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Hospital Plan For Sullivan Discussed At Monday's Meeting

Community Club Committee* Is Named to Confer with Other Committees: Endorse July 4th Celebration; Banquet June 11.

A hospital for Sullivan; a 4th of July celebration; a report on the theatre site purchase and resolutions on Elliott Billman's death were some of the matters that engaged the attention of the Sullivan Community Club at its monthly meeting Monday night. Thirty were in attendance.

Mrs. Mabel Cutler of Moweaqua who some time ago submitted a proposition to start a hospital in this city had spent Monday here in the interest of that matter.

Following a meeting some weeks ago a committee was named to go to Moweaqua and investigate. J. H. Smith, a member of that committee made a very favorable report Monday night and expressed himself as much in favor of "putting the matter over."

Judge Sentel stated that Mrs. Cutler had offered to move to this city at once and help organize matters. She inspected the Steele property Monday and was much pleased with it and the possibility of converting it into a hospital. The project will be started in a small way and will grow as it proves its merits to the community.

Mrs. Cutler asks the community for but \$500 to assist in paying for the necessary furnishings (Continued on page 5).

NEW ATTACK STARTED ON WRIGHT TRANSFERS BY THE CREDITORS

Dr. S. W. Johnson one of the judgment creditors in the Wright financial smashup has placed on file in the circuit court this week a notice to all interested that in case the Federal Court shall not adjudge Mrs. Angie Wright a bankrupt and take proceedings to set aside the transfers whereby she transferred her title to real estate to William K. Whitfield, that the creditors, of whom he is one, will proceed to take steps to protect their right by starting action to set aside these transfers.

Shortly before the Wright financial crash, Mrs. Wright, whose name appeared on notes signed by her sons James A. Wright and Homer W. Wright, transferred her title to her real estate to her son in law William K. Whitfield. Mr. Whitfield has since transferred this title to other parties.

As the parties who accepted notes with Mrs. Wright's name attached did so because of the fact that she had valuable real estate in her name, they feel that the transfer was part of a fraudulent transaction the object of which was to deprive them of the security which Mrs. Wright's signature gave to the notes they held.

It is contended that while the real estate may have been mortgaged, that Mrs. Wright's equity in same would go far toward liquidating the notes which she signed as surety.

Those interested feel that Mrs. Wright personally is not to blame for the state of her financial affairs as she acted on the advice of members of the family to whose interest it was that the transfers be made.

The petition to have Mrs. Angie Wright declared a bankrupt is now pending in the Federal Court at Danville.

James A. Wright one of the sons was declared a bankrupt in that court some weeks ago and George A. Sentel was named trustee in bankruptcy.

SULLIVAN MARKETS

The only grain reaching the elevators is corn and the price offered for number 4 Thursday was 20c.

Butterfat was 42c and eggs, 23c per dozen. These two crops that the farmers can depend on and they bring in a steady income.

Spring chickens were quoted at 30c per lb.; old hens are 15c to 20c; old roosters are 8c.

Time to swat the old roosters will soon be here. After hatching season is over, it is a waste of feed to keep them around the place unless you depend on their crowing to wake you in the morning and if such is the case, get an alarm clock, it's cheaper.

—Reduction on all hats at Buxton Bonnet Shoppe.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HAVE BLIND BOGEY TOURNAMENT SUN.

The tournament committee of the Sullivan country club is planning a series of Sunday afternoon tournaments.

The first of these will be a "blind Bogey" tournament and will be played this coming Sunday.

The grounds are in excellent condition. Sand on the greens is still a little too loose, but is gradually packing down. Quite a number of out of town people not members of the club, are availing themselves of the grounds privileges. All are very enthusiastic about the grounds and usually come back bringing friends.

Sophonra Will Be Married at M. E. Church Next Fri.

Humorous Play Will Be Presented by Home Talent Which Abides in the Second Division of the Ladies Aid.

The Second Division of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will stage a small time comedy, "Sophronia's Wedding" in three acts at the church Friday night, May 25th, beginning at 7:30.

The price of admission will be 10c and 25c.

The cast of characters and the story of the play are as follows:

Mrs. Uriah Snodgrass, president of the Uplift Society—Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Seraphina, Angel daughter—Mrs. Walter Jenkins.

Mrs. Abner Doddridge, fat and gossipy—Mrs. Oscar Cochran.

Miss Masy Spriggs, "Acid Drop"—Mrs. Mike Finley.

Mrs. Joshua Perkins, A Peace Maker—Mrs. Roy Kinsel.

Mrs. Elmer P. D. Killenquick, The New Young Doctor's Wife—Mrs. Vern Smith.

Mrs. Peace Peabody, postmistress—Mrs. Arthur Pence.

Flossy Snippet, seamstress—Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mrs. Caleb Savingsouls, minister's wife—Mrs. C. D. Robertson.

Lobelia Witherspoon Mrs. Granville Cochran.

Pamela Witherspoon—Mrs. L. A. Crockett.

Lottie Anne Sykes, office lady—Miss Ella Shepherd.

Mrs. J. Anderson Piper, Sophronia's mother—Miss Lida Harris.

Tilly Tucker, maid of all work, Mrs. James Wood.

Genevieve Van Houten, bridesmaid—Mrs. Charles Jenne.

Sophonra Piper, bride—Mrs. Walter Birch.

Elmira Pennywhistle, Geraldine Pearson.

Little Tommy Savingsouls—Charles Reeder.

Story of Play

Sophonra, a somewhat frivolous and gushing, though sweet-tempered girl, much given to "style", since her one year's (Continued on page 4)

CARLINE TURNS OVER EQUIPMENT TO SWEENEY

John R. Sweeney of Charleston recently filed suit for an accounting from his partner D. W. Carline of this city. The firm had been a partnership affairs under the name of Carline & Sweeney and had been engaged in paving and similar construction work. The court named Guy Little receiver in the case.

A bill of sale, dated April 10th was placed on record this week in court here, by which Mr. Carline transfers to Mr. Sweeney all of the equipment now stationed at Tuscola and East Lynn.

J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM INJURED IN WRECK

J. T. Higginbotham, 75 a former resident of this city, now living at Arcola was badly bruised and cut Monday night when a car in which he and B. F. Cox were riding was forced off the slab near Arcola by a big car which struck them from the rear. The car in which Mr. Higginbotham was riding made three complete somersaults before coming to a stop in a field. The aged man sustained an eighth of an inch cut in his scalp and two fingers were almost severed off his right hand. The driver responsible for the accident did not stop.

—Mrs. Babe Reeder who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Decatur hospital Monday morning is getting along nicely.

Apoplexy Fatal to Mrs. McCarthy; Died Friday Morning

Came to This Country from Ireland in Her Youth and Was Mother of Family of Nine. Funeral Held Sunday.

Mrs. Bridget Finley McCarthy died suddenly at her home in this city Friday morning at 4:20 following a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered at ten o'clock Thursday night. She was 66 years and 27 days of age. She was stricken suddenly after having been in fairly good health and doing her housewifely duties as usual on Thursday.

She was a native of Ireland where she was born April 13, 1862. With her parents she came to this country in 1878. On October 17, 1879 she was united in marriage with Dennis McCarthy and since that time has spent her life in Moultrie county, for the past 38 years as a resident of Sullivan. Mr. McCarthy died April 19, 1908.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, six sons and (Continued on last page)



R. A. SCHEER

R. A. Scheer the newly selected principal for the Sullivan Township High School was in this city Friday and met with the members of the Board Friday night. Mr. Scheer is serving as principal at Atlanta and expects to move to this city after the close of the school term there.

The Scheer family consists of five, Mr. and Mrs. Scheer and three children. The family will be a valued addition to this community.

The board is still negotiating with a number of applicants for the two vacancies in the Mathematics department and the one position in the English department and indications are that these positions will soon be filled.

HOLLONBECK AND HOSTETTER SHOW UP WELL AT MATTOON

John Hollonbeck premier sprinter of Sullivan High school athletic corps romped across the tape in second place in the mile run in the field and track meet held in Mattoon Saturday. Gossett of Mattoon was winner. Time was 4 minutes 43 seconds.

William Hostetter of the local school was third in shotput. Corley of Moweaqua was winner with Kamm of Atwood second. Distance 42 feet 9 3/4 inches.

Mattoon won the meet with 43 points. Atwood placed second with 28 1/2 and Monticello third with 25. There were 28 schools entered and Sullivan with 7 points finished in 11th place.

The fellow that beat Hollonbeck established a new record. The old one was 4 minutes 50.2 seconds.

Several other records fell by the wayside, plainly showing that high school athletes are getting better and better.

COUNTRY CLUB NOW OWNS ITS GROUNDS

A warranty deed was placed on record in the circuit clerk's office this week showing that Lucius R. Harshman and others have sold to the Sullivan Country Club, the 40 acre tract which the club is now using as a golf course. The consideration was \$7500.

This assures the Country Club of permanent ownership of one of the best 9-hole courses in this part of the state.

NON HIGH BOARD MET

The Non-High school board met this week in the office of County Superintendent Roughton. James Morrison of Dalton City was named president. The other board members are J. L. Mayes and W. L. Kennedy both of near Dalton City. Mrs. Roughton is secretary of the board. Payment of claims was deferred to a later date.

NEW BUSINESS GOES INTO KIZER BLDG. ON JEFFERSON ST.

Bert Fultz is going into the oil business. He and T. S. Hall have rented the Kizer building across the street north of the Postoffice.

Mr. Fultz will conduct the Community Oil Company with two completely equipped pumps for service.

Mr. Hall is going to have an accessory business and will also do battery charging and battery work as well as welding, etc.

—Mrs. Laura Allison of Mattoon visited here Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bushart.

North Section 132 May Be Built In Present Summer

Governor Orders Survey From Dalton City to Antioch. No Action on Dalton to Sullivan Part of Route.

Prospects are good for a hard road from Dalton City to Antioch this summer. This part of route 132 will give Dalton City an outlet to Route 121, now in course of construction.

Governor Small Tuesday issued orders for the survey for 13 miles in this section. Practically all of this section is in Macon county.

Reports say that the legislators who secured the governor's consent for work on this part of 132 were unable to get action on the part of Route 132 from Sullivan to Dalton City via Bethany.

Dalton City was one part of this county that stood staunchly with the Governor in the recent primary. John Uppendahl who managed the Governor's campaign in that part of the county scored a great triumph for him on election day.

The sad part of the developments is that Mr. Uppendahl died several weeks ago and consequently is not here to see the fruits of his efforts.

A committee from Dalton City was on its way to Springfield to see the Governor about the road. While en route they stopped off in Decatur and there heard that orders for the survey had already been given. They proceeded to Springfield and called on the Governor and thanked him for the action he had taken.

HOSPITAL ALUMNI WILL BANQUET HERE FRIDAY, MAY 25TH.

Arrangements have been made by the Nurses' Alumni association of the Decatur & Macon County hospital for a banquet at the National Inn in this city next Friday night, May 25th.

The members of the Alumni are giving this banquet in honor of this year's nurses graduating class.

Covers will be laid for sixty or more.

The National Inn is well prepared to take care of banquets of this kind and the excellence of the service rendered will be sure to attract many more such gatherings during the coming convention and outing season.

COMMUNION TABLE DEDICATED SUNDAY

During the morning services at the Christian Church Sunday a new communion table was formally dedicated. It is a beautiful and fitting addition to the other furniture of the church. It was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son Harris as a memorial for Mrs. Mattie Harris, who was Mrs. Wood's mother and a very active worker in the church for a period of a half a century preceding her death in 1923.

SEE PEARSON'S ADV.

The re-organized Pearson store is now on a cash basis. That policy if strictly followed in many lines of business would greatly benefit not only the store but also the customer. Paying cash induces the customer to buy only those things that he actually needs.

Credit tends to purchases of things not absolutely necessary. The honest buyer expects to pay some time, so why not pay cash at time of purchase and get the benefit of lower prices. See the Pearson adv. in this issue.

—Miss Lucy Ralston of Chicago visited at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buxton Saturday night and Sunday.

McPheeters Right of Way Secured; Expect Contract Letting

Masonic Home Guarantees \$600 of \$1400 McPheeters Insisted on; Action Started to Reimburse Masons for Their Guaranty.

At time of going to press on Thursday afternoon no word had reached here from Springfield relative to letting the contract for the 'Masonic Home Road' to the low bidders. The Hackett Construction Company of Decatur was low bidder on the paving contract and L. R. Harshman of this city was low on the two bridge contracts.

With right-of-way practically completed, hopes are entertained that there will be no delay in letting the contracts. Superintendent of Highways T. C. Fleming went to Springfield Thursday to call on highway officials relative to this matter. From all available sources the information is encouraging to the effect that prompt action can be anticipated and that work will soon be under way.

There will be no delay in tendering the state highway department the necessary right of way for the Masonic Home road. The release from Eva Blair who is in a northern state was not on file the early part of the week but was expected to arrive here most any time.

The biggest stumbling block was overcome when States Attorney R. B. Foster, acting for the Board of Supervisors road committee reached an agreement with Charles E. McPheeters and the Masonic Home.

Mr. McPheeters wanted more for his land than committee was willing to pay. He asked \$1,000 for 4.8 acres and committee offered \$800 which was in line with what had been paid Miss Ashworth. Mr. McPheeters insisted (Continued on page 4)

SIRON AND SMITH NEW BLACKSMITH FIRM BUSY ON THE JOB

H. V. Siron Monday moved his blacksmith equipment into the shop which was formerly conducted by T. S. Hall. Walter H. Smith of Decatur bought the Hall equipment and a new firm under the name of Siron and Smith has been organized.

Mr. Siron is an old hand at the blacksmith trade. Mr. Smith is not so well known here generally, although for the past eight years he has been calling on the blacksmith and garage trade here selling accessories and supplies.

He expects to move to this city after school closes. Mrs. Smith was here Wednesday looking for a house. The couple has two children.

The new firm has as well equipped a shop as can be found in this part of the state. Both men not only know the blacksmith trade but also can do the ordinary run of woodwork. The shop they occupy has a room especially equipped for woodwork.

Mr. Smith's moving here will add another family to the community.

BIRD STORE OPENING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon Saturday formally opened their bird and pet store in their place of residence on Monroe street. A large number of circulars had been mailed out and the response to this and the other advertising was excellent.

Many people visited the Dixon home and made purchases of birds, and supplies. Among the purchasers were people from Effingham, Decatur, Lovington, Arthur, Bement, Monticello and Danville. The sale was beyond the expectations of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and they felt very much encouraged in their venture.

They have been dealing in birds for some years, but have only recently embarked in the business on a more extensive scale.

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICES MAY 27TH

The G. A. R. Memorial church services will be held Sunday morning, May 27th in the Methodist church. Rev. C. D. Robertson will be the speaker.

All old soldiers and families, World War veterans, Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic organizations and friends are asked to attend.

SULLIVAN PLANNING TO HAVE TWO BAND CONCERTS EACH WEEK

Those who are boosting for band concerts here this summer are out to secure enough subscriptions to make it possible to have two concerts each week. One of these concerts would be held on the square on Thursday nights and the other would be in the bandstand in Wyman park on Sunday afternoons.

In soliciting funds it appeared that about half of the subscribers wanted park concerts and the other half square concerts. To satisfy all, the effort is being made to have the two concerts weekly, so as to entertain the greatest possible number of visitors to this city.

Extra Special At time of going to press Lewie David general manager of the band concerts stated that the first concert will be given Sunday, June 3rd at Wyman Park. The first week day concert will be Thursday June 7th.

C. G. BOWERS CHOSEN AS KEYNOTER

Claude G. Bowers, an editorial writer of a New York newspaper, has been selected by the Democratic National Committee to deliver the keynote, or opening address at the forthcoming Democratic convention at which the Democratic nominee for president will be elected.



The selection of Bowers is due to a great extent to a speech he made at Washington at the last Jackson Day dinner, which fired the imagination of his audience.

Not since William Jennings Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech has one address run back and forth through the Democratic party with such approval. His words have caught the popular imagination and the party leaders appreciated his power of making clear fundamental issues for the coming campaign. Previously Mr. Bowers has been known as a literary and historian.

Now he has come forth as a political orator of the first water. The Jackson Day speech was carefully constructed, with exceeding care given to every detail of phrase and thought.

The composition of the speech was almost politically perfect. Its subject matter was simple and intelligent. It has been suggested that the speech might form an academic text in the study of public speaking.

STRICKEN WHILE PLOWING THREE WEEKS AGO BETHANY MAN DIED

Found unconscious in a field he was plowing on the farm of Charles Allen three weeks ago, U. G. Kennedy died Monday afternoon from the effects of the illness that was responsible for his coma at that time.

Mr. Kennedy leaves his wife and two daughters, Miss Alberta Kennedy and Mrs. Hillis Watkins. He also leaves a brother, E. E. Kennedy of Decatur and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Low of Bethany, Mrs. Belle Beaver of Ohio and Miss Marge Kennedy of San Francisco.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

THOMAS H. KING NOW STANDARD OIL AGENT

Thomas H. King has sold his filling station on South Hamilton street to Jenne & Collins and has accepted the local agency for the Standard Oil company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Keith Williams. Mr. Williams is now employed in Springfield. Earl Conard is manager of the Hamilton street filling station which Mr. King formerly conducted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Porter of Decatur visited with John Matheson and children at the Wade Robertson home, Sunday.

Divorce Allegations In Scott Case Make Neighbors Indignant

Dr. Scott's Friends Who Have Been Looking After Him Since His Desertion Rally to His Defense.

Jonathan Creek people are indignant these days. The cause of their indignation is a divorce suit that has been filed in Orlando Orange County, Florida by Mrs. Jessie Seass Scott against Dr. E. M. Scott. The couple is one of the best known in Moultrie county.

About 14 months ago Mrs. Scott left her husband and went first to New York and thence to Florida. The husband who is now in his 80th year and consequently old and shaken was left alone in the home of the couple, known as Scottswold. This place of residence is located south of the Center school and town hall in Jonathan Creek township.

This desertion of the aged man angered the neighbors but they were still more moved when a notice was printed in Moultrie county papers by the wife that she would not be responsible for any debts contracted by her husband. Dr. Scott at one time was a practicing dentist, but has now for many years lived on a farm. His wife owns a 217 acre farm and she has always managed that herself as well as all other details of the family.

The couple were united in marriage September 16, 1884. They (Continued on page 5)

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS PROGRAM OF AID FOR VETERANS

The Auxiliary will also hold a bakery sale at the Shirey, Newbould & Hankla Grocery store on Saturday, May 19th and the following committee was named to receive donations and to manage the sale: Mrs. Lois McIlwain, Mrs. Leone Miller, Mrs. Rose Lewis and Mrs. Jessie Gibbon. They request that donations for the bakery sale be sent in before 10 o'clock Saturday morning if possible.

The Auxiliary was only recently organized here, but now has its charter and an enrollment of twenty-five. At the last meeting May 10th, it was decided to put on a drive for more members and a committee was appointed to have charge of the work. All ladies who are immediate relatives of members of the American Legion or of deceased service men in the World war are eligible to membership. The following members of the Auxiliary were named on the membership committee: Ruth Larson, chairman, Lois McIlwain, Blanche Carroll, Rose Lewis, Christina David and Nellie Ray. All other members are also cooperating in the drive.

The regular monthly meeting night of the Auxiliary is the first Friday evening of each month, and they have been meeting in the club rooms of the Armory.

INSURANCE PAID IN FULL DIMOND BROS. DISTRICT AGENTS, FIDELITY-PHENIX FARM INS. CO. ARCOLA, ILL.

On Thursday morning, April 12th about 10:30 the large barn belonging to Tracy L. Overturf on his farm two miles south of Camargo was totally destroyed by fire, including 38 tons of hay and straw, 500 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, 50 bushels of wheat, harness, farming implements and tools. On April 19th just seven days after the fire the loss was adjusted by Dimond Bros., District Agents of Arcola, Ill., and Mr. Overturf received \$2,912.75 in cash without discount, the amount of his claim in full. In addition to this Mr. Overturf lost 29 hogs and an International tractor.

All losses under the Old Phenix Special Farm policies are adjusted from Dimond Bros., District Agency office at Arcola, Ill., and paid in full without discount. No two-thirds or three-fourths clause in the Phenix Special Farm Policies.

8TH. GRADERS TO PICNIC

The Eighth grade pupils, teachers and several of the parents are planning a picnic in Fairies Park Decatur Tuesday, May 22nd. The afternoon will be spent in inspecting Staley's plant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Evans and son of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives.

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EDITORIAL

WHY TAKE HOOVER?

All indications point to the nomination of Herbert Hoover by the Republicans when they meet in national convention in Kansas City in June to select a presidential candidate.

That will mean a turn down for the farmers. It will mean, if Hoover should be elected in November, that the Coolidge policies will continue and these policies are bankrupting agriculture.

Herbert Hoover is a great man in many respects. He has done great things within the past 20 years. He is an American of whom we can be proud. But he is not the type of American that this country needs as president at this time.

There are today, as there have always been in this country, two distinct classes of political thought. The people who hold these lines of thought are really not divided along party lines, although their leaders are.

The one class feels that it has a superiority in intellect and ability that especially qualifies it for political office and leadership. It feels that it is above the common herd, or more politely speaking, the common people. This class feels that it knows better than the people themselves do what is good for them and what they shall not have.

That class is today represented at Washington in the person of Calvin Coolidge, Andrew Mellon, Herbert Hoover, Senator Deneen, Senator Smoot and others of that kind. That class today is in complete control of the Republican party organizations.

Then there is the other class. This class hugs to its heart the ideal of representative government. It holds that from among the common people come the leaders who really know what type of government is best adapted for them. It spurns the superiority and the fictitious values that wealth and social position give. It believes in the principle that man is created equal and that he who would govern well must serve well. In other words, that he would serve well in offices of honor and trust must be the servant of those who have elected him and shall not assume to be their master.

On that ideal of government is based the leadership of the Democratic party. True, its leadership too at times goes astray, but there are always those who guide its destiny back into its proper channels.

We believe that this is the kind of government that the big majority of people of this country believe in. They are Democrats at heart, but having once been labelled with the party label of "Republican" they are misled into voting for men like Harding, Coolidge, Mellon, and Hoover. They have nothing in common with the political principles of these men.

Government of the Coolidge-Mellon-Hoover type is not responsive to public will. It exercises the power of veto over the wishes of the people. It feels that it occupies a sort of divine-right throne from which it issues the edicts as to what the people shall have and what shall be denied them.

That however, is not all. This same class of superior beings seem to feel that so important is it for them to remain in power that they have made an alliance with big business—with the money powers as opposed to the man-powers of the nation. Special privileges are extended to favored classes and these classes in exchange for such privilege furnish the millions of dollars needed to keep their servants in office. Mind you, they serve not the people but they serve Mammon. These high and mighty statesmen who deny justice to the common people, do not hesitate a minute to do the bidding of the money barons, the men whose wealth and influence serve to continue them in their places of power.

This superior class (superior in its own estimation) has through granting of special privilege aligned with itself those who fatten on the misery of the poor. Millionaires and multi-millionaires are the guardian angels of the Republican party. They own three fourths or more of the newspapers of the nation and the big magazines, fattening on the advertising revenue derived from big business, too join in spreading the propaganda of Republicanism throughout the land.

Occasionally there is an eruption. Scandal, corruption, bribery are found in high places. Such is the present oil scandal, the half of which has not yet been told. The very birthright of the people is bartered and sold for the privilege of retaining in power the servants of wealth.

Through propaganda which has been served to the people for many a day, Coolidge has been made to appear like a kind of demigod perched on his throne at Washington. Is he? Has he ever denounced the corruption which has been found festering in high places? Has Herbert Hoover ever done anything to clean out the grafters and the boodlers which have infested his party? Not one word. These men have been too anxious and too busy serving capital by denying to the farmers the relief they have pleaded for.

These men are not in touch with the needs of 95 per cent of the people of this nation. Would it not be folly to continue on the downward path, by replacing Coolidge with Hoover, who is pledged to carry on the Coolidge "prosperity" policies?

Honestly folks, do you want four more years of Coolidge "prosperity"? If you do, go to it. If you do not, vote

for a much needed change when the opportunity offers itself next November.

Let's bring the people's government back to the people. Let us say to those who have misgoverned—Our forefathers established a government for all, but you have made it a government of barter and boodle, of greed and graft, of crime and corruption, of vice and vetoes, of Coolidges and Mellons, of Sinclairs and Stewarts, of Hays and Daughertys, of Dohenys and Falls.

Let us have a revival of plain, everyday honesty; more of service and less of explaining; more of construction and less of favoritism.

Let the common people take unto themselves what is rightfully their own—their right to govern themselves.

THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WORLD

By S. J. Duncan-Clark

The world neighborhood has suffered a little from disturbing clamor in the past week. A peasant uprising in Rumania, and the clash of the Chinese nationalists with the Japanese in Shantung remind us that in a neighborhood which is still cultivating the means and methods of war, any controversy may become perilous to the general peace and welfare.

The Rumanian affair is the natural, the inevitable revolt of an oppressed majority against the stupid rule of an oligarchy. Altho Prince Carol, when in London refuge, attempted to take advantage of the situation, he is not in any real sense an issue. If there has been any peasant sympathy for the prince, or any overtures to him from peasant sources, they have been prompted wholly by the thought that he might prove an available instrument for breaking the power of the Bratianu government. It is more probable, however, that the overtures have all come from Carol.

The peasantry, having made their demand for the retirement of the Bratianu ministry, is said to have resolved upon a campaign of passive resistance until this demand is conceded. They will refuse to pay taxes, or to serve the state. While the trouble is wholly domestic, and thus far has developed no serious violence, it occasions some anxiety because of the opportunity created for bolshevik agitators to convert the peasant movement into a more radical and aggressive assault upon the country's institutions. Any disturbance in that tindersy section of Europe is fraught with more or less peril.

There is need for a liberalization of government policies in Rumania, and it is to be hoped that this may be brought about by the present demonstration, although the hope is not greatly encouraged by such knowledge as we have of the situation. But a sane liberalism, recognizing the rights of the peasantry, and putting an end to the exploitation which the government has fostered, would do much to lessen the menace which this badly ruled country constitutes.

Of more immediate danger to the peace of the world is the unfortunate situation which has developed in Shantung, where the Chinese nationalists have come into conflict with the Japanese over the possession of the railroad from Tsinan to Tsingtao. The Japanese, dependent upon this railroad, served an ultimatum upon the nationalists demanding the withdrawal of their forces to a distance of seven miles on either side of the right of way. The Chinese refused, and attacked the Japanese.

A virtual state of war has been precipitated without declaration. Report says that Chang Tso-lin, commander of the Chinese northern forces, which are at war with the nationalists, has issued a proclamation calling for a cessation of civil hostilities in order to defend the country against the Japanese. Our guess would be that Chang Tso-lin, who is a wily Chinaman, has made a patriotic virtue out of an opportunity to rest his hardly pressed troops and reorganize his forces. With his nationalist foes diverted for the moment by Japan he can use a truce to advantage.

Japan's presence in Shantung is on the same basis as the presence of American gunboats in the Yantse, or American marines in Shanghai—at least that would be the Japanese explanation. Japan surrendered Shantung to China in 1922, after having ousted Germany during the war. But her citizens are numerous in the province and have extensive business and industrial interests. The Tsinan-Tsingtao railroad, usually called the Shantung railroad, is the line of communication between Tsinan, the capital and main center of commerce, and Tsingtao, the seaport. Japan considers it essential to the safety of her citizens and their property that this railroad be kept open. She observed a strictly neutral attitude toward the two Chinese factions until the southern army reached Shantung, and threatened the vital railroad in its advance on Tsinan. What has followed has been the consequence of nationalist insistence on cutting the railroad, and thus shutting off the Japanese residents in Tsinan from a way of escape or of relief in peril.

It is unfortunate that the Chinese situation should be complicated

by the entrance of a third and alien party as a factor, and particularly when that party is operating in territory which it once controlled, and which it gave up with reluctance. If there should appear to be any danger that Japan might make this clash pretext for a serious effort to regain Shantung, the affair would become a matter of concern to more than the Chinese.



CONSIDER GREAT THINGS:—Fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12:24.

PRAYER:—O Lord, Thou art all-sufficient, Thou dost supply our every need. May we be conscious that we are kept in the hollow of Thy hand.

HONESTY THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Important as other issues are, all of them fade into insignificance when compared with the issue of honesty and industry in service. The red flag of anarchy invariably follows the black flag of political corruption. Every government of the people that has fallen, fell by the hand of that political monster, graft. Americans must purge their national, state and local governments and drive the crooks from high places or our heritage will be lost. The revelations of the past seven years in Washington, Springfield, Indianapolis and elsewhere, challenge the manhood and womanhood of this nation to immediate action. The question is bigger than parties. It is a test of strength between the forces of evil and the forces of good. Party lines must be forgotten and all who believe in decency and honesty must join hands against the common enemy.

—Judge Floyd E. Thompson, Dem. candidate for Governor.

HOOSIER KLUXERS THOUGHT POPE WAS COMING

(Mortimer Harrison, in the Atlantic Monthly)

The climax came when an over-zealous lecturer declared to a crowd at North Manchester (Indiana), a college town, that for all they knew the Pope might come there any day. "He may even be on the northbound train tomorrow!" shouted the barker. "He may! He may! Be warned! Prepare! America for Americans! Search everywhere for hidden enemies, vipers at the heart's blood of our sacred republic! Watch the trains!"

Some fifteen hundred persons met the northbound train the next day to the great embarrassment of the lone North Manchester passenger, a quietly dressed and somewhat clerical-appearing traveling man who believing he was about to play part of victim in a lynching party, started to flee and was forced to identify himself by his possessions as not being the pope.

An Eastern motorist in Oregon arrested for running past a stop sign gave a novel excuse, as follows:

"Why, ding it, I've stopped at every sign since I hit this burg. I stopped at signs that said 'Stop' because I thought they were traffic signs, but turned out to be 'Stop, buy real estate,' 'Stop and eat here,' 'Stop and buy apples,' or whatever it was those babies had to sell. I'm a stranger here and I'd wheel around a corner and there'd be a great sign hollering 'Stop,' so I'd grind the brakes when we got stopped I'd see it was just another ad. So I hustled along and that's how I came to miss a real stop." The judge liked his excuse and permitted him to go without a fine.—Elizabethtown (Ky.) News.

WOMAN

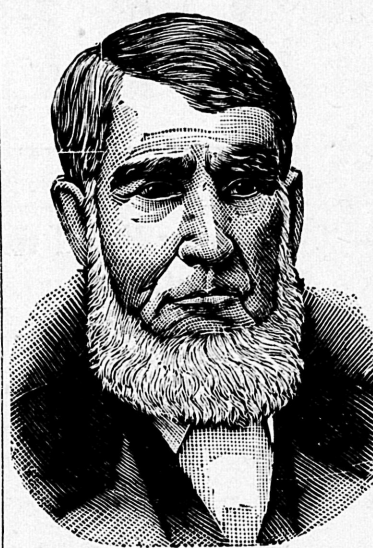
She once went sauntering through the town
Sweeping up dirt with her trailing gown;
An now that her gown's all right she feels
That she simply must wear those foolish heels.

Marshal—Yes, this is the fire department. Do you want to report a fire?

New Bride—Oh, no I just want to order coal and wood for the winter.—Phoenix.

Whozit?

No. 1



A popular fad among newspapers these days is to run old pictures and let the readers guess whose pictures they are.

The Progress, established in 1856 has a gallery of these old timers. They are mostly wood cuts which were used in The Progress many years ago.

We do not know whose pictures these are. Some of the older readers of The Progress may know.

Beginning with this week's issue we are going to run this WHOZIT column. Each week a picture will appear. Clip and save them all. After the ten weeks we will give a prize of a new yearly subscription to the first ten parties who turn in answers that are correct. How will we know that they are correct? You'll have to prove it. Tell not only whose picture it is but tell something about the man. The contest closes at 12 o'clock noon on the Saturday after the 10th picture is printed. The winners will be announced one week later.

The prizes are not subscription renewals but new subscriptions. If you get The Progress now and win one of the prizes send the subscription to some friend.

Of course neatness in arranging and handing in these answers will also count in the award.

ADVOCATES CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

The revelations in Washington of the barter and sale of public office in Illinois and elsewhere is causing the people to hang their heads in shame and is showing to what lengths the corruptionists are going to control this government of freemen. Terrible as the revelations of breach of trust have been, nothing can compare with the buying of elections. We must again call volunteers to help remove another auction block from this state of the revered Lincoln and the noble Douglas. Campaign contributions are essential to finance headquarters and pay legitimate traveling and publicity expenses, but those contributions must come from persons whose only interest is clean and efficient government. I shall insist upon a corrupt practice act which will limit individual contributions and which will require publicity of the list of contributors to all campaign funds. The Democratic party, which believes in equality of rights and is the constant enemy of special privilege, has nothing to fear from publicity. Never has its party adherents been compelled to apologize for the conduct of the cabinet officers of a chief executive under its label.

—Judge Floyd E. Thompson, Dem. candidate for Governor.

ELBERT HUBBARD'S WISH

I wish to live without hate, whim, jealousy, envy, fear. I wish to be simple, honest, frank, natural, clean in mind and in body, unaffected—to say "I do not know," if it be so, and to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unabashed and unafraid.

I wish others to live their lives, too, up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, interfere, dictate, give advice that is not wanted or assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people, I'll do it by giving them the chance to help themselves; and if I can uplift or inspire, let it be by example, inference and suggestion rather than by injunction or dictation.—Elbert Hubbard.

Jail is a place where lots of people are who ought to be;
Where lots of people are, who ought not to be;
Where lots of people are not, who ought to be;
Where lots of people are not, who ought not to be.

¶ Kids naturally believe in evolution anyway. They think they are an improvement on the old folk.—Ex.

"Did that patent medicine you bought cure you aunt?"
"Mercy, no! On reading the circular that was wrapped around the bottle, she got two more diseases."

SCRAMBLED EGGS

Mankind has no better friend than scrambled eggs. They are considered easy to do and they come in very handy when the cook is sick or guests turn up unexpectedly. As eggs have a way of evaporating when scrambled, it is well to begin with twice as many eggs as the party could possibly eat.

First break your eggs. Many persons are what might be called egg-shy. They approach breaking an egg as though they were taking a human life. They must steel themselves for the ordeal. In breaking an egg you should always remember to keep your eye on the egg and follow through.

When the eggs have been broken into a dish and as much as possible of the shell fished out, you place a frying pan on the fire and grease it with butter. There is an old kitchen tradition that butter keeps eggs from sticking to the pan. It is well not to have too much faith in kitchen traditions.

Next pour the eggs into the pan and scratch them continuously with a silver fork. This may tarnish the fork, but never mind. As the eggs begin to solidify shout at the top of your lungs for some member of the family to bring salt and pepper and milk. Milk makes the eggs pale, but they go much further. Nobody will hear you, so your next move is to make a rush for the condiments with hope of getting back before the eggs are burned. If you are lucky the eggs will do no more than brown in a few spots, which may be spaded under so as not to be conspicuous. It is well to remember that scrambled eggs, if neglected, have a natural tendency to aspire to become an omelet.

If your fire is hot you will soon discover that part of the eggs look perfectly done, while part remain obstinately liquid. It is now time to find a best tea towel to wrap around the pan-handle in order to remove the pan without burning the hand too much. It is difficult to explain to your wife that a scorched tea towel is better than a scorched hand, which does eventually repair itself. The liquid may be drained off in some convenient place and the eggs turned out into a dish lined with buttered toast.

How anybody has time to make and butter toast while scrambling eggs is one of those impenetrable mysteries of the kitchen. However, the two are so often found together that the feat must be possible.—Exchange.

NO SECRET PLEDGES

You will expect me, in accepting the great honor my party has conferred upon me, to talk politics and to open the campaign with a general statement of my policies of administration of the state government. You will expect me to speak to the voters of Illinois as well as to yourselves. Already I am receiving questionnaires from associations, leagues, clubs and individuals asking for my views on a great variety of subjects. Many of these questions bear no relation to the duties and the authority of a governor, others are so general in their scope that it is impossible to answer them intelligently, and still others call for answers so obvious that it is unnecessary to reply to them. While I do not want to appear discourteous to any organization or individual who honestly inquires concerning my opinion on some question, I want to announce now that I shall not answer by perfunctory and unsatisfactory replies any questionnaire sent to me. I shall lay all of them aside and from time to time during the campaign I shall state fully and unequivocally my position on every material issue presented. A man who, for the purpose of influencing votes, pledges himself secretly to a specific line of action on debatable questions, without giving people holding other views an opportunity to be heard, is unfit for public service. It is a form of bribery as corrupting in its influence as it is vicious in its inception. I say to you now that any pledge I make will be made publicly to the whole people of the State of Illinois and that pledge will be faithfully kept.

—Judge Floyd E. Thompson, Dem. candidate for Governor.

"Why did you rob this man in broad daylight?" inquired the judge of Sock 'Em Simpson, who had finally been taken into custody.

"Well, your honor," said the prisoner soothingly, "I regret the fact that it was so unconventional, but it so happened that I had engagements for each night this week."

The two leading cotton-producing counties in the United States are on the Illinois Central System in northwestern Mississippi. In 1925 these two counties—Bolivar and Sunflower—produced 367,000 bales of cotton.

¶ We are told that "this year's world output of motor-cars will run into millions." We are glad of this hint, and will try our best not to be one of those millions.—Exchange.

Brisbane

ITALY'S FISTIC HERO A BILL FOR THOUGHT THE PLACE FOR SPEED MEDALS FOR FLYERS

Italy's heavyweight champion is here, 22 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, weight 235 pounds. Boxing two and a half years, each of his ten opponents kindly became unconscious in four rounds or less.

This descendant of Roman gladiators, Umberto Torino, is artistic, sings, plays several musical instruments and could lecture on Verdi. He seems to be the natural, physical and mental opponent for Tunney.

Torino could interest local talent by offering to revive the old Roman boxing with the cestus, a glove of heavy thongs loaded with iron or bronze, making it unnecessary for the referee to count.

The McNary-Haugen bill is enthusiastically passed by the Senate. There are elections coming. The House will pass it also, many that vote for it counting on the President's veto to counteract their vote.

That the President will veto the bill is probable and that it will be passed over his veto is probable.

According to wise men, some "best minds," far removed from farming, now approve the bill. Anything to make the farmers more prosperous would be welcome, but the so-called "farmers bill," may surprise farmers when understood.

According to wise men the Government would tell packers what price they must buy hogs, and tell flour men at what price they must buy wheat. And the Government would guarantee profits to packers and flour men. After they had sold all the American public would buy, at prices much increased, of course, packers, millers, cotton men, etc., would "dump" the balance in foreign markets at any price obtainable.

And whatever the "processors" lost by dumping, the Government would make up in hard cash taken from taxpayers. There is an equalization plan of doubtful value.

Another feature of the bill would be complicated bookkeeping and inspection, involving gigantic armies of additional pursuants.

When a packer buys a pig he changes it into scores of products. He would report profits and losses to the Government, and the Government would have to investigate every detail. The prospect of Government price-fixing, with guarantees and inflation, worries some men that think.

Racing on the sand at Daytona Beach, in his Black Hawk Special speed car, going more than 200 miles an hour, Frank Lockhart blew out a rear tire. His car bounced 300 feet, "turned several somersaults" and landed upside down. Lockhart was killed.

This unfortunate death of a daring automobile racer is a warning to those that indulge in excessive speed. The air, not the ground, is the place for speeding.

President Coolidge will give medals to six fliers—three recently arrived, the Frenchmen, Costes and Lebrun, and the able Italian, the Marquis de Pinedo.

He might add one medal for Miss Jinkers, daughter of the man that made the westward flying airplane responsible for the trip's success. Through all the excitement she has kept out of the limelight and that deserves a medal.

A German scientist proposes "one o'clock for the entire scientific world." The exact time would be broadcast throughout the world by radio. It would be correct within one-one-hundred-thousandth part of a second, which seems excessive accuracy to the layman.

One "master synchronizer" would do the work for the whole world.

Dear Old Soul (visiting her very sick brother)—I've had a very nice letter from Emily. She says she's so sorry she ain't able to come and see you but she hopes to be able to come to the funeral.—London Humorist.

Very Pleased Motorist: "See that! That's showing how silent she is—almost got that chap before he knew we were on the road!"—Tatler.

Tramp: "Say, Cap, will you give me ten cents for a bed?"
The Other: "Sure, bring it around any time."

Husband (who has married a cinema star): "If I should die would you marry again?"
His Beautiful Wife: "You funny man. What gives you the idea I'll wait for that?"

Church Notes

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

D. A. MacLeod, Pastor

With the interest manifested in the different churches in the community last Sunday, one realizes the place and power of the home, of a mother's loving seal, and a father's gentle care. We are indeed glad to note this tribute of honor on the part of the young and old in all the services of the day. First in the Sunday school with songs of cheer and gentle reminders of those who are the real makers of destiny, the mothers in the home.

The young people in their evening service, with Miss Helen Gauger as leader paid a fine tribute to mother, in a most unique service in which all the young people took part, in solo, reading and talk, and the nice thing about it was that mothers were there to hear some very fine things said about them in their presence.

The evening service was, that of sermon in song. Many of the old hymns were sang by special request, and a good audience enjoyed every moment of the time thus spent in real worship. We wish to thank all who helped to make these services worth while, and trust all may have been in some way benefitted, and life strengthened.

Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Message of Spring."

Evening subject, "Heirs of God."

Sunday school hour at ten o'clock and we trust you can be present.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 Come and take some active part.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples service.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services.

The Evangelistic services continue each evening this week. If you are absent you are missing a real feast.

Isaiah 48:10 "I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction."

Are you tired dear christian friend? Then comfort yourself with the words of the text. God saith "I have chosen you" Where?

"In the furnace of affliction." Do not the words come like a soft shower, assuaging the fury of the flames? Yes, it is not an asbestos armour, against which the heat hath no power? Let affliction come—God has chosen me.

Poverty, thou mayest stride in at my door, but God is in the house already, and He has chosen me.

Sickness, thou mayest intrude, but I have a balm ready, God has chosen me. Whatever befalls me in this vale of tears, I may know, He has chosen me. If we require still greater comfort, we remember we have the Son of Man with us in the furnace.

In that silent chamber of yours, there sitteth by your side, one whom thou hast not seen, but whom thou lovest, and oftentimes when thou knowest not, He makes all thy bed in thy affliction and smooths thy pillow for thee.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. E. Barnett, Pastor

Attendance last Sunday morning at church exceeded by six, the attendance of Easter Sunday morning. This was a splendid expression in honor of "mother."

Every Sunday is our Lord's Day and every Christian should delight to honor Him by his presence in His house regularly. In so doing we bear testimony of Him. Why be a "loner"? Help make the evening services what they should be by being a "twice" in attendance.

Jesus said, "Are there not twelve hours in the day?"

"Twelve Hours" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday.

The period of worship begins at 10:45 a. m. Come to Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A welcome for all at all services.

The evening service will be in

charge of the young people. A group of young people from the Decatur Christian churches will be present and bring stirring messages of interest to young and old. We bespeak for these, and for our own young people, expressions of interest and faith in them, by a large attendance at this service. The hour is 7:30 p. m. Seats will be reserved that all young people may sit together in the church. Come, let us sit with youth in our Father's house.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:45 p. m. Gerald Elder will lead in the discussion of the topic, "Training in Larger Leadership."

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Robertson, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Hugh Murray, Superintendent.

Had you observed how the attendance has been picking up of late? Then come and see for yourself the results of the conscientious work of the special committee which has been in action the past few weeks.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Young People's meeting conducted by the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited to this meeting.

Sunday night service at 7:30, in charge of the pastor.

Wednesday evening, May 23, the moving picture, "The Transgressor," will be shown in the main auditorium at 7:30. No admission will be charged and every one is invited to see this great picture which is by the author of "The Stream of Life," "A Maker of Men," and other well-known pictures. It is full equal in dramatic interest and power to anything shown in the commercial theatres, and in addition conveys some much needed information about certain conditions which need attention.

Friday evening May 25, The Ladies Aid Society will present a home talent play.

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

All are welcomed at the church where there are no strangers and you will be especially welcomed at the rally and home-coming to be held June 3.

COLES

Miss Fern Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nora Davis.

Miss Lois Arms spent the week end with Miss Marie Feller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleschner and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Mathias and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flower spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gearheart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eaton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Crawley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vey Osborn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Davis and family.

Misses Fern Cheever and Lenore Teaney spent Sunday with Miss Fern Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Feller and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Coral Wilbur and family.

Mrs. Hutch Davis and Mrs. Bettie Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davis.

Helen Henderson and Nora Cheever spent Sunday afternoon with Velma Mitchell.

Anna Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Armantrout.

The Young Peoples Sunday school class met at the home of Miss Fern Davis Saturday evening. Refreshments consisted of fruit salad and cake. All reported a good time. Those present were Misses Florence Hunt, Evelyn Gilbert, Ruth and Anna Martin, Eloise Cheeley, Lenore Teaney, Anna Taylor, Ruth Armantrout, Berdina Graham, Thelma Curry, Marie Feller, Lois Arms, Fern,

Katherine, Norma and Nora Cheever, Helen and Zella Henderson and Doris Hinton and Howard Hunt, Harold Hinton, Everett and Elbridge Cheeley, Leon Feller, Otis and Olaf French, Joseph Hinton, Richard Bouck, Robert Achley and Robert Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jeffries and family.

GAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Harry Cross and family.

Olive Bernice Winings has been very ill with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe and Bill Libotte of St. Louis have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Libotte.

Mrs. Scott Lowmaster visited friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. Will Switz entertained relatives from Effingham at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drummond visited their son Frank and wife in Mattoon Sunday.

Charles Pickering and daughters of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlyle.

Mrs. Morrison is spending a few days this week with her son in Mattoon.

Margaret Blythe of St. Louis spent last week end with Mildred Wetherell.

Grandma Morrison's house caught on fire Sunday morning but by the good aid and help of the people of Gays the fire was put out before much damage was done.

D. Feller and son Ralph called on relatives in Mattoon Sunday.

Bobbie Cooper is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nichols.

Mrs. Thomas Young who has been seriously ill in the Mattoon hospital is slightly improved.

Mrs. Lydia Scott is visiting her sister at Neoga.

Several from here attended the carnival in Mattoon last week.

SWEET CREAM BUTTER

Do you know that a great deal of butter nowadays is made of sweet cream instead of soured, or ripened, cream? The custom of letting cream sour before making butter from it developed centuries ago, probably as a matter of necessity rather than of choice, and the use of a starter in developing bacteria, in order that the butter might acquire the desired acid flavor, became a general practice. About forty years ago the State experiment station began making sweet-cream butter from raw cream and found that it was of good quality and flavor. At the present time a number of creameries in what has always been considered sour-cream territory are grading cream and making some sweet-cream butter. In New York City most of the butter dealers now handle some sweet-cream butter and during the cold-storage season particularly, buyers are eager to obtain butter of this kind. An association of creameries reports that in 1926 it sold over 50,000,000

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In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we

pounds of sweet-cream butter in various cities of United States. In the beginning, butter manufacturers criticized this kind of butter because it lacked the high flavor and aroma of the ripened cream butter, but now an increasing number of butter dealers each year are handling it and it is rapidly gaining in popularity.

WAR TALK

By Dr. Frank Crane

A German leader, Dr. Paul Oostreich, declares that America and England will certainly be driven into war. They will both woo Germany for an ally, and in this way Germany will rise in the council of nations.

We have had among our own people men who predict that war is certain. They say that human nature cannot be changed and that war is inevitably due to ensue.

Lloyd George says: "In every country it is part of the business of the fighting staff to work out a plan for defense against all conceivable enemies. They gloat over their efficiency and, like every inventor, yearn to put their machine to a test, until possible war soon becomes likely and a likely war gradually glides into the inevitable."

From time immemorial nations and tribes have sought to "protect" themselves by increasing their armaments. A considerable portion of the press is urging the United States greatly to increase armament on sea and land in order to "protect" itself.

There never was a nation that could so protect itself. Greece tried it, and Rome and Spain and Germany and Russia, and they all fell.

The best protection for a nation is for it to form some kind of combination with other nations which public sentiment will endorse that shall abolish war as a final arbiter.

The most hopeful sign today is that people are finding out that war not only costs them money and valuable lives, but destroys property and sets back business.

It would be a good thing if every boy and girl in the country were compelled to serve two years under the tutelage of army officers in constructing great public works, such as the Boulder Dam and the Mississippi Reclamation projects.

There is no objection to universal conscription if it is universal, and if it is not primarily for the purpose of fighting. These boys and girls would be potential

soldiers in case we were ever attacked, but their employment upon constructive works would not be in the nature of a provocation of war to other nations.

Some way or other we must give up our arms and defer questions of international dispute to some other arbiter than crass nationalism.

One hopeful sign is that plans of peace are openly discussed in international councils. The late Pan-American Congress was full of peace talk.

And peace-talking brings peace, just as war talk brings war. The question after all is one of public opinion and the sooner that public opinion is turned away from causes of war and toward the efforts of peace the better will be our prospects.

QUIGLEY

Rev. R. A. Illk filled his regular appointment at Fletcher Sunday morning. There were several out to the services.

Most of the farmers have been busy this week planting corn.

Hugh Rose and family of Decatur spent Sunday morning with his brother, T. J. Rose and family and were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Rose in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goddard visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Reynolds, Sunday.

John Goddard and family visit-

ed Sunday evening with his brother, Charles Goddard and family.

W. D. Herron of Windsor was here Sunday looking over his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walls called on Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tull Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Rose and Charles Goddard did some carpenter work for Mrs. Harriet Hartsel last week.

Miss Nita Walker called on Pauline Banks Sunday afternoon.

THE POST OFFICE

The Arcola Post Office has become thoroughly accustomed to the peep and squeak of young chickens sent by mail but the hum of a swarm of bees made the force all nervous last Saturday morning and they were glad when rural route carrier Glenn Smith got them out of the office and started on his way to deliver them to John Kelly. The bees comprised a good sized swarm and were shipped from Alabama by Parcel Post in a screen cage.—Arcola Record Herald.

It looks fairly certain we will have a Smith as a Presidential nominee. Let the Browns and Joneses laugh that off.

A drugstore in Oklahoma City advocates 'preparedness with this sign above its soda fountain: "Take home a brick. You may have company."—Outlook.

LIBRARY NEWS

There has been issued 48 application cards and 4 renewals since Jan. 1st.

Dr. Don Butler donated some school text books which are now on the reference shelf for use. We have often needed text books and are glad to add these.

Mrs. Sallie Barton donated two fiction books "The Man Between" by Amelia Barr and "The Chief of the Range" by H. A. Cody.

The March, April and May numbers of Nature Magazine are in and they are interesting to those who love the out of doors.

There has been 8 library readers passed into the Beyond since July last and it is with sadness we take the names from the file. Seems a large number to take from our list and we miss each one.

—Mrs. R. B. Singer, Mrs. Sarah Dawdy and Miss Lucy Jennings motored to Champaign, Saturday. Mrs. Singer who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin, will visit with relatives in Champaign before returning to her home in St. Louis.

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—Mrs. C. R. Hill will entertain her class of boys of the Christian church to a picnic in the Masonic home timber Saturday.

—Burpee's tested garden and flower seeds at Brown's.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Holzmueller entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlepper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Haverkors and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohldarf and family all of Teutopolis, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Hartke of Bishop.

—Church services will be held at 8 a. m. Sunday at St. Columba's Catholic church.

—Miss Emma Green of Decatur came to see her mother, Sunday.

—Mrs. Cash Green, it is reported is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Chicago came to this city Sunday to spend the day with the former's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown visited at the home of Edgar Christman in Shelbyville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer and Harry Palmer of Chicago were among those who took advantage of the excursion rates Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

—Miss Altabell Waggoner who had been ill with the flu for several weeks was able to be back at work at the Dickerson store Friday.

—Mrs. Hazel Temple of St. Louis arrived Wednesday of this week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor.

—One lot hats for \$1.00 and \$1.95 at Buxton Bonnet Shoppe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coy visited the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Coy and other relatives in Mattoon over the week end and returned Monday. Charles Frederick Edwards a nephew accompanied them home for week's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Frantz and son of Mattoon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz.

—Permanent Waving \$8.00 at Strickland Beauty Parlor phone 360.

—Hubert Powell of Decatur visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins expect to leave Thursday for Louisville, Ky., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Edinger and family and also attend the Kentucky Derby, Saturday.

—Mrs. J. S. Perry and son of Mattoon visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. P. Finley Saturday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ed. Brandon, a son Monday. The child has been given the name William Jr. Mr. Brandon is employed at the Masonic home farm.

—Mrs. Will Barton went to Springfield Saturday to visit with relatives.

—Printed Flat Crepe 40 inch, regular \$2.95 for \$2.19 at Buxton Bonnet Shoppe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharp and son Walter who have been living in Decatur spent the early part of the week visiting Mrs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing and son Hugh and daughter Isabelle who spent a week at the home of Mr. Ewing's parents expect to leave Friday for their home in North Carolina.

—Those who attended the Missionary meeting held in Charleston Thursday and Friday were Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett, Mrs. Hattie Briesler, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper who attended both days, while Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. Hettie Ellis, Mrs. Charles Kelso, Mrs. Oliver Dolan, Mrs. Howard Wood attended the meeting Friday. Rev. Barnett had a part in the program Friday, his subject being "Conserving the Penticostal Power."

—Mrs. B. C. Monroe and Mrs. Ed C. Brandenburg spent Saturday afternoon in Decatur.

—Mrs. Grace Richardson substituted for Miss Anna McCarthy Friday and Monday on account of the death of Miss McCarthy's mother, Mrs. B. C. McCarthy.

—Mrs. Cora Badgley of Des Moines, Iowa is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. K. Birch and family. She made the trip from Iowa to Decatur with some friends who are visiting in that city and expects to return home with them the latter part of this week.

—L. R. Biggs of Muskogee, Oklahoma, a friend of Art Cochran, passed through this city Monday and stopped off to visit with Judge W. G. Cochran.

—Orville Kracht who had been ill with pneumonia at his home in Pekin, had sufficiently recovered Sunday to be able to leave his bed and go to a telephone and send a Mother's Day greeting to his mother, Mrs. John Kracht in this city.

Mattie Fread and other local relatives. On Wednesday morning they departed for California, having gone west for the benefit of their son's health.

—Mrs. Clarence Miller has been seriously ill with an attack of flu this week but is reported better.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Rose Hawkins. Mrs. Edith Kinsel will be leader.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer DeBruler of Bethany to dinner Sunday.

—Mrs. Chester Horn and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen spent Monday in Decatur.

—See Buxton Bonnet Shoppe before buying your graduation gifts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Woods and daughter and Bill Treadaway spent Sunday with L. C. Messmore and wife of Sullivan. Bruce Ferrell and children, Frank Messmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Messmore, Fanny Hinton, Mrs. Cynthia Newbould and Mrs. W. A. Gardner called in the afternoon.

—Miss Ferne Messmore is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Messmore.

—A 9½ pound son arrived Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shubel Burnett in Mattoon. Mrs. Burnett was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Wits of this city.

McPHEETERS RIGHT OF WAY SECURED; EXPECT CONTRACT LETTING

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that the matter of drainage be also given attention. The drain which served his land is under the center of the old road. The new road will be north of this, making the old drain useless. He asked for the sum of \$1400, of which sum \$40 was to be for "expenses", \$1000 for the land and \$360 for new tile to replace the old drainage system.

Several meetings were held by the parties interested and for a time it looked as if the right of way matter would be held up, thus endangering the prospect of building the road this summer. The roads committee insisted that it would not pay more than \$800 out of the county funds; Mr. McPheeters insisted that he would take \$1400 or he would not sign.

The Illinois Masonic Home, which is greatly interested in getting the road built stepped into the breach and has agreed to pay Mr. McPheeters the \$600, of which sum \$200 is to apply to the purchase of the land, \$40 is for his "expenses" and the balance is to be paid in accordance with the provisions in the contract relating to the tile and drainage. If the state takes care of this, or part of it the sum of \$360 is to be accordingly reduced. The county has no written contract with the Home but has a verbal agreement which is absolutely good.

The agreement made with Mr. McPheeters is in full as follows:

Agreement
In consideration of the releasing of the land needed for the right of way for a hard road across the land of Charles E. McPheeters on state bond issue route number 132, Moultrie county, Illinois, it is hereby understood and agreed that there shall be paid to the said Charles E. McPheeters out of the county funds of the County of Moultrie the sum of \$800 for said land.

It is further agreed that there shall be paid to the said Charles E. McPheeters the sum of \$240 for damage; that the said sums are to be paid when construction work is begun on said land.

It is further agreed that there shall be paid to the said Charles E. McPheeters the sum of \$360 which is for the construction of two thousand feet of tile, with the understanding that whatever amount of said tile that the state shall put in shall be deducted from the said \$360 pro rata and should the state put in 2000 feet of tile that the said sum of \$360 will not be payable to the said Charles E. McPheeters, that the said amount of \$360 or any part thereof, if any, will not be paid until the said tile is finished and the exact amount due, said tile to be put in under the supervision of Charles E. McPheeters under survey and to be placed where Charles E. McPheeters locates it.

Signed—
Charles E. McPheeters.
J. L. Mayes,
F. F. Fleming
M. E. Foster
F. C. Newbould
Hard Roads committee of the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois.

There has been some talk that the Masonic Home is not to be expected to shoulder the burden of these extra payments to Mr. McPheeters but that the community may be asked to chip in and help to defray this expense.

It was expected that this matter would be discussed at Monday night's meeting of the Community club. Both Mr. McCorvie and Mr. McPheeters were present. No report from the roads committee was called for and no one else seemed inclined to tilt off the lid and open the subject, so adjournment was taken without saying "road" which to many seemed rather strange as this is one of the biggest community projects that is pending.

Solicit Funds
On Thursday morning Dr. J. F. Lawson and W. R. Robinson circulated a petition for funds to meet that part of the McPheeters payment which the Masonic Home had pledged.

It was argued that the Home ought not be expected to pay this entire sum, but since it is a community proposition, the business men ought to defray part or all of this \$600 if payment of same becomes necessary. The \$240 must of necessity be paid, but the \$360 is contingent on what the

W. C. T. U. WILL HEAR BENEFITS OF DRY LAW AT ARTHUR MEETING

The Moultrie County W. C. T. U. will have a three-session meeting and county institute at Arthur next Tuesday, May 22nd.

A good program has been prepared. It features the political side of the temperance and the retention and enforcement of the present prohibition laws.

The program is as follows:

Morning Session
10:00 Executive Committee meeting.

10:30—Praise service led by Mrs. Emma McGee.

"Why Go Forward"—County President, Miss Minnie Edwards.

"Why Hold Fast"—County Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Leggett.

"The Needs and Possibilities of My Departments"—County Director of Departments.

"Anti-Narcotics"—Mrs. Eunice Sipes.

"Child Welfare"—Mrs. Eva Leggett.

"Evangelistic"—Mrs. Emma McGee.

"Flower Missions"—Mrs. Nettie Wiard.

"Institutes and Fairs"—Mrs. J. Dwyer.

"Sabbath Observance"—Mrs. Anna Walton.

"Scientific Temperance Instructors"—Miss Lucretia Walker.

"Sunday Schools"—Mrs. Faye Munson.

"Temperance and Missions"—Miss Ruth Edwards.

Talks on Volunteer Captain Plan
Local Presidents.

Arthur, Mrs. Harriet Clendenen

Bethany, Miss Minnie Edwards.

Kirkville, Mrs. Emma Evans.

Sullivan, Mrs. Agnes Keller.

Whitley, Mrs. Grace Goddard.

Noontide Prayer led by Mrs. Julia Dwyer.

Afternoon Session 1:30
Devotionals—Rev. Jessie Monser.

Duet, Mrs. Almeda Wheeler

and Mrs. Allie Crowder.

Union Signal Quiz.

Reading from Whitley Union.

"Our Political Obligations"—Mrs. Harriet Clendenen.

Solo—Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Paper, "Prohibition Sentiment Increasing"—Mrs. Emma McGee.

"Why the Wets Want to Elect Our Next President"—Mrs. Agnes Keller.

Solo—"The White Ribbon"—Miss Dora Mead.

Address—"The Challenge of the Crusaders"—Rev. Jessie Monser.

Duet—Mrs. Kanitz and Mrs. Johnson.

Adjournment

Evening Session
Song—Choir.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Carter.

Song—Choir.

Flag Pageant by Fifty school children.

Solo—Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Address—"How We Got Prohibition and How We Are Going to Keep It"—Rev. Jessie Monser.

Special Music.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawbaker, Bill Treadaway and Mrs. Grace Hadley and daughter Evelyn were callers in Decatur Monday.

—Miss Lenna Price who recently graduated from Sparks Business College at Shelbyville, went to that city Monday to accept a position in an attorney's office.

—Purvis Tabor who is attending college in Milwaukee spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams (Ethel Bushart) of Chicago came Sunday to spend Mother's day with home folks. This was their first visit home since their marriage several weeks ago.

state does in the matter of paying for some of the drainage tile which Mr. McPheeters insisted have to be laid.

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SOPHRONIA WILL BE MARRIED AT M. E. CHURCH NEXT FRIDAY

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course at a fashionable Girls' school has come to Tattletown much imbued with up-to-date ideas and attempts to make over her own village and friends, receiving rather half-hearted support in her schemes for advancement, but succeeded in establishing the Tattletown Uplift society. This club meets ostensibly to discuss the civic welfare of the community, and gossip is strictly "taboo", but we shall see how well they get away from their ideal. The news that Sophronia is going to marry a city man, a tonsorial artist, and has all sorts of up-to-date minute plans for a fashionable wedding leads to the calling of a special meeting of the Club by the President (long a disapprover of Sophronia and her ways) to discuss Sophronia's nonsense and decide whether or not she would be put out of the society. Much gossip ensues, the meeting adjourning with the understanding that as they all want mightily to attend the ceremony, they will postpone action until the day after the wedding. Sophronia appears unexpectedly and almost disarms their hostility by pleasantly inviting them all to her house the following night to see her wedding presents.

The second act takes place in Sophronia's home. The ladies all come with their quaint characteristic presents to Sophronia's home and see her other gifts and criticize to their heart's content, Sophronia taking it all very good naturally. In the third act another meeting in the village hall. The play abounds in quaint and homely humor. The various village types represent their mode of dressing and their absurd gossiping and the contrast between the old time ways and the "new-fangled" notions are all vividly portrayed and make an evening's entertainment at once charming, quaint and humorous.

The Methodist orchestra will furnish music during the evening. Between acts Enid Newbould will give a musical reading. The rehearsals for the play are under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Reeder, wife of the new C & E I agent. Mrs. Reeder has had considerable experience in this kind of work.

—Keith Grigsby of Chicago was a Sunday visitor with Sullivan relatives and friends.

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A big dinner was served at the noon hour. A large angel food cake was baked by her mother, which was adorned with one candle. Ice cream and cake were served in the evening. Norma Jean was remembered with several gifts and flowers.

Those present were Hazel, Frances and Fred Fultz, Donald Brannon, Lucile McIntire, Woodrow and Helen Spough, Junior Leeds, June, Don, Dean and Gale Cochran, Wilma and Marjorie June Spough, Charlotte Baker, Helen and Maxine Gramblin, Martha Jane, Anna May and Neva Allen, Margaret, John, Martha Hester, Mary Ellen and James Baker, Ruth and Verna Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. George Spough, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spough, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gramblin, James Davidson, Hershel Spough and Tom Hale.

—G. R. Brown former principal of the Sullivan Township

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High school was a Sullivan business visitor Tuesday. He now is a representative of a school book firm. The Brown family recently moved to Springfield from Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hengst and family of Chicago arrived here Saturday and spent until Sunday evening visiting his mother Mrs. Augusta Hengst and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reed and children Martha and Meta and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris motored to St. Louis Saturday evening and visited there until Sunday with relatives.

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ALLENVILLE

Mrs. Sybil Miller in company with Mrs. Ross Cannon and daughter Eleanor of Mattoon spent Sunday with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxedon and son of Sullivan spent Sunday with Elmer Maxedon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and daughter Berdina visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Booker and daughter Elsie in Lovington Sunday.

J. L. McLaughlin and J. B. Tabor of Sullivan were business callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Sutton and son Vernon of Mattoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Misenheimer and daughter Joyce Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children have moved from the Dora Jones property to the Glover place. Mrs. Jones is moving here from Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing spent Sunday with Ray Misenheimer and daughter Catherine.

Jesse Moran left for St. Louis Saturday evening where he expected to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and son in Findlay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Windsor and Charleston.

D. V. Miller and sons Olaf and Gordon of Mattoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children.

Mrs. D. V. Miller and son Gordon assisted Oscar Miller and family in moving on Monday.

SMYSER

Mr. and Mrs. Stape Young visited in Mattoon Wednesday.

Maurice Elder who had been working for Fratie Harpster returned to Ellis Harpster Wednesday.

Pearl Denham and family were Windsor visitors Wednesday.

U. G. Armentrout is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Alva Edwards and Mrs. Scott Young were Mattoon business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young were Mattoon visitors Friday.

Pearl Denham is working for Lon Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sape Young spent Sunday at the Mattoon hospital with Mrs. Tom Young.

Francis Waggoner had two tires stolen from his car Wednesday night.

Miss Mildred Daniels is working for Mrs. Fanny Phipps who had pneumonia.

Scott Young and family spent Sunday with Russel Kincaid and family.

Mrs. Betty Davis and Mrs. Lillian Davis and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ann Jones.

JONATHAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Purvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holsapple.

Mrs. Alfred Wooley and son Carol spent Sunday with her sister in Effingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fultz, Mr. and Mrs. George Spough and children Helen and Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spough and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane and family spent Sunday with L. H. Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas and daughters Ruth and Verna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weakley visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds and sons Thomas and Dwayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiser and family.

Hubert Powell of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hicks and family and Mrs. Alice Coy of Greenup spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb and family.

Melvin Bolin arrived last week from Detroit for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell and their granddaughter Frances Powell and Cliff Baker and family spent Sunday with Orville Hogue and family in Sullivan.

Mrs. Alta Crane and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bertie Elder.

Sadie Slover spent Sunday night with Bernice Bolin.

Melvin Bolin and Gentry Pedigo spent Sunday afternoon with Bernard Wooley.

Church services as follows: Sunday school 10 o'clock Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Viola Webb will be leader.

Mrs. Grace Selock of Decatur came Saturday to visit at the A. B. Cain home. On Sunday she accompanied the Cain family to the Ed Briscoe home southwest of this city where a birthday party and dinner were given in honor of Mrs. Briscoe's birthday.

DIVORCE ALLEGATIONS IN SCOTT CASE MAKE NEIGHBORS INDIGNANT

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were the parents of three children. A son is dead. Two daughters survive. Both live away from here. Mrs. Scott is now 69 and her husband will be 80 his next birthday.

A copy of the divorce bill received here states that the complainant has been a citizen of Florida for the past two years. Neighbors challenge that statement, saying that she has voted in Illinois within that period of time. The bill then recites the fact of the marriage and states that in April 1927 the complainant, Mrs. Scott, was forced to leave her husband because of the cruel treatment he accorded her and because of his ungovernable temper. She states that she is in frail health and that such treatment was unbearable. She states that the farm of 217 acres is in her name and that she owns the household goods, a car and a heifer cow.

Among other allegations she states that the Doctor would abuse and upbraid her before her friends and that his conduct was outrageous and embarrassing.

She cites one instance where he was dissatisfied with the biscuits she had prepared for breakfast and grabbed a frying pan and hit her over the head and then pushed her outdoors and down the steps.

The mental suffering occasioned by such treatment has been humiliating and embarrassing and her health has been seriously impaired due to the fact that, as she alleges, she is a woman of refinement.

Answer to the suit is to be made in the Florida court in the early part of June.

The neighbors who have known Dr. Scott all these years scoff at the charge of these alleged indignities which he is said to have committed. They have been looking after him since his family has deserted him. They have at times found him in such condition that they have felt called upon to care for him when he was down sick in bed.

The Doctor will not tamely submit to the indignities which are being heaped upon him and has retained his old friend Judge W. G. Cochran to represent his side in the case when it comes to trial.

LAKE CITY

Miss Norma Ginger of Brownstown visited the first of the week with Leverett Rich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagaman of Decatur spent the week end with Will Stackhouse and family.

John Adams of Pekin and Leon Adams of LaPlace were Sunday guests of Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burkholder and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lightall and son Bobby of Decatur visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tillie Brohard and Mrs. Ella Rankins.

Hubert Howell and family of Findlay were callers here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ivy and daughter Dorothy June and son of Clairmont are the guests of Mrs. S. J. Sellings.

Earl Vansickle and family of Decatur and A. R. Dickson and family of LaPlace were guests of Mrs. Ruth Gifford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellings of Lintner spent Sunday afternoon with S. J. Sellings and family.

C. J. Alverson of Atwood was a business caller here Saturday afternoon.

T. F. Winings and family visited relatives in Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Gifford and Mrs. Earl Estes of Decatur spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dickson.

Mrs. Jesse Burcham returned to her home near Williamsburg Sunday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Brohard.

Miss Rose Sellings who was struck last week while walking along the hard road and had her leg broken in several places is resting easy at the St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Ada Ault who was also considerably bruised is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Decatur were callers here Friday evening.

Leverett Rich and family visited relatives at Herrick Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Rankins is having a new porch built and her residence painted.

Mrs. Nannie Leuing of Assumption visited last week with Mrs. Tom Martin.

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HOSPITAL PLAN FOR SULLIVAN DISCUSSED AT MONDAY'S MEETING

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and also for a year's rental of the building to be occupied.

Judge Sentel suggested that it might be advisable for the Community club committee to meet with committees from woman's organizations of this city and with Mrs. Cutler to discuss the matter thoroughly and devise plans for raising the necessary funds.

As chairman of the Community Club committee to handle this proposition he named J. H. Smith. The members of the committee are Dr. S. T. Butler, A. E. McCornie, Dr. Lawson, Dr. Miller, Dr. Kilton, Dr. Lucas, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Williamson, W. R. Robinson, Chester Horn, H. C. Shirey, R. B. Foster and Judge Sentel. The chairman was urged to get in touch with the women's organizations and urge that committees be named and that an early meeting be held.

Resolutions or respect and condolence in the death of Elliott Billman, former secretary of the club were read by R. B. Foster, chairman of the committee named to prepare the same. They were adopted by a standing vote. Copy of these resolutions appears elsewhere in these pages.

John J. Gauger reported on the matter of collecting subscriptions to pay for the theatre site. There are still a few subscriptions outstanding. While this discussion was on A. E. McCornie, superintendent of the Masonic Home stated that at the time the fund was being subscribed the members of the board of managers for the Home had been out of the state, but that they had since authorized him to subscribe \$25 from such board.

George A. Roney for the American Legion reported that the Legion had voted to put on another big 4th of July celebration this year and asked that the Community club give such action its endorsement. The action of the Legion was endorsed and the President was authorized to confer with the Legion and appoint a committee of three members to co-operate.

Upon motion, F. W. Hood who had been serving as secretary since the death of Mr. Billman was elected to fill that place. The secretary was instructed to take steps to collect outstanding dues.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the night of the second Monday in June at the National Inn and a banquet will be partaken of at that time.

FULLERS POINT

Harold Newbould of Sullivan spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Mason spent Sunday and few days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and daughter Jacquelin of Urbana spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cuffie and sons Harold and Glen of Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carline and family and Mrs. Lizzie Rightsell and Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Mason were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rightsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family of Hindsboro were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger.

Mrs. M. O. Rominger and son Cleone spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hurst and family near Greenup.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn passed Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arloo Rominger.

LEASES PAY FOR FARM

Jas. B. Craig, Jr., the well known Cadwell elevator man, bought a farm of 160 acres a few years ago near Holdenville, Okla., and has just leased it the third time for oil, the total amount received being more than the first cost of the property. There is a good prospect for oil in the vicinity of the land, and of course in case of oil being found he will receive one-eighth of the yield in addition to the lease.—Arthur Graphic Clarion.

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MRS. HAZEL MONROE IS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY

The Belle Hopper Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Monroe Monday evening with twenty one folks present. Meeting opened with victrola selection, "The End of a Perfect Day." Business session. Miss Alexander Division leader No. 3 then took charge of the program.

Song. Topic—"That They May Be One". Bible Lesson and prayer—Mrs. Bertha Barnett.

"The United Church in China"—Mrs. Belle Hopper.

"A Messenger of Good Will in Mexico"—Mrs. Mabel Nichols.

"Ida Withers Harrison, A Pioneer in Christian Co-operation"—Mrs. Inez Kelso.

Instrumental solo—Adeline Eliott.

"West Africa Confers"—Miss Etha Lindsay.

"Who Is a Missionary?"—Miss Grace Grider.

John G. Whittier's prayer for unity—Mayme Alexander.

Benediction. Mrs. Ferne Williams gave a humorous reading entitled "Miss Mandy Gits Married".

The next meeting will take place June 11th and will be in charge of Division No. 3 with Mrs. Cora Fleming as leader.

PALMYRA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hidden of near Bruce entertained their children and other relatives at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doughty of Lewistown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hidden of Chicago, Miss Icel Hidden and Mrs. Vira Niles of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hidden of Chicago have been visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Hidden and Charles Darst.

ENTERTAINED ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe entertained several guests on Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Monroe's birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and daughter Getrude and son Wayne, Miss Ann Elliott, Miss Lelia Thomas of Clinton, Mrs. Walter Longwill and Miss Telva Monroe of Decatur and Claude Monroe of Peoria.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnold spent the week end visiting the F. C. Newbould family. The Arnolds live in Pittsburg, Pa. Russell Arnold who is a ceramics engineer for the Mellon Institute at Pittsburg spent three months in Kansas City. His wife accompanied him. On their way home Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Arnold met them here and after a visit with relatives they all left Monday morning on their return trip to Pittsburg. Russell Arnold was at one time a Progress employee. He is meeting with great success in

—Mrs. Everett Worsham and daughter Nancy Ellen of Chicago spent Sunday with the O. C. Worsham family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hidden of Chicago came last week and are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in this county.

—H. R. Filson and son Cue and J. D. Smith of Taylorville spent last week camping on the Kaskaskia south of this city.

—Mrs. D. B. Isenberg and sons James and Paul spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Grigsby.

—Mrs. Viola Gibson of Flora, Illinois spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Colclasure on South main street.

BAKER

J. P. Lanum has been shipping fat cattle to the Chicago market. Mrs. Grace Selock of Decatur passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Briscoe.

Miss Merle Kinsell visited her friend, Miss Marjorie Rose in Shelbyville last Wednesday.

Fern Goodwin visited with Edna Rauch Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter and Earl Rauch drove down from Sycamore Saturday and spent Sunday with J. W. Rauch and family.

Mrs. Orpha Hilliard of Bethany visited Saturday night with her father, E. A. Goodwin. Her husband came down Sunday.

Ivan West and family spent Sunday with his father, J. W. West.

Elmer Graven and family and Wm. Selock and daughters spent Sunday with Otto Frederick and family.

Herman Spencer and family spent Sunday with Eugene Hidden and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Rauch and daughter, Mrs. Opal Ledbetter spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Selock.

Frank and Edna Rauch, Fern Goodwin and Ralph Jeffers of here attended the chiravari on the latter's brother, Homer Jeffers and wife of near Kirksville.

Mrs. Hilda Harden and children of Decatur have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. L. Duncan.

Elmer Selock and son William visited last Friday with the former's nephew, J. Gough and family near Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Norma Pressy and daughter Norma Jean spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Rauch and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter.

EAST HUDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins visited relatives in Jasper county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burks and son J. C. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe and family and Miss Ann Elliott spent Sunday with George Monroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharp and son visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland. They left Wednesday for California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer of near Bruce, Mrs. Chas. Sweitzer and family spent Sunday with Arthur Herendeen and family.

Elmer Burks left for Indianapolis Sunday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Poland and daughter Patricia visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Monroe visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shasteen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Selby and daughter Ella May visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herendeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn attended the funeral of Mrs. Selby in Lovington Saturday afternoon.

—Little Alice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of this city who has been slowly recovering from a severe attack of the flu, suffered a relapse Monday and is seriously ill at the home of her parents.

—Mrs. S. F. Garrett and Miss Ida Collins spent Tuesday in Decatur with their sister, Mrs. Frank Drew. While there they called on their niece, Mrs. Hugh Jackson in the Macon county hospital.

CUSHMAN

Mrs. Fred Weaver and children have all been quite sick the past week with the flu.

Finley Jeffers spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Reedy and family.

Jack Stairwalt spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Devore and family spent Saturday afternoon in Decatur.

Mrs. N. H. Wood who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Hamblin were Sullivan callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. William Ray spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of near Lovington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poisel and son of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Foster and son Walter to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son and Mrs. Fred Foster were Decatur callers Monday afternoon.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett attended a two day session of the West Central Missionary meeting held in Illiopolis Tuesday and Wednesday.

WHITFIELD

Miss Margaret Garrett a patient of the Mattoon hospital is slowly improving.

A. S. Henderson and family visited Sunday afternoon with W. A. Henderson and family. Miss Mabel Henderson is some better.

Dean Rawlings who returned home from the Mattoon hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Miss Ruth Buckalew and Ruby Henderson spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Frank Spaulding and family of Mattoon.

Pauline Edwards visited Sunday night and Monday with Norma Jean and Ivan Garrett.

—Mrs. S. F. Garrett went to Champaign Sunday meeting her daughter Miss Ferne of Jacksonville. Together they passed the day with Mrs. Estella Baker and daughter Miss Marion.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher and daughter Miss Merle spent Sunday in Litchfield visiting relatives.

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TENNIE BOLIN Editor.

If a man says his town is a bum town, you may be sure of one of two things—Either his town has caught him doing something he is ashamed of or else his name doesn't mean much on a dotted line.

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Frank Fleming says "When autos collide it is always the guilty driver who does the most cussing."

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John Cazier says: "No man's opinions are entirely worthless. Even a watch that won't run at all is right twice a day."

ANNUAL CONVENTION
STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS
SPRINGFIELD, JUNE 19-21

Representing 6,044 Sunday schools, members of thirty-one denominations, a host of Christian people will meet at Illinois' Capitol City in annual convention, June 19, 20, 21, under the leadership of the Illinois Council of Religious Education.

Anyone interested in Sunday school work, upon payment of a registration fee of \$1.00 is admitted and welcomed as a delegate to the glorious enthusiasm of the meetings. While called a convention, the annual meeting is really an institute, or school of instruction. The hours are filled with the teachings not only of nationally known specialists in religious education, but that of Laymen who have had conspicuous success in their chosen field as well as in religious work; doctors, lawyers, students, pastors, merchants, farmers and teachers all will add their experience to the fund of teaching, designed to send the delegates home better fitted to carry on Sunday school work.

As usual, the convention will lay special stress upon the vital part, the right kind of music, plays in the religious education of the young and the necessity of better training for those who lead the youth of our land.

There will be one or more general sessions each day but, for the most part, the delegates will be divided into small groups where they will be taught those matters that are of special interest or use to them with ample time for questions and discussions.

While the convention time is crowded rather full of serious matters, there will be banquets assemblages with songs, fun and cheers, with time also to visit the interesting sights of the convention city.

George N. Burnie, who has been the General Secretary for eight years will have general charge, with the assistance of an executive committee made up of pastors and laymen from every part of the state, as well as a corps of trained teachers.

The question of moving the General Office of this Council from Chicago to some city down state will come up for action during this convention. New officers will be elected and plans for the year's work made.

Tuesday will have opening session, President's address, appointment of committees and will be especially for General Officers.

Fred W. Ridgway,
Publicity officer, Freeport, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dolan spent Sunday afternoon in Pana.

BROTHER AND SISTER
MET SUNDAY AFTER
25-YEAR SEPARATION

Sunday was an interesting day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby.

Mrs. Grigsby's maiden name was Jones. In her early youth her parents separated. She had an older brother who was then 4 years of age.

The father took the son Thomas and the mother the daughter. The father and son went to Missouri to live. The mother and daughter remained in Illinois. Both again married.

The little lad that accompanied his father to Missouri grew up there and married and established a home of his own. The little daughter grew up and married John Grigsby.

Recently the brother came to Flora, Illinois to visit a half-sister Mrs. L. E. Colclasure. He had lost track of his sister but the Colclasure family knew where she lived and on Sunday they motored to this city accompanied by Mr. Jones and brother and sister met for the first time in 25 years. Needless to say the reunion was a happy one for both.

C. I. P. S. STOCKHOLDERS
GET SECOND DIVIDEND
FOR THE YEAR 1928

The Board of Directors of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, at their meeting last week declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the cumulative preferred stock of that company for the quarter ending June 30, 1928. This dividend is payable July 16, 1928, to all preferred stockholders of record, on the books of the company at the close of business June 30, 1928. This is the second dividend for the year 1928.

12 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers entertained a number of relatives and friends to dinner Sunday, it being Mr. Landers' birthday anniversary. After the dinner, the time was spent in a social way.

Those present were J. E. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Landers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shasteen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Tella Pearce, Mrs. John Schoonover, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

—Miss Lucile Chaney of Terre Haute visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaney over Sunday.

—The Household Science club met at the home of Mrs. John Dolan Tuesday.

BRUCE

Mrs. James Williamson is visiting this week with her son, Butler Williamson and family near Quigley.

John Sharp and granddaughters Monna and Bessie Sampson spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Bragg and family near Cushman.

David Kirkendoll is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Condon in Sullivan this week.

Ray Rose spent part of this week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bragg and daughter Betty Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull and son Dean were Mattoon callers Saturday night.

Mrs. L. H. Lukemyer entertained her sisters, Mrs. George Breiteniser of Springfield and Mrs. Rachel Neely of Virden, Ill., a few days this week.

C. D. Sharp is now delivering groceries with his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West. Miss Inez West who had been visiting them at their home in Decatur returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Womack of Sullivan, Miss Sylvia Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miller, of Shelbyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson.

Mrs. L. C. Messmore and family of Decatur and Mrs. L. C. Messmore of Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanner spent Sunday with H. R. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ledbetter of Sycamore came home Saturday night. He returned but she will make a longer visit.

Mrs. O. B. Bragg was a Sullivan caller one day this week.

Misses Bessie and Monna Sampson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Ellen Bragg.

MERRITT

Arthur Isaacs of Decatur spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs.

Mrs. Cecil Preston spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Isaacs.

Henry McKim and daughters visited Sunday with the George Isaacs family.

Mrs. Reuben Bilbrey spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ballard.

Mrs. Russell Yaw and daughter and Frances and Edward Davis spent Wednesday afternoon with

Mrs. Ross Thomas.
Mrs. John Bathe is able to be up and around.

Several of the farmers are through planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Essie Eaton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and daughters of Tuscola and Mrs. Nan Maxwell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray.

Miss Nola Isaacs and Mr. Shell of Mattoon spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durr and daughters spent Sunday in the home of Earl Campbell.

Mrs. Henry Ray spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue spent Sunday with the Isaacs family.

Wednesday was the last day of school at Cadwell and the patrons took well filled baskets and a big dinner was enjoyed by all. A program was given in the afternoon.

R. B. MAXWELL ACCEPTS
INSURANCE POSITION

R. B. Maxwell who for some years past has been in charge of the Illinois theatre in this city has accepted a position with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and will start on his new duties after June 1st. The status of the theatre after that time has not been decided on. Homer Shepherd of Urbana is the owner of it.

It is expected that the new Grand theatre will open some time in June.

CHESTER DREW MARRIED
DECATUR YOUNG LADY

Chester, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drew who live northeast of this city was united in marriage in Decatur Monday with Miss Melvina Logue age 17 of that city.

The couple returned to the groom's home in the evening. A number of Sullivan friends having been apprised of the marriage went to the Drew home and tendered the newlyweds an old time charivaria Monday night.

SHAW'S HAVE A SON

Announcements were received in this city this week telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw at their home in Lawrenceville, Illinois Saturday, May 12th. He has been named Walter Reimann Shaw. Mr. Shaw was owner of the Sullivan Greenhouses some years ago before selling to Mervin Reed the present owner.

"THE TRANSGRESSOR" NEXT
WEDNESDAY TEACHES
TEMPERANCE LESSON

A picture which shows the evils of the liquor business under the old legalized saloon and under the present bootlegging regime will be shown Wednesday night of next week at the Methodist church.

The name of the picture is "The Transgressor" and it vividly portrays how the liquor industry before prohibition days destroyed the self-respect of a man and brought sorrow to his family. The scene then shifts to present day conditions. It shows how the lack of liquor cured the drunkard and made a man out of him and how the rich man and his son, inveigled in the net of illicit liquor traffic and bootlegging, finally come to a bitter end. The moral of the lesson is to obey the laws.

The picture was written and produced under the direction of James K. Shields. It will be shown Wednesday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

INVITATION TO ATTEND
FRENCH GOLDEN WEDDING

The Golden wedding bells will be ringing Saturday, May 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French of Allenville.

An invitation is extended to old friends and distant relatives who have not received an invitation to visit them on this day between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The French Family.

CAMPFIRE HIKE

Miss Marie Hoke and her group of Campfire girls, twelve in number took a hike to the Masonic Home timber Friday evening, taking their supper with them. The twelve girls who make up the organization are Adeline Elliott, Mary E. Lewis, Vivian Jennings, Beatrice Hill, Eileen Myers, Bernice Dixon, Olive R. Martin, Charlotte Baker, Marie Alunbaugh, Evelyn Dunscomb and Merle Fisher.

CAMFIELD NOT CAMPBELL

In announcing the Memorial Day exercises last week it was stated that services on June 3rd would be at the Campbell cemetery. The Camfield cemetery was meant, there being no Campbell cemetery hereabouts. The services will be in charge of Mrs. Anna Evans McKenzie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCarthy of Savannah are the proud parents of a new daughter born in the hospital at Rochelle, Wednesday of last week. The new arrival has been named Eleanor Ruth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Bell, son John of Macon, Georgia and Enis Robinson of Newman passed through this city Sunday and called on Misses Julia and Mary Brown.

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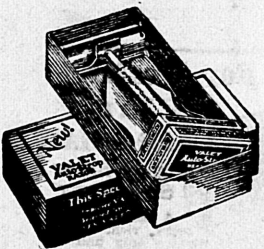
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CHAPTER II

I heard the conductor shout behind me. I turned from her, even as her eyes were upon me. It was my station; and I did not stop to realize the screaming folly of leaving the train.

Men who have thrown away the wrong card in the biggest poker hand of their lives might have some inkling of the way I felt. For three minutes I stood fuming, watching the vanishing end of the train. It soon swept out of sight.

"Is this Dr. Long?" spoke a voice behind me.

The voice was deferential; yet it had neither the tone nor the rhythm of our Florida colored men. I think that I expected to turn and see a white servant—one of those gray-haired English butlers of an old and incomparable school. It was a low voice, with a rather peculiar purring quality. And so I was surprised to see the dusky face that looked into mine. It wasn't black, yet quite dark enough to be that of a mulatto. But in a glance I knew that the man had no African blood whatever.

The shape of his features was distinctly Aryan. He had a straight, finely chiseled nose that was almost classical, thin lips and rather high cheek-bones. He wore the snow-white turban of a Mussulman. But most of all I noticed his eyes. They were the eyes of a mystic, very black and astoundingly deep. They gave no key to his thoughts, but suggested the somber mysticism of the East. Of course he was one of Southley's servants, and a native of Hindustan.

"Yes, I'm Long," I told him. "I come from Southley Downs, sahib—and the car is waiting," he went on in his strange, purring voice. The great, black eyes fascinated me.

He took my bag and led the way to the car. I am not usually particularly observant of casual acquaintances; but I found myself studying the dark, straight form in front of me. There was a quality in his carriage that was particularly absorbing. I couldn't quite grasp what it was. I rather think it was the somewhat stealthy way with which he placed his feet, a sinuousness and a grace that one might expect in a dancer. I couldn't hear his footfall on the gravel; and I fell to conjecturing what a successful hunter he would be in the Western mountains. It usually takes years of practice to learn to stalk. He seemed to know intuitively. The man walked just like a cat. He placed his feet the same way.

"The other must have missed the train," he told me in his correct but hesitant English, as he helped me into Southley's great touring car.

Southley himself met me on the great veranda. The shadows were heavy there, and his face just a white blur. But when we went into the lighted hall, I saw that the months had changed him. The sight of his fine, old face in the soft candle-light was, I think, the first real shock of my stay at Southley Downs.

He greeted me with the finest hospitality. He couldn't live in a Southern manor house and do any other thing. It's in the air and the atmosphere, as all men know who have visited the South. It is a tradition, too. The voice itself was rather wavering and shrill, rather more aged than I remembered it. Then he turned to the impassive Oriental behind him.

"Ahmad Das," he asked, "didn't Joe come?" I didn't hear the answer, for I turned to shake hands with a tall, straight youth that was Southley's son. He was about twenty-one, evidently an undergraduate at college.

"My son Ernest," the old man told me. He tried to straighten up. "Already taller than his father."

We walked into the great drawing-room; and there two other men arose to greet us.

"Mr. Hayward," my host explained. "And another Mr. Hayward, his son."

It was wholly possible that his voice changed slightly when he introduced these two. But, of course it was to be expected. An instant before he had just introduced his son, evidently the joy and pride of his life. But now it seemed to me that the voice had an alien tone—a strain and a nervousness that was not readily explained. I bowed over the older man's head.

He was a huge creature—six feet tall and more than a little obese, and perhaps sixty-five years of age. He was closely

shaven, and his white hair was clipped close. He had rather peculiar, piercing gray eyes, a firm mouth, and he had the look of overflowing opulence. As I shook his hand, a bell jingled in the hall. For an instant the Hindu's face showed in the doorway, and Southley went to meet him. They talked together an instant, and the old man was beside me again by the time I had turned to the younger Hayward.

He was a man possibly my own age. He also was in the newest of dinner garb. He had a rather large, dark face—perhaps a trifle severe and forbidding. There was a dull light that might have been ambition and might have been a thousand other things in his eyes.

"I've heard Southley speak of you," the younger man told me. "I am Vilas Hayward. It may help you to keep us straight to know my given name."

"I think that is Joe now." Then we all stood up. The whole world faded—the glittering table, the watchful faces of the men, the dark body of the Hindu servant—and left only the slender form at the threshold of the door.

"She's been on a visit to the shore, and she was carried past her station—like the little stupid that she is," I heard Southley saying from far away. "I had to send for her in the car. Josephine come up and meet my friend, Doctor Long—my daughter, Miss Southley."

The girl at the doorway was the same girl I had carried in my arms that afternoon; and she had not yet removed the intriguing little hat from the fine, brown hair.

"I hope you don't mind candle-light," Southley apologized during the excellent meal. "We have a private lighting plant, but it's

seriously out of order. We're sending for new parts."

"I prefer candles, and I'd have 'em if I had enough servants to keep them trimmed," I replied. "It's the most restful light on earth."

Then the elder Hayward grunted in his place.

"I fall all over the house with 'em," he said. "I like bright lights, and lots of 'em. And the worst of it is the plant broke three days after I came. Spite work, I think."

I looked at him, expecting to find him in jest. There are men that joke like that sometimes. But his face gave no sign. And I was to learn before the night was done that such remarks were quite to be expected from the elder Hayward.

A long, tremulous call suddenly shivered out of the darkness—seemingly just below the veranda. It was a plaintive, haunting cry, but except to a naturalist not worth a moment's thought. I had been enough in the wilderness to recognize it as the cry of a certain large species of owl—a night-hunter that is often found in our Florida marshes. Those on the veranda with me must have heard the same sound dozens of times. But four of them started in their chairs and one of the four uttered a half-smothered gasp of dismay.

Something was radically wrong with the nerves of these occupants of Southley Downs. Evidently the swamp air had got into them and left its poison. The elderly Southley had evidently not heard the sound. At least, he gave no sign. His son, the nerves of whose handsome body should have been of steel, gave a scarcely perceptible start. Both of the Haywards turned with a nervous jerk, and the elder said something that sounded like an oath under his breath. Josephine had been the

most affected of all; and when I looked at her again I saw that lingering, haunting sorrow in her dark eyes.

She uttered a little, nervous laugh—a sound that was joyously musical in spite of her embarrassment.

"Did you ever encounter just this atmosphere before?" she asked me. "It these marshes, I think—the traditions of this old house."

"All it needs is a ghost," I told her. "If you can present a ghost, it's going to be the biggest week of my life."

"It's here already."

"You don't mean it?"

"The newest, most novel ghost in the world!"

She said it lightly; and I kept my eyes upon her. Then we heard the elder Hayward grunting from his chair.

Then the elder Hayward grunted again "Josephine," he muttered. "I've heard it till I'm tired."

"Then take him into the library, Joe," her father suggested. "I do want him to hear it—and since it bores Mr. Hayward, you'd better not tell it here. I want him to see the house anyway."

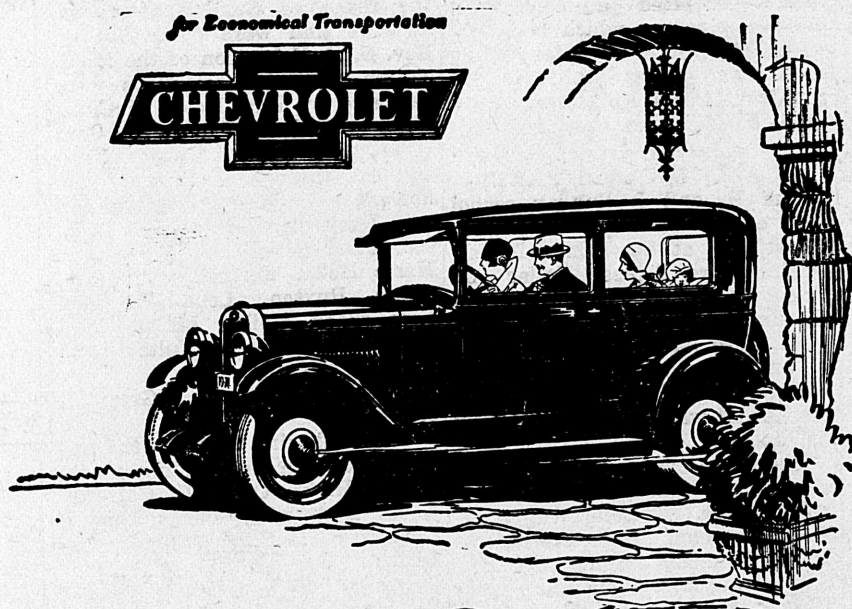
Josephine and I went through the long hall, and into the library. There were other candles here, and the shadows were long and unwavering. I held a chair for her, and took one myself. "Of course I know you," she said at once.

"I'm glad of that. I was sure you had forgotten."

I was watching with immeas-

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urable delight every change of expression in her face, every shadow in her eyes, the delicious rising and falling of the color in her cheeks. She was in the middle of a sentence, and all things else were forgotten. Then, slowly as water freezes, the life utterly died in her face.

There is no other word. In a moment, the witchery and mystery that men call life was sparkling in her eyes and dancing in her smile. Her color was at its height and I was drinking it like wine. In the next it was wholly gone. Probably my first impression was that her color was fading.

She was watching something just over my shoulder. Her gaze was almost trance-like. The light went out of her eyes, and they widened, too. And a no less perceptible change came in the set of her lips.

Very slowly I turned. I don't know what I expected to see. But I certainly expected nothing as commonplace as I saw. Her eyes were fixed on the form of Ahmad Das, the servant, who was doing some household task at the end of the long room.

For an instant I also followed his motions with a senseless fascination. He was on his hands and feet on the rug, evidently cleaning a soiled place on the carpet. And even in that awkward position he seemed to move with a strange feline grace, a lithe sinuousness beyond all words.

I did not forget that this was natural in the man. But by some

Satanic contriving of fate and circumstance, his candle-light had found a reflection in his eyes. I am a cold-blooded, self-disciplined man, and it was not just imagination, not just delusion or moon-madness that revealed to me a strange, greenish glare, not unlike the light to be seen in the eyes of certain great beasts of

prey in the black depths. Ahmad Das left the room, and I spoke in the deadly quiet that followed his departure.

"What is it, Miss Southley?" I asked her as gently as I could, "What has frightened you?"

"I must be ill," she said. "It (Continued on page 8)

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TIGER TRAIL
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was just Ahmad Das."

"I know—and that wild light in his eyes was natural. It was just the glare from his candle."

She smiled at me, took me through some of the great downstairs rooms of the manor house. The place was almost Georgian. There were many little alcoves—the best of hiding-places—and long corridors and indefinite flights of stairs. I was amazed at the size of it.

"And what traditions it must have!" I exclaimed. "You forgot, Miss Southley. You were going to tell me about the ghost."

She paused and looked at me. "I've decided I hadn't better."

"I'm so sorry. It would give an added zest to this visit."

"But you wouldn't believe it—And you wouldn't want me to! Ghost stories aren't meant to be believed."

"But this story is a little different, Dr. Long. It has one or two

for literally hours with their human prey—just as a cat plays with a mouse, with the most terrible cruelty that can be imagined. The beast attacked my father then and leaped through the window and escaped into the marshes.

"When morning came all the negroes and my father and the Hindu tracked the tiger down—and finally killed him in the thickets. And when they got back Ahmad Das was born. On the very day, and the same hour, that the tiger died."

"Of course that's just a detail. The legend that has grown up deals with the stories that the colored people told—about something they saw thereafter."

She paused, and in the little headed American girl; and I had no doubt but that the story was hard for her to tell. Already I was groping for some natural explanation for the legends.

"Two years ago Sam, one of our colored men, came wild-eyed into the house and said that he had seen the thing just below our



"... The Beast attacked my father then, and leaped through the window. ..."

rather troublesome points—and it isn't to be laughed at, even if it isn't to be believed. I hope you'll be able to laugh—but I'm afraid you won't. It's been a tradition in this house since my father came, forty years ago. And it isn't nice—at all. It's just that Southley Downs needs a doctor—even more than I do."

"And maybe I'm the one it needs."

"Our ghost isn't the ghost of a man," she said. "It isn't the ghost of a lovely girl who died for a sweetheart—or even a little child."

"I'm glad it isn't a little child. I can't bear to think of their sleep being so uneasy that they would walk."

"Our ghost—isn't a human being at all."

I couldn't laugh into her earnest face. I didn't feel like laughing.

"It isn't very cheerful, is it, doctor?" she went on. "And it is rather embarrassing to sit here and tell you things I know you can't possibly believe. My father came from India forty years ago; and he brought a tiger-cub with him. It was a pet—a tawny little creature that played and romped and pulled at the curtains. He brought two servants, too—a Hindu man and my mother's ayah. Both these two servants are dead. Although you would hardly guess it, Ahmad Das was born after they came to this plantation."

"The cub grew into a beautiful tawny, full-grown tiger, seemingly as gentle as a collie. But one night when the wind blew, it seemed to go mad. It attacked the Hindu woman, and she was badly torn before my father drove the creature off. In the condition that she was, her wounds were even more dangerous than they otherwise would have been. It was unquestionably the brute's intention to carry her off—and maybe you know something about tigers."

"They say that they will play

veranda—and all of us laughed silence we heard some night bird give its sleepy call from the marsh.

"At first the stories were rather vague. Now and again they would get a glimpse of something tawny and alive in the thickets. Everybody laughed at first. But as time went on it got increasingly hard to laugh. Too many people told the same story. And one night a traveler stopped at the house, simply speechless with fright. He said that a tiger, clear and tawny in the moonlight, had followed his horse."

"The stories all agreed on one point. The beast was always seen either on or about this hill on which the house is built. And then one midnight, a negro came with a candle on some errand into the library, the room we are now in. He told rather a straight story afterward. He couldn't see at first. He just heard something bounding about in the shadows—playing with the curtains. His candle-light showed him something big as an enormous hound—and yellow and black in color."

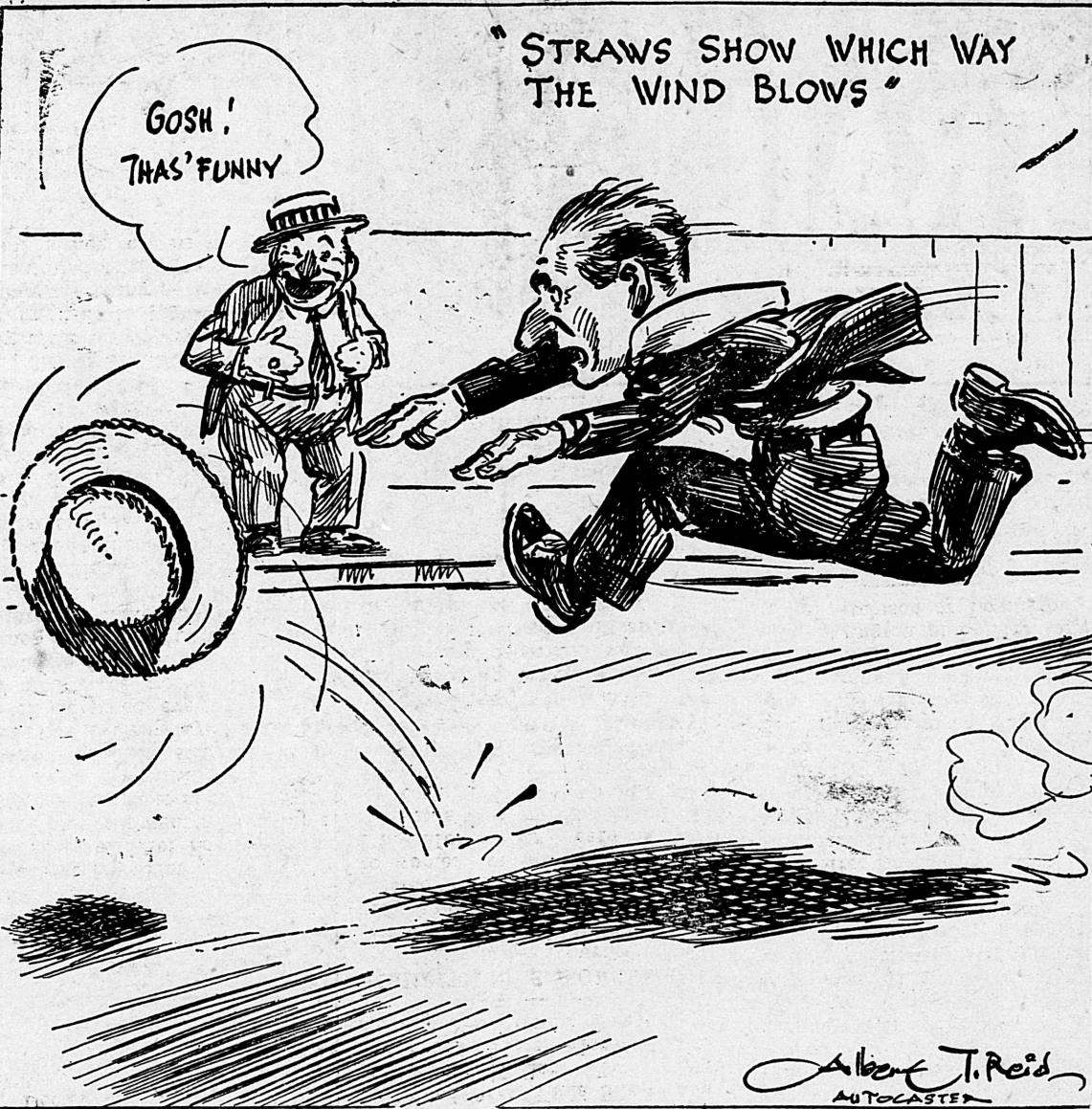
"That is substantially the legend Dr. Long. Of course I don't want you to think twice about it—if you do you would take your bag and go. For years and years the story was just told at intervals, and not even the negroes were afraid. But two years ago—but you've heard enough. Let's talk of something else."

"If I'm to cure this house of its troubles, you'd better tell me all!" I told her.

She braced herself and continued. She was a sensible, cool-headed woman. Perhaps a month later one of the housemaids came with almost an identical story—she and one of the young colored men had been walking about the hillside, and it had suddenly emerged from the shrubbery. It makes such a story particularly disquieting, doctor, to have two people verify it."

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The Straw Hat Days Are Here — By Albert T. Reid



Father Seeking Aid For First-Born Gets Into Serious Trouble

Accused of Having Seriously Injured Lake City Woman and Struck Several Others With Recklessly Driven Ford.

Miss Rose Salling suffered a badly broken leg, Mrs. Ada Ault was severely bruised and Beulah Sherman and Vera Powell narrowly escaped injury Wednesday evening of last week when an automobile at full speed hit the group as they were walking on the streets of Lake City. Miss Salling was immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur.

The women had just left the slab at the curve northeast of the city and were walking South. They heard the car approaching from the North and expected that it would stay on the slab. Instead of doing so it left the slab, crashed into the group of women and without stopping proceeded southward.

James Stinson aged 18 is out on bond charged with having been the driver of the car.

Wednesday was an exciting day for Stinson. He is a native of Kentucky and 18 years of age. On the morning of that eventful day he became father for the first time. His youthful bride gave birth to a child. His mother and another woman were in attendance. The child was puny and it was not believed possible that it would live. The women in attendance were inexperienced. They knew of a woman who lived in Decatur who they thought could save the baby's life.

Jim works for James Shields. He told his employer of the condition of his family affairs. Mr. Shields helped him get a car from a neighbor. The young daddy got into the car and hastened to Decatur. The woman had sickness in her home and could not accompany him. In frantic haste he started for home again. One of his tires went flat and this is the car that it is alleged struck the Lake City women.

Sheriff Lansden started an investigation Thursday morning. Stinson admitted everything except hitting the women. He said that he did not feel any bump and did not hear anything as he passed through Lake City. He admitted that his driving might have been careless, but steadfastly maintained innocence as to the reckless criminal assault of the women.

Miss Salling's father swore out a warrant in Ira Harrison's court at Lovington for arrest of Stinson. The warrant charges him with reckless driving, with injuring pedestrians and with driving away after the injury. When the officers went to look for him Thursday evening he was nowhere to be found but it was impressed on his father that he would have to bring his boy into court Friday morning and they were there promptly on time. Judge Harrison placed him under a \$200 bond which he gave until his case can be passed on by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nyan and son Donald Ryan and wife of near Arthur; also Mrs. Margaret Welch and son James Welch and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Goodwin and Miss Andrews of Mattoon were Sunday guests of Joseph L. Fleschner and family near Allenville Sunday.

From Poverty To Riches



Elizabeth Hildegard Welsh, 11 year old Chicago girl who inherited half a million dollars. Her father invented a centrifugal pump engine, on which he worked night after night before going to war and giving his life for his country. Little Elizabeth was in need, but now has every luxury.

U. AND I. CLASS PARTY

The U. and I. Sunday school class of the Christian church was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Agnes Kellar on Friday night of last week. On account of the weather not many were there but games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess.

Those present were Misses Carmen Harris, Claudia Yarnell, Hortense Myers, Altabella Waggoner, Vera Freeman, Marie Stalsworth, Lena Bushart, Agnes Wright, Cleo Wood, Mrs. Viola Bundy and Mrs. Agnes Kellar. Two guests were present, Miss Florence Graham and Mrs. Edgar Bundy.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT (Milwaukee Journal)

Here in Milwaukee, two prohibition agents testified before our court commissioner that they and two women companions had visited the Monte Carlo cafe on four different evenings. The first night they consumed eight rounds of drinks, which ought to be enough to start a glow. The second night they tapered off to six. The third night they had a mere four. The fourth and final night they again went to eight and also bought a pint of gin. In all, then they bought and consumed 104 drinks, not counting the evidence in gin, in this progressive raid. This might lead one to wonder. Of course it was all in painful and reluctant line of duty, but we'll wager that such deliberate and thorough-going agents are popular boys in their circle.

SMYSOR CHURCH

There will be no preaching services Sunday, but arrangements have been made for the annual basket dinner and Memorial service to be held at the church on Sunday May 27th. Rev. McCallister will be in charge and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

The next meeting of the local Tent will be Tuesday night, May 22nd. As this is the last regular meeting before the Memorial church services Sunday, May 27, all members are urged to be present.

—Misses Nelle Bromley and Vera Freeman spent Sunday afternoon in Decatur.

APOPLEXY FATAL TO MRS. MCCARTHY; DIED FRIDAY MORNING

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3 daughters. They are Mrs. Lena Forrest, Katie and Anna, John and Fred of Sullivan, William F. of Savanna, Illinois, Leonard of Chicago Heights, James in California and Edward at Jacksonville. There are seven grandchildren. She also leaves one brother Michael Finley of this city and two sisters, Mrs. James A. Noore of Decatur and Mrs. Charles Weakley of Moline. Pat French of this city is her only surviving cousin.

Mrs. McCarthy had been a life time Christian and for the past 25 years a member of the M. E. church. She was a devoted mother and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by Rev. C. D. Robertson of the M. E. church. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Helen McCune, Miss Gertrude McClure, Mrs. Cora Fleming and Mrs. Jessie Newbould. Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Nettie Roughton, Jessie Buxton, Blanche Monroe, Theo Sona, Mabel Cazier, Marie Hoke, Gertrude McClure, Grace Buxton, Lena Hamblin, Vina Elder, Mollie Miller, Nell Coventry, Nettie Fultz and Blanche Carroll.

Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

The following carried the remains to their last resting place: W. E. Hicks, Oscar F. Cochran, E. O. Dunscomb, Tobias Rhodes, Charles F. McClure and John T. Grider.

Out of town relatives besides the immediate family were, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Goodwin, Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Mattoon, Shelby Moore, Chicago Heights, Mrs. Harry Collins of Moline. Friends from out of town attending were William Barber of Springfield, Mrs. E. E. Barber of Decatur, Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Ed Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Etta Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newbould, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peck and Mrs. Helen Offenstien all of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kearney, George Kearney of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Atchison of Lovington.

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MRS. MCKENZIE HOSTESS TO P. C. ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Anna Evans McKenzie was hostess to the P. C. association of Central Illinois No. 4 on Friday. A delicious chicken dinner finished with strawberries and cream was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Frisby, Love, Anderson, Crosby, Knerr, Richardson, Wright and Holmes of Mattoon, Elizabeth Potter, Lulu Newbould and Esther Hall of Sullivan. Covers were laid for twelve. The table was decorated with lilies of the valley and crabapple blossoms. Each guest was given a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After a business session a social time was enjoyed, buncos proving to be a rather exciting game. Several who had been invited were unable to be present on account of sickness. The next meeting will be held in Mattoon.

THE STEWARDSON BANK SITUATION

Somewhat disquieting reports come to us regarding the banking situation at Stewardson. Different citizens give it as their opinion that the First National, which was closed April 30 by the federal banking department will not open soon. A general depression has settled over the community and business is at a standstill. In spite of all this though, an effort is being made to raise sufficient money to take up the bad paper which was the cause of the bank's embarrassment. Windsor Gazette.

—Miss Helen Newbould who has been assisting in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Nettie L. Roughton, is visiting in Chicago this week and Mrs. Rucha Tull is assisting in her stead.



JOHN H. CAMLIN

President of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce who will speak at business conference in Bloomington on May 25.

Bloomington, Ill., May 15—John H. Camlin, widely known Rockford financier and industrialist, president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the speakers at the coming district meeting to be held by the state chamber in Bloomington on May 25. Mr. Camlin arrived in Rockford as a boy with \$3.50 in his pocket and is now a director in twelve corporations and recognized as one of the state's most successful business men. He will talk on the general subject of Illinois and its opportunities. All business men in the eastern central part of Illinois, and others interested, are invited to attend the meeting, which is a business conference. Several other well known speakers will be announced later.

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Resolutions of Respect and Condolence on the Death of a Friend and Associate

At a regular meeting of the Sullivan Community Club held on the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1928, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, That it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late friend, associate and Secretary of this Club; and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is but a just tribute to memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one, who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED, That in the death of ELLIOTT BILLMAN the Sullivan Community Club laments the loss of an associate who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to his fellow man; an active member and secretary of this club whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and associate who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to everyone in the community.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Sullivan Community Club be extended to his family in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Sullivan Community Club and a copy thereof be transmitted to his wife and published in each of the newspapers by the Secretary of this meeting.

GEORGE SENTEL, President.
F. W. WOOD, Secretary.
ARLO CHAPIN, Committee.
R. B. FOSTER, Committee.

Italy's Fistic Hero



Umberto Torriani, heavyweight champion of Italy, whose bouts have never gone over five rounds, as he has disposed of his opponents within that limit, has come to these shores and will train in Philadelphia for his American bouts.

—Miss Mabel Langston of Chicago spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stella Everett.

GYPSIES RIDE IN STYLE

A band of gypsies came riding into Findlay in Cadillac automobiles, on Monday afternoon and proceeded to take full possession of the town. One woman stole a five dollar bill from a young man and he got the policeman and made her return it. Policeman Everman then ordered them to leave town. They went toward Bethany, and Mr. Everman telephoned the Bethany folks to watch them.

The women were dressed in the real gypsy costumes.—Findlay Enterprise.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all who so kindly assisted us and for the sympathy given during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and sister. McCarthy Family Sisters and Brothers.

DAUM CONSERVATOR

Final report was made in the probate court this week by Homer W. Wright as conservator for Mrs. Mollie Daum. The court named F. J. Thompson's successor for Mr. Wright and he filed bond in the sum of \$3000.