for several hours.—Evchange.

There was a fearful crash as the train struck the car. A few seconds later Mr. and Mrs. Pickens crawled out of the wreckage. Mrs. Pickens opened her mouth to say something, but her husband stopped her.

"Never mind talking!" he snapped. "I got my end of the car across. You were driving the back seat and if you got hit it's no fault of mine!"

Suitor—Tommy, does a young man call here in the evening to see your sister?

Tommy—Not exactly to see her, because there's no light in the room when he's there.—Boston Post.

"What are you standing over there throwing rocks at that little boy for?" "I dasn't go no closer, ma'am. He's got the whooping cough."—Toronto Goblin.

He (making a telephone date with a fair unknown)—But say, how will I recognize you?

She—Easy—I'll be wearing a yellow flower on my garter.—Judge.

Si: "Sarah, is there anything you want in town this morning?" Sarah: "Well, Si, you might buy a jar of that traffic jam I've been readin' about."

Pedigree and appearance are not always safe guides in selecting a dairy bull. The only sure way is to choose a bull that has always demonstrated his ability to transmit high production. A bull whose dam and granddams are high producers and whose first five daughters excel high-producing dams is almost certain to continue to produce such daughters.

CHURCH NOTES

BRETHREN ASSEMBLY

Sundayschool at 9:30.
Bible study and communion at 11.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Some Names of Christ." He is our Saviour, Shepherd and Friend.
Evening service 7:30.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 we still have a very interesting time with our Bible work. These days we are studying Genesis. We find many valuable lessons in this book. Some times we read about the mistakes of others and by God's help all should shun following these. But we certainly see how God watched over His own and helped them out and through many difficulties. We have a great God as a leader. Let us follow Him.
Prayer meeting on Friday 7:30. Anyone wishing to have a prayer meeting at their home, please notify us.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

H. H. Smith, Supt.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Young peoples service.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Through misunderstanding last week we announced that Mrs. Richardson, missionary from Africa would speak at the mission commencing Thursday of this week. She came on last Thursday, and will speak each evening this week or until Friday. Mrs. Richardson may speak on missions one night, if the Lord leads her to do so, however most of her messages will be salvation messages. We believe that when the Lord directs special meetings, that there are times when the waters are troubled, and His messenger is sent for the express purpose of helping the sin sick ones into the pool. If you are a sin sick soul, this is another one of many opportunities you have had to plunge into the fountain that ever flows for sin and uncleanness. If your sins have all been washed away, then I believe the Lord would have you come and help with your presence and your prayer. Have a little talk with Jesus about it, and follow His leadings.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hugh Murray superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., the pastor will preach.
Epworth League devotional and study service at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Moore began a course of four studies in the Old Testament last Sunday evening, which will be one of the most interesting and profitable series ever given. No one should miss his fresh and intriguing presentation of the theme.

Evening feature service at 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Sale of a Soul." A child will be sold to the highest bidder.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
The Every Member Canvass is on this week. Members are asked to be on the look-out for the canvassers so that time may not be unnecessarily lost in completing the canvass.

Quarterly Conference meets Friday, December 2, at 6:30 p. m. at the parish house. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30, following which President Davidson of Illinois Wesleyan University will deliver an address. Not only officials, but all members of the church are invited to this service.

The church where there are no strangers invites everyone.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For the good things of life we are surely all grateful and one of the things that makes one marvel is that summer is running well on into winter and the flowers are still in bloom, at least at the present writing the same is true. In life if we can only carry the sunshine along the journey many of the clouds will disappear. If we appreciate the good things of life, we should not forget the giver. There is only so little we can do to

return to Him anything for the favor He bestows, but little is pleasing in His sight. We can enter into His house with Thanksgiving and bow before Him in worship, and the simple act in the true spirit brings its added blessing.

Subject for Sunday morning, "A Great Prophet."
Evening subject, "An Appeal To The Heroic."
Sunday school before the morning service to which every one is invited and we trust you may feel at home. Young peoples meeting at 6:30. Come and enjoy an hour with the young people.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent, C. R. Hill, puts us on the qui vive, gets us wide-awake, each Sunday with some short terse remark. Wonder what it will be next Sunday. Come for the session, on time, and you may hear. Stay the session through, and—may we whisper—stay for church.

At ten forty-five the worship period begins with the organ prelude. Following the observance of the Lord's Supper the pastor will preach, the subject being "The Iron Gate." The subject of the evening message, at 7:30 o'clock, will be "The House of Seven Pillars."

We are now in the last month of the year 1927 and there yet remains work to be done. It is possible that "if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious." It is true that Paul was not writing of material things, of the events of calender years, but we may well apply this truth to the opportunities immediately before us. Do we feel ourselves hindered, bound in body, mind and spirit? Surely the way will open before us if we sincerely desire and work and pray for the needful things in the Kingdom. "Jehovah-jireh, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m., the topic will be "What is Prayer?" This is consecration meeting. Response to roll call will be by bible quotation, and the regular monthly offering will be received.

Prayer and study service in the church auditorium Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The choir will meet for practice at 8 o'clock.

¶ A 6-pound hen laying 144 eggs in a year produces about 3 times her own body weight, and one laying 240 eggs a year produces about 5 times her own body weight. For such hard work a hen must be vigorous and in the best of health.

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QUIGLEY

Rev. Illk filled his appointment at Fletcher Chapel Sunday morning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shuck entertained their children on Thanksgiving. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Shuck of Findlay, Tom Shuck and Mrs. Jerry Hidden and family of Clinton, Mrs. Margaret Neil and family of near Windsor, Herman Spencer and family. One daughter was unable to be present.

Mrs. Lola James and family of Mattoon and Mrs. Edith Hale and family of near Lovington spent last Thursday with their parents, Butler Williamson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conard and son Russell of Decatur spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull.

Mrs. Hester Gaston has resigned as teacher at District 139 and Miss Mary Gilbert of Windsor has been hired to take her place and will begin her duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard had as their guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron of Shelbyville, Mrs. Hattie Tipton of Sullivan, their son George of Champaign, Marian Jackson and family and Charles Goddard and family.

John Bruce and grandson Dale of Villa Grove visited with relatives and friends in this community last week.

Miss Cora Hidden is staying with Mrs. William Shuck and assisting with the house work.

Butler Williamson and family and Velores Burks and family were business visitors in Sullivan Saturday.

John Gaddis assisted his father, T. H. Gaddis in butchering last Friday. Clem Messmore and wife were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks.

Vergil Niles and family were entertained for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Velores Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spencer were in Windsor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull visited their uncle, Butler Tull and wife Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Cain and family of Sullivan and Miss Leota Cain spent Tuesday evening with their parents, W. F. Cain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull visited Saturday night with L. W. Tull and family of Windsor.

Braz Shuck bought a couple of calves of Butler Tull last week. Velores Burks and family and Henry Banks and wife were entertained to supper Friday in the home of Vergil Niles and family.

Miss Marie Simms is staying a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Simms who has been quite ill.

Mrs. George Brummet of Okaw township received a telegram last week telling of the death of her son-in-law, Tom Guinn in Louisiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing made a business trip to Decatur Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 3

BY THE M. E. LADIES AID AT THE PARISH HOUSE (formerly Ansbacher residence)

Buy your Xmas gifts from us. We have a good selection. Visit the tempting bakery and candy booths.

A plate lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a. m.—Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, cranberries, hot biscuits, butter and coffee for 35c; pie 10c extra.

SULLIVAN, ILL.

Order your dressed chickens, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies and candies early from us.



Shopping, shopping, for gifts that anyone can buy—beautiful things and useful, perhaps, but surely not distinctive. To express the real sentiment of Christmas, choose the one gift that only you can give—your portrait.

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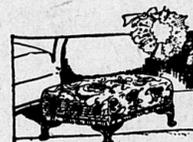
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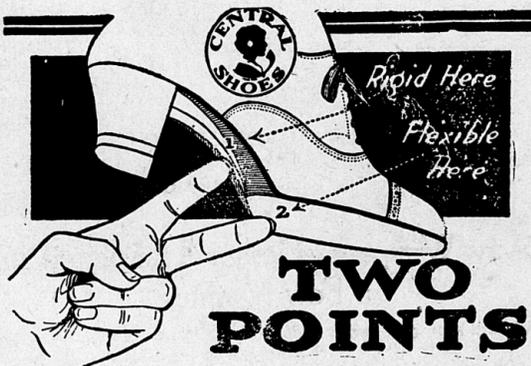
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**LADIES OF F. I. C. CLUB
ACHIEVED GOOD RESULTS
IN THE RED CROSS DRIVE**

The Red Cross workers of the Friends In Council club who canvassed the residence district made an excellent showing. All funds collected by the workers were turned in by Thursday, Nov. 24th, to the secretary, Forrest Wood. The total sum amounted to \$96.18. The workers and the funds collected were as follows:

- Ward one—Mrs. Jessie Tichenor, and Mrs. Rose Taylor who worked in a team—\$6.50.
Mrs. Cora Brown, Mrs. Bess Hankla—\$6.53.
Mrs. Pearl Crowder—\$10.50.
Mrs. Kittie Craig—\$6.50.
Mrs. Edith Corbin—\$11.25.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey—\$3.00.
Ward Two
Mrs. Clara Brandenburger and Miss Ida Collins—\$7.55.
Mrs. Lula Newbould—\$9.85.
Mrs. Mae Monroe—\$5.00.
Mrs. Mattie Gardner—\$4.00.
Ward 3
Mrs. Ada Chapin—\$10.50.
Mrs. Lucille Foster—\$7.00.
Mrs. Nona Cochran—\$8.00.

**CHARLES B. SHUMAN WINS
COVETED HONOR IN
COUNTRY-WIDE COMPETITION**

In connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago this week the American Society of Animal Production held its usual banquet and get-together at which time it awarded three medals—gold, silver and bronze for the best written article on the subject: "Value of a Financial Record on a Livestock Farm." The gold medal was awarded to Charles B. Shuman, a former Sullivan boy who is now attending the U. of I. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Shuman. The other two medals were won by boys from the Iowa Agricultural College.

The Drovers' Journal in commenting on the matter referred to the winners as "Budding Farm Writers" and quoted paragraphs from each of the winning articles.

**HALLIE ASHBROOK AND
BRIDE SPENT THANKSGIVING
WITH PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

When Hallie Ashbrook arrived home on Thanksgiving day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ashbrook, he surprised them by bringing with him a bride. He was united in marriage with Miss Marian Prange in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wednesday evening. The visit home for Thanksgiving was in the nature of a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Ashbrook has been living at Fort Wayne for about two years and is employed as an artist-sign painter for the Sinclair Oil company. His bride is employed in a store.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashbrook returned to Fort Wayne Saturday night.

CHILD SOLD AT AUCTION

The feature of the Sunday night service at the Methodist church next Sunday night will be the sale to the highest bidder of a child. The pastor, acting as auctioneer will offer her to anyone offering a satisfactory exchange.
The sale will be conducted in the manner of an ordinary auction, with such modifications as must be made for such an occasion. But it is intended to bring home the appeal of various influences and agencies which are contending for the soul of every child.

Those who will take part in this feature, with the characters they represent are:

- Wealth—Lloyd Brown
Pleasure—Lyle Robertson
Fame—Enid Newbould
Knowledge—Charlotte Richardson
Christianity—Harold Newbould.
Auctioneer—C. D. Robertson.
Chald—Betty Pearson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gustin and Mr. and Mrs. Irtys Pedro spent Tuesday in Decatur.

**STORY OF NEW FORD
WILL BE TOLD AT
WOLF GARAGE FRIDAY**

(Continued from page 1)
of the new Ford line will be on display here.
Four wheel brakes, standard selective gear transmission, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of sixty miles an hour and more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford car. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of new Ford design, it is announced. And its 40-horsepower engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 30 miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline. In high gear tests with two passengers in a Tudor sedan it has shown acceleration of from 5 to 25 miles an hour in 8½ seconds.

An engine that is practically vibrationless develops 40 horse-power at 2200 revolutions per minute. This low revolution speed in ratio to the high horsepower is illustrative of the unusual efficiency of the engine. Also, it means longer life, the lower engine speed insuring less wear on engine parts. The low revolution speed is also a substantial factor in lessening vibration. The bore is 3½ inches, stroke 4½ inches. The unusually large crankshaft, which is both statically and dynamically balanced, weighs 28 pounds. This balancing, combined with the lightness of aluminum alloy pistons, further combine to reduce vibration and increase riding and driving comfort and safety.

In addition to freedom from vibration, it is announced that the car is unusually quiet, a great deal of attention having been paid to this feature by the Ford engineers. In the engine, the timing gears are made of bakelized fabric, which is much quieter than metal. The cams on the camshaft have been so designed as to prevent valve-clicking.

Irreversible steering gear, which prevents shocks from being transmitted back to the hands of the driver makes handling exceptionally easy. Maximum steering safety is further provided by a gear housing of welded steel forgings, and a steel tube steering column welded into the housing, making a sturdy and exceptionally safe one piece unit. Ford designed steel spoke-wheels completely welded into a one piece assembly, are provided.

There are six models of the new car, Phaeton, Roadster, Sport Coupe, Coupe, Tudor sedan and Fordor sedan.

Many other and more complete details of the new Ford car will be given on Friday, December 2nd at the Carl C. Wolf garage showrooms, where pictures and specifications will be on display.

The showroom doors will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be kept open until late at night.

**LOYAL DAUGHTERS TO
SEND CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian church met at the home of Miss Ora Purvis Monday evening with forty-two members present. The business session was led by the president, Mrs. Grace Clark.

A Christmas Bazaar and bakery sale will be given, Saturday, December 10th by the class.

A custom which had been carried out by the class for years will be followed again this year, namely, the sending of Christmas baskets to deserving families.

A number of games were played, also a contest was given.

Refreshments were served by the committee and the guests departed at a late hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hill, December 26th and will be a Christmas grab bag.

—Harry Fultz of Villa Grove spent the week end with relatives at Kirksville.

—Mrs. Phoebe Frantz has gone to Springfield to spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Clara Dunlap and Amanda Lindsay.

**TRIPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY
AT CLAUDE ANDERSON
HOME SATURDAY EVENING**

Claude Anderson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when friends and relatives gathered at his home to help him celebrate his thirty-first birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lemule Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sona and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carnine, Miss Mabel Martin, Herman Martin, Miss Roberta Luke, Miss Voyna Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter Audrey and son Claude Vincent, Mrs. Harriet Rainey of Harrodsburg, Ky., Mr. Anderson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and sister of Wayne county who surprised them by arriving just in time for the party.

This was also the sixty-ninth birthday of Mrs. Harriet Rainey and the birthday of Miss Chloe Anderson, twin sister of Mr. Anderson.

The evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing the three many more happy birthdays.

**JERSEY CALF CLUB TO
MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

President William Elder of the Moultrie County Boys' and Girls' Jersey Calf Club has announced that there will be a meeting of the club in the office of the Moultrie County Farm Bureau on Wednesday night, Dec. 7th at 7:30. The following program was arranged by a committee of the club.

Origin, History and Use of 4H club Emblem—Vern Righter.

Club Work "What It Is"—G. H. Iftner.

Best Age for Jersey Heifers to Calve"—Granville Cochran.

Arrangement of Program for next meeting—Committee.

A recreational hour will follow the business meeting, but the plans for this part of the program has not been definitely arranged. All members of the club are urged to attend this meeting since no meeting has been held since the club showing at Arthur. Also, plans for enrolling new members for the spring drive will be discussed.

—Mrs. A. J. Buxton who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

CONSERVATOR-ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 29th day of November A. D. 1927.

U. G. Dazey, Administrator.
Thompson & Wright,
Attorneys. 48-3t

**LUTHER LAWRENCE DIED
MONDAY IN CHICAGO; BURIAL
HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Luther Lawrence, 87, a former resident of this city died at his home in Chicago Monday. The remains were shipped to this city and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the grave in Greenhill cemetery. Judge W. G. Cochran, an old friend of the deceased, spoke.

In 1868 Mr. Lawrence was united in marriage with Nancy Katherine Myers, who passed away 4 years ago. They were the parents of six children. Three of these—Mrs. Nelle Sentel, Mrs. Nettie Harsh and Harry Lawrence, have passed on. Those who survive are the Misses Lutie and Helen Lawrence of Chicago and Mrs. Louise Batchelor.

The two daughters and Miss Louise Harsh of Chicago, accompanied the remains to this city. Mrs. Batchelor was unable to attend.

Before leaving Chicago, services had been held at the Bentley Undertaking chapel, in charge of Dr. Bradley of the People's church.

Mr. Lawrence was a civil war veteran, having served with the 1st Missouri light artillery for a period of three years and three months.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

The heavy rains and snow this week has called a halt to husking corn and has put the grain in such condition that it will require a few days of drying before the elevators can accept it. Only a small part of the corn crop is safely cribbed. The farmers have been rather reluctant to husk it on account of the fact that it was too full of moisture. The rains will greatly damage the crop, especially that part of it that is down. Before the snow and following the warm weather, some reports said corn was sprouting.

Following were Thursday's elevator prices: Old corn 75c; new corn 68c; wheat \$1.13; oats 44c; soybeans 95c to \$1.00 and sunflowers \$3.00 per cwt.

The only change in the livestock market was an additional decline in the price of hogs.

Produce houses were paying 45c for butterfat and 44c for eggs. Old hens were off another cent at 15c to 18c. Springs ranged from 16c to 20c; ducks 13c to 15c and geese 12c.

S. H. S. C. CLUB PROGRAM

The Sullivan Household Science club will have a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Bert Woodruff on Tuesday, December 6th in the afternoon.

The leader, Mrs. Elizabeth Shirey will have a demonstration in hat making.

Roll call answered by "Colors I can wear and why."

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Dr. W. K. Hoover, president of the Lovington grade school board was the first party to buy and pay for his allotment of Christmas seals this year.

A picture was taken of the Doctor when receiving and paying for his seals in his office. The seals were sent special delivery and Postmaster Williams was to have delivered them, but in his absence Mrs. Clyde Harris, county welfare worker officiated and the picture was snapped at the moment when she handed the seals to the doctor.

This was a very auspicious beginning of a campaign which has for its object one of the most meritorious works in which humanity can be engaged—battling tuberculosis.

All money received during this seal sale will be spent in an organized manner, along scientific lines for prevention and cure of the dread white plague, as tuberculosis has so characteristically been named.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1—Prices of the new Ford car, averaging about \$50 higher than the prices of the Model T, were announced Wednesday night by Edsel Ford.

The basic price is \$395 for the "phaeton" as the model A "touring" car is called.

The prices of other models follow: Two-door sedan, \$495; four-door sedan, \$570; coupe, \$495; sport coupe, \$550; roadster, \$385, and chassis, \$325.

All prices are F. O. B. Detroit.

**FARMERS AND CITY MEN
STAGE ATTENDANCE CONTEST**

An attendance contest is being staged by the men's class of the Christian church Sunday school. The farmers have been attending so much better than have the city men that they feel they can show a bigger total attendance over a certain stipulated number of Sundays than can the city men.

Two committees were named: For the farmers, Guy L. Kellar and C. C. McKown; for the city, Rev. C. E. Barnett and James A. Wright.

It is planned to have the losers entertain the winners at the January meeting.

—Mrs. Eliza Gaddis spent Thursday with relatives in Mattoon.

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DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ekiss entertained the following guests at their home Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Weaver and daughter of Sullivan, Thomas and Helen Scott of Olney and Mrs. Land of Hidalgo.

Buell Pal was taken seriously ill at his mother's last Thursday and was removed to the Macon county hospital. He is slowly improving.

Kenneth Roney was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Pasley and family motored to Brownstown Sunday and visited relatives.

W. W. Cowger was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church.

Agnes Kite of Decatur visited home folks in this city over Sunday.

John Stalle and wife and Clarence Stalle and wife of Decatur visited relatives here.

Miss Leulla Clark spent the week end with her parents.

The revival meeting of the United Brethren church will begin next Sunday evening, Dec. 4. Rev. Martin will be assisted in the services by an evangelist.

The principal of the Dalton City schools is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Margaret Stevens and Beatrice Kennedy spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown visited relatives in Mattoon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cheeley of Decatur are visiting home folks this week.

FARM BUREAU WILL OUTLINE PROJECTS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Farm Adviser Turner is planning a meeting of the farm bureau officials, directors and township chairmen which will be held in the near future. The exact date of the meeting has not been decided. Prof. J. C. Spitzer of the U. of I. will be asked to attend this meeting.

The project system of securing better results in agriculture has proven successful in past years and seems to be the best way in which the Farm Bureau can convince the farmers of the merits of farming along proven scientific lines.

FORD WAS DAMAGED

A Ford car driven by Mrs. William Selock was damaged Saturday morning of last week, when it had a collision with a car driven by Dorman Shirey. The Shirey car was coming from the east and Mrs. Selock was

driving north when the collision happened at the Progress corner. With Mrs. Selock were her two children. The older of the two children got a bump on her head. Both cars were going slow at the time of impact and aside from the Ford damage, there were no serious loss.

MRS. JANE BOWMAN DIED IN RAY WARREN HOME

Mrs. Jane Bowman a former resident of Sullivan died this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Warren in Tuscola. Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bowman's maiden name was Nancy Jane Jordan and she was born in Ohio April 17, 1856. After her marriage to William Bowman in 1883 they moved to Illinois. One child, Media Viola, now the wife of H. Ray Warren was born to this union.

Mrs. Bowman left Sullivan in 1911 when she went to Tuscola to make her home with her daughter.

MRS. TICHENOR TO BE HOSTESS TO F. I. C. CLUB, MONDAY

The Friends In Council club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Tichenor Monday, Dec. 5th. At this time the following program will be given:

Roll Call—"An Illinois Soldier," State Song—Mrs. Grace Clark

Responses—Name the counties of the state.

"Pioneer History of State, county and Community"—Mrs. Daisy McPheeters.

"Music of an Illinois Composer"—Mrs. Lula Newbould.

Name and briefly describe "Beauty Spots of Illinois"—Mrs. Velma Iftner.

HENRY HORTENSTINE'S CATTLE AMONG WINNERS AT THE INTERNATIONAL

Supervisor Henry Hortenstine, Gays cattle feeder, won two first on his showing at the International Livestock Show in Chicago during the past week.

He took first and fourth on his two carloads of Herefords and first and ninth on his Shorthorn showing.

E. P. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Illinois won the grand championship on fat cattle with his carload of Aberdeen Angus. His carload of yearlings were named reserve champions.

JOHN GAMBER RETIRES AS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30—Resignation of John Gamber, state fire marshal since 1917, has been accepted by Governor Small, effective on November 20.

S. L. Legried, Centralia, superintendent of fire prevention since 1911, has been selected as successor to Mr. Gamber.

Cornelius of Opdyke who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd returned Saturday.

Hubert Powell of Decatur visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Powell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Deckard of Decatur who spent the week end at the home of Will Powell and family returned Monday.

Ralph Powell of Chicago who spent the week end at the home of relatives attended the home coming at Sparks Business college in Shelbyville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Lanum entertained at turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day. The guests were Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Susan Fread of Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garvin of Windsor.

Lester Dunscomb and Douglas Voll of Pennsylvania both students of the U. of I. Urbana spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd entertained the Junior Card Club at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sona and daughter Helen spent the week end with relatives in St. Louis.

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Among the folks from this city who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Bowman held in Tuscola Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emel, Mrs. Isaac Alvery, Mrs. V. R. Clark, Mart Emel and son Fay Emel, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Heiland and daughter Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heiland.

Sullivan's college students most all returned to their respective colleges Saturday afternoon after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Those who were here were Hal Sona, Lester Dunscomb, Grace Thompson, Virginia Thompson, Kenneth Lowe, and Ruth Pifer from the University of Illinois; Bernice Lawson of Wesleyan; Clara Robinson of Knox; Nellie Whitman, Gladys Wood and Fern Sickafus of Normal and Dr. Glen Ray of Chicago.

While home from the U. of I. for Thanksgiving Lester Dunscomb underwent a minor operation at the Memorial hospital in Mattoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newlin moved into the Stricklan property on Blackwood street Thursday of this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse

Powell, today (Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Acuff of Champaign spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Hall. Miss Dorothy Hall who is a student at the U. of I. spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byrom entertained a number of guests at their home Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silvers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathe and family and Ansel Wright.

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FOUND—Police dog has been at my place about twenty days. Owner may have same by paying for keep and this adv.—J. R. Farlow, 1403 Monroe St., Sullivan, Ill. 48-1t*

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LOCALS.

Miss Grace Meeker of Chicago spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Estella McDonald.

Robert Stearns and friend of Indianapolis spent the week end in the Meeker home.

Charles Nighswander and family, Earl Nighswander and Mr. and Mrs. Will Grant spent Sunday in Decatur with Mrs. Alice Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Carnine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine.

J. B. Martin, Mrs. Ella Blair, Miss Eva Blair, Miss Dora Meade and Jack Freeman returned Sunday from a motor trip to Janesville, Wisconsin where they visited Mrs. Lucille Ford and family.

Herman and Leroy Martin spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin.

Mrs. Rose Bolin and Arthur A. Hollonbeck attended the funeral of Richard Edwards at Windsor Thursday.

Dr. A. D. Miller returned on Thursday from his hunting trip in Virginia. While he was not fortunate enough to get a deer, some members of the hunting party did.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ray moved from this city to the tenant house on the Clyde Patterson farm Friday. Mr. Ray will work for the Patterson Jersey farm.

Miss Helen Tanis of Chicago spent the week end visiting in the home of H. H. Smith.

Miss Hazel Smith, student in Barnes hospital St. Louis spent Saturday visiting home folks, H. H. Smith and family.

Will Holston and wife have moved into the Booze residence property on Harrison street. Mr. Holston is the new Watkins agent, succeeding Lawrence Thomas, who with his family is moving to Orleans, Ind., this week. Fred Boyce of this city has secured a Watkins route in Northern Shelby county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Siron and Mr. Siron's father visited at the I. O. O. F. home in Mattoon Sunday. One of the elder Siron's friends from Peoria is making his home at the Home.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Lawson Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothea David spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. David.

Mrs. Percy Martin of Mattoon visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Violet Blackwell, Monday.

Mrs. Earl Crowder and Mrs. Fred Harmon spent Tuesday in Decatur.

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Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. Ora Willey spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Clifford Davis.
Mrs. Russell Yaw is on the sick list.
Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bathe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray in Sullivan.
Mrs. Victor Landers and children spent Friday afternoon in Sullivan.
Charles Phillips threshed his sunflower crop last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter spent Sunday at the home of George Fifer.
J. E. Landers spent the week end at the home of Ross Thomas.
Pauline Ballard spent the week end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas and daughter spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wiley.
Miss Mildred Chandler of Decatur spent the week end with Fern Wilson.
Mrs. Herman Ray was called to Decatur Thursday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Jessie Kiser, who died following a few days illness in a hospital there.
Mrs. Charles Phillips is spending this week at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray and sons attended the funeral of their cousin in Decatur Sunday afternoon.

MINOR SCHOOL REPORT

Following are the names of the pupils who have neither been tardy nor absent during third month of the school ending November 28, 1927:
Donald Dolan, Robert Dixon, Floyd Freese, Evelyn Campbell, Ruby Newberry, Edna Carnes, Ada Fern Dixon, Cecil Dixon, Kenneth Smith, Lucille Freese, Frances Carnes, Frances Riley, Roscoe Newberry, Edwin Ward, Dorothy Purvis, Robert Newberry, Doris Riley, Lula Freese, Wilbur McCoy, Ruth Ashbrook, Rondo Newberry, Wayne Purvis.
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CUSHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster entertained several guests to dinner on Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Walter Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kracht and daughter June of Sullivan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bathe and family.
The box supper held at the Cushman school Wednesday night of last week was well attended, \$56 being cleared.
Mrs. Frank Richards was given a birthday dinner Sunday at her home near Cushman. Twenty-six relatives were present to join in the festivities. Among them were Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Windsor; Hort Phipps and family of near Gays, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck and Charles Beck, Jr., of Strasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kull and children of Richland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reedy and son called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ritchey and daughter of Springfield spent Thursday with Misses Gertie and Ethel Randol.
Mr. and Mrs. Younger Sallings of near Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Butts were Sullivan visitors Saturday evening.
Miss Hortense Myers of Sullivan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.
Walter Foster spent the week end with relatives in Decatur.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.
Mrs. O. A. Foster spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Sullivan.

—Miss Mae Newlin of Decatur visited here the first of the week with her parents.
—Don Ashbrook of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with home folks. He returned to his work Saturday night.
—Miss Nina Ashworth spent the first of the week in Chicago.

BRUCE

Miss Ersa Basham of near Bruce was operated on at the Mattoon hospital Monday morning. She is reported as doing nicely.
Mrs. C. D. Sharp has been very ill. It was reported that she would return home with her sister, Mrs. Loren Batson of Chicago and enter a hospital there.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ledbetter and son Percy attended the Thanksgiving supper here Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Tull.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy of Decatur spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Messmore.
Mrs. Carrie Wasen and son Earl of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemier.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson.
Frank Bragg and family spent Thursday with Orval Bragg and family.
Earl Cochran and family are moving to La Place this week.
Mrs. George Allen and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Eliza Dodson.

MR. AND MRS. HOMER DOUGHTY PROUD PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty, nee Hazel Hidden, are the parents of a son born on Thanksgiving day at their home in Peoria. This is their first born and makes Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty of this city grandparents for the first time. The newcomer has been named Allen H.
—Homer Jeffers, railway mail clerk of Chicago visited relatives here this week. He recently purchased a Whippet through the B. C. Monroe Agency and he drove down in that averaging 32 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

LAKE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brohard and sons Junior and Gerald of Cincinnati, Mrs. Lizzie Brohard and Miss Helen Ater of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burcham and sons Ernest and Emmett of Williamsburg and Carl Brohard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brohard Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bogie and daughter Edna Mae, of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Rankins.
Charles Hamm arrived home Saturday from Detroit, Michigan where he has been employed for several months.
Margaret Sherman who is employed in Decatur spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sherman.
Miss Bonnie Vansickle of Decatur spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Gifford.
Mrs. Effie Dwyer and sons, Maurice and Dale of Olney, visited the last of the week with Joe Dickson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickson entertained the following at dinner on Thanksgiving: Earl Smith and Miss Sylvia Dickson of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickson.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris at Lovington.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindsay of Decatur spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ona Mitchell.
Miss Melissa Gifford of near Mt. Zion is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gifford.
Miss Leona Dickson of Decatur spent Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson.
Miss Rose Salling has returned home after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. James Ivy at Clairmont.
Mrs. L. M. Baker visited in Decatur Thursday with Leroy Baker and family.

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Station I. T. P. H. A.

TIME—The Eve of the 1927 Christmas Seal.
PLACE—All Illinois.
This is the CHRISTMAS SEAL announcing and I bring to ALL a message of GOOD HEALTH, a plea to restore sound bodies to the victims of tuberculosis.
I, the CHRISTMAS SEAL, bring good health to all children. Watch that smile come back and the color to the cheek of a sick child. The good I do depends on YOU.
And now while we wait for more returns we will read a telegram:
"\$150,000 is needed in down-state Illinois, to win the tuberculosis fight WHICH IS ONLY ONE-HALF over. Buy more seals—Signed ILLINOIS TUBERCULOSIS AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION."
We know that this appeal will not go unheeded.
I, THE CHRISTMAS SEAL, "do not choose to run" AWAY and quit MY job UNTIL tuberculosis is no more, and I AM a candidate in the 20th annual seal sale race for good health.
In soliciting your patronage I promise to "CARRY ON" my past record and will wage a winning fight against tuberculosis.
Promote good health in schools,
Place more nurses,
Arrange more chest clinics,
Urge the establishment of sanatoria, fresh air schools and summer camps,
Teach people to go to their doctor for a health examination
Aid in every community with health literature, lectures, movies, slides, exhibits and posters,
Will work 24 hours EACH day, 365 days EACH year, for the protection of YOU and YOURS against tuberculosis.
On the records of Illinois will be written no achievement that lies closer to the welfare and happiness of its people than the work of the penny Christmas Seal. I thank you.
Station I. T. P. H. A. signing off.

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Moultrie Co. Tuberculosis Association

COLES

Mrs. Frank Scoby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scoby and family in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilbur and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheeley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doval Holsapple, of Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family and Mrs. H. B. Lilly spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and daughter Fern. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Job Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Bouck and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Nora Bouck and son Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Teaney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore and Rev. Mahoney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hinton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell. Pauline and Irna Calhoun spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cralley and family. Betty Davis spent Friday night and Saturday night with Fern Davis. Mrs. Claude Flesher and daughter spent Sunday night with Mrs. Clay Davis and sons Warren and Fred.

WHITFIELD

Miss Florence Ausburn of Sullivan visited with Everett Butler's Saturday night and Sunday and also attended church services at Whitfield. Misses Catherine and Colleen Hollockbeck visited with Margaret Garrett Saturday night and Sunday. G. C. Garrett's and Z. Z. Buckalew's entertained friends from Chicago over Thanksgiving holidays. Several relatives and friends from this community attended the funeral services of R. L. Edwards in Windsor last Thursday. Rex Garrett and Tim Edwards attended a big cattle sale near Kansas last Tuesday. Mr. Garrett purchased several head which he will fatten. Clyde Shaw and T. I. Leggett were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bragg Monday afternoon. Forty-one attended Sunday school at Whitfield Sunday. Other services were fairly well attended. Sunday visitors: Paul Edwards and family with Tim Edwards; Rev. B. M. Webb and family with Frank Myers and family, Luther Woodward and family with Everett Butler; Rev. Carlen and T. I. Leggett with Clyde Shaw and family.

LOCALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Curt Weger and Misses Charity, Anna and Alice Chaney went to Tuscola Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Bowman held in that city. Mrs. Bowman was a former resident of this city. —Miss Jessie Buxton who made a business trip to Chicago Sunday, returned Tuesday. —Miss Lucy Ralston who spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton and Mrs. M. A. Gifford returned to Chicago Sunday. —Miss Helen Newbould who has been employed in Chicago the past few months returned to this city Thursday and expects to remain here. —Mrs. Howard Wood was hostess to the Sew a Bit club Thursday. —Mrs. Sam Hall entertained the N. N. N. club at her home Tuesday. —Misses Gertrude McClure and Mabel Cazier who spent several days in Evanston returned Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. Ose Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Light and children spent Tuesday in Benton.

—Walter Lane and family who have been living in Springfield are moving this week to a farm near Bruce. William Webb who has been living on the John Webb farm has rented the Mary Lane farm near Bruce. —John Bathe and family are moving on the Ed Campbell place near the Merritt school and Henry Harmon will move on the Bathe farm which he bought last year. —Crystal Chapter O. E. S. No. 39 will hold their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th. —Mrs. Zion Baker of Urbana spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. N. C. Ellis and Miss Opal Ellis. —Grover Smith who spent several months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, recuperating from an illness, left for Chicago Tuesday where he has employment with Riley King & Co. —Mrs. Sam Magill and daughter Lenore Eileen who spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, returned to Springfield Sunday. —L. J. Potter of Richmond, Ind., and Earl Pettef of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Florence Myers. —Mrs. Charles Kenny of Lovington was a business caller in this city Tuesday. —Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodruff spent Sunday evening in Decatur. Miss Genevieve Vandevor of Springfield is spending a two weeks' vacation with her father Frank Vandevor in Jonathan Creek township, and her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Filson in East Nelson township. —J. L. Clark of Springfield was a Sunday visitor at the R. L. Filson home. —Mrs. S. T. Butler left Tuesday

for Columbia, Mo., where she spent several days with relatives. —Church services will be held at St. Columba's Catholic church at 10 a. Mr. Sunday. —Mrs. Mabel Nichols went to Chicago Saturday where she visited with friends. She returned Tuesday. —Mrs. Ella Keating of Urbana came Sunday for a few days visit at the home of her brother, Charles Loveless. —Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank of Peoria who spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Miller left Friday for Clinton, Ind., where they visited with Mrs. Lee Goldberg. Mrs. Miller and Lela Mae accompanied them. They returned to this city, Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Franks left for their home Monday. —Mrs. Hattie Pifer and daughter Ruth of Urbana came Thursday for a visit at the home of Lee Taylor and family. They returned Saturday. —Mrs. W. A. Gardner went to Decatur Saturday to assist in caring for her sister in law, Mrs. W. A. Newbould who is ill. —Mrs. Alice Boyce went to the home of Mrs. John Taylor Monday where she is nursing Mrs. Taylor who is on the sick list. —Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken and daughter Helen of this city and Wilbur Wright of Decatur spent Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and family of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city. —Mrs. Margaret Finley, daughter Mary and Miss Etha Bushart spent Saturday in Mattoon. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings of Decatur spent Thursday with Jennings sisters. —Mrs. Will Barton who was visiting with relatives at Grayville for

several days, returned Thursday. —The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Craig Tuesday. —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Denham, a daughter Wednesday. —Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Stella Everett. —Mrs. Josie Queary and daughters Faye and Betty and Mrs. Stella Everett and daughter Mabel Langston spent Friday with relatives in Arthur. —A number of friends and relatives were entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Josie Queary Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beals and son Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beals and son Royal, Mrs. Earl Beals and daughters Lois and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beals all of Arthur and Mrs. Stella Everett and daughter Miss Mabel Langston of this city.

—Mrs. J. J. Gauger and daughter Helen spent Friday in Decatur.

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O. F. Foster, Dentist X-RAY WORK EXTRACTION OF TEETH Special Attention Given to PYORRHEA

—Judge Sentel went to Paducah, Kentucky last week as a witness in a case against a man named M. E. Gilbert who was accused of having used the mails to defraud. The charges grew out of the Doyle will case tried at Clinton, with Judge Sentel presiding. The Paducah case resulted in an acquittal.

—Mrs. Bruce Isenberg and children of Shelbyville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Paul Hankla and children.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of Sarah E. Rhodes, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Rhodes late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this nineteenth day of November A. D. 1927. A. MAYHEW RHODES, Administrator. C. R. Patterson, Attorney 47-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Samuel Thomas Fleming, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Samuel Thomas Fleming late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County at the Court House in Sullivan, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1927. H. Melissa Fleming, Executrix. M. A. Mattox, Attorney. 46-3.

MONEY to Loan I would like to make some small real estate loans. Parties interested inquire. J. A. WEBB

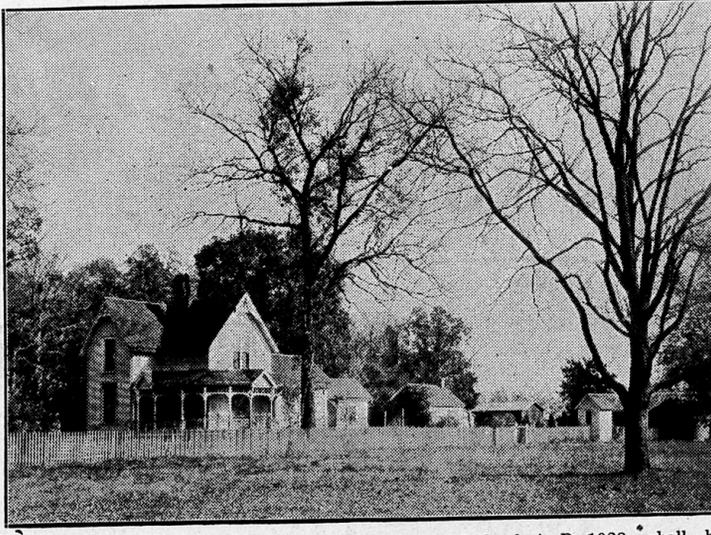
Which Are You? If you are a planner, not merely a dreamer, you need the aid of clear, comfortable vision. If your eyesight is not perfect we will bring eye-ease, and be a comfort to you. SEE US AT ROBINSON'S FURNITURE STORE THIRD SATURDAY EACH MONTH Frank Wallace INCORPORATED EYE SERVICE OPTOMETRISTS 256 N. MAIN ST., DECATUR ILLINOIS

Public Sale, Sat., Dec. 10, 1927 314 Acres of Moultrie Co., Farm Land At Hillory Rhodes Home Place

MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS) Moultrie County,) vs.) Ethel Parker et al Complainants) No. 9528 vs.) Sheldon Rhodes et al Defendants.) IN CHANCERY PARTITION PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1927, I Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1927. OSCAR F. COCHRAN, Master in Chancery. McLaughlin & Billman, Solicitors for Complainants. MASTER'S SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS) Moultrie County,) vs.) Victor Rhodes et al Complainants.) No. 9610 vs.) Sheldon Rhodes et al Defendants.) IN CHANCERY PARTITION PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1927, I Oscar F. Cochran Master in Chancery for said court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1927, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

premises; UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS TO-WIT: 20% of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on the day of the sale; 30% of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on or before the first Rhodes Home on the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said day of March A. D. 1928; and 50% of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on or before the first day of March A. D. 1929, said last mentioned deferred payment shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually from the first



The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Fourteen (14) North, Range Five East of the Third P. M., at the Northeast corner of said premises; Upon the Following Terms To-wit: 20% of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on the day of the sale; 30% of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on or before the first day of March A. D. 1928; and 50% of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on or before the first day of March A. D. 1929, said last mentioned deferred payment shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually from the first day of March A. D. 1928, shall be evidenced by a proper promissory note and shall be secured by a first mortgage on the premises so purchased, except the purchaser shall have the option to pay the entire balance of the purchase price in cash on or before the first day of March A. D. 1928. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the taxes for the year 1927 payable in the year 1928. Crops for the year 1927 will be reserved but possession of said premises will be given on or before the first day of March A. D. 1928. Abstracts of the record title for said real estate will be furnished to the purchaser. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments there-unto belong-

ing. The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three (3); The East half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Ten (10); and the Northeast quarter of Section Ten (10), except so much thereof as lies East of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company and except the right of way of said company; All in Township Fourteen (14) North, Range 5 East of the Third P. M., at the house known as the Hillory

day of March A. D. 1928, shall be evidenced by a proper promissory note and shall be secured by a first mortgage on the premises so purchased except that the purchaser shall have the option to pay the entire balance of the purchase price in cash on or before the first day of March A. D. 1928. Said premises will be sold free and clear of the taxes for the year 1927 payable in the year 1928. Crops for the year 1927 will be reserved but possession of said premises will be given on or before the first day of March A. D. 1928. Abstracts of the record title for said real estate will be furnished to the purchaser or purchasers. Reasonable easement for road ways will be furnished so that no piece or parcel of said premises will be sold without access to public highways. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments there-unto belonging. Dated this 4th day of November, A. D. 1927. OSCAR F. COCHRAN, Master in Chancery. McLaughlin & Billman, Solicitors for Complainants.



A Standard of Conduct

The Supreme Court of the United States has defined a standard of conduct for motorists and others to follow for their own safety when crossing railway tracks. It is contained in the following extract from a recent decision of that court:

"When a man goes upon a railroad track he knows that he goes to a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the track. He knows that he must stop for the train, not the train stop for him. In such circumstances it seems to us that if a driver cannot be sure otherwise whether a train is dangerously near he must stop and get out of his vehicle, although obviously he will not often be required to do more than stop and look. It seems to us that if he relies upon not hearing the train or any signal and takes no further precaution he does so at his own risk."

The decision in this case was that the railroad was not responsible for and should not have to pay damages for the death of a motorist that was caused by his failure to follow this standard of conduct.

Such a conclusion is logical. Railway tracks are the nation's great highways of commerce and travel, and it is imperative that trains run on them at high speed and on schedule. Since these trains obviously cannot be stopped at highway crossings to let motorists and others get out of the way, it is therefore necessary for those who cross the tracks to be on the look-out for their own safety. The decision of the Supreme Court leaves no room for doubt on that point.

This decision will in no way diminish the efforts of the Illinois Central System to prevent accidents at crossings. Our railroad will continue to do everything it can do to avert such accidents. But this decision makes it plain that, regardless of what the railroad may do to guard against accident, those who cross the tracks are responsible for their own safety.

This statement is published in the hope that a public understanding of the views held by the highest court in the land will be widely influential in safeguarding life and property at crossings.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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

CHICAGO, December 1, 1927.

High School Life

Editor—Dorothy Mitchell
 Assistant—Donald Van Hook
 Literary Editor—Ruth Monroe.
 Athletic Editor—Edwin Bolin
 Theme Editor—Zelma Mathias
 Joke Editor—Ralph Leeds.

GENERAL NEWS

Those absent from school last week were Voyna Anderson, Stanley Fleming, Lowell Hodge, Donald Jenkins, Wayne Jeffers, William Hostetter, Glenn Lundy, Kenneth Randol, Edith Thackwell, Robert Webb, Russell Oliver, Anona Wheeler and Wayne Smith.

Sullivan's basketball season is now at hand. The High School students are selling the reserved seats. This sale ends Friday, December 2nd. Prices: Students, \$1.50; Adults \$2.00. The Junior Class play is rapidly progressing under the able supervision of Miss Thompson, the Junior Class Advisor.

The play will be given December 8. There will be no reserved seats. Price: 25 and 35 cents.

ATHLETICS

Coach Dennis has had his basketball squad practicing for three weeks. The squad is doing hard work in order to make a winning team for this season.

Our first game of the season will be played Friday night, December 2. Everyone come and boost for our team.

JOKES

Geo. Hoke—That sure was a fine piece of rabbit pie I ate for dinner.
 Mrs. Hoke—"That wasn't rabbit. It was apple pie."

George—"Well, it had a hair in it."

Miss Blythe—"Joe, name three kinds of nuts."

Joe McLaughlin—"Chestnuts, peanuts, and forget-me-nuts."

Mr. Tice—"What made you oversleep this morning?"
 Bonadell Mallinson—"Well, you see, there are nine in our family and the clock was only set for eight."

Mr. Tice—"I hear that you and Miss Matthew had some words."
 Lyle Brown—"Yes, I had some, but I didn't get a chance to use them."

Mr. Iftner was very sick. The Dr. left a thermometer with Mrs. Iftner and told her to take her husband's temperature every hour. When he returned the next day, the patient was missing so the Dr. asked what had happened to him.

"I broke the thermometer," replied Mrs. Iftner, "so I used the barometer. It registered very dry so I gave him a pint of corn whiskey and I'll swear if he didn't get up and start plowing the garden."

Gale Shasteen—"Why are ships called She?"
 Mr. Moore—"Because they need men to manage them."

Agnes Wright—"Is there any art of kissing?"
 Olaf French—"The only art is

'Art Thou willing?'

Woman was made before a mirror and she has kept in front of them ever since.

THE BEST BOOK I EVER READ

I have read many interesting books but the one that describes true life is, "The English Orphans."

These orphans came from England to America to live. They were very poor, and finally their brother died. This scene was described so accurately that even the cruelest person in the world would surely break down and cry.

One little girl (Mary) was very homely, but she worked hard and kept her baby sister with food and clothing while her pretty, spoiled sister (Ella), arranged her curls. In a few weeks, Mary and the baby were taken to the poorhouse. The inmates grew to love Mary, especially one, a crazy woman, named Sal Furbush. Though crazy she saved Mary several times from the wrath of Molly, who ran the poorhouse.

Sal did many comical things, such as, counting the cook table and scribing her nine hundred and ninety-nine rules of grammar. Then being run out by Molly, she would draw pictures on the outside door, of Molly hunting her wig. In the summer time Sal would sit with her feet in the cool brook, located in the back yard, and call to Molly as she passed to and fro, asking if she didn't wish she was a boarder.

Pretty Ella was adopted by a rich lady, and of course was given everything she wished. She grew so hateful that when she saw Mary she would turn quickly away.

When Mary was twelve she was adopted by a good woman, who gave her a good education and entered Mary into society columns. Mary had quite outgrown her homeliness, but not her sweet disposition.

After Mary and Ella graduated from college, Ella fell in love with a drunkard, who died before the wedding leaving Ella broken-hearted. On the other hand Mary married a handsome and rich man of Boston.

This book is surely a book of feeling; one minute the reader is in tears and the next minute laughing. It also teaches a lesson to those who are proud and haughty, and gives praise to the humble and submissive.

—Fern Goodwin.

STANDING OF STUDENTS IN GRADES FOR 2ND. SEMESTER

(Continued from page one.)
 Sixth Grade—Miss Wood
 Louise Cochran—95.3
 Letha Bushart—94.2
 Vera Loy—92.3

Above 90%—Mary Fleming, Herbert Schneider, Doris Matheson, David Moore, Lloyd Selby.

Sixth Grade—Miss Clore
 Eleanor Cummins—95.6
 Bernice Fultz—94.5
 Helen Smith—93.6

Above 90%—Dorothy Brumfield, Mabel Colclasure, Charles Barnes, Phillip Hagerman, George Poland, Melvin Neddin, Wendell Turner.

Seventh Grade—Mr. Roney
 Olive Ruth Martin—96.4
 Charlotte Baker—95.1
 Mildred Colclasure—94.6

Above 90%—Hugh Grote, Genevieve Perry, Christine Tarter, Dean Harshman, Melvin Mallinson.

Seventh Grade—Miss Adams
 Helen McCarthy—95.1
 Paul McDavid—94.8
 Ferne Reedy—93.9.

Above 90%—Maurine Elder, Beatrice Hill, Jack McLaughlin, Evelyn Dunscomb, Dean Foster.

Eighth Grade—Miss Lindsay
 Merle Fisher—95.4
 Byron Brandenburger—95.3
 Alta Marie Elder—94.9

Above 90%—Marie Bracknery, Albert Doner, Inez Loy, Goldie Linville, Virgil Childress.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. Williams
 Margaret Chapin—96.9
 Katherine Burville—94.3
 Charles Cummins—91.6

Above 90%—Jack Robinson, Cecil Childress.

COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL YOU PLEASE FIX THE COURT HOUSE CLOCK?

The court house clock is on a strike; that is to say, it's running but not striking. It tells the time by its hands only and does not boom out the hours, stroke by stroke, as its makers, old Seth Thomas & Co. intended that it should.

Some part of the mechanism needs fixing. The chances are that the whole clock needs cleaning and overhauling by a man who understands that business.

Sullivan business men by subscription, paid for the installation of the clock when the court house was built, with the understanding that the county see to its operation.

Trade here in Sullivan is picking up and the business men and employes do not want to run to the door to watch the old clock up in the tower, in order to keep posted on the time of day. They can be saved many steps when they are able to hear the boom of its mighty strokes as they record the passing of time.

So please committee, do something. Thanking you in advance, we remain, your most respectful and humble petitioners.

The Women's Sunday school class of the M. E. church gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pence Friday afternoon and from there went to the home of Mrs. Lawrence Thomas to tender her a farewell party.

N. N. N. Calendar 1927-1928

- Oct. 4—Mrs. Guy Conklin.
- Oct. 11—Mrs. S. M. Palmer
- Oct. 18—Mrs. E. J. Gillham
- Oct. 25—Mrs. A. K. Merriman.
- Nov. 8—Mrs. Omer Lowe.
- Nov. 15—Mrs. A. D. Miller—Luncheon.
- Nov. 29—Mrs. S. B. Hall.
- Dec. 13—Mrs. O. F. Cochran—Christmas party.
- Jan. 3—Mrs. W. B. Kilton.
- Jan. 17—Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh.
- Jan. 31—Mrs. A. D. Miller
- Feb. 14—Mrs. S. W. Johnson—Pot Luck evening.
- March 14—Mrs. G. W. Miller.
- March 28—Mrs. V. G. Grote
- April 11—Mrs. N. C. Ellis
- April 25—Mrs. D. Millizen.
- May 8—Mrs. C. P. Bacon.

MOVED TO CANADA AND BACK; NOW SEEKS HER AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward who live northeast of this city some years ago went to Canada and there homesteaded a claim. In order to do this they had to become citizens of Canada. They later returned to this community and Mrs. Ward has now filed her papers to become re-naturalized as an American citizen. This becomes necessary, even though she was born here in Sullivan, being a sister of Mrs. E. W. Davis and Mrs. Acel Bragg. Mr. Ward will have to wait two years longer before he can apply for re-instatement as a citizen.

Leon Sottiaux a native of Belgium who now lives in Lovington is also seeking naturalization.

The cases will come up for hearing at the March term of the circuit court.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue we stated that Mrs. Rose Bolin had been named conservator for Miss Belle Misenheimer. This was an error. Mrs. Bolin had filled the petition asking for a hearing into the condition of her sister. When a jury found Miss Misenheimer incompetent J. A. Webb was named conservator and gave bond in the sum of \$7,200.

NEWCASTLE SCHOOL REPORT

Newcastle school reports 100% attendance for the month ending Nov. 28th. There are 16 pupils.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy were Donald McKown, Harold Murray, Francis VanGundy, Wilson Ashbrook, Lester Ashbrook, Ada Ashbrook, Helen Ashbrook, Doris Seitz, Wanda Strohl, Dwight Strohl, Freida Alumbaugh, Pauline Alumbaugh, Dale Gustin, Byron Gustin, Arthur Groff and Alvin Groff. Lucretia Walker, teacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen entertained a number of relatives at their home Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shasteen, daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shasteen, Chester Horn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

TWO COUPLES UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST WEEK

On Wednesday a license was issued to Charley Taylor 40 and Helen Hughes 18, both of this city. They went to the M. E. parsonage and were united in marriage by Rev. C. D. Robertson. Witnesses were Melvin Johnson and Goldie Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Saturday Samuel Ward 76 of Lake City and Mrs. Mary Cahill 64 of near Decatur were licensed to wed and Rev. W. B. Hopper performed the ceremony.

THANKSGIVING PARTY AT FRED POLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poland entertained at their home on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Hulett and son and Mrs. Dorothy Womach of Rantoul, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Poland and son Bobbie of Arthur, Mrs. Sadie Dearth and sons of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poland, Mrs. Marjorie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Poland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Poland and daughter Shirley Lee of Chicago.

DICK ROGERS DEAD

W. O. Rogers, better known as "Dick" Rogers died Sunday at his home in Batavia, Illinois near Chicago. He was 72 years of age and was a cousin of the Millizen family. He was a former resident of Sullivan and was at one time associated in business with Murray McDonald.

Notice to Hunters

Hunting or trespassing on our farms with gun or dog or in any manner whatsoever is forbidden and those who fail to heed this warning will be prosecuted.

Orville Hogue
 W. J. Patterson
 E. F. Bayne
 C. W. Darst
 E. A. Ellis, Whitley Township.
 Illinois Masonic Home
 J. P. Lanum.
 S. P. Purvis
 Walter B. Carnes.
 A. and E. Evans.

Note:—Any landowner who may want their name subscribed to this notice which will run during the hunting season, can do so at a cost of 50c. Call Phone 128.

BETTY FOSTER IN PLAY AT LINCOLN SQUARE

Betty Foster, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster will be one of the principals in the play, "Mother Goose Review" to be presented by the pupils of Mrs. Grace Bowman Jenkins at Lincoln Square Theatre Dec. 29-30-31. Betty plays a part in "Three Little Maids in a Row."

—Patsy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson is on the sick list.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BY METHODIST FOLKS

A farewell reception was given at the Methodist church Monday evening for L. A. Thomas and family, who are leaving for their new home in Indiana this week.

The affair was given by the Sunday school, and the program and arrangements were in the hands of the Women's Class. A short program was given at the church, after which those present repaired to the parish house where a pot luck lunch was served.

The program opened with two or three songs sung by the gathering. Prayer was offered. Then, more or less informally, musical numbers were rendered by those members of the Moultrie County Men's Chorus who were present, the male quartet, and Mrs. Charles Jenne and Thomas Hall. The number by Mrs. Jenne and Mrs. Hall was a duet on the Hawaiian guitar.

During the evening, Judge O. F. Cochran was called on by Superintendent Murray, and in a felicitous speech presented Mr. Thomas with a fountain pen as a token of regard from the men of the Sunday school, to which Mr. Thomas fittingly responded.

J. A. Sabin made a speech of farewell full of fine sentiments and lofty truths.

The Thomas' have been active in the church and especially the Sunday School ever since their arrival in Sullivan six years ago.



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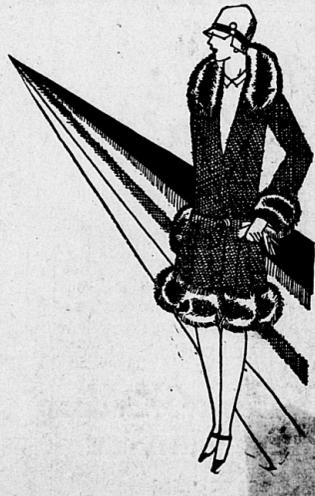
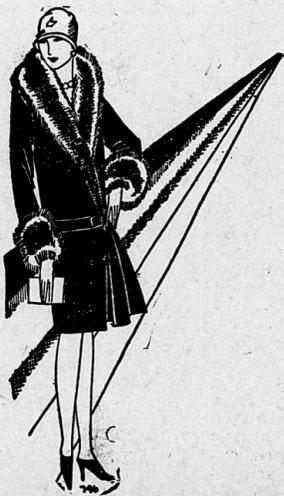
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